State of Tennessee } February Term 1849
Carter County } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Court house in Elizabethton on Monday the 5th day of February 1849

Present the worshipfull
Malcom N Folsom Chairman
A S Y Lusk
& Robert J Allen } Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that R C Crow C E Carriger Isaac H Brown D L Flover David Nave H C Nave John Nave Sr & James Carriger be appointed a Jury of View & mark out a Road or change the road leading from William Thomas out to wood words the Blue Spring & Report to the next Court

Ordered by the Court that William R Fitzsimmons be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Henderson Roberts from the court house in Elizabethton to the North East Corner of Clarkfield and have the hands on the South West Square of Elizabethton the hands on T C Johnson farm and the farms in the Sugar hollow and A Jobe farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John McClure be appointed overseer of the road from the ford of the river at or near Duggars Bridge to the drowning ford on Watauga river & make the change as laid off by a late Jury of View & have the same hands included in his old order on the Land of M Smith Peter Peter Cable Joseph Wagner Allen Goodwin Lawson Goodwin William Lunn Wright Moreland A Whaley Wm C Duggar & Wm Duggar Sr on the South side of the river be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that ~~Henry~~ George H Davault J J Angell C W Nelson C E Carriger William S Thomas Thomas P Erison & J G Fullers be summoned by the Sheriff as a Jury of Venue to Venue the road from Elizabethton to Lincolnsford on Watauga river and make such alterations as they may think should be made on said Road & report to the next Term of this Court

An order to assess a damage on A Jobe farm near Elizabeth are as follows

State of Tennessee } We the Jury to assess the Damage in the
Carter County } within order after being duly summoned and sworn by the Sheriff make the following report (Tenet) We have examined the Road and say that there is no damage due to the said Abraham Jobe but to the contrary that it be an advantage to the said Jobes farm this the 20th day of January 1849
Jas J Angell Jonas H Keen David S Hilton Alfred M C Taylor
Thos M Hilton Thomas Badgett John Miner

February Term 1849

Issued

Ordered by the Court that William Fiser be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Solemon Hart from Hartsford to Thomas Lacy ford on Watauga River and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Isaac Lacy John Crisler Bethwel Book Jacob Range Jonathan Runge Henry M Taylor in the Bend be the hands & bounds to work said Road

The report of a Jury of Veiw to change the Road at the Town Hill above Duggans Bridge are as follows (towit) We the undersigned a Jury of Veiw as pr within Ordr of Court hous this 30th Jany 1849 proceeded to discharge the Duties herein Required and respectfully Report begining at a popular above the Town Hill and thence immedially down the River to the Mouth of the branch &c So far as the hill at Morlands is concerned We do not believe it practible to make any alteration other than what may be done immedially along the Road as it Runs Recd C White Wm Lewis A Whaly Wright Morland John McClellan L L Goodwin

A petition to change the Road from Richardson to near B Coles

Issued

Ordered by the Court that the Road be altered so as to commence at the Widow Sarah Pierce lane & ending near Thos Hetherlys and the following named persons be summoned by the Sheriff as a Jury to mark and lay off Sd Road as following Washington Reasor David Grindstaff Sampson Richardson Parrit W Markland James Richardson Benjamin Cole & John B Blevins and Report to the next Term of this Court

Issued Court

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the following named persons who are taxed with a poll tax for 1848 (towit) Isaac Kite A J Hamilton Greenberry Daniels A L Hilton A Shell and William C Emmert by reason of their serving a campaign in the Mexican war

Issued

Ordered by the Court that Reese Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road from the fork of Doe River near Gilley Rowes out the head of the lane above Thomas Underwoods & have the hands on the following farms the Underwood farms & the Deloaches & Valentine Bowers farm Cameron & Widow Deloaches & the farm of the Widow Morley & Richard Glover be the hands to work said Road

C E Carriger and James P Carriger the Admr of John Carriger and Returned the Sale Book of the personal Estate of the said deed and was qualified as the Law Directs

Edy Carter a woman of Colour came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with C W Nelson and Thomas C Johnson her securities

February Term 1849

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Tuesday February Term 1849

Court met Pursuant to adjournment
Present the worshipfull
Malcom N Folsom Chairman
A S Y Lusk Esqrs
& Robert I Allen

Ordered by the Court that David B Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road begining at the bare of John Crumley then up through the field following the old Road as far as near the gains field then term to the wright a cross the Ridge then Intercept with other Road at the corner of the Shoe make field then keep the main Road by Collins and David B Bowers John Grindstaff the Widow Hardins and intercept the main Road leading from Watuga River to O Brians Forge at the corner of Daniel Stover Lower farm as Laid out off by a Jury of view and have the following hands (Tount) Leroy Brandon William Collins John C Collins G O Collins Watson Collins Mark W Nove Edgcomb Merrit Johnson Hampton Lawson W Fletcher John Bayles John Grindstaff Gorge Grindstaff J N Bowers Daniel S Bowers the hands on the farm Daniel Stover A M Head J L Crow James Bowers John L Bowers A K Pine Fundley Vanhouse Thomas D Vanhouse Henry Pierce J D Nove Isaac C Nave be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Mayton be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of George Haines and have the hands on the following farms (Tount) from the County line to the top of the Bridge Hill near David Haines David Haines farm Wm Peebles farm Widow Miller Alfred Peebles John Wright William Carrill Wilson Maddox Widow Akerd A McNobb Heirs Thos D Love on buffelow & George G Haines be the hands and bounds to work said Road

And Court adjourned untill Court in Court in Course

M. N. Folsom
Robert I. Allen
A. S. Y. Lusk

Tuesday February Term 1849
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Present the worshipfull
Malcom N Folsom Chairman
A S Y Lusk Esqrs
& Robert J Allen

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And Court adjourned untill Court in Court in Course

M. N. Folsom
Robert J. Allen
A. S. Y. Lusk

Saturday March Term 1849

Court Met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipful

M. N. Folsom Chairman

& D. W. Lusk

& Robert I. Allen Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that James Smith be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Henry Hoff from the fork of the River above Elijah Smiths to the State line and have the hands on the following farms (viz) Jacob Smiths farm all the hands on the main fork of Dee River that live on Johnsons Hamptons farm Washington Heatons farm Snicers farm Medcoxes farm Oaks farm Wilsons farm the Shell farm Henry Hoffs William Oakes & D Sheffields farms and Hook Smiths farms to the Hollas and bounds to work said Road

Jordan Oaks the Admr of Barnabas Oak came and Returned his Sale Book of said estate and was qualified as the Law Directs

Ordered by the Court that the Road be altered so as to Commence at the Corner of the fence below the Widow Pecks or Dog Road below said Widow Pecks and running at Gerlands fence near Lewis Blevins to intersect the old Road and the following named persons be summoned by the Sheriff (Viz) Thomas Heatherly Samuel Richardson Harvey Richardson David Elliott Simon Horton Wm Taylor Wm Hardy Michael Brunstaff David Horton Wm Creed to view & mark out Lay of said alteration and report to the Next Term of this Court

The report of the Commissioners to Lay off Carter County in Districts for Common Schools are as follows for the 3rd & 4th Districts

We the undersigned Commissioners having been appointed by the Worshipful County Court of Carter County in obedience to an act of the General Assembly made and provided for in such cases to Lay off the said County into School Districts of a convenient size but owing to the Commissioners being Mistaken with regard to the line that Divides the 3rd & 4th Districts therefore it becomes necessary in order to accomodate the best of the Common School System and for the convenience of a portion of the Citizens living on the 3rd & 4th School Districts to change the lines of said School Districts so as to form an additional district to be known as the 3rd School District bounded as follows (to wit) beginning at the head of the branch that runs into Stony Creek immediately above the Baptist Log Meetinghouse on Dodd Creek then crossing the same to the top of the Ridge East of Daniel Bishops farm then South with said Ridge so as to intersect Sugar Creek so it meanders to a point opposite the mouth of the Hollow immediately below James Berrys farm then west with said Sugar Creek as it meanders to a point opposite the mouth of the Hollow above where Ezekiel Riches now lives then up to the hollow West Crossing the Ridge to Stony Creek at Daniel Berrys Meadow then with said Creek West to where Little Stony Creek formerly united in to the same then up said Little Stony Creek North to the upper

Said day March Term 1849

Court Met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull

M N Gibson Chairman

A S M Lusk

& Robert J Allen Esqrs

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Jordan Cook the Agent of Barnabas Cook came and Returned his Sale Book of said state and was qualified as the Law Directs

Ordered by the Court that the Road be altered so as to Commence at the Corner of the fence below the Widow Peirs or Big Road below said Meadow Peirs and runing at Barbarees fence near Lewis Blevins so intersect the old Road and the following named persons by Jury mared by the Sheriff (to wit) Thomas Heatherly Daniel Richardson Harvey Richardson Daniel Elliott Simon Norbert Wm Taylor Wm Hardy Reuben Brinkley Daniel Norbert Wm Green as viewers of Same to mark out Lay of said alteration and report to the next Term of this Court

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We the undersigned Commissioners having been appointed by the Court of worshipfull County Court of Carter County in obedience to an act of the General Assembly made and provided for in such cases to Lay off the said County into School Districts of a convenient size but ourselves the Commissioners being Mistaken with regard to the line that Divides the 9th & 10th Civil Districts therefore it comes necessary in order to accomodate the most of the Common School System and for the convenience of a portion of a portion of the Citizens living in the 9th & 10th School districts to change the lines of said School Districts so as to form an additional district to be known as the 10th School District bounded as follows (to wit) beginning at the head of the branch that runs into Stony Creek immediately above the Baptist Log Meetinghouse on Doe River then crossing the same to the top of the Ridge East of Daniel Bishops farm then South with said Ridge so as to intercept Sugar Creek so it meanders to a point opposite the mouth of the Hollow immediately below James Berrys farm then West with said Sugar Creek as it meanders to a point opposite the mouth of the Hollow above where Ezekiel Riches now lives then up to the hollow North crossing the Ridge to Stony Creek at Daniel Bonnys Meadow then with said Creek West to where Little Stony Creek formerly united in to the same then up said Little Stony Creek North to the upper forks

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Wednesday March Sess 1849

State of Tennessee }
Carter County } Court met persuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipful
M N Folsom Chairman
A S Rusk
& Robert S Allen } Esqrs

And there being no business the Court then adjourned until to morrow 12 Oclock

Thursday March Sess 1849

State of Tennessee }
Carter County }

Saturday March Sess 1849

State of Tennessee }
Carter County }

Court met persuant to adjournment
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I Request Susanna Wm Wells & Samuel Wilson Esqrs Executors of the last will & Testament of Susanna Wells deceased to appear at the next County Court to be holden for the County of Carter at the Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday in March next for the purpose of settling with the Executors of the last will & Testament of Susanna Wells deceased and to make a final settlement of the Estate in their hands and have them put to my Guardian Receipt and I hereby remove them without the Executors to be my Guardian & Trustee. Given under my hand & seal at office in Elizabethton this 1st day of March 1849 Susanna Wells Dpty
Wm Wells Dpty

Now at this day the Court now being constituted upon the case of Susanna Wells Dpton it is ordered that the same be dismissed at the defendants cost

The Report of the Executors Commissioners heretofore to settle with John W Wells Dpton Executor of Susanna Wells Dpton are in words and figures (to wit)

To the Worshipful Carter County Court now in Session

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court to settle with the Executors of said County make the following Report (to wit) We find John W Wells Executor Chargeable with Twenty Nine hundred and Sixty Six dollars and eighty nine and one fourth cents. Also he has produced to us Sundry Vouchers to the amount Seventeen hundred and

Wednesday March Term 1849

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Carter County } Court met persuant to adjournment
Present the worshipfull
M. N. Folsom Chairman
S. S. Kirk
& Robert J. Allen } Esqrs

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Thursday March Term 1849

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Friday March Term 1849

State of Tennessee } Court met persuant to adjournment
Carter County } Present the worshipfull
M. N. Folsom Chairman
S. S. Kirk
James A. Martin } Esqrs

A Request of Susanna Sipton [illegible] Samuel Sipton [illegible] proposing the County Court to appoint a guardian [illegible] as follows
State of Tennessee } I Susanna Sipton being [illegible] in [illegible] to
Carter County } have a [illegible] [illegible] take [illegible] [illegible] that is bequeathed to me in my [illegible] and for my support during my natural life time and here them out for my support I hereby nominate and [illegible] Sipton to be my Guardian & authorize the County Court of said County to take his bond with good security for the same this [illegible] March 1849 Susanna Sipton
James I Sipton
[illegible] his next friend [illegible] Sipton

Now after the Court has duly consumed [illegible] above Care of Susanna Sipton it is ordered that the same be desandelled or rescinded

The Report of the Revenue Commissions appointed to settle with John W. Hyder County Trustee are in words and figures (to wit)
To the Worshipfull County Court now in Session
We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court to settle with the Trustee of said County make the following Report (to wit)
We find John W. Hyder Trustee Chargeable with Twenty nine hundred and Sixty Six dollars and eighty nine and one fourth cents Also he has produced to his Lowfull Vouchers to this amount Seventeen hundred and

April Term 1849

On motion for an appropriation to the following named persons as paupers for the year 1849 towit Kesiah Bowman for $15.00 Peter Lewis $21.00 Ann Hughes $10.00 William Frasier $20.00 William Lovley $20.00 Absalom Moro $20.00 Joseph Trusler $10.00 Mary Wilburn $10.00 Stephen Bennett $10.00 Jane West $12.50 and those voting in favour of said appropriation were M N Folsom Isaac Tipton R J Allen John Carriger Pleasant Williams A J Y Lusk J H Hyder Thomas Gourley J H Martin R C White J Semerly & Wm Smith and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the court that the County Trustee pay the sum annexed to each person name out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be summoned by the Sheriff at a Jury to attend the July Term of the circuit Court for the year 1849 (towit)

1 Dist R C White 6 N Campbell & Wally Cooper
2 Nicholas Smith & John Wm Lucy 3rd Wm Banks George Morton 4 Brian A Brian Thomas McInturff 5 J L Lusk Wm Bowman Samuel L Rowe 6 J J Williams Thomas Gourley 7 Gelly Rowe 8 Henry Little Larkin Thompson 9 George Oliver J R Carriger D L Stover 11 Lewis L Lewis Pleasant Williams A C Peters

Ordered by the Court that ~~Harrison~~ Daniel West McInturff be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Daniel Pugh Commencing at the County line near Lawson Gifferds and ending at the upper end of Daniel Pugh lane and have the following hands and bounds (towit) William Pughs farm Daniel Pughs farm the farm when Valentine Nave Lives on Benjamin Pew farm ~~Harrison~~ McInturff farm James Robertson farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

This day came Daniel S Wagner and Daniel Campbell before me and made oath that they have valued Daniel Smiths property at three thousand and one hundred Dollars and whereunto we have set our hands and seals this 31st March 1849.

Daniel S Wagner
Daniel Campbell

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And the Matter Coming before the County Court for adjustment. The Judgement of the Revenue Commissioners was Conformed by the Court in Relation to Daniel Smiths Taxable property. M N Folsom Ansel Carden John Carriger Isaac Tipton

Ordered by the Court that Reuben Brook to care of Wm Frasier County Claim

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Ordered by the Court that Harrison (David West) McInturff be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of David Pugh commencing at the County line near Lawson Gefferds and ending at the upper end of David Pugh lane and have the following hands and bounds (towit) William Pughs farm David Pughes farm the farm when Valentine Nave Lives on Benjamin Pue farm Harrison McInturff farm James Robertson farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Monday April Term 1849

State } Present for Setting
vs } Defts acquited
Larkin Thompson } Bill of Costs

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& Sheff William Thompson Summ mon Venire 25 25
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State } Present for Gambling
vs } A Nolle prosequi Entered
James Williamson } Bill of Cost

Present & Plea of Leading Proces 75cts $1.25
Subpoenas one name 9d Judgt for Costs 25 37½
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Record Cause $1.62½ Clerk fee 4.00 $1.62½

State } Indictment for a[illegible] affray
vs } A Nolle prosequi Entered
Harrison Glover } Bill Cost
and } Issue Leading proces 75cts 3.25
James Glover } Indictment Charge & Plea 50 50
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State } Presentment for Gaming
vs } A Nolle Prosequi Entered
Elbert Hamilton } Bill of Cost

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1 Subpoena 9 names 9 each 90 Judgment for cost 25 75
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Witness for the State & D Hamilton 4 days 75 each 3.00

State } Presentment for Gaming
vs } Defendant Acquited
William Shell } Sheff & D Upton for arrest 100 Bond 25
Summ 3 Witness 25 each Jury 9 2.12½
Witness for the State & D Hamilton 4 day 75 each 3.00
" " John C Kelly 4 " 75 " 3.00
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Monday April 2nd 1849

The Conditions of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said John A Lewis was on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of April 1849 duly and Constitutionally elected a Constable for Civil District No 3 in the County of Carter for the Term of two years ensuing said Election of the said John A Lewis shall correctly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to Law the several duties belonging to his office of Constable during his Continuance therein, and pay over and account for all Monies by him Collected by Virtue of his office to the person or persons authorized to receive the same then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in open Court
Attest Wm Bradley Clerk

John A Lewis (Seal)
John W Key (Seal)
Abraham Depew (Seal)

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Depew Esqr Remit from the County Levies one Thousand Dollars of any Money in his hands not otherwise appropriated to erect the Building or covering of the Bridge at the mouth of Elizabethton and those voting in favour of said appropriation were Wm C Holcom Robert C Allen John Granger Pleasant Wellington Henry Little J M Lusk Thomas Gourley Jr Martin Wood & Joseph Gourley Wm Smith Esqrs

Albert G Sexton Sheriff of Carter County enters the Tax List for said County for the 1849 and enters into bond for the faithful Collection of the State Tax which is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee

Carter County Know all men by these presents that we Albert G Sexton Isaac Sexton John Wright & Abraham Sexton all of Carter the State and County aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the Sum of one thousand two hundred and Three dollars and fifty Eight Cents for the Payment of which well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors Admrs and Assigns firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of April 1849

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said Albert G Sexton was on the first Saturday it being the 3rd day of March 1845 Constitutionally duly and legally Elected Sheriff of said County of Tennessee the said Albert G Sexton shall well and truly collect and pay over to the Aforesaid of the State of Tennessee all the State Tax due from the County aforesaid which by Law due as a State Tax on or before the 1st day of December next and in all things fully Comply with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided then this Obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in Open Court
Attest Wm Bradley Clerk

Albert G Sexton (Seal)
G G Sexton (Seal)
John Wright (Seal)
Isaac G Sexton (Seal)

Albert G Sexton Sheriff of Carter County came into open Court and entered into bond for Collection of the County Tax for the year 1849 in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Tennessee Carter County

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Monday April 2nd 1849

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Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in open Court
Approved by this Court
M A Dotson Chairman

John A Lewis (Seal)
John M Key (Seal)
Abraham Dotson (Seal)

On Motion it is ordered by the Court that Isaac Dotson Esqr Revenue from the County Tonnage Five Dollars of any monies in his hands not otherwise appropriate to repair the Building or covering of the Bridge at the mouth of Stoney Hollow and those acting in behalf of said Corporation were M A Dotson Robert L Allen John Barger Thos Kelly Henry Little J M Lusk Thomas Gourley J L Martin Elisha Wade J Gourley Wm Smith Esqrs

Albert J Dotton Sheriff of Carter County delivers the Tax List for said County for the 1849 and enters into Bond for the faithful Collection of the State Tax which is in words and figures as follows

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Carter County } Know all men by these presents that we Albert J Dotton Isaac Dotton John Wright & Abraham Dotton all of Carter the State and County aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the Sum of one thousand two hundred and Thirty dollars and fifty Eight Cents for the Payment of which well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 2nd day of April 1849

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said Albert J Dotton was on the first Saturday it being the 3rd day of March 1845 Constitutionally and legally Elected Sheriff of said County If therefore the said Albert J Dotton shall well and truly collect and pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee all the State Tax due from the County aforesaid which by Law due as a State Tax on or before the first day of December next and in all things fully comply with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in Open Court
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Wm L Brumley Clerk

Albert J Dotton (Seal)
I P Dotton (Seal)
John Wright (Seal)
James J Dotton (Seal)

Albert J Dotton Sheriff of Carter County Came into open Court and entered into bond for Collection of the County Tax for the year 1849 in words and figures as following Viz

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Tuesday April Term 1849

Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present the worshipful
M N Folsom Chairman A S Y Lusk Robert I Allen Thomas Gourly Esqrs

A petition for a Jury of Veiw on Buffelow was Granted

Ordered by the Court that the Sheff Summon Samuel B McNabb Christopher Price Thomas McIntuff John Wright Wm Peoples Alfred Peoples Jeremiah Brett Wm Hetton Wm Bowman John Anderson Isaac Anderson & Andrew McNabb as a Jury of Veiw to lay off and alter a small distance of the public Road leading up buffelow Creek a round afield that George G Harris is now making & Report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that James Peer be appointed over seer of the Road leading from the Court house in Elizabethton Down the Main Street north to the second Cross Street then west with said second Cross Street to the Bridge then up Doe River and open the road as laid off by a Jury of Veiw to the end of the lane between Abraham Jobe and Abraham Sipton then to the north west Corner of James Clark field and have the hands on the South west Square of Elizabethton the hands on Thomas C Johnson farm the farms in the Sugar hollow and Abraham Jobes farm be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that J J K Boyd be appointed over seer of the Road from Boyds ole lane north East Corner of James Clark field and have the following hands work said Road to wit the hands on the farms of C M D Gourley James Edens N J Edens and James Clark be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the further time of one year be allowed John H Crawford to settle with the Clerk of as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of His Brother James H Crawford dec

John Boyd the Constable for the seventh Dist came into Open Court and entered into Bond in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars with Jonas H Keene William H Patterson and John Singletary his securities which bonds is in words and figures as follows
Know all men by these presents that we John Boyd Jr Jonas H Keene William H Patterson & John Singletary of Carter County and State of Tennessee our Heirs executors and Administrators are Jointly and severally bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of four thousand Dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made we bind our Heirs executors and administrators Jointly and severally by these presents and sealed with

Monday May Sum 1849

State of Tennessee At a sitting of the County Court held and for the County aforesaid at the Court House in Elizabethton on Monday the 7th day of May 1849

Present the worshipfull

M N Folsom Chairman & J G Lusk Robert J Allen Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Nelson be released of Tax on 5000 acres of Land valued at 500. Tax $2.50 Tax for the year 1849 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the Tax.

Ordered by the Court that Wm S Haines be released of $7.25 amistake Made in his Tax for the year 1849 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Wm Wawantine Hunt be released of the Tax on one hundred and six acres of Land in the 7th Dist Value at $53.00 Tax $2.65 cent Tax for the year 1849 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that John Hughes be released of a poll Tax for Tax the 6th Dist for the year 1849 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that M N Morton be released of a poll Tax in the 3rd Dist for the year 1849 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that William Peoples be released of $1200 Value on property for the year 1849. Tax six dollars and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Nelson Stanger be appointed overseer of the Road from J B Williams to the Washington County line in room of John Hunt and have the hands & hands as follows (Viz) John Ellis Jam & William Lam Jonathan Hughes Jam Edmondson Hunt Jam P P Williams Jam J M Williams as follows where Jesse Vines Decatur Hyatt William Carroll Lusk Enoch Vines & John L Williams Jam to place be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Charles C Gillespie be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of M Williams from N G Taylor to the house of Williams field and have the following hands and hands (Viz) N G Taylor Jam A M C Taylor & R Gillespie Jam to be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Hughes be appointed overseer of the Road leading from the Middle of Doe River to the Watauga Bridge up to the Fork of the Roads Fork near Laceys in the room of Isaac Lames and have the hands on the following names J R Mabe Jam on the North East side of Doe River Wesley Ellis Jam Jacob Cannon Jam Daniel Sutton Jam J K Hyder Jam Johnson Hughes Jam & Pleasant Williams Jam & the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William A Vibrinnon be appointed overseer of the Road from the Court house in Elizabethton Down the Main Street North to the second Corp Street then west with said to second Corp Street to the Bridge Then up the River to the end of the Lane between Abraham Sole and

also that the following named persons be released of a poll tax, to wit, Thomas Hatherly Stephen Lewis and Stithard Parsons they being over age, also that the Sheriff and Trustee be released of the same.

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a jury of view to lay off a road beginning below David Taylor's house and to intersect with the old road at the ford of the creek above said Taylor's house making such changes as they may see best, to wit, Saml. Anderson Robt White G.W. Rasor David Grindstaff David Rasor John N. Hardin Esq. Lewis D. Lewis and Sampson Richardson and report to the next court

The last will and testament of Daniel Stover was exhibited in open court and read by Dr. Joseph Powell and proven by Joseph Powell and Isaac Laws two of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Ordered by the court that William D. Maton the present overseer of Road from David Haynes' hill to the washington county line above Geo. D. Haynes' work the new road lately laid off by a jury of view and stop up the old road.

Ordered by the court that George D. Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the room Enas McHall and have the following hands and bounds Viz Samuel W. Williams Two Lower farms Daniel Krouse farm C. C. Taylor, N. W. Cooper Wm W. Cooper & W. Taylor Boys Nook & Jasper & London be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James Whitehead sr Wheelom Hill John Ingram John Crumly be released of a poll tax each they being over age say 70 cts Russell Hill 70 in 2 dist Charles Hill a poll each & said Charles Hill of the tax on $600 James Whitehead Jnr in 2 dist 70 George W. Dickins Wm W. Smith and J. H. Hyde each as Minister of the Gospell Andrew Jackson James V. Johnson on account of being Listed in 2 Dist each and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that James J. R. Boyde be appointed overseer of the road from Boyd old Lane to near the Corner of James Clark field and have the following hands to work said Road (towit) the hands on the old Boyd farm J. H. Hyde

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Ordered by the Court that Griffin Price be released of a poll tax for the year 1849 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same 70 cts

Ordered by the Court that John Brett be released of a poll tax for the year 1849 and the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same 71

Ordered by the Court that Valentine W. Vanhouse be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at Fishers old field to Samuel McKinney's Sr and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Isaac Henry cut Wilson McKinney Thomas McKinney Alexander Ingram John Lewis Henry Eifler Samuel McKinney Jr & John Smithpeter be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Gouge be appointed overseer of the Road from Samuel McKinney Sr to Wm Bakers and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Stephen Honeycut Aden Carver and Eppy Woodby farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Harrison Housley be appointed overseer of the Road from Margaret Hulls to the line of the 9 District and have the hands and bounds as follows John Naves Jr farm David Bennis farm Wm Foster farm Joseph Odell farm Reuben Brook Silas Riches farm Elizabeth Lewis and the hands on Peter Myer farm be the hands and bounds to work said

Ordered by that Court that Godfrey Carriger Jr be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of L B Nave and have the hands on the following farms (to wit) Wm S Thomas Jackson D Carriger Allen D Carriger Thomas C B Cox and Jonathan M Lipps beginning at the mouth of Stony Creek below Naves Mill to the ford of Walauga River near Abraham Naves Sr

Ordered by the Court that Jacob Cameron Price be appointed overseer of the Road a second Class Road in the room of Samuel Berry commencing at the end of the lane between James B Ambrose and Noah Daniels Jenkins as marked and laid off by a late Jury of Vaue to intersect the Stony Creek near Brooks Mill and have the following the hands on the farms of James H Berry Wm Buckles Ransom Jenkins R Brooks where Peter Naue lives A Lipps farm P William & A Williams Mark William farm G Price farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Wilson McIntuff be appointed overseer of the Road from William Peoples Saw mill to the head of the big lane near White Mill and have the following hands and bound (to wit) Wm Carroll James Price John Moriss Abraham Hillson Wilson McIntuff and Richard Norris be the hands and bounds to work said Road

And court adjourned untill to Morrow 10 O'clock

M. N. Folsom
Robt J. Allen
A S G Lusk

Wednesday July Term 1849

State of Tennessee } Court Met Persuant to adjournment
Caster County }

Present the worshipfull

M N Folsom Chairman A S Y Lusk George W Poole Robert J Allen

Ordered by the Court that the Hands Smith and the hands working under him as overseer be ordered to assist Nicholas Smith in Completing the new Road Round the Repshin Hill and to work under the Jurisdiction of the said Nicholas Smith untill it is completed and to keep the Road on which James Smith is overseer up in the mean time

Ap'd

The Report of a Jury of View to view all the Routs around or near Whitehead Hill are as following

We the Jury after being Summond and Sworn make the following Report (to wit) that we have Viewed all the Routs and report the Rout Turning out at the old road below the end of Blevins Medow and Crossing the branch then along the side of the Hill into Whitheads Orchard then along the way that is staked off to the top of the Hill at Whitheads barn where it Intercept the old Road the 22nd June 1849

John W Hyder L W Hampton Thomas Ingram David Holly James Whitehead William Smith L S W Williams

Ordered by the Court that Larkin Whitehead overseer open and make the Road as Latty Laid off by a Jury of View on Whitheads Hill and it is further ordered that all Routs heretofore made be Disannulled.

Laid

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff Summons the following named person as a Jury of to Mark and Lay off a road from the branch at John Nave Sn Forge up Stony Creek and Intercept the old road at the most Convenient and best place so as to do the least Damage to the public and to Individuals (to wit) David Bishop James H Berry Ole Buckles Grefen Pierce Pleasant Williams Esqr Johnathan Lipps Samuel L Duffield Andrew R Richie John N Harsin J P Caster and Lewis D Lewis it is also ordered by the Court that above named Jury of View extend there reveuve up Stony Creek and examine the North side of said Creek Commencing at or near the upper end of Richard Sa farm and end at or near Lewis Garlands and report the most practible and best rout to the next Term of this Court

Ap'd

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff take the Children of Loveless and have them before the Worshipfull County Court at its next Term that they may be bound out to such person as may be selected by the Court or them selves

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

M N Folsom
Robt J Allen
A S Y Lusk

Monday August Term 1849

Ordered by the Court that John C Reiner be released a poll tax for the year 1849 and the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to look into the propriety of changing the Road Down Gap Creek so as to leave the Zion Meeting house on the left hand side of the Road as follows James Eams J R Boyd J J R Boyd Wm Simmerly Michael T Hyder Joseph D Hyder John Berry to be summoned by the Sheriff and Report to the next Term of this Court.

John W Hyder the County Trustee came into open Court and Entered into bond for the faithful distribution of the Common School fund for 1849

Ordered by the Court that David M Jenkins be appointed Overseer of the Road Commencing at the line of the 9 Dist and ending at the ford of the Creek near David Taylor below the Campground and have the following farms and hands (Towit) David Taylors farm Eli Buckley A R Richer farm all the hands that Lives on Carter Land near the furnace or within said Bounds L C Taylor Eli Fletcher and all other hands that Lives in the bounds to work said

And Court adjourned until Court in course

M H Folsom
A. J. Y. Lusk
Rob. Allen

Monday September Sum 1849

Ordered by the Court that Henry C Runyon be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Jesse Smith from fork of the road at James I Tiptons Saw Mill to the fork at Esqr Georg Emmots and have the following hands and bounds Viz John C Layes farm Henry C Runyons farm and Jacob B Emmet farm be the hands and bounds to each and Road

Ordered by the Court that following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to make such Change & Road around Rusty Swan Camp Ground as they may think Proper (Viz) Isaac D Tipton A C Taylor James Hockey Richard Kelly Solomon Hart Abraham Hart Peter Slagle D C Mooney & A A C Taylor and report to the next Term of this Court

On Motion and by Consent Nancy Snyder the widow of Jacob Snyder who is present in Court and waives her privilege it is ordered by the Court that Isaac Snyder be appointed Administrator of the estate of Jacob Snyder deceased and thereupon the said Isaac Snyder came into Court and entered into Bond with Albert A Tipton, John W Snyder and Cornick Wilson as his Securities for said Administration and took the oath prescribed by Law for an Administrator — And the Court further Ordered that Johnson Wampler, John P Wilson and Jacob C Wilson be appointed Commissioners to lay off and set apart a years Support for the Widow and Children & family of Jacob Snyder deceased

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon the following named persons a Jury of View to view the road from the Big Ford near John Downings to the old Shoe Make Jesse D report the best route to the next Court (Viz) James B Bowers Reese B Bowers John Groves Staff Thomas Merrill I I Ingall I H Kerns Thomas P Emerson Wm M Peck Hoss & C M Nelson

Ordered by the Court that the Road from the ford of the River near Billy Downings to the head of the Cove above Thomas Emerson Woods be exonerated & that the hands revert to their old respective overseers

Ordered by the Court that Isaac M C Taylor be released of $2.62½ tax and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that John Hampton be released of Poll Tax pay 1846 for the year 1846 and that Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

The Last Will and Testament of Jacob Smith deceased was exhibited and Proven in part by Solomon B Smith as to the Corporal and A C Williams and Isaac Smith as to the Codicil Marked A to the Subscribing Witness and held open for proof of Elisha Smith for the October Term of the Court M. Nelson and Court adjourned until Court in Course

Robt D Allen
A J C Cir

Monday October Term 1849

On motion for an appropriation for the following Bills of cost
the State vs William Shell & James Adams Indicted for an affray & Both
Defendant found guilty
issued fefa from time to time Returned Search Made & no property found
Not Satisfied. Bill of cost on behalf of the State
Indictment charge & Plea 50¢ final Judgment 75¢ order of court 25¢ $1.50
Copy of Bill of cost 25 Eight Executions thirty Seven & half cent each 3.25
Record cause 162½ 162½
Credit By county claim part of clerks fees 3.25
Due $1.12½

State } Circuit Court July Term 1846
vs } Presentment for an affray, Defendt found guilty
Wm Shell & } Issued Execution from Term to Term not Satisfied
David Sellars } Returned Search Made & no property found
Bill of cost on behalf of the State
Presentment & plea 50¢ Leading process 75¢ final judgement 75¢ 2.00
order of court 25¢ copy of Bill cost 25¢ Record cause 162½ 3.12½
Subphona 3 names 12½¢ each 37½ Seven Execution 37½ each 3.00
Clerk $7.12½

Sheriff, & Williams for arrest $100 Bond 25 }
& Lanning 3 Witnesses 25¢ each Ret & Affidavit } $ 3.00

State } Circuit court July Term 1846
vs } Presentment for keeping Tipling House
Madison Sellars & } Defendant found guilty
David Sellars } Issued Execution from Term to Term
Returned Search Made & no property found, not Satisfied
Bill of cost on behalf of the State
Presentment & plea 50¢ Leading process 75¢ 125
Subphona 3 names each 12½¢ 37½ final judgment 113½
order of court 25¢ copy of Bill of cost 25¢ 50
Record cause 162½ Seven Executions 37½ Each $1.12½
Sheriff & Williams for arrest plea Bond 25 & Clerk $7.00
& Lanning & Witnesses 25 each Ret & Affidavit 3.00

State } Circuit Court July Term 1849
vs } Indictment for disturbing Public Worship
Joseph Surney } Defendant found guilty
John A Breen & } Issued Execution from Term to Term
Wm Smith } Returned Search Made & no property found
Not Satisfied } Bill of cost on behalf of the State
Indictment charge & Plea 50¢ 2 Leading process each 75¢ $2.75
Three Subphonas 13 names 12½ each $1.62½ One Recognisance 25¢ 1.87½
Three continuances 37½ each $1.12½ One affidavit 62½ 1.75
final Judgement 75¢ two orders of court 25¢ each 1.25
Copy of Bill of cost 25¢ four Executions 37½ each 1.75
Record cause 162½ Empanneling Jurry 12½¢ (Clerks $10.56¼) 1.75

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State
vs
Joseph Turner } Malicious Mischief Defendant acquitted
Bill of cost on behalf of the State

Sherriff Tipton	Sumoning 13 Witnesses 25¢ each	$ 3.25
Dpty Shff Angel	Sumoning 16 Witnesses 25¢ each	4.00
Witnesses Wilbern G Campbell	proves 6 days at 75¢ each	4.50
" M Y Morton	" 6 " " 75¢ "	4.50
" Andrew Stout	proves 6 days at 75¢ & 24 Miles at 4¢	5.46
Sumoned to Shff Tipton " H W Johnson	" 7 " " 75¢ each	5.25
" James A Campbell	" 6 " 75¢ " Paid To Singletary	4.50
" Harman J Crumbly	" 6 " 75¢ " " To Singletary	4.50
" George F Morton	" 6 " 75¢ " To Singletary	4.50

State
vs
Joseph Turner } Malicious Mischief Defendant acquitted
Bill of cost on behalf of the State

Witnesses Jas A Campbell	proves 6 days at 75¢ each	$ 4.50
" A S Campbell	" 6 " 75¢ Witnesses	4.50
Sherriff Tipton	Summons Witness 25¢	25
Spcl Dpty B Dyer	Sumoning 3 Witnesses 25¢ each	75

State
vs
James Dim } [illegible] Witnesses 25¢ each $ 1.75
Witnesses H Little [illegible] each 1.50
" [illegible] Sd 1.50
" William [illegible] 1.50

State
vs
Watson Collins } [illegible] acquitted
Bill of cost on behalf of the State

Sherriff Tipton	Sumoning Witness 25¢	$ 25
Dpty Sherriff Angel	" " "	25
Witness Samuel	[illegible]	2.25

State
vs
Watson Collins } Presentment for Lifting [illegible] Defendant acquitted
Bill of cost on behalf of the State

Dpty Sherriff	Sumoning 2 Witnesses 25¢ each	$ .50
Witnesses Jerry Branch	proves 3 days at 75¢ each Sd	2.25
" Isaac L Crow	" 3 " " 75 "	2.25

State
vs
Wm Blevins } Scire facias on a forfeited Bond A Nolle Prosequee entered
Bill of cost on behalf of the State Issuing Scifa $ .75
Charles Garland } conditional Judgement 37½ Setting aside the Same 25¢ 62½
Absalom Hill } Judgement for cost 25 two orders of court 25¢ each .75
Sherriff Tipton } copy of Bill of cost 25¢ Record cause $1.62½ 1.87½
Serving Scifa on two Defendants 62½¢ each Sd 1.25

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A A Kyle Atto genl Case fee $3.50 — $ 2.50
Dpty Sheriff Angel for arrest $1.00 Bond 25¢ Jury 12½¢ — 1.37½
Sheriff Sipton Summoning 1 Witness 25¢ — .25
Witness Samuel Angel proves 3 days at 75¢ " " — 2.25

State
vs
Wilson Collins
Presentment for Tipling No 5 Defdt found guilty and took the Insolvent Debtors Oath
Presentment & Plea Bill of costs on behalf of the State
Presentment & Plea 50¢ Leading Precept 75 — $ 1.25
Subpheona two names 12½¢ each Jury 12½¢ Probate 2 Witness 12½ each — .50
final Judgment 75¢ two orders of court 25¢ each — 1.25
copy of Bill of cost 25¢ Record cause 12½¢ — 1.87½
Atto genl A. A Kyle Case fee $2.50 — 2.50
Dpty Sheff Angel for arrest $1.00 Bond 25¢ Summons 2 Witnesses 25¢ each & summoning Jury 12½¢ — 1.87½
Witness Jesse Branch proves 3 days at 75¢ each and — 2.25
" Abraham Sipton " 3 days " 75 " — 2.25

State
vs
William Carroll
Presentment for unlawful Gaming
A. Kyle Prosigue entered
Bill of cost on behalf of the State
Presentment & Plea 50¢ two Leading precipes 75¢ each — $ 2.00
Subpheona 1 name 12½ Judgment for cost 25¢ — .37½
Order of court 25 copy of Bill of cost 25¢ Record cause 12½ — 1.12½
One Continuance 37½ One Recognisance 25 — .62½
Sheriff Sipton for arrest & Summons 1 Witness $1.25 — 1.25
Witness Jesse Branch proves 3 days at 75¢ each 36 miles at 5¢ p. M — 4.44

State
vs
Nathan Simpson
Presentment for Gaming
A. Kyle Prosigue entered
Bill of costs on behalf of the State
Presentment & Plea 50¢ Leading precept 75¢ — $ 2.25
One Continuance 37½ One Recognisance 25 — 6.25
Subpheona 1 name 12½ Judgment for cost 25¢ — .37½
Order of court 25 copy of Bill of cost 25¢ — .50
Record cause $1.00 Sheff Postage for arrest & Summons Witness 25¢ — 2.87½

State
vs
Reuben B Bowers
Disturbing public worship
Def't acquitted Cost on behalf the State
Witness John Weatherway Bowers 3 days 75¢ each — $ 2.25
Dpty Sheff Angel Summons & witness & Jury — 1.37½
John D Bowers 3 days 75¢ — 2.25

and then Voting in favour of said appropriation were M N Holcomb R J Allen A D G Lusk John Eachign Barney H Martin Isaac Sipton & Henry Little Esqrs and there appearing a majority Voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore Ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered by the Court that Abigail Shell be appointed Guardian of Safrona Shell whereupon the said Abigail Shell came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of one hundred & Vine Dollars with John Custer and Thos I Powell her security and took the oath presented by Law

The Last Will and Testament of Rebecca Bowers deed was exhibited and Read in open Court and proven by Joseph Powell & Mark W Nance the subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ordered by the Court that Eli Peck be appointed overseer of the road from the fore of Doe River near Gilly Rouses to the head of the lane above where Eli Peck now lives and have the hands on the farm of Jacob Lannon and the of the widow Fletcher & Thomas Deloch & Steven Glover be the hands to work said Road

On motion for an appropriation for the following Bills of Costs (Towit)

State
vs
E D Oliver

Presentment for unlawful Gaming; Death of Deft suggested

Presentment & plea 50 tenor Leading process 75	$2.00
Supona on name 12½ Judgment for cast 25	37½
Order of Court 25 Copy of Bill of Cast 25	50
Record cause $1.62½	1.62½
Sheff Tipton Summon Witness	25

State
vs
E D Oliver

Presented for unlawful Gaming
Death of Deft suggested

Presentment & plea 50¢ Ledding process 75¢	1.25
Supona 2 names 12½¢ each Judgment for Costs 25¢	50
Copy of Bill of Costs 25¢ record cause $1.62½	1.87½
Sheff Tipton for summoning 2 Witnesses 25¢ each	50

and those voting in favour of said appropriation were M N Dobson R I Allen A S Y Lusk John Carriger James H Martin Isaac Tipton & Henry Little Esqrs Court there appearing voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

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Richard Greenways Jas R Scott Bailes Millers Jonathan Crouch Peter Slagles Charles Lisenbys Uriah Woods John Alexanders A B Coopers William Hodges Joseph Carrs and the farm that Reuben Miller lives on be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that the petition to change the Road from A W Taylor to the yellow Mountain Road by William Greers and that ~~that~~ the following named persons be appointed a Jury of Viewe to examine & make said Alteration. S E Patton P D Wilson Jacob Carrell Samuel A Patton John Duggles A L Hetton Daniel Krouse and report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that David Garland be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Lewis Garland and have the following hands and bounds from Stephen Cole to the County line and have the following hands & bounds Wm Creed farm Nehemiah Curry farm then all the hands on the head of Stony Creek be the hands and bound towards said Road

Ordered by the Court that Michael Grindstaff be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Benjamin Dyer and have the hands on the following farms A J Campbells J J Campbell Snapp at the Old Forge L W Hampton Benj Dyer Alexander Lacy Johnson Hampton John W Hyders farms from the Clarks of the road at A Lacys to the Dawding Ridge at the head of Gap Creek be the hands and bounds towards said Road

Ordered by the Court that Thomas J Clark be appointed administrator of the Estate of Lawson Whitelee where upon the said Thomas J Clark Carrier into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of One Thousand dollars with Rich C White and Janus Clark his securities and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration be issued to him

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and [illegible]

the [illegible]

Tuesday November Term 1849.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the worshipful

M. A. Dobson Chairman Alt. S. Allen & A. L. C. Lusk Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon persons to enquire a Jury into Lunacy or Lunacy or Lunacy or Lunacy of mind of Susan Dipton & report at this Term of the court (Court) Samp Taylor Isaac & G Rollins James & Popkins John M Ryan Isaac J McGee Thomas Gourly Wm Swain M M Smith & M Ryan Sur. Benja Hanbee M Hunt Wesley Cooper this 6th day of November 1849

The Report of a Jury to enquire into the Mental Condition of Susan Dipton &c (Court) and Sworn

The undersigned freeholders of Carter County having been duly Summoned as a Jury to enquire into the Mental Condition of Susan ~~and~~ Dipton after diligently investigating the Matter do find that the said Susan Dipton is of Sound mind in our opinion but from Physical debility is incapable of transacting her own business with safety to herself and others Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of November 1849 J. M. Ryan J.P. John M. Ryan Thomas Gourly J. M. Popkins J. G. Rollins Wesley Cooper A. A. Evans William Swain Hunt Wm M. Smith Benjamin Hanbee

& L. J. Magee And Susanna Dipton Requests the Court to appoint some suitable person as a Guardian to superintend her business and thereby revokes a power of Attorney made by her to Abraham Dipton

Ordered by the Court that Abraham Dipton not be appointed Overseer of the Road from the Fork of the River at Hughes to come out of the same at Larkins Thompsons and Runs the following Hands (Court) the Hands on the Farm of William Hart William Polson Jr to Mosely Richards Wellys Farm Thomas Hughes Farm and the Hands on the Farm of Thomas Hickey Sen. on the Hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that M. J. Morton & Jr. N. Morton Release of a pole Tax each on the Boat Enrolled having been issued in the 1st District and the Sheriff and Collector be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Hunt Simkins be released of a pole Tax not being old enough before Listed and the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

The Report of a Jury appointed at the present Term of this Court to Enquire into the Mental Condition of Susanna Dipton are in words and figures (Court) (Record of a Jury

The Undersigned freeholders of Carter County having been duly Summoned and Sworn as a Jury to enquire into the Mental Condition of Susanna Dipton after diligently investigating the Matter do find that the said Susanna Dipton is of Sound Mind in our opinion but from Physical debility is Capable of transacting her own business with safety to herself and others Given under our hands and seals This 6th day of November 1849 J. M. Ryan J.P. John M. Ryan Thomas Gourly J. M. Popkins J. G. Rollins Wesley Cooper A. A. Evans William Swain Hunt Wm M. Smith Benjamin Hanbee

Monday December Term 1849

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in
Carter County } Court house in Elizabethton on Monday it being the 3rd
day of December 1849

Present the worshipfull
M N Taylor Chairman A J Leuty & Robert J Miller Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Jones be released of a poll tax in the 10th Dist having been Listed and paid said tax in the 7th Dist and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Lipps be released of a poll tax in the 10th Dist being a Citizen of the ~~6th Dist~~ State at the time of Listing taxable property and polls for the year 1849 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Elizabeth White be appointed Guardian of Thomas C White James H White Henry C White Daniel W White John S White & Leonadas White Minor ophans of Lawson H White dec'd whereupon the said Elizabeth White came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with James Clark and John Lingle her securities

Thomas J Clark the administrators of the Estate of Lawson H White dec'd Returned his Inventory of the said dec'd estate

Ordered by the Court that Court & Depty Sheriff be released of the following taxes on the following named persons arrest to each person name (to wit)
District 3 John Hall Sen'r 1 poll tax on his [illegible] Chris Lanes 95 Dalton Shiffles 1 poll 70
Jeremiah Cates 1 poll 70 Sam'l L Bowman 1 poll 70 Franklin Britt 1 poll 70
George Britt 1 poll 70 Moses Lee 1 poll 70 Thomas Bowman 1 poll 70 John B Blevins
1 poll 70 James M Darnell 1 poll 70 Sam'l Darnell 1 poll 70 William Elliott 1 poll
70 Early George 1 poll 70 Allison Waggoner 1 poll 70 Elijah Dawson 1 poll 70
William Taylor 1 poll 70 William White 1 poll 70 Henry Trent 1 poll 70
Blevins Branch 1 poll 70 Early James D 1 poll 70 Nelson James 1 poll 70
A J Deption for Samuel Ingle Depty Sheriff
Francis Miller 1 poll 70 Basil Justice 1 poll 70 William Jackson 1 poll 70 John
Foster 1 poll 70 John M Foster 1 poll 70 Logan [illegible] 1 poll 70 B H Keller 1 poll 70 Marran
Cooper 1 poll 70 Henry Monroe 1 poll 70 Henry Carter 1 poll 70 Henry Carr
1 poll 70 Henry D Johnson 1 poll 70 Marion Myers 1 poll 70 James M Nelli
1 poll 70 Malachi Nash 1 poll 70 Elijah Hamilton 1 poll 70 George Heatherly 1 poll 70
Thomas Jenkins 1 poll 70 Robert Lewis 1 poll 70 John M Blevins 1 poll 70 James
Burnett 1 poll 70 John M Nash 1 poll 70 John Garland 1 poll 70 Nehemiah Hardy
1 poll 70 Emanuel Hodge 1 poll 70 Jonathan Henry 1 poll 70 Malon Mahony 1 poll
70 Simon Pierce 1 poll 70 Jackson Scott 1 poll 70 Thomas Scott 1 poll 70 James Vaughn 1 poll
70 David D Williams 1 poll 70 William Wilcox 1 poll 70 James L Carrigan 1 poll 70
John Taylor 1 poll 70 Nelson Lipps 1 poll 70 Davis Taggart 1 poll 70 and that the
County Trustee be released of the same

Monday January Term 1850

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the County Court Court opened and held Carter County in the Court house in Elizabethton on Monday the 7th day of January 1850 [illegible] the worshipfull

M N Folsom chairman Robt I Allen A S B Lusk, Richard C White John I Wilson Johnson Hampton Jur William W Smith Geo W Peoples James H Martin Thomas Gourley Isaac Tipton John Carriger John W Harden I H Hyder, Ansel Carden Jacob Semerley. Pleasant Williams Henry Little

And the Court procedied as the law in such cases made and provided directs to elect a chairman of the County Court for the County of Carter for the year 1850. when was elected Geo W Peoples to fill said office for said year. I H Hyder and John Carriger the bollarer the Quorom

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Gourley and Isaac Tipton be appointed Commissioners to settle with Clerks of Circuit and County Court for the year 1850

On motion for an appropriation Henry Hoss for Ninety four dollars for Building a Bridge for the benefit of the public on a new Road on Doe River opposit the Dwell Bar tract and those voting in favour of said appropriation were A Carden I I Wilson I Hampton Jur I Semerly Wm W Smith I H Hyder Thomas Gourley M N Folsom R I Allen I N Harden and Henry Little Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

On motion for an appropriation to M N Folsom Robert I Allen and A S B Lusk the Quorom Court for the year 1849 for $18 each and those voting in favour of said appropriation were Jno J Wilson Johnson Hampton Jr G W Peoples W W Smith Jas H Martin I H Hyder Tho Gourley M N Folsom Isaac Tipton Jno Carriger Jno N Harden & Pleasant Williams and there appearing to be a majority voting in favour of sd appropriation it is therefore orderd by the Court that the County trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

The Last Will and Testament of Mary Harden was exhibited and Read in open Court and proven by the subscribing Witness there to Tennessee H H Lusk and William E Montgomery and Ordered to be Recorded

On motion for an appropriation to Samuel W Hyder for three dollars for Making a Coffin for Mrs Wilburn one of the poor and those voting in favour of said appropriation were A Carden I I Wilson Johnson Hampton W W Smith Jas H Martin I H Hyder Thomas Gourley M N Folsom R I Allen I Carriger John N Harden Pleas Williams & Henry Little Esqr and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Monday January Term 1851

On Motion for an appropriation for the following Bills of Costs

State vs Sarah Dunkin — Present and plea 50¢ — 50

2 Leading process 75¢ ea Sub 1 name — 1.62½

1 Continuance 37½ 2 Orders of Court 25¢ ea — 87½

Judgment for costs 25¢ Copy of Bill of Costs 25 — 50

Record Cause 1.62½ Clk fee & ea 12½ — 1.62½

Shff Dejton for arrest & Bond and Summons 1 mileage 25 ea — 1.50

State vs Henderson Glover — Presentment for assault & Battery ead.

Presentment & plea 50¢ 1 Leading process 75¢ — 4.25

3 Sub 7 names 1.75 ea 3 continuance 75¢ ea — 2.25

1 Order of Court 25¢ 1 Recognizance 25 — 50

Copy of Bill of Cost 25 Judgment for cost 25 — 50

Recording Cause 1.62½ Clk fee 8 12½ — 1.6 2½

Septy Shff Sugell Summons mileage 25 ead — 25

State vs William Carroll — Presentment for Rioting

Depo Lovelace mileage 4 days @ 1.50 36 miles 4¢ — 5.44

Shff & D Dobbin Summon 11 mileage 25 ead — 2.75

State vs William Carroll — Presentment for Rioting ~~1.25 Leading process 75~~ — 1.25

Presentment charge and plea 50 Leading process 75 — 1.25

6 Subonas 11 names 12½ ea 2 Recognizance 25¢ — 1.87½

An affidavit 64 Copy of Bill of Costs — 37½

2 Continuances 37½ 2 Orders of Court 25¢ ea — 1.25

Shff & D Dobbin for arrest and bond 1.50 Summ 11 mileage 25 ea ead — 3.75

Judgment for Cost 25 Record Cause 1.62½ Clk 6.56¢ — 1.87½

Mileage for the State Depo Lovelace 4 days @ 1.50 36 miles 4¢ ead — 6.44

State vs Alfred B Read — Presentment for Rioting

Depo Shff & Dobbin Summon 2 mileage 25 ead — 50

State vs Abraham Nathaniel — Presentment for Rioting

Shff & D Dobbin Summons 1 mileage 25 — 35

Mileage for the State Jurors 1 man [illegible] — [illegible]

& Traveling 22 Miles & ea — 1.88

State vs James Simson — Presentment for Gaming

Shff Dejton Summon Sand 2 witnesses 25¢ ea ead — 50

Add to Sand Dejton — Mileage James & Dobbin Jurors 8 days @ 75¢ — 6.00

State vs Andrew Shell — Presentment for gaming

Presentment & plea 50¢ Leading process 75 — 1.25

2 Subpoena 2 names 2½ ea 2 Recognizance 25 — 50

1 Continuance 37½ Judgment for Cost 25 — 62½

2 Orders of Court 25 ea Bill of Cost 25 — 75

Record Cause 62½ — 1 62½

Shff Dejton for arrest 1.50 Bond 25 Summ 2 Mileage 25 ea ead — 1 75

Mileage for the State D Dobbin & Read 2 days @ 75 — 1 50

State vs Isaac Hughes — present mutt for gaming

Sheriff Dejton Summon 2 witness 25¢ ea — 75

Septy Shff Angel 1 witness 25¢ — ead — 25

Witness for the State W S Dobson proves 2 days @ 75¢ — 1.50

State vs Daniel Yount and Empsa Potter — Lewdness

Presentment and plea 50¢ process 75¢ — 1.25

Subpoena 2 witnesses 2½ ea Subpoena Capias 2 Orders of Court 25¢ ea Copy Bill Cost 25 — 1.37

(Clk 6.37½) Recording cause 2½ Copy Shff Angel for 2 Searches at 25 ea 2 Summons 25 ea — 2.62½

Monday January Term 1850

On motion and it is ordered by the Court that the Sheff be authorised to Receive from A M Carter the amount of said Carters Taxes for the year 1849 in Iron in the Contract made with him by the Commissioners appointed by the Court to superintend the Building of a Cage in the Jail of said County the amount is $175.00 and that the County Trustee Give the Sheff a order for the same the following Justice Voting therefore Carrier Sparrow J Hampton G W Peoples Wm W Smith A J Lusk J H Martin J Gourly J H Hyder J Sipton

The Report of a Jury to change the Road near A Jobes is as follows

We the undersigned Jurors after being summoned and sworn by the Sheff make the following Report change twent It shall pass above Davault Lott through a Cross the Race then up the west side of said Road to the head gates and that the Road as it now Runs on the East side be made null and void and it is further ordered by the Court that A J Sipton build a Bridge a Cross the Race below J A L Bradleys house opposit the Bridge a Cross Doe Run as Laid of by the ~~[illegible]~~

And court adjourned until Tomorrow 9 O'clock

Geo. W. Peoples Chm
John Carriger
J. H. Hyder
Angel Carter

And court adjourned until to Morrow 9 O'clock A. J. Y. Lusk

Tuesday January Term 1850

Court met Persuant to adjournment

Present the worshipfull

George W Peoples Chairman

Jonathan H Hyder and John Carriger Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that William Hardin be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of J L Crow and have the following bounds and hands to work said Road Leading from A Nance to O'Brians Forge (tount) J L Crow H D Stout Abraham Bowers Wm Bowers Daniel S Bowers the hands Daniel Stover Irving Lanus M J Morton A M Head John Treadaway Lewis Bryan Treadway be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Absolem Miller be appointed overseer of the old road from the Bipshin ford to the Sugar Run and have the hands and bounds formerly on said road to work and keep the same in repair until the new road is finished be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that A. M. Carter be authorized to stop up the ford between the two Head-Gates at the upper end of Town.

And court untill court in course

Geo. W. Peoples
J. H. Hyder
John Carriger

Monday February 3rd 1850

2 Cop. Ordered by the Court that Wellsburg Richardson be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Wm R Wilson resd

State of Kentucky } Sheriffs Report to the County
Carter County } To the Worshipful Court now in Session I here make a Report to the Court of all the money that I have Rect during the past year 1849 and from whom Rect as follows Rect of S J Hopton late Sheriff in Rebertes Lands for the year 1848 $200.00
Rect S J Hopton Sheriff Tax for 1849 $1925.52½ also the Reassessment for said year $84.26
also the amount of his collection fee $120.58 Isaac Peoples Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County his Liability Rect $120.78 Rect of James L Bradley Clerk of the County Court $64.17½ Rect of Thomas Greenley Esqr a fine assest against D S Smith also one against John Kinsbrae of two dollars each $4.00 Rect R A Allen Esqr a fine assest against 9 Collins of $2.00 Rect S J Hopton Sheriff a fine assest by M Waddams Esqr against S W Nelson and S Carter of two dollars each $4.00 Rect of R A Allen Esqr a fine assest against D M Jenkins $2.00
Rect of M N Wilson Esqr a fine assest against L Whitehead $2.00 Rect of Samuel Argyle Sheriff Scotty a fine assest against Enoch Vernon by A Caskin Esqr for against Joseph Vernon David N Morton Jacob Newhouse Geo Morton & Isaac Gray if two dollars each $10.00 Rect Johnson Hampton Esqr a fine assest against Shirk $2.00 Rect of M N Wilson Esqr fine against Malden Cullins $2.00 Rect of Geo M Noble Esqr a fine assest against Reuben Rose for gambling $5.00 Rect of Samuel Argyle Sheriff Scotty by Allen Esqr against Wm Vernon and S J Hopton Esqr of 4 fines assest Rect of A Caskin Esqr fine S Hopton & M N Wilson each $2.00 $4.00 Rect of S Wm Wilson Esqr a fine against Henry Hoff Wm Whitehead Hornby Shell Andrew Shell Sam Yates Enoch Vernon Rect of S J Hopton Sheriff S W Rankin assest Wm Wilson $5.00 also A Caskin Esqr against [illegible] $2.00 Rect James Martin Esqr of Wm Boyd & Martin Potts if $5.00 each $10.00
Here I have made a full Statement of all the Money that I have Rect and during the past year in Specie and all sorts of County Claims to the best of my knowledge $2126.62½ Given to me under my hand this 4th day of February 1850

Test
Jas L Bradley Clk

John W Hyden
Sheriff C C

and the Court adjourned until Court in Course

Geo W Peoples
J H Hyden
John Carriger

Monday March 30th 1850

Ordered by the Court that Willy C Bailey be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of William C Mayton from the County line to Jos of the Bridge Hill and have the following hands and hands (to wit) all the hands in David Haines farm William Peoples & Peoples Jeremiah Bostic Thomas McSwain & the Widow Maddox John Right Widow Miller Widow Akers Andrew McNabb hands of J C Love G G Haines Christopher Bostic Allen Stetler and William Carroll farms be the hands and farms to work said Road

A petition for a jury of view to change the road leading from Elijah Hilton to Jonesborough so as to avoid Williams hill has granted and it is therefore ordered by the court that the following named persons be summoned by the Sheriff (to wit) A. M. Taylor C. C Taylor John Dyer Mc C. Dyer B. Dyer John D Williams Mearion Williams to view and make report to the next term of the court

Ordered by the Court that Nancy Smith be appointed Guardian of her Infant Son John B Smith who upon the said Nancy Smith came into open Court and Executed into bond in the sum of Two thousand Dollars with Samuel M Williams as her Security and qualified as the Law directs

Ordered by the Court that the road on which Eli Bird is now overseer be now made null and void and that the said Bird be no longer compelled to work said Road

A Petition to change & examine the public Road now made Leading from the fork of Watauga River below C Blair and ending at Stony Creek below David Haines Mill Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be summoned by the Sheriff (to wit) Caleb D Cox Wm J Thomas John Carriger Esqr Robert J Allen Allen D Carriger Ezekiel Rutherford David Haines C Carriger David L Stone be the persons to examine and view said Road if on their opinion it is for the public good and Report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that John M Dyer be appointed overseer of the Second Class road commencing at Gap creek and ending at Toll Branch near Adams Spencers and that the following hands (to wit) Elijah Dyers, Jonathan Dyers, C C Dyers, M C Dyers, Joseph Dyers Jr. Thomas Dyers, and Michael Dyers, Peoples, Pusk and Cornelsons Farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Richard Anderson be appointed Overseer of the Third Class Road from the Lincoln fork on Watauga River to the fork of Watauga near Daniel Smiths and have the following hands and hands (to wit) Thomas D Smiths C J Allen Reuben Watches Richard Anderson all the Owners Gentry Crow Elisha Eastep & Thomas Crow farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Lawson Williams be appointed Overseer of the Road in the Road in the room of Charles K Gillespie a first Class Road and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) A G Taylor farm A M C Taylor & M Williams farms A G Taylor to Williams Mill be the hands and bounds to work said Road and Court adjourned until to Morrow 10 O'Clock

Geo M Peoples
Peter Carriger
J H Love

Monday April Term 1850

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the
Carter County } Court House in Elizabethton on monday the first day of
April 1850

Present the worshipfull
George W Peoples Chairman

John Carriger, J H Hyder, John L Wilcox, Johnson Hampton Sen, Jacob Simerly, Wm W Smith, A J Lusk, Thomas Crowley, Isaac Sipton, Jesse R Briant, M N Holsom, Henry Little, Robert J Allen, John N Harden, Pleasant Williams, Israel Carriger, & J Master Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that John Singletary, Isaac Sipton, Isaac P Sipton, Robert Low and Carrick W Holsom be and they are hereby elected and appointed by the Court Trustees of Elizabeth Academy for the ensuing two years, and that the old board have till the next Term of this Court to make their Report, and that the present Board of Trustees elected by the Court aforesaid give bond as the Law directs on or before the first day of the next Term, there being in favour of said board and orders were George W Peoples, M N Holsom, Johnson Hampton Jr, John N Harden, Jonathan W Hyder, John W Wilson, John Carriger, Robert J Allen, A J Lusk, William W Smith & Thomas Crowley Esquires being a majority of all the Justices of the peace in Carter County, and all the Justices present except Isaac Sipton Esq, who is one of the board of Trustees of said Academy, he not having voted in said Election

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Peoples Administrator of the estate of Mary Peoples deceased have until the first day of the next Term of this Court to make his Report

On motion for an appropriation for fifteen dollars each of the Revenue Comrs (Court) Israel Carriger, John L Wilcox, Johnson Hampton, William W Smith, James J Master, Thomas Crowley, Isaac Sipton, Henry Little, John Carriger, John N Harden and Thos Collins in favour of said appropriation were, George W Peoples, John Carriger, J H Hyder, R C White, Israel Carriger, Johnson Hampton Sen, M Master, M N Holsom, R J Allen, Pleasant Williams, Jacob Simerly, Isaac Sipton, Wm X A Bowman and there appropriation appearing a majority voting in favour Ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

On motion for an appropriation to the following named persons as paupers (Court) Nicholas Bowman Twenty dollars, Peter Lewis twenty five dollars, Wm Hughs $15, William Treasure $25, William Lovelep $25, Jane West $20, Absolom Moore $20, Polly Miller $15, Reuben Lanadoman $10, John Morgan $10, John Hale $20, William Miller $15, William Barnett $15, Jo Harvey Garrett for making Coffin $2, Jo John N Ellis for making 2 Coffins for the Widow Smiths Children $6, Jo John L Williams Burning Clothes for Elizabeth

Monday April Term 1850

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Carter County } Court House in Elizabethton on Monday the first day of
April 1850

Present the worshipfull
George W. Peoples Chairman

John Carriger, J. H. Ryan, John S. Wilson, Johnson Hampton Sr, Jacob Simerly, Wm. W. Smith, A. S. Lusk, Thomas Crowley, Isaac Sipton, Henry Little, Robt. J. Allen, John N. Harden, Pleasant Williams, Russell Carriger, J. H. Martin, Esqrs.

Ordered by the Court that John Singleterry, Isaac Sipton, Isaac P. Sipton, Robert Love and Carrick W. Wilson be and they are hereby elected and appointed by the Court Trustees of Elizabeth Academy for the ensueing two years, and that the old board have till the next Term of this Court to make their Report, and that the present Board of Trustees elected by the Court aforesaid give bond as the Law directs on or before the first day of the next Term. Those voting in favour of said board and order were George W. Peoples, M. N. Folsom, Johnson Hampton Jr, John N. Harden, Jonathan W. Ryan, John S. Wilson, John Carriger, Robert J. Allen, A. S. Y. Lusk, William W. Smith & Thomas Crowley Esquires being a majority of all the Justices of the peace in Carter County, and all the Justices present except Isaac Sipton Esq. who is one of the board of Trustees of said Academy, he not having voted in said Election

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Heatherly Administrator of the estate of Mrs Heatherly deceased have until the first day of the next Term of this Court to make his Report

On motion for an appropriation for fifteen dollars each of the Quorum Court (viz) Russell Carriger, John S. Wilson, Johnson Hampton, William W. Smith, James H. Martin, Thomas Crowley, Isaac Sipton, Henry Little, John Carriger, John N. Harden and Thos. Riding in favour of said appropriation were George W. Peoples, John Carriger, J. H. Ryan, R. C. White, Russell Carriger, Johnson Hampton Sr, J. H. Martin, M. N. Folsom, R. J. Allen, Pleasant Williams, Jacob Simerly, Isaac Sipton, Wm. X. A. Brian and there being no appropriation appearing a majority voting in favour for Ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any Money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

On motion for an appropriation to the following named persons as paupers (viz) Elijah Boreman Twenty dollars Peter Lewis Twenty five dollars Wm. Hughes $15. William Treasure $25. William Trulep $25. Jane Wiest $20. Absalom Moore $20. Polly Miller $15. Reuben Landsdown $10. John Morgan $10. John Slate $20. William Williams $15. Jane Barnett $15. Do Harvey Garnett for Mr Bailey Coffin $25. Do John N. Ellis for Making 2 Coffins for the [illegible] Smiths Children $6. Do John L. Williams Burning Clothes for [illegible]

Monday April Term 1850

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Carter County } Court House in Elizabethton on monday the first day of April 1850

Present the Worshipfull
George W Peoples Chairman

John Carriger, Jonathan H Hyder, John G Wilson, Johnson Hampton Sen, Jacob Sinnely, Wm W Smith, A D J Lusk, Thomas Gentry, Isaac Sipton, Geny X Brian, M N Holsom, Geney Little, Robt L Allen, John N Harden, Pleasant Williams, Isaac Carens, J K Martin Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that John Singletary, Isaac Sipton, Isaac P. Sipton, Robert Love and Carrick W Wilson be and they are hereby elected and appointed by the Court Trustees of Elizabeth Academy for the ensuing two years, and that the old board have till the next Term of this Court to make their Report, and that the present Board of Trustees elected by the Court aforesaid give bond as the Law directs on or before the first day of the next Term, Those voting in favour of said board and orders were George W Peoples, M. N. Holsom, Johnson Hampton Jr. John N Harden, Jonathan H Hyder, John G Wilson, John Carriger, Robert L Allen, A D J. Lusk, William W Smith & Thomas Gentry Esquires being a majority of all the Justices of the peace in Carter County, and all the Justices present except Isaac Sipton Esq. who is one of the board of Trustees of said Academy, he not having voted in said Election

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Keatherly Administrator of the estate of Mary Keatherly deceased have until the first day of the next Term of this Court to make his Report

On motion for an abbropriation for fifteen dollars each of the Juremin Cont (Term) Ansel Carden, John G Wilson, Johnson Hampton, William W Smith, James K Martin, Thomas Gentry, Isaac Sipton, Geney Little, John Carriger, John N Harden and those voting in favour of said appropriation were George W Peoples, John Carriger, J H Hyder, A C White, Ansel Carden, Johnson Hampton Sen, James K Martin, M N Holsom, R L Sitton, Pleasant Williams, Jacob Sinnely, Isaac Sipton, Wm X Brian and there appropriation appearing a majority voting in favour Ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

On motion for an appropriation to the following named persons as paupers (Term) Moses Boreman Twenty dollars, Peter Lewis Twenty five dollars, Ann Hughes $15. William Treasure $25. William Tarlep $25. Jane West $20. Absolom Moore $20. Polly Sutton $15. Reuben Lansdown $10. John Morgan $10. Johnston $20. William Williams $15. Jane Barnett $15. Jo Harvey Carrier for 2 Coffins $20. Jo John N Ellis for making 2 Coffins for the [illegible] Smiths Children $6. Jo John G Williams Burning Clothes for [illegible]

Monday April Term 1850.

State of Tennessee } County Court Clerks office
Carter County } April Term 1850.

The court having duly considered the petition of Wm Thomas praying the court for leave to run a road from one section of his land to another through the land of Caleb B. Cox. It is therefore ordered by the court that the sheriff be required to summon twelve disinterested free holders of said county as a jury of view (living out of District No. 9) whose duty it shall be to view the premises and lay off and mark out a road not exceeding fifteen feet in width through the land of Caleb B. Cox to the wood-land of Wm Thomas so as to answer the purposes for which it is intended and to do the least possible injury to the land of the said Caleb B. Cox. It is further ordered by the court that said jury of view shall assess the damages and report the same at the next term of this court and those voting in favor of the above were Geo. W. Peoples John Carriger J. H. Hyder Ansel Carden John J. Wilson Jacob Simerly W. W. Smith J. H. Martin A. S. G. Lusk W. K. O'Brien Henry Little R. J. Allen P. Williams J. N. Harden. Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a jury of view to mark out and lay off the above named road (to wit) Thomas P. Ensor Reuben Roddie John Jobe Jacob Cameron Jas. J. Angel Thomas Johnson James Davis Henry Davault Moses W. Nelson C. W. Nelson and James P. T. Carter & Skidmore Barker.

Isaac Tipton Chm &c. } It is ordered by the court that Isaac Tipton and Thomas Gourley Revenue commissioners be instructed to make a settlement with John W. Hyder County Trustee and allow him a credit of $498.00 the amount bid by him for the William Tract of land upon his producing the legal title to said land and demand possession of the said land of the said Ed. Williams between this time and the next term of this court & make report thereon to the said court, and those voting in favor of the above named order were Geo. W. Peoples John Carriger J. H. Hyder Ansel Carden John J. Wilson J. Hampton Jr. Jacob Simmerly W. W. Smith A. S. G. Lusk Thomas Gourley Wm. K. O'Brien M. N. Folsom Henry Little Pleasant Williams and John N. Harden Esqrs.

As it appears from the evidence before the court that the child David, Son of Nancy Pierce, and of whom Leroy Branner is the reputed father, is likely to become a charge to the county if suffered to remain with the said Nancy Pierce and upon Application it is ordered by the court that the Sheriff take said child and deliver it into the hands of of the said Leroy Branner its reputed father

Tuesday April Term 1850

Present the Worshipfull

George W. Peoples Chairman

John Carrigan & Gatty Jones Thomas Crowley A. J. Lynch Ansell Casain

Robert I. Allen Wm. W. Smith Isaac Depter Esqrs. J. S. Nelson & N. N. Dobson Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to Mark such Change as they may think proper in the public Road from James Smith to George W. Dunkin (Minister) George W. Dunkin Thos. Smith Nicholas Bay Wm. Baker John Garlinton Wm. Davis Leppy Crowley & Nelson Baker and Report to the next Court

Ordered by the Court that William Jenkins be appointed overseer of the road leading from Snapps Ferry on Doe River and intersecting the road on Sapp Creek above John Boyds Inn and have the following hands and teams (Minister) Jenkins James Anderson Hites farm Isaac Hites farm Alfred Hites farm & H. Hyders Jenny be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court Seth Snapp be appointed overseer of the public road leading from White Mill to G. W. Dunkins and have the hands on the following bounds and bounds (Minister) the hands on that part of the White farm lying in Carter County John Keeran farm Samuel Smithermon Seth Snapp George W. Dunkin James Nicholas Bay Thomas Smith farm Nathan Buckhead farm James Woods farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to Mark and Lay off a Road from the forks at Elijah Smiths up the main fork of Doe River by way of J. Hamptons Forge (to G. W. Deatons) Elijah Smith Nicholas Smith Johnson Hampton Isaac Snider Jas. N. Sullivan & Snider Enright Morlands William Miller & Absolom Miller be the Jury and report to the next next Court

Ordered by the Court that A. B. Cooper be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of G. D. Williams and have the same hands and bounds (Minister) Samuel W. Williams L. Lewis James Samuel Bonner G. G. Dayton N. W. Cooper & G. Dayton Boys Noah Lewis (Lazarus & Lovenger) W. Cooper be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Hardin be appointed overseer of the Road Commencing at the fork of the river at J. Nanes and main at the Stage Road near A. Burnams Forge and have the following hands (Minister) Broadways James V. Burns James D. Stone Sand M. J. Morton farm Thos. Nanes A. K. Stone W. Hardin him farm J. D. Nanes farm J. W. Nanes farm L. Burns farm A. Pearn M. Vanhouse John Carrigan farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the Court David Pierce be appointed overseer in the room of A. G. Pearis Commencing at the end of the lane between James B. Stephens and Noah Jenkins as marked and laid off by the Jury a Jury of View to Stony Creek Road (Minister) Brooks Mill and have the hands following hands and bounds (Minister) James Berry Wm. Buckles Ransom Jenkins Newton Brooks where Peter Nave Lewis Jonathan Lipps Pendleton A. Williams Mark Williams and Hampton Pierce be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Tuesday April Term 1850

A J Tipton Sheriff bond for Collection of the County Tax for 1850 are in words and figure (Court)

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Albert J
Carter County } Tipton & Isaac P Tipton all of the County afore said are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Four thousand seven hundred and ninety four dollars and eighteen cents for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1850

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Albert J Tipton was on the first Saturday it being the 2nd day of April 1850 Constitutionally and Legally elected Sheriff of said County If therefore the said Albert J Tipton shall well and truly and Collect and pay over to the County Trustee of said County all the taxes due from said County aforesaid which he is by Law bound to Collect as a County Tax on or before the Last day of December next and in all things fully Comply with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Albert J Tipton (seal)
I P Tipton (seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged
The Opper Court
Test
Jas L Bradley Clerk

Approved by the Court

John H Smith the Constable elect from District No 1 came into open Court and entered into bond in words and figure as follows

Know all men by these presents that we John H Smith Johnson Hampton Jr Ansell Cardin of Carter County and State of Tennessee our heirs Executors Administrators are Jointly and Severally bound unto the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Four thousand dollars sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1850

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said John H Smith was on the first Saturday it being the 2nd day of March 1850 Constitutionally and Legally elected Constable for District No 1st of the County afore said Carter for the Term of two years ensuing said election if therefore the said John H Smith shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to Law the Several duties belonging to his office of Constable during his Continuance therein and pay over and account for all monies by him Collected by Virtue of his said office of Constable to the person or persons authorised to receive the same then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Sealed and acknowledged
in Opper Court
and approved by the Court
Test
Jas L Bradley Clerk

John H Smith (seal)
J Hampton (seal)
Ansel Cardin (seal)

James N Julian Constable elect from District No 2 came into open Court and entered bond in words and figure as follows (Court)

Know all men by these presents that we James N Julian George W Heaton and Johnson Hampton Jr of Carter County and State of Tennessee our heirs Executors and administrators are Jointly and Severally bound unto the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Four Thousand dollars sealed with our seals and dated

Sullday April Sessn 1850

to the person or persons authorized to recive the same then this Obligation to be
void otherwise to remain in full force and effect
Sealed and acknowledged
in Open Court
Test
I & T Bradley clerk

Seranj & Butt
John Butt
John McKee Hyden
Nicholas Gray

Elchn K McKehen the Constable elect from Dist No 9 came into Open
Court and entered into bond which is words and figures as followes (viz)

Know all men by these presents that we Elchn K McElchen George McElchen
A S & Lusk Benjamin Hyden John W Hyden of Carter County and State of Tennessee are held
executors and Administrators are Jointly and Severally bound unto the State of Tennessee
in the sum of three Thousand dollars Sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of
April 1850 The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the said Elchn
K McKehen was on the 2nd day of March 1850 Constitutionally and Legally elected
Constable for Dist No 9 in the County of Carter for the term of two years ensuing
said election Of therefore the said Elchn K McKehen shall well truly and faithfully
execute perform and discharge according to Law the several duties belonging to his
office of Constable during his Continuance therein and pay over and account for
all monies by him collected by Vertue of his office to the person or persons
authorized to recive the same then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain
in full force and effect
Sealed and acknowledged
in Open Court
Test
I & T Bradley Clerk

Elchn K McKehen
Benjamin Hyden
George McKehen
A S & Lusk
John W Hyden

James I Angel a Constable elect from the 7th District are in words
and figures as followes (viz)

Know all men by these presents that we James I Angel James I
Carter Johnson Hampton & Samuel L Angel of Carter County and State of Tennessee are held
executors and Administrators are Jointly and Severally bound unto the State of
Tennessee in the sum of three Thousand dollars Sealed with our seals and dated
this 1st day of April 1850

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said James
I Angell was on the first Saturday it being the 2nd day of March 1850 Constitutionally and Legally elected Constable for Civil District No 7 in the County of
Carter for the term of two years ensuing said election Of therefore the said James
I Angel Shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to Law the several duties belonging to his office of Constable during
his Continuance therein and pay over and account for all monies by him
Collected by Vertue of his office to the person or persons authorized to recive the same
then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect
Sealed and acknowledged
in open court
Test
I & T Bradley Clerk

James I Angel
James I Carter
Hampton
Samuel Angel

Tuesday April Term 1850

The Last Will and Testament of James Gourly dec'd was
Said Will being presented for probate to the Court A W Taylor John L Lusk and Thomas Gourly the attesting witnesses to said Will appeared in open Court and having been duly sworn testified said Will was duly signed or acknowledged in their presence that they believed he was of sound mind memory and discretion said is therefore to be admitted to Record

And it is further ordered by the Court that Mary Gourly the Executorlux and David I Gourly the Executor in the Last Will and Testament of James Gourly Dec'd enter into bond

Where upon the said Mary & David I Gourly came into open Court and entered into bond with Required by the provisions of the said Last Will & Testament of James Gourly Dec'd and it further ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them

State of Tennessee To Mary Gourly and David I Gourly Citizens of Carter
Carter County & County It appearing to the County Court now in session that James Gourly has died leaving a written Will in which you are appointed executorlux and Executor which has been duly proved in open Court and you having having given bond and qualified according to law and it having been ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary issue to you
These are therefore to empower you the said Mary Gourly & David I Gourly to enter upon the execution of said Will and to take into your possession all the property and to make to the next County Court a perfect Inventory thereof and make due collection of all Debts and after paying all the Just demands against the testator and settling up the business of said Estate according to Law you will pay over and deliver the property and effect that may remain in your hands and do all other things that may be required according to the provisions of the said Will and the Laws of the Land Witness James L Bradley Clerk at office this 2nd day of April 1850 J A L Bradley Clerk

Monday May Term 1850

Nancy Pearce came into open Court and entered into bonds to keep the County harmless on account of a Bastard Child of which Leroy Brannon is the reputed father with James Richardson her Security

A Road order on Adam Harmon was Returned executed and endorsed on the Back thereof Handed a copy of the within to Adam Harmon A J Tipton Sheff

Ordered by the Court that James Perry be appointed overseer of a second Class Road from Commencing at Miller Spring to the fork on the south west side of Walan gas River near General Carter field and have the following (twenty) Drake hum farm all the Lyons farm Jobes farm Carriger James Perrys Rail force Wells farm William Perry William Smith George Emmert the farm where Adam Emmert lives Isaac Perry & Henry Morris be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Sued

John M Smith the Ranger Elect came into open Court and entered into bond for the faithfull discharge of his duties as such with James Perry and Samuel Angele his securities in the sum of $2500

Thomas M Helton the Coroner elect for Carter County came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of $2500 with John Singleton D J Scott and Little woods his securities

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Heatherly be allowed untill the June Term of the Court to make and Return his inventory of the estate of Evans Heatherly deed owing to his attorney being absent at the Chancery Court in Jonesborough

The Report of a Jury to change the Road near J D Carriger are as follows We the undersigned Jurors of freeholders having been duly Summons and Sworn by the Sheff of Carter County to change the above named Road We make no alteration except between Lewis N Ellis and J W Pharr we change the Road to where J D Carriger has altered or changed said Road to the new one and authorise said J D Carriger to shut up the old road R J Allen Wm S Thomas Allen J Carriger David L Stover John Carriger Ezekiel Rich

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Geo W Peoples
J. H. Hyder
John Carvi[illegible]

Monday June Term 1850

The Last Will and Testament of Alfred M Carter Decd was exhibited and red in open Court approven by William L Murphey William P Brewer and Aquila Moore the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and William B Carter and James P J Carter two of the Executors in said Will came into open Court and entered into bond in the Sum of Thirty thousand dollars with James J Carter Jacob Cannon J Hampton Smr ~~his security~~ A J Vepton and Robert Love their securities therefore it is Ordered by the Court that the said Will be recorded and that Letters Testamentary issue to them

State of Tennessee } To William B Carter and James P J Carter Citizen of Carter County
Carter County } It appearing to the Court Alfred M Carter has died leaving a Written Will, in which you are appointed Executors, which has been duly proven in open Court, and you having given bond and qualified according to Law, and it having been ordered by the Court that Letter Testamentary issue to you.

These are therefore to empower you the said Wm B Carter and Jas P J Carter to enter upon the execution of said Will and take into your possession all the property and to make within ninety days and return into Court a true and perfect Inventory thereof and make due collection of all debts, and after paying up all the just demands against the Testator, and settling up the business of said estate, according to Law, you will pay over and deliver the property and effects that may remain in your hands, and do all other things that may be required, according to the provisions of the Will and the Laws of the Land. Witness James L Bradley Clerk at office this 3rd day of June 1850 and the 74th year of American Independance Jas L Bradley Clerk

State of Tennessee } To Mary Smith and James D Smith Citizens of Carter County
Carter County } It appearing to the Court that George Smith has died leaving a Written Will and the Court having ordered that Letter Testamentary issue you there are therefore

July Term 1850

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held
Carter County } in the Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday it
being the 1st day of July 1850

Present the worshipful
John Carriger Chairman pro tem
Isaac Tipton James H Martin John F Wilson John N Haraud W Hyder R J Allen
J Hamilton A J Lusk P Williams Richard C White M N Dosier Nelson Little
George W Peoples

Ordered by the Court that Jonathan L Morrell be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Mathorn from the Sullivan County line
Issued Down Sick Creek and up Garlands Branch to where it intersect the Taylor Road and have the hands on the following hands and bounds (towit) George Mathorn John Mathorn Archabald Vest Larkin Thompson John Dennis John Dennis Jr Isaac Cobb Daniel Hoover Reuben Lacy and Isaac Cooper be the hands and bounds towards said Road

Ordered by the Court that James Carriger be appointed overseer of a second Class Road Leading from Elizabethton up watauga River to the ford at James
Issued I Stovers and have the following hands and bounds (towit) D L Stover A C Crouse D C Carter James Grenal Carter James L M Carter Harmon James Thos William Collins Lines all the hands on Carter prosess not belonging to the Corporation and work that part of the road that has been made by the said overseer and hands (towit)
beginning at the Corporation Limits

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Lacy be appointed overseer of the
Issued road in the room of Harmon L Hensley Commencing at Margaret Hills and ending at the line of the Cherokee District and have the hands and bounds as follows John F Hendrix James L Bowers James Thos Carter James Joseph Adkins James Reuben Brooks James Silas Riches Elizabethton Lines Peter Mems be the hands and bounds towards ~~bounds~~ said Road

Ordered by the Court that James L Peoples be released of the tax on
$350 ley $1.75 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same for the year 1850

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Brown be released of a poll tax for the year 1850 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the County that Adam Hamilton be overseer of the road have the following additional hands (towit) the hands on Cl C Gillespie when Daniels Lacy

Ordered by the Court that Thomas C Johnson be appointed overseer of the
Issued road Commencing at the Bridge at Big Stone River then running on the South Side of Dan River intersecting the Stage Road at or near Billy Bowers and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Sr Johns James Berry Richardson & the Boyds Timothy Daniels & the hands and bounds to work and keep

J. Peoples Chm
Hyder
Carriger
Carter

Monday July Term 1850

And Cant adjourned untill to Marrow 9 o'clock

John C. Wright
J. H. Hyder
Isaac Tipton
John J. Wigson
Richd C. White
Geo N. Peoples
Thos Gower Esq
Pleasant Williams

On motion for an appropriation To Howell Housley for the following Bills of costs

The State Vs Watson Collins for Jail fees to wit 12 days imprisonment a 37½ per day 4 62½ 3 Turn keys 50 each 1.00 5 62½

The State Vs Ann Cathonnet & Mary Arnold to wit Dept Sheriff Howell Housley for summoning 11 witnesses at 25 cts each 2 75

Issued Housley Jailer for keeping 3 prisoners 3 days at 37½ each 6 Turnkeys 50 cts each 5 25. and those voting in favor of said appropriations were John J Wilson A S Y Lusk Isaac Tipton Pleasant Williams Thomas Pourley J H Hyder M N Folsom John Carriger D W Peoples Ansel Carden Wm W Smith John N Harden & R C White and there appearing a majority voting in fewerer of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Geo W. Peoples Chr.
John Carriger
Isaac Tipton
Ansel Carden
William W. Smith
Thos Gourley
John J Wilson

Monday August 5th 1850

John W Hyder the Security in the Constable Came into Open Court and entered into Bond for the faithfull discharge of the Common School fund for the year 1850 with J W Hyder his Security

Whereas it is represented to this Court that Justices of the peace living Resident South of Geo. M Peoples, John Corriger, Jonathan W. Hyder, William K. O'Brian, Cader Upton, Thomas Gourley, Jacob Summerly, Robert D. Allen, Abel Carden, M. Lusk, James H Martin — that a Mulatto Boy Cally Child born of the body of a woman by the Name of — Gum has been left with one Riley Cooper in this County and but for her care would be in a Suffering Condition — and that She is very Poor, it is ordered by this Court that the said Riley Cooper continue to keep said child until the next quarterly Court — when an application can be made or its part be sent — and all future proceedings can be made in regard to said child now under Six months old —

Ordered by the Court that Adam Gourley be appointed overseer of the 2nd Class Road appointed leading from the fork the road where Thomas Harmon lives to the fork of the Road above Thomas Gourleys field and have the hands living on the said Gourleys fork to work the road

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff Summon the following named persons to attend the Novr Term of the Circuit Court for the year 1850
1 Dist David Musgrove 6 W White R G White 2 Alf Johnson John Shell Jordan Robertson Mckinzy John Middleton 4 George G Harris Thos Smith John Garland 5 Wm Pugh P Williams 8 Thomas Gourley Henry Traylor Sa^l D Smith 7 Isaac Upton Sam W Brown 8 Jacob Cannon 8 Henry G Renfro Reuben Miller Bolen Curtis 9 Jackson D Corriger Henry Rau 10 John Hauffler & P M Markland

Ordered by the Court that Willy Elles & John Elles be released of Poll Tax and over age John G Powell over age a poll tax Charles Hill tax on $800 1st & 2nd Dist Alfred Shell $30 per Annum While head Poll Tax 1850 and that Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Martin County 1850 Schedule population etc

No Dist	1	99	40 34¼	12	67	27301	23	40	1630
	2	121	4930¼	13	76	3097	24	97	3952
	3	95	38.71¼	14	90	3667	25	120	4890
	4	51	2078¼	15	90	3667	26	80	3260
	5	76	30.97	16	89	3626	27	38	1548
	6	73	29 74 3/4	17	38	1548	28	67	2730¼
	7	74	3015½	18	38	1548	29	42	1711½
	8	98	39.93	19	52	21.19			
	9	40	1630	20	63	2567			
	10	no	Return	21	56	22.82			
	11	64	2608	22	58	2363½			

Geo M Peoples
C. C. C.
John Corriger

And Court adjourned until Court in Course

Monday September Term 1850

Ordered by the Court that Phillip Davis be appointed overseer of the Road 2nd Class Commencing at the Cleft above Drake ford to the widow Hulls and have the following hand and bounds to work said Road (viz) Wm Dunkins farm Benj Foster farm Isaac L Naves farm Henry C Nave Roady & Lowe farms Solomon H Stover farm David Odells farm Isaac H Brown farm Godfrey Naves farm John Alexander farm David Naves farm Jerry Miller William Stover & Phillip Davises farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed commissioners to Lay off Twelve months Support the Widow Catharine Goodman widow of Allen Goodwin Decd Tenet Richard C White Thomas C Johnson and ~~Isaac Tipton~~ Wright Morland and report to the next County Court

Wm B Carter and James P Carter ~~the Executors~~ two of the Executors named in the Last will and Testament of S M Carter Decd Returned into this Court the Inventory of the said Estate and was qualified thereto

Malinda Carver came into open Court and entred into bond to indemnify the County of Carter from being Chargeable with a Bastard Child with John G Garland her security

And Court adjourned untill to morrow nine o'clock

Geo W Peoples Chm
John Carriger
Robt G Allen

Monday October Term 1850

Ordered by the Court that James H Duggar be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Daniel Lewis and have from the fork of the River at Duggars Bridge to the County line and have the following hands and hands (Viz) Wm C Duggar Michael Deaver Morgant Duggar Thomas Duggar Sepa Colby B J Duggar & Wm Duggar and all persons be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Elliott be appointed Overseer of the 2nd Class Road in the room of Daniel Reasor leading up Stony Creek Commencing at Isaac Taylors according to a late survey of Road and ending at a Ditch a Cross the road above Bryant Coles and have the following hands and hands (Viz) William Taylor Wm Cowan John N Warden Daniel Runnastoff James Richardson Dwight Reasor Sampson Richardson Peter B Elliott Phil Mark Lewis Jones all the hands from Carter Wm Hodge Wm Hesley Jones John Richardson Sam Harvey Richardson Nancy Eastep Thomas Heatherly Jones be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the Trustee of Carter County forthwith proceed to dispose of a tract of land sold as the property of Edmund Williams to satisfy an execution in favor of Carter County and which tract of land was purchased for the benefit of said County by said Trustee — and in the event said Trustee should get possession of said tract of land he is hereby authorized to rent out the same until the further order of this Court — and in the event the said Edmund Williams or the person now in the possession of said tract of land should refuse to give possession thereof then said Trustee is hereby authorized and required to institute such suit in Equity for the recovery thereof as may be necessary and to employ Counsel for that purpose

2nd 3rd day 1851

The last will and testament of David Wilson deceased was exhibited in open Court by Thomas D. Wilson the executor named in said will, for probate. And thereupon Isaac Cameron one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, was duly sworn in open Court and stated on oath that he witnessed said will, bearing date the sixteenth day of May 1849, in the presence and at the request of David Wilson the testator, who acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament and who was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time said will bears date. And a subpoena having been issued by direction of this Court at the instance of the executor named in said will for Thomas Badgett and Mason N. Agon, two of the other subscribing witnesses to said will and also for Thomas D. Enson and John Laughton as witnesses in this matter and it being shown by the return of Samuel Staples a Deputy Sheriff of Carter County endorsed on said subpoena and bearing date this day that Thomas Badgett is not to be found in his County and is now absent from this State, and that Mason N. Agon is not to be found in his County and resides out of this State probably in Alabama, and it being further proved before this Court by the oath of Thomas D. Enson a witness duly sworn and examined in open Court, that Madison

Monday October Term 1830

On Motion for an appropriation to Isaac Dipton & Thomas Gourley Esqrs for $250 each for settling the Clerks of the Circuit Court for the year 1830 and there Voting in favour of said appropriation were

Ordered by the Court that Jacob Cannon M. Nicholson & Isaac Dipton Esqr be appointed Comrs to superintend the Repairing and Moving the Bridge across Deer Creek near the lower end of Elizabethtown which is designed to be sold out to the lowest bidder

On Motion for an appropriation to Isaac Dipton & others for the following Bills of Cost March Term 1830

State vs John Pellet Matilda McNeelish & Lunsford & adultery
& Willis Prosequi Entered

Recognizance & 50¢ fine & Pending Process 75¢ ea & 3 Continuances 37½¢ ea	1.12½
3 Subpoenas 18¾ & Swearing 12½ & Judgment for Cost 25¢ &	3.37½
Order of Court 25¢ & Copy of Bill of Cost 25¢ Recording Cause $1.62½	2.12½
Special Deputy Sheriff to Maryland & back for Defdt 50¢	50
Sheriff & Deputy one Day & Ride at House 50¢	50

State vs Summons & Subpoena
& Willis Prosequi & Entered
Matilda Lunsford Bill of Cost in behalf of the State

Recognizance & 50¢ fine & Pending Process 75¢ ea	2.75
Two Continuances 37½¢ ea & Judgment 12½ ea & Swearing Witness 25¢ ea	1.75
Copy of Bill of Cost 25¢ & Judgment for Cost 25¢ Recording Cause $1.62½	2.12½
Sheriff Dublin Summon 3 Witnesses 25¢ ea & one Day & Ride 50¢	1.25

State vs Unlawful Gaming
& Willis Prosequi Entered
A B Cooper Bill of Cost in behalf of the State

Recognizance & 50¢ two Pending Process 75¢ ea	2.00
Three Continuances 37½¢ ea & Subpoena 18¾ & two Orders of Court 25¢ ea	1.75
Copy of Bill of Cost 25¢ & Judgment for Cost 25¢ Recording Cause $1.62½	2.12½
One Recognizance in Court 25¢ & Clk	25
Sheriff & Deputy for Arrest & Bond & Summon 1 Witness	1.50
Witness for State for one Day & Mileage 75¢	1.00

State vs Unlawful Gaming
& Willis Prosequi Entered
A B Cooper Recognizance & 50¢ two Pending Process 75¢ 2.00
Three Continuances 37½¢ ea & Subpoena 18¾ 1.33
Two Orders of Court 25¢ ea & Copy of Bill of Cost 25¢ & Judgment for Cost 25¢ 1.00
Recording Cause $1.62½ & Recognizance in Court 25¢ 1.87½
Sheriff Deputy for Arrest & Bond & Summon 1 Witness 1.50

October Term 1850

State
vs
Hamilton C Smith

Affray
Nellie Prossejine

Warrt & 50¢ Leading Prosejn 75¢ 1.25
Two Sub 3 Names 12½¢ ea Continuances 37½¢ .75
Judgmt 25¢ Order of Court 25¢ Copy of Bill Cost 25¢ Recording Cause $1.62½ 2.37½
Shff Tipton Jornal & Bond & Sum 2 Witnesses 1.75
Witness for State Isaac Tipton 2 days 75¢ ea 1.50

State
vs

Peace Warrant

Abraham Whaley Warrt & File papers 75¢ Sub 4 Names 12½¢ ea 1.25
Judgt 25¢ Sub Order 25¢ & Copy of Bill Costs 1.00
Recording Cause $1.62½ 1.62½
Cond of H Smith Sub Bond 50¢ & Sum 3 Witnesses 75¢ ea 1.75
& Shff Engel Sum 4 Witnesses 1.00
Justice & Constable for Judgment & Bond .50

State
vs

Affray
Nellie Prossejine

William Cornell Warrt & 50¢ Leading Prosejn 75¢ 1.25
Sub 11 Names 12½¢ & Continuances 37½¢ ea 2.87½
4 Recognizances 25¢ ea & Order 25¢ ea 1.25
Copy of Bill Cost 25¢ Judgt 25¢ Recording Cause $1.62½ 2.12½
Shff Tipton for Warrt & Sum 11 Witnesses 2.75
Witness for State Isaac Tipton 3 days @ 75¢ & 38 Miles @ 4¢ 4.30

State
vs

Affray

William Cornell Warrt & 50¢ Leading Prosejn 75¢ 1.25
Sub 11 Names 12½¢ & Continuances 37½¢ ea 2.87½
4 Recognizances 25¢ ea & Order 25¢ ea 2.00
Copy of Bill Cost 25¢ .31¼
Judgt 25¢ Recording Cause $1.62½ 1.87½
Shff Tipton for Warrt & Sum 11 Witnesses 2.75
Witness for the State Isaac Tipton 5 days @ 75¢ & 35 Miles @ 4¢ 5.15

State
vs
John Scott

Misdemeanor Affray

Warrt & 50¢ Leading Prosejn 75¢ 1.25
Sub 3 Names 12½¢ ea & Continuances 37½¢ ea 1.12½
2 Recognizances 25¢ ea Judgment for Cost 25¢ .75
Copy of Bill of Cost 25¢ Recording Cause $1.62½ 1.87½
& Shff Tipton for arrest Bond & Sum 3 Witnesses 2.00
Witness for State Joseph Nunn 8 days @ 75¢ 6.00
" " " H W Johnson 7 " " 75¢ 5.25

October Term 1850

State vs Hambilton C Smith — Affray — Nollie Prosequie

	Present &c 50¢ Leading Process 75¢	1.25
	two Sub 3 names 12½¢ ea Continuance 37½¢	75
Judgment 25¢ Order of Court 25¢ Copy of Bill Cost 25¢ Recording Cause $1,62½		2.37½
Shff Tipton for arrest & Bond & Sum 2 Witnesses		1.75
Witness for State Isaac Tipton 2 days 75¢ ea		1.50

State vs Abraham Whaley — Peace Warrant

	Receive & file papers 75¢ Sub 4 names 12½¢ ea	1.25
	Judgt 25¢ two Orders 25¢ ea Copy of Bill Cost 25¢	1.00
Recording Cause $1,62½		1.62½
Const J H Smith two arrests 50¢ ea Sum 3 Witnesses 25¢ ea		1.75
D Shff Angel Sum 4 Witnesses 25¢		1.00
Justice A Carden for Judgment & Bond		50

State vs William Carroll — Tippling — a Nollie Prosequie

	Present & 50¢ Leading Process 75¢	1.25
	Sub 11 names 12½¢ 4 Continuances 37½¢ ea	2.87½
4 Recognisances 25¢ ea 4 Orders 25¢ ea One aff 6¼¢		2.06¼
Copy of Bill Cost 25¢ Judgt 25¢ Recording Cause $1,62½		2.12½
Shff Tipton for arrest & Sum 11 Witnesses		2.75
Witness for State Jesse Lovless 5 days @ 1¢ & 38 Miles @ 4¢		6.50

State vs William Carroll — Tippling

	Present men &c Shff Leading process 75¢	1.25
	Sub 11 names 12½¢ ea 4 Continuances 37½¢ ea	2.87½
	4 Recognisances 25¢ 4 Orders 25¢ ea	2.00
	1 aff 6¼ Copy of Bill of Cost 25	31¼
	Judgt 25 Recording Cause 1.62½	1.87½
	Shff Tipton for arrest 1¢ Summon 11 Witnesses	3.75
Witness for the State Jesse Lovless proves 5 days 1¢ 38 Miles 4		[illegible]

State vs John Scott — Misdemeanor [illegible] overseer

	Prest &c 50 Leading process 75	1.25
	Sub 3 names 12½¢ ea 2 Continuances 37½¢ ea	1.12½
	2 Recognisances 25¢ ea Judgment for cost 25¢	75
	Copy of Bill of Cost 25¢ Recording Cause $1,62½	1.87½
D Shff Tipton for arrest Bond & Sum 3 Witnesses		2.00
Witness for State Joseph Turner 8 days @ 75¢		6.00
" " " H W Johnson 7 " " 75¢		5.25

Monday October Sum 1850

State	3	Keeping a Tipling house	
"	3	" Defendant acquitted	
John Hughes	3	Bill of Cost in behalf of the State	
		Sheriff Tipton Summons 30 Attchs 25 each	$3.00
Witnesses for the State		Thos P Brown proves 6 days 75	4.50
		J G Hellen " 6 " "	4.50
		Henry Little " 7 " "	5.25
		John Job " 6 " "	4.50
		Daniel Nelson " 7 " "	5.25
		Jas J Angel " 6 " "	4.50
		Samuel B Patterson " 3 " "	2.25
		Shannon Barker " 3 " "	2.25
		Thomas P Donald " 3 " "	2.25
		William Barrow " 4 " "	3.00
		Jas A Barrow Sen " 3 " "	2.25
		Isaac Tipton " 3 " "	2.25
		H N Tolson 6 " "	4.50
		Wm G Tolson " 3 " "	2.25

State	3	Swamp & adultry	
"	3	Issue Ex fa Search Warrant returning found	
Susan Eslip alias	3	not Satisfied Bill of Cost in behalf of the State	
Susan Miller	3	Recognizance Charge & plea 50¢ Trading Groups 75	$1.25
		Sub & Warrant 10 & 50¢ Continuances 37½	1.87½
		Recognizance 25¢ Genl Judgment 75	1.00
	3	two Capias & Cost 25 each Execution 37½	62½
		Recording Issue & 62½ Cost of Bill Costs 25¢	1.87½
		Embanking Stamp 12½ ¢	12½
		Mile Guard 10 Miles	2.50
		Letter Sheriff Angel for arrest of Defendt 25¢ Stamp 12½	3
		Summons & Attachs 25¢	3.37½
Witnesses for the State		J C Williams proves 7 days 75¢	5.25
		J C Peters " " "	5.25
		Jonathan Lyphas 7 " "	5.25
		H C Buckles 4 " "	3.00
		Pleasant Williams 6 " "	4.50
		Lorenzo Williams 3 " "	2.25

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2.54
2.30

Peoples Claim
Henry Little
Jno Cox
G. Irish
Carriage

Monday November Term 1850

State of Tennessee } At a meting of the County Court Held and hild on the
Carter County } Court house at Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the
4th day of November 1850 Present the Worshipfull
George W Peoples Chairman John Carriger
Jonathan K Hyder

Ordered by the Court that W & M Hyder be appointed overseer of the Road
Sp.d in the room of J S R Boyd leading from the da Lane at Boyds to James Clark
field and have the following hands and bounds (Towit) the hands on the
old Boyd farm J Hydens farm & M D Gourleys farms James Cains farms &
James Clark farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Lewis & Joshua Perkins the Admin-
istrators of Allen Goodwin dec'd have entitle the January Term of this Court for Return
in Sale Book of the said Estate

An Motion for an appropriation to Milton Burchfield for killing
in Carter County one four Month old for three dollar five Hunter Pursuant
(To_wit)-G W Peoples Robt I Allen Pleasant Williams John N Hanson James N Martin
Sp.d and it is then Ordered by the Court the Shiff of Carter County pay the same
appreable to act of Assembly for which the State Treasurer Shall have the
Claim

Ordered by the Court that Benja Cole be appointed overseer of the Road
in the room of Eugine Garland from Nancy Carters and meeting at the line and
Sp.d work the road Cally Law out by a Skirt of land and have the following hands and
bounds (Towit) Stephen Cole William Cook Nehemiah Hurley's farms &
all the hands living within the bounds of said road up
to the head of the creek be the hands and bounds
to work said road.

Ordered by the Court that James N Peoples be appointed overseer of the Road
in the room of Charles Slagle and have from John Hawn to David Harris and
have the following hands (towit) James N Peoples William Bowman to P Bowman
J & Bowman Anderson Daniel Brett be the Hands and Bounds to work
said Road

State of }
vs }
James N Hatcher Bastardy }

for Nursing a
for $13.33½ cts
and to Isaac Hylton
$250 each Saytisa
in Said for $ 26
James L Bradley
for Repairing Road

Owner of said ap.
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Monday December Term 1850

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in
Carter County } the Court House in Elizabethton as the first Monday
it being the 2nd day of December 1850

Present the worshipfull
George W Peoples Chairman

John Carriger Robert Jo Allen William W Smith James D Martin M N Folson Pleasant
Williams Thomas Gourley

State
vs
William Moody charge } Bastardy } the defendant by his appearance in open Court
and by Affidavit state that he is not the father of
the illegitimate child as alleged against him and prays the Court that the case
may be tried by the Worshipfull Court upon evidence to be sworn by & on the part as well
as for the State Whereupon the Court directs that said case be tried as prayed
for by Affidavit of defendant and that the Clerk of this Court issue Subpoenas
Subpoenas duces tecum for or for Malcom N Folson and Richard C White
copys to bring all the papers in the possession relative to any proceedings
had before them in the case against said Moody and that such
other Subpoenas issue for Witnesses as the party may desire
and John Estep Michael Peoples.

Ordered by the Court that James Lovelp be appointed overseer of the
second days Road from the bridge to the line of Thomas Clarks field and
hands on the forms of Sam'l Hilton heirs Abraham Cole's farm Wm Patterson
farm and Grundy Smiths farms be the hands and bounds to work said
Road

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Revenue
Commissioners to take in a list of the taxable property and polls for the year 1851
(to wit) 1st Dist Richard C White 2 Johnson Hampton 3 Jacob Kennedy 4 George W Peoples
5 Abijah Lusk 6th Dist H Hyder 7 Wm R Brown 8 Henry Tittle 9 R D Allen 10 Pleasant Williams

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed
Jurors to attend the March Term of the Circuit Court for Carter County
(to wit) 1st Dist Daniel Smith Alfred Sheffield 2 Ashberry Daniel & James
Whitehead 3 Jackson Campbell Valentine Vanhouse 4 Nicholas Ely George W
Peoples 5 Jr Reynor 5 Shepherd Swanson Abijah Lusk John Duggins 7 M N
Folson John Elles Gordon Jones 8 H Hyder John Hughes 8 Thos Powell
Harrison Henderson Daniel Kelly 9 John Carriger 9 Jr Bowers Ely Hatcher
10 P Williams & Thos Crouse Junr Constable appointed to Summon
Hyder & Williams Inmates to attend upon the Court

State and Thomas Mathes }
vs
George McElyea }

Monday December Term 1850

Albert J Tipton the Sheff Carter County Tax releasments for the year 1850
Ordered by the Court the said A J Tipton Sheff be released of the Taxes arrived to each persons name (tenant) in the 1st Dist
Robert Clawson 1 poll 70 David Duggar 1 poll Alfred L Goodwin 1 poll 70 Bazel Taster 1 poll John M Potter 8 Dist Alfred Carr 1 poll David O'Brian 1 poll Michajah Scalf 1 poll Starling Jenkins 1 poll Henry Humphrey 1 poll 9th Dist Rose B Bowers 1 poll John Elliott William Foster 1 poll Hampton Manus 1 poll Robert Lewis 1 poll 70 10th Dist Clark Bleuer 1 poll Nicholas Campbell Mordaca Garland 1 poll James Hinkle William Hinkle 1 poll 70 Stanford Jenkins Thomas Dentry 1 poll 70 James Williams 1 poll 70 Jacob Underwood 1 poll 70 Lewis Garland 1 poll 70 Landon Carter 1 poll worth of land Tax 65 cents
the above are the Releasments Returned by S Angell Depty Sheff

A J Tipton Sheff Releasments
James Meredy 1 poll 70 Abner Vance 1 poll 70 Winters Stephen 1 poll 70 E L Brown 1 poll 70 Enoch Arnold 1 poll 70 Henderson Johnson 1 poll 70 William Brett 1 poll Franklin Brett 1 p 70 Larkin Brummett 1 poll 70 William Moore 1 poll John Mosley 1 poll James Whitson 1 poll Adam Whisenhunt 1 poll Clem Gaddy 1 poll J. H. Hampton 1 poll 70 Hughes James 1 poll 70 Ingram Jackson 1 poll 70 Kite William 1 poll 70 Nelson W M 1 poll 70

And court adjourned untill to Morrow 9 Oclock

Geo W. Peoples
Thos Gourley
John Carriger

Tuesday December the 3rd 1850
Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present the worshipfull
George W Peoples Chairman
and Thomas Gourley

And there being no business court adjourned untill court in course

Geo W. Peoples
Thos Gourley
John Carriger

Monday January Term 1851

Ordered by the Court that M Lipps be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Williams Thomas Commencing on the north side of Stony Creek running up Watauga to the fork near Abrahams Navey and have the hands on the following farms to Wit I R Carriger I M Lipps Edward Nave Ezekiel Richardson I L Carriger A J Carriger Morgan Carriger John L Carriger and William Thomas and all the hands and hands and bounds Town said Road

Thomas A R Nelson executor of the last will and testament of David Nelson dec'd this day returned into open Court an Inventory of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said David Nelson with specifically bequeathed in his last will and testament, to which Inventory is added various explanatory remarks by the executor. Ordered by the Court that said Inventory be filed and recorded according to law.

State
vs
~~Caroline Cople~~ } Came the defendant by Attorney William Moody and moved for a rule to dismiss suit } Cause upon the ground of a former acquittal which motion was Summarily disposed by Court to which action the Counsel for the defendant excepted

A petition for a road from Thomas Inman wood to the old Salt peter Bones was presented by the court and Orders appointed Daniel L Lyon &c &c to view

Whereas it has been suggested to the Court that William Williams the Sheriff, & Carter County has removed from the County of Carter and the Court having satisfied of that fact that the Office of Sheriff & Register & Ranger & Coroner became & thereupon ordered & that notice be given to fill such the unexpired term of the said Williams which notice was duly executed by the Sheriff & Returned to the October Term 1851 of Carter Court & Whereas it appears that no election has been held to fill such vacancy & Whereas it appears that no election has been held to fill such vacancy & Whereas it appears that no election has been held to fill such vacancy

Monday January Term 1851

State
vs
Lyfus Robertson

Presentment 50 2 leading process 150 Sub 4 names 12½ 50
1 Continuance 37½ Judgt for cast 25 order Court 25
Record cause 162½ Copy of Bill of cast 25 — $5.25
Dept Shiff Angell 2 search at house 50 — 1.00

State
vs
Watson Collins

Indictment Charge and plea 50 3 Leading process 75
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Judgt for cast 25 2 Recognisance 25 50 order Court 25 Copy of Bill
of Cast 25 Record Cause 162½ — $8.12
Dept Shiff Angel for arrest & bond & sum 2 witness — 1.75
Shiff Tipton for arrest and bond sum 1 witness — 1.50

State
vs
Isaac McNabb

Shiff Tipton sum 3 witness 25 — 75
Witness for the State Jerry Butt 1 day and 24 mile — 1.71
Washington to May 1 day and 29 mils — 1.91

State
vs
Wm. Badgett

Indictment Charge and plea 50 2 recognisance in court 50
2 Continuance 37½ 75 Sub 10 names 12½ 1.25 Judgt for
cast 25 Copy of Bill of cast 25 2 orders of Court 25 50
Record cause $1.62½ impaint Jury 12 probable 6¼ 18¾ Tol — 5.81¼
Shiff Tipton Sum 10 witness 25 2.50 — 2.50
Witness for the State Washington Kite 2 days 75 — 1.50

State
vs
Larkin Smith

Present and plea 50 Leading process 75 Sub 1 name 12½ 1.87½
4 Recognisance 37½ 4 Continuance 25 — 2.50
2 orders of Court 25 50 Copy of Bill of cast 25 — .75
Recording Cause 1.62½ Judgt for Cast 25 — 1.87
D Shiff W Scott for arrest & bond — 1.25
Shiff A J Tipton sum 1 witness 25 — 25

State
vs
David C Moody

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And Court adjourned untill to Morrow 10 Oclock

Robt D. Allen Chm.
Geo. W. Peoples
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Richd C. White
James W. Martin
Pleasant Williams
A. S. Y. Tusk
Jacob Simmerley
John Lanigan
M. N. Folsom
Wm. W. Smith

Tuesday January Term 1851

William Peoples the Executor in the Nuncupative Will of George Dunkin Deceased Returned his Inventory of the said Deceased Estate

On motion for an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a site to Erect a new Court in the Town of Elizabethton which order shall be issued to Samuel B Patterson when he shall make or cause to be made a good and sufficient Title to Lott in the South East Square of Elizabethton known in plan of said Town as Lott No 45 and that Voting in favour of said appropriation were Richard C White John I Wilson Jacob Simerly Wm W Smith George W Peoples James H Martin A S Y Lusk Thomas Gourley Isaac Tipton Wm H O'Brian M N Folsom Robert I Allen John Carriage and P Pleasant Williams Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that the Tax for the year 1851 be Levied and Collected as follows

The State Tax on each $100 worth of property &c		10
	Jury	10
	County Contingent	17
	Poor	8
The State Tax on each Pol		15
	Jury	10
	County Contingent	25
	Poor	10.60
Shows		$25.
Merchants on each Store		" 5.
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Stallions and Jacks the Insurance of 1 Mare or Smut		
Hawkers and Peddlers		" 5.

To Morrow 9 O'clock

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Robt L Allen Chm
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Richd C White
A S Y Lusk
Wm W Smith
Jacob Simmerly
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Monday Febreary Sessn 1851

State of Surrupsy } To the worshipfull Court I here make a Statement all the money that
Carter County } I have Recd in the year 1850 and from whom as follows

Recd from A J Depton Sheriff for Year of 1850	1762	84½
Recd of Isaac Depton clerk of the Circuit court his Liabilities to the county	139	40
Recd of James L Bradley clerk of this county court his Liability to the County	98	71
Recd of fines in the Small Offence Law from the Defferant Justices of the peace and Sheriffs of said County for 1850		
Recd of John N Harden Esqr the State vs Robert Buckles fine	2	00
Recd of John L Wilson Esqr the State vs David Oakes & State vs Thomas Whitehead	2	00
Recd of John Carter State vs James Berry & H Hunly	2	00
Recd of M N Wilson the State vs James Berry	2	00
Recd of Samuel Angell D Shiff State vs John Potter & John Hunt Judgment Recevd by A Harden Esq 2 dolrs each	4	00
Do the State vs Peter B Elliott & Samuel Underwood Dorothy Harden & Williams of $2 00 each	4	00
Recd of R L Allen Esqr State vs L W Fletcher a fine of $2	2	00
Recd of A J Clark Esqr State vs W Ricks a fine of $2	2	00
Recd of Samuel Angell D Shiff State vs Abram Whitehead & R Taylor fine sent by L Williams Esqr $2 each	4	00
Recd of Saml Angell D Shiff State vs D R Stout sent by A G White Esqr a fine	2	00
Recd of Jacob Simerly Esqr State vs D Simerly suit	2	00
Recd of John L Wilson Esqr State vs Henry Powell & D Smith 2 each	4	00
Recd of Samuel Angell D Shiff State vs John Keane sent by Allen	2	00
Recd of Saml Angell D Shiff State vs L P Wilcox a fine M N Wilson Esq	2	00
Recd of D Day State vs John Scott sent by A G White Esqr	2	00
Recd of A Harden Esqr State vs Bishop	2	00
Recd of A J Depton Shiff State vs Bishop & J Burrow & J Baker Court by M N Wilson Esq $2 00 each	6	00
do State vs John Henderson sent by Martin Esqr	2	00
do State vs John Carnell vs P G Wilson of $2 00 each	4	00
do State vs Peter McHall by Martin $2 00	2	00
Recd of M N Wilson Esqr State vs Peter Hendrickson $2 00	2	00
Recd of J L Wilson Esqr State vs Peter Carnell $2 00	2	00
Recd of A Harden Esqr State vs D Lewis a fine $2 00	2	00
Shiff $1782.84½	$2082	95½
Circuit Clerk 139 40		
County clerk 98 71		

The amount of Money paid out Feby 1850 to Feby 1851 including claim of all Descriptions $1475 54

Which is duly certified and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Feby 1851 — Bal 607 41½

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Jas L Bradley Clerk

And Court adjourned until Court in Course

Robt B Allen
P G Martin
Pleasant Williams

Monday March Term 1851

Ordered by the Court that James Miller be appointed overseer of the Road from the Top of Bridge to the Turnpike near John L Williams on buffalow Creek and have the following hands and bounds (timed) the hands on Ephraim Buck farm L William Peoples where McIntyre lives hands Nathaniel McNobb farm John Anderson farm Adam McIntyre farm Daniel Pugh sen farm John L Williams farm where he now lives be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Tipton be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Gilly Rowe on commencing at the Bridge at the upper end of Elizabeth to the Middle of Doe River at Brown Ferry in the room of Gilly Rowe and have the following hands and bounds all the hands on Isaac Tipton farm Samuel Tipton farm Humphrey farm Stowen farm J H Hyder farm the hands on the Widow Fletcher farm Jacob Cannon Meadow Morly & Gilly Rowe farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Mary Gourley be appointed Guardian of Nathaniel T Gourley Minor Orphan of James Gourley Deed whereupon the said Mary Gourley came into open Court and entered into bond as Guardian with Thomas Gourley her security

And Court adjourned untill to Morrow 10 Oclock

Robt L Allen
J H Martin
John I Wilson

Tuesday March Term 1851

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met persuant to adjournment
Present the worshipfull
Robert L Allen Chairman
James H Martin }
John I Wilson } Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Larkin Thompson be appointed Administrator of the estate of Seth Thompson Deed whereupon the said Larkin Thompson came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of one hundred Dollars with William Thompson his security and qualified and it is farther ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him

Monday April Sum 1851

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Court house in
Carter County } Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 7 day of April 1851

Present the worshipfull

Robert I Allen Chairman James H Master Pleasant Williams Richd C White Russell Gardin
John I Wilson Johnson Hampton Snr Jacob Simmonds Johnson Hampton Snr William M Smith George W Presley
A S G Lusk Thomas Gourley Jonathan H Hyder Wm X O'Brian M N Dotson Isaac Depton Henry Little John
Garriger and John N Hardin Esqrs

The State } this cause is continued on account of the sickness of said Jenkins further
vs } As per Order of Court
Elijah Jenkins }

Ordered by the Court that the Elizabethton and North Carolina Turnpike Company
be allowed to open alter and change the public Road leading from Elizabethton by Henry
Daniels N G Taylors, G G Taylors I I Williams Harmes Mills Whites Mills, Limestone Cove
to the State line on the Top of the Iron Mountain into a Turnpike Road according to their
Charter, and such part of the said public Road as they may abandon shall be made
void and void so soon as their alteration shall be in a State of finish for the public
travell, and that the overseer on said Road for the first ten Miles from Elizabethton
shall keep in repair said ten miles till said Company puts up a gate, and no
longer, and the overseers on the next ten miles shall be kept in good repair the
said ten miles untill the Company puts up the Second gate and no longer, and
those who are bound to work the Last part shall keep up the same in good
repair untill the Last gate is put up And those Voting for the above order
were Robert I Allen Pleasant Williams James H Master Richard C White John I Wilson
Johnson Hampton Snr Jacob Simmonds Geo W Presley A S G Lusk Thomas Gourley
J. H Hyder William X O'Brian Isaac Depton M N Dotson Henry Little John Garriger
John N Hardin Esquires

Ordered by the Court that the Carter & Johnson Turnpike Company
be allowed to open alter and change the public Road leading from the Top of
the Iron Mountain at the Dominions of the ash and Cold mill Turnpike Road
down the Watauga through Doe River Cove down Dry Creek to the Washington
County line near Lawson Gifford as Laid out by said Company into a Turnpike
Road according to their Charter and such parts of the said public Road as
they may abandon shall be null and void so soon as their alterations
shall be in a State of finish for public Travel & that the overseers on said
Roads shall keep the same in good repair untill the said Company shall
put up a gate and no Longer And those Voting in favour of the above order
were Robert I Allen Pleasant Williams James H Master Richard C White John I Wilson
Jacob Simmonds Geo W Presley A S G Lusk Thomas Gourley Jonathan H Hyder William
X O'Brian Isaac Depton M N Dotson John Garriger and John N Hardin Esquires

Ordered by the Court that Thomas D Vanhouse be appointed overseer of the
Road in the room of William Harman Commencing at the Fork of the River Road
A Nanes and ending at the State Line near O'Brians Forge and have the follow-
ing hands and bounds (viz) Jno Hardin James Valentine Bowers Jesse Daniel Stout Reed
Jesse M G Martin Jesse Thomas Nanny A R Deane Henry Deane Wm Hardin Jno
John Smith Jeff Forms
and Mathias Vanhouse John Garriger Jno Nanes & D Nanes to the hands and bounds from
said Road Ordered J. I. Bowers Jesse Hardin

Monday April Term 1857

State vs Susan Caroline Cosby
Bastardy

William Moody

The Court came on to be heard this 7 day of April 1857 before the County Court of Carter County the following Justices being present to wit Robt I Allen, Pleasant Williams Richd C White, John D Wilson, Jacob Summerley, George W Peoples A J Leach Thos Gosley, D M Hyder, Isaac Depster, M N Bolton, Henry Little John Carriger and John A Hardin Esqrs, and the Court having heard the Proffs upon the Issue Joined, and the Court being Satisfied that Susan Caroline Cosby, a Single Woman was delivered of a Bastard Child within the County of Carter On the 8th day of May 1849. and that the said Child was begotten by William Moody, do adjudge that he is the father and Order and decree that said Moody enter into Bond to indemnify the County of Carter as required by Law, and perform the Order of said Court as to maintainance and pay the Costs of this cause

And the said Plaintiff S C Cosby by her Attorney Moore said Court for Judgment for the sum of forty Dollars for the first year Maintainance of said Bastard child. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff Susan C Cosby recover of the defendant William Moody and John Hodge Security for Bond the sum of forty Dollars for the said first years maintainance together with the costs of this proceeding for which Execution may issue

On Motion for an Appropriation to A Nelson Sheriff for Eighty dollars for exofficia services and for Clerk of Court $79.00 and James L Bradley clerk for Eighty dollars exofficia services and for $6.50 for 52 Poor orders & Summ of Vans $2.00 67.50 cts for fifteen paupen orders and three Venire facias 75 cts say to Bradley Sixty Seven dollars and seventy five in all and those voting in favour of said appropriation were Robert I Allen Pleasant Williams I D Marten R C White J J Wilson J Summerly G W Peoples A J Leach J D Hyder Wm K Brian Isaac Depster M N Bolton Henry Little John Carriger & John A Hardin Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favor of said appropriation it is therefore Ordered by the County Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

No Reason appearing to the County Court of Carter County
Ordered by the Court that Jonas Mace be released from working on all public Roads and from paying a poll Tax on account his Deceased Step Father
No Reason appearing to the Court it is therefore ordered by the Court that Nathaniel Vest be released from working on Roads and paying a poll Tax on account of inability

Ordered by the Court that John Hyder be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of William Jenkins Leading from Snapps Ferry on Doe River and intersecting the road at Gap Creek above John Boyds Store and have the following hands (Count) Jenkins James Swanson Nath Isaac Peter Alfred Peter and D Hyder Esqr James he the hands and Thomas to work said Road
Ordered by the Court That D Hyder be released of a poll Tax for 1857 and the Sheriff & County Trustee be released of the same

Jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of April 1851

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Albert I Tipton was on the first Saturday it being the 2nd day of March 1850 Constitutionally and Legally elected Sheriff of Carter County Tennessee Now if the said Albert I Tipton shall well and truly collect and pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all the County Taxes due from said County which he is by law bound to collect on or before the Last day of December next and in all things fully Comply with acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Albert I Tipton (Seal)
Wm W Rockholt (Seal)
J P Tipton (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in open Court
Test
Ja T Bradley Clerk

(Approved by the Court)

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Sunday April Term 1851

Court met pursuant adjournment

Present the Worshipfull

Robert I Allen Chairman James H Martin Richard C White Arnold Carden John I Wilson Jacob Simmons George W Peoples Ass't Clerk Thomas Gourley Jonathan H Hyder M N Robson Isaac Tipton John H Harden

State of Tennessee
Carter County
vs
William Moody &
John Montgomery his security

Bastardy
Susan Caroline Copley Prosecutrix
In this case the defendant entered into bond with John Montgomery his security

The State of Tennessee
vs
William Moody

Bastardy
Susan Caroline Copley Prosecutrix
The State of Tennessee by her Attorney & the Defendant appearing in open Court the following bond was this day entered into and signed in the papers of the said cause

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Know all men by these presents that we William Moody & John Montgomery acknowledged ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee as following the said William Moody in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars and the said John Montgomery in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars but Void of the said William Moody shall appear at the next Term of the County Court for Carter County on the first Monday of January 1852 to answer the State of Tennessee on a charge of Bastardy and abide by such order or Sentence as the said Court shall make in the premises and not depart therefrom without Leave

Wm Moody (Seal)
John Montgomery (Seal)

Whereupon the said Wm Moody being solemnly called to come into Court and defend the case the State of Tennessee against him for Bastardy came not but made default and the said John Montgomery the security of the said Wm Moody alias William Moody in said bond being solemnly called to bring the into Court the said Wm Moody to answer the charge of the State of Tennessee against him for Bastardy made default & failed to bring into Court the said Wm Moody Whereupon the State of Tennessee by her said Attorney moved the Court to award up Conditional Judgment against the said Wm Moody for Two hundred and fifty dollars and also Conditional Judgment against the said John Montgomery for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars the Amount of Penalty as to each in said bond and the Court being satisfied that said defendant Wm Moody had made default and failed to appear and abide by the Judgment and order of said Court it is therefore Considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee Recover Conditionally of the said Wm Moody the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars the amount of penalty in said bond for such his default and that the State of Tennessee Recover of the said John Montgomery Conditionally the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars the amount of penalty in said bond for his default in failing to bring into Court the said Wm Moody and it is ordered by the Court that Scire Facias Issue against said defendants Returnable to the County Court of Carter County on the first Monday of May next and shew cause if any they can

Ordered by the Court that A M & Gay be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Sandar Williams a first Class Road beginning at N G Gay his wan house and ending at the branch near Marion Williams and have the following hands & hommes (tomit) N G Gay or fam A M & Gay or famr J M Williams Jamr Wm Jamr & Son James V Silman & Son and Joseph Haynes be the hands and hommes to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that John Sobe Guardian of Lana Hayney is not compelled to make a final settlement or shall not be required to pay over more to Lana Hayney than may be necessary for her support and that he be allowed his account as filed or presented to the Court

Malcom A Nelson, Geo W Peeples, Ansel Carden, Thomas Courtney and N M Lusk the Committee appointed to select a Town Lott on which to build a Court house in the Town of Elizabethton Came into Court and reported, that they were in favor of purchasing the Lott offered to the Court by Thomas A R Nelson Executor of the estate of David Nelson deceased for the Sum of Eight hundred dollars, upon Condition that he would make a title in fee Simple to the said Lott it being the same Lott upon which the Store house of the Late David Nelson Stands, except that part of it on a Straight line from the Locust tree Standing on the inside of Carrick M Nelsons back yard to the publick Square, So as to leave the said Carrick M Nelson a free Passway of that width into his Lot at the back side of his offices— And thereupon it was Considered and ordered by the Court that so soon as the building Committee Shall or a majority of them Shall report to the County Court Clerk of this County that the said Thomas A R Nelson Executor of the estate of David Nelson deceased hath executed a Deed in fee Simple to said Lott and its appurtenances to Carter County or as soon as the said Thomas A R Nelson Shall make said deed and acknowledge the same before the Clerk of this Court and deposit the same in the hands of said Clerk— the Clerk of this Court Shall issue his order to the County Trustee of Carter County for the payment of the Sum of Eight hundred Dollars out of the County funds and the said Trustee is hereby required to pay the same and the said Trustee is hereby ordered that the further Sum of Four Hundred dollars Shall be paid by the said County Trustee on the first day of January next— in full Consideration of said Lott— And it is ordered by the Court that the Sum of Eight hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the County funds to be paid as aforesaid— and it is further ordered by the Court that this entry be and is hereby Considered a part and Continuation of the entry on the left hand page of this record a majority of the Justices of the County agreeing thereto and voting in favor thereof to wit Robert A Gillenwaters, Wm Hyder, James R Gentry, Richard G White, Ingel Carden, John Wilson, Levi Lindsey, Geo W Peeples, N M Lusk, Thomas Courtney, Jonathan N Hyder, Isaac Elston, Malcom A Nelson and John Carden Esquires

Monday May Term 1851

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Court Carter County House in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 5th day of May 1851

Present the worshipfull

Robert I. Allen Chairman Pleasant Williams & James H Marton Ass J Lerk
M N Fiole & John Carriger

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Buckles be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of David M Jenkins ~~and~~ commencing at the time of the 9th Dent and ending at the ford of the Creek near David Taylors below the Campground and have the followings
Ifd (tenant) David Taylors farm Eli Buckles farm A R Rehee all the hands on Carter farm in said bounds or near the furnace L C Taylor or Brooks Mill farm Eli Fletcher and all the hand that may come in

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a jury & to assess damages where the Johnston and Carter County Turnpike
Issued Road passes through Thomas Rowes farm (To wit) William Bowman
5 May 1851 Jacob Carrell David Baynes Spencer Bowman and C P Bowman

Ordered by the Court that the Road on which Monzonny J Williams was or is overseer be disannulled and the said William seared to work the same

Ordered by the Court that Benjamin Cole Esqr be authorised to close that portion the old Road on his own farm near his house up to a small ditch on the other Road

Ordered by the Court that B F Broadaway be appointed overseer of the Public Road in the Room of ~~Isaac Hughes~~ D S Hilton from the Middle of Dee Run below O Brians Forge to the Fork near Ala Lacy and have the following hands and bounds (tenant) J R Snapp farm on the North East side of Doe
Ifd River Welly Ellis Jacob Cameron D S Hilton J H Hyder Smith farm John Fletcher Pleasant William David Hess Isaac Poor and Isaac Hughes farms be the hands and bound to work said Road

~~[illegible]~~ Jesan Caroline Copley }
vs } Sci. fa.
William Moody }
& John Montgomery } This cause came on to be heard upon the Scire facias issued against John Montgomery as security for the said Moody And it appearing to the Satisfac- of the Court that the said Montgomery entered into bond with the said Defendant Moody for his appearance at the ~~December~~ January term of this Court. And from ~~that~~ time no recognizance was taken for his appearance at any subsequent Term of this Court. It is therefore ~~ordered~~ considered and ordered by the Court that said Scire facias against the said Montgomery security as aforesaid be dismissed

Ordered by the Court that ~~order~~ the Report of Jury of Vieue

Monday June 2nd 1851

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Court house
Carter County } in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of June
1851 Present the worshipfull

Robt L Allen Chairman

Pleasant Williams & James H Martin Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Jacob Carrell be appointed overseer of the Road leading up Tole Creek Commencing below John Constable at the end of Gourley lane and ending at A L Hellers where the Road entersect the Sumpter Road and have the following hands and bounds (Viz) on William Lyles farm the hands on P G Wilson farm J C Patton & Jacob Carrell farm be the hands and bounds towards said Road

Ordered by the Court that Benjamin Master be released of the tax on himself and fifty dollars pay 33¼ cents William Honycutt 1 poll under age 60 cts Jacob Range a poll tax 60 cts all for the year 1851 and that the Sheriff & County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be appointed a Jury to Assess Damages when the Johnson & Carter County Turnpike Company Road passing through Thomas Reams farm (Viz) Samuel C Patton Ephraim Buck Carrell C Taylor Jacob Carrell Michael Hyder Snr William Peoples Thomas Gourley Esqrs and report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Bishop be released of a poll tax for the year 1851 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Henry Pierce be allowed to Keep the lane between John Garriger and Thomas Duggar land and to open a Bridle Road around John Garriger field

The Report of a Jury of View to change the Road on the lands of R. G Crowe Commencing at the end of the lane then along the hill to intersect the Road at Griffen Rees land as follows

We the undersigned Jury of View after being summoned by the Sheriff of Carter County make the following report (Viz) Commencing at the end of the lane then along the hill side as marked out and intending the said Road to be made and kept said new road to the end of Griffen Rees Rail field and then intersect the old road Wm Thomas Griffen Rees James B Berry Richard Anderson James B Appling Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Jeremiah Peck be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James Perry Commencing at Millers Spring then to South of Watauga River near Emmert Carter field & have the following hands (Viz) Drake him all the Negroes James Johns James Garriger farms Wm Perry farm James Perry farm Wm Smith Henry Harris farms be the hands and bounds towards said Road Radford Selly & Emmert & Emmert farms

And Court adjourned until Court in course

R L Allen
J H Martin
P Pleasant Williams

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Tuesday July Term 1851

State of Tennessee } Court met pursuant to adjournment
Carter County } Present the Worshipfull
Robert S Allen Chairman Pleasant Williams John Cangers
John J Wilson Richard C White Johnson Hampton Smt George W Peaples James H Martin A S Lersh
Wm K O'Brian Isaac Tipton M N Hodson and Amell Carden Esqrs

State } Basterdy
vs } This cause is continued untill the August term of this court
Elijah Jenkins } And the defendant entered into bond for his appearance accordingly

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Tuesday July Term 1857 –

For Satisfactory reasons appearing to the Court and On Motion of Carrick W. Nelson one of the Court house building Committee in behalf of the whole Committee. It is ordered by the Court that an additional sum of Two hundred dollars per Year be added to the Eight hundred dollars per annum appropriated by the Court at its last quaterly Court for the purpose of building and Completing the Court house in Elizabethton, that is to say that the sum of One thousand dollars per Year instead of the Eight hundred dollars per annum ~~be appro~~ appropriated at the last quaterly Court aforesaid, be and is hereby appropriated for Six Years from the first day of January last, and in the Seventh Year the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of building said Court house, for which amounts as they shall Severally fall due the Commissioners or building Committee appointed at the said last quaterly Court – are hereby authorized, empowered and required to draw upon the County trustee in the name and to the use of whoever may be the Contractor for the said building of said Court house, and the said Trustee is hereby authorized required and directed to pay the same to the said Contractor, his or their agent, heirs or assigns – a majority of said Commissioners or their Successors signing said order shall be a Sufficient voucher to the trustee for the payments of the sums hereby appropriated as they shall fall due.

And the said Commissioners or a majority thereof are hereby authorized empowered and directed ~~and empowered~~ to draw an order upon the County trustee for an amount, which is hereby appropriated out of any moneys now in the County treasury sufficient to pay Joseph L Burts ~~&~~ such reasonable Compensation as said board of Commissioners or building Committee shall think right and just as will pay said Joseph L Burts for drawing up the plan and Specifications of a new Court house for Carter County – and the said County trustee is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same forthwith –

And Whereas It is believed that said appropriations for the building of said Court house will not be sufficient to build the same It is further ordered by the Court that the said Commissioners or building Committee, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the farm which the County purchased heretofore as the property of Edmund Williams and upon which the said Edmund Williams now lives a majority of the said Commissioners agreeing thereto and who are hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the County of Carter to make to any person or persons who may or will purchase the same, in as full, ample and perfect a manner as the County or County Court of Carter County could do, a deed of Conveyance for said tract of land in fee simple – and it is also ordered by the Court that said Commissioners or building Committee are authorized for the purpose of still increasing the fund for building said Court house, to sell

Tuesday July Term 1851

On motion for the following appropriations to the following named persons to I G Jelley Register of Clerk County for $8.00 for a Blank Book for his office as Register and to John W Lacy for $3.25 for a Sledge and Crow bar to work in the Road and those Voting in favour of said appropriations were Robert I Allen John Cainger Pleasant Williams John I Wilson R C White Johnson Hampton Sm^r George W Peoples James H Martin A S Y Lusk Wm X O'Brian Isaac Tepton M N Folsom Esq and then appearing a majority Voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any Money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered by the Court that the Clerk Issue a Certificate to the Building Committee appointed by the County Court to superintend the building of a Court house for the use of I L Bach to pay said Bach for Drawing the plan for a new Court house and those Voting in favour of said appropriation were Robert I Allen John Cainger Pleasant Williams John I Wilson Rechard C White Johnson Hampton George W Peoples James H Martin A S Y Lusk Wm X O'Brian Isaac Tepton M N Folsom Esq and then appearing a majority Voting in favour of said appropriation it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue the same at any time when called on by the said Committee

On motion for an appropriation for the following Bills of Costs to the following named persons State of Tennessee March Term 1851

State	Assault & Battery Bill of Costs in behalf of the State	
vs	Indictment Charge & Fee	50
William Whitson	Seven Leading Precepts 75 ea	5.75
	Seven Continuances 37½ ea 8 orders of Court 25¢	4.62½
	Sub 2 names 12½ ea 3 Recognisances 25¢	1.00

Monday August Term 1851

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Court
Carter County } House in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 4th day of
August 1851

Present the Honorable the Worshipfull
Robert S Allen Chairman

Pleasant Williams and Isaac M Martin Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Reuben Carriger be released of a Poll Tax being under age and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released the same

Ordered by that Alexander Hilterman be released of a Poll Tax being under age and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Isaac M Smith be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Ephraim Lewis and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Commencing at Morgans Mill and ending at the line of 9th Dist and have the hands on the following farms John Nave Sr David Bowers Thomas Hester Joseph Odell Reuben Brooks Silas Richie Elizabeth Lewis and Peter Miers farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Cross be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Daniel Reasor Commencing opposite Jacob Hayles and ending at a Hickory a Cross the Road above Benj Cobbs and have the same hands and bounds that Reasor had to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Alexander Woods be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Henry Morris and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Leading the Narrows beginning at Indian Creek through the Narrows to the County line and have the hands on the following farms Landon Carter farm Henry Morris farm Reuben Millers farm Alexander Woods farm Andrew Lemmons farm George Lemmons farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that I I Williams be appointed overseer of the Johnson and Carter Turnpike Road from the fork of the Road above L D Rowes to the Washington County County line near Jefferas and have the following hands and bounds (towit) I M Williams farm Green Joshua Swonger Lewis Enoch Ken N D Wagatt Lewis L D Rowes farm John Isaac farm M I Williams farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Joshua Swonger be released of the Tax on 888 in Land say 888 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Report of the Commissioners appointed to Lay of Twelve Months Stop Port for the Widow Mary Lemmons Widow of Geo Lemmons Decd are in words and figures as following (towit)

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Worshipfull County Court of Carter County June who said report to said Court that they have attended at the House of Geo Lemmons Decd and have allowed and set apart to his said Widow so much of the property of said deceased as we

Monday August Term 1851

Ordered by the Court that William C Emmert be appointed Administrator of Estate of George Emmert Decd

When upon the said William C Emmert came into open Court and entered into bond with Thomas J Powell A J Tipton and Uriah Woods his securities in the sum of Two hundred Dollars and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him

Ordered by the Court that Newton Ham be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Morrell from the Sullivan County line down Lick Creek and up Garlands Branch to where it intersects the Lacy Road and have the following hands and bound (to wit) George Mothom Archabold Vest Larkin Thompson Isaac Scott Daniel Forest John Hendrix William Humphrey Reuben Lacy (Jesse) be the hands and bounds to work

And Court adjourned until Court in Course

R L Allen Chm
P H Martin
Pleasant Williams

Monday September [illegible] 1837

Ordered by the Court that Henry C Nave be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Phillip Davis a 2nd Class Commencing at the Cleft above Drake ford thorn to the Widow Hulls and have the following hands and bonnes (towit)

Sd William Denkin Benj Foster Isaac L Nave Henry C Nave S H Stover David Odell Isaac H Browne Godfrey Nave John Alexander David Naves Jerry Miller Wm Stover & Phillip Davis farms be the hands and bonnes to work said Road

John W Hyder the County Trustee came into open Court and entered into bond in for the faithfull distribution of the Common School fund in the sum of One thousand seven hundred & eight dollars and ninty seven cent with Robert Love and A M C Taylor his Securities which

William C Emmert the Administrator of George Emmert Deed Returned his Inventory of the said Deed estate and was qualified as the Law Directs

Ordered by the Court that M J Morton be released from the Tax on 156 Sag 70 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

State
vs
George W McAlexa

The Report of a Jury of View to View and Mark out a Road from below Levingstons to John Alexander are in words and figures as follows

We the undersigned Juras being summoned and qualified by the Sheriff do make the following Report (towit) Said Road shall Commence at John Alexanders Black Smith Shop running with Wagon Road to John Lyons fence there with thence with his fence on the South side to the hollow there Down the hollow to William Stovers farm then on the east side of said fence to the Main Road Leading to Elizabethton. It is Considered by the Jury that the persons over whose Land said Road is to run are Not intitled to any Damages William C Lyon Wm Blunt Carter Thos P Enson John Lyon his mark Jr Isaac H Browne

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

R L Allen Chm
James H Martin
Pleasant Williams

Monday October Term 1851.

State of Tennessee } June Term 1851.
Carter County } County Court Clerks office

Ordered by the court that the sheriff summion the following named persons be appointed and summoned as a jury to assess damages where the Johnson & Carter Counties Turnpike Road passes through Thomas Rowes farm to wit; Saml. E Patton Ephraim Buck Caswell. C. Taylor Jacob Carroll Michael Hyder sen. William Peoples Thomas Gourley Esqr. and report to the next term of this Court

Test Jas. L Bradley Clk

June 17th 1851.

The following is the report of said jury

State of Tennessee
Carter County } We the undersigned jurors after being duly summoned and sworn to assess the damage sustained by Thomas Rowe by the Johnson & Carter Turnpike road running through said Rowes farm Carefully examining said road we agree to assess the damage to fifty Dollars given under our hands this 12th day of september 1851

Thos. Gourley
Jacob Carrol. S. E. Patton Wm. Peoples Michael Hyder E. Buck

and those voting in confirmation of the above damages were Robt I Allen Pleasant Williams J. H. Martin A. S. Lusk Henry Little John Carriger M. A. Folsom Wm H. O'Brien Esqrs and there appearing a majority of those present in favor of said damages it is therefore ordered by said Court that said Thomas Rowe (Col. & President of the directors of the said Johnson & Carter Turnpike road the aforesaid damages of fifty dollars (which is to be paid by the said company as soon as a current fund is procured for that purpose) in behalf of Board of Commissioners roads an appeal which is granted by the Court) The Report of a Jury of View to change the Road near Rowes Forge are we Wooras and Segars as follows towit We the undersigned sworn after being duly Summoned and Sworn by the Sheriff of said County do make the following alterations Commencing near Rowes Forge at Markers Survice on the North Side of Richardson Fence and Crossing the Creek below Richardsons Mill at a Marked Chesnut thence up to the South Branch of the Creek as Marked out to appoint Thomas Heatherly Road thence Crossing the Creek and intersecting the old Road at a Mark Hickory tree this 8th day of September 1851 Harvey Richardson Nelson Lipps Robert Cox William Rowe John B Bloun Thomas Heatherly

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be Summoned by the Sheriff as a Jury to Assess a Damage Sustained by Nancy Carter in Consequence of a road passing through her farm as Lately laid off by a Jury of View viz Benjamin Cole A. D. Markland Nelson Lipps John B Bloun Harrison Huff Thomas Campbell William Carter and A R Rucker and Report at next

Ordered by the Court that William Reed be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Darrell Reason Commencing opposite Jacob Taylors and ending at the Mill on Carters and hands that worked on the same hands and Thomas to Reason hand

Ordered by the Court that the Money appropriated to Thomas H Klein for the purpose of purchasing Weights and Measures be refunded by the next quarterly Term of the Court unless the said Thomas H Klein shall furnish said Weights and Measures by that time

Monday October Term 1851

Ordered by the Court that James R Boyd be appointed Guardian of Nathaniel J Boyd his Minor Son

When upon the said James R Boyd came into open Court and entered into bond with Abraham Tepton his security on the sum of two hundred dollars

Whereas heretofore John Boyd a Constable from the 7 Dist of Carter County has Resigned his said office of Constable

And David S Hetton a citizen of said County and Dist 7th present himself as a Candidate for the said office of Constable before the worshipfull the County Court of Carter County and upon Comparing the poll was declared duly and Constitutionally elected Constable

And the said David S Hetton came into open Court and entered into bond with Little Woods Jonas H Keen & David I Scott his securities and took the several oaths prescribed by Law which bond is in words and figures as follows (to wit)

Know all men by these presents that We David S Hetton Jonas H Keen Little Woods & David I Scott of Carter County and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Four thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of October 1851

The Condition of the above obligation is such that where as the said David S Hetton hath this day been duly and Constitutionally elected and legally elected Constable in the 7th District of Carter County now if the said David S Hetton shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to Law the several duties belonging to his office of Constable during his Continuance therein and pay over and account for all moneys by him collected by Vertue of his office to the person or persons outherised to receive the same then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open Court
Set Jas L Bruedly Clerk

David S Hetton (sd)
Little Woods (sd)
D I Scott (sd)
Jonas H Keen (sd)

Monday November Term 1851

Ordered by the Court that Jesse S White be appointed overseer of the Road in
Ind the room of Alfred Johnson from the Ford of the River above Elijah Smiths down the
River to the Ripshin Ford and have all the hands that live in said bounds to work
said Road and they be the hands and bounds

The Report of a Jury to Assess a damage Sustained by Nancy Estep in Consequence
of a Road passing through her farm as lately laid out by a Jury of Venue
We the undersigned Jury duly Summoned by the Sheriff of Carter County and duly
qualified we Assess the damage at five dollars Octr 21st 1851 A R Richer
William Garland Benjamin Cole S W Markland Hardin Hurley

The Report of a Jury of Venue from Mary C Taylors and interesting the a Second
Class Road near

Tuesday Court met pursuant adjournment
Ordered by the Court that Pinckney P Williams be appointed overseer of the ~~Road in~~
Johnson and Carter Turnpike Road from the Ford of the Creek above L D Rowes to the
Ind Washington County line near Gifford and have the following hands and bounds (to wit)
Samuel W Williams farms when Joshua Swonger Enoch Rein H D Wyatt & H D Wyatt
Lives L D Rowe farm Jos Hamm farm Rebecca Williams farm be the hands and
bounds to work said Road

A petition for a Jury of Venue for a private Road leading the branch from Reuben
Millers to Andrew Emmerts was Granted as a long the Ridge between A T Woods
Ind and Henry Morris so as to enable the citizen to pass and that the following named
persons be appointed a Jury of Venue (to wit) Andrew Emmert John Emmert
Allen C Emmert Bailey Miller Henry Morris Radford Elly A T Woods and
Zacarial Foirst be the Jurors

Ordered by the Court that J D Hyder Henry Taylor John A Rowe John Taylor Edmond Williams
and John Little each be released of a poll Tax for the year 1851 and that the Sheriff
and County Trustee be released of the same

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Robt G Allen
J H Martin
A S Y Lusk

Monday December Term 1851

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Fry be appointed overseer of the Road from the fork of the Road at the Bridge a Crop Doe Run to James Clarks field and have the hands S I Tipton farm G H Davault farm J G Fullers James I Tipton farm Saml B Patterson farm Fundley Smith farm A Iebe farms be the hands and bonds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James Holly be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John E Kelly from the Edge of the corporation Limmits at the bridge at the Lower end of Elizabethton to N G Taylor ware house and have the following hands and bonds to wit the hands on J D Smith farm widow Smith's farm Prime farm J I Tipton farm & N G Taylor farm be the hands and bonds to work said Road

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Robt S Allen
Pleasant Williams
Thos Gourley

Monday January Term 1852

On motion for [illegible] appropriation to Isaac P Tipton & others for the following Bills of Costs

State vs Stephen Winters — Lewedness & Adultry

A Nolleprosequi Bill of costs

Indictment charge & plea	50
3 Leading processes 75 ea	2.25
3 Subs 15 names 12½	1.87
2 Continuance 37½	75
3 orders of Court 25	75
Copy of Bill of Costs	25
Judgement for Costs	25
Record Cause	1.62½
Sheriff Tipton for search for defendant at home	50
	8.75

State vs George Emmert Son of Jacob — Assault & Battery

Bill of Costs

Sheriff Tipton for summoning 2 witnesses in behalf of the State 25	50
Deply Sheriff Angel for summoning 2 witness 25	50
Witness in behalf of the State James Jennings prove 12 days	9.00
	10.00

State vs Landon & Williams — Misdemeanor as overseer

A Nolleprosequi entered

Presentment &	50
3 Leading processes 75	2.25
2 Subanas 8 names 12½ and 1 Continuance	1.37½
2 Orders of Court 25 ea	50
Judgment for Costs	25
Copy of Bill of Cost	25
Recording Cause	1.62½
Sheriff Tipton 1 Search for deft at home	50
	6.75

State vs John Potter — Lewedness & Adultry

Defendant found guilty and took insolvent debtors oath Bill of Cost

presentment & plea	50
3 Leading process 75	2.25
3 Subs 3 names 12½	37½
3 affidavits And & field 12½	37½
4 Continuance 37½	1.50
4 Orders of Court 25	1.00
1 Recognizance in Court	25
~~Copy of Bill~~	6.25
Copy of Bill of Costs	25
Judgment for Cost	25
1 Sub 1 name 12	12½
1 Capias	75
Transcript of Record	1.62½
Deply Sheriff for 2 searches at home for deft	$9.25
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balance of the Seven thousand five hundred Dollars is drawn for except the last payment which does not amount to one thousand Dollars. It is distinctly understood that the said John Lyle is to have lawful Interest upon all of his part of the contract foregoing bid which shall remain unpaid after the completion of the entire Building as agreed upon but the said Flemming is not to have any Interest upon any part of his bid, and the Interest which may be due the said John Lyle is to be paid on the last payment and included in the last Order to be drawn by said Commissioners. To make the contract better understood or more plain the brick work of the Walls of said building are to be of the following thickness. the whole outside walls to be as follows to wit the first Story to be three Brick thick, the second Story to be twenty a half brick thick and the third Story to be two bricks thick, and the brick floor required in the town hall or basement Story to be raised One foot above the level on the pavement on the Street. The said John Lyle is bound on his part to do the brick work and Plastering and all that pertains thereto and the said Flemming is to do all the balance of the work but this is to be considered as between the said Lyle and Flemming and the said Commissioners a part and entire Contract and the said John Lyle and William Flemming and the Others whose names and Seals are hereto affixed who are the Commissioners are and hereby acknowledge themselves the Securities of the said John Lyle and William M Flemming and who acknowledge themselves Jointly bound to the said Commissioners on behalf of the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of fourteen thousand five hundred Dollars for the faithful performance of the foregoing Contract on the part of the said John Lyle and William M Flemming

In Testimony whereof the contracting parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 4th day of September 1851

John Lyle (Seal)
William M Flemming (Seal)
Landon C Haynes (Seal)
C. W. M. Cluth (Seal)
Lewis A. Dilworth (Seal)
John Bluer (Seal)
John Wright Commissioner
C W Nelson Commissioner
L. C. Carrigo Commissioner
Godfrey Carr Commissioner
A. L. Tipton Commissioner
L. H. Hampton Commissioner
Richd C White Commissioner

Tuesday January Term, 1852

Application having been made to the ~~securities~~ Court by the securities of Wm. B. Carter and James P. T. Carter, executors of A. M. Carter Dec^d to be released from all further responsibility in said executors bond. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a notice directed to the said executors Wm. B. and James P. T. Carter that the matter will be acted upon at the next term of this Court and they will be required to give other security

Ordered by the Court that James Holly be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John E Kelly from the Edge of the Corporation limits to at the Lower west end of Elizabethtown to N G Taylor wan house and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) J H Smiths and the widow Smiths farms Brewers farm J P Peplers farm N G Taylor farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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On motion for an appropriation of five dollars to Nancy Estepp as a damage assessed by a Jury appointed by the County Court to examine ~~said~~ Road which damage was assessed by J R Rucker William Garland Benjamin Cole P W Markland and Harden Hurly and those voting in favour of said appropriation were Thomas Gourly Andrew Carden John J Wilson Anderson Roberts M N Folsom John Carriger R J Allen Esqr and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriate and it is further ordered by the Court that this above order for five dollars be issued to the Sheriff of said County and he be authorized to receive and pay the same over to said Nancy Estepp or any other person legally entitled to it

I Sed
J Angel
D Sheriff

Ordered by the Court that Sally Hyder & Willy McKehin be appointed overseers of a new Road from Mary Taylors to near J L Lusks as laid out by a Jury of View and that the following hands and bounds be ordered to open said Road (to wit) Mary Taylors Benjamin Hyders Jonathan Hyders Michael E Hyders J W Hyders Joseph Hyders farms Michael Hyder Lusk Peoples & overhulse farms H H Edwards farm John George & Samuel McKehins farms James Dugleys Powell branch & Samuel overhulser farms be the hands and to work said Road

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And Court adjourned untill Court in course

Thos Gourley
John J. Wilson
Amel Carden
John Carriger
M N Folsom

Whereas William B. Carter and James P. T. Carter heretofore qualified as Executors of Alfred M Carter Decd and entered into bond with Robert Love & Others as their Securities in Obedience to Law and Whereas some of said Securities were desirous of being released as to liability as to the administration of said estate and the same having been signified to said ~~Administrator~~ Executors they came into open Court and entered into bond with David W. Carter, A. W. Taylor and John Alexander as their Securities which is accepted by the Court and the former Securities are hereby released from all Responsibility as to the further administration of said Estate

Ordered by the Court that an Order made appointing P. P. Williams Overseer of the Road from the County line to the ford of the Creek above L. D. Hous at the Nov Term 1851 be and the same is hereby Recinded

Ordered by the Court that William A Brown Joell Cooper & George Mothern be appointed Commissions to lay of Twelve months Support for the Widow Mary Thompson Widow of Larkin Thompson Decd and Report to Court

Issued Ordered by the Court that Jefferson Russell be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Leander Turner Commencing at James J Tipton's Saw Mill there to the fork of the Road at George Emmerts Esqre and have the following hands (to wit) John C Lacy farm Henry C Renfro farm and Jacob B. Emmerts farm be the hands and bound to work said Road

Issued Ordered by the Court that Williams Jenkins be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of J. M Lipps Commencing on the North side of Stony Creek running thence up Watauga River to the Ford at Isaac W Naves and have the following hands and bonds (to wit) Caleb B Cox J R Carriger J M Lipps Lenard Naves Ezekiel Rechee J D Carriger A J Carriger Margaret Carriger J C Carriger Isaac L Crowe & William J Thomas be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Issued Ordered by the Court that William Creed open the Road Commencing below Richardson Mill and Intersect the old Road near Thomas Heatherly hous as Laid out by a Late Jury of View

Issued Ordered by the Court ~~Thomas D~~ John Williams be appointed overseer the road in the room of James Daniels from the Big Spring on Gap Creek to the Stage Road below the Widow Taylors and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) R Soves Widow Taylor all the hands that near or about Clarks Mill C R Gillespie Gap Creek farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

2nd day February Term 1852

State of Tennessee }
Carter County } Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull
Thomas Gourley Chairman
Ansel Carden }
M N Folsom }

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Judges of the different Elections to be held in Carter County on the first Saturday in march next to wit

1st	Dist	Alfred Sheffield	Ulright Moreland	Wm C Duggar
2	"	Jno J Nelson	Elezah Smith	Wm Miller
3	"	William Snyder	Moses Johnson	Benj Dyer
4	"	Thomas McInturff	Charles Davis	Edward Kincaid Jun.
5	"	Wm Greer	Saml M Snyder	William Borrman
6	"	Michael T Hyder	Noah Daniel	Alfred M C Taylor
7	"	Pleasant Williams	Thomas Gourley Jr	Jacob Cameron
8	"	James Range	William Lyon	William Hodge
9	"	Matthias Vanhuss	Robt C Crew	David Bowers
10	"	James M Berry	Jno M Harder	Benjamin Cole

Ordered by the Court that Albert G Williams be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the foot of Williams hill at the Branch above Marian Williams house and thence to the County line and have the following hands and bounds to wit The hands on Jno Stinkins farm, Robt Coopers farm Jno Hughes farm, Solomon Hendricks farm Jesse Humphreys farm Wm M Youngs farm Albert B Belews farm Jno D Williams farm All the hands on Hendricks farm and up Stinking Creek to the County line be the hands & bounds to work said Road.

Ordered by the Court that Geo M McKeehan be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Williams Mathaby commencing at the Fork of the Road at Boyds old Cane Mill to the Dumpike Road at James Hughes and have the following hands and bounds to wit M M Evans farm, All the McKeehan farms and Hughes farm Joseph Hyder farm M J Hyans farm Michael Hyder when Mathaby lives be the hands and bounds to work said Road

A Settlement made with and the Clerk of County Court and Enright Moreland Admr Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Hoyl Dec'd which was presented and accepted by the Court

Ordered by the Court that Sam Yates be released of Tax on Slaves $501 say $2.25 and the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

And Court adjourned into Court in Course

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Thos Gourley
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Monday April Term 1852

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Court
Caster County } house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 5th day of April
1852

Present the worshipfull

Thomas Gourley Chairman

John J Wilson Ansell Carden Johnson Hampton Sr Jacob Simmerly George W Peeples A S Y Lusk J H Hyder William X O Brian Henderson Roberts M N Folsom John Carriger Robert J Allen John N Harden James H Martin

Ordered by the Court that the present board of Trustees of Duffield Academy be Continued in office for the next Two Years To wit, John Singletary, Isaac P. Tipton, Carrick W Nelson, Thomas J. Powell and Jonas H Keen - those voting in favour of said order and appointment are Thomas Gourley, George W Peeples, Ansel Carden Henderson Roberts, John Carriger, William X O Brian, J H Hyder John J Wilson Jacob Simmerly, John N Harden, A S Y Lusk M. N. Folsom and Johnson Hampton, being a majority of all the Justices of the peace of said County - and the said Trustees appeared in open Court and took the oath required by Law & entered into bond for the faithful discharge of their duties -

Ordered by the Court that the Commissioners for the building of the New Court house in the Town of Elizabethton be and they are hereby authorized and required if the same can be done, to have a rock or stone foundation built upon which to build said Court house if the same can be done for the sum of Five hundred dollars payable as the other payments to John Lyle are paid, but said rock must be each three foot long - three feet wide if necessary, one foot thick and the Joints broken, and two feet ~~deep~~ high from the ground those Justices voting in favour thereof were Thomas Gourley John J Wilson, Ansel Carden, Johnson Hampton Senr George W. Peeples, A. S. Y. Lusk, J. H. Hyder, William X O Brian, Henderson Roberts, M. N. Folsom, Johnson Hampton Jr and Robert J. Allen Esqr being a majority of all the Justices of the peace for said County -

Ordered by the Court that the Heirs of A M Carter be released of the tax for one hundred and forty two acres of Land on the 7th district at fifteen hundred dollars and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

State of Matilda Estep } Bastardy
Vs
Jno Richardson } In this case it is ordered by the Court that the Defendant Jno Richardson be discharged and that he go hence without day and that he have his costs

Monday April Term 1852

On motion for an appropriation for the Revenue commissioners for taking in the list of Taxable property and polls for the year 1852 at fifteen dollars each (viz) Ansel Carden John J. Wilson J. Hampton Jr. Geo. W. Peoples James H. Martin Thos. Gourley M. N. Folsom Jas. W. Renfro John Carriger Jr. Hardin and there appearing a majority voting in favor of said appropriations it is therefore ordered by the court that the Trustee pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated (viz) Thos. Gourley John J. Wilson Ansel Carden J. Hampton J. Simmerly Geo. W. Peoples A. S. G. Lusk J. H. Martin J. H. Hyder W. X. O'Brien M. N. Folsom H. Roberts John Carriger R. J. Allen J. A. Harden J. Hampton Senr H. Little —

On Motion for an appropriation to the following named persons (to wit) T. M. Hilton Coroner for holding the Elections in March last for fifteen dollars John W. Hyder for five dollars (a fee paid Attorney for attending to Suit on the School money) A. J. Tipton Sheriff Exofficio services fifty dollars and three Loads wood three dollars — J. L. Bradley Clk. Exofficio services fifty dollars and twenty six pauper orders thirteen dollars and those voting in favor of said appropriations were Thos. Gourley John J. Wilson Ansel Carden J. Simerly Geo. W. Peoples A. S. G. Lusk J. H. Hyder W. X. O'Brien H. Roberts M. N. Folsom J. Carriger John N. Harden H. Little R. J. Allen Jas. H. Martin and there appearing a majority voting in favor of said appropriations it is therefore ordered by the court that the Trustee pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be summoned by the Sheriff as jurors to attend the July Term of the Circuit Court for the year 1852 (viz) 1st District Jas. B. Potter Matthew Shook 2nd Dist. Elijah Simerly and
3rd Dist Elijah Simerly and 3 Sales in W. Hampton Charles Blevins 4th Thos. J. Wright and Alfred C. Peoples 5th Dist Wm Boyd H. D. Wyatt and John
4th Bayles 6th Dist Jacob Range and Michael T. Hyder 7th Dist Jas. O'Brien Ambrose Calton & H. Roberts 8th Dist Edward M. Crow Jas. R. Scott Wm. Mathorn 9th Dist John Healon Levi M. Ellis Jas. Smith 10th Dist Isaac Buckles Peter B. Eliot and David Garland — Constables to wait upon the court Jas. J. Angel and Henry C. Renfro A. S. Hilton

Ordered by the court that Jas. Emmert be appointed overseer of the road in the room of A. T. Woods beginning at Indian
Ad Sed Creek then through the narrows to the county line, and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Landon Carters Henry Morris Reuben Miller A. T. Woods A. Emmet and George Emmerts farms be the hands and bounds to work said road.

Tuesday April 1852

State of Tennessee } Court met pursuant to adjourn-
Carter County } ment — present the worshipful
Thomas Gourley Chairman
Geo W Peoples Henderson Roberts John F. Wilson M. N.
Folsom Ansel Carden John Carriger

J. G. Fellers having according to official returns received by this Court been duly and constitutionally elected Register for Carter County for the ensuing four years. And the said Fellers has this day caused to be presented to this Court a Bond with good and sufficient security and duly acknowledged by said security. And it also appearing to the Court that the said Fellers is unable to appear personally in open Court by illness of a severe character. but that his signature is duly affixed to said Bond and his acknowledgement taken by the Clerk of this Court at his the said Feller's private dwelling. The Court is pleased to order that said Bond be received and the said Fellers be indicted into said office. The Court is pleased to further order that the said Fellers make his personal appearance at the July Term of this Court to the end that if there should any error in this proceeding the same may be corrected

Ordered by the court that John Carriger be authorized to close up all of the roads leading acrap the Iron mountain but the main road near where Wm Jenkins lives laid off by the last Jury of view.

Ordered by the court that Pleasant Williams be authorized to change a part of the mountain road at or near his house provided he makes it as good as the old road — and that the overseer receive the same when completed.

Isaac L Lawes the Constable elect from the 9 Destrict came into open Court and entered into bond with William Harden & Robert I. Allen as his security but is required by the Court to give additional security at the May Term of this Court which is in words and figures as follows (to wit)

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Isaac L Lawes Wm X Brian
Carter County } Robert I Allen William Harden of Carter County
and State Tennessee our heirs Executors and Administrators are jointly and severally bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Four thousand dollars sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of April 1852.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Isaac Lawes was on the first Monday it being the 5th day of April 1852 Constitutionally and Legally Constable for Destrict No 9 in the County of Carter and State aforesaid for the Term of two years ensuing said election If therefore the said Isaac L Lawes shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according law to several duties belonging to his said office of Constable during his Contrabfance there in and pay over and account for all monies by him collected by Vertum of his

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Henry C Renfro was on the first Saturday it being the 6th day of March 1852 Constitutionally and legally elected Constable for district No 8 in the County of Carter and State aforesaid for the Term of Two years insuing said election If therefore the said Henry C Renfro shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to Law the several duties belonging to his said office during his Continuance therein and pay over and account for all monies by him Collected by virtue of his said office to the person or persons authorised to Receive the same then obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Sealed and acknowledged
in open Court
Jas L Bradley Clerk

H C Renfro (Sd)
Thos J Powell (Sd)
C W Nelson (Sd)
Rob J Allen (Sd)

Thomas C Johnson the Constable elect from the 7 district Came into open Court and entered into bond in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Thomas C Johnson William C Newell Carter County } W Nelson Thomas V Singletory of Carter County and State Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Four Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of April 1852

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Thomas C Johnson was on the first Monday it being the 5th day of April 1852 Constitutionally and Legally elected Constable for District 7th in the County of Carter and State ~~of Tennessee~~ aforesaid for the Term of Two years insuing said election If therefore the said Thomas C Johnson shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according Law the several duties belonging to his office of Constable during his Continuance therein and pay over and account for all monies by him Collected by Virtue of his said office to the person or persons authorised to Receive the same then the above obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Sealed and acknowledged
in open Court
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Jas L Bradley Clerk

Thos C Johnson (Sd)
Wm C Newell (Sd)
C W Nelson (Sd)
Thos V Singletory (Sd)

Ezekiel Grindstaff the Constable elect from the 3rd district Came into open Court and entered into bond in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Ezekiel Grindstaff Carter County } Elijah Summerly William Banks of Carter County and State of Tennessee our heirs Executors and Administrators are Jointly and severally bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Four Thousand sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of April 1852

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Ezekiel Grindstaff were on the first Saturday it being the 3rd day of April 1852 Constitutionally and Legally elected Constable for district No 3rd in the County of Carter for the Term of Two years insuing said election If therefore the said Ezekiel Grindstaff shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to Law the several duties belonging to his said office of Constable during his Continuance and pay over and account for all monies by him Collected by Virtue of his said office to the person or persons authorised to Receive the same then this obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Sealed and acknowledged
in open Court
Test
James L Bradley Clerk

Ezekiel Grindstaff (Sd)
Elijah Summerly (Sd)
William Banks (Sd)

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Isaac H Brown was on the on the first Saturday it being the 6th day of March, 1852 Constitutionally and legally elected County Trustee for the County Carter for the Term of two years ensuing said election If therefore the said Isaac H Brown shall safely keep and faithfully pay over all the monies which shall be deposited in his hands agreeable to the orders of the County Court and shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to Law the several duties belonging to his office of County Trustee for the County afore said during his Continuance therein then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Isaac H Brown (Seal)
C. E. Carrigan (Seal)
Jas P. Carrigan (Seal)
John W Hyder (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open Court
Jas Jos Bradley Clerk

Isaac H Brown the Trustee elect for Carter County entered into bond for the faithfull discharge of his duties from the small office cases which bond is in words and figures as follows.
State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we
Carter County }

Albert J Tipton the Sheriff elect from Carter County came into open Court and entered into bond for the faith discharge of his duties as Sheriff which bond is in words and figures as follows
State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Albert J Tipton John Wright Solomon
Carter County } B Snider David W Carter Thomas J Powell & John W Hyder are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 5th day of April 1852.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Albert J. Tipton was on the first Saturday it being the 6th day of March 1852 Constitutionally and legally elected Sheriff of the County of Carter if therefore the said Albert J. Tipton shall well truly and faithfully execute and due returns make of all process and precipits to him directed and pay over and satisfy all fees and sums of money by him received or levied by virtue of any process into the proper office by which the same by the tenor thereof ought to be paid or to the person or persons to whom the same shall be due his, her, or their executors or administrators, Attorneys

James L Bradley Clerk of the County Court came into open Court and entered into bond for the faithfull discharge of the duties of his duties as Clerk which bond is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we James L Bradley Jacob Cannon Daniel W Carter Carter County } Isaac H Brown are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Ten thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves ~~ourselves~~ our heirs executors and Administrators Jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of April 1852

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James L Bradley was on the first saturday it being the 6th day of March 1852 Constitutionally and legally elected Clerk of the County Court of the County of Carter for the Term of Four years insuring said election If therefore the said James L Bradley shall well truly and faithfully keep and preserve the Records of said Court and shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to Law the several duties belonging to his office of County Court Clerk for the County of Carter during his Continuance therein and in all things fully comply with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open Court

Test

Jas L Bradley (Sea)
Jacob Cannon (Sea)
Isaac H Brown (Sea)
Daniel W Carter (Sea)

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James L Bradley Clerk came into open Court and entered into bond for the faithfull collection and paying over the State taxes as contemplated by Law which bond is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we James L Bradley Albert J Tipton James J Carter County } Angell James A Burrow are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators Jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of April 1852

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James L Bradley was on the first Saturday it being the 6th day of March 1852 constitutionally and legally elected Clerk of the County Court for said County for the Term of Four years insuring said election If therefore the said James L Bradley shall well truly and faithfully collect and pay over and account for all Monies by him Collected on Merchant License and all other Sources of Revenue which ought to have been Collected as a State Tax due from the County of Carter to the Treasurer of said State or to such other person or persons to whom the same ought to be paid and in all things fully comply with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open Court

Jas L Bradley (Sea)
James J Angell (Sea)
James A Burrow (Sea)
A J Tipton (Sea)

James L Bradley Clerk came into open Court and entered into bond for the faithfull collection of the County Tax and paying over the same as contemplated by Law in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we James L Bradley Albert J Tipton Carter County } James J Angell James A Burrow are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of April 1852

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James L Bradley was on the first Saturday it being the 6th day of March 1852 Constitutionally and legally elected Clerk of the County Court of Carter County for the Term of Four years insuring said election

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Monday May Term 1852

Ordered by the Court that Thomas C Johnson a Constable in the 7 District of Carter County be allowed to give as additional security Geo H Dennett to his Constable bond given at the April Term of this Court

State of Tennessee
Carter County

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Matilda Estep a Single Woman who came before me Valentarily on examination declares on oath John Richardson Sur is the father of the Bastard Child of which she was delivered in Carter County on the 23d Novr 1850 Taken before me this 5th April 1852

Geo W Peoples (Seal)
J P C County

State of Tennessee
County County

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County I Command you to apprehend and bring before me or some other Justice of the peace one John Richardson Sur who has been accused on oath by one Matilda Estep of having begotten the bastard child of which she was delivered in the County and State aforesaid to be dett with as the Law directs

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1852

Geo W Peoples (Seal)
J P C County

Endorsed on the back of said warrant

Returned A Search made and the defendant not found in my County and Returned not executed this 3th May 1852

S Angell
D Sheff

State & Matilda Estep
Vs
John Richardson

Basterday

In this case it is ordered by the Court that a capias be issued to the Sheriff of Johnson County to attach the body of the defendant John Richardson and cause him to Well and truly make his personall appearance before the worshipfull the Justice of our County Court to held in the Court house in Elizabethton in Carter County on the first monday in July next to Answer said charge of Basterday

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Thos Gourley
Ansel Carden
John H Wilson

Monday June Term 1852

The Court proceeded to the election of a Carstable for the 4th Civil District whereupon the Alfred C Pepper's duly and Constitutionally elected Countable for the said 4 Dist which bond is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Spears be released of a Poll Tax for the year 1853 say 65 cents and the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed as
Ind of View to Lay off and Change a peace of Road between Alfred Emmert and Solomon Harts (to wit) Alfred Emmert Abraham Hart Lee Taylor William Poland James Newton George Mothers Henry Slagle John Kendrick & James Rouse June and report to the next Term of this Court

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Thos Gourley
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John Gowren

Ord. Ordered by the Court that James Richardson be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Thomas Richardson from the widow Geetys to the County line and open the Road as laid off by a Late Jury of View and have the following hands from Richardsons Mill up Stoney Creek to the County line be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ord. Ordered by the Court that James Holley be appointed Overseer of the Road from the West end of the Bridge at Dixon to N. G Taylors Ware House and hand the hands on the following farms Jas. S. Pipkins farm Elizabeth David Fory Thomas H. Smiths farm Widow Smiths farm and Brewers Farm be the hands and bound to work said Road.

Ordered by the Court that John Hill be released of the Taxe on $100 worth of Land for the 1851 and 1852 for 1851 fourth & 1852 50cts and that the Sheriffe and County Omsle be releas of the same

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue an order Making it the duty of the Sheriff of Carter County to Notify all the persons in the County to attend at the Court House in Elizabethtown on the first Monday in October next to be disposed of as the County Court may Direct

Ord. Ordered by the Court that Isaac Dixon be appointed overseer of the Road from Dix Branch to the Buffalow Road by way of Joshua Williams and have the following hands & bounds (bound) Joshua Williams farm Mary Grady farm Michael Hyares Lock and Farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ord. Ordered by the Court that Stubbins Anderson be appointed overseer of the Road from the Turnpike Road near John Haines & Haynes Mill and have the following hands and bounds the hands on N G Taylors farm where Charles Slagle lives Stephen Anderson Jeremiah Brite farm that and on which David Brite and Jesse B Lyle lives Benjamin Jones farm & Jno Bowmans farm & E Bowmans farm Isaac Anderson Benjamin Vanhouse farm Saml & Bowles farm Thomas & Peoples farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ord. Ordered by the Court that John Preston be appointed overseer of the Road from the Middle of Dix River to the Turnpike Road at or near N Lodge's Mill in the room of B & Stevenson and have the following hands and bounds all the hands on Snapp Land on the East side of Dix River David S Kellow farm David Hayes farm Valentine Bowles farm the Widow Morleys farm the heirs Fletchers farm Wally Tolles farm Jacob Garrison farm Pleasant Williams farm James G Smith farm & the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ord. Ordered by the Court that Solomon Tolles be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Sherrod Bird Commencing at Miles Spring then to the Seat of Wolanga River near Gus Carters Lane and having the following hands to work hereon farm J P Bowles farm all that bynes only Saml Tolles farm & Garrison farm Wm Bird farm Wm Smith farm & Perry & Morris & & Emmitt Crawford Tolles farm & the hands and bounds

Monday July Term - 1852

The Last Will and Testament of John L Williams Deed was exhibited in Open Court by Pinckney P Williams and Edmond Williams the Executors therein named and Enoch Sleen and H G Wyatt the attesting witnesses to said Will appeared in open court and after having been sworn testified that said Will was duly signed by the Testator and acknowledged in their presence and they believe he was of sound mind memory and discretion and thereupon said Will admitted to probate and ordered to be spread upon the Records

And it appearing upon the face of said Will that Pinckney P Williams and Edmond Williams Sur was appointed Executors to said Last Will and Testament the P P Williams & E Williams Sur came into open court and entered into bond to execute the provisions of said Will said Will not requiring them to give security and it ordered that Letter Testamentary issue to them

And court adjourned untill to Morrow 10 Oclock

Thos Gourley Chmn
Richd C. White
Ansel Cardin
John Sivilson

Monday August Term 1852

State of Tennessee } At a Meeting of the County Court opened and held in the
Carter County } Court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 2nd
day of August 1852

Present the worshipfull
Thomas Gourley Chairman

Russell Carden John D Wilson James N Martin David Simmons William Hensley
Alfred Leach M N Folsom John Carriger Enoch Peters Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that the heirs of William Buntain dec'd be release of the sum of $1170. Value of Land and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be release of the Sum of $5.85

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to mark and Lay off a road around Sorral Dorman hill (to Intt) Harrison N Hoss by D P D Carter Austin Brooks George W Neaffer Isaac Buckles Eli Buckles Richard Taylor Rawson Jenkins David Bishop John D Tenor John Collins and Agnella Moore and report to the next Term of this Court

Five Justices of the peace being present it is ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay to John K Carriger the sum of twenty five cents for killing a Red Fox in the County of Carter out of any Money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the November Term of the Circuit Court for the year 1852
1st District Enoch Lewis Foreman Richard C White 2nd William Blevins Swann Shell
3rd Jacob Simmerly Alfred D Campbell 4th Absalom McNabb David Bolton
5th D Alexander McInturff John McCrickin B P Bowman 6 James P
Taylor John C Gourley Son Taylor 7th John Humphreys Abraham Easton
Thomas Gourley & Baleh Miller James N Starr 9 Elijah Hutchins 10th
Carriger 10th Nelson Happs John Nave Wm Hensley Esqr I I Argel
& I D Miller Const

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to Mark and Lay out a road through Daniel Peoples Lane and through Ephraim Banks Lane (Correct) I W Williams & I Banks Joshua Swanger Ferryman Mitchell John Anderson and William Peoples Senr and report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Mary Slate be appointed Guardian to Sarah Slate James Slate Martha Slate & Daniel Slate and it is hereby Ordered by the Court that Mary Slate have full power as Guardian to sell & assign all the Estate that and Claim that Sarah & Peter Martha Slate and Daniel Slate has in and to Land Warrant No 7,1339 which issued to said Mary Slate & Martha Slate & Daniel Slate Children & heirs of at Law of James W Slate dec'd a private in Capt Patterson Company & Regiment Tennessee Militia Volunteers and came into open Court and entered bond with Marcus Layfayett Gourley his security and acknowledged as the Law directs

Ordered by the Court that John S E Maghin be appointed owners of the Road in the Room of David J Gourly from A W Taylors to the Widow Gourlys and
Ifd have the following hands and bounds to wit the hands on the Widow Gourly farm Nicholas Pains farm Wm Boyds A W Taylors farm when A B Cooper Lum be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James X O'Brian be appointed owners of the Road from the mouth of Humphry Lane at the Stage Road to Harmon
Ifd Devenports on gap creek and have the following hands and bounds to wit Andrew Jackson farm Wm X O'Brian farm Snapps Lacy farm and Humphrys farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

And Court adjourned untill Court in course

Thos Gourley
John Swilson
Ansel Carden

Monday September Term 1852

State
vs
John Richardson } Bastardy
This cause is continued by consent to the next term of this court

State
vs
W. H. Housley } Scire Facias
In this case time is given to the Defendant to plad so as not to delay

State
vs
A. R. Richee } Sire Facias
In this case time is given to the Defendant to plead so as not to delay

State
vs
John Richardson } Sire Facias
In this case time is given to the Defendant to plad so as not to delay

State
vs
William Lovlace } Basterdy
State of Tennessee
Carter County } Manorva Lewis this day came before me Valentarily and on Examination declares on oath that William Lovlace is father of the Bastard Child of which she was delivered on the 18th day of February 1851 in the County aforesaid taken before me on the 6th day of August 1852

John Carriger (Seal)
Justice for Carter County

State of Tennessee
Carter County } To the Sheriff or any Constable for said County & command you to apprehend and bring before me or some other Justice of the peace one William Lovlace who has been accused on oath by one Manorva Lewis of having begotten the Bastard Child of which she has been delivered in the County aforesaid to be dealt with as the Law directs this the 6th day of August 1852

John Carriger (Seal)
Justice of the peace for Carter County

State
vs
William Lovlace } Basterdy
This warrant was returned before me for trial on the 3rd day of September 1852 by Isaac L Law a Constable of said County of Carter and defendant left without Leave before a trial could be had & therefore Return this warrant to the County Court of the County of Carter for further proceedings this 6th day of Septr 1852

M N Folsom
J P C C

State
vs
William Lovlace } Basterdy
Ordered by the Court that a Capias issue against the defendant William Lovlace in the above case Returnable to the next Term of this Court

Monday September Term 1852

The Last Will and Testament of David Pugh Dec^d was exhibited and read in open Court and Alfonzo Williams and Natanlum Nave the attesting Witnesses to said Will appeared in open Court and after having been duly Sworn testified that said Will was duly signed by the Testator in their presence and they believe he was of sound mind memory and discretion said Will is therefore admitted to probate and ordered to be spread of record. It appearing upon the face of said Instrument that John Wright was appointed Executor to said Last Will and Testament the said John Wright came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Two thousand Dollars with Albert J Tepton and John W Hyder his security and qualified as the Law directs

Ordered by the Court that John Q Williams be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Francis Marion William Deed whereupon the said John Q Williams came in open court and entered bond with Samuel Williams his security in the sum of Five hundred dollars and was qualified as the Law directs and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him

Ordered by the Court that John Hughes John Knight and Solomon Kinaux be appointed Commissioners to Lay of Twelve months support for the widow Ann Eliza Williams widow of F M Williams Deed

Issued

For Reasons appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court It is ordered by the said Court that John W Hyder be appointed administrator of the estate of Gilly Rowe Deed whereupon the said John W Hyder came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Eight hundred dollars with Isaac P Tepton and Peter W Emmert his securities and was qualified as the Law directs and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him

Dated 6 Sept 1852

Letters Testamentary of David Pugh Estate
State of Tennessee } To
Carter County }

Ordered by the Court that Samuel B Patterson M N Nelson

The Resignation of Wm W Smith as a Justice of the peace in words and figures as follows State of Tennessee Carter County To the worshipful County Court of Carter aforesaid in Session this is to certify that intention to resign the office of Justice of the peace in Dist No 4 of the County aforesaid witness my hand & seal

6th 1852

William W Smith

Monday September Term 1852

Ordered by the Court that ~~Thomas~~ James Woodby be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Maseley Commencing at John A Lawes and ending at William Bakers and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Eppy Woodbys farm Samuel McKinney Sur farm A W Taylor farm ~~Wm~~ Newton Hammet farm and Banks farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ifd

And Court adjourned untill to morrow 10 O'Clock

Thos Yourley
Ansel Carden
Henderson Roberts

Tuesday September the 7th 1852

State of Tennessee }
Castle County } Court met persuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull
Thomas Gourly Chairman
Ansell Carden } Esqrs
Henderson Roberts }

Ordered by the Court that David Fry the overseer of the road from Elizabethton to Clark field be required to open a road as Laid out by a late Jury of Venue

Ordered by the Court that Levi Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of James Miller from the top of the Bridge hill to the Turnpike Road near J L Williams Lead as Laid out by a late Jury of Venue and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Mr Ephraim Bucks farm William Peoples Wm McIntuff Lewis Nathaniel McNabb ~~farm~~ Ofa John Anderson farm Adam McIntuff farm David Pugh farms Sen John L Williams farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road Sen William Wm ~~Swanger~~ Swanger Lewis William Dunlop farm

Ifd

Ordered by the Court that Moses Fry be appointed overseer of the Road from Whites Mill to George W Dunkins gate and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) the hands on Whites farm in Castle County John Keener farm Seth Sanyd farm G W Dunkin farm Samuel Smitherman farm Nicholas Fry farm Thomas Smith farm John Britt farm Nathan Burchfield farm L D Britt farm James Woodbys James Smith farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ifd

Ordered by the Court that Andrew Furgusson to overseer of the Road blair out the road as laid out by a Jury of Venue around Aerial Furnace hill as reported this Court

Ifd

And Court adjourned untill Court in Arise

Thos Yourley
Ansel Carden
Henderson Roberts

October Term 1852

Ordered by the Court that John Snodgrass be appointed overseer of the road in the room A M C Taylor and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) commencing at N G Taylor ware house and ending at the branch above A M Williams house Isaac P Taylor farm N G Taylor farm on the South of the River A M C Taylors on both sides Mrs Gillespies on the South side of the River and A M Williams farm ~~farm~~ be the hands and bounds to work said Road

State
vs
John Richardson } Bastardry

In this case at a former term of this Court a forfeiture was entered against the defendant for his non attendance to appear and defend his suit, and at the September term 1852 time was given defendant to plead so as not to delay the trial of the cause and the defendant at the present term having filed his plea thereto, and the ~~plea~~ and the State of Tennessee by her attorney filed her demurrer to said plea and after argument of Council and the premises being seen and fully understood by the Court said demurrer was sustained

It is therefore considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars the sum mentioned on the Scire Facias the amt of said recognizance together with the Costs of this Cause for which execution may issue. from which judgment the defendant appeals to the next Term of the Circuit Court of Carter County which appeal is granted by the Court and thereupon the defendant came into open Court and there came with him Jas F Carter who acknowledged himself the security of the defendant for said appeal and entered into bond as the law directs,

State
vs
Harrison H Housley } ~~Bastardy~~ Scrifacias

In this case at a former term of this Court a forfeiture was entered against the defendant for his non attendance to appear and defend his suit, and at the September term 1852 time was given defendant to plead so as to not delay the trial of the cause and the defendant at the present term having filed his plea thereto and the State of Tennessee by her attorney filed his demurrer to said plea and after argument of Council and the premises being seen and fully understood by the Court said demurrer was sustained

It is therefore considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of defendant the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars the sum mentioned in said ~~bond~~ Scrifacias the amt of said recognizance together with the Costs of this Cause for which execution may issue

State
vs
Andrew R Ketchen } Scrifacias

In this case at a former term of this Court a forfeiture was entered against the defendant for his non attendance to appear and defend his suit, and at the September term 1852 time

[redacted] day October Term 1852

On motion for an appropriation to the following named persons as paupers
Eley ob[illegible] $5.00 Jas Wilson $7.50 Joseph Sweeney $12.00 & Range Mary [illegible]
$5.00 Care of Rd Allen Nancy Peare $5.00 Hiram Bowman $10. Care of the County
Ann Hughes $6.00 Care Ad Lusk Peter Simms $12.00 Care of Wm S Thomas Wm Grasaer
$12.50 Care R Brooke Sen Ann Abert $10.00 Absolom Moore $10.00 Care of S H Hyden Execr
Patsey Kitten $6.00 Care of [illegible] Reuben Farrenan $5.00 Wm H Williams $7.50 A R
Williams Jane Barnett $7.50 Mary Prichard $7.50 N S Grimestaff & W Grawford
$8.00 Each Day $8.00 Abby Lacy $10.00 Geo L Livingston $6.00 Simmons Heathcoty
$10.00 Care William Hurley William Hughes $8.00 Basil Chester $8.00 Hulda Foley
$6.00 Care of Wm Hurley And those voting in favour of said appropriation were Thos
Gourley Ansell Carnan Richard C White Jacob Simmerly James H Martin S H Hyden
Henderson Roberts M N Hobson Henry Little John Carriger Robert S. Allen & William Hurley
Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriations it is
therefor ordered by the Court that the County Treasr pay the same out of any
money in hands not otherwise appropriated

On Motion for an appropriation to Isaac Hughes for making 2 pauper Coffins
for Six dollars and fifty cents and those voting in favour of said appropria-
tions were Thomas Gourley Ansell Carnan Johnson Hampton Sen Jacob Sim-
merly James H Martin S H Hyden Henderson Roberts M N Hobson Henry
Little John Carriger Wm Hurley Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting
in favour of said said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the
County Treasr pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise ap-
propriated

On Motion for an appropriation to the following named persons for Killing mad
Foxes Wm Williams Sobe 1 Head Jno Ezekiel N Grimestaff 1 " " A L Hearn 1 " " Henry
Little 1 " " for County Line each and Simon Bloom 1 Wild Cat at fifty
cents and those voting in favour of said appropriation of said appeal were
Thomas Gourley Ansell Carnan Richard C White Gold Peoples S H Hyden Henderson
Roberts M N Hobson Henry Little Robert S Allen & Wm Hurley Esqrs and there appear-
ing a Majority voting in favour said appropriation it is therefor ordered by the
Court that the County Treasr pay the same out of any money in his hands not
otherwise appropriation

On motion for an appropriation to Samuel L Broadway Clerk for the following fox
Tails Road Orders $9.25. 37 pauper Orders $13.50 26 Certys of Venue $4.50 5 Venue Facias
$2.50 8 Records of Settlements $8.00 1 Settlement with Trustees of the Academy
$2.00 2 Common School Fund $1.00 each say $2.00 and those voting in
favour of said appropriation were Thomas Gourley Ansell Carnan John S Wilson
Richard C White Jacob Simmerly George W Peoples James H. Martin Ad Y Lusk
S H Hyden Henderson Roberts M N Hobson Henry Little John Carriger Robt S Allen
& Williams Hurley Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favour of
said appropriation it is therefor ordered by the Court that the County Treasr
pay the same out of any money in his Hands not otherwise appropri-
ated

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Bishop be appointed overseer of the Road in the
room of [illegible] Jones from Reuben Miller Spring Gowen Overseer Court in the Baltimore County
Levee the following hands and hereof with the same & Governor & Road [illegible]
& Hannah Ellen Hagan & Sample Carr from the hands & hands to work on Road

And Court adjourned untill to Marrow 10 O'clock

John J. Wiesen Thos Gourley chm

Ansel Carden

W. Roberts

John Lovrigan

Richd. [illegible]

the old road to the top of Smiths hill, and thence along the side of the hill (as marked) so as to come over the Cliff where the old path formally went round, thence with the old road to the Cane brake ford except Cutting off a point just above said ford, thence down on the same side of the river around and under the Cliffs so as to intersect with the old road just below the Skin pine ford at the foot of the hill; and recommend that the ballance of the road from the Skin pine ford be left for a future Jury.

The Jury further Respectfully request that the Worshipful County Court will make an appropriation of Three hundred dollars on Condition, ~~that the condition~~ that the Citizens will subscribe at least six hundred dollars for the same object, and take such other steps as your Worshipful Body deem expedient and proper Oct. 5th. 1852

Thomas J Powell
C W Nelson
Jas. G Smith
J. H. Keen
T M Hilton
B. M. G O Brien
Thos. C Johnson

Whereupon the Court Confirmed all that part of said Report of said Jury of View relative to the making of said road and Orders that the same shall be done, and that Brion M G O Brion be appointed Overseer of said road and have all the hands in the Town Company, and all the hands in the Doe River Cove Company this side of an East & west line at John W Hyders including the hands on John W Hyders farm where he now lives - But the Court are of opinion that they have no authority to make the appropriation suggested in said Report and therefore decline complying therewith - The hands hereby allotted to said O Brion as overseer are intended to be the hands liable to work on roads in the 7th. Civil District and the 3d Civil District in Carter County except the reservation above specified -

And the said Overseer is hereby instructed to commence working said road where it intersects the Turnpike road above Alexander Lasys and work down the same and get over the Cliff below Smiths hill as soon as practicable -

Ordered by the Court that Pleasant Williams be appointed Overseer of a Road laid out by a Jury of View on the blue Spring Branch commencing at the fork below William S Thomas thence up the Branch to R. J. Allen and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road to wit: James B. Ambrose Richd Anderson J. A Smith Thomas Lewis Sear Godfrey Orow Robt. J Allen James, William John

Tuesday November the 3rd 1852
State of Tennessee }
Carter County }

Wednesday November Term 1852
State of Tennessee } Court met pursuant adjournment
Carter County } present the Worshipfull
Thomas Gourley Chairman

Ansell Carden John I Wilson Richard C White Johnson Hampton Sen Jacob Simmons James H Martin I H Hyder Wm X O'Brian Henry Little & John Carriger Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that James French be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James X O'Brian Commencing at the mouth of Humphreys lane at the stage road then to Harmon Devenports on Gap Creek and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Andrew Jackson farm Wm X O'Brians farm Snapps Lacys farm Humphreys farm be the hands and bounds towork said Road

Ordered by the Court that David Stout & Thomas White head be appointed overseers of the Road in the room of Jesse S White from the ford of the River above Elijah Smiths down to the Ripshin Ford and have all the hands lowing between the two points to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that John Grindstaff be appointed overseer of the road in the Room of John Heaton from the middle of Doe River below Snapps Forge to the Turnpike Road near Alexander Lacys and have the hands on Snapps farms on the East side of Doe River D S Hettons farm Welly Elles farm Valentine Bowers farm the widow Morley farm the widow Fletchers farm Jacob Cannon farm Pleasant Williams farm and the widow Smith farm ~~I H H~~ John Merritt Edge comb Merritt Johnson Hampton David Hipes farm Robert Poor farm Hugh Jenkins farm & Wm Colyer Sen be the hands and bounds towork said Road

Ordered by the Court that Elcana Pugh be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Enos McFall Commencing at the stage road below A W Taylors and ending the Turnpike Road near John L Williams ~~[illegible]~~ and have the following hands and bounds (towit) C C Taylors farm Daniel Krouse farm at Rowe Saml W Williams ~~[illegible]~~ farm G D Williams farm Johnathan Pugh farm E Williams farm John Elles farm P P Williams farm be the hands and bounds towork said Road

Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel A Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Nathaniel Cooper commencing at the Washington County line and ending at the fork the Road above the widow Williams and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Adam Lowdermilk farm Noah Daniel farm D A Taylor farm Barshaby Taylor farm Nathaniel Taylors Wm H Young farm be the hands and bounds towork said Road

Monday December Term - 1852

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Revenue Commissioners for the year 1853 1st Colonel R. C. White 2 Johnson Hampton Junr 3 Jacob Sommerly 4 S. B. Peoples 5 A. G. Lusk 6 J. N. Ryan 7 Henderson Roberts 8 [illegible] 9 R. S. Allen 10 William Beverly

The Last Will and Testament of Mary Carter deed was exhibited and proven in open Court by Jonathan Range and Stephen R. Range the attesting witness to said deed after being duly sworn before that said Will was duly signed by the Testator

Ordered by the court that Samuel McKenney be released of the tax on 300 dollars worth of property and that the Sheriff & Trustee be released of the same.

State of Tennessee Estep
vs.
John Richardson

In this cause the defendant John Richardson makes oath that there is an agreement between his and the plaintiffs counsel to continue the suit now pending against him in the county Court until a suit of a similar character is decided in the Circuit Court. Affiant further states that he is working in Johnson County and it is very inconvenient for him to attend every Court. Said cause will not be tried until after the next term of the Circuit Court for said county. He therefore prays that he may be allowed to enter into a Recognizance for his appearance at the April term of this Court.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Dec 1852

Geo. W. Peoples
J. P. of C. C.

John his X mark Richardson

This affidavit was presented to the court & they refused to continue this cause defendant thereupon appeals to Circuit Court. The court considers the affidavit sufficient grounds for a continuance, but refused to continue believing they have not the power to continue over one term

State of Tennessee Carter County.

We John Richardson Jr. & [illegible] Carter bind ourselves to the State of Tennessee and Matilda Estep in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be void if the said John Richardson Jr. who has this day appealed to the next term of the Circuit Court of Carter County from a decision of the county court of said county this day rendered in favor of the State & Witness and Matilda Estep against him shall prosecute said appeal successfully or in case of failure shall comply with and perform the judgment of said Court. This 6th day of Dec 1852

John his X mark Richardson (Seal)
Samuel Carter (Seal)

Ordered by the court that Edmund McInturff be appointed overseer of the road in room of Moses Dry from White Mills to W. Dunkins gate & hands on Whites, John Runions, Seth Dry's, S. Combs, S. Smith's, A. Dry, J. Smith, J. Britt, A. Birchfield, L. O. Britt, [illegible] Jones & the present hands and bounds to work said road.

Monday January Term 1853

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Court
Carter County } house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 3rd day of
January 1853

Present the worshipfull
Thomas Gourley Chairman

John I Wilson Jacob Simmerly William X O'Brian Henderson Roberts A S Y Lusk Henry Little
John Carriger R I Allen John N Harden William Hurley George W Peoples Johnson Hampton
Sr James H Martin Johnson Hampton Sur Ansell Carden James W Renfro J H Hyder
William Hurley Richard O White

The Court then proceeded to the election of a Chairman where upon Henry Little was duly elected Chairman for the year 1853 and John Carriger & Jacob Simmerly Esqrs the ballance of the Quorum for the year 1853 and James H Martin and Jacob Simmerly was Elected Coms to settle with the Clerk of the Circuit & County Court for the year 1853

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Duglip be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Willey McKehen from the fork of the road at Boyd old lane to James
Sfd Duglip at the head of gap creek and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) H H Edens farm all the McKehens farms Dugliffes farm Joseph Hyder farm M J Hyders farm Michael Hyders when Mathaly Lewis be the hands and bounds to work said Road

On motion for an appropriation to J W Murphy for Two dollars and fifty cents for setting up 2 stoves in the Court house at the November Term of the Circuit Court for the year 1852 and those voting in favour of said appropriation were Thomas Gourley John I Wilson Jacob Simmerly George W Peoples
Sfd James H Martin A S Y Lusk William X O'Brian Henderson Roberts Henry Little John Carriger R I Allen John N Harden & William Hurley Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that Pinckney P Williams and Margaret M Williams be appointed Admr and Administrateurs of Montgomery J Williams Sec when upon the said P P & M M Williams came into open Court and entered into bond with John Bowerman and Edmond Williams their securities and took the oath prescribed by Law and Lett Letter of Admr issue

impower Carrick W Nelson or any other person to order on said Jim or Dram as they may determine – Those Voting in favour of said alteration & orders were Thomas Gourly Richard C White, John J Wilson, George W Peoples, A M Lusk, Jonathan H Hyder Henderson Roberts, Malcom Nelson Henry Little, James W Renfro, John Carriger, John N Harden and William Hurley being a majority of all the Justices of the peace in said County

On Motion for an appropriation to Thomas J Powell or Isaac Depriest for 2 Record Book at $7.50 each Say fifteen dollars and those Voting in favour of said appropriation were Thomas Gourly R C White Ansell Carden John J Wilson Jacob Semmely George W Peoples James H Master A M Lusk J H Hyder Allen X O'Brian Henderson Roberts Henry Little James W Renfro John Carriger A J Allen John N Harden & William Hurley Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated –

On Motion for an appropriation to the following named person Court David Morton for Killing 1 wild cat 50¢ William White 1 wild cat 50¢ Henery Little 3 red Foxes $2.25 Henry Dave Sun 1 Wild cat 50¢ William Coon 1 Red fox 75¢ John P Babb 1 wild cat 50¢ David Beshop 1 wild cat 50 and those Voting in favour of said appropriation were Thomas Gourly Ansell Carden John J Wilson Jacob Semmely James H Master A M Lusk J H Hyder Allen X O'Brian Henderson Roberts James W Renfro John Carriger A J Allen John N Harden William Hurley Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

On Motion for an appropriation Thomas Gourly Chairman Ansell Carden and John J Wilson the Quorum Court for the year 1852 for Eighteen dollars each and those Voting in favour of said appropriation were Thomas Gourly R C White Ansell Carden John J Wilson Jacob Semmely James H Master J H Hyder Henery Little James W Renfro John Carriger J N Harden and William Hurley Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

On Motion and Eleven Justices Voting therefor Ordered by the Court that the Tax for the year 1853 be laid as follows

State Tax on each $100 worth of property 11½ Jury Tax 10 Contingent 2½ Poor 10 State Tax on the poll 15 Jury 10 Contingent 35 poor 10 cents Stores $25.00 Merchants on each Store $5.00 Tipling $10.00

Stallions and Jacks the insurance price of one Mare

Ordered by the Court that Wm Bowman John Hanna & James H Master Esqrs be appointed Com[missioners] to Say of Jurors Monthly Support for the insane Margaret W Williams Widow of Montgomery & William Said and report to the next Term of the Court

Monday January Term 1853

Presentment 50¢ two Recognisans 25 $1.00
two Contenuans 37½ Subpoenas 3 names 12½ 1.00
Judgment for cost 25 2 orders of Court 25 ea 75
Copy of Bill of Cost 25 25

State
vs
Sipling
Nehemiah Hurley a Motion Recognizance Entered

Presentment 50¢ Leaving for Depo 75 1.25
one Recognisans 25 on Continuance 37½ 62½
Subpoena one name 12½ Judgment for Cost 25 37½
Order of Court 25 25
Deputy Sheff Ingell for arrest & bond $1.25 Summs 1 Mileage 25 1.50

State
vs
Scire Warrant.
Mase Johnson & ... Acknowg deft cert on the behalf the State
Martha Johnson Rules and file papers 75¢ 75
Subpoenas 3 names 12½ ea 37½ Judgment for Cost 25 62½
two Orders of Court 25 ea Copy of Bill of Cost 25 75
Deputy Sheff Ingell Summon 3 witnesses 25 ea 75

State vs Martha Heathers
vs
Elizabeth Dunn Scire Warrant
Joseph Dunn & Deft's exh the insolvent debtors oath
Warrant Dunn Rules and file papers 75¢ 75
Two Subpoenas 3 witnesses 25¢ Subpoena 3 names 12½ 50
one Order of Court 25 Copy of Bill of Cost 25
Deputy Sheff ... or arrest & bond Summs Mileage 25 ...
one Order of Court 25¢ Copy of Bill of Cost 50
Atty Ord & Ryle Dave fee $2.50 2.50
Sheff Lepton Summons 3 witnesses 25¢ 75

State
vs
Assault & Battery
Geo Shill Presentment &c 50¢ 4 Leaving Precept 75¢ ea 3.30
three Contenuans 37½ ea 4 Orders of Court 25¢ ea 2.12½
three Subpoenas twenty four names 12½ ea 3.00
Judgment for cost 25 Copy of Bill of Costs 50
Sheff Lepton for search at Deft house 50¢ Summs 7 Mileage 25 2.25

State
vs
Assault & Battery
Nathan Dempsey Issuing Scire 75 Special Judgt 37½ 1.12½
final Judgt 75 two Orders of Court 25 1.25
Copy of Bill of Costs 25¢ Scire to Sht and returned 25 50
Execution 37½ 37½
Atty Fund & Ord Ryle Dave fee $2.50 2.50

State of Tennessee
Carter County Circuit Court March Term 1853
Clerk for issuing Subpoenas 18 names to go before the Grand Jury by order of Court 2.25
Sheff Summs 11 Mileage 25¢ ea before Grand Jury 2.75
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Monday January Term 1853

1852 Dec. 3	State	fine	paid or not	Person on whom committed	Execution Issued	Returned Satisfied in full
	S. W. Fletcher	fine $5.00	not paid	Eli Peak	20 Lepton	A. I. Lepton
26 March	State vs John Swerry	$5.00	not paid	R. McDaniel	9 March 20 Lepton	Returned Satisfied in full 8 April 1852 A. I. Lepton Sheff
24 April	State vs Wm S Thomas	5.00	Paid	D Nave		
26	State vs David Nave	$5.00	not paid	Wm S Thomas	26 April 2 Angel	Returned Satisfied in full 7 June 1852 A. Angel Dep
27 April	State vs Berya Hyden	$25.00	not paid	Mourning Hyden	27 April Lepton	Returned Satisfied 21 May 1852 A. I. Lepton Sheff
12 May	State vs Robert Gourley	$5.00	not paid	Lusinda Gilbert	20 Lepton 15 May	Returned Satisfied in full A. I. Lepton Sheff
3 June	State vs S. W. Fletcher	$5.00	not paid	Eli Peak	20 Lepton 3 June	Returned Satisfied in full A. I. Lepton Sheff
3 June	State vs S. W. Fletcher	$5.00	not paid	Eli Peak	20 Lepton 3 June	Returned Satisfied in A. I. Lepton Sheff
3 June	State vs S. W. Fletcher	$5.00	not paid	Eli Peak	20 Lepton 3 June	Returned Satisfied in full A. I. Lepton Sheff
5 July	State vs Sarah Bishop	$2.00	paid	Elizabeth Rigg		
15 Augt	State vs Nathan Deloch	$2.00	not paid	Eliza Ring	20 Lepton 17 Augt 1852	
25 Decr	State vs Gilson O Collins	$2.00	not paid	E Merritt	20 Lepton 25 Decr 1852	
25 Decr	State vs Eage Commitment	$2.00	not pd	G O Collins	20 Lepton 25 Dec 1852	M N Gibson J P

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Jussday January 3rm 1833

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Worshipfull
Henry Little Chairman
James H. Martin Isaac Lemmisly M N Holson John Carriger John S Wilson
Thomas Gourley

Ordered by the Court that John Humphreys be released of the Tax on 200 acres of Land Lay entered Valu $100 and Raimond Williams Poll Tax for the year 1832 and the Sheriff and County Trustee be heard of the same

On Motion for and appropriation to John Carriger for a new Seat 75¢ and those voting in favour of said appropriation were Henry Little & H. Martin Isaac Lemmisly John S Wilson Thomas Gourley M N Holson and they appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that the hands on the farm where Geo. Mathews lives be added to Abraham Peters Road as overseer

ordered by the Court that the hands on Isaac Lacy farm be added to James N Barr Decs as overseer

Ordered by the Court that C C Carriger be appointed overseer of the road from the Court house in Elizabethton to the upper Bank of Watauga River at the old Loncher ford and have the hands on the North East Square of Elizabethton David L Stone C C Carriger Thomas P Carriger R C Crouse David Carter A M Carter and John & D Carter from where D M Head lives and the other hands on Carter River shall be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William P Braun be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the Court house in Elizabethton and ending at the Branch on Williams Hill and have the following hands and bounds (viz) all the hands on the North West Square of Elizabethton James B Sipton from on the River James B Smith Wilson Smith Brown Isaac P Sipton N G Taylor A M C Taylor on the south side on both sides of the River Mrs Gillespie on the South side of the River and A M Williams farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Thomas M Hilton be appointed overseer of the road in the room of David Gray commencing at the mouth of the Lane between Dr Hoke and A J Sipton and ending at the North East corner of James Clark field and have the following hands and bounds (viz) all the hands on the South West Square of Elizabethtown J B Sullins B H Bavault A J Sipton Dr A Hoke Samuel B Patterson Shirley Smith J J Sipton Negro Bottom farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the hands on the South East Square of Elizabethton be added to the Road on which Thomas Hart is overseer & the work from the Court House in Elizabethton to the middle of Doe River be done

A Braun Dept

Monday February Term 1853

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the
Carter County } Court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being
the 7th day of February 1853

Present the worshipfull
Henry Little } Chairman
John Carriger }
Jacob Hemphill } Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Reuben Carriger from the Widow Brooks farm and James Williams farme be added to the Road on which J D Carriger is overseer

Ordered by the Court that William Lacy be appointed overseer of the a Second Class Leading from James J Triplets Saw Mill to the fork of the Road near the Meadow Enclosure in the room of Jefferson Russell and have the following Hands and Hirnas (viz) John C Lacy Henry C Renfro and Jacob Hemphills farms be the Hands and Hirnas to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Joshua Williams Daniel Grimes and Samuel Williams be appointed Commissioners to Lay off & set apart one years support for the Widow and Elenor Morgan Widow of John Morgan Dec'd & Report to the next Term of the County Court

Ordered by the Court that Edward J Smith be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Smith Campbell Commencing at Daniel Campbells and ending at the Mouth of Watauga River near John C Duggars and have the following Hands and Hirnas (viz) J Smith Campbell Daniel Campbell John Smith Daniel Smith Daniel J Wagner James John Berry & James Jaynes farms be the Hands and Hirnas to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of William J Thomas be granted to change the Road ~~from~~ as prayed for in his Petition and that D L Stover C C Carriger J P Carriger John Carriger L B Nave Pleasant Williams Robert J Allen & Alfred Williams be the Jurors Commencing at William J Thomas House Review through his Meadow to the Review and report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that John W Dyer be and is hereby authorized to clear up his fences and stop the Road where it now runs through his field so soon as he makes and put the old road in good repair

John Singleton the Administrator of Thomas W Singleton dec'd Returned his inventory of the Estate of the said T W Singleton dec'd

Ordered by the Court that ~~William~~ G Garland be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Nathan Mosely from Stone Mountain to the Gap of the iron Mountain and have the hands on the following hands hirnas (viz) L D Smith Wm Baker Thomas J Tipsy Woodfin John G Garland Charles Wm & Isaac Davis Nathaniel Mosely Daniel Hunter George Gouge Brian A Bogan & Wilson Baker farms be the hands and hirnas to work said Road

And Court adjourned until Court in Course

Henry Little
John Harrington
Jacob Simonton

Monday March Term 1853

Ordered by the Court that David Hunt be appointed overseer of the Road from the Ford of the River above Elijah Smith thro Gowen to the fork near the old Hopkins Ford and have the hands on the waters Jacob Smiths farm Elijah Smiths farm Nicholas Smith Elijah Hs 11 March 53 Simmonds Vaught Marland John Christus Lynd Johnson farm Jacob Keller farm William Miller farm Absalom Miller farm William Mantus and all the hands in clearing the hands around Hamptons Forge down the River & Thomas Barnes be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that John Heaton be appointed overseer of the Road from Elijah Smith to the Last Cove a Third Class leading Hampton Forge and have the follow Sps 25 March 53 ing hands (Count) George W Heatons farm Thomas Hitchcocks farm James H Sullivan Edwards farm John Johns farm Lawson C Hamptons be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the following named person be appointed a Jury of View to Mark and Lay off a road leading from Jacob A Smiths to Thomas Gowens Gowen Count Jacob A Smith Thomas Gowen Esq Robert L Allen Pleasant Williams Richard Anderson and John A Baniger and report the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that David B Ryan be appointed overseer of the Road as Sps 25 March 53 Lately laid off from Mary C Taylors Gate at the Stage Road running by way of Brown Branch intersecting the public Road near John L Lusk and have the hands of the farms of Michael Hyden Nathan Ryan Benjamin Ryan Samuel Hyden farms be the hands and bounds to work

Ordered by the court that Pleasant Williams be continued overseer of the public road leading from the ford of Watauga River opposite William Thomas up the Blue Spring branch by R. B. Allens and James Sps 25 March 53 B. Ambroses to intersect the mountain road as laid out by a late jury and thence across the old mountain road so as to intersect the fork near Daniel Smiths and have the following hands and bounds, to wit Wm. S. Thomas hands farm R. B. Allen Wm Oliver James Oliver John Oliver John Oslep James B Ambrose Richard Anderson Godfrey Crow Jacob A Smith George Oliver sen Mary Wilson Elizabeth Wilsons farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

A Paper purporting to be the petition of Elizabeth Griffin to the worshipful Court of Carter County to bind her bastard child to David Hunt as follows.

State of Tennessee } To the Honorable County Court now in session
Carter County } and to the Honorable Chairman of said court.

It has been my misfortune to have a Bastard boy child, colored, born of my body named James, born the first day of Oct 1851. I pray your Honors would take it in consideration and bind said child to David Hunt according to law made and provided for in such cases and your petitioner will ever pray. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of Feb 1853.

Elizabeth her X mark Griffin

Attest
John S. Wilson
C. C. C. C.

Tuesday March Term 1853

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull
Henry Little Chairman

Jacob Simmerly John Carriger John N Harden Esqrs

The petition of N G Taylor to change a piece of Road near his Saw & Grist
Apd 24 Mark 53 Mill on Buffalow creek, was granted and that the following named persons be appointed a
Jury of view (to wit) Thomas McInturff William Peoples sir John Wright Shepherd
Anderson Wm Bowman C P Bowman & Spencer E Bowman and report to the
next Term of this Court

The Report of a Jury of View near William S Thomas
we the undersigned Jurors having been summon by the Sheriff of Carter County and duly
sworn as a Jury of view to lay out the Road commencing near William S Thomas house
~~then~~ commencing near & at the drove bars thence through the medow a straight course as
staked off to intercept the old road near a branch believing that the new Road as
staked off will be better than the old all of which is respectfully submitted William
Thomas is to make the Road A C Williams C E Carriger R J Allen Lenard B Naul Pleasant Williams John
Carriger David L Stone

The petition for a Jury view to change the Road leading from the
Ford of the Rivers near N G Taylor to intercept the Road at the head of Garlands
Apd 25 Mark 53 branch be granted and the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View
(to wit) William O'Brian Jonathan Range George Mothers Henry Little Harrison Henderson
L Joell Cooper and report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Abraham Tepton be appointed Administrator of the estate
of Susanna Tepton Deceased whereupon the said Abraham Tepton came into open court
and entered into bond in the sum of Five thousand dollars with C C O Nelson Thomas
Heathuty Alfred M C Taylor & Thomas C Johnson his securities and was qualified as the Law
directs and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him

Daniel Bowman Ear mark for his Stock a Crop off the Left ear and an underbit in
the same and a Split in the Right ear
And court adjourned untill court in course

Henry Little
John Carriger
Jacob Simmerley

Monday April Term 1853.

On Motion for an appropriation to the following named persons as Revenue Commissioners for fifteen Dollars each R. C. White Johnson Hampton Sen.r Jacob Simmerly H. W. Peoples Addy Lusk Jos. Snyder W.m Roberts Jas. W. Rumpo R. C. Allen and Jno. W.m Hardin Esqrs. Also an appropriation to C. J. Tipton Sheriff for Fifty Dollars for Ex Officio Service Also James D. Bradley Clerk County Court for Fifty Dollars for Ex Officio Service Also to A. J. Tipton for Three Dollars for Wood furnished the Court Also an appropriation to Jno. N. Hardin Coroner for Five Dollars for Holding an inquest over the body of a Negro called Solar, and to the following named persons as a jury of inquest for One Dollar Each Jos. Snyder for William W. Gourley Andrew Jackson James O'Brien John Treadway Wm. Snyder Jas. D. Gifford John B. Williams John Byrd, Adam Gourley Edmund Snyder & Sam.l Guy Also an appropriation to Jas. H. Martin & Geo. M. Peoples Revenue Commissioners for settling with the County Trustee, Two Days Each at Two Dollars & fifty Cents pr Day making Three Dollars Each, And those voting in favour of the above appropriations were Henry Little Amos Carden D. L. Wilson A. Simmerly Jos. Martin Addy Lusk Wm. Gourley Jos. Snyder W.m Roberts W. N. Folsom John Carriger R. C. Allen J. N. Hardin & Wm. Hyde and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriations, It is ordered by the Court that the Trustee of the County pay the same out of any Moneys in their hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed as Jurors to attend the July term of the Circuit Court to wit 1st Dist. Robt Clawson Michael Pearce

2d " John D. Sheffield L. L. Wilson
3 " Jas Whitehead & Francis Whitehead Hampton
4 " John Garland & William Carrel
5 " Johnathan Buck Saml Overholser & Benjn Millikin
6 " W. J. Hyder Jno Kinghan & Jacob Range
7 " D. Skelton Thos Merritt & N. J. Folsom
8 " D. Kates Jno Hendrix Henry Morris
9 " Leonard Bevins Wm Duncan & Thos Crow
10 " A. J. Francis Taff & Wm Garland

Also Isaac Lewis & Ezekiel Grindstaff Constables to wait on the Court

Ordered by the Court that Ransom Jenkins be appointed Overseer of the road in the Room of Ferguson commencing at the line of the 9th Dist. & ending at the first log below the Camp Ground and have the same hands and bounds that Ferguson had.

April Term 1853. Monday

State vs Joshua Williams } Road Misdemeanor as Overseer Acquitted

Cost in behalf State

Shff Tipton Summons three Witnesses c 25			75
Witness Sam Williams	3 days	c 75	2 25
" Wm Boyd	3 "	75	2,25

State vs Wm Carroll } Lewdness & Adultery Defendant acquitted

Cost in behalf of State

Shff Tipton Summons 4 Witnesses 25 ea			1.00
Witnesses W. E Martin	3 days & 28 miles	c 4 (Issued)	3.37
" A C Peeples	3 " 26 "	4	3 29

And those voting in favour of the foregoing appropriation to Isaac P Tipton & others were Henry Little A Carden J J Wilson J Simerly J H Martin A S Y Susk F Gourley J H Hyder H Roberts M N Folsom Jno Carriger R J Allen J N Harden & William Hirley And there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriations It is ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any monies in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that

A Petition for a Dary of Vous from Isaac W Naves to O'Brien Forge was granted and the following persons be summoned by the Shff — M Vanhuss A K Pierce Isaac Naves Joel Naves The Naves J L Lewis Jno Grundstaff Jno Heaton & William Harden & report to the next term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Jonas H Keen Standard Keeper of Carter County be required to furnish the Weights & Measures to the next quarterly term of this Court or refund the money heretofore appropriated to him for furnishing the same

Ordered by the Court that Wm Boyd be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of John E McGeehen on the road from A W Taylors to the widow Gourleys and have the same hands and bounds McGeehen had

Ordered by the Court that James S Carter administrator of William B. Carter Dec^d by allowed further time or until the next term of this Court to make out and return an inventory of the effects belonging to said estate. The same order is made by the Court in favour of Henry Little Executor of Mary Curtis Dec^d

A J Sexton Sheriff came in open Court and into bond for the Collection of the State Tax which is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Albert J Sexton Isaac
Carter County } P Sexton & William P Bonner are held and firmly bound unto the
State of Tennessee in the sum one thousand and six hundred dollars for the
payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs
executors and administrators Jointly severally firmly by these presents sealed
with our Seals and dated this 4th day of April 1853

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the said
Albert J Sexton was on the first Saturday of being the 6th day of March 1852
Constitutionally and Legally elected Sheriff of Carter County in the State of
Tennessee for the ensuing two years now if the said Albert J Sexton shall
well truly collect and pay over the State Tax to the Treasurer of the State
of Tennessee all the State Tax due from the County of Carter aforesaid which
shall lawfully devolve on him as Sheriff on or before the Last day of
December next and in all things fully Comply with acts of Assembly in
such cases made and provided then this obligation to be Void otherwise
to remain in full force and effect A J Sexton (Seal)
Signed sealed and acknowledged J P Sexton (Seal)
in open Court Wm P Bonner (Seal)
Test
Jno L Bradley Clerk
Approved by the Court

A J Sexton County Tax bond as in words and figures as follows
State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Albert J Sexton
Carter County } Isaac P Sexton & William P Bonner are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Tennessee in the sum three thousand three hundred and eighty six
dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators Jointly severally firmly by these
presents sealed our seals and dated this 4th day of April 1853
The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said A J Sexton was
on the first Saturday of being the 6th day of March 1852 constitutionally and legally elected
Sheriff of Carter County in the State of Tennessee for the ensuing two years now if the said Albert J Sexton
shall well and truly collect and pay over the County Tax to the County Treasurer of said County all the County
Tax due from the County aforesaid which shall by Law fully devolve on him as aforesaid
on or before the Last day of December next and in all things fully comply with acts of
Assembly in such cases made and provided then the obligation to be void otherwise
to remain in full force and effect signed sealed and acknowledged A J Sexton (Seal)
in open Court J P Sexton (Seal)
Test Jno L Bradley Wm P Bonner (Seal)

And thereupon Court adjourned until Court in Course

Henry Little
John Morrison
Jacob Simerly
Lyle Carden
H. Roberts
Thos Epperly
W. H. Hyder
A. P. Lusk

or near then turn to the west side around a Larg Rock then in old road then turn Continue in the old road to the mild past then turn on the east said of the Road as Marked by the Jury about 1/4 of a mile then to intersect the old road then Continue the old Road to near Mop Bowers then turn to east side as marked by the Jury which the Jury Jurn and call a third Clap Road M Vanhouse Tho Naue John Grindstaff A R Pearl Joel D Naue J W Naue

Ordered by the Court that the hands on Eppy woodbys farm be added to the Road on which James Woodby is overser and this Road termed a 3rd Clap

Ordered by the Court that William C Emmert be appointed Guardian to Wm A Crouch Isaac Crouch Jeremiah Crouch & Ayter Crouch Whereupon the said William C Emmert Came into open Court and entered into bond with Alfred Emmert & James J Carter as his security in the sum of four ~~thousand~~ dollars and was qualified as the Law directs

Ordered by the Court that Pleasant Williams have the priveledge of making two gates on the Road where Runs through his farm for the benefit of his farm

Ordered by the Court that Richard Anderson be appointed overser of the Road in the Room of Pleasant Williams to open said Road leading from the ford of the River opesent Wm S Thomas up the Blue Spring branch to R J Allen field ~~and James B Ambers~~ then to intersect the ~~old Road near Samuel~~ Smith and have the following hands and bound to wit Wm S Thomas R J Allen all the Olivers John Estep J B Ambers Richard Anderson Godfry Crouse J A Smith farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road the above is a 3rd Clap road

Ifed 16 May 1853

Henry Little the executor named in the Last will and Testament of Mary Curtis decd returned his inventory of the decd

Ordered by the Court that the Stock mark be Recorded as follows a Slit in Right ear and an Over bit out of the left ear

Ordered by the Court that the Stock mark be Recorded as follows a half Crop out of the Right ear and an underbit out of the left ear

Ordered by the Court that the Stock mark be Recorded as follows a Smooth Crop off the left ear

Ordered by the Court that the Stock mark of Henry Hess be Recorded as follows Smooth Crop off the Left ear and a Slit in the Right ear

Monday May Term 1853

State & Nancy Perry
vs
Lenard Crow

Basterdy this cause in continued on affidavit of Defit
In this cause Lenard Crow the defendant makes oath that he can not come safely to trial at this time of the Court from the fact that he has not had an opportunity to confer with Counsell untill to day his Counsel therefore has not had an opportunity or time to investigate his case and place it in a situation for trial his therefore prays a continuance not for delay but the attainment of Justice

Lenard his Crow mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 2nd day of May 1853
Jas L Bradley Clerk

State
vs
Lenard Crow

Appearance bond

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Know all men by these presents that we Lenard Crow and John Nam acknowledged ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee as follows the said Lenard Crow in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and the said John Nam in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each but to void if the said Lenard Crow shall appear at the next Term of the County Court for said County to hold on the 1st monday in June to Answer the State of Tennessee on a charge of Basterdy to be held on the first monday in June next 1853 and abide by such order or sentence as the said Court shall make in the premises and not depart without Leave first had and obtained

Lenard his Crow mark
John Nam

Test
Jas L Bradley Clerk

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Henry Little
Jacob Simerley
John Carriger

Monday June June 1853

Be it remembered that Satisfactory evidence was adduced in open Court to prove & Did that prove Mary Curtin late a pensioner on the roll of the Jonesborough Agency departed this Life in Carter County State aforesaid on the Thirteenth day of December in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two Leaving the following named Children to wit John Curtin William Curtin Nathaniel Curtin & Mary who intermarried with Archabold Vest being all adults and for whom & whose benefit Henry Little was qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Mary Curtin by & with the Consent of the said heirs & for whom & whose benefit the arrears of the pension is due to the said Mary at the time of her death was intended to be drawn by said Executor

State } Basterdy
Vs }
Lenard Crow } In this case Lenard Crow the defendant

Monday July Sessn 1853

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court held in
Carter County } the Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday it
being the 4th day of July 1853

Present the worshipfull
Henery Little Chairman

Jacob Simmerly John Carriger Thomas Gourley H H Hyder John N Hardin
William Hurley Robert S Allen George W Snyder James D Martin Edmond McCulloch
John I Nelson A G White Russell Cassidy Esqrs

Report of a Survey of View to change the Road from Stanleys Ferry
ford to intersect the Road at the head of Buckeye branch

All the viewers Sworn after being duly ~~Sworn~~ proceeded to Lay off
Mark and alter the said Road Beginning at the Gully at the foot of the hill
near Hickeys barn there Leaving the old Road on the Left and running up the
Left hand side of the branch then Crossing the branch and intersecting the old Road
then up the old Road left near the Spring below the
Campground then to the right so as to leave the Mud holes then up the
old road to the Corner of the fence at the Campground then to the Left
around the fence and up the hollow to the old road then up the old
road to the end of Jerry Emmets fence lane then to the Right along the
Ridge to the Corner of Hall Cooper farm then with said Coopers line to
the Corner of Jonathan Rongers fence then between field to intersect
the old Road from Wade to Sapp then with said Road to then end
of Thompsons lane to intersect the old Road

Ordered by the Court that N Hardin be released of a poll tax for
the year 1853 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be
released of the same

Ordered by the Court that A J Upton Sheriff be released
of the Taxes on the Bank Land 1850 26.90 1851. 5.54 1852
$7.50 Making in all $39.94 and that the Sheriff and County
Trustee be released of the Sa

Ordered by the Court that Wormack Brett be released of a poll
tax for the year 1853 in 4 Dist and that the Sheriff and County Trustee
be released of the same

On motion for an appropriation of four dollars each to Joseph Garner
Scudder Reuben Bowman $5.00 and Sarah Carter for $4.00 up to the
first Monday in ~~August~~ October next and those Voting in favour of said appropria-
tion whose Henery Little John Carriger Jacob Simmerly H H Hyder John N
N Hardin William Hurley James D Martin A G White A J Lusk John I
Nelson Edmond McCulloch Esqr and there appearing a Majority
Voting in favour of said appropriation is ordered by the Court that the
County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not
otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that J J Smith be released of $3.50 Cents for the year 185
and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the Same

Monday July Term 1853

State of Tennessee Court met pursuant to adjourment
Carter County

Present the worshipfull
Henry Little Chairman
Jacob Sommerly John Carriger J H Hyder John N Harden Edmond McIntiriff

On Motion and six Justices of the peace being present it is ordered by the Court that David Holly be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for killing six wolves considered to be under four months old to be paid out of the State Treasurer

On Motion for an appropriation to H W Earnest for making a coffin for G A Livingston for three dollars and to Saml Pringell $3.10 Sacks and cast on Hannah Land and those voting in favour of said appropriation were Insell Carden Johnson Hampton Sen J J Wilson Jacob Sommerly G W Peoples E McIntiriff Jas H Martin A S Y Lusk Thos Gourley J H Hyder Henderson Roberts A N Folsom J W Renfro H Little James Carriger R J Allen Eggers and those voting in favour of said appropriation it is ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

The Report of the Commissioners appointed to lay off twelve months support for the widow Matilda Swinger

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court at June term 1853 for the purpose of setting apart the twelve months support for the widow Mahola Swinger the following articles

One horse Bridle and Saddle One Bed and Bed Steads One Bureau and Stable and all the cooking utensiles &

One Note of Twenty dollars on Higgins One Note for nine dollars & Twenty five cents On N Long One Note for Seven dollars one & and Joseph Tipton of Yancy North Carolina One Note of Ten dollars On William Turner One Cow is all the property Notes and accounts that the said Josephina Swinger Deed was secured and possessed of & known at the time

P P Williams
John Hann
S W Williams

Judges to the Augt Election 1853

1 Dist Wm C Duggar Wright Moreland Ezekiel Smith 2 S B Snider H H Rhea Jacob Sommerly 3 L W Hampton Jackson Campbell Wm Snider 4 Thomas McIntiriff Jeremiah Miller John Garland 5 J Buck Thomas William 6 John Berry John Hughes Harmon Davenport 7 John Humphreys James Pace Thos Gourley 8 Baytiss Miller William O'Brian Wm Hodge 9 E J Harden M Vanhouse Wm S Thomas 10 A Rickee John Harden William Hurley

John Anderson the Constable

Monday August Term 1853

State of Tennessee } At a Meeting of the County Court of Pierce and
Carter County } held at the Court house in Elizabethton on the
first Monday it being the first day of August 1853

Present the worshipfull
Henry Little Chairman

John Carriger } Isaac H Marion

County Court August Term 1853

At a County Court began and held in the Town of Elizabethton in
said County on the 1st Monday of August in the year 1853 Mrs Nancy Rains the
Widow of John Rains dec'd (a Revolutionary pensioner) personally appearred in
open Court & after being duly sworn according to law makes the follow-
ing declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the act
of Congress passed 3d Feb'y 1853 – that she is the widow of John Rains dec'd
who was a private during the Revolutionary War & for whose services
therein he was pensioned under the act 7 June 1832 at the rate of 80$ per
annum payable at Jonesboro Tennessee, which pension he drew up to
the date of his death the dec'd drawing to 4 Sept 1848. and declarant as
his Widow up to 22d Nov'r 1848. When he died in said County. She fur-
ther declares that she was married to the said John Rains on the 14th August
1823 in Wilks Co N.C. that her said husband died as aforesaid, that she
was not married to him prior to 2d Jany 1800. but at the time above stated
She further declares that she has remained a widow up to the present date
and that she has no private records of her said marriage, but that her
agent has written to Wilks Co N.C. for the public Record and she cannot
get state whether one exists or not and that she knows of but one person
who was present at the Marriage whose testimony is practicable for her
to procure & the said testimony is now filed at Washington to which with the original
declaration & other papers with the papers on her said husbands claim for pen-
sion she respectfully refers for full proof in her present claim

Sworn to & subscribed
in Open Court the day & year
aforesaid, And the Court hereby Certify that the above Mrs Nancy Rains is the
identical person who is the Widow of John Rains, formerly a Revolutionary Pensioner
of the United States, which the Clerk is directed to Certify as aforesaid

Nancy her X Rains
mark

Test Henry Little Chairman of Co Court, &c

State
vs
John Richardson } Bastardy

On Motion of the Counsel for the defendant
a rule is allowed to be entered to quash the proceedings in this Cause
which motion was overruled by the Court. And final judgment ordered
to be rendered against defendant for the full amount of the Replevin
Claimed by plaintiff and Costs

Little
Carriger
Kimberley

Ordered by the Court that John Hyatt be appointed overseer of the road
from the County line down Doe Creek and up Harlans branch to intersect the Long
Road in the Room of [illegible] Newton Sharp and hands
Town[illegible] I Mathon A Dot [illegible] Sharp I Howell Wm Humphrys V M Scott & Wife [illegible]
[illegible] Mcbride H Hunsucker Jarvis Thompson I Blevins he the same to work [illegible]

Monday September Term 1853

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the
Carter County } Court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the
5th day of September 1853

Present the worshipfull
Henry Little Chairman
John Carriger } Esqrs
Jacob Summerly }

Ordered by the Court that Enock Keen be appointed Overseer of the Second Class Road from the Stage road near the mouth of Buffalow creek to the Johnson and
Ifed Carter County Turnpike ~~Company~~ road near Phineas Williams and Samuel Williams and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) all the hands on A W Taylors farm C C Taylors Dawn Krouses G D & S W Williams P P Williams S W Williams where Joshua Swinger Lives Enock Keen H D Wyatt & Etharron Keen now lives be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James Overbee be appointed overseer of the public Road in the room of J D Carriger Commencing at the ford of Watauga River at Isaac W
Ifd Naves and ending below Stovers Mills and have the following hands and bounds to wit A J Carrigers J D Carrigers Margaret Carrigers Ezekiel Rickes Reuben Carriger John Naves where J L Brown lives C C Myers Nancy Myers Powell Blaus Mary Brooks farm where James Bowers Lives and other J C Bowers be the hands and bounds to work said Road a second Class

Be it remember at a County Court opened and held in the Court house in Elizabethton on the 5th day of September 1853 Satisfactory evidence was adduced in open court to wit: the Sworn Statement of C C Taylor N M Taylor and A W Taylor who are residents of ~~said~~ Carter County & Credible Witnesses has been exhibited to said Court that Elizabeth Taylor Widow of Isaac Taylor Died was a pensioner of the United States at the rates of Sixty Eight dollars and thirty three cents per Annum, was a resident of said County, & died in the said County on the first day of August 1853 and that she left an only ~~child~~ whose name was Landon Carter Taylor

Ordered by the Court that Elisha ~~E~~ Briant be appointed overseer of the road, in the room of Levi Taylor from the top of the bridge hill to the Turnpike road near P & S Williams and have the
Ifed following hands and bounds to wit E McIntuff William Peoples where Millers Lives David Pughs Widow Elizabeth Williams John Anderson Daniel & A McIntuff Ephraim Buckes farm be the hands and bounds to work said

Ordered by the Court that Eli Fletcher be appointed overseer of a second Class the room of R L White Leading up Stony Creek Commencing at Margaret Hills and

Sfed ending at the line of the 9th Dist and have the following hands and bounds towit Reuben Brooks farm in the 9th Dist William Peters Sellis Rubus Mary Brook farm leaving I Bowers out Joseph Odell Thomas Foster Elizabeth Lewis David Bowers John Naves Jacob Smith farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

A petition for a Jury of View to Lay of a road to Reuben Millers the main and best way to granted and it is ordered by the Court that the following named

Sfed 9 Sept persons be appointed a Jury of View William C Emmet Wrich Woods Peter Slagle William Polland Abraham Hart Sr Jeremiah Emmet James Winston John Athan Poland and Reuben Miller be the Jury and report to the next Court

And and Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Henry Little
John Carriger
Jacob Simerley

Monday Oct^o Term 1853

for Same Angel Summons & Witnesses c 25¢ Ea $1—
to I H Martin 6 Pt People for settlin with Sheriff 2.50 each $5.00
Papers. To Sarah Wilson 5.00 Joseph Swinney and wife 7.50 Mary Wiles
5.00 Nancy Price 5.00 Peter Lewis 12.50 Patsy Hilton 10.00 Wm H. Williams 7.50 Mary Prichard 7.50 Wm Arrowood 8.00 Isaac Arrowood $8.00 Care of G. D. Williams William Hughes 7.50 Huldah Eastep 6.00 Mary Wilson 6.00 Care of Wm Taylor Ann Hughes 12.50 Care of L. Hughes Wm Brasure 12.50 A. Moore 10.00 R. Saunsdown 5.00 Jane Barnett 7.50 Alba Lacy 10.00 Sarah Hampton $8.00 6.00 Joseph & James Trusler 10.00 Care of J. H. Martin Sarah Hoover 6.00 Care of Jacob Zimmerly Hessie D. Bowman 10.00 Elijah Watkins $6.00 and those voting in favor of said appropriations were Henry Settle Ansel Carden Jacob Zimmerly Jas H. Martin A. J. G. Lusk Thomas Gourley J. H. Hyder Henderson Roberts M. A. Folsom, Jas. T. Renfro John Carriger R. D. Allen Esqrs and there appearing a majority voting in favor of said appropriations it is therefore ordered by the court that the county trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

John D. Williams administrator of Frances M. Williams returned his inventory & sale

Ordered by the court that Joshua Swanner Senr be appointed Guardian to Mary Melvin Swanner Jefferson Swanner James Robert Swanner minors of Joshua Swanner Dec^d whereupon the said Joshua Swanner came into Open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Eight Dollars with Noah Daniel his security his bond was accepted by the court

Ordered by the court that William S Woods be appointed overseer of the road from the Indian County line to intersect the Indian creek road down the narrows and have the following hands & bounds to wit to work said road Landon Carter Henry D Stout Levy Woods Jeremiah Miller Henry Morris the hands on Jefferson Russels farm

The Report of a Jury of view to lay off a Road from James Hicks to Reuben Millers in words and figures the undersigned named Jury after being sworn according to law by the Deputy Sheriff proceeded to lay off said Road make the following report beginning at the ford of the River near James Hicks House thence with the road running towards the Camp Ground to a place next against Hickey House there to cross the Branch to the right of the present Road running with the right hand Bank of said Branch to the road from the Camp Ground to Harts thence with said Road up the Bank of the River to Solomon Harts thence with the Road from Harts to Sacis to the Union Meeting House there with the lane by Wm Orlands to the upper end of the Sugar Orchard thence up the left hand of the Branch by Peter Slagles Saw mill thence with Slagles Road running between the barn and Slagles house thence with the lane between Slagles farm

Monday Octo Term 1853.

Henry Little Ansel Carden Jacob Simmerly Jas H. Martin A S Y Lee Thos Gourley J H Hyder Hens Roberts M N Folson Jas W Renfro John Carrigan and R J Allen Esqrs and there being a majority of all the Justices in the County present and voting thereupon It is ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

A Petition for a Jury of View was granted to lay off a road from Elijah Smiths in the Crab Orchard to Hamptons forge and thence to Geo W. Heatons,

Ifd

It is ordered by the Court that Elijah Simmerly Nic Smith Jesse S White Elijah Smith G W Heaton Isaac Snider William Miller & W D Jenkins be appointed said Jury and that they report to the next Quarterly Court.

Issued

Ordered by the Court that William Poland be appointed overseer of the road as laid out by a late Jury of view to open said road commencing at the ford of the River near James Hickeys running up the river by Soloman Hearts thence by William Polands and by Peter Slagles thence by Uriah Woods to intersect the Indian Creek road near the widow Emerts and have the following hands to open said road. Ivy Branch Isaac Hart Abraham Hart Senr Henry Slagle Levy Slagle Uriah Woods William C Emert George W Emert All the hands on Henry C Renfro's farm William S Lacey Andrew Troxwell & Peter Slagle

And Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Henry Little
R. S. Allen
Jas. W. Rempel
John Carriga
J. H. Martin
A. J. V. Lusk

Ansel Carden
W. H. Hyder
Jacob Simonley
Thos Gourley
H. Roberts

Ifd to the ford of the Creek near Caswell C Taylors and have the following hands and Bounds to wit A W Taylors and C C Taylors farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Geo W Williams Senr be appointed overseer of the Road beginning at the ford of the Creek near C C Taylors and ending at the Johnson and Carter Turnpike Road and that he have the following hands and Bounds to wit Daniel Krouse farm Geo W & S W Williams farm P P Williams farm S W Williams farms whear Joshua Swanger Lives and whear Enoch Keen Lives and whear H D Wyatt Lives and the farm whear David Pugh Sen formerly Lived be and they are the Bounds and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James Swinney be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Nathaniel R Taylor Commencing at the Washington County Line and ending at the forks of the Road on Williams Hill and have the following hands and Bounds To wit Noah Daniel A Taylor Senr Barsha Taylor Nathaniel Taylor William H Young's farms be the hands and Bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James J Angel be appointed Overseer of the Road Commencing at the Court Hous and Ending at the Branch at Williams Hill and have the following hands and bounds To wit all the hand on the north west Square of the Town of Elizabethton James J Tiptons farm J O Smith Widow Smith W P Brewer Isaac P Tipton A M C Taylors N G Taylors farm on the South Side of the River Mrs Gillespies farm On the South Side of the River W M Williams farm be and they are the hand and Bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James P T Gifford be appointed Overseer of the Road from the middle of Doe River below Snapps forge to intersect the Turnpike Road near E Lacey's and have the following hand and Bounds to wit D S Hilton Wyly Ellis Valentine Bowers Widow Morely's Jacob Camerns Widow Fletchers Pleasant Williams Widow Smith D Hesses Robt Pore Hughy Linkins and William Linkins be farms and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Andrew Croxell be appointed overseer of the Road Commencing at Bruben Millers down Indian Creek to the County line in the room of David Bishop and have the following hands and bounds to wit Nathan Greenways James D Scott Baylor Miller E Woods D Bishop C Lierity W Cassady W Hodges J Carr be the the hands and bounds to work said Road

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And Court adjourned instill to morrow 9 Oclock

Henry Little
John Carriger
Jacob Simerley

Tuesday November Term 1853
Court met pursuant adjournment
Present the worshipfull
Henry Little Chairman
John Carriger
& Jacob Simmerly Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Wm B. Carter be appointed Overseer of the road leading from the fish Spring through the neck and ending where it intersects the road leading from Snapps furnace to Carters furnace and have the following bounds to wit the hands on the farm belonging to A M Carters heirs Thos Deloach excepted O. G. Collins Jno Spears and John Grindstaffs farm be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Robert Love be appointed Overseer of the road from the Big Spring on Gapp Creek to the Stage Road below the widow Taylors and have the following hands and bounds R Loves widow Taylors the hands about Clarks mills C K Gillespies farm on Gapp Creek be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Henry Colbock be appointed Overseer of the road commencing at the lane between James Ambrose & Alfred C Williams and intersecting the road below Brooks Mill and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road James H Berry Wm Buckles Brooks where the widow Naves lives Wm Naves Griffin Pierce Tennessee Byckles Jacob Vandeventers farm & Johnathan Lipps be the hands & bounds to work said Road

Monday December 5th 1853

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court held and holden at the Court House in
Carter County } the Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 5th day
of December 1853

Present the worshipfull
Henry Little Chairman
John Carriger
Henderson Roberts Esqrs
& David Hammonds

Ordered by the Court that David Bowers be released of a poll tax for the year 1853 and also thirty cents tax on his Land for the year 1853 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court the following named Justices of the peace be appointed Assessor Commissioners for the year 1854 (Viz) 1st Russell Carson 2 John L Welch 3 Johnson Hampton Esqr 4 Eamond McClintock 5 James A Martin 6 Thomas Gourley 7th N Folsom & David Broad 8 Henry Little 9 John Carriger 10 John N Harden Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Surveyors to attend the March Term of 1854 1st Dist Thos B Campbell Wm Lewis & John R Hunt 2d Edmund Gray Junr & Sr White head John Campbell & William Phillips Sidd Brian 5 Wm M Mahan Alb Hanson Williams Daniel McClintock 6 Edmond Ryan Nathl R Taylor 7 Wm A Folsom P W Murphey Wm M Bracanay 9 John Shannon James Clinard & Isaac Perry Wm O Brian George Thomas toff 10 David Bishop John Rice James Cox

Ernest Tobler & 6 Russell & Isaac Perry

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff be released of the following delinquent persons as Tax payers (To wit) Virgin $ 6 70 Dft William Pearson of the road Bailey Isaac Oaks Henry 70 Vance Aaron 70 Vance Daniel 70 Waters James Pennage 70 3rd Dist. Eppy Moody 70 Mc Nabb Taylor no Land & J. N Swingle no Land 4 Dist William 70 Britt John of Isaac 70 Bell Daniel 70 Fry Daniel 70 Hicks John 70 Holly field Elija 70 Pipple A & 70 Wright Theo A Minister 70 Watermen John 70 Watson John Watson Elija 70 5 Dist Bowman Thomas 70 Banks William no sunk man 70 Dugger John 70 Vanarm William 70 Vance Elkanah 70 Hite Miller A & 70 Lewis A & 70 Peyton Samuel A 70 Rogers Henry 70 Rogers Samuel 70 Hipton William no sunk man 70 Scott Hugh 70 West Henry 70 Wilcox William 70 Bruce David 70

Monday Decr 5th

effect — But before said appeal was prayed the defendant by his Attorney proposed to give Security that said child should not become a charge to said County which proposition was rejected by the Court —

Issued

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of view to mark and Lay of a road commencing at the County line near Wm Humphreys thin Down Lick creek and up Garlands branch so as to intercept the Lacy Road (towit) Wm Humphrys Reuben Lacy John M Scott John Mothom Harrison Hendrix George Mothom Thomas Lacy be the Jury and report to the next Term of this Court

Henry Little
Jacob Simerley
John Carriger

2nd Court entitle Court in Course

Monday

the road described in the within order do agree upon and make the following report (Sayed) the road shall commence at the ford of the river called the Liter Nave ford thence up the River ~~called the~~ on the North side near the bank of said River to the ford at the Bee Cliff all of which we respectfully subscribe to the Worshipfull court this 28th Novem 1853

Thos Gourley
Jas W. Renfro
A. J. Y. Sisk
Geo W. Peoples
Ansel Carder
Jas H. Martin

W. H. Hyder
R. L. Allen
Jacob Simerly
M. N. Folsom
Henry Lett

Justice Place

R. J. Allen
George Allen
Rich Anderson
John Grindstaff
Wm Olliver

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Ordered by court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of view to mark and Lay off a road commencing at the county line near William Humphreys then down Sick creek and up Garlands Branch so as to intersect the Lacy (so well) William Humphreys Reuben Lacy John M Scott John Mathern Harrison Hendrix George Mathern & Thomas Lacy be the Jury and that they report to the next Term of the court Witness my hand at office

James L Bradly Clerk
By Jacob Cameron Dept Clerk

Endorsed as follows

We the Jury being duly sworn by the Sheriff of Carter County proceeded to perform the duty within order commencing at the county line near William Humphreys old cooper shop thence running between the Rail Road and the ditch down to the end of the ditch thence with the old road near the culbert to some sickamores near the nole thence with the nole to the old road thence with the old road to half down Scotts old Bottom thence between the old road and the Rail Road to the creek thence with the old road to Hendersan Garlands house thence across the rail road threw the upper end of Laces old medaus thence with the old road near the foot of the hill by the school house thence change the lest way to Morrels house thence with the old road to the head of the Narrows thence running on the side of the nole to the mouth of west Branch thence Running with the old road to Dempseys steel house thence running through Dempseys field with same stakes to intersect with the new road thence with the old road to the Lacys Road Decem the 9th 1853

Harrison Hendrix
John Mathern
Thomas Lacy
William Humphreys
John M Scott

Monday January Term 1854

State vs John G Elliott — Assault & Battery
A Nolle prosequi

Indictment and three Leading process 75 ea		275
two Subponas 4 names 12½ two Continuances 37½		125
three orders of Court copy of Bill of Cash 25		100
Judgment for Cast 25	Clerk fee $5.25	25
D Sheff Angell for 3 Search at 50		150
		675

State vs Wilson Baker — Present for Lepling
A Nolle prosequi

Presentment & 50 Leading process 75		125
two Subponas 3 names 12½ one Continuance 75		125
Empaneling Jury 2 final Judgment 75		87½
Rule for new trial 25 making sd Rule absolute 25		50
Copy of Bill of Cast 25	Clerk $4 12½	25
Sheff Lepton for arrest $1.00 bond 25 summons 2 Witnesses 25 ea		175
		5.87½

State vs Mary Smith — Lepling
A Nolle prosequi

Present ment & 50 Leading process 75		1.25
one Recognizance 25 Subponas 2 names 12½ Order of Court 25 Judgt		100
Order of Court 25 copy of Bill of cash 25	$2 75	50
Sheff A Lepton for arrest 100 bond 25		125
		400

State vs James Bowman — Saved ness & A Duttry
Defendant acquitted

Sheff Lepton summons 5 Witnesses 25		1.25
D Sheff J H Carstobb 1 "		25
Witness for the State J C Hammer 6 days 75 130 mile		9.70
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" " " Wilson McIntiff 11 75 252	4	16.33
" " " Geo W Peples 11 75 192	4	13.93
		51.18

State vs James Daniels — Sci fa
Issd fi fa to Sheff & returned sealed made nothing found

Issd sci fa 75 Special Judgment 37½		112½
final Judgment 75 two orders of Court 25		125
Copy of Bills of Cast 125 Execution 37½	300	62½
Attor Genl Ackyle tax fee		250
Sheff Lepton Serving sci fa		62½
		6.12½

State vs John Smith — Present ment on a peace warrant
Issd fi fa to the Sheff returned not satisfied

Rule & file papers 75 Judgt for Cast 25		100
2 orders of Court 25 copy of Bill of Cast		75

Monday January Term 1854

State
vs
Jesse Bonds } affray

a Rolle prosequi

Present mint 50¢ Sixe Leading procs 75 ea 5.01
Six Continuances 37½ Seven Orders of Court 25 4.00
two Subpoenas 8 names 12½ ea Judgment for cost 25 1.25
Copy of Bill of cost 25 Clk fee 50 25
Shff Angell Summons 2 Witness 25 50
Shff Ryland for two Search warr Defendants Residence 50¢ 1.00
12.00

State
vs
Wilson Maddox } Sexual resp and adultery

Death of Defendant suggested and abated

Present mint 50 Sixe Leading procs 75 5.00
Six Continuances 37½ Seven Leading procs 25 ea Orders of Court 4.00
three Subpoenas 11 names 12½ Judgt for cost 25 1.62½
Copy of Bill of cost 25 Clk fee 10.87½ 25
Shff Lepton Arrest 1.00 2 Boards 2.50 1 Search at dift hours 50
Seven sum & Witness 25 ea 5.25
16.12½

State
vs
Wilson Baker & Mary Banks } Sept Assaults

Present No 1 Septem

Shff Septem Summ 3 Witness 25 .75
Issued to Charles Hill Witness for the State Russell Hill 2 days 75 & 24 Miles 4¢ 2.46
and 1854 H Robinson 2 days 75 & 24 4¢ Issued to Charles Hill 16 Sept 55 2.62
J Jones 2 " 75 & 24 4¢ 2.62
8.45

State
vs
Carroll Waggoner } Assault

a Rolle prosequi

Present mint 50¢ 3 Leading procs 75 ea 2.75
two Continuances 37½ three Orders of Court 25 1.50
Subpoenas 3 names 12½ ea Judgt for Cost 25 62½
Copy of Bill of Cost 25 Clk fee 50½ 25
Shff Angell for two Searches at diff houses 50¢ 1.00
5.12½

State
vs
Solid Adkins } Sexual Resp & Adultery

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Bill of cost in behalf of State

Present mint 50 Seven Leading procs 75 5.75
5 Continuances 37½ Six Orders of Court 25¢ 3.37½
Issue 3 Subpoenas 15 names 12½ Judgment for cost 25¢ 2.12½
Copy of Bill of cost 25
Shff Septem for one Search at Defendants house 50¢ & Summons & 5 Witnesses 25¢ 1.75
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State
vs
Henry Virgins } Peace Warrant

a Rolle prosequi
Bill of cost in behalf of the State
Recognizance Paper 75¢ Judgt for cost 25¢ 1.00

State vs Godfrey Hyder — Disturbing public Worship
Deffendant acquited
Bill of cost in behalf of the State
Sheff 1 Victor Summons 5 witnesses 25¢ — $ 1.25
Wilmsp for State William Simerly 2 days @ 75 cts — 1.50
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" " " " J. H. Hyder 2 " 75 — 1.50
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State vs Martin Bird — Lewdness & Adultery
Deffendant acquited
Bill of cost in behalf of the State
Sheff Victor Summons 5 witnesses 25¢ — $ 1.25
Wilmsp for State James Price 2 days & 28 Miles @ 4¢ — 2.72
" " " " Alex Peoples 2 " 75 & 24 " @ 4¢ — 2.46
6 43

State vs John Richardson — Bastardy Forfeited Recognisance
Appeal from County Court dismissed
Bill of cost in behalf of the State
Sheriffs fees 25¢ 2 continuances 37½ — $ 1.50
Motion to affirm Judgment below 25¢ Motion to quash 25¢ — " 50
Motion to grant Costuar 25¢ Judgment for cost 25¢ — " 50
Copy of bill cost 25¢ Order of court 25¢ — " 50
Order to discharge Defendant 25¢ — " 25
Order taking cause back to county court 25¢ — " 25
Motion to quash 25¢ — " 25
5 75

State vs A. H. Richea — (A Special)
Bail of John Richardson
Bill of cost in behalf the State
Sheriffs fees 25¢ 2 continuances 37½ — $ 1.50
Order setting aside Judgment of county court 25¢ — " 25
Judgment for cost 25¢ Order of court 25¢ — " 50
Copy of bill of cost 25¢ Motion to quash 25¢ — " 50
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State vs Harrison H Hously — Costicum
Bail of John Richardson (Bastardy)
Costicum dismissed
Sheriffs fees petition & Writ to prosecute 50 — $ 1.25
One continuance 37½ Order pro confesso 25 — " 62½
Alias order to appear 25 — " 25
Order setting aside Judgment of county court 25 — " 25
Judgment for cost 25 Order of court 25 — " 50
Motion to quash 25¢ Copy of bill of cost 25 — " 50
4 37½

State vs John Richardson & Others — Bastardy
Bill of cost
Clerks of County Court
Issuing 1 scire facias 50 — $ 1 50
" " 2 " " against Bail 75 — 1 50
" 3 Orders court 75 — " 75
" Continuances after second time 37½ — " 37½
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Tuesday 3 January 1854

James L Bradley, Clerk of this Court, presented a settlement this day completed by him with Thomas A. E. Nelson Executor of the last will and testament of David Nelson deceased, which is contained in a Book filed in his office marked "Cash Book" and from which it appears that the total amount of assets, which have come, or are likely to come into the Executors hands, including doubtful, desperate and uncollected debts is Nine thousand One hundred and twenty one dollars 18¼ cents, and the total amount of disbursements made by said executor, including doubtful, desperate and uncollected debts, and also including the commissions allowed him for his services as executor, is ten thousand three hundred and forty four dollars 76¼ cents and that there is a balance due the executor of twelve hundred and twenty three dollars 57½ cents, and that there are no assets to pay the same except the doubtful, desperate and uncollected debts on hand, amounting to nineteen hundred and sixty three dollars and 50/100 cents, all of which the said executor claims as residuary legatee under David Nelson's will, and has not filed but has filed said "Cash Book" and the vouchers therein referred to shewing the various disbursements made by him. And the said Settlement having been examined, approved and confirmed by the Court, it is ordered that the said "Cash Book" containing it and the Vouchers therein referred to be filed.

Ordered by the Court that William W Rockhold be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of J. H Hilton Commencing at the mouth of lane between Dr. J Hoke & Jos Lipton and ending at the North west Corner of James Clarks field and have the following hands and hereby to work all the hands on the South West Square of Eliza Hilton 2 & Widow Gilbert Dawsett A J Lipton J Hoke Samuel B Patterson Hindley Smith & J Lipton Farms be the hands and horses to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Guy be appointed overseer of the road from the Big Spring on Sap Creek to the Stage road below the old ore Taylors and have the follow hands and horses (viz) Robert Love below Taylors farms the hands about Clarks Mill & A Gillespie farm on Sap Creek be the hands and horses to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Hart be appointed overseer of the road in the room of T. C Carriger from the Court house in Eliza-bethton to the upper Bank of Watauga River at D L Flows house and have the following hands and horses (viz) the hands on the North East Square of Eliza bethton & James L Carters farm A M Carters hands when Head Lines David W Carter R C Brown & P Carriger C & E Carriger & David L Flow farms be the hands and horses to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the Taxes for the year 1854 be Levied as follows

Each $100 worth of property State tax 11½ cts county 10 poor 10 Con 25 — 3 60

Poll tax State 15 cts county 10 poor 10 Con 40 — 75

Merchants on each Store $5.

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Monday February Term 1854

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and
Carter County } held in the Court house in Elizabethton on the
first Monday it being the 6th day of February 1854

Present the Warshipfull

Thomas Gourley Chairman James W Renfro & Robert J Allen Esqrs.

On Application to the Court by C. W. Nelson Esq and it appearing to the Court that Henderson M Folsom a Student of Law has been a resident of Carter County from his infancy, and is a man of good reputation and has attained the age of Twenty one years It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue his Certificate, Certifying the Same

Ordered by the Court that Andrew Troxell be appointed overseer of the road, commencing at Reuben Miller's Spring down Indian Creek to the county line in the room of Emanuel Troxell and
Apr 14 have the following hands and bounds to work said road (viz) Nathan Greenway, John D. Scott, Bayless Miller, A. J. Woods, David Bishop, C. Lisenby, W. Cassady, W. Hodges, J. Carrs, L. Foust, Benj. Foust, Anderson Carr, Wm. Carr, C. Carr, & Peter Staglis, Lands be the hands & bounds to work said road.

The Last Will and Testament of John Brett was exhibited and red in open Court

Ordered by the Court that John R Carriger be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Reuben B Carriger Ecd. where upon the said John R Carriger came into open and entered into bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with L W Fitchax Elijah Simmonly his securities and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him

State of Tennessee } To John R Carriger a Citizen of Carter County

Carter County } It appearing to the County Court now in Session that Reuben B Carriger has died leaving no Will and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by Law and the Court having ordered that Letter of Administration issue to you

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...t J Allen
...W Renfro
...N Folsom

Ordered by the Court that John Glover be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Isaac Harmon Commencing at the Mouth of Kenjhop Jam at the Stage road and ending at Harmon Decmport on Sap Creek and have the hands and bounds (towit) Nelson Allen Abram Snapps Lazy Samuel Bradley James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William McKinney be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Jno D. Gifford from the middle of Dan River below Snipes Ferry to extend the Debrophe Road near Alexander Lacy and have the following hands and bounds towit D. Hutton Wiley Ellis Valentine Bowers Widow Morley Jacob Cannon Pleasant Williams Widow Fletcher Widow Smith Daniel Hefner Robert Poor Lloyd Jenkins William Jenkins James be the hands and bounds (worth) said Road

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Judges of March election for County offers towit

1 Dist. Wright Morland A Sheffield Allen C Duggan
2 H H Rhea James Whitehead Thos S White
3 Nelson Campbell L W Hampton Alexander Seymour
4 Thos I Wright D D Kerns Jacob Carroll
5 Spencer C Bowman George McKeehan Allen Boyd
6 James Clark L D Smith John Keighn
7 John Mims John Humphreys J G Adkins
8 William Hodges Edmond M Coone Peter Slagle
9 C B Carr John L Bowers H C Nance
10 D J Elliott Nicholas Miller John Collins

Judge of the Congressional Election
1 Dist R C White Calvin Campbell Daniel Campbell Wagoner
2 Elijah Smith Absalom Miller Isaac Simcox
3 Michael Grindstaff Alfred Campbell Charles Hill
4 David Bell Franklin Bird James Robertson
5 E Patterson Alpheus Williams M E Ryan
6 Harmon Decmport Henry Saylor Edmond W Ryan
7 Abraham Lipton Jacob Carrow G H Dancy
8 Jonathan Range Son Uriah Woods Reuben Miller
9 R L Allen Mathias Vanhoose E D Haraen
10 John N Haraen Allen Hurley Andrew Richa

Ordered by the Court that Lewis Woodby be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Reuben Mosby commencing at J A Evans bars and ending at William Bakers and have the following hands and bounds (towit) the hands on Peter Wordys farm Jerry Woodby farm A Carvers farm Allen Hanes Cut farm Allen Moons farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Monday March Term 1854

Whereas at the October term of this Court an Appropriation (No 4) for One Dollar, to W P Brewer was made, it being for Powder brought by said Brewer to be used in Blasting Rocks on Williams Hill, and whereas the aforesaid sum of One Dollar has been otherwise paid, therefore at the suggestion and request of the said W P Brewer, the aforesaid appropriation of One Dollar is hereby rescinded and the Clerk is orderd by the Court not to issue such ~~order~~, Certificate

W P Brewer returned into Court the following receipt to wit: "Recd of Wm P Brewer former overseer of the road One Sledge & Bar & One set of Blasting Tools which he had made at the expense of the County, whilst he was overseer of the road this — day of 1853 , Signed, Jas J Angel Overseer

At the Oct Term an Appropriation No 5 was made to Richard Anderson for four Dollars & fifty Cents, for Sledge, Ore Bar &c. which for reasons satisfactory to the Court in this day rescinded and the Clerk is hereby orderd not to issue such Certificate

State vs Robert Needifer } Bastardy

In this Case Minerva Lewis the prosecutrix appeared in open Court and acknowledged the receipt of Twenty Dollars which sum She has taken in full satisfaction &c and amount due her for the Maintenance of the said Bastard Child for whose benefit She has brought this suit

It is therefore considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee and the said Minerva Lewis Recover of the Defendant Needifer the aforesaid sum of Twenty Dollars together with the costs of this and all other proceedings in the premises for heretofore had and that the said defendant be required to endemnify this County, whereupon the said defendant came into court and entered into bond as provided by law with Isaac S. Lewis his Security

And Court adjourned until court in course

Thos Yourley
W. W. Renfro
A. J. G. Irish

Monday April Term 1854

that said Jury are absent from the County. It is ordered by the Court that said order for said Jury of View be and is hereby revoked and that William B. Carter, Carrick M. Skelton, Lewis W. Fletcher, Malcom N. Folsom & Henry J. Berry be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View in the room of those appointed at this Past quarterly Term of this Court and that they make their report either to the present Term of this Court or to the next quarterly Court in regard to said road.

A Petition for a jury of view from Lacy Ford on Watauga River to Alfred Eastwood's Store was granted and the following named persons were appointed said jury (viz) Jonathan Range Sr. Range Bowling Curtis, Andrew Hall Alfred Eastwood Elbert Curtis Thomas Lacy and report to the next quarterly court.

On Motion for the following allowances to the following named paupers, Mary Ellis p$3., Sarah Wilson p$3., Rosetta Adams and Boy p$7.50. Nancy Pierce $30. Peter Lewis p$3.00 William H. Williams p$7.50. Mary Pritchard p$7.50. William Norwood p$3.00, Lacy Angood p$3., William Cowles p$7.50, Malinda Presley p6. Wm Fraser p$2.50 Malcom Moore p$7. Reuben Lansdown p$30. Wm Parris p$7.50. Mary Lacy $15., Sarah Hampton p6. Rosetta Presley p$3. Thomas Presley p$3.00. Sarah Carver p6. Elijah Rathway p6. Ann Hopkins $30. Susan Polson p$30. Mary Kaye $3. and Mary Wilson p6.

Thomas [redacted] for use of William Dunn [illegible] $3. for 3 writs of venire, Wm Hendrix for holding Courts [illegible] $3. Wm Hamby for Coffin $3. Wm Pritchard for Coffin & Burial Cloths p$3. For 18 Peoples witness the State vs Wilmina Maddux $16.14 For [illegible] sitting with Justice $3. Wm Carriger for sitting with Justice $3. [illegible] for Tobacco Excise $30. for wood furnished Circuit Court $3. for Professional Petition $15. James Bradley Clerk for Tobacco Excise $30. To the Commissioners Revenue Commissioners for taking a list of the Taxable property and Polls for the year 1854 (viz) Absalom Carden $15. William Wilson $15. William Hamilton Sr. $15. Edmund McClure $15. James Mc Mullin $15. Thomas Reynolds $15. Wm. Pritchard $15. Rogers Wm Revis $15. [illegible] $15. and Wm. A. Hayden $15. and those acting as said Commissioners were Josiah Carden, Wm Wilson, Geo. M. Peoples, James K. Mullin, W. K. Hayden, Z. Revis, J. A. Folsom, James W. Revis, R. H. Allen, Thomas Reynolds, Wm Pritchard, A. Smith, H. B. Coble, Benjamin Iyer, William Smith, [illegible] Revis, James Ritchey, A. R. Ritchie, L. W. Fletcher and Jackson Carriger and there appearing a majority of all the Justices present acting in favor of said appropriations. It is therefore ordered by the court that the Sheriff pay the same out of any monies in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion for an appropriation for the following bills of costs to the following named persons

State
vs
Nancy O'Brien

Sibling No. 1
A Scire facias entered
A Bill of Cost on behalf of the State.

Monday March Term 1854

Whereas at the October term of this Court an Appropriation (No 4, for One Dollar, to W P Brewer was made, it being for Powder brought by said Brewer to be used in Blasting Rocks on Williams Hill, and whereas the aforesaid sum of One Dollar has been otherwise paid, therefore at the suggestion and request of the said W P Brewer, the aforesaid appropriation of One Dollar is hereby rescinded and the Clerk is ordered by the Court not to issue such ~~order~~, Certificate

W P Brewer returned into Court the following receipt to wit "Recd of Wm P Brewer former overseer of the road, One Sledge & Bar & One set of Blasting Tools which he had made at the expense of the County, whilst he was overseer of the road this — day of 1853. (Signed) Jas J Angel Overseer

At the Octr Term an appropriation No 5, was made to Richard Anderson for four Dollars & fifty Cents, for Sledge, Cro Bar &c. which for reasons satisfactory to the Court is this day rescinded and the Clerk is hereby ordered not to issue such Certificate

State vs Robert Needeffer — Bastardy

In this Case Minerva Lewis the prosecutrix appeared in open Court and acknowledged the receipt of Twenty Dollars which sum She has taken in full satisfaction of and amount due her for the Maintenance of the said Bastard Child for whose benefit She has brought this suit.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee and the said Minerva Lewis Recover of the Defendant Needeffer the aforesaid sum of Twenty Dollars together with the costs of this and all other proceedings in the premises for heretofore had and that the said defendant be required to endeavor this County, whereupon the said defendant came into Court and entered entered into bond as prescribed by Law with Isaac S. Lewis his Security

Said Court adjourned until Court in Course

Thos Gourley
L. W. Renfro
A. T. Tilsick

Monday April Term 1854

that said Jury are absent from the County – It is ordered by the Court that said order for said Jury of View be and is hereby revoked and that William B. Carter, Carrick D. Stalcup, James W. Fletcher, Malcom N. Wilson & Henry J. Berry be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View in the room of those appointed at this last quarterly Term of this Court and that they make their report either to the present Term of this Court or to the next quarterly Court in regard to said road

A Petition for a jury of view from Lacey Ford on Watauga River to Alfred Eastmans Store was granted and the following named persons were appointed said jury (viz) Jonathan Range Sen. Range Bowling Curtis, Andrew Shull Sen. Edmund Hicks Curtis Thomas Lacy and report to the next quarterly Court.

On Motion for the following allowances to the following named persons as paupers – Mary Miles $3., Sarah Wilson $3., Joseph Adams Grand Juror $7.50, Nancy Pierce $30 Peter Lewis $18 and allowance, William H. Williams $7.50 Mark Pritchard $7.50, William Aswood $8.00, Lacy Osgood $8., William Hughes $7.50, Melinda Estep $6., Wm Brazier $22.50 Moseline Moore $10. Reuben Lansdown $30. Hamet Barnett $30. Mary Lacy $15., Sarah Hampton $6. Joseph Trustee $5. Thomas Trustee $5.10. Sarah Carver $6. Elijah Hathaway $6. Ann Hughes $30. Hesekiah Norman $30. Martha Hays $5. and Mary Wilson $6.

[redacted] former Chairman $25 for 3 months service, Wm Harden account for feeding Capitol over Winter 2 Sawyers $3. Wm Gourley for Pauper Coffin $3. A. Pritchard for Pauper Burial Cloths $3. Sic. W. Peoples witness the State vs Wilmina Maddox $16.14 Geo. Trustee Settling with Trustee $5. Wm Carver for Settling with Trustee $5. do. A. Sinclair former Sheriff for Tobacco sworn $30. for wood furnished Circuit Court $3. for Congressional Election $15. Hamet Bradley Clerk for Tobacco sworn $30. to the following Revenue Commissioners for taking a list of the Taxable property and Polls for the year 1854 (viz) Miles Carden $15. Wm H. Wilson $15. A. Trustee Hampton Sr. $15. Edmund McMurtrie $15. Hames K. Martin $15. Thomas Gourley $15. Wm. Pritchard $15. Hugh W. Hughes $15. Wm Carver $15. and John A. Harden $15. and those voting for said appropriations were Miles Carden, Wm H. Wilson, Geo. M. Peoples, James K. Martin, W. K. Hayden, H. Roberts N. A. Wilson, James W. Renfro, R. H. Allen, Thomas Heatherly, Wm Hodgkiss, A. Smith, A. P. Castle, Benjamin Dyer, William Snider, Amos Davis, Hamet Hackney, A. A. Rackle, G. W. Fletcher and Jackson A. Carver and there appearing a majority of all the justices present voting in favor of said appropriations it is therefore ordered by the court that the Trustee pay the same out of any monies in his hands not otherwise appropriated

On motion for an appropriation for the following bills of cost to the following named persons

State } Spelling No. 1
vs } A Bill prosequi entered
Nancy O'Brien } A Bill of Cost on behalf of the State.

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	Issue Sci. Fa. 75¢ Conditional judgment 37½¢	$1,12½
	Final judgment 75¢ 2 Orders court 25¢ ea.	1,25
	Copy bill cost 25¢ Execution 37½	62½
	Atty Genl. A. A. Kyle Sax fee $2,50	2,50
	Shff. Sipton serving Sci Fa. $ 62½	62½
State	Assault and Battery	
Vs.	A. Nolleprossequi entered	
Rachel Miller	Bill cost in behalf of the State	
Roda Miller &	Indct. &c. 50¢ leading process 75¢	1,25
Deborah Carter	One continuance 37½¢ 1 Recognizance 25¢	62½
	Subpoena 7 names ea 12½ Judgt for cost 25¢	1,12½
	two orders of court 25¢ ea Copy bill cost 25¢	75
	Deptg. S. Angel 3 Arrests $1 ea 3 Bonds 25¢ ea Sum. 7 Witnesses 25¢ ea	5,50
	Clk for issuing 17 Subpoena to go before the grand jury 12½¢ ea	2,25
	Shff Sipton summoning 16 witnesses to go before grand jury 25¢ ea	4,00
	Deptg Sift Angel summoning 2 Witnesses ea 25¢	50

and those voting in favor of said appropriations were A. Carden, John J. Wilson, Geo W. Tropler, J. H. Martin, J. H. Hyder, James W. Renfro, R. J. Allen, Thomas Heatherly, John Snodgrass, Wm. Snyder, Amos Davis, A. R. Richie, D. W. Fletcher, Jackson D. Carriger and there appearing a majority of all the Justices voting in favor of said appropriation it is therefore ordered that the Trustee pay the same out of any monies in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Elijah Simmerly the Sheriff elect for Carter County came into open court and entered into bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as sheriff in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars with Johnson Hampton Jr. S. W. Williams and John Hughs his securities which bond was approved by the court in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee — Know all men by these presents that we Elijah Simmerly
Carter County — Johnson Hampton Jr., S. W. Williams & John Hughs ~~firmly~~ held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of April 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Elijah Simmerly was on the first saturday it being the 1st day of March 1854 constitutionally and legally elected sheriff of the county of Carter. If therefore the said Elijah Simmerly shall well truly and faithfully execute and due returns make of process and precepts to him directed and pay over and satisfy all fees and sums of money by him received or levied by virtue of any process or precept into the proper office by which the same by the tenure thereof ought to be paid or to the person or persons to whom the same shall be due his her or their executors administrators attorneys or agents and in all things fully comply and execute the office of sheriff during his continuance therein then this obligation to be void

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the acts of assembly in such case made and provided then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
Signed sealed and acknowledged
in open court
Test
James L. Bradley

Elijah Simerly (Seal)
Johnson X Hampton (Seal)
mark
L. H. Williams (Seal)
John Hughes (Seal)

Elijah Simerly the Sheriff elect entered into the following bond under the small office law

Know all men by these presents that we Elijah Simerly Johnson Hampton Jr & W. Williams and John Hughes of Carter County in the State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the ~~State of Tennessee~~ Trustee of Carter county in the sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of April 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Elijah Simerly was on the first saturday it being the 4th day of March 1854 constitutionally and legally elected Sheriff of said county for the ensuing two years. Now if the said Elijah Simerly shall well and truly and faithfully collect and pay over all the fines and forfeitures on small offence suits by or Justices of the peace upon executions or otherwise to him directed and in all things fully comply with the acts of assembly in such case made and provided then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
Sealed and acknowledged
in open court
Test
Jas L Bradley clerk

Elijah Simerly (Seal)
Johnson X Hampton Jr (Seal)
mark
L. H. Williams (Seal)
John Hughes (Seal)

John N Smith the Constable elect from the 1st District came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of four thousand dollars with Johnson Hampton and Benjamine Dyer his securities in words and figures as follows

Know all men by these presents that we John N Smith Johnson Hampton Sen and Benjamin Dyer our heirs executors and administrators are jointly and severally bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of four thousand dollars Each with our seals and date this 3rd day of April 1854

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said John N Smith was on the first Saturday it being the 4th day of March 1854 Constitutionally and Legally elected Constable for Civil District No 1 in the County of Carter for the term of two years ensuing said election if therefore the said John N Smith shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to law the several duties belonging to his said office as the person or persons of Constable during his continuance therein and pay over and account for all moneys by him collected by virtue of his said office to the person or persons entitled to receive the same then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect
Sealed and acknowledged
in open court
Test
Jas L Bradley clerk

John N Smith (Seal)
Johnson X Hampton (Seal)
mark
Benj Dyer (Seal)

Four thousand dollars sealed with our seals dated this 3rd day of April 1854.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Thomas C Johnson was on the first Saturday it being the 4th day of March 1854 Constitutionally and Legally elected Constable for Civil District No 7 in the County of Carter for the term of two years using said Election If therefore the said Thomas C Johnson shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to Law the several duties belonging to his said office of Constable during his continuance therein and pay over and account for all moneys by him collected by Vertue of his said office of constable to the persons or persons authorised to receive the same then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open court
Jas L Bradley clerk

Thos C Johnson (Seal)
James T Carter (Seal)
W C Singletary (Seal)
R J Allen (Seal)

And Court adjourned untill to Morrow 8 o'clock
Wm Snider John S Snodgrass W. H. Hyder J. H. Martin
John J. Wierong Amos Davis A Carder L. R. Ritchie Robt L. Allen
Geo. W. Pepper Jackson D Carriger Thos Hatthaly Jn M. Renfro

Tuesday April Term 1854

State of Tennessee Court met pursuant to adjourning
Coffee County Present the Worshipfull
James H. Martin Chairman
James W Renfro R. J. Allen J. H. Hyder H. R. Reeves Thomas Heatherly
John S Snodgrass Amos Davis Jackson D Carriger William Smith
John J Wilson

Ordered by the Court that George Thompson be released of thirty seven and a half cent Tax for the year 1854 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Tuesday April Term 1854.

line of the 9th District and ending at the footlog below the camp Ground and have the same hands and bounds that Jenkins had.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Hyde be authorised to receive the appropriation made made for the benefit of Ann Hughes and that he also be required to take the said Ann Hughes to his own house and support and attend to her according to the nature of her condition as much so as is practible

Ordered by the court that Jonas H. Keen Standard Keeper, refund the amount of money with interest therein into the county treasure, which was paid into his hands on the 31st day of August 1848 for the purpose of purchasing a standard of weights and measures by A. J. Lipton, then Sheriff of said County which amounts to $53-60. or thereabouts

Ordered by the Court that Albert J. Lipton be appointed Guardian to Charles M. D. Gourley, a Minor of Charles H. F. Gourley Dec'd where upon the said Albert J. Lipton came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Eight hundred dollars with Henry C. Renfro his Security which bond was approved by the Court

The Report of a Jury of Vice to change the Road commencing at the end of the lane near H. H. Rhoas and ending near John Shell Mill are as follows The undersigned freeholders having been sworn and duly sworn as a Jury of Vice to lay out the road described in the annexed order have proceeded to perform the duty assigned them and do agree upon and make the following report, to wit the said Road shall begin at the lower end of the lane near H. H. Rhoas then with said lane crossing the Creek then up the right hand side of the Creek so as to shun the water to the old Mill place then crossing the Creek and running with the old road and Marked places up the Creek to James Waters house then cross the Creek and up the old road and by Marked trees to Daniel Shells Jr then up the Valley of the Creek to the Mill Signed John R. Smith Charles G. Oaks John Shell A. Jennett Fendley Shell David Wilcox Daniel Shell Jr 24. March 1854

Ordered by the Court that Fendley Shell be appointed overseer of the Road as laid out by a Late Jury of Vice commencing near H. H. Rhoa then to John Shell Mill and have the following hands to wit C. Gaddy A. Jennett J. Mau James Waters C. G. Oaks all the Shell & B. Richardson be the hand and farms to work said Road

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Jas W. Rupp Capt

And Court adjourned untill to Morrow 10 Oclock

J. G. Martin
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Wednesday April Term 1854

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Tuesday April Term 1854

Friday April Term 1854

Saturday April Term 1854

Monday May Term 1854

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and
Carter County } held in the Court house in Elizabethton on the
first Monday it being the 1st day of May 1854

Present the worshipfull

Robert J. Allen James W. Renfro John P. Cable } James H. Martin Chairman
Amos Davis George W. Peoples Edmond Williams John Snodgrass J. H. Hyder Lawson W. Fletcher
Henderson Roberts M. N. Folsom James W. Renfrom James Hickey A. R. Rucker J. D. Carriger
Thomas Heatherly William Sinder Benja Dyer

A Road order on Joseph Clemons was returned indorsed on the back delivered a copy of the within to Joseph Clemons by J. H. Smith on the 27th day of April 1854
~~A Road~~ E. Summerly Sheriff

A Road order on Wm B. Carter and David B. Bowers was Returned indorsed on the back Delivered a copy of the within on the 25th day of April 1854 E. Summerly Sheriff

A Road order on Wm B. Carter and David B. Bowers was returned indorsed on the back Delivered a copy to the within named on the 25th day of April 1854
E. Summerly Sheriff

Nicholas Smith one of the Justice of the peace elect from the 2 District who was sick and unable to attend the April Term of the County Court presented his Commission at this Term of the Court and took the several oath prescribed by Law for a Justice of the peace which was administered by J. H. Martin Esqr and Chairman of said Court and took a seat as such

Ordered by the Court that a Jury of View be appointed to Mark and Layoff a Road from C. C. Taylors a crop to the Widow Hughes through Hughes land to Sinking Creek then Down the creek so as to intercept the old factories Road near Adam Lowder mills and that the following named persons be appointed (Court) Solomon Henderson Jesse Humphreys John Hughes Henry Taylor Isaac Taylor John Hughes Allen Lyles C. C. Taylor John G. Williams David A. Taylor A. G. Williams and report the same to Court

A Road order on Edmond Taylor was returned indorsed on the back Left a copy of the within at the residence of Edmond Taylor on the 25th day of April 1854
E. Summerly Sheriff

A Road order on Hundley Shell was returned indorsed on the back Delivered a copy to Hundly Shell on the 20th day of April 1854 E. Summerly Sheriff

A Road order on Wm C. Emmett was returned indorsed on the back Delivered a coppy of the within on the 13th day of April 1854
E. Summerly Sheriff

A Road order on Johnson Potter was Returned indorsed on the back Delivered a copy of the within by G. Stout on the 8th day of April 1854 E. Summerly Sheriff

Samuel Angel the Coroner elect Came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars which bond was approved by the court and was qualified as the Law Secrets

Ordered by the Court that Christian E Carriger, David L Stover, James P. Carriger, Samuel M Stover, John Carriger, Joel D Nave and William S Thomas and Pleasant Williams Jr. be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to mark and lay off a Second Class road from Elizabethton up Watauga river to the Naves ford near Joel D Naves farm - and that they report to the next quarterly term of this Court -

Spd 17 May/54

Ordered by the Court for satisfactory reasons appearing thereto that the hands living on the farms of Joel Nave, J. W Nave, Lewis Bowers, John L Bowers, A. K. Pierce, Matthias Vanhess, Thos Crow, John Carriger, John Olliver, John Eastep, and Henry Pierce be released from Working on the Road laid out and to which they were assigned at the last term of this Court from ~~the~~ Elizabethton to the farm of Annetta Stover and recommitted to the road on which they were assigned before said last Term of the Court -

Ordered by the Court that Peter Slagle have leave to put up two gates on the road leading from Hickeys ford to the head of Indian Creek through his farm in which his saw mill is situated so that he can save his present Crop & until he pastures it -

And Court adjourned untill to Morrow 11 Oclock

J. H. Martin
James Hickey
Jas W. Renfro
M N Folsom

Tuesday May Term 1854

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present the worshipfull
James H Martin Chairman
James W Renfro James Hickey M N Folsom Esqr

The last will & testament of Johnson Hampton Decd

A paper writing proportion to be the last will & testament of Johnson Hampton was this day produced in open court by Lawson W Hampton & Hamilton B Hampton, it being the same paper writing which was produced on a former day of this term of this court, when David W Carter one of the subscribing witnesses to said will who after being sworn in open court stated that he witnessed said will bearing date the 17th day of February 1854 in the presents of said Hampton & that he acknowledged the same to be his last will & testament & that he was of sound & disposing mind & Jesse S While the other witness to said will having this day been sworn in open court upon examination states that the said Johnson Hampton acknowledged the said paper writing bearing date 17th Feb 1854 to be his last will & testament & that he was of sound mind ~~to the best of his belief~~. It was therefore ordered by the court that said paper writing aforesaid be recorded as the last will & testament of Johnson Hampton Dec

Monday June Term 1854

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the County Court opperred and held in Carter County the Court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 5 day of June 1854

Present the worshipfull
James H Martin Chairman
James W Renfro
Edmond Williams Esqr
Robert J Allen

Amos Davis & George W Peoples
Azriah Peoples the Administrator of the Estate of John L Rowe Decd Returned his Sale Book of the Sale of the said Estate

A Road order on Wm Cassada Owner was returned endorsed on the back handed a coppy of the within on William Cassada on the 2 of May 1854 Thos C Johnson S P Cuff

A Road on Eli Buckler was returned endorsed on the back handed a Coppy of the within to Eli Buckler on the 12th day of May 1854 E Simmerly Sheriff

A Road order on Jonathan Combs was returned endorsed on the back Returned a Copy of the within to Wm McCown on the 8th day of May 1854 E Simmerly Sheriff

A Road order on Isaac Hart was returned endorsed on the back Handed a Copy of the within to Isaac Harts [illegible] on the 4th day of May 1854 Thos C Renfro Special

On motion for an appropriation to Sidney Fields Standley for killing three wolves under four months old for two dollars each and 5 Justice being present it is ordered by the Court the said Standley be allowed the sum of two dollars each to be paid out of the State Treasury as the Law directs

Ordered by the Court that Smith Campbell Calvin Campbell and & John Smith be appointed Commissioners to Lay off 12 month support for the Widow Susannah Carden Widow of Ansell Carden Decd and family and report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that James W Carden and Joseph Tepton be appointed Administrators of the Estate of Ansell Carden Decd when upon the said James W Carden & Joseph Tepton came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with Robert J Allen & Elijah Simmerly and [illegible] their Securities and it is further ordered that Letter of Administration to them

Monday July 3rd 1854

State of New Hampshire } At a meeting of the County Court appeared and held
Carter County } in the Court House in Elizabethtown on the first Monday it
being the 3rd day of July 1854

Present the worshipfull
James A Martin Chairman

James W Kempton Robert F Allen John P Cable John J Wilson W H Hyzer
Caswina Williams William Snider A R Kuhn Thomas Heatherly Jackson
O Carriger John Snodgrass James W Thacher James Kelley Nicholas Smith
L N Wilson Anderson Robert

On motion for an appropriation James Hippodey for killing 1 wolf & cat
Joseph Combs for killing 4 Road Tax at 75 cts making $3.00 Nicholas Smith
and John Cole for killing 1 Road Tax at 75 and Hamilton M Rhea
for killing Six Wolves 1 man four month for $2.00 and to William
Hopkins killing 2 Wild cats @ 25 making $2.50 and there appearing a Majority
Voting for the Same it is ordered by the Court that the State Treasurer
of the State pay for Six Wolves and that the County Trustee pay for
the others

Ordered by the Court that Elijah Warren be appointed
Overseer of the Road in the room of Dr Elliott & that Said
and hands the following bounds and Limits to work Road to wit
Commencing at the Fork of the Creek below the Camp ground and
ending at Sharons Nesbits House all the Taxable hands on John M
Gardens farm & all the hands on Stony Creek from Hawkins to Smiths
Store

Ordered by the Court that James Wilson be appointed Overseer
of the Road in the room of William Hill and have the following
bounds and Limits to work Road to wit Commencing at the Fork of the Road
above Elijah Smiths House to the State Line the hands on Isaac Sau-
ders & H Rhea John J Wilson Jacob Singer William & S Wilsons Hamp
plow Bradley Abbs William Wm Rice Noah Singer & B Singer John
C Shuffield & H Hill Dick Harrison & D Hill Perry Morgan
and the Widow Smiths Farm to be the bounds and Limits to work
Said Road

On Motion for an appropriation to John Carriger for killing 3 Wolves & 1 wild cats
at 75 making in all $2.75 and Lucien Taylor Circuit Clerk for Oliver Mc
Darling as per $7.07½ and those Voting in favour of said appropriation
were J A Martin & D Jenks Robert F Allen John P Cable John Anderson
William Snider A R Kuhn Thomas Heatherly John Snodgrass James W
Thacher James Kelley Nicholas Smith L N Wilson Esqrs and there
appearing a majority Voting in favour of said appropriation it is
Ordered by the Court That the County Trustee pay the Amount of
any money in hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that John Garland Dr Elliott William Allen M Donald
A Richardson Anderson Wm Turner Abram Hart Ira Gowell Noah Wentworth
Daniel Noal and Theodick Estes each be released of their Poll Tax for 1854
and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Tuesday July Term 1854

State of Virginia
Carter County Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull
James H Martin Chairman
James M Arnfrom Edmond Williams Thomas Heatherly James Hickey

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Dr. Daniel Sings recently departed this life in Washington County Virginia, intestate, and that there are probably assets belonging to his estate in this State of Tennessee, John A. Campbell was duly appointed administrator of the said Daniel Sings in this State and having entered into bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with Wm. A. Nelson as his security, which bond was approved of by the Court, and having been duly qualified as the law directs, it is ordered that letters of administration issue to him which being done accordingly to said John A. Campbell duly filed in Open Court and signed by Clerk

Ordered by the Court that Benjamin Wilson be appointed overseer of the road leading from the Court House to the Mouth of Doe Creek in the room of Thomas Wilson resigned and that he keep in repair the part of said road from the Court House to Simeon Jones in Watauga County Tennessee as the law directs

Ordered by the Court that William Wilson be released from the payment of his Poll Tax for the year 1854 by reason of his age and that the Sheriff of Carter County Tennessee be released of the same

Report of a road from Court House to mouth of Doe Creek and a second Report from Elizabethton to Court House and on Watauga River near Joel L. Carter's ferry and where they intersect the road from Court House to Doe Creek Mouth being read and considered by the Court it is the Opinion of the Court that the Alterations in the first report ought to be made and the same is accordingly made as follows Viz Beginning at the Court House thence with the old road to the Mouth of Doe Creek to the old road to Elizabethton thence with the old road to a point where the road leaves the creek bottom at the upper end of the Meadow thence with the old road to a point near where the Turnpike road crosses Doe Creek thence with the old road to the mouth of Doe Creek thence with the old road to the mouth of Doe Creek thence with the old road to a point near where the Turnpike road crosses

Wednesday July Term 1854

State of Tennessee
Carter County Court met pursuant adjournment

Present the Worshipfull
James H. Martin Chairman

James W. Renfro Robert J. Allen M. N. Holsom John J. Wilson A. R. Richie Edmond Williams

On motion for an appropriation to James T. Carter for 75 cents for Selling 1 Ted
Fax and there appearing a majority Voting in favour of said appropriation it is
ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money
in his hands not otherwise appropriate

On motion for an to Glen Moore for Two dollars and Twenty five lies allowed
D. D. Spivey and assigned over to the said G. Moore and there Voting
in favour of said appropriation James H. Martin James W. Renfro Robert J. Allen
M. N. Holsom John J. Wilson A. R. Richie Edmond Williams and there appear
ing a majority Voting in favour of said appropriation it is ordered by the
Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands

Ordered by the Court that John C. Singleton be appointed Overseer
of the Road in the room of J. P. Gifford commencing at the middle of Doe
River below Snapps Old Forge and intersecting the Turnpike road near
Alexander Lauge and have the hands on the following farms (to wit)
D. S. Hellows Wally Cliz Valentine Bowen Pascal Cimon Wilcox Fletcher
Pleasant Williams Wilson Smiths Daniel Hix Robert Barr Hughes Jenkins
and William Jenkins farms be the hands and forms to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that John Wilson be appointed Overseer of the Road
as laid out by a Sale Jury of Vine from Clyde Smith's lane to Forge
W. Healon and have the hands on Wood Sable William Jenkins and all the
hands about the Forge and all the hands [illegible] the Forge [illegible] the Sugar [illegible]
Sent Cave be the hands and [illegible] to work the Road

A Petition for a Jury of Vine for a third class road from Peoples Mills
by way of A. C. Peoples Elizabeth Scott and Richard Norris to Thomas M.
Interfs and it is ordered by the Court the following named persons be
appointed the Jury to mark and Say off said Road (to wit) John Wright
Elbert Range David Haynes Wm Bowman Shepherd Anderson A. J. Beck
and William Carroll be the Jury

And court untill court in course

Jas H. Martin
E. Williams
J. W. Renfro

Monday August Term 1854

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Houst be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Hyatt from the County Line down Link Creek and up Garlands branch to intersect the Lacy Road near the widow Thompsons and have the following hands and bounds (viz) John McThom Archabold Vest James A Thar Daniel Houst William Humphreys John M Scott John Hyatt Isaac Lacy Samuel McCobble Harrison Hendrix Lewis Thompsons & Henry Blevins Jany to be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the court that Elbert H. Range be appointed overseer of the public road in the room of James Robison from the top of the Big Hill to the county line on Widow Rowe's farm and have the following hands and bounds to work said road to wit Robt Rowe A. M. Henry exst Wm. Phillips Jacob Carrell, Thos Robison, John Watson, W. C. Watson, James Cooper, Andrew Cooper, Wm. Helton, John Heylton, I. D. Akard, Wm. I. McStabb, I. H. McStabb, I. B. McStabb, A. A. McStabb, Joel B. Jervis, A. M. Jervis, James Price, James Whitson, John Carrell, Alexander Carrell, Wm. Carrell, Nathaniel Mosely, Wm Tony, Isaac Tony, Geo. Harmon, John Morris, John I. McCarty, Richard Hoods, Lewis Cates, A. C. Hopkins, Simood Lasly, John Smith, John Whittemore, Robt Whittemore, James Scott and all the hands on A. C. Taylors farm on Buffaloe be the hands and bounds to work said road

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Ordered by the Court that Isaac Kinnall be appointed overseer of the Road in the room Thomas Taylor commencing at Millers Spring thence to the South side of Watauga River near the Corner Gent Carters field and have the following hands (viz) Isaac Sims farm Thomas O'Donnell farm all the Lyons camp Samuel Eddy on Johnsons Bee William Smith farm James Reep farm Elijah Smith James P. Carrigus farm Radford Elles farm and Sam Reep farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Old Road

Ordered by the Court that Jacob B. Miller be appointed overseer of the in the Room of David Stout commencing at the old Depot thence to the ford of the Watauga above Elijah Smiths and have the following hands and bounds (viz) and have all the hands up on Rivers in Clinton Stephens & White Thomas Carrell farm David Stout Wm D Simkins and all the hands about the ferry be the hands and bounds towards said Road

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And Court adjourned until next Court in Course

J. H. Martin
C. H. Penfield
R. G. Allen
A. K. Ritchie

Monday October 9th 1854

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court appointed and held in the Court
Carter County } House in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 2nd day of
October 1854

Present the worshipful
James H Martin Chairman

James W Renfro Robert D Miller John P Cable Henderson Roberts ~~John Dickson~~ Isaac R
Peoples Thomas Heatherly Jackson Garriger M N Holsomback H Hyatt Benjamin Dyer Amos Davis and
Nicholas Smith Esqrs

Ordered by the court that Lafayette Crowley be appointed overseer of the Road in the
room William Matherly from the North East corner of James Clarks fields to the mouth of the old
Boyd Lane and hands the following hands and bounds on the old Boyd farm & M C Crowley
farm now P M Williams & James Clarks farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Peter N Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road in the
room of ~~James~~ Peter Hicks commencing at the ford of Watauga River and running below
Flowers Mills and have the following hands and bounds viz A J Garriger & B Garriger Mar-
garet Garriger widow Perkins Mary Lipps & John Nave where Lesley lives D & G Myers Nancy
Myers Powell Blevins James Osborn Mary Brooks when James Bowers Lives ~~John R~~
Garriger & D Garriger James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

On Motion it is ordered by the Court that a Statement made by Robert Love
overseer of the Gap Creek be received in lieu of the order issued to him as overseer
as he has Lost or Mislaid the same and on his suggestion the Court appointed William
Hicks overseer of the Road with the following hands (viz) ~~C~~ H Gillespie ~~N~~ Hedgpeth
Sen. ~~Sen~~ Jr and N Hedgpeth now A M Taylor Robert Love and James Clarks and plantation hands James Evans James &c the hands
and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Isaac W Nave be appointed overseer of the Road in
the room of John Broadway commencing at Nave ford on the North side of the River and
running at Abrams old Roger or mill, and have the following hands and bounds (viz)
~~to wit~~ all the Broadways James ~~Valentine Bowers~~ Flowers Widow Mosly or M S Mosly
Thomas Nave A R & Henry Pain Mathias Vanhouse John Garriger Thomas Evans
Sam Wm & D Hardin John Greenstaff Wood & Nave & J Brown Lunara Bowers & Cosby be the
hands and bounds to work said Road

The Last Will and Testament of Margaret Garriger was exhibited in open Court
and Sworn to Mayes and Thomas Nave the attesting witnesses thereto and affirming
duly sworn to that said Will was signed and acknowledged by the Testator
in their presence and that they believe she was of sound mind memory and discre-
tion the said Will was therefore admitted to probate Let it be registered and it
appearing that James P Garriger & Christian E Garriger was appointed executors in said
Will James P Garriger came into open Court and into bond with Christian E Gar-
riger his security & executed the provisions of said Will and was qualified as the Law
directs & Letters Testamentary issued to them

Monday October 3rd 1854

On motion for an appropriation to the following named persons as paupers Sarah Wilson $5. Joseph Mooney and wife $7.50 Nancy Graves $6. Peter Sines $12.50 Wm H Williams $15. William Graves $8. Dacy Graves $8 William Graves $12.50 Absalom Moore $15. (Rinehart Lanes wife $7.50) Jane Barnett $7.50 Abby Lang $15. Sarah Hamptons $6. Joseph Brasler $5. Anna Brasler $5. Sarah Carver $6. Elijah Hathaway $6. Ann Hughs $20. Hannah Bowman $20. Mary Wilson $6. Mary Bowerman $7.50 care John Snyder William Bird $7.50 care Silas Williams Mary Smith $7.50 care Wm Crouch John Potter $7.50 William Hughs $7.50 Harvey Wolf Earnest making Peter Lanes wife coffin $3. I D Wambaugh making Mary Wells coffin $3. William D Thomas Bill for shoeing Jo Mofs Lame $5.62 On motion for the following appropriation James L Bradley for 8 M Bord orders 132 each $10.75 Surveying of Lane 23 at 25 each $5.75 Mensuration 4 at 50 each $2. Making Tax List for 1854 $20. Recording settlement with himself Coroner Court Clerk & Assistant $7.00 October Term $3 - 28 Paupers orders 50 each $24 at April Term 54 25 paupers orders $12.50 and to Sheriff for holding Courts Toledo $15.

and those voting in favour of said appropriations were James H Martin John P Cable Nicholas Smith Asa Davis Edmond Williams J L Ryan M Nicholson James W Rumpf Robert D Allen Jackson & D M Behe Thomas Heatherly and there appearing a majority Voting in favour of said appropriation it is ordered by the Court that the County Auditor pay the same out of any Money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that the Commissioners for the Building of the new Court house in this County be and they are hereby authorized to inclose the new Court house with a good substantial fence either of iron or wood according to the decision of a Majority of said Commissioners and according to what they shall deem to be for the best interests of Fulton County and that an appropriation shall be made by said Court to meet the expenses thereof as soon as the amount shall be ascertained at the first quarterly Court thereafter there voting in favour of said orders were James H Martin Nicholas Smith, Benjamin Dyer, Edmund Williams, Hindman Roberts, Malcom N Folsom, James W Rumpf, Robert D Allen, Jackson D Carrigan, Andrew B Ritchie and Thomas Heatherly Esqrs being a Majority of all the Justices of the Peace in said County and all the Justices present at the taking of said Vote

Ordered by the Court that David Bishop be appointed Administrator of the estate of Eli Buckles Dec'd whereupon the said David Bishop came into open Court and entered bond with Jackson D Carrigan his Security in the Sum of Sixteen hundred dollars and was qualified as the Law directs and it is further ordered that Letters of Admt issue to him

Tuesday October Term 1854

State of Tennessee } Court met persuant adjournment
Carter County }

Present the worshipfull
James H Martin Chairman.

James W Renfro Robert J Allen M N Folsom Thomas Heatherly Jackson D Carriger

Report of a Jury of View to change the Road from William Peoples by way of A C Peoples Elizabeth Scotts & Richard Norris to Thomas McIntuffs of a third Class

We the Jury of View for to Lay off a Road from William Peoples to Thomas McIntuff doth agree that the said Road shall be commenced at William Peoples from there to A C Peoples from there to Elizabeth Scotts to an Oak tree there the old Road to A C Peoples fence there the old Road to Thomas McIntuff farm when Richard Norris Lives this A C Peoples is to move his fence there the old Road to Thomas McIntuffs house Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of October 1854 - Wm Bowman Albert H Range Shepherd M Anderson William Carrell David Haynes Sealers and it is ordered by the Court that the following hand and bound with Thomas Brummett overseer be ordered to work said Road towit Wm B Lyle Thomas Stafford Lewis W Cates Richard Norris James M Scott John Morris James Pine John Carrell Alexander Carrell be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Pleasant Williams & Jacob C Pearce be appointed Administrators of the estate of Griffin Pearce Decd where upon the said Pleasant Williams & J C Pearce came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with Jackson D Carriger & Elijah Summerly their securities and it is further ordered that Letters of administration issue to them

Ordered by the Court by the Court Wm Stover David W Carter & Samuel M Stover be appointed Commissioner to Lay of twelve month Support for the widow Mary Pearce Widow of Griffin Pearce Decd and report to the next term of this Court

Monday November 5th 1854

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the County court opened and held in the Court house in Carter County & Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 6th day of November 1854

Present the worshipfull
James H Matter Chairman

Robert L Allen James G Kemper Edmond Williams John C Nelson Thomas Hardin Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Asa Davis be appointed Administrator of the estate of John Davis Decd when upon the said Asa Davis came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Three Thousand dollars with Charles Davis his security and was qualified as the Law directs and it is further Ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him

Ordered by the court that whereas Jacob Range was appointed overseer of the Road and hold the ones Twelve months which when done entitle him to a Receipt for a poll tax and having paid his poll tax to the Sheriff this is therefore to authorise you the Sheriff to refund to the said Jacob Range the said sum paid as said tax and the Sheriff and County Trustee shall be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be released of their poll tax as overseers of the Road James Overton John L Bowers Amanda Worrell James Lane Obiah Lawson and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Samuel McClenny Senr be released of the tax on $300 $1.87½ and Samuel Lipton be released of the from the tax on $500. 6.31½ and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the court that James Peters be appointed overseer of the Stage road in the room of H. H. Crouch and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Wm. Peters' Silas Richie's Mary Brooks' Reuben Brooks' in the 9th Dist John Neve Sr. S. M. Smith's Joseph Odell's Thos. Foster's David Bowers' & Elizabeth Lewis' farms be the bounds & hands to work said road

Ordered by the court that Elisha Hill be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the foot of the hill between Wm Stevens' and James Whitehead's apple orchard and the hands and bounds thereupon belonging to said road, be the hands and bounds to work the same.

Ordered by the court that John Miller be appointed overseer of the public road in the room of James Lane from Gap Creek to the Widow Gourley's and have the following hands and bounds to work said road (viz) The hands on Michael Hyder's Creek farm, Saml Peoples farm, Overholser's farm, John McCashen's farm, Saml Overholser's farm and Joseph Hyder's farm and D. Krouse's farm where Miller lives, be the hands and bounds to work said road.

Ordered by the court that Elisha Bryant be released of a poll tax for the year 1854 as overseer of a public road and that the Sheff. & Trustee be released of the same.

Oct. 3d. 1854

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Monday Nov. Term 1854.

Upon application of Eliza Jane Odell widow of Joseph Odell Decd. It is ordered by the County Court of Carter County that she be appointed Guardian of the following minor children of the said Joseph Odell (viz) Martha Emmeline and Mary Adelia, whereupon the said Eliza Jane Odell came into open court and entered into bond with Benjamin C. Foster as her security in the sum of one thousand dollars and quallified as the law directs.

A Petition for a jury of view from Widow Pugh's up Buffaloe Creek to N. G. Taylor's Mill was granted and the following named persons were appointed a jury of view to wit, Saml. W. Williams, Wm. Peoples, Danl. McInturff, J. D. Akard, John Anderson, John Wright, Geo. W. Peoples & Williams were appointed a jury of view and report to the next quarterly Ct.

A Petition for a jury of view was granted beginning near Esq. Wilson's in the Crab Orchard running so as to intersect with the Elk Road and the following named persons be appointed a jury of view (viz) Isaac Snider, John Jones, Jason Fields, Hamilton Jones, Wm. D. Jenkins, John Heaton, Carter Shell, David Stout and James M. Julian and report to the next quarterly Court.

Ordered by the Court that William Carr be appointed over of the road in the room of Andrew Traxell Commencing at Reuben Millers Spring Down Indian Creek to the County line and have the following hands and bonnas (to wit) Nathan Greenways John D. Scott Bayless Miller A. J. Woods Charles Lisenby William Cassada William Hodges Joseph Carrs Zacariah Foust Benjamin Foust Andrew Carr William Carr E. Carr and Peter Slagle Farms be the hands bonnas to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Turner be ~~appointed overseer of the Re~~ released of a poll Tax as overseer of the road and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that George Hickey be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Turner from Hickeys ford to Thompson Meeting house and have the following hands and bonnas A. M. C. Taylors & Gillespies on the South Teal Fire Prairie Emmort Thomas Hughes farms be the hands and bonnas to work

And Court adjourned untill to morrow 10 O'clock

J. H. Martin
Jas. W. Renfro
Thos. Gatherly
John J. Wiseman

Wednesday November Term 1854

State of Tennessee } Court met pursuant to adjournment
Carter County }
Present the worshipfull
James H Martin Chairman
James W Renfro Edmond Williams Robert J Allen

Ordered by the Court that John M Smith be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Shardrick Estep commencing at Sharduck Estep house and ending at the Slip Spurr and have the hands on the following and bounds (towit) William Garland Cannady Stout Johnson Estep Lunsy Blues Landon Heathely James Dugger Tennessee Estep Caloway Hodges James Richardson John M Smith Harden Hurly William C Garland farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that George D Taylor and Sharduck Estep each be released of a poll Tax for the year 1854 as overseers of the Roads and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that David Taylor William Clemons Smith be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of George D Taylor and have the following hands and bounds (towit) A W Taylor & C C Taylors farms Leading from Mary Taylor to the ford of Bufelone at C C Taylors be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Whereas at the Last Term of this court an order was made ordering the Sheriff to open and hold an Election for the purpose of ascertaining the Voice of the Peoples of said county as to their assent or objection to the County court voting thirty thousand for the purpose of secure the Rosel Road Charter

Thursday November 1854

State of Tennessee } Court met pursuant to adjournment
Carter County }
Present the worshipfull
Henderson Roberts Chairman Pro Tem
And Court adjourned untill Court in course J H Martin

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Thursday November Term 1854

State of Tennessee }
Carter County } Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Worshipfull
Henderson Roberts Chairman Pro Tem
Nicholas Smith A R Richie & Thomas Heathely

Elizabethtown County Court December 1854

The last will and testament of Thomas Foster deceased was
exhibited in open Court by E. M. Nelson Atty for Eliza J. Odell widow of
Joseph Odell

Mary vs Pierce } Petition for Dower
Griffin Pierce dead }

In this case the Plaintiff having presented her petition & it appearing to the court that notice has been given as required by law the Court is pleased to order that William S Thomas Thomas C Johnson & Edward Carter be appointed commissioners to lay off to Mary Pierce out of the lands of which Griffin Pierce deceased died seized & possessed & to report to the next term of this Court

November 1st

Ordered by the Court that Dr S Johnston release of 1 Negro Girl Valued at $600 and the heirs of John Harris Dec'd $600. John P Ramsey $50. & poll $100 Isaac Smith taxes in 2 Dist $1.00 Simon Stokes preach 1 poll H S Connelly Preacher 1 poll Thomas S Dright Preacher $100 N M Morton $320 say $350

Joseph B Gipson & James H Gordon Administrators of Daniel Gordon deceased came in to Court & suggested the insolvency of the Estate of said Daniel Gordon

Ordered

A petition of A L Kellon to change the Road from his upper farm or Dunlop farm through Dawns & Pipestone Corner of John Connelys in such manner as to the least detriment to said Connely & People farms and make good and convenient Road for said Petitioner also prays your Worshipfull body to grant Twenty Jurors to lay off and assess any Damage that may accrue to either said Connely or People by reason of Road Jury John Hamm S D Rowe Samuel L Rowe Wm Bowman Abram Brick David Scott Dawns D Martin & Samuel W Williams Sen and report to the April Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that the Circuit Court Clerk have the room he now occupies for his office and the room now occupied by the County Court Clerks shall be his office and that the Register shall have the room now occupied by him and the Sheriff shall have the room for his office on the second floor over the Circuit Court Clerks office and that the Chancery Court Clerk or Clerk & Master have a room in the third Story of the Court House above the County Court Clerks office

November 1st 1845

On Motion for an appropriation Thomas L Powell for $1438 for 1 Record Book

and on motion for an appropriation to Isaac T Hopkins Clerk of the Circuit Court and others whose names are hereto for the following fees in the State cases herein named

State vs Edgar Hudson }	Indictment an assault & battery & Malicious cognizance Costs	
" }	Indictment $50 & 2 leading precepts 75 cts	$1 25
Nathan Dempsey }	Issuing 2 subpoenas & sworn 12½ each Engrossment for costs 25	1 00
	one Recognizance & Court 25	
	11 miles of Court 25 cts & 11 Continuances 37½ cts Clerk fee $1.62½	3 12½
	Clerk Docket for Judgment for costs 25	
	Order of Court 25 & Copy of Bill of costs 25	75
	two affidavits at 62½ cts Clerk Depties	1 25
	Sheriff Depties for eight Summons for Defts 50 cts	4 00
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	Sheriff Dorsey for 1 arrest for costs 50	50

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Monday February Term 1855

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Court
Carter County } house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 5th day of February 1855

Present the worshipfull
James W. Renfro Chairman
J. H. Hyder
William Snider

Mary Pierce widow of Griffin Pierce Decd
vs vs
Tennessee Pierce
William Pierce
David Pierce
Savicey Williams
Pleasant Williams
Jacob C Pierce
Armsted B Pierce
Margarette Buckles
Tennessee Buckles
Elizabeth Williams
Lorenzo D Williams
Henry Pierce Nathaniel Pierce
Eliza Pierce Saml Pierce
Reuben Pierce

Petition for Dower

The Court is pleased to appoint Jackson D. Carriger guardian ad litem to Henry Pierce Nathaniel Pierce Eliza Pierce Samuel Pierce & Reuben Pierce mentioned in said petition and who are minors. The Commissioners appointed at the last term of the Court to allot to the petitioner her dower in the land of Griffin Pierce Decd returned the following report to wit

State of Tennessee } By order of the County Court at the January Term 1855
Carter County } Ordered that we the undersigned Commissioners unconnected with the parties either by affinity or consanguinity having been duly summoned and sworn by the sheriff to lay off and set apart a lot of land for Mary Pierce widow of Griffin Pierce Deceased out of the lands he died seized and possessed of at his death in District No 10 State and County above written: her life time estate in 38 acres including the mansion house and other buildings, and bounded as follows.

Beginning on a stake thence east 80 poles to a chestnut oak on the side of the ridge thence north 10 poles to a stake at the branch thence down the branch north 55 west 12 poles to a stake in said branch thence with said branch South 77 west 28 poles to a stake in the same thence with the branch north 73 west 43 poles to a stake at the branch thence north 56 poles to a small white oak thence west 53 poles to a stake thence south 85 poles to a stake on Crows line thence with his line east 53 poles to the beginning which in our opinion constitutes one third of the real estate of the said Griffin Pierce Deceased. Given under our hands and seals 23d day of January 1855

Jas G. Smith (Seal)
Thos. C. Johnson (Seal)
Wm S. Thomas (Seal)

Commissioners

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January Jan 1855.

Ordered by the Court that William Simkins be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Edmond W. Hyan commencing at the Bridge below Elizabethtown ~~Plat Surplus or~~ O'Briens Shop and ending at Gap Creek by way of B. H. Hyans Esqr and have the following hands and teams (viz) the hands and that part of O'Brian Land Stevens Hancock & Benjamin Walker Land and W Burns farm Williams Simkins farm & B. H. Hyans farm be the hands and teams to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that B. H. O'Brian be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Thomas C. Johnson commencing at the Bridge below Elizabethtown then to the ford of the River near William Shiles and have the hands in Dr. Hoke farm Thomas C. Johnson farm & B. H. O'Brians farm be the hands and teams to work said Road

On Motion a paper writing was this day offered for probate purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Edens Decd Edmond Williams one of the Subscribing Witnesses to said Will was sworn and examined in Open Court and States that he witnessed the paper writing at the request of the Testator that he saw the same signed by James Edens and that he published the same in his presence as his last Will and Testament, he further more testifies that the other subscribing Witness to said Will which is Thomas C. Love signed the said instrument as a witness in his presence and that he knows the Signature to be in the hand writing and he verily John Berry and B. H. Ryan testifies that said Witness T. C. Love is now dead having departed this Life since the Execution of said Will. the Court being satisfied that the said paper writing is the last Will and Testament of James Edens deceased directs the same to be recorded as such and it appearing to the satisfaction of the worshipful Court that by the reading of the Will that William M. Gourley and Elizabeth Edens are appointed Executor and executrix of the said last Will and Testament of the said James Edens Decd and they appeared in Open and entered into bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars with John C. Hyan and William Ryan their Securities and was qualified as directed by and it is further ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them

State of Pennsylvania
Carbon County ss. To William M. Gourley and Elizabeth Edens Citizens of Carbon County

It appearing to the Court that James Edens has died leaving a certain Will in which you are appointed executor and executrix which has been duly proved in open Court and you having given bond and qualified according to Law, and it having been ordered by the said Court that Letters testamentary issue to you

These are therefore to empower you the said William M. Gourley and Elizabeth Edens to enter upon the execution of said Will and take into your possession all the property and make to the next Court a perfect Inventory thereof and make due Collection of all debts and after paying all the just demands against the testator and Settling up the business of said estate according to Law you will pay over and deliver the property and effects that may remain in your hands and do all other things that may be required according to the provisions of the said Will and the Laws of the State

Witness Thomas Broadly clerk at office the 8th day of February 1855 and the 79 year of American Independance

Thos Broadly clerk

Ordered by the Court that Elijah Semmendy be appointed Guardian of Mary Ann Edens minor Orphan of James Edens Decd whereupon the said Elijah Semmendy came into open Court and into bond as required by Law and qualified accordingly

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Monday March Term 1855

Ordered by the Court that William Cate be released of a poll Tax as overseer of the road and the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

On motion & it appearing to the Court Satisfaction of the Court that Thomas D Love Jun deed Leaving a Last Well and Testament and Robert Love the executor therein appointed renounced the administration and thereupon the Court on motion appointed Eva A S Love Administratrix with the Well annexed to Carry out and execute Sd Well and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Sd Eva A S Hagbee formerly Eva A S Love has departed this Life and the said Robert Love by attorney having moved the Court to permit him to qualify as executor of the Well of the Sd Thomas D Love Jun deed in order to execute said Well It is therefore ordered by the Court that Letters Testamentary Administration issue to him

And Court adjourned until to morrow 10 O'clock

Tuesday March Term 1855

State of Tennessee }
Carter County } Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull
James W Kenfro Chairman
M. V Folsom }
Nicholas Smith } Esqrs
Thomas Heatherly & William Snider

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of Inquest of over one Isaac Harden as to the mental condition of the said Isaac Harden Wm Dodd A John A Sipton Jacob Cameron John Jobe J H Hyder Jas J Sipton Thos P Ensor Jas A Burrow J J Angell Wm G Burrow Joseph Taylor Thomas Heatherly Nicholas Smith Henry J Berry and report to this Term of the Court Wm B Carter & Jas Bradley

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of A S Hetton to change the road from his Duglass farm through James H Peoples and through one Corner of Crumley field and are in words as follow State of Tennessee Carter County We the undersigned Juros being Summond by the Sheriff of said County and Sworn to Lay off the within named road and assess the Damages that Crumly and Peoples Shall sustain by reason of said road met on the premises and after being running an Marking out said road do assess Crumley Damages to be Ten dollars and Peoples damage nothing beginning at the Lower End of Crumly field and running through said field as marked by said Jury to Peoples line and then through Peoples Land as Laid off as marked by said Jury to hollow field this 6 day of Jany 1855 S W William J H Martin John Hann Wm Bowman seals

Wednesday March Term 1855

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met persuant adjournment

Present the worshipfull
James W Renfro Chair
E Williams }
M N Folsom H Robert } Esqrs

We the undersigned School Commissions of the fourth sixth & thirteth School Districts of Carter County in the State of Tennessee believing ~~the public~~ interest demands do hereby alter the lines of our respective School districts as follows (to wit) the line of the thirteth Dist shall run from the point where the old road crosses from Turkey Town to John Naves mill crosses the present line of said district with said road to the line between the Lands of S H Stover and H C Naue thence with said line to Watauga river then a cross said river an ash on the river bank corner to Jas P Carriger & R C Crowe Land thence with said Carriger and Crowe Land to the top of said mountain

Ordered by the Court that R C Buckle be allowed one dollar for killing one Wild Cat and that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in hands not otherwise appropriated

And Court adjourned untill court in course — —

J W Renfro
M N Folsom
H Roberts

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On motion for an appropriation to William Bennett for three dollars for killing 3 wild cats it is ordered by the court that County Trustee pay the same out any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Lawson W Hampton one of the Administrators of Johnson Hampton dec'd returned an additional Inventory of the estate of the said and

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed overseers to attend the July Term of the Circuit court for the year 1855 1 Daniel Michael Peace 2 Silvester Lowry Lusby 2 James N Lillian Williams Richardson 3 Samuel McKinney 4 Francis Woodby 4 James Bn H James Woodby 5th Wm F. Hodges Hiram Harmon Isaac W Ryan 6th L. D. Crosby A. A. Linster 7th W. B Carter Jonathan Leslie Thos Merritt 8th A. A Lyon 6. M Crow John Mothorn 9th Jacob Lipps Watson Collins Wm Harden. 10th James Perry D. S Elliott 6. Stout and that Sol A Angel and Obediah Leonard be appointed Constables to wait upon the court.

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a jury of view to mark out and lay off a road the most practicable route commencing at the fish Spring on Watauga thence across the pond mountain to the Crab orchard (viz) James Bunton, James Whitehead, Geo. Shuffield R. 6 White Wm. Lewis Lawson Goodwin John McQueen, A. Goodwin, Ezekial Smith Gideon Lewis and Co.

On motion John Curtis was appointed Guardian to Susannah Shell a minor orphan of Simmons Shell deceased whereupon the said John Curtis came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with Wm. 6. Emmert and George Mothorn his securities. which bond was accepted by the court

On motion A. A Lipton was appointed Guardian of Mary Jane & Gourley Eden a minor heir of James Eden deceased. Whereupon the said A. A Lipton came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with John Singletary his security. which bond was accepted by the court.

Ordered by the Court that George W Osborn be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James G Smyth Commencing at the Court House in Elizabethton thence round the main Street to the Lower Corp Shell and on the North side of the river and ending at the branch on Williams' hill and have the following hands and bounds to wit, all the hands on the North west square of Elizabethton, James A. Lipton's farm, J. D Smith's, Widow Smyths, Wm. F. Brown's, A. P. Lipton's, A. A. G. Taylor's, A. G. Taylor's, farm on the South side of the River and the hands of F. M. Williams farm be the hands and bounds to work said road.

Ordered by the Court that Jefferson Morris be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Silas 6 Emmert decd. 6 Lap from James A Lipton's land to the fork at the Mission Corners and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) John B Lacy Henry 6 Allen for said Corners William 6 Emmert's farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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And Court adjourned until Court in Course

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Thos Wotherly

Monday May Sess 1855

Satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to this Court that William Boyd was a citizen of said Carter for several years and from injuries sustained from the explosion of a Powder Mill, he died in said County on the 11th July 1811; that he left a widow named Rebecca who lived unmarried and in Mc Minn County Tennessee 15th July 1845 & that of several children by said parent only the following survive so far as they know viz John Boyd of Sangamon County Ills Hugh Boyd of Polk County and and Rebecca Boyd of Mc Minn County Tenn & that it was known and generally reputed an uncontradicted that said William Boyd came from North carolina in which State he lived as they are informed in his regular corps during the revolutionary war and said evidence being the oral depositions taken under oath of William Kennedy & Thomas County who are citizens of said County of highly respectable character and entitled to full credit for veracity as witnesses being satisfactory to the Court the Court is pleased to Order there in and order the same to be spread upon the Records for the use of the proper parties

And Court adjourned until Court in course

Jas W. Rumfro
Wm Snoddy
S. H. Hyden

Monday — June Sess 1855

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in the Carter County } court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 4th day of June 1855

Present the worshipful
James M. White Chairman
S. H. Hyden
William Snoddy Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Hyden be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas Hyden to work of the Road from the Big Spring Branch to the head of Cap Creek and that the hands now allotted to Samuel Condit be added thereto with the Nicholson Farms Joseph Hyden W H Hyden Richard Hyden Sam Hyden Anthony Sims & the hands said Isaac is to work on the Road

Ordered by the Court that Jeremiah Condit be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Landon Hatley now removed & that the hands now working at the Ship Spring and have the following hands and Farms hand William Garland Amory Stout Solomon Condit Jeremy Hyden Thomas Hatley Jesse Cooper Jeremiah Condit Joseph Calloway Hedges Hyden Richardson Allen M Smith Harmon Stout & Garland Farms be the hands and Farms to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to meet Solomon Hart at Shermans Summit Gap in that part of the Road laid out by his house thence to Stoney School house and make such change as may be practicable or most convenient Joel Cooper Jonathan Basye Thomas M. Singleton Sherman Summit Esqr Malcom Jonathan Poland Isaac Taylor and report to the next Term of this Court

On Motion for an appropriation to Stanhill Hyden for 76 for killing a wild cat and 50 cents for killing one Bear that it is ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Monday July Term 1855

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in the Court
Carter County } house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 3rd day of July
1855

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chair Protem

J H Hyder William Snider Nicholas Smith John P Cable Ezekiel Smith Benjn Dyer Geo
W Peoples Jas H Martin John Snodgrass W N Folsom J D Carriger Thomas Heatherley A R Reeher

Ordered by the Court that David J Ensor be appointed overseer of the Road com-
mencing at the Court house in Elizabethton and ending at the East bank of
Watauga River near D L Stover and have the following hands and bounds to wit: The North East square
of Elizabethton James J Carter David W Carter R C Crow J P Carriger C E Carriger
and David L Stover farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

On motion for the following appropriations one to Absalom Miller for Killing 3 Weld cats
at ~~$5~~ $1.00 say $3.00 Francis Hampton for killing one Weld cat $1.00 Ezekiel Smith for
Killing 8 Head Foxes say $8. dollars and Alfred Johnson for Killing 3 Weld cats say
$1.00 Also so Alfred Johnson for Killing fourteen Wolves adjudge to be under four
months old say at $2.00 each making $28. which shall be paid out of State Treasury
as Required by Law

On motion for an appropriation to C C Myers for Making a Coffin for Nancy Ann
Pearce for four dollars ~~and three appear~~ and two hundred dollars for a Lightning
Rod for the Court house and to Isaac Snider for $7.50 for keeping & supporting the Widow
Mordy and to James Richardson for making ~~$2.~~ a coffin for John Scott $3.00 and those
Voting in favour of said appropriation were Ezekiel Smith John Wilson Nicholas Smith
William Snider Benjn Dyer G W Peoples Edmond Williams John Snodgrass J H Hyder L W Stetcher
Henderson Roberts M N Folsom Jas W Renfro Jackson D Carriger R J Allen A R Reeher Esgrim
and there appearing a majority Voting in favour of said appropriation it is ordered
by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands
not otherwise appropriated

Monday July Term 1855.

Report of a jury of view to lay off a road between the lands of James D. Smith and James L Lipton in words and figures as follows: to wit,
We the jury of view met on the 23rd inst and was duly sworn and under oath proceeded as follows commencing at the corner between Jas D Smith and Jas L Lipton near the river, running with the line between them so that a road twelve feet wide to be on the side Smith's land to an oak tree about twenty poles from said corner and then the road to run on the line an equal quantity on each of the said Smith's and Lipton's land until it gets within twenty poles of the corner near the race which said twenty poles of the road is to be on the side Lipton's land. Thence from said corner on said Smith's land to the top of the hill at the race so as to intersect the road at old Mary Bobo's house and thence with the line on each man's land to intersect the Lep-Creek road on said Smith's land. June 23rd 1855 Ke. C. Rengro. James Kelly. J. G. Hellers. Joseph Taylor Solomon Hart

Ordered by the Court that Wilson Hurst be appointed Overseer of the Road in the Clerk commencing at C C Taylors where it intersects the Buffalow Road passing James M Bells and by John Elles to the Washington County line and hands the following hands and Horses Court John Elles Samuel Williams John Barnett Thomas G. Wright James Barnes be the hands and horses to work on Road

Ordered by the Court that Daniel A Taylor be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Edmund Taylor commencing at the Washington County line and ending at the Forks of the Road at Williams Hill and have the following hands and Horses (viz) Noah Daniels A Taylor Barshaba Taylor Nathaniel Taylor & William H Young James be the hands & Horses to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Barker be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Elijah Barker commencing at the Road below the improvement and ending at Bradfords Ford House and have the following hands and horses (viz) all the hands & horses from Barkers to Smiths Forge on Storm each be the hands and horses to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Barnes be appointed Commissioner to Lay off Twelve months support for Widow Barnes Peter and family Heirs of Absalom Baker Dec'd (Colored) with Benjamin Thomas & Wright Overseers and report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Layman Cooper be appointed Overseer of the Road commencing at the N & E Corner of James Clark field & the mouth of the old Boyar lane and have the following hands and horses to work James Clark James Barnes Jr. [illegible] and the old Boyar farms be the hands and horses to work said Road

And Court adjourned until to Morrow 10 O'clock

Jno. W. Rengro
J. H. Hyles
John J. Wilson
Thos. Snider

Monday 21st Jan 1855

State of Virginia } At a meeting of the County Court appointed and held
Elliott Enchrby } in the Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday it
being the 6th day of August 1855

Present the Worshipfull
James McReynolds Chairman

J H Bryan J H Martin James Hicks N Hodson J L Fisher William Snider
J D Carriger Winders Roberts [illegible] William Williams

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of [illegible]
Williams from commencing at the fork of Williams hill at the Branch and running at the County line
and have the following hands and tithables to wit Christian Hoal Caspine Wilcox Hugh Hodson
Landon Hodson Samuel Brown Jacob and [illegible] Elbert Dowen Elbert Williams James Lee the hands
and tithes to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Solomon Lyon be appointed overseer of the Road in the room
of Isaac Perry from commencing at Wilcox Spring and running at the fork of the Road on the South
side of Watauga River near Enoch Carters field and have the following hands and tithes to wit
Enoch Hendrix James Thomas Powell Elijah Powell Samuel Lyon John Lyon William Smith
James Hendrix Wilcox Hendrix Hugh D Carriger Ezekiel Elliott Williams Perry James Lee the hands
and tithes to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed to attend the
November Term of the Circuit Court for the year 1855
to wit Samuel Williams Esquire [illegible] Ford [illegible] Green Brown Brown Wallace Lewis
Ford Hugh D Campbell [illegible] of Samuel Smith Richard Nave S. G. Pierce
Mark George Williamson James H. Martin [illegible] Spurgeon Green Stover of John
Hendricks and Nicholas Williams Surveyor [illegible] Hugh Ford Thomas Wagner John H.
Scott Esq. Esq of Nelson Troop Esq [illegible] Thomas Hendricks Isaac Hendricks Isaac Hendricks
Samuel Hendricks

[illegible] Hendricks [illegible] Esq

Ordered by the Court that Bailey Brown be appointed overseer of the road from Williams
Cassada Gap meeting at the forks [illegible] the Town and extending the Stony Creek road near John Hoss
Forge and have the following hands to work said Road to wit Samuel Bailey Brown William
D Cassada James Hoss Samuel Brown John Hoss Jr Isaac Hendricks William Godsey Isaac Hoss
Stover's Miller Jacob Hoss Jacob Hoss Jr and the hands and tithes to work said Road

It is Ordered by the County Court that Isaac Hendricks be appointed Overseer of the Road commencing at the
Gap for Safe Hughes's Chester Hughes Corner to School House and for the year 1855 work John Hoss Carriger
& Nelson's Carriger his Section to the amount of Two thousand seven hundred & Eighty Seven
days and sixty six cents which road is ordered to be worked by the Court

Ordered by the Court that Edward Nelson be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the
Widow Hull and ending at line of the 9th Dist and have the following hands and tithes to wit
Edwin Peters Isles Hughes Mary Brooks Reuben Brooks in the 9th Dist John Hall Sen Thomas Nelson
Thomas Odell Thomas Hendricks Daniel Bowers Elizabeth Hall James Lee the hands and tithes
to work said Road

On motion for an appropriation to Sarah Estep for Ten dollars for attending on William
Hughes a poor Person to have the Elixir and those Doctrs in favour of Said

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that there has been a Warrant for Basterdy Issued against William Lyle favouring the State of Tennessee for having begotten a Bastard Child of the body of Rebecca Briggs of which she has been delivered in the County of Carter which Warrant bears date about the 15th day of August and issued by George W Peoples Esqr and it further appearing to the Court that the said case was not disposed according to Law It is therefore ordered by the Court that a Capias be issued against the body of the said William Lyle to appear at the next quarterly Term of this Court

And Court adjourned untill Court in course

J. W. Renfro
J. H. Martin
James Hickey
Geo. W. Peoples
Tom Snider
W. H. Hyder
A. R. Ritchie

Monday October Term 1855

On Motion to the following named persons as paupers to Sarah Wilson $5.00 Joseph Stevens and wife $7.50 Peter Stevens $2. William H Williams $15. William Drowd $10. Davy Drowd $10. William Drowd $15. Reuben Landsdown $10. Jane Barnett $7.50 Abby Lacy $15. Sarah Hamilton $7.50 Joseph Webster $7.50 James Webster $7.50 Elijah Hathaway $7.50 Anne Hughes $25. Mary Wilson $7.50 William Britt $7.50 Mary Smith $7.50 John Potter $7.50 Sepa Maddox $7.50 Mary Britt $7.50 Ann Thorn $4. Martha Gilbert $15. in the case of Thomas County Wilson Moody $10. Hannah Hays $15 Mason Widow of John $10 Michael Powers & Wife $10 and Powell & Folsom Bill goods furnished to Henry Wm Hughes $2.99 to M H Folsom for keeping court House $10 to David Bowers for $5.13 for burning clothes for to Sarah Lestep for $8. for dressing Wallace Hughes and $2. in the hand of Sheriff Simmons & Thornton for $12. for wood furnished the Prisoners to Elijah Simmons for $40.50 to H W Cannaut for making Coffin for Wm Hughes $6. and making Keziah Bowman Coffin $4. to William P Bowers for $2.25. for Putting up lightning Rods on the court house one hundred dollars of which Daniel M Williams is Requested pay out of the proceeds of Land he Purchased from the County Court forty six dollars and Thirty cents is to pay said Bowers taxes and Eighty three dollars and Seventy cents to be paid by the County Trustee out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated to James L Bradley Clerk for making said List $20. for 53 at 50 cents each $26.50 3 Venire facias at 50 ct $1.50 45 Road orders at 12½ $5.62½ 22 Sheriff Bonds at 25 $5.50 Amounting 5 Settlements one for the Register 2 for Circuit Court Clerk and 2 for the County Court Clerk 1 Settlement with Trustee of Duffield Academy $2. one for the Common School fund $1. and for 2 Blank Books 125 & $2.50 and those Voting in favour of said appropriations were James M Rhea William Smith Alex Dyer Nicholas Smith Wm Davis Edmond Williams Benjamin Roberts N Taylor James Berkey A R Richardson Thomas Heatherly and those appearing a majority Voting in favour of said appropriations it is ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of money in hands not otherwise appropriated

On Motion it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that David N Haynes Late of Caldwell County Stone departed this life at or near Duckhead in said County and State on the 17th day of May 1855 having a last Will and Testament which was duly Proven in Caldwell County on the 20th day of May 1855 in the County Court of Caldwell County Texas by one of the Subscribing Witnesses & it appearing on the Reading of said Will it appears that Mathew D Haynes is appointed Executor of the said last Will and Testament of said David N Haynes but for reasons assigned in the said Will he has renounced the Executorship and recommended the appointment of David Haynes as Administrator with the Will annexed Whereupon by Motion the said David Haynes is appointed Administrator with said Will annexed on entering into bond in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars with Robert Lowe and N M Taylor his Securities and it is further ordered that said Bond be Entered on that Letters of Administration issue in form

Monday November 5th 1855

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County court opened and held in the court
Carter County } House in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 5th day of
November 1855

Present the worshipfull

James M Kenyon Chairman

Jonathan M Clyce William Smith James W. Martin James Hickey

Ordered by court that the Road across the mountain on which Elijah Simmons is the present overseer only be considered as a third class Road commencing at David L Stover and ending at the fork of the road near Isaac Sellers and that remainder across said mountain is considered not to be classed and that the hands on Williams & Thomas farms to added to his part of the Road

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Smith be released of a poll Tax for 2 year as overseer of the Road commencing 26 November 1853 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the court that Ezekiel Brockfield be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Samuel Smith beginning at the mouth of Dutch Creek and ending at James Bell gate and have the following hands and bounds (Viz) Nathan Brockfield Lorenzo D. Brockfield Nelson James Smith Samuel Smith Harmon James Bell Seth Boyd Thomas Smith James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that David Keenan be released of a poll Tax for the year 1854 and 1855 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Williams be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Isaac Buck from the top of the Bridge hill to the Turnpike road near Richard Evans and have the following hands and bounds (Viz) Williams Peoples Hands James Woodson Hughes James Elizabeth Williams James John Isaacs James Samuel McSuteriff James & Ephraim Bucks James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Emanuel McSuteriff be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Isaac Harmon beginning at the Washington County line near Jefferson and ending at the end of the Woodson Hughes land and have the following hands and bounds (Viz) Williams Hughes land & Wm Williams Mc Nabb farm & the hands on the farm where Elijah Watson lives be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Hyder be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Miller from the Gap Creek Road to the Woodson Gowalye and have the following hands and bounds (Viz) the hands on Michael Hyder Sen farm Samuel Peoples Alexander Jacobs farm John Wilkins farm & Alexander Jacobs farm Joseph Hyder farm Daniel Brown where Miller lives farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that John Miller Isaac Buck be each released of a poll Tax for the year 1855 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Stover be appointed overseer of the road in the room of D M Stover Commencing above Drake Cliff and ending the nearest Hall and have the following hand and bounds (Viz) Henry C Nave Isaac Nave Solomon M Stover Samuel M Stover Isaac M Brown Williams Stover and Daniel Stover farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Tuesday November Term 1855

State of Tennessee } Court Met Pursuant adjournment
Carter County }

Present the worshipfull
James W Renfro Chairman

William Snider J H Hyder George W Peeples Edmond Williams Esquire

Ordered by the court that the Sheriff of Carter County be allowed a credit in the settlement of Three hundred and thirty two dollars and twenty one and a half cents in the settlement of the Taxes for due from said County for the year 1855 and that the Trustee be also allowed a credit of the same

Ordered by the court that the petition of Pleasant Williams be granted to change that part of the Public Road that runs through the middle of Pleasant Williams fields to commence said change at or near the South west corner of John R Carriger field and run so as to go on the out side of the said Pleasant Williams field and that following named persons be appointed a Jury of Vieux (to wit) Pleasant William George Oliver Sen James Oliver John Oliver John Carriger

Ordered by the court that W Abraham P Hart be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the fork of the road near James Hickey then by way of Solomon Hart Peter Slagle intersecting the road near the widow Emmets and have the hands on Solomon Harts Jobe farm William Poland farm James R Scott farm Peter Slagle farm William Hodge farm Uriah Woods farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

For reasons appearing to the court it is therefore ordered by the court that Samuel B Patterson be and is hereby appointed Guardian to Eliza Jane Carriger and Nicholas Carriger Minor Ophans of Daniel S Carriger Decd whereupon the said Samuel B Patterson came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars with James S Carter his security

State and Sum Same }
vs } Bastardy
Alfonzo Williams } In this case the Court ordered that the said Alfonzo Williams Enter into Recognizance to appear at the next Term of this court to answer the charge of Bastardy Preferred [illegible]

And court adjourned untill court in course

J. W. Renfro
Wm Snider
M N Folsom

Monday December Term 1855

John L Bowers the Adm^r of Peter F Cannon Returned his Inventory of the personal effects of the said Deed

Ordered by the Court that John N Harden be appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph Harden Dec'd whereupon the said John N Harden came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of One thousand dollars with George W Reasor his Security and was qualified as the Law directs and further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him

State of Tennessee To John N Harden a citizen of Carter County
Carter County

Ordered by the Court that John Smithpeter be appointed Administrator of the estate of George Thompson Dec'd whereupon the said John Smithpeter came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with Elijah Summerly his Security and took the oaths prescribed by Law and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him

State of Tennessee To John Smithpeter a Citizen of Carter County
Carter County

Ordered by the Court that Elijah Summerly be appointed Guardian of Wesley Bleven and Edwin and Wesley Bleven whereupon the said Elijah Summerly came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Four thousand dollars and was qualified as the Law directs

An Instrument of Weighting purporting to be a Licence to Presley Carden to Receive half pay is in words and figures to wit ~~Presley Carden to Receive~~ State of Tennessee This is to authorise and impower Presley Carden to Receive Carter County half ~~pay~~ tole on the Turnpike Road known as C W Nelson and Carden Road according to the provisions of the Charter Granted to C W Nelson by the Legislature of Tennessee Thu 18th day of April 1855 Valentine Bowers David L Stone John [illegible] Stuff John [illegible] & [illegible]

Monday January Term 1856

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the county court opened and held in the Carter County & Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 7th day of January 1856 Present the worshipfull

James W Rinsey Chairman

William Sanders I H Hyder Nicholas Smith Ezekiel Smith Isaac Davis James H Martin Edmond Williams John Snodgrass M N Solomon Henderson Roberts Samuel W Belcher James W Rinsey James Hatley Jackson D Carriger R I Allen A R Rutherford Thomas Heathly Esqrs John Peoble George W Peoples

The Court then proceeded to elect a Chairman whereupon Henderson Roberts was duly elected for the year 1856 and James Hatley and Isaac R Rutherford was duly elected the remaining part of the Quorum for said year 1856 and then proceeded to business

Jackson D Carriger & Robert I Allen were duly elected Commissioners of Revenue for the year 1856 to settle with Clerk of the Circuit Court County Court & County Trustee & Register

On motion for the following appropriations to John Scott for the use of Powell & Osborn for twenty two dollars and sixty cents to William Hall for plank for a bridge $6.50 to Samuel Argill Coroner for $5 for holding an Inquest over John Smith to Isaac Swan for Said fees for the use of William Cobb & Ryan Bros for 2 days hauling for the Image at the upper end of Town for $8.00 to James W Rinsey & Hyder Sr and William the Quorum Court for 1855 for $18. each John Singleton for making alphabets for Circuit Court for the Circuit Court clerk $3.00 to M N Solomon for $10 pay for 3 months keeping the Court House to Ezekiel Smith for 1 Add tax $1. Wm Scruggs 1 Add tax $1. Ezekiel Smith 1 Add tax $1. Powell & Osborn for $2.00 for Burying clothes Samuel McKenny $5.56 for Burying clothes for Sarah Carter to George W Osborn for plank for Image $3.88 1/2 Wm Parkins $3.00

and those Voting in favour of said appropriation were John Peoble Ezekiel Smith William Sanders Isaac Davis George W Peoples James A Martin Edmond Williams I H Hyder John Snodgrass M N Solomon Henderson Samuel W Belcher James W Rinsey James Hatley Jackson D Carriger Robert I Allen Isaac R Rutherford Thomas Heathly Esqr and those appearing a majority Voting in favour of Said appropriation it is ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the Same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

(The report of the Commissioner to Lay off a New District in Carter County are in Words and figures as follows Viz)

State of Tennessee

Carter County } We the undersigned Commissioners after being duly Summoned and sworn to proceed to lay off the District as described in the annexed order, to wit beginning on the State line where the Washington and Carter county lines join N. W. Then with the line between Washington and Carter county to the head of the big lane on the white farm, thence with the top of the Iron Mountain between the waters of Scriola and Buffalo to the top of the dividing ridge between the waters of Scriola and dry creek, then with said ridge to the top of the Stone mountain, then with the top of the Stone mountain to the place where the dividing ridge between the waters of Brown's branch and McKenny's branch joins the said mountain then with said ridge to the school house on the road, then with the road to the branch, then down the McKenny branch to where the same empties into little doe creek, then running to the top gap of Peckles' ridge so as to include the A. W. Taylor farm where Thomas Bouze now lives, then with said line to the beginning.

Monday January Term 1856.

Ordered by the court that Frances Hampton be appointed overseer of the road in the room of A B Miller from the Rapahow ford to the ford of the River above Elijah Smiths and have the following hands (viz) all the hands on all the farms from said Rapahow ford up the River on Cheany Farm Peace Thomas Farm Daniel Hunt Wellcome Jenkins and all the hands about the Forge David Perkins Sept & Wilbate Wilcox Smith Wellcome Hampton Farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Wilson Ingram be appointed overseer of the Road in the room John Smith Pitts commencing at Pushers old field and ending at Charles Ingrams and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Valentine Vanhouse John Smith Pitts Wilson McKinney Alexander Ingram, Charles Ingram Sabina Stephens Jacob Kennedy be the hands and bounds to work said

Ordered by the court that Wm Garland be released of $10.50 and that William Bowen be released of $3.25 taxes for the year 1855 and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be released of the same Sum Morgan

Ordered by the court that John M Scott be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at William Humphreys then to Thomas Lays and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Reuben Lays John Montgomery John Hyatt William Humphreys David Hunt Wm G Ware Wm H Garland Thomas L Isaac Lay Jackson Manning Wm R Campbell James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

And Court adjourned until Court in course Monday 10 Oclock

H Roberts
James Hickey
E Williams

Tuesday January Term 1856

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met pursuant adjourned until

Present the worshipfull
Henderson Roberts Chairman
James Hickey }
Edmond Williams }
Lawson W Wilcox

The Report of a Jury of View to mark and lay of a road near John Hughes Saw mill was read in

The undersigned freeholders having been first sworn by the Sheriff of Carter County & duly Sworn as a Jury of View to lay out the road described in the annexed order have proceeded to perform that duty assigned them and do agree upon and make the following report, to wit, the said road shall begin at the Summit of the hill near John Hughes saw mill and running up the creek about Two hundred and fifty yards, to the old road at the ford of the creek. They have thus laid out said road to the greatest advantage of enclosures to the best of their knowledge and skill. All which they respectfully submit to the consideration of the worshipful court. This 5th of Jany 1856. Joseph Klepper, John Kuhn, Allen Lyle, Jesse Humphreys, Isaac Taylor, Henry Taylor.

Ordered by the court that the Sheriff open & hold an election in the eleventh civil district of Carter County to elect two justices

Tuesday January Term 1856

On motion for an appropriation to John Q Williams for a Stone Hammer & Boring tools for $425 and there appearing a majority voting in favour of said appropriation it is ordered by the Court that the County Trustee pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated

Ordered by the Court that James Lane be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of W J Hunt from the forks of the Road below C C Taylors to the county line near John Ellis and have the hands and bounds that Hunt had

Justices Reports of the Small offence cases for 1855

1855 State
2 July vs H Hunter } fine $2.00 paid

4 Oct State
1855 vs Mary Morton } fine $2.00 not paid sent to Angell 4 Oct 1855

4 Oct State
1855 vs Nancy Goodwin } fine $2.00 not paid sent to Angell 4 Oct 1855

4 Oct State
1855 vs Emily Goodwin (above is Folsom) } fine $2.00 not paid sent to Angell 4 Oct 1855 M. N. Folsom J P C C

1855 State
vs James French } fine $2.00 Stover

State
1855 vs Wm M Treadway } fine $2.00 Stover

State
1855 vs J A R Nelson } fine $2.50

State
1855 vs Martha Hodges } fine $2.00

State
1855 vs Sharod Farr } fine $2.00 Johnson

State
1855 vs A Williams } fine $2.50 Johnson (Rotunk)

State
1855 vs J B Jervis } fine $2.00 Geo W Peoples J P of Carter Co

State
Mary Tonoy
vs Alfred Peoples } fine $2.00 this 21 April 1855 J H Hyder J Pease for C C

State
vs Wm M Treadway } fine $2.00 fine paid by deft 2 July 1855 L W Hatcher J P for C C

State
vs Absalom Sayrum } fine $2.00 Nov 4 day 1855 Wm Smith J P C C

State
vs L C Haynes
& David Haynes } fine $6.00 paid to me J H Martin Trustee of State

Ordered by the court that the taxes for the year 1856 be laid as follows

State Tax on each $100. 14 Jury 10 poor 10 Contingent 41 make $1.75
" " " Poll 15 School 25 Jury 10 poor 10 contingent 40 1.00
Merchants on each store $5. 5.00
Peddlers 5. 5.00
Tipling house $5.00 Shoes $1.50
Stallions & Jack the insurance of each mar or Jenett

Monday February Term 1856.

The following Inventary Returned by John Smithpeters Administrator of the estate of George J Thompson Deceased was handed in and ordered to record.

Whereas it has been represented to the Satisfaction of this Court that the fearful Contagion, the Small pox is prevailing in this County and whereas the act of our General Assembly of 1849 authorizes and empowers this Court to take such precautionary steps to prevent the spreading of said Contagion as they may think best.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that a Committee consisting of the following named persons to-wit Saml. Williams, James H. Martin, Daniel McIntyre, N. G. Taylor, H. D. Wyatt, P. P. Williams, Phineas Williams, Alphonso Williams, be and are hereby appointed by this Court whose duty it shall be to take such steps as they may deem proper, & expedient to prevent the contagion diffusing itself in the County & said committee are especially to be requested to take precautionary & prompt steps to prevent all intercourse between the neighborhood that infected with other portions of the County. To provide means for supplying destitute families, infected with the disease with the necessary of life & such other articles as may be necessary to their comfort.

2d It is further ordered by this Court that said committee or a majority of the same be invested with plenary power to adopt such means as they may deem expedient to carry out the above objects.

3d It is further ordered by the Court that said Committee are authorized to plight the faith of this County to carry out the above & all expenses necessarily incurred by them for said purpose shall be paid out of the County Treasury.

Monday March Term 1856

Ordered by the Court that Court that C F Bowman be appointed overseer of the road in the room Samuel Rose in the room of Shipherd Anderson commencing at the Sumbo ford and near John Howes to Taylor Mills and have the following hands and bound to work the hands on Taylor Hoyle from Shipherd Anderson from Stennard Britt when David Britt Britt Sylas Lowe C F Bowman and C F Bowman Isaac Anderson Levi Dr Jane Hoyle Matthew Hoyle Britt Thos Jane be the hands.

On motion the Court is pleased to order that the committee appointed at the February Sepion of this Court to wit Samuel C Williams James A Martin Daniel Mahoney N F Taylor H D Liggatt P P Williams Thomas Williams Alphon Williams employ a Sufficient Guard, to be Stationed at such points as they may think proper to prevent the person who reside in the Neighbourhood infested with the Small pox from coming out and those who reside without from going in said infested community the object of this order being to prevent the spread of this most contagious disease - the Court directs that sd committee pay sd Guard the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day and night and that they employ such number as they may think necepary - under the circumstances so as to effect the object of this order from Statements made before the Court the Court believe 6 men will be sufficient: Still should the committee think a greater number necepary they may employ them at the County expence and the Court further directs that sd committee in the exercise of a sound discretion to the end that no one may be cut off from the necepary means of support that said committee furnish to any indigent persons who may live within the infested district out by the regulations - & sd committee the neceparies of life and as the Court has reason to apprehend the spread of said disease the Court is further pleased to appoint a committee of the following persons in each District N° 6 to wit Pleasant M Massey John C Williams Wm Smoot Jno B Taylor George C Taylor Jonathan D Snyder Esqr Robert Love Isaac P Lepton who shall have by Vertue of this order are hereby invested with the same powers as the committee appointed at the February Term of this Court have by Vertue of the order there and more fully made; and that they may make such regulations at any time as shall seem prudent and right to the end that sd disease shall be kept from their district and should it make its appearance in sd district each of the powers in this Court Vested by law shall be & is hereby Vested in them; and on motion the Court is further pleased to order that James Burrow Thomas Hays Thomas Dixon William Burrow Jacob Cannon Dr Roberts Dr Burke be a committee in Guard and prevent District N° 7 by such precautionary means in the infected as they may think necepary from the infection of the small pox and that sd committee be Vested and hereby Vested with all the powers granted & Vested in the committee appointed at this Feby sepion, and at the present sepion in the committee for Dist N° 5 & 6 and the committee in district N° 4 & 5 in order and that they may carry out the Spirit and meaning of this order well direct and the Guards to use all force and Arms if necepary to prevent the Violation of the rules and regulations herein before mentioned. and such as may be prudently established by sd committee and they shall apply fully to Dist N° 6 & 7 when they may need it for their protection without any further action of the court.

On motion it is further ordered that John C Snyder Lawson C Hamptow William Snider Elijah Summerlin Thomas Bodgett A J Campbell Lloyd J Campbell be and are hereby appointed a committee in Dist N° 3 with all the powers vested in the committee appointed at this Feby Sepion and in the order at the present Term of this Court on the subject of the small pox to prevent the spread of the same

Monday March Term 1856

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of Venue to mark and Lay off and change the Road between J Hann & Jermah Butt so as to allow the petition to Shut up a his Lane

Ged

(towit) S W Williams Wm Crumby John Taylor David Butt J H Martin S L Rowe P P Williams Phineas Williams

Ordered by the court that the following named person be appointed a Jury of Venue to mark and Lay off a road commencing at some point near Andrew Taylor thence some convenient route to the public Road that and he can get to mill with Laying down fences towit Jacob Range Henry Taylor William Younge David Taylor John G Williams John Snodgrass be the Jury

Ged

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Bowman William Taylor William Crumby H L Gibbs Jacob Bowman be appointed a Jury of Venue to alter and change the public Road commencing at the Tumpeth road near H L Gibbs to W R Hodges house and report to the next Term of this Court

The Resignation of Amos Davis is as follows

Carter County Tennessee Worshipfull county court to the county for Carter County Please to receive these fewe lines as my Resignation as a Justice of the peace for the fourth civil Dist in Carter County February the 15th 1856

Rec the 3rd March 1856 H Robert & James Hickey

Amos Davis

And court adjourned untill to Morrow 12 Oclock

H Roberts
James Hickey
A. R. Ritchie
Ezl Smith
John Snider
Wm Hatherly

Tuesday March 1856

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Court met pursuant adjournment

Present the Worshipfull
Henderson Roberts Chairman
James Hickey
A R Ritchie

Ordered by the court that John Pile Peter B Elliott G W Reasor Thomas Heatherly & P W Markland, be appointed a Jury of Venue to mark and Lay off or change the begining at the ford of the branch at John Heaton to intercute the old road at the ford of the branch a bove speed Well Forge also to change the Road to the Oak bank commencing at an old oak corner of Richardsons running up the right hand side of the branch on or near the line between Thomas Heatherly & Richardsons so as to intercut with the Road that Crosses the branch below Elizabeth Hodges

Ged

Ordered by the court that David L Stover J C Johnson J D Carriger L A Hatcher L B Nave A J Carriger S M Stover be appointed a Jury of Venue to make such change in the Road as they may think proper commencing near Wm S Thomas Corn crib and intercuting at some convenient point near the Blue spring branch

Ged

H Roberts
James Hickey
A. R. Ritchie
Ezl Smith

And court adjourned untill court in course

Monday April Term 1856

Court on Adjournment

On motion it is the following named persons for the following named sums for their services rendered for the purpose of stopping the spread of the Small pox (Covid) Samuel H. Williams for $20.75 Samuel L. Reece $29.80 N. G. Saylor $26.58 James H. Martin $10. A. D. Bloven $7.41 H. L. Gibbs $4.25 John Albright $6.45 James A. Sugler $14. John W. Henderson $5. Ely Summey Sheriff $8.62 Wm. B. Lyle $4.50 Enoch Klein $4.25 John Bailey $38.32 Richard Nance $36. Jacob Caudill $32.30 George H. Bowman $5. Seth Mayo $18. the appropriations have been ordered for the benefit of the persons in attending Court and to furnish the guard with means of support out of their wages Daniel McClintuff $4.50 and to the committee who was appointed by the Court for the purpose N. G. Saylor $10. R. P. Williams $10. Th. Williams $10. Daniel McIntuff $10. James H. Martin $10. A. L. Williams $10. A. D. Bleyett $10.

Covid at Court

David P. Wilcox $10.50 Wm. M. Bond $10.50 James R. Ingell $10.50 James Gannon $10.50 Amos Davis a Justice of the peace for holding an Inquest over the body of Giles Hampton for $5. and to the following named persons as Jurors (Covid) David Bell 50 Jeremiah Woodby 50 Mason Banks 50 Beckwith Woodby 50 William Moore 50 David Baker Wm. Honeycutt 50 Hamp Garner 50 Simon Thomas William Banks 50 John G. Barland 50 William Woodby 50 Silvanus Collins for the Grand Jury in the Small Pox case for 9 days 1856.

Ordered by the Court unanimously that Carrick W. Wilson, John Singleton, Jonas H. Keese, Isaac P. Gibbs and William C. Lovell be and they are hereby appointed a Board of Justices for Sheriff's Hill Township in Burke County for the ensuing two years.

Report of a Survey of a new road from Wm. Dunns as follows viz the undersigned Viewers do find and determine and report to say that a road agreeable to the petition Beginning at the Bowman Ford Road Leave agreeable to the petition Beginning at the Bowman Ford Road Leave again that the said road shall be opened the upper end be changed up the farm of Daniel Scott to run as near the same direction as a straight line will admit to the upper end of the upper road so as to give room for a turn and the said Wm. Dunn make his turn at the upper end and have a possession so that a road be completed this 25th day of March 1856

Monday April Term 1856

James L Bradley Clerk of the County Court bond for the faithfull collection of the County Tax of Carter County on Merchant Lean &c in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee

Carter County &c Know all men by these presents that we James L Bradley James A Burrow A J Tipton Jacob Cannon are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of two thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of April 1856

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James L Bradley was on the first Saturday it being the first day of March 1856 Constitutionally elected Clerk of the County Court for said County for the term of Four years insuring said election, If therefore the said James L Bradley shall well truly and faithfully collect and pay over and account for all moneys by him collected on Merchants Lean and all other sources of Revenue which by law he is bound to collect as a County Tax due from the County of Carter to the County Treasurer of said County or to such other person or persons to whom the same ought to be paid and in all things fully comply with acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed acknowledged in open court

Approved by the court

H Robert Chairman

Jas L Bradley (s.d.)

James A Burrow (s.d.)

A J Tipton (s.d.)

Jacob Cannon (s.d.)

Tuesday April 3rd 1856

State of Tennessee } The Court met persuant adjournment
Carter County } Present the worshipfull
Hinderson Roberts Chairman

J. A. Richie James Hicky Edmond Wellcome Jackson Carriger Thomas Heaton James Neil
Alexander M. Nelson James H. Master

Whereas it is represented to the worshipfull County Court that all the cases of Small pox which have occurred in Carter County are now convalesant and that there are no more cases It is now ordered by the court that James H. Master Esqr. be and he hereby authorized and empowered & empowered to employ two or more persons one of whom shall be a female whom duty it shall be as soon as practable to go to the house of William Peppler Esqr. George Harmon and Alfred G. Peppler and have with assistance of said families all their wearing Clothes or apparel bed Clothing, bedsteads and houses and every thing pertaining thereto well washed and scoured & cleaned from garrett to cellar and also that all the members of each of said families shall be cleaned thoroughly in their persons and that said persons so employed as aforesaid be required and it shall be their duty to procure at the expence of the County a sufficient quantity of good Lime and they shall white wash well the inside of all and each of said houses Cellers garrets if any and shall further more vebete wash all places where said families or any member of them is either of them shall have been or shall upon the minute during the principle of said disease and of the heads of any of said families shall fail or refuse to have themselves or either of themselves or their Clothing bed clothing or any other thing about them to be thus purified and cleaned the heads of such family so refuseing shall pay a fine of fifty dollars to be recovered by Action of debt before any Justice of the peace of said County and further if said persons named the heads of said families shall go off of the premises upon which they were Sick or permit any member of their family to do so shall they are cleaned and purified as specified in the order for every such offence they shall forfeit and pay to the use and benefit of said County and fine of fifty dollars to be recovered by action of debt before any Justice of the peace of said county and it is further ordered by the court that any fine sought to be recovered shall be sued for in the name of Simeon Roberts Chairman of the County Court of said County and his successors in office as soon as said persons and their families shall have been cleaned and purified as contemplated by this order as well as their clothing and houses the said William Peppler Esqr. may go to and from his residence to a spring he has about two miles there from but shall be compelled to not to any and all persons whom he may meet & see when within at least ten paces to stand a side until he passes and if this is not practicable he shall turn aside himself until they pass for the space of thirty days from the time himself and family clothing and house or houses shall have been cleaned and purified as contemplated in the order and the other heads of the families mentioned in this order and all the members thereof shall not be permitted to go off of their farms or visit any family there who have not had said disease nor shall they permit any person who has not had the Small pox to visit them for thirty days from the time they have been severally cleaned and purified as contemplated by this order and reputation under the penalty of fifty dollars to be recovered as aforesaid

Tuesday April 8th 1856

Report of a Survey of a Survey to Mark and Lay of a road commencing at John A Banigar Western line to Pleasant Williams East line in words and figures as follows State of Tennessee Carter County the undersigned Survey of Road appointed by the Court at the February Term of said Court 1856 met and after being Sworn proceeded to Lay off and change that part of the public road (Blaze & Third) that runs through John A Banigar and Pleasant Williams field commencing at John A Banigar Western line and runs as follows (to wit) beginning at or near the corner of said Banigar field in the old road thence North with said line about three poles then an Easterly course to Pleasant Williams Eastern line running on the North side of said Williams fence then with Pleasant Williams Eastern line to the old road and with same as now Damages whatever this 8th day of April 1856 Signed John A Banigar James Oliver William Oliver Pleasant Williams Caleb Bean Surveyor of Road

A petition to change the road commencing and making at S M Stones mill Allen A Banigar Erickson A Banigar S M Stone William Sowder Jacob C Rau

Ordered by the Court that

Petition for a Survey Road as follows (to wit)

To the worshipfull County Court now in Session your petitioners prays the worshipfull County to grant a Survey a Survey to mark and Lay off a third Class Road commencing at S A Williams thence to Geo Oliver and make such changes as they may think best across (to wit) William Oliver Geo Oliver James Oliver S A Stone Pleasant Williams S A Williams Silas N Brown John Oliver & be the Survey and report to the next quarter court

Ordered by the Court that B J Duggar be appointed Overseer of the road commencing on the west Bank of watauga River and ending at the County line between Johnson and Carter and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Allen B Duggar B J Duggar Micheal Rau Nancy Duggar Abraham (Wally) Sabra Duggar William Matheson William Duggar Sen Allen Hamby Morgan & Swanson Hamby James & the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be appointed a Survey of Road to Mark and Lay off a third Class Road from the Stone Mill to the County line between Johnson and Carter Counties Beginning near the branch on the East side of where the road now runs (until it gets near Lyons house then turning west to the head of the Johnson) near the meadow (to wit) Jeremiah Peak Johnson A J Lyon Lenny Glover William Broyles Edmond Glover John Alexander and Eli Campbell and report to the next quarter Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Eli Swanson be appointed Overseer of the road on the North of William Hamby commencing at the Campground and running at Shoulder to Eastes house and have the following hands and bounds to work on said road from the Lands of John A Banigar Falls and all the hands on Stony Creek from Swanson to Smith Boyce to the Lands and bounds of said Road

The Report of a Survey of Road Commencing at some point near Reuben Taylors thence to some Convenient point route to the public roads that he can get to Mill & intersect and figures as follows State of Tennessee Carter County We the undersigned Surveyors allotted being Summoned and Sworn by the Sheriff of said County and proceed to View and Mark and Lay off the road directed in the within Order Commencing at Lindy Taylors Crib and running through Lindy Taylors field to Nathaniel Taylors field thence through

Friday April Term 1856

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in the court
Carter County } house in Elizabethton
Court met persuant to adjournment
Present the worshipfull
Henderson Roberts Chairman

James Kirby & John McCobb & Thos Wilson Nicholas Smith James H. Martin Edmond Wilcox
John J. Snodgrass & H Ryan Lawson W. Roberts M. N. Robeson William Inman Lawrence Hampton
James W. Burgess Jackson Barrigar Robert S. Allen Thomas Keaton Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that John Morrell be appointed Overseer of the road in the room of Robert Love commencing at the big spring the bad creek thence down Gap creek to the Stage road at the mouth of Sam creek and have the hands hands and hands formerly worked by Gillespie on Gap creek N. McTaylor Wm. McTaylor Robert Love Wilson Elam and Sam Clark Mill Sam be the hands and bounds to work said road

The petition of Daniel Keyser to mark & blaze a road & clear if same be made such change in the road as they may think proper in the road which the said road for the purpose of locating & laying off a road from Thomas McCandless thence to the white Sam on water to shun the small pox which has in the family of said Keyser people John Dugan & John McCullough Thomas Bennett William Carrill Thos Upton Jno McNabb Thomas Stotts & John Keller and report to the next succeeding term

The report of a view of road is as follows

The undersigned view Commissioners to lay out & change the road leading from George Hilton to Hezekiah Peak and report that the said road should be changed to run as follows to wit on the North side of Doe Creek near Isaac Peoples & about twenty or thirty steps from where the old road now is all of which is respectfully submitted

Ordered by the Court that Silas Slagle be appointed Overseer of the road from Sam Kirby to the Greene Tennessee & Virginia road and have the following hands and hands formerly Solomon Peoples John Peoples & Silas Slagle William Peoples Isaac Peoples Sam Peoples & the hands and hands formerly paid road

Ordered by the Court that Wm Cable have a certificate for the scalps of a wild possum & Rabbit & the State & Solomon Peoples & Abraham Cobb for the scalps of wild possums & rabbits in the State & Sam

Ordered by the Court that [illegible] be appointed Overseer of the road from Mary Dotson to Thompsons & Hampton Taylor & the hands & Sam William Gray & Sam Taylor & Wm McTaylor & Robert Love & Wilson Elam & Sam Clark

Ordered by the Court that the order heretofore made making an appropriation to Michael Queen and Wife for seven dollars be rescinded and that no order shall issue to them as they have left the County

For reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered by the Court that Gideon Lewis have until the May Term of this Court to enter into his constable bond

Friday, April 11th 1856
for the County of
all the votes of the
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Wood County — the said
appointed Tax assessor
the act of the General
entitled "An act to
the assessment" — And
entered into bond with
owing, to wit;
presents that we Green T.
Christian E. Carriger
sum of One thousand
ourselves our heirs
signed with our names

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appointed by the County
for two years ensuing
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Carriger Seal
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Carter County, do
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Such property and polls
that all Valuation
Justly and truly,
will do equal and
Mr God.
Magee

States Elizabeth Montgomery } Bastardy
vis
James Angell }

And Court adjourned untill Court in course

H Robert Charmon
A. R. Ritchie
James Hickey

County Court June Term Monday June 2. 1856

Be it remembered that on this 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty six Personally appeared the Honorable Carrick W Nelson the County Judge elect for the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee at the Court House in Elizabethton, who produced his Commission from the Governor of said State, and Hencarson Roberts Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County and former Chairman of said Court also appeared, and thereupon administered unto the said Carrick W Nelson took upon himself an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States and Oath to support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and an Oath faithfully to discharge the duties of the office of County Judge together with the ausilliary oath required by to be taken by all officers of this State - Who thereupon took his seat as County Judge of said County - and then the said Court was duly opened for the dispatch of public Business

For Satisfactory reason appearing to this court it is ordered by the Court that Isaac Lane be required to appear before the Clerk of the County Court and make a Settlement in the case Joseph Hanson dec'd for which he is [illegible] the Executors and [illegible] Letters of this order.

James D. Carter Overseer of the Road, and Recommended Geo Reaser and Isaac Buckles as Appraisers [illegible]

Ordered by the Court George W. Reaser be appointed Overseer of the road in the room of James B. Carter commencing at the line of the 9th District and ending at the foot Log below the Camp ground and that he have the following hands (to wit) David Taylor Widow Elza Buckles & R Reeths farms all the hands on Carters farms in said bounds & near the Hanson Austin Brooks mill farm and all the hands that may come in to the hands to work said road

John Worden Administrator of the estate of Joseph Worden deceased came into Court and moves the Court that he be permitted to prove his account against the estate of the said Joseph Worden, and thereupon the Court administered to him the oath required by law in such cases made and provided & the said John F. Worden proves that his account against the estate of Joseph Worden deceased and of which he is the Administrator, for the sum of thirty seven dollars & fifty cents is a book account, and that he has no other means of proving the same but by his own oath, that said account is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief the payments thereon charged have been paid & performed within five years, and which is ordered by the Court to be recorded -

Harrison Hendrix & others } Appeal of Jury of View
Ex parte
On Motion of A. M. Taylor Esq Atty for Jacob Range to quash the report in this case, and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Honorable Court that no petition has ever been filed or sent to the County Court of this County asking that said Jury of View in the repeal in this Case be appointed - It is ordered by the Court that said Report be & is hereby quashed & shall be for nothing held

Isaac Snyder Administrator } Motion
of Jacob Snyder dec'd } On Satisfactory reasons appearing to the Court said Administrator is allowed the further time of One Month to make his Settlement with the Clerk of said Court as administrator of said Estate

County Court Monday June 9. 1856.

majority of said Committe agreeing thereto if they shall think and believe that said desease is finally Cured and that there is no danger of the desease to any of the Citizens of said County— they may issue a Certificate to such person or persons which shall be a good discharge pro tanto of the liabilities imposed by said Order, hereafter; And because the said James H. Martin Esq who was appointed to superintend the Cleansing of the persons houses &c. mentioned in said Order makes his report to this Hon. Court in words to wit.

"To the Honorable Judge of the County Court of Carter County.

"Whereas at a former term of this Court I was authorized to employ two more persons to visit the houses of William Peoples and J.C. Peoples and Geo. Hamm, when they had had the Small Pox, to assist their families in scrubbing their houses with lime and seeing that their Clothing was thoroughly washed, accordingly I procured Seth Snead to go to said houses for the purpose aforesaid, and they turned him off and refused the accept of his assistance; I could not procure the services of a female that had had said desease to go to their houses and I informed William Peoples of that fact and requested him to keep a Lady that had been Nursing said families till I procured a female to do that thing; I have complied with the order of the Court, and they immediately sent her home; I also furnished them with a Copy of the Order of Court. I would state that they have agreed him to a reasonable extent when he and I can agree upon his services. This the 9th day of June 1856 J.H. Martin"

It is Ordered by the Court that said persons or their families shall not be released from any of the liabilities of said Order made at the late April Term of this County Court of Carter County— and because the Court is satisfied from the report of said James H. Martin that the said William Peoples has acted in pursuance of the said order of April term last. It is ordered by the Court that said Writ and all other violations of said Order are dismissed for the want of further and consideration of this Court.

Elizabeth Montgomery for } Bastardy

James R. Angel } The parties plaintiff in this case had on the 8th day of April 1856 the said Elizabeth Montgomery single woman made oath before Duncan McFarland Esq an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Carter that on the 27th day of January 1856 she was delivered of a female bastard child and that James R. Angel is the father of said child— And said Justice having upon his warrant to apprehend the said James R. Angel & the said defendant having been arrested upon said Warrant and entered into bond for his appearance at this Term of the Court, before said Duncan McFarland Esq to appear and answer said charge, this day appeared in open Court and admitted that he is the father of said female bastard child— It is therefore Considered, adjudged and adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said James R. Angel is the father of said Bastard Child— And that the said Elizabeth Montgomery recover of the said James R. Angel for the support of said bastard child for its first years Maintenance the sum of thirty four dollars (the said child being one two months old when it was born) for the second year if said child shall be then living thirty dollars, and for the third year if still living the sum of twenty dollars— to be paid as follows to wit, in equal

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County Court of Carter County
Monday June 2d 1856

Be it remembered that on this 2d day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty six personally appeared the Honorable Carrick W. Nelson, the County Judge elect for the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee at the Court House in Elizabethton; who presented his commission from the Governor of said State; and Hendersons Roberts Esq an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and former Chairman of said Court also appeared; and thereupon administered to and the said Carrick W. Nelson took upon himself an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, an oath to support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, and an oath faithfully to discharge the duties of the office of County Judge together with the dueling oath required to be taken by all officers of this State and thereupon took his seat as County Judge of said County and then the said Court was duly opened for the despatch of public business.

For satisfactory reasons appearing to this Court it is ordered by the Court that Isaac Laws be required to appear before the Clerk of this Court and make his settlement as guardian of Joseph Hardin Deceased and that the Clerk notify him of this order.

James D. S. Carter overseer of the road returns his order into Court and recommends George W. Rogers and Isaac Buckles one of whom shall be overseer in his stead. It is therefore ordered by the Court that George W. Rogers be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James D. S. Carter commencing at the line of the 9th District and ending at the foot by [illegible] the Camp Ground, and that he have the following hands to work said road to wit the hands on David Taylor's widow Eliza Buckles [illegible] Bro[illegible] [illegible] farm and all the hands on Carters farm in said bounds or near the furnace and all the hands that may be within said bounds.

John A. Hardin Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Hardin Decd. came into the Court and moves the Court that he be permitted to prove his account against the Estate of said Joseph Hardin and thereupon the Court administered to him the oath in such cases made and provided and the said John A. Hardin proves that his account against the Estate of Joseph Hardin decd and of which he is the Administrator for the sum of Thirty seven dollars and fifty cents is a book account and that he has no other means of

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A. H. Saylor Esq attorney
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Ordered by the Court that the Petition of James Hicky for a Jury of View be granted to change, lay off, and mark a part of the public road leading from Thompsons meeting House to Taylors ford on Watauga River commencing at the Camp Ground Spring and intersecting the old road at the corner of A. G. Saylor's field. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed said Jury of View to wit, Jeremiah Emmert James Newton Levi Saylor, Solomon Hardin Abraham Hart, Calvin Campbell and Jonathan Range and that said Jury report to the next Quarterly Court.

Ordered by the Court the petition of Sundry citizens to change that part of the road that leads from the fork of Watauga River at Jacob Ranges to the Tennessee road, Saith that the present road do not suit our opinion answer the purpose prayed in accommodation of the neighborhood it was designed from petitioners therefore ask your Honorable Court to appoint a Jury of View to mark and lay off in lieu thereof a road from the fork of Watauga River at Jacob Ranges to intersect the Tennessee road near Isaac Vandermarks field, and upon the suggestion of said petitioners it is ordered by the Court that Henry Saylor Isaac Humphries, Joseph J. Cooper, Noah D. Saylor, John L. Williams and John Hughes be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to mark and lay off said road and that they report to the next Quarterly Court.

On motion of James A. Martin Esq and from the suggestion made to this Honorable Court it is ordered by the Court that D. Crum J. Magee, Edmond Wilson Esq, Sam'l D. McNabb Esq and James A. Martin Esq be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine and hear proof on oath of such and witnesses that may be adduced on the part of William Peoples Esq, Alfred C. Peoples and George W. Harmon in relation to the situation and specification of their houses Nothing &c, under an Order made at the April Term of the County Court of Carter County in regard to the Small Pox as well as of their persons and families and each member thereof; and if in their judgement a majority of said Committee aforesaid shall think and believe that said disease is [illegible]

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his warrant to apprehend the said James R. Angel &c and the said Defendant having been arrested on said Warrant and entered into bond for his appearance at this term of this Court before said Lawson W. Fletcher Esq. to appear and answer said Charge this day appeared in open Court and admitted that he is the father of said female bastard child, It is therefore considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said James R. Angel is the father of said bastard child and that the said Elizabeth Montgomery recover of the said James R. Angel for the support of said bastard child; for its first years maintainance the sum of Thirty four dollars, (the said child being over two months old when it was sworn) for the second year if said child shall be then living Thirty dollars, and for the third year if still living the sum of twenty dollars to be paid as follows, to wit, in equal quarterly payments — that is to say the thirty four dollars in four equal quarterly payments for the first years support of said child; thirty dollars in four equal quarterly payments for the second years support — and twenty dollars in four equal payments for its third years support — and it is further ordered by the Court that all further or necessary orders or action of this Court be and the same are hereby reserved in this case.

And thereupon came here into Court James Perry who acknowledges himself the security of the said James R. Angel for the said Eighty four dollars payable as aforesaid together with the costs of this cause and further that the said James R. Angel shall well and truly make his personal appearance before this Honorable Court from time to time as the said Court may order and direct in the premises and shall comply with such orders as he court may lawfully make in relation to said case of bastardy — It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said Elizabeth Montgomery recover of the said James R. Angel and his said security the said sum of Eighty four dollars as above set forth and specified together with the costs in this behalf expended and that if the same is not paid as above ordered & adjudged in One Month after the commencement of each quarter that execution for the amount then due and unpaid shall issue. As evidence of the payment of any quarterly payment a receipt shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court for the amount then due signed by the said Elizabeth Montgomery — And that it it is further ordered that execution issue for the costs in this case in One Month —

Court adjourned until Court in course C. W. Nelson County Judge

I have examined the pregoing transcript of the Record of the first Court held under the law directing monthly Courts to be held by a County Judge and find the same Correct — July 7th. 1856 C. W. Nelson County Judge

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5. To punish by fine or fine and imprisonment all contempts of the Court

6 That to a great extent the jurisdiction of the County Court to be held by the County Judge is in the nature of a Chancery Court; therefore the rules of the Chancery Court of this State so far as they are applicable to the business in this Court shall be the rules to be observed in this Court.

7 The County Judge has the Care and Custody of the Court House and such other County property as is not placed in the Custody of other officers by Law.

8 The County Judge is the accounting officer and general agent of the County

1 He controls all books and papers pertaining to his office.

2 He audits all claims for money against the County.

3 He draws and seals with the seal of the County Court all warrants upon the Co~~[illegible]~~ treasury and no money can be drawn therefrom except upon a warrant issued as aforesaid by the County Judge.

4 He audits and settles the accounts of the County Trustee, and those of any other ~~County~~ Collector of revenue, taxes or incomes payable into the County treasury and those of any person entrusted to receive or expend any money of the County and to require said officers or persons to render or settle their accounts as directed by law or the authority under which they may act.

5. Under the rule which is the law whenever any settlement is made as aforesaid a warrant or statement of the amount due from a person will be issued to him by the Judge which will be the authority of the County Trustee or other officer to receive the amount thus ascertained under the seal of the Court

6 To enter in a book known as the Warrant Book in the order of issuance the number, date, amount and name of drawee of each warrant drawn upon the treasury.

7 To keep in a suitable Book an account of the receipts & expenditures of the County in such manner as to show clearly to assets of the County and the debts payable to and by it balancing said account semi-annually and generally to superintend the financial concerns of the County

8 The foregoing duties of the County Judge may be performed by him either in or out of term time.

The Quarterly Courts are still to be held by the Justices of the Peace of Each County in the following manner and have by law the following duties to perform

1 The County Judge will preside over the Quarterly Courts and will exercise the same powers, jurisdiction and authority which now belongs to or is exercised by the Chairman of the County Court and will perform the same

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Tuesday July 8. 1856 County Court

Ordered by the Court that James J. Carter be appointed overseer of the Road
Ipd on the room of John Crow removed Commencing at the Court house in Elizabethton and
ending at the East Bank of Watauga River near David L Stowers and have the
the hands on the following named farms (towit) the hands on the 5 North East square of Eliza-
bethton James J Carter David W Carter C E Carriger Nook Most David L Stowers & R C Crow
farms be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Alfred Carr appointed overseer of the road in the room William Carr Commencing
at Reuben Millers spring and ending at the County line down Indian creek and have the hands on the follow-
Ipd =ing farms (towit) Nathan Greenway John D Sc H Bayless Miller A T Woods Charles Lisin by
William Hagher Joseph Carr Benjamin Houst Zacarah Houst Andrew Carr Eleana
Carr Peter Slagles farm Turner Chamber Andrew Troxell be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Jonas H Keen be appointed overseer of the road
Ipd in the room John Spears Commencing at the Court house in Elizabethton and
ending at the middle of Doe River below Snapps Forge and have the hands on
the following farms and Jacob Roth (towit) Pleasant Williams J H Hyder Peter W Emmerts all the
hands on the Samuel Lepton Leander Arthur farms and all the hands on the 6 South East square
of Elizabethton be the hands to work said Road

The petition of Sundry Citizens to change the public road from
the Big spring on Gap Creek to Elizabethton is in words & figures as
follows

To the Honorably the Judge the County Court now in Session We the un-
Ipd dissigned Petitioners pray your worshipfull body to grant a Jury of
view to mark and lay off a road from the Big spring on Gap Creek
to Elizabethton or to change the present road so as to go around Clarks
hill and it is ordered by the court and that Robert Love Pleasant M Williams Nathaniel B Taylor
G D Taylor James E Hyder J G Fillen Thomas Gouily & John Berry be appointed sd Jury and report
to the next quarterly Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that James Lane be appointed overseer of
the Road in the room of William J Hunt of a 3rd Class Commencing
Ipd at C C Taylor where it leaves the Buffalow Road passing C C Taylor upon
farm and by John Elles to the Washington County line and have the
hands on the following farms (towit) John Elles Edmond Williams John R Hunt
J Warranton Hunt farms be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James M Newton be appointed overseer
Ipd of the Road in the room of Samuel Forest Commencing at Taylor
Ford on Watauga River then to Thompson Meeting house and have the

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ton farm A M C Taylor farm
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the top of the Iron mountain
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William Davis Amos Davis Asa Davis
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appointed
D Range Jonah Emmett Bolen Carter
in of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Charles Bleven be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James Whitehead commencing at the fork of the road at John W Hyder to the Mill Stone Quarry and have the hands on the following farms (to wit) Valentine Vanhouse Joshua Stephens Charles Hill James Whitehead William Chambers Charles Bleven John Chambers farms be the hands Jacob Simmerly William Sinder farms be the hands bounds to work said Road

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The Committee appointed at the last Term of this Court to examine into the Situation of the houses in this County recently affected with "Small Pox" Report, to wit: Peoplesville June 4th 1856

Sir

Your Committee have the honor to submit the following report According to the instructions of the County Court, we met at Wm Peoples and after examing all the testimony we were satisfied that they had taken all the precaution that was necessary to prevent the spread of the Small Pox and your Committee would further report that in their ~~Opinion~~ Judgment there is no danger to be apprehended from any one going to any of the houses where they have had the Small Pox, and according to the power and authority delegated to us by the Court we release them from ~~any~~ that part of the order of the Court which requires them to remain on their own premises to take effect from the 4th day of June 1856 and not to release them from any Violation of the order of the Court previous to that time

We have the honor to be Sir, Very respectfully yours

C W Nelson
Judge of the
County Court

G D Magee
William Phillips
E Williams

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be affirmed in all things

Ordered by the Court that Maddison T Peoples be appointed Administrator of the estate of George W Peoples Decd where upon the said Maddison T Peoples came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Thousand dollars with Jacob D Ward his security and qualified according to Law and it is further ordered that Letters of Administration issue to him which is done in words, towit

The Letters

State of Tennessee To Maddison T Peoples a citizen of Carter County
Carter County

It appearing to the county court now in Session that George W Peoples has died leaving no will, and the Court being satisfied as to your claim to the Administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by Law and the Court having ordered that Letters of Administration issue to you

There are therefore to authorize you to take into your possession and control all the goods chattels claims and papers of the intestate and return a true and perfect Inventory thereof within ninty days to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which Law fully devolve upon you as Administrator and after having settled

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and legal - It is therefore Ordered adjudged and decreed by this Hon Court that the said Sarah Ann Heatherly & Thomas M Hilton her Security recover of the said defendant the said sum of Twenty eight dollars for the maintainance of the said bastard child for the Second Year in equal quarterly payments together with the Costs of this Cause and that the defendant have one month from the Commencement of each quarter to file the Receipt of the said Sarah Ann Heatherly before an Execution shall issue against for the Costs - and in the event that the said defendant does not file the said pltff receipt in one month from the Commencement of each of said quarters then that Execution shall issue against the said defendant and Thomas M Hilton who Came into open Court and acknowledged himself the Security of the said defendant for the said sum of twenty eight dollars aforesaid and the Costs of this Cause

State Bastardy
vs
Robert Cash

This day Came the defendant Robert Cash in his own proper person and into Court there Came along with him Thomas M Hilton who acknowledge themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of five hundred dollars Jointly and Severally to be levied of their goods and Chattles lands and tenements to the use of the State - But to be void on Condition that the said Robert Cash who has this day appeared in this Honorable Court on a Charge of Bastardy made against him by one Sarah Ann Heatherly for a male bastard child begotten of her body by the said defendant and born in said County of Carter - and who has since as is judged to be the father of said Child will and truly make his personal appearance here at the Court house in Elizabethton ~~on the first~~ at a County Court to be held for said County on the first Monday in June next (1857) and shall Comply with & Satisfy such Order & Judgment as this Court shall give Concerning the Support and maintainance of said bastard Child for the third Year of its life, or Satisfy the Court that said Child is dead - and further that the said Robert Cash will forever keep the said bastard Child from becoming a Charge upon the County of Carter - and will perform and Satisfy such Order or orders, Judgment or decree as this Honorable Court may lawfully hereafter make in the premises -

July 9th 1856
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This Cause is Cont.
... the next term of the Court -

...til Court in Course
C W Nelson County Judge

County Court Monday August 4. 1856

Be it remembered that on this first Monday in August being the fourth day of said Month at a monthly County Court begun and held for the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee in pursuance of the Acts of the General Assembly of said State - Present His Honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge for said County presiding to hold said Court -

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed and they are hereby appointed Juron to the next term of the circuit court to be held for said County on the first monday in November next at the court house in Elizabethton - for their several districts as follows

1st District James Payne and William B Farthing
2d James Pearce and William Winters
3d Lawson W Hampton and John Smithpeter
4th John Wright and ~~Joel B Jarvis~~ Decatur Ahd
5th Caswell C Taylor and William Bowman Sen
6th Isaac P Lipton and Pleasant M Williams
7th Samuel Angell Jonathan Lolie & Lewis Slagle
8th Jefferson Russell Leander Turner & James Perry
9th William S Thomas and John Grindstoff
10th Benj Cole Simon Forbes & Andrew R Rucker
11th William Baker & David Kiener

And that James J Angell and Landon Carter be appointed Constables to attend and wait on the Court and that a Venerfacias issue to summon said Jurors from this court

Ordered by the court that James Perry be appointed overseer of the road in the room A J Lyon from ~~be appointed overseer~~ Miller spring and ending at the fork of the road on the South side of the River near Col Carter field and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Drake hunt farm Thomas P Powell farm all the Lyons John Jobe William Smith James Perrys Widow Emmert James P Carriger Radford Ellis & William Perrys farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Elijah D Harden Administrator of the estate of William Harden } In this case it appearing to the court that said Administrator has not settled his accounts as required by Law it is ordered by the court that the Clerk of this court notify said Administrator to settle his accounts in this case so as to have the same ready for confirmation or other action of the court within two months

Reuben Miller Administrator of the estate of John Miller Decd } In this case it appearing to the court that said Admr. has not settled his accounts as required by law it is ordered by the court that the Clerk of this court notify said Administrator to settle his accounts in this case so as to have the action of the court within two months

Margaret Hall Administratrix } In this case it appearing to the court that the Administratrix has not
of the Estate of Asa Hatton dec'd } settled her account as required by Law it is ordered by the court that
clerk of this court notify said Administration to settle the her account in this case so as to have the
same ready for confirmation or other action of the court within two months

John D McBeam Administrator } In this case, it appearing to the court that the
of the Estate of B. McBeam dec'd } Administrator has not settled his account as
required by law, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this
Court notify said Administrator to settle his account in this
case so as to have the same ready for confirmation or other
action of the court within two months

James Britt administrator } In this case, it appearing to the
of the Estate of John Britt dec'd } Court that the Administrator has
not settled his account as required by law, it is ordered by the
Court that the clerk of this Court notify said Administrator
to settle his account in this case so as to have the same ready
for confirmation or other action of the court within two months.

Leonard Bowers & Jno. T. Bowers } In this case it appearing to
Administrators of Estate of Leonard Bowers dec'd } the Court that said Administrators
have not settled their account as required by
Law, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify said
Administrators to settle their account in this case so as to have
the same ready for confirmation or other action of the Court
within two months

Elijah D Harden Executor } In this case, it appearing to the
of Daniel Stover dec'd } Court that the Executor has not
settled his account as required by law, it is ordered by the Court
that the Clerk of this Court notify said Executor to settle his
account in this case, so as to have the same ready for confirmation
or other action of the Court within two months

P. P. Williams & Edmund Williams } In this case, it appearing to the
Executors of I. L. Williams dec'd } Court that the Executors have not
settled their account as required by Law, it is ordered by the
Court that the Clerk of this Court notify said Executors to settle
their account in this case, so as to have the same ready for confirmation
or other action of the court within two months.

Thomas C Johns Guardian of Martha Roddie now Berry } In this case it appearing to the Court that said Guardian has not settled his account as required by Law it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this court notify said Guardian to settle his account in this case so as to have the same ready for confirmation or other action of the court with two months

Abigail Shell Guardian of Sapona Shell a minor } In this case it appearing to the court that said Guardian has not settled her account as required by Law it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify said Guardian to settle her account in this case so as to have it ready for confirmation or other action of the court within two months

Mary Kite Guardian of S J Kite M L Kite & D Kite } In this it appearing to the Court that said Guardian has not settled her account as required by Law it is ordered by the Court that said Guardian the Clerk of this court notify said Guardian to settle her account in this case so as to have it ready for confirmation or other action of the court within two months

Elizabeth White Guardian of Thomas C White James H White Henry C White David W White John V White & Leonadas White } In this case it appearing to the court that said Guardian has not settled her account as required by Law it is ordered by the Court that the clerk of this court notify said Guardian to settle her account in this case so as to have it ready for confirmation or other action of the court within two months

Nancy Smart Guardian of John Baker Smart } In this case it appearing to the court that said Guardian has not settled her account as required by Law it is ordered by the court that the Clerk of this court notify said Guardian to settle her account in this case so as to have it ready for confirmation or other action of said court within two months

William Hurley Guardian of Almons Heatherly Franklin Heatherly Pertetha Heatherly Betty Setetha Heatherly Ivalone Heatherly Frances A Heatherly & William M Heatherly } In this case it appearing to the Court that said Guardian has not settled his account as required by law it is ordered by the court the court that the clerk of this court notify the said Guardian to settle his account in this case so as to have it ready for confirmation or other action of said Court within two months

A J Tipton Guardian of C M D Gourly a minor } In this case it appearing to the court that said Guardian has not settled his account as required by Law ~~it is~~ ordered by the court that the clerk of this court notify said Guardian to settle his account in this case so as to have it ready for confirmation or other action of the Court

Isaac P Tipton Guardian of Samuel Drok } In this case it appearing to the court that said Guardian has not settled his account as

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State of Tennessee } To the Hon County Court of Sd County your petitioner would
Carter County } respectfully represent to the Honorable Court that they labour under
great Inconvenience in working & keeping in repair the public road from Harts
ford on Walanga River to Lasys ford on the same owing to its great Length &
More particularly to them of us who live at the two extreme ends of Sd road
Your petitioners would therefore ask the Honorable court to add to Sd road that
portion of the public road (Leading from the fork of the road to James Hickeys
to the Indian creek road near ~~James Hickeys~~ the widow Emmets) which lies
between Sd fork & Solomon Harts and then divide Sd Road into two divisions
& place the hands on the farm of Solomon Hart Abraham Hart & the farm of
Jonathan Poland to work said Road from the fork of the road near James Hickey
to Jonathan Poland barn & place the hands on the farm of Jonathan Range
James Range John Curtice — Aaron Shell Robert Smalling David O Brian
Andrew Shell & Henry Range to work Sd Road from Jonathan Pollands
barn to Lasys ford as in duty bound well over pray 27th July 1856
Abraham Hart J N Taylor Jammias Hart C C Campbell
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~~It is there~~ And it appearing to the Court that the reasons
assigned in said petition are good & sufficient — It is Ordered
by the Court that the said roads shall be so arraigned that
the first division for the future thereof shall Commence at the Fork of the road
near to James Hickeys — and end at Jonathan Polands barn —
and the second Division of said road shall Commence at
Jonathan Polands barn and end at Lasys ford — It is therefore
Ordered by the Court that Calvin Campbell be appointed
Overseer of the first Division of said road beginning at the forks
Sd of the road near James Hickeys — and ending at Jonathan Polands
barn and that he have the following hands ~~to work said Road~~
to wit: the hands on Solomon Harts farm, Abraham Harts farm
and the hands on Jonathan Polands farm to work said
Road — And it is
Ordered by the Court that Kinchen K Range be appointed Overseer
of the (2d Division of) said road from Jonathan Polands barn
Sd to Lasys ford — and that he have the hands on the following farms
to wit — the hands on Jonathan Rangers farm, James Rangers farm
John Curtices farm, Aaron Shells, Robert Smallings, David O Brien
Andrew Shells and Henry Rangers farms to work said roads
Court then adjourned until to morrow morning 9 O.
Clock C W Nelson County Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present Same Judge as Yesterday

Final Decree

James P Carriger Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Carriger dec'd

Ex parte - final settlement of said estate ~~estate~~ & confirmation thereof

This cause cameing on to be finally heard before his Hon Carmel W Nelson County Judge for the county of Carter in the State of Tennessee and it appearing to the satisfaction of his Honor from the will of said deceased that James P Carriger and Christian E Carriger were appointed Executors of the Estate of the said Margaret Carriger deceased & that James P Carriger alone qualified as such and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the final settlement made by the Clerk of this court that the said James P Carriger has fully paid and delivered to the persons to whom the same is specially bequeathed the amount of money and property set fourth in said Will and that Elliott Carriger is the residuary legatee named in said Will - after the payment of all just debts due and owing by the deceased in her life time & the special bequests therein named in said Will - and it further appearing to the Honorable Court from said settlement there came into the hands of said Executor the sum of four hundred & thirty nine dollars and seventy cents including interest thereon up to the 29th day of July 1856 - and that he has paid out for debts and the funeral expenses - and for other expenses in the Administration of said estate the sum of one hundred and seventy two dollars and sixty five cents which amounting after deducting the same from the said sum of Four hundred and Thirty nine dollars and seventy cents, which came into the hands of said Executor as a pets of said estate (as appears from the settlement made with the Clerk of this Court as aforesaid) would leave due to the said Elliott Carriger, as residuary legatee of said Will, the sum of Two hundred and sixty ~~five~~ seven dollars and five cents - And it further appearing to the Court from said settlement that the said Executor has overpaid said Elliott Carriger, the residuary legatee of said last Will & Testament, the sum of sixty four dollars and forty cents; but because the said Clerk reports that the said Executor does not desire a decree to refund said sum, no decree is made therefor. And it appearing to the Honorable Court that the said Executor has fully discharged all the duties incumbent upon him by the terms of said Will or the Laws of the land in relation to his duties - And all the parties in interest having been notified of said settlement, except the said Elliott Carriger, who is a non-resident; it is ordered, adjudged & decreed by the Court, said settlement being in all things confirmed, that the said James P Carriger, Executor as aforesaid, be discharged from any further liability as such, and that he pay the costs of his Executorship, which he is hereby ordered to pay to the Clerk of this Court,

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within Ten days, and on failure to do so, that Execution issue against him Christian E. Carriger, his security in his Executors Bond—

But it is further to be understood that nothing contained in this decree is to be so construed as to prevent or prohibit the said Executor from causing the said Elliott Carriger to refund the amount overpaid to him, or the heirs to contribute to the Costs and expenses of his Executorship in such manner as he may be entitled to by Law or Equity and good conscience

John L Bowers Declaration of the Insolvency of Peter A Carman dec'd

John L Bowers Commissioner &c. Petr.
of Peter A Carman dec'd. Your Petitioner John L Bowers would respectfully represent to your Honr that Peter A Carman died intestate on or about the 20th of July 1855 that at the October Term 1855 of the County Court of Carter County Letters of Administration were granted to from your Petitioner

Your Petitioner would further state to your Honr that since he has been appointed Administrator he has examined into the condition of said estate & finds that it is insolvent, your Petitioner therefore begs leave to suggest the insolvency of said Estate to your Honr & to ask that such rules be made touching said Estate as your Honr may think right & proper

And thereupon the Court ordered that John L Bowers Administrator &c of Peter A Carman dec'd give notice of his application in pursuance of the prayer of his petition by advertisement in Brownlows Knoxville Whig a news paper published in the city of Knoxville & State of Tennessee for 4 successive weeks & also at the court house door in the town of Hazelwood in Carter County Tennessee for all persons having Claim against said estate to appear & file them duly authenticated at this March next & exhibit by Law or against the first Monday in January 1857 or they will be for ever barred & debarred in Law and Equity

John Carriger the County Trustee of Carter County came into Open Court and entered into the following Bond

State of Tennessee Know all Men by these presents that we John Carriger Christian Carter County & Carriger & Jackson D Carriger are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of three thousand four hundred and forty dollars & eighty cents for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of August 1856 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said John Carriger was on the first Saturday in May the first day of March 1856 constitutionally and Legally elected Trustee of the County aforesaid now if the said John Carriger Trustee as aforesaid shall well truly and faithfully keep the common school funds and distribute the same according to law Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided and in all things fully comply with the requisitions of Law in such case made and provided then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

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John Carnegie (Seal)
C E Carnegie (Seal)
J D Carnegie (Seal)

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would leave a ballam in the hands of the Administrator due Nancy Smith of $20.01 and a ballam due John Baker Smith Minor son and heir of the said Jacob Smith and $381.02 and it appearing to this Honorable court that the said Administrator has fully discharged all the duties in combent upon him as required by the Laws of this State and all the parties in interest having been notified of said settlement it is ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the said settlement be in all things confirmed and that the said Isaac Smith Administrator as as of one said be discharged from any further liability as such except as hereinafter stated and that he pay the said sum of $381.02 to bear interest from the 8th day of March 1856 the time to which the interest was counted in the settlement the assets remaining his hands are the said Minor heir which he is hereby ordered to pay into the hands of the Clerk of this court within sixty days and on his failure to do so that execution issue against him and his security on said Administrator bond A J Lipton John W Hyder & C W Nelson on his administration bond which is A J Lipton John W Hyder & C W Nelson the court does not make an order in reference to the amount due the said Nancy Smith because said amount is injoined in the hands of said Administrator by process from the Chancery Court at Elizabethton Tenn; all other questions and action of the Court is reserved for the future by the Court

Isaac L Lawe Guardian Ex Parte
of Joseph Harden Dec'd This cause is continued on affidavit of the said Guardian until the next term of this court - and it is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Administrator pay the Costs of this Continuance

State & Elizabeth Montgomery
vs
James R Angel & James Perry his Security

Bastardy - In this Case the deft James J Angel having filed with the Clerk of this Court the plffs receipt for the first quarterly allowance made to her for the Support and Maintainance of her bastard Child of which he has been adjudjudged the reputed father at a former term of this Court It is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said deft & his said Security be released from said first quarterly allowance except her Costs which may be added to the next quarterly payment

State
vs
Alfred M C Taylor

Bastardy
In this Case Alfred M C Taylor Came into Court voluntarily and acknowledged him the father of an illegitimate female bastard child born in said County of Carter of the body of one Mary Grindstaff on the 17th day of May 1854 - and which Child is still living and

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...cution issue.

... Court adjourn until
C. W. Nelson County Judge

County Court Sept Term 1st day 1856.

At a monthly meeting of the County Court of Carter County Tennessee begun and held for Said County at the Court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday in Sept 1st being the first day in said month present His Honor Carrick W. Nelson County Judge of Said County

The petition of divers Citizens of Said County for a Jury of view to mark and lay off a road so as to avoid the Hill known as Whiteheads hill near the house of James Whitehead in Said County was presented to the Honorable Court in words and figures, to wit;

To the Honorable the County Court of Carter County now in Session the undersigned Citizens of Said County would respectfully represent unto your Honor that the Hill known as the Whitehead Hill near James Whiteheads Leading through the Crabarchard is one of the very worst over which a road ever past that they believe a good way or Road can be made around said Hill and therefore pray that your Honor will appoint a Jury of View to mark and Lay off a road of the Second Class around said Hill if the same is practible and your petitioners will ever pray &c Sept 1st 1856

M N Folsom	John M Smith	J N Heaton	L C Nelson
James J Carter	John A Huffman	Jacob Perkins	A Smith
W C Hunt	Wm H Snider	H H Ray	William C Parsons
James R Angell	John Jones	J S White	Johnson Heaton
H M Folsom	W R Jobe	James W Carr	John Hampton
H Roberts	David Stout	James Wilcox	N Smith
Neal M Taylor	Alfred Johnson	John Smith	A J Shell

And thereupon the Court is pleased to appoint at the Suggestion of said petition Jacob Perkins Isaac Snider H H Ray John Smith Absalom Miller L L Nelson Ashberry Jarrett Frances Hampton & John S White a Jury of View to mark and Lay off said Road as prayed for in said petition and further Order that said Jury of View or a majority thereof shall make their Report to the next October Term of this Court it being a quarterly Court

The petition of divers citizens of said County for a Jury of view to mark and lay off a road from Elizabethton to Lacy's on the line of the East Tennessee and Virginia Rail Road in said County was presented to the Honorable Court in words and figures following, to wit,

To the Hon C. W. Nelson, Judge of the County Court of Carter County Tennessee.

Your petitioners who are citizens of said County would respectfully represent unto your Honorable Court that the time is near at hand when by the action of the Board of Directors of the E Tenn & Va Rail Road, a depot will be located on said road, at or near Lacy's on Watauga river, that it would be greatly to the interests of the citizens of said

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been heretofore assigned

James W. Carden Admr of the estate of Aniel Carden decd — Insolvent Estate

This Cause is Continued on account of the absence of Nathl M. Taylor Esq the Council of said Administrator until the next Term of this Court

Isaac L. Laws Guardian of Joseph Harden decd — Settlement

This Cause is Continued on account of the Sickness of Robert Love Esq the only Council of said Guardian

Madisson T. Peeples administrator of the Estate of George W. Peeples decd this day returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased including Chases in action — also an inventory of the Sale of the personal property which have come into his hands — It is ordered by the Court that said Inventories be recorded according to Law —

On motion it is ordered by the Court that Rufus K. Williams be appointed Administrator of the estate Jerial D. Williams Deceased, and thereupon came into open Court Andrew N. Ritchie who acknowledged himself, the security of the said Rufus K. Williams in his administrators bond, and it is ordered by the Court that letters of Administration issue accordingly the said Rufus K. Williams having qualified according to Law and the Administration bond having been taken and approved of by the Court.

Court then adjourned until Court in Course

C. W. Nelson
County Judge

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...9 O Clock - Said Court to be held
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... County Judge

... Matthias Vanhuss Esq. Clerk of this day
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...the said Eli Brobles dec.d

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and effect of his said bond, unless he show good and sufficient Cause to the Contrary at the next Term of this Court and that a Scire facias issue to warn him - And it is further ordered by the Court that a Capias issue to the Sheriff of this County against the defendant to answer said Charge of Bastardy for a Child begotten of the body of the said Ann Richet a Richard and that a Subpoena also issue for the said Ann Richet alias Richard that She may further declare on oath the Sex of said ~~that~~ bastard Child and also to State whether the said Bastard Child was born of her body in the County of Carter - & that each of said process be returned to the next term of this Court -

State of Tenn. Ann Richet ... Bastardy
vs
David Stout bail of ... In this Case Nicholas Smith Esq a Justice of the peace for the County of Carter
Johnson Heaton ... returned into Court a bond entered into before him on the 11th day of September 1856 by Johnson Heaton & the said David Stout ~~which bond was not endorsed~~ for the Sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars each payable to the State of Tennessee - And Conditioned that the said Johnson Heaton Should make his appearance here before this Honorable Court on the first Monday in October next, (Meaning the present Term of this Court - and there abide there answer a Charge of Bastardy against him Ann Richet and to abide by and perform the Judgment of this Court &c. The said Johnson Heaton having been Solemnly Called to Come into this Court and answer said Charge Came not but made default - and the said David Stout having been also Solemnly Called to Come into Court as he was this day bound to do ~~Came~~ and bring with him the body of the said Johnson Heaton ~~Came~~ to answer said Charge - Came not but made default - It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said David Stout do forfeit and pay to the State of Tennessee the Sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars according to the tenor and effect of his said bond ~~unless~~ he show good and Sufficient Cause to the Contrary at the next Term of this Court and that a Scire facias issue to warn him -

Thomas Whitehead Came into open Court and presented five wild Cat Scalps and proved that he killed each of them in the County of Carter - It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue the Certificate required by law in Such Case -

...y Oct 8. 1856

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...William Hurley (Sec)
J P for Carter County

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J W Hampton (Sec)
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...Oct 6 a 1856 N M Johnson Court
...has issue to the Sheriff of Sullivan Co

County Court Wednesday Oct 8. 1856

The Last will and Testament of Mathias Vanhouse Decard was exhibited by C E Carriger and red in open court and proven as stated on page 30 of this Term and Joseph P Vanhuss and Daniel S Vanhuss the Executors named in said will appeared in Court and entered into bond in the sum of Two thousand dollars with Meridith Y Maton and Thomas D Vanhuss as their Securities for the discharge of their duties as executors of said estate and the said Joseph P Vanhuss & Daniel S. Vanhuss thereupon each took upon himself the oath required by law as executors of the said Matthias Vanhuss's estate – It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue to them letters Testamentary according to law in such case made and provided

Carrick W Nelson County Judge of Carter County has presided over the Quarterly Court, and this Court, ten days (including this day) and the first regular quater of his Sitting & holding this Court having expired the said County Judge has this day issued his Warrant to the County Trustee of said County for fifty dollars being five dollars per day allowed him by Law for each day he has held said Court –

State & Sarah Jane Osbond Bastardy
Vs. Jackson D Carriger Esq a Justice
Thomas Peters of the peace in & for the County of Carter having returned the papers properly belonging to this case into Court – and the defendant having also appeared in open Court and admitting that he is the father of a bastard Child born of the body of the said Sarah Jane Osbond in said County on the 3d. day of September 1855 and the Court being satisfied thereof from the affidavit of the said Sarah Jane Osbond made on the 2d. day of September 1856 before the said Jackson D Carriger Esq. It is therefore adjudged by the Court that the said Thomas Peters is the father of said bastard Child, and that said Child was born in the County of Carter, but because One Year had expired from the birth of said Child to the day on which it was sworn before said Justice it is considered by the Court that the mother is entitled to no allowance for her Support & maintainance or that of the Child for the first Year of its life but that she is entitled to an allowance for the Second or present Year – It is therefore considered and adjudged by this Honorable Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the said defendant the sum of thirty dollars for the use and benefit of the said Sarah Jane Osbond & for for her Support and the Support of said bastard Child – and it is further ordered by the Court that the defendant shall pay the same in equal quarterly payments to the Clerk of this Court or in lieu thereof

day Oct. 8. 1856

...rthin One Month from the ...ecing from the 3d day of Septem... ...at such as the Court has appra... ...behalf expended - and it is ...said defendant shall bound ...use as above Specified & that with ...with good & lawful ...cognizance to keep said bastard ...ge to said County of Carter ...s personal appearance hereupon ...y in September Next in Elizabeth... ...held by the County Judge of said ...abide by performand do what ...premises - And it is further ...ndant shall remain in ...fully Comply with the foregoing

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...In this Cause the bill of ...tion of the Complainant ...upon the hearing thereof is ...nd be and upon all the defend... ...ar appearing to the Honorable ...t all of said defendants are ...by appointed Guardian ad litem ...be and he is hereby appointed ...r Children and that process ...such -

...the said Administra... ...paying any money into ...Guardian of John B Snyder ...deceased at the Suit ...y & others in the Chan... ...ordered by the Court ...ent upon no execution ...of this Court against ...olution of said Injunction

County Court Wednesday Oct. 8. 1856

State of Elizabeth Jane Peters } Bastardy
vs
William Markland }

At this day William Hurley Esq an acting Justice of the peace in & for the County of Carter having returned all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the said defendant before this Honorable Court to answer the Charge of bastardy preferred against him by the said Elizabeth Jane Peters of a bastard Child begotten and born of her body on the 3d. day of July 1855 - and the said defendant having this day appeared in open Court and admitted that he is the father of said Child and that said Child was born in the County of Carter - And the said defendant having further produced to the Court a receipt in full in words & figures to wit. - "Received of William Markland the full amount that now (he) owe me for the bastard child that now (was) delivered of me on the 3 day of July 1855 that has ceased accuse of on oath by me (before the) 3 day 1856 Given under my hand & seal" Test - Thos. Weatherly

Elizabeth her X mark Peters (Seal)

And the Court being satisfied of the genuineness of the said receipt and also no judgment in regard to the annual allowance to the mother allowed by law - But requires that the said defendant shall enter into a recognizance to keep said child from ever becoming a County Charge

And thereupon came here into Court Thomas M Wilson along with the said defendant & who acknowledge themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of five hundred dollars to be levied of their goods and Chattles lands and tenements to the use of the State Jointly and Severally but to be void on Condition that the said William Markland shall well and truly save and keep harmless the County of Carter from any Charge on account of the said child and further that the said Child shall never become a County Charge to said County -

And it is further Considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the said defendant his Costs in this behalf expended for which let execution issue

Court adjourned until to morrow morning 9 O'Clock

A. W. Wilson
County Judge

day Oct. 9. 1856
ment present His Honor
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Court that the Clerk of this
the parties in interest before
Executors, Administrators or
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C. W. Nelson County Judge

y Oct 10. 1856
adjournment present
County Judge &c

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County Court Friday Oct 10. 1856

Ordered by the court that William Rowe be appointed overseer of road in the room of James H Peeples Commencing at the widow Gourlys and ending at A L Hetton on Dry Creek and have the hands on the following farms to wit: Samuel C Patton and Williams Lyles farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Watson Collins be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Cox Commencing at the ford of Watauga River at Naves ford and ending at the road on the North side of Stoney Creek below Stovers Mills and have the hands on the farm of Allen J Cainger Jackson D Cainger Margaret Cainger Widow Richie Mary Lipps John Navi Jam when Lovly Lives C C Myers Nancy Myers Powell Blevins John R Cainger James Overbee and C B Cass be the hands and bounds to work said Road And said overseer and the hands assigned him by this order shall not be required to work said Road untill the road laid out by a late Jury of view from Elizabethton down Indian Creek as directed by the quarterly court at this Term

Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel L Taylor be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Samuel Chapman Commencing at the Court house in Elizabethton and ending at the branch on Williams Hill and have the hands on the farms of James I Tipton J D Smith Widow Mary Smith William P Brown Isaac P Tipton A M C Taylor Nathaniel G Taylor farms and the three North West squares of Elizabethton be the hands and bounds to work said road And said overseer and the hands assigned him by this order shall not be required to work said road untill the road laid out by a late Jury of view from Elizabethton down Indian Creek be completed as directed by the quarterly court at this Term And court adjourned untill to Morrow morning 9 O Clock

C. W. Nelson
County Judge

County Court Saturday Oct. 11th 1856

Court met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge &c

Ordered by the Court that John W Williams be appointed Overseer of the road in the room of Samuel Boyd, said road Commencing at the foot of the hill at the branch near the residence of John Snodgrass Esq and ending at the line between the Counties of Carter and Washington near Sailas and that he have the following hands, to work said road, to wit the hands subject to work on roads on the farms of John Hughes, Joel Cooper

Oct 11th 1836

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County Court

...present His Honor

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In This Case the defendant ...een Committed to the Custody ... of the Court — Said defendant ... George Morton ...heriff who Answered ... them ... of Tennessee in the Sum of ... ... their goods and Chattles ... State — but to be void on ... shall well and truly ... Carter in said State pro... ... Bastard Child born of the ... said County and of which ... has on a former ... pledged by this Honorable

Court to be the father and further that said Bastard Child shall not become a County Charge to said County — And further the said George Melton acknowledged himself the Security of the said Thomas Peters for the payment of the thirty dollars at the same time (to wit, at the present Term of this Court and as thereon set forth) for the Support and Maintainance of said Mother & bastard Child for the second year of its life, and also for the Costs in this behalf expended: and further that the said Thomas Peters shall well and truly make his personal appearance here before this Honorable Court at a Court to be opened and held for said County of Carter at the Court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday in September next to be then & there further dealt with as the law directs — It is therefore Considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee for the use and benefit of the said Sarah Jane Osborn Mother of the said Thomas Peters and his said Security George Melton the said Sum of thirty dollars to be paid as required by the Judgment of this Court entered on Wednesday the eighth day of this month (at the present term) together with the Costs in this behalf expended for which let execution issue accordingly —

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Judge of the presidential Election to be held in the Several Districts in Carter County (Dist 1 Smith Campbell Williams Lewis & James Payne

2 " David Holly H H Ray Hillsberry Richardson
3 " Thomas Badgett George & Morton John W Hyder
4 " Thomas McInturff Decater Sherd & John Wright
5 " William Bowman Jonathan Combs Michael E Hyder
6 " Nath Daniel Thomas Gourley Nathaniel Taylor Sen
7 " H W Earnest Mathias Keen John Sobe
8 " Solomon Hendrix James Range William C Lyon
9 " C B Cox Pleasant Williams John Greenstaff
10 " Thomas Richardson William Buckles James N Berry
11 " Charles Daven Brian O'Brian Nicholas Grey and that process issue to be Served upon them

Court adjourned until Court in Course

C M Nelson
County Judge

The Sheriff only attended the quarterly Court
2 days

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...of Stoney Creek running up
...County line and appoint
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...R. Ruble Stephen Lewis R.C
...Richardson John Richardson
...Richardson Jno Henderson Sr
...n James A Burrow William
...Joseph Dayton Wm M Hyden
...ander Turner John Dayton
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said Will bearing date the 22nd day of June 1844 in the presence and at the request of Alfred C Dayton the Testator who acknowledged the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and who was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time said Will was dated And it was further proved by the said A Love & J D Hyden that they were acquainted with the hand writing of the Testator and that the Signature at the foot of each Page is genuine & the hand writing of A C Dayton & deceased

It was therefore ordered by the Court that said paper bearing date 22nd day of June 1844 be recorded as the Last Will and Testament of A C Dayton and thereupon William C Dayton & Nathan M Dayton the Executors named in said Will was qualified as such in open Court & entered into bond as required by Law they having been excused from giving Security agreeable to the request in said Will the Court thereupon ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to them

Ordered by the Court that Benjamin Cole Harvey Richardson & John Peck be and is hereby appointed Commissioners to set apart and Lay off Twelve Months support for the Widow Lydia Blevins Widow of John Blevins deceased and his family and report to the next County Court

Court adjourned until tomorrow Morning 9 Oclock

C. W. Nelson County Judge

Wednesday November 5 1856

Court met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Carroll W Nelson County Judge

State & Mary Jane Hinkle } Bastardy
vs
Christian C Crow } Appl

In this case the defendant produced in Court the Receipt of the said Mary Jane Hinkle which is words and figures as follows

Received of C C Crow Ninety dollars the amount in full, due me on account of a Bastard child named William Franklin of which I was delivered in Carter County on the 15th day of February 1856 and sworn by me to said C C Crow before Robert J Allen Esqr on the 21st day of August 1856 Mary Jane Hinkle
mark

Test
Reuben Brooks
William G Bowers

And the Court being satisfied as to the genuineness of the Receipt ordered no Judgment in regard to the annual allowance

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from ever becoming a County
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Ordered by the Court that Jahne Humphreys be and is hereby appointed Guardian of John Emely Julia Landon & Paul Brandolph Carden Minor heirs at Law of Ansel Carden deceased where upon the said Jahn Humphreys came into Court and entered into bond with Lawson McHampton as his Security and qualified as the law directs

Ordered by the Court that Jonathan McNabb be and is hereby appointed Overseer of the road in the room E H Range of a Second Class Commencing at the County line on the Widow Rowes farm then to the line between William Peoples and John Wright and have all the hands Living on the Widow Rowes farm Robert Lovers farm William Phillip, Jacob Carrell, J D Akers William Hettone Widow McNabbs A N McNabbs & S M Haney cut farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that James M Martin be and is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of James Lane removed or a third Class road Commencing at C C Taylors where it Leaves Buffelow road thereby C C Taylor upper farm by way of John Ellis to the Washington County and have the hands on the following farms to wit John Ellis Edmond Williams John R & Warrington Hunt Thomas Wright farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

And Court adjourned untill to Morrow Morning 9 Oclock

C W Nelson County Judge

County Court Thursday Nov 6 1856

Court met persuant to adjournment present His Honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge &c

Ordered by the Court that William S Thomas be and is hereby appointed Overseer of a road (who came into Court and agreed to accept the same) Commencing at the ford of the river near Dawid S Stoven and ending at the Mile post near where Robert J Allen now lives, and have all the hands on Thomas Farms Thomas Brows Sun, farm, all the Olivers farms, David B and Daniel S Bowen farms, Elijah Jenkins Richard Anderson, John R Carriger & John Carriger farms be the farms and the hands thereon to work said road

Ordered by the Court that John Lusk Jur be and is hereby appointed Overseer of the road in the room of Joseph Hyder Commencing at Gap Creek at the mouth of the old Boyd Lane and ending at the Widow Gowbys and have the hands on the following farms (to wit) The hands on Michial Hyder Lusk Peoples and Overhulser farm John McGehens farm Samuel Overhulser farm Joseph Hyder Jr farm Daniel Krouse farm where Miller Lives be the hands and bound to work said Road

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C M Nelson
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County Court Friday November 7. 1856

Ordered by the Court that John Q Williams be and is hereby appointed Overseer of of the road in the room of Samuel Boyd commencing at the foot of the Williams Hill at the branch and ending at the County line near Sayles and have the hands on the following farms to wit John Kughn Widow Cooper M C L Bonn Widow Hughes Solomon Hendrix Tipe Humphrey William H Young and John Q Williams farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

Charles Blevins & others } Petition to Sell
Exparte } Land

On this 7th day of November 1856 Defendant A J Tipton acknowledged service of Petition by endorsing upon said Petition in the words and figures following to wit

I acknowledge the service of the within this 7th day of November 1856
A J Tipton

The Sheriff of Carter County having made his return upon the Road Order made at the last Quarterly Court appointing Meredith Y Morton Overseer of the hands assigned in the ninth Civil district of said County to work or make a new road as laid off by a Jury of Vice in said order from the Court house in Elizabethton down Indian Creek to the Sullivan County line under the Superintendance of Christian E Carriger who was assigned or appointed to grade said road by said Court — and the said M Y Morton having endorsed on said Order that he is a School Commissioner & therefore will not accept said order and that fact appearing in the cords of this Court, the Court is of the opinion that he cannot be compelled to serve as an Overseer of a road — It is ordered by the Court that David L Stover be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of all the hands in the Ninth Civil district of Carter County who were assigned by said quarterly Court to make said road from Elizabethton to the Sullivan County line and that he is hereby required to perform all the duties and shall have all the benefits allowed by said Court to said Meredith Y Morton

On Motion of Lovina Vanhuss widow of Matthias Vanhuss It is Ordered by the Court that David L Stover, William S Thomas and John Carriger be and they are hereby appointed Commissioner to assign and lay off to the said widow One Years Support and also the articles exempt by law from Execution & report to next Court

Court adjourned until to morrow morning 9 O Clock

C M Nelson County Judge

y Novr 8. 1856

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Land
defendant A. J. Lepton filed

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8th day of November 1856
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Decree are reserved for the

County Court Saturday November 8. 1856

Lydia Blevins widow of John B Blevins deceased — Petition for Dower filed this day and ordered by the Court that process issue as prayed for in said petition — and it is ordered further that Henderson McFolsom be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad Litem of William C Blevins, John H. Blevins, Dillion Blevins, Elizabeth Blevins, Clara Blevins, Sarah G. Blevins, Martha C. Blevins, and Daniel M Blevins the minor defendants mentioned in said petition and that a copy of the petition be issued & process served upon said Guardian as well as said minor heirs

State & ~~Ann~~ Richard or Prichett
vs
Johnson Heaton
Scire facias
This Cause is Continued by the Court until the next Term — & it is Ordered by the Court that an alias Capias issue against said defendant.

State & Ann Richard or Prichett
vs
David Stout
Scire Facias —
Bail of Johnson Heaton
This Cause is Continued by the Court until the next term of this Court —

All Settlements of Administrators, Executors and Guardians not otherwise disposed of are Continued until the next Term of this Court for want of time. No Sheriff attended this Court except One day — Court adjourned until Court in Course

C. W. Nelson County Judge

December th. 1856

County of Carter State of Tennessee
[illegible] present His Honor Ellis Nelson

to be further heard this 1st
Ellis Nelson County Judge
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which are on file in this case
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e or any other Land that

County Court Monday December 1th 1856

the said William Blevins died seized and possessed of in Carter County
should any be pretermitted in this Decree, on giving forty days notice
in the Vindicator a paper published in the Town of Jonesboro and at
least three public places in the County of Carter one of which be the
Court house door in Elizabethton for one fourth cash in hand the residue
on one & two years credit taking bond and approved Security for
the payment of the purchase money and that a lien be retained on said Land
for the purchase money until paid & the Commissioner should he think it the
Interest of those concerned may have said Land run off in such num-
ber of Lots as will cause said Lands to bring the highest price, and
that he report at the next term after the sale of said Lands what how
he has executed this Decree the Court is further pleased to order
adjudge and Decree that the purchasers of said Dower Interest are
entitled first to the sum by them given for said Interest before there
can be any distribution of the money that said Lands may bring
all other questions not herein and heretofore adjudicated are left
open for the further action of the Court

Ordered by the Court that whereas there was an order made
at the last term of this Court appointing David L Stover overseer of the
hands assigned in the 9 Civil District of Carter County to make or
work a new road as laid off by a Jury of View in said order from the
Court house in Elizabethton down Doe Creek to the Sullivan County line
under the superintendance of Absalom C Garrison who is assigned or appointed
to grade said road by said Court and the said David L Stover having
endorsed on said order that he has been an overseer of the roads in less
than 5 years & therefore will not serve and the fact appearing upon the
Records of this Court

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Allen C Garrison be and is hereby
appointed overseer of all the hands in the Ninth Civil District of said
County who were assigned by the quarterly Court at the August Term 1856
to make said road from Elizabethton to the Sullivan County line and
that he is hereby required to perform all the duties, and shall have
all the benefits allowed by said Court to the said David L Stover

Ordered by the Court that William Tevis be and is hereby appointed
Overseer of the road in the room of Eli Hardin commencing at the Campground
and ending at Shadrach Estep's house and have the following hands to work the hands
on John N Hardins farm and all the hands from John N Hardins on Stony Creek
to Smiths Gorge be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Decr 14. 1856

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County Court Monday December 14. 1856

that your honor appoint all the citizens listed to work on ~~said road~~ the present road to work out said newly Located road & we will ever pray &c David Haynes Ed Williams N G Taylor Wm J Peoples C C Taylor R Love

And it is ordered by the court that the following named persons be and is hereby appointed a Jury of View to mark and Lay off said road towit N G Taylor S W Williams William Peoples Sr Daniel McCutcheff John Anderson John Wright & Wm Bowman be the Jury and report to the next quarterly Term of this court

The petition of Sundry citizens for a Jury of View from the Blue Spring to Watauga Meeting house is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee Carter County We the undersigned Petitioners having no convenient way to get to mill or to the church at the Watauga Meeting house pray the Honorable Court to appoint a Jury of View to lay of a road commencing at the Blue spring road at Samuel Berry Stable and passing by James Berry on the head of Sugar Creek there down said Creek through C C and Nancy Myers farms so as to intercept the stony Creek road at the brick meeting house to be a second Clap road this 29th Novr 1856 Signed James H Berry John R D Myers William A Pearl A C Williams Tennessee Pearl Abraham Nave Nathan J Pearl David B Pearl Nelson Cannon James Overbee John Nave Jun John J Bowers Daniel Lipps Reuben Peters Levi N Ellis James S Peters

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And it is ~~further~~ ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View to mark and Lay of the the said road (towit) Reuben Brooks Jr William Buckles Allen J Cannon William S Thomas Saml M Stover & John Nave Jr James H Berry and report to the next quarterly Term of this court

Ordered by the court that whereas there was an order made at the Last Term of this court appointing Harvey Richardson overseer of the hands in the tenth civil District of Carter County assigned to mark or make a new road as lay off by a Jury of View from the court house in Elizabethton down Indian Creek to the Sullivan County line under the super intendance of C E Cannon who was appointed by the court to grad said work, and the said Harvey Richardson having ~~Returned~~ his order endorsed thereon the within order is returned the overseer appointed being more than 45 years of age & Claims his privilege of exemption. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Alfred C Peter be and is hereby appointed overseer of said hands in said tenth civil district in the room and stead of said Harvey Richardson [illegible] as aforesaid and that he have the same hands duties and privilege [illegible] to the said

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County Court Monday December 1st 1856

State & Elizabeth Vance } Basterdy
vs } M N Folsom Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in & for the
Hamilton Heaton } County of Carter having returned all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the said defendant before the Honorable Court to Answer the Charge of Basterdy prefered against him by the said Elizabeth Vance of a Bastard Child be gotten and born of her body on the 7th day of February 1856 - and the said defendant having this day appeared in open court and admitted ~~himself to~~ that he is the father of said Child and that said Child was born in the County of Carter - and the said defendant having further produced to the Court a Rept in full, in words and figure touit Rec State of Tennessee Carter County November the 29th 1856 whereas I Elizabeth Vance commonly called Elizabeth Carry hath hereto fore charged Hamilton Heaton on oath before I I Wilson Esqr of being the father of a Bastard Child of which I ~~am delivered~~ the Mother said Child was born on in said County on or about the 7th day of February 1856 & is a male child whereas the said Heaton hath this day paid me the sum of Ninty dollar the amount due me by law for the support and maintainance of said Child in consideration of the premises I do hereby release him from the allowance which by law I would be entitled to and to all right of Claims or damage on my part growing out of the begetting of said bastard Child and do hereby acknowledged myself fully satisfied and paid Witness my hand this day and date above Written

Witness
John I Wilson

Elizabeth her X Vance
Mark

And the Court being satisfied from proof heard as to the genuineness of the said Rept renders no Judgment in regard to the Annual allowance to the mother allowed by law - But requires that the said defendant shall enter into a recognizance to keep said Child from ever becoming a County Charge And then upon came here into court ~~John H Heaton~~ Johnson Heaton and ~~Eliza~~ Simmerly a Long with the said defendant who acknowledged themselves to owe and be Indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred dollars to be Levied of their proper goods and Chattels Lands and tenement to the use of the State jointly and severally but to be Void on condition that the said Hamilton Heaton shall well and truly save and keep harmless the County of Carter from any charge on account of the said Child and further that the said Child shall never become a County Charge to said County of Carter And it is further Considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the said defendant the Costs in this behalf expended and that he remain in Custody until said ~~from~~ said Costs are paid or secured And thereupon Elijah Simmerly and Johnson Heaton came into Court and acknowledged themselves the Security of the said

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County Court Monday December 14th 1856

Ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the said Johnson Heaton and Elijah Simmerly and Hamilton Heaton his Securities aforesaid the Costs in this behalf expended for all which let Execution issue

Court adjourned untill to Morrow morning 9 O'clock.

C. W. Nelson, County Judge &c.

County Court ~~Mon~~ Tuesday Decr 2. 1856

Court met persuant to adjournment present His Honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge &c.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed and summoned by the Sheriff as Juror to attend the March Term of the circuit court for the year 1857

1st District John P Cable Smith Campbell
2 Hambleton H Rhea David Holly
3 Moses Johnson Michael Grindstaff
4 A C Peoples John Morris
5 John Bayliss George D Williams Jun Samuel E Patton
6 Wm F M Hyder John Snodgrass
7 Jonathan H Hyder Malcom N Folsom James I Lipton
8 Joel Cooper Wm C Lyon ~~M Y Morton~~ ~~Jackson D Carriger~~
9 ~~Robert C Buckles~~ ~~Lorry Blevins~~ J D Carriger M Y Morton
10 Robert C Buckles Lorry Blevins James H Cass
11 Joel S O'Brian William Woodley

Constables Nicholas M Johnson
James I Angell

Henry C Nave Administrator of Oaid Hull Decd. Final Settlement

This cause coming on to be finally heard before his Honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge, on the 2nd day of December 1856 and it appearing to the Honorable Court from the report of the Clerk of this Court that all the ~~parties~~ here and parties interested in the final Settlement of said Administration have been duly notified thereof and no exceptions having been taken to said final Settlement before the Clerk of this court or before this court - It is therefore ordered by the court that said Settlement as reported by said Clerk be and is hereby in all thing confirmed by the court - and it farther appearing to this Honorable Court from the ~~[illegible]~~ report and Settlement that there still remains in the hands of said Administrator

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County Court Tuesday December 2. 1856-

of this Court notify all of said Administrators, executors & Guardians when they shall have made a settlement, either to prepare a decree themselves or procure Council to do it for them and submit the same to the Court at the same time their settlements are submitted for Confirmation

Court then adjourned until Court in course

C W Nelson County Judge

County Court Thursday January 8. 1857-

The Quarterly Court of Carter County Tennessee having finished the business required of said Court at this term and adjourned on yesterday the County Court to be held by the County Judge met this day pursuant to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided and opened said Court for the discharge of the duties incumbent upon the Court by Law. present His Honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge of said County=

Ordered by the court that Henry Hoss be and is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road in Room of William Parsons commencing at the Ford of the River above Elijah Smiths - thence to the state line between Tennessee and Northcarolina and have the following hands and bounds to wit Isaac Smith farm H H Rays John I Wilson Nancy Smith L L Wilson Hamptons Bradley farm Alfred Wilcox Wm Hoss William Parson Jacob Perkins John D Shuffield and all the shells H B Richardson Henry Hoss Henry Morgan John Jones Hamilton Jones Jason fields farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the Court that John S McIntuff be and is hereby appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Richard Norris commencing at William Peoples Mills and ending at Thomas McIntuffs and have the following hands and bounds to wit all the hands A C Peoples farm Elizabeth Scott farm Lewis Cates farm & Robert Whitemore Widow Miller farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ipd

Ordered by the court that Nathan Mosly be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Thomas Brunett of a Second Class commencing at the Top of the Bridge Hill to the line between John Wright & William Peoples farm

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the costs of this proceedings and his consell fees, which shoes a ballance in favor of said Administrator of one hundred and sixty three dollars and fourteen cents being that much more paid out than the whole amount which came into his hands. And it further appearing to the satisfaction of his Honor from said final settlement that said Administrator is entitled to the sum of three hundred dollars for clearing fencing and keeping in repair the fame of the said deceased for the period of twelve years, and that he is chargable according to the testimony of witnesses examined in this behalf with the sum of $103.80 for the rents of said farm for the said twelve years. But the said Administrator under the belief said witnesses had assessed his rents too low or at less than they were actually worth, come into court and agrees to allow the sum of $300.00 as a compensation for said rents and profits, which showes the actual ballance due said Administrator from said estate to be $163.14 And because it appears to the satisfaction of his Honor that due and legal notice has been given to the heirs of said intestate to attend and except to said settlement if they saw proper so to do and they making no exception thereto, the court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree that said settlement be made final and is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that said Administrator have a judgment over against the heirs of said intestate for the sum of $163.14 due him as aforesaid together with the costs in this behalf expended and that the same pay the fees into this office fourthwith and on failer to do so that execution issue.

J. P. Lindsey & Nat M. Taylor
Executors of Mary Taylor &c. } Ex Parte

This cause is continued to the next term of this court & it is ordered by this court that the [illegible] gives the notices required by law to the heirs of the terms of settlement

Ordered by the court that John Curtice be and he hereby re-appointed Guardian of Susanna Shell Minor of Tennessee Shell Deceased whereupon the said John Curtice came into open court and rendered or entered into bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars with James I Angell and John Berry his securities which bond was excepted by the court and qualified as the law directs

Ordered by the court that George D Taylor John D Williams be and are hereby appointed a Patrol for the Cornell District of said County and John R Miller Albert I Tipton George W Dobson be and are hereby appointed a Patrol for the 7th Well District of Carter County for the ensuing twelve months with all the powers allowed by Law to Patrols of this State

And court adjourned untill to morrow morning 9 O'clock

C. W. Nelson County Judge

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The Answer of John Runnels Guardian pro amicitate of the minor children of Alfred Shuffield dec'd to the petition of Celia Shuffield for the assignment of Dower and sale of Lands, filed in this Honorable Court on the 7th day of October 1856

This respondent for answer to so much of said petition as he is advised it is material for him to make answer unto answering says that it is true as is alledged in said petition, that Alfred Shuffield departed this life at the time and under the circumstances mentioned in said petition, leaving as respondent is advised and believes, the said Celia Shuffield as his widow and the Williams & John & Elizabeth & Martha E & Nancy Ann Eliza Samuel and Sarah Jane Shuffield, all minor children as his lawful heirs at law This respondent further answering admits that the said Alfred Shuffield died seized and possessed of Several tracts of Land mentioned in said petition as he is informed and believes, This respondent further answering says he is ignorant saith the Lands mentioned in said Petition and does not believe that they could not be divided among said heirs without serious detriment & Upon but believes that it would be better to their interest to have the same sold and the proceeds thereof after ascertaining the value of the widows Dower divided between them replaced in the hands of a Commissioner to be appointed by your Honor, for the purpose of investment in some other way

Having fully Answered, this respondent prays to be hence dismissed

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 9th day of Jan 1857
M L Dotson J P

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John X Runnels
mark

Celia Shuffield
vs
The heirs of A Shuffield

Decree

This cause coming on to be further heard the 8th day of January 1857 before his Honor W W Nelson upon the petition answer depositions in the cause and the report of the Clerk made at the present term of the Court and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the Lands mentioned in said Petition cannot be divided among said heirs without serious detriment to each concerned and it appearing to his Honor that said Lands of sale could be made and would prove greatly to the Advantage of said heirs and it further appearing from the pleadings in the cause that Celia Shuffield is willing that her Dower interest in said Land shall be sold that a title in fee simple may be made unto the purchaser of said Lands and it further appearing that the said Alfred Shuffield died seized and possessed of the Lands mentioned in the petition and also that he died intestate having made no disposition of his property real personal that he had a good Valid title to said Lands so far as the evidence of title appear to the Court and which are on file in this cause the Honorable Court is therefore pleased to ordain pleased to ordain adjudge and decree that Lewis L Bra

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County Court Friday January 9th 1857

And it further appearing from said report that said Administrator have paid $25 of the allowance made to the widow of Isaac Carmichael which leaves said estate indebted to them $16.75 cts after paying out all the assets which came to their hands

And said report not being excepted to is in all things confirmed And it further appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the intestate Claimed title to a tract or tracts of land of which the Court is of opinion it has not the power to decree a sale from conflicting titles Claims The Court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree that this Court awaits the decision of any suit that may be brought in the Chancery Court or Circuit Court to settle the title before distribution can be ordered among the creditors

All questions not expressly adjudicated in this decree are left open for the further Order of this Court

Court adjourned until to Morrow 9 Oclock

C W Nelson County Judge &c

County Court Saturday January 10th 1857

Court met pursuant to adjournment present Hon Wm Carmichael W Nelson County Judge Presiding

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Kelly be and is hereby appointed Overseer of the road in the room of Nathaniel Taylor Sfpd Commencing at the Court house in Elizabethton and ending at the branch on Holleman Hill and have the hands in the following bounds (to wit) James Lipton James Smith Wilson, Mary Smith Wm P Brown Isaac Lipton A M Taylor Nathaniel Taylor James and the hands on the three North West squares of Elizabethton be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Nicholas Rankin be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Creed Commencing at the Campground and ending at Hardin Estepp's house and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) the hands on John N Hardin farm and all Sfpd the hands from Jesse John N Hardins house on both sides of the Creek the hands from on Stony Creek to Smiths Ford be the hands and bounds to work said road

Court adjourned until monday morning 9 Oclock

C W Nelson County Judge

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C. M. Nelson County Judge

Jan'y 13th. 1857

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Tuesday January 13th. 1857

Twenty five Barrels of Corn ten Bushels of Wheat five hundred Bundles of Oats five hundred Bundles of Fodder one Stack of Hay all the Poultry on hand one thousand pounds of Pork 4 head Sheep Ten head of Stock Hogs one Bible and Hymn Book fifty Bushels of Wheat one hundred and fifty Bushels of Corn fifty Dozens of Oats all the Fodder and Tops on hand all the Potatoes on hand three head of Stock Hogs one Cow and Calf one Beef Twenty pounds of Wool Roles one bed and bedding three Table Cloths all the House and Kitchen furniture one Large Brass Kettle six Bushels Salt fifty two pounds Coffee Twenty pounds Sugar two Pot Glasses one half Bushel Measure Six Baskets on hand one Scythe & Cradle Turnip and Cabbage on hand all the dryed Fruit on hand one Testament one Singing Book one Slate one pair Sheep Shears one Spinning Wheel this the 15th of November 1856

David L Stone
John Carnyn

Ordered further that set apart Twenty dollars for Clothing the above Widow Vanhorn November 15 1856

David L Stone
John Carnyn
Wm S Thomas

Court adjourned until to Morrow Morning 9 Oclock

C. M. Nelson County Judge

County Court Wednesday Jan'y 14th. 1857

Malcom N Robson a Guardian appointed by the County Court of said County on the 3rd day of December 1849 & entered into Bond with Nathaniel G Taylor his Security for James D Gillespie a minor having been called upon for a Settlement of his Guardianship by the Clerk of this Court appeared before said Clerk on the 28th day of Nov 1856 & made oath that no more property ever came into his hands and that he was merely appointed for a special purpose that he does not now recollect what that purpose was, and asked to be discharged from his said Guardianship and the said Malcom N Robson having failed to renew his bond bond within two years as required by Law it is Ordered by the Court that he be discharged from his position as Guardian of said Minor and that he pay the Costs in this behalf expended due to the Clerk of this Court about his Guardianship It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that James L Bradley the Clerk of this Court recover of the said Malcom N Robson and Nathaniel G Taylor his Security in his Guardian bond the costs in this behalf expended for which execution may issue

Court adjourned until to-morrow Morning 9 Oclock

C. M. Nelson County Judge

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County Court Thursday January 15th 1857

and all other goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of her death or which at any other time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said William G Rutledge or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do well and truly Administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said Administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said Goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto persuant to law and if it shall appear that any Last will and Testament was made by the deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly. If the said William G Rutledge above being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such will and Testament first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and vertue in law

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in open Court
Test C W Nelson
County Judge

Wm G Rutledge (Seal)
James T Carter (Seal)

Letters of Administration

State of Tennessee } To William G Rutledge a citizen of Sullivan County
Carter County } It appearing to the County Court now in Session, that Matilda W Rutledge has deed leaving no will, and the Court being satisfied as to your to claim to the Administration and you having Given bond and qualified as directed by law, and the court having ordered that Letters of Administration be issued to you ~~there are~~

These are therefore to authorise and impower you to take into your possession and control all the goods chattels claims and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect Inventory thereof within ninety days to the county court to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve upon you as administrator and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by Law entitled

Witness James L Bradley clerk of said court at office this 15th day of January 1857

Jas L Bradley clerk

Wm C & Nathaniel M Taylor Executors of A W Taylor Decd
In this case it being suggested to the Honorable court by N M Taylor

County Court Monday February 2. 1857

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the Honorable County Court began & held for the
Carter County } County of Carter at the court house in Elizabethton on the
first monday it being the Second day of February 1857

Present his Honor C. W. Nelson County Judge

This day William Stover and Sarah M Stover appeared in open
Court and made oath that Abner McLeod alias McLoud an Invalid
Pensioner on the Roll of the Jonesboro agency at the rate of Eight
dollars per month departed this life in Carter County Tennessee on the
twenty fifth day of December 1856 the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty Six Leaving a Widow whose name is Ruth
but no Child or Children under Sixteen years of age all which
being proved to the Satisfaction of the court It is hereby Ordered
that the Clerk do certify the same for the said Ruth McLeod
alias McLoud to the end that She be enabled to draw from
the pension agency at Jonesborough Tenn. the amount due her said
husband up to the day of his death

Ordered by the Court that a certificate issue to Isaac Taylor for one
wild cat Proven to have been killed by him in Carter County
Tennessee and that a certificate issue to him for the same

Ordered by the Court that a certificate issue to Isaac Taylor for
killing One wild cat proved to have been killed by him in Carter
County and that a certificate for the same

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Clark be and is hereby
appointed overseer of the road commencing at the North East
Corner of James Clarks field and ending at the mouth of the
old Boyds Lane and have the hands on the Watson Dawn
farm Jonathan Ranges farm Pleasant Williams farm and Stirling
Hyder farm where Devenports Lives

Ordered by the Court that William Hendrix be and is hereby
appointed overseer of the road commencing at the top of the hill at
the fork near John L. Williams and ending at the County line near
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Taylor farm William H Young farmer be the hands and bounds
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January 15th 1857

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C. W. Nelson
County Judge

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County Court Monday February 2. 1857

State & Sarah C Grindstaff
vs
James M Williams } Basterdy

Lawson W Hampton Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and for said the County of Carter having returned all the papers and bond for the appearance of the said defendant before the Honorable Court to Answer the Charge of Basterdy preferred against him by the said Sarah C Grindstaff of Basterdy Bastard Child begotten and born of her body on the 17th November 1856

and the said defendant having this day appeared in open Court and admitted that he is the father of said Child and that said Child was born in the County of Carter and the said defendant having further produced to the Court a Rept in full which is in words and figures as follows — Received of James M Williams the sum of Ninty dollars for the maintainace & support of a Bastard male child begotten by the said James M Williams and of which I was delivered on the 17th November 1856 This is in full satisfaction of all dues or damages to which I may be intitled in consequence of his having begotten said Child January 28th 1857 S Carolin Mr Grindstaff mark

Attest
Alfred M C Taylor
John Q Williams

And the Court being satisfied from the proof heard as to the genuinness of the said Rept renders no Judgment in regard to the Annual allowance to the Mother allowed by law — But requires that the said defendant shall enter into recognizance to keep said Child from ever becoming a County Charge and to pay the Costs of this Cause and thereupon came here into Court James M Williams and Albert J Lepton along with the said defendant who acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred dollars to be Levied of their proper goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to the use of the State jointly and severally, but to be void on condition that the said James M Williams shall well and truly save and keep harmless the County of Carter from any charge on account of the said Child, and further that the said Child shall never become a County Charge to said County And it is further considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of said defendant the costs in this behalf expended and that he remain in custody untill said costs be paid or secured and thereupon Albert J Lepton ~~[illegible]~~ came into Court and acknowledged himself the security of the said James M Williams for the costs in this cause — It is therefore considered by the Court that the State of Tenn Recover of said J M Williams and A J Lepton his said Security the costs in this behalf expended for which let Execution issue

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settlement by the Clerk, for the further adjudication of this Court - and it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk ascertain by proof what would be a reasonable allowance to said Executors for their services as such, and that he also ascertain the Costs incurred by said Executors in this Case - and if the said Executors or either of them request it the Clerk shall also ~~take proof~~ ascertain from the will & receipts what were the Special bequests and to whom made & paid, (by the Testators) and what was the balance of each Special bequest so made & receipted for to the end that the whole matter shall be fairly presented to the Court - and that he report as soon as practicable to this Court -

Malcom A Folsom Adm'r of the estate of William Smith deceased — Application for Administration upon the estate of said deceased

In this Case Malcom A Folsom having appeared in open Court & presented an account against the estate of said deceased in words and figures to wit:

William Smith To M A Folsom Dr

To a Judgment rendered on the 8th day of July 1853 in the Circuit Court of Carter County for $89.34

and the said Malcom A Folsom having filed his affidavit along with his Claim in this Court - that the same is just and true after giving all just Credits - And thereupon moves the Court that he be appointed Administrator of the estate of the said William Smith deceased - and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Honorable Court from an application heard to the County Court of this County from the records of said Court by the widow for her years allowance that the said William Smith departed this life more than fourteen months since and that this is the first application made for Administration upon said Estate, It is Ordered by the Court that the said Malcom A Folsom be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate of the said William Smith deceased, and thereupon the said Malcom A Folsom came into open Court and entered into bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars with John Singletary and Reuben M Folsom as his securities for the faithful performance of his duties of Administrator of said estate, and also took upon himself the oath prescribed by Law for an administrator. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Letters of Administration be issued to the said Malcom A Folsom upon the estate of the said William Smith deceased as in such Case is directed by Law - whereupon said Clerk issued said letters ~~testamentary~~ of Administration, which are in words and figures to wit:

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and if it shall appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court, Making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Malcom N Folsom above bound being thereunto required do remain and deliver the said Letters of administration (approbation of such will and Testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this Obligation to be Void and of none effect Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in open Court
Test
C W Nelson County Judge &c

M N Folsom (Seal)
John Singleton (Seal)
H M Folsom (Seal)

And Court Adjourned to Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

C W Nelson
County Judge

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Court Met pursuant to adjournment Present His Honor Garrick W Nelson County Judge &c

On Motion Ordered in open Court and it being represented to the Honorable Court that Mark Lacy a Citizen of Carter County has departed this life without making any last Will and Testament It is ordered by the Court that James Stephens and Wilkerson Cummins be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners whose duty it shall be after being first duly Sworn to act impartially shall set apart to Mrs Elizabeth Lacy the Widow of said deceased and her family, until the expiration of One Year after the decease of her said husband, and further that said Commissioners Notify her that said provisions so to be set apart shall be the absolute property of said Widow together with all the property which was Exempt by Law in the hands of her said deceased husband from Execution for his debts for the use aforesaid and that the same shall not be taken into the account of the Administration of the Estate of said intestate and that the said Commissioners make their Report to the next Term of this Court

Court then adjourned until to Morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

C W Nelson
County Judge &c

...y February 5th 1857
...t present His Honor

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...etition to sell Slaves &c
...to be heard upon the petition
...t Law of Nathaniel Taylor Sn
...1857 before the Honorable
...nd upon the Documentary proof
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that he alone under said will could adjust the matters embraced in said petition, (so far as the testatrix Anna Love's interest in said estate is concerned or that of her heirs) And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that under the thirteenth clause of the will of the said Alfred W Taylor, his two sons Nathaniel M Taylor and William C Taylor his Executors (his other Executors not qualifying as such) are especially empowered and authorized to settle all matter existing between the heirs of James P. Taylor and himself and any others, and the Court is of opinion that said will gives the said Executors ample power to settle this business either by abitrament or in any other manner that they may deem to the best interests of his estate and heirs - and therefore that they have properly united in the Petition and application to this Court. And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Alfred W Taylor was entitled at his death to three interests in said negroes belonging to his said fathers estate, to wit his own interest, Mrs Lovina Tepton's interest and N. K. Taylor's interest and that the said Executors in the sale or purchase of the negroes hereinafter decreed will take the same as Executors of the said Alfred W Taylor, and hold the said three interests for the children or legatees of the said A W Taylor and that the funds arising from said sale must be distributed under the provisions of his said will - and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Eva E. C Gillespie one of the petitioners is entitled to an interest in said negroes or slaves as one of the heirs of James P Taylor deceased - that she is a feme Covert, that her husband Charles K Gillespie is now and has been for near seven years in the State of California several thousand miles from his family & Domicil - the Court is of the opinion upon said suggestions made by her relatives to the Court that the said Eva E. C Gillespie is entitled to have whatever may be her interest in said Estate settled upon her, to her own sole and separate use and benefit - and that the same shall in no way be subject to the debts or liabilities of her said husband heritofore or hereafter contracted, (more especially as he has never reduced the same in any manner into his possession) and that the long and continued absence of her said husband fully justifies his said wife and her friends in making this application and that this Decree shall be conclusive and binding on him and all others who may in any way be concerned - And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there are twelve negroes or slaves belonging to the estate of Nathaniel Taylor deceased undisposed of Eleven of which are likely and valuable and that the said Petitioners (being all the parties in interest and all agreeing to the facts set forth in this decree except the said Charles K Gillespie who is & has been absent as herein before stated) ask in

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and the admission of Said Administrator in open Court — And it further appears from Said written Statement (to which there is no objection all the parties in interest being present in Court either by themselves their agents or Attorneys and agreeing thereto) that the Said Administrator Alfred E. Jackson has hired out Said Slaves during his Administration and that the hire has amounted to $523.41 — and that he has paid out for Clothing, Support, Doctors Bill &c for Said Slaves the Sum of $71.76 & after deducting Said amount from Said hire while under his Control — and adding the amount received by him in notes of the Said N. M. Taylor makes the aggregate amount still in his hands and which is mostly due from the heirs of Said Estate the Sum of $540.78 — the Court is therefore pleased to ratify and Confirm Said Statement as a final Settlement with the Said Administrator (except the Costs & expenses of his Administration) and that the Same be Spread upon the record of Settlements of this Court — and that the Said Alfred E. Jackson be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of thirty dollars (as agreed upon) for his entire Services in managing Said Estate as Adm.r &c. and it is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Said Administrator pay the Said Nathaniel M. Taylor forthwith out of the funds in his hands belonging to Said estate, ten dollars for managing and hiring out Said Slaves before they Came lawfully into the hands of Said Administrator, and on failure to do so that an execution may issue — The Court is further pleased to order adjudge and decree that the Commissioner hereby appointed to sell Said Slaves — will first receive all the notes now in the hands of the Administrator A. E. Jackson & Cause Said notes due for the hire of the negroes — to the Children or heirs to be paid — So as to ascertain their interest — and he will make a full and Complete return of all he has done in the premises to the next Term of this Court — and all questions not herein expressly adjudicated are reserved for the future action of the Court — because the Court is of the opinion from the 25th Chapter Sec. 6. of an act of the Legislature passed the 26th day of Feb. 1856 that it has a full and Complete Jurisdiction over Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Wards, trustees, wills, Dower and partition, Sale or division of lands and negroes and of all testamentary and administrative matters, or Subjects Connected therewith which may be necessary and proper in the exercise thereof

Ordered by the Court that Jefferson Russell be appointed overseer of the road from the main road leading down Indian Creek near a small field of Alexander S. Woods up the narrows to the Sullivan County line in the direction of Rockholds Camp Ground, and that he have the hands on the following named farms to work said

County Court first Monday March 2. 1857

The Honorable County Court of Carter County Tennessee this day met in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly in such Case made and provided for the dispatch of such business as is directed by Law to be attended to by said Court present His Honor Carrick M Nelson County Judge &c

Final Decree

Margaret Hull formerly Margaret Halcher Adm of Isa Halcher dec'd Exparte

Final Settlement of said estate and discharge of said Adm

This Cause Come up for final hearing before his honor C M Nelson County Judge for Carter County State of Tennessee and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Margaret Hull formerly Margaret Halcher was appointed Administratrix of the estate of said Isa Halcher Dec'd and was duly qualified as such and it further appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court from the final Settlement made by the Clerk of this Court that there came into the hands of said Administratrix assets amounting in the aggregate the Sum of $943 43/100 and that she has paid out of said funds in liquidating debts of the intestate $748 82/100 that she is entitled to a credit or deduction on account of Insolvents $225 83/100 and also for Commissions the Sum of $35.58/100 and for Clerks fees on making this Settlement $25 50 which after being deducted from the said Sum of $943 83/100 leaves a ballance in the hands of the Administratrix of $170.30/100 to be dedistributed among the legal representatives of the said intestate

It also appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the said Margaret Hull formerly Margaret Halcher and her two daughters Ruth Elizabeth and Rhoda who are minors & the sole heirs to the said Estate and that each are entitled to a distributive share in said remaining funds of $56 76 3/3 the Hon Court is pleased to direct and decree that the said amount due the said Margaret Hull formerly Margaret Halcher be retained by her for her Support Seperate use and benefit and the remaining Sum of $113.52/3 Sum which falls to the two said minor heirs be and remain in the hands of the said Administratrix in Court for the use and benefit of the two said minor heirs and to be loaned out at interest by her until the Court shall arrive at age that she shall receive the part to which she may be entitled and when the youngest arrives at age she shall be entitled to the remainder with the interest which may have accrued thereon or until a regular Guardian shall be appointed in either of them

And it appearing to the Court that the said Administratrix

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County Judge &c

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and it is further ordered that the following named persons be appointed all freeholders of the County of Carter be appointed a Jury of Inquisition Ashbery Jarrett H H Rhea Isaac Swinea Andrew Shell L C Nelson & Job Jno James N Julian O Linnard James Payne John Job John G Garland Henry L Berry and in the event that any of said Jury shall fail to attend the said inquisition the sheriff is hereby authorized to summon any by-stand other person who may be a freeholder in their room and stead and report to the present Term of this Court all that is required in said petition and also what Equitable Interest the said John W Blevins may have in any lands in said County

It is therefore ordered that all further proceedings in relation to his father Henry Blevins estate or the sale of his lands be suspended until after the action of said Jury is made known to this Court

Ordered by the Court that an order heretofore made appointing Commissioners to Lay off Dower Monthly Support for the Widow Lovina Vanhouse and her family from the death of her husband Mathias Vanhouse Dec'd be rescinded from the fact that the said Mathias Vanhouse in his Last Will and Testament made the necessary provisions

State and Nancy Myers Bastardy
vs
Isaac L Lawes

Jackson L Carriger Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Carter having returned all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the said defendant before the Honorable Court to answer the Charge of Bastardy preferred against him by the said Nancy Myers of a Bastard child begotten and born of her body on the 17th day of March 1856 and the said defendant and the said defendant having this day appeared in open Court and admitted that he is the father of said Child and that said Child was born in the County of Carter and said defendant having further proceeded to the Court a Rule in full and figures as follows (to wit)

State of Isaac L Lawes Bastardy to Case the full amount that is allowed by Law for a Bastard Child Ptl Sworn to the said Isaac L Lawes before J L Carriger Esqr on the 25th day of February 1857 Nancy C Myers (Seal)

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John C Collins
Henry Clark
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And the Court being satisfied from the proof heard as to the guilt of the said Defendant Rendered Judgment in regard to the Bastard

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The petition of Sundry citizens for a Road from Eppy woodley passing Gouges to the Little fork of Doe River is in words and figures as follows

To Honorable C W Nelson County Judge of Carter County the undersigned would respectfully ask your honor to grant them a Jury of view to view out and Lay off a Second Class road from the road at or near Eppy woodlys passing the Gouge farm to the Little fork of Doe River at or near where Charles Blevens now liver and then the most practible root to the road running from Doe River Cove to the Cruborchard the undersigned would represent to your honor that there is a Large space of Country that have no road passing through it and cannot get a horse to mill with out a great Deficiently all of which is respectfully submitted this 3rd day of March 1857

	Wm Honeycut	A J Tipton
William woodley	Stephen Honeycut	John Gouge
James J Tipton John Gouge	Jona S Mace	James Whitehead
Benj Carver J H Hyder	Geo D Taylor	John Chambers
C Blevens E Simmerly	Wm Banks	Wm Chambers

and it is ~~further~~ therefore ordered by the court that the following persons be appointed a Jury of View to mark and Lay off said road (to wit) James Whitehead Sr James Whitehead Jr John Chambers Robert Cohorn Charles Blevens Wm Hunnycat and William Banks and report to next quarterly Term of this court

Ordered by the court all persons occupying rooms in court house be required to appear in open court and enter into bond for the same by keeping the same and also to pay any Rents they may be bound to pay

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Recover of said defendant the costs in this behalf expended and that he remain in custody untill the said costs are paid or secured and there upon William B Carter and Robert Nedeffer came into open court and acknowledged himself the security of the said Robert Nedeffer for the costs in this behalf expended It is therefore considered by the court that the state of Tennessee recover of the said Robert Nedeffer and his security Wm B Carter the costs in this behalf expended for which let execution issue

State & Martha I Jordan } Basterdy
vs } In this case the ~~[illegible]~~ having been issued to washington
James A Roddie } and the defendant entered into bond on the 16th day of February 1857 to appear before the Honorable county court of said County of Carter in the first monday ~~of March 1857~~ and the defendant having this day appeared in open court and with him John R. Miller who acknowledge themselve to owe and be indebted to the state of Tennessee in the sum of five hundred dollars to be Jointly Levied of their goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to the use of the state but to be void on condition that the James A Roddie shall well and truly keep and save harmless the County of Carter from any charge on account of the said Child becoming a county charge born of the body of said Martha I Jordan in said County and of which bastard child the said James A Roddie admits himself to be the farther And further that the said John R. Miller acknowledges himself to be the security of the said James A Roddie for the payment of Twenty six dollar and thirty five cents at the present term of this court and as here after setfourth (to wit at the present term $6.35 now paid to the clerk of this court and fifteen dollars in instalments of $5.00 each for the support and maintaine of Martha and her Bastard child for the third year and four months of the second year of its life It is therefore considered by the court that the state of Tennessee ~~Recover~~ for the use and benefit of the said Martha I Jordan Recover of the said James A Roddie and his security John R. Miller the sum of fifteen dollar to be paid as required by the judgment of the court to gethe with the costs in this behalf expended for which let execution issue

State & Susannah Lewis } Basterdy; Warrant issued 28th Feb. 1857
vs } Lawson W Fletcher esqr an acting Justice of the peace
Solomon D Duggar } in and for the County of Carter having returned the papers in this case into court and the defendant having also appeared in open court and admitted that he is the father of a bastard child born of the body of the said Susannah Lewis in said County on the 7 day of September 1855 and the court being satisfied thereof from the affidavit of the said Susanna Lewis It is therefore adjudged by the court that the said Solomon D Duggar is the father of said child and that said child was born in the County of Carter

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beg leave to report the following as the result of there investigation Commit
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Satisfied that the said J W Blevins is an Idiot in the Legal and Medical
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capable of attending to business of any kind worth Safely to his own Interest
all of which is Submitted to the Court this February 3rd 1857 A Jobe

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Peter B Elliott
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the Court Doeven upon said report that the said John W Blevins is an Idiot and
totally incapable of attending to his business & is pleased to order that E Summely
be appointed his Guardian and the Court being of opinion that the appoint
ment and bond hereafter executed by E Summely as Guardian of the said John
W Blevins near proximate is pleased to order that a new bond be given
and that the same being an error the said Elijah Summely be appointed nunc
pro tunc and the Court is pleased to ordain that the proceedings with regard
to the Sale of the Land in which the said John W Blevins was interested be
declared binding in as full and ample a Manner as if said Jury of Inquest
had been Summoned and returned a verdict and the said E Summely had
been regularly appointed his Guardian and the said E Summely being in
Open Court and assenting thereto ratifys and confirms the same and
the Court is further pleased to order that all the acts of the said Elijah
Summely as Guardian of the said John W Blevins (the exceptions having
been taken thereto) since the December Term of the Court 1855 be and
they are hereby in all things confirmed

Charles Blevins & others } Petition to sell Land Ex parte

This Cause coming to be further heard
before his Honor I W Nelson County Judge this 3rd day of March 1857
upon the coming in of the report of the Commissioners Albert Singleton and said report
not being excepted to is in all things confirmed the same is in words
and figures as follows to wit To the Honorable I W Nelson Judge of the County
Court of Carter County the undersigned would respectfully show unto your
Honor that at the November term of your Honorable Court it was appointed

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James J Carter his security making in all the Lands Sold for the sum of forty five hundred and twenty four dollar and the sum of Eleven hundred and forty three dollar and fifty cents being the one fourth part of the purchase money was paid down to me and I appropriated it as follows viz I paid unto Charles Blevins the sum of five hundred & twenty seven dollars and fifty cents the amount paid for the improvements in the Lands which sum your honor decreed should be paid out of the first money that the Lands sold for and I paid unto Swinfield Blevins and David Blevins Eighty dollars each and unto John Gouge who inter married with Elizabeth Blevins Gouge formerly Elizabeth Blevins Eighty dollars and unto Charles Blevins fifty four dollar and unto Esom Mully Guarasian of Welly Blevins forty dollar and I returned for my fee as commissioner fifty four dollars and seventy four cents leaving a ballance in my hands of two hundred and twenty six dollars and seventy cents subject to be paid out as your honor shall decree all of which is respectfully submitted unto your honor this the 24th day of January 1857 A J Tipton

commissioner

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Commissioner has published the land belonging to the estate of the said William Blevins in a News-Paper published in the Town of Jonesboro for forty-days, as decreed by the Court at a former term of this Court. And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Commissioner A. J. Tipton exposed to sale at public outcry at the late residence of William Blevins, in the County of Carter, to the highest bidder, and that Lot No 1 Containing Two hundred and fifty acres was bid off by David Blevins for the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty dollars, he being the highest best and last bidder, and that he the said David Blevins, paid down to said Commissioner, the sum of four hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents, the fourth part of his bid as aforesaid, and executed his two several Notes with Swinfield Blevins, security therefor, said notes due one and two years after date, for six hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents each: And Lot No 2 on which Charles Blevins now lives, was bid off by Charles Blevins, for eight hundred dollars, he being the highest best and last bidder, and that he paid down two hundred dollars, the fourth part of said sum, and executed his two several notes, for three hundred dollars each, due in one and two years, with Elijah Simerly his security. And Lot No 3. on which John Gouge now lives, containing Two hundred and sixty and a

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Commissioner will be entitled to fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, Commissions upon the sum produced by the sale of said Land, when the same shall be collected and paid into Court: and the Court is therefore pleased to direct him to retain said fund to that extent; the residue to be an risk to some solvent person, with good security until the Court shall direct a final distribution of the same; unless the guardian of the Minors and Idiot (the others interested) consent and the same: And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there are several Minors interested in the proceeds of the sale of the said land aforesaid, and a feme-Covert, and that that in this and all the interlocutory decrees have been written by Robt. Love, Solicitor for the parties, the Court therefore directs that the Clerk hear testimony as to what would be a reasonable compensation for his services in this cause, and report at the present Term of the Court. Because it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the purchase money for said land will not be due for some time to come, the Court therefore reserves all other questions for future adjudication. the Title to remain in the heirs of said William Blevins until the purchase money is paid: And the Court further directs that the Commissioner, A. S. Tipton give Bond and Security, as special Commissioner, as directed by law, to account for said fund. And it is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said Commissioner A. S. Tipton pay to the Clerk of this Court immediately his Costs in this Cause, out of the funds now in his hands.

Charles Blevins et al Exparte

In this cause the Court ordered the Clerk to take testimony and report to the Court what would be a reasonable Compensation for Robert Love's Services as Counsel in attending to case and it appearing to the Court that from the testimony of M T Haynes and R B Butler Members of the bar that one hundred dollars would be a reasonable compensation to the Counsel Robert Love for his services the Court is therefore pleased to order the Commissioner in this case to pay the said Sum to Robert Love immediately taking his Receipt therefor if has so much in his hands after the payment of the costs & if not out of the first money that shall come into his hands thereafter

Court then adjourned until to morrow morning 9 O Clock

E W Nelson County Judge

County Court Wednesday March 4th 1857

the court that Dashiel Lodge and James J Carter enter into bond for the care and keping of the room and furniture occupied by them in the Court house at the rate of twelve dollars a year each commencing at the time the Court house was finished to wit 16th Sept 1854 and running from date for 5 years and that the room shall be rented by the Court as near agreed upon between and the County Court prior to the establishment of this Court and that a copy of this order be furnished to the Sheriff the Master of Dashiel Lodge and James J Carter

State of Mary A Whitehead
vs
David Recer
Bastardy

On the case William Inman Esqr one acting Justice of the peace in and for said County having issued a State warrant to apprehend the defendant who is charged therein with being the reputed father of a Bastard child begotten and born of the body of the said Mary A Whitehead on the day of 185 in said County and the same having come to the hands of Elijah Simmonds Sheriff of Carter County who returned the same into this Court (Not executed) Search made and the defendant not found in my County I main stance that he is a citizen of Green County & therefore return this warrant into Court not executed this 28th day of February 1857 E Simmonds Shff

And it is further ordered by the Court that a Capias issue to said Green County against the said defendant to answer said charge at the next Term of this Court

Report of the Commissioners to lay off twelve months support for the widow Elizabeth Lacy and family widow of Mack Lacy dec'd is in words and figures as follows

We the undersigned freeholders of Carter County after being duly sworn have proceeded to set apart to Elizabeth Lacy widow of Mack Lacy dec'd so much of the crop and provision on hand as will sufficient in our opinion to support her and her family one year from the death of her said husband we do set apart to her for said purpose the following articles (viz) all the bacon on hands supposed to be three hundred lbs all the Corn on hand supposed to be 4 Bushels all the wheat on hand two Bushels all the growing crop of wheat about seven acres in so much as we find that there is not grain enough on hand to support her and her family twelve months from the death of her husband we therefore allow her all the money on hands nine dollars which is still insufficient in our opinion for her support we therefore recommend the Administrator of them should be any to said Estate to pay her twelve dollars out of the first money that comes into his hands out of the said estate & gather with all the personal property exempt from execution by law in her hands given under our hands and seals this 2nd of March 1857

Sworn to and subscribed in open court
Sam'l Brazelton clerk

Adam O Summit
J J Miller
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County Court Monday April 6th 1857

Be it remembered that on this first Monday being the Sixth day of April One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Seven - it being a term of the Quarterly Court appointed by Law to be held for the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee - and there not being a majority of all the Justices of the peace in said County present to do and transact the business of a Quarterly Court, the said Quarterly Court was adjourned at three O'Clock P.M. until to morrow morning 9 O'clock by his Honor Carrick W. Nelson County Judge of said County and thereupon His Honor Ordered and directed that the Court over which he presides and has exclusive Jurisdiction be opened - which having been done the Court proceeds to the dispatch of business - present His Honor Carrick W. Nelson the County Judge

Ordered by the Court that James Payne have a certificate issued to him that he proved in open Court that he killed a wild cat in Carter County and

Ifd Also Alfred L Goodwin have a certificate issued to him that he killed two wild cats in said County And that William Brunett have a certificate issued to him that he proved that he killed 3 wild cats in the State of Tennessee -

Ordered by the Court that William Brunett be allowed the sum of

Ifd fifty cents for killing one Red Fox in Carter County Tennessee and four dollars 4 wild cats

Ordered by the Court that Henry M Renfro be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Jefferson Morris of a Second Class commencing at James J Lipton Saw Mill and, ending at the fork near the widow

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Ordered by the Court that A S Y Lusk be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Lusk commencing at the mouth ald Boyd lane at

Ifd the Dry Creek, and ending at the widow Gouts road have the following hands and bounds (to wit) all the hands on Michael Hyder Lusk Peoples and Overhuts farms Samuel Overhulsa farm Joseph Hyder Jur farm Daniel Krouses farm when Miller liver now Miller be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Ryley Hodge be appointed overseer of the road in room of William Brunett leading from the Johnson & Carter Tennessee

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Certificate issued to Pltf on Pltf's motion

Wm C & A M Taylor Executors of the last Will & Testament of Wm Taylor dec'd having this day returned an Inventory of the estate of A Wm Taylor dec in to Court & having suggested to this Court that the same is not a complete & perfect Inventory of all the property and rights and credits it is ordered by this Court that said Executors have the right to return a supplemental Inventory of said Estate as soon as they can ascertain the same

State & Martha L Livingston
vs
John Lusk } Bastardy

In this case John L Snodgrass Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County having issued a State warrant to apprehend the defendant who is charged therein with being the reputed father of a Bastard child begotten and born of the body of the said Martha L Livingston on the 29th day of December 1856 in said County and the same having come to the hands of one James T Buzzell a Constable of Carter County in the State of Tennessee who returned the same the last to this Court with an and the back- search made and the defendant is not be found in my County and I understand that he is a resident of Bradley County Tennessee And it is ordered by the Court that a Capias issue to said Bradley County against the defendant to appear at the next County Court to answer the said Charge of Bastardy

Ordered by the Court that Wm Bacon be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Taylor Commencing at the stage road near William Pltf C & D Taylors then to C & Taylors on Buffalow and have the following hands and bounds to wit C & Taylors Dwd James and C & Taylors James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Petition of Thomas Perry for a Jury of View near his premises
Granted To the Honorable County Court Now in Session your Petitioner pray the Honorable Court to Grant him a Jury of View Commencing near Thomas Perry House then up the Creek on the Bank to line of David Wilcoxs line then an East Course to the Central Stable then with a like new Supposed to Bradley and Taylors in a South direction to intersect the old road leading to Shell Mound the part next Perry is intended to let him move his fence out

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C W Nelson Judge &c

County Court Thursday April 9th 1857

Court met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Carrick W. Nelson County Judge

Motion for the adoption of an infant Child of Jepa Lewis and Celey Elizabeth Lewis

This cause comes on to be heard before his honor C W Nelson County Judge of Carter County upon the Petition of John G McQueen the petitioner Prays that that an infant Child of the said Jepa Lewis and his wife Celey Elizabeth Lewis now Dec^d and (who was the daughter of said Petitioner) be declared his adopted Child by this Honorable court and the said Petitioner in open court agrees ~~who~~ that said be substitutes to all the rights of inheritance as if it had been born his legitimate child and should he make a well binds himself to substitute and provide for said infant child as full as he would for his said daughter had she lived it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Mother is dead and the farther has abandoned said Child

The court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree, that the said Child whose name as appears ~~from~~ to the court to be Drucila Josephine and whose age is about six months be declared the adopted Child of the said John G McQueen and that he be entitled to the custody of said Child and that this court hereby confers upon said infant Child all such rights in as full and ample a manner as if it had been born the Child of said John G McQueen and capable of inheriting and succeeding to the real and personal estate of the said John G McQueen as heir or next

For satisfactory reasons appearing to the court it is ordered by the court that Geo James T Carter be released from being ~~[illegible]~~ of the road from Elizabethton to David L Stover - And that Henry C Beasley be appointed in his room and have the same hands and bounds that Carter had tenet the hands on the 5 North East square of Elizabethton James T Carter farm David W Carter farm C Chancer Noah Mast farm David L Stover & R C Crowe farm be the hand to work said ~~[illegible]~~ commencing at the court house in Elizabethton thence up the South side of Watauga River and crop the River to East Bank to intent the road on said East bank it being a second Clap Road

Court adjourned until to morrow morning 9 Oct
C W Nelson Judge &c

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and vested in the said H Sumrick his heirs and representatives in fee simple forever retaining a lien upon said Land until the purchase money is paid and the Clerk is hereby directed to make a deed or deeds for the aforesaid tract of Land to the purchaser thereof on his paying the costs of the conveyance after the payment of the purchase money And it further appearing to the satisfaction of this Court from the Clerks said report that 268.67 dollars would be a reasonable valuation of the dower interest of the said Nelia Shuffield in said Lands this Court is further pleased to order adjudge and decree that upon said purchase money being paid into the hands of the Clerk that he pay the said Nelia Shuffield the said sum of $268.67 in full satisfaction of her dower interest in said Lands and that he retain the ballance of said fund in his hands untill the further order of this Honorable Court the Court being is further pleased to order adjudge and decree that the Clerk hear proof and report when convenient as to what would be a reasonable fee to H M Robinson for attending to this cause as Counsel

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be summoned by the Sheriff of Carter County to attend the July term of this Circuit Court for the year 1857 Viz

1 Dedant Samuel A Barron and William B Hawthorn
2 " Thomas Perry and William Miller
3 " Thomas Badgett and Andrew J Campbell
4 " John Griggs and Thomas McCullough
5 " Spencer C Bowman Thomas Wright and Hampton H Evans
6 " 1st Petit Jurors Isaac Range and William H Young
7 " William G Burton John Adair & Samuel M Chenny
8 " William C Emmert and Solomon Hinkle
9 " Caleb B Cox David A Stone and Isaac H Brown
10 " Stephen Smith & Thomas Taylor Hiram M Ford
11 " Jesse Wesley & Jesse H Brown

And Jurors J Sewell & Peter Miller as Constables be allowed on said Court

Court adjourned until to morrow morning 9 O Clock

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C. W. Nelson
County Judge

County Court Monday May 4th 1857 -

Be it Remembered that on this fourth day of May (being the first Monday in said month) in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven a County Court for the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee was begun & held at the Court House in Elizabethton in pursuance of Law. Present His Honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge of said County holding said Court -

The Petition of William Stover for a Jury of View around Drake Cliff is in words and figures as following

To the Honorable County Court now in Session Your Petitioner
Ipd William Stover wishes to make a Change in the public Road around the upper end of Drake Cliff and therefore prays that a Jury View be appointed to make out such change as they may think best and report to the next quarterly Term of this Court (to wit) ~~John Tobe~~ Wm B Carter Wm C Lyon James Perry Andrew I Lyon and Radford Eller - and thereupon the Court ordered that said Jury be appointed as prayed for & they report to the next Quarterly Term of this Court

John Tobe Guardian
of Emmy George Settlement - This case is continued for further Testimony on behalf of the said Emmy George at the request of the Clerk of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Calvin Campbell Overseer of the Road have in addition to the hands heretofore assigned to him the following hands -
Ipd William Bishop Jam James Hughes Jam Henry Slagle Campbell Hart Thomas Hart and Riley Daniels to work the road of which he is overseer beginning at the fork near James Hickey and ending a Jonathan Polands

Michael B Hyder pro d an acct for 16 days working hands to work in the round whitehand hill for 16 d s at $1.50 per day $24.00

Upon the petition of Nicholas Payne to change the road on his own land from his house down
Ipd to the old Mill place it is ordered by the Court the following named person be the Jury (to wit) Wm Boyd Samuel Miller James Miller James Robertson & Daniel Taylor and report to the next quarterly Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Robert Love Administrator Debonas non of the Estate of Thomas D Love Decd and also Executor of the several Estates of Anna Love Decd Thomas D Love Jur decd and John I Love decd have untill the termination of a chancery suit at Jonesboro in which he asked a Settlement of said several Estates to have his final Settlements with the clerk of this court unless otherwise ordered and directed by this court

Ordered by the Court that William B Carter be appointed Special Administrator of the estate of Daniel Digg deceased whereupon the said Wm B Carter came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with Henderson M Holcom his security which bond is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Wm B Carter and
Carter County } H M Holcom are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of One thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and representatives jointly and severally, firmly by these presents Signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 6th day of January 1858

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden Wm B Carter Special Administrator of all and singular, the goods chattels rights and credits of Daniel Digg deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Wm B Carter or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court Term Orders for Administration passed and the same goods chattels and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the said Daniel Digg deceased at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Wm B Carter or into the hands or possession of any persons or person for him do well and truly administer according to Law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said administration within twelve months from the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of his goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law And if it shall appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the deceased and Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved accordingly if the said Wm B Carter above named being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Will being first had and made) in the said Court then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

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John W Hyder and John D Williams Extr of John Williams Decd

Ex parte

This cause come on to be heard this 1st day of June 1857 before the Honorable C W Nelson County Judge upon the report of the Clerk of the county court and the papers in said cause and said report not being excepted to is in all things confirmed

From said report it appears that the total amount of assets which come into the hands or might have come into the hands of said Executors was $3560½ cents that the debts due from said Estate for real expenses commissions to Executors & clerks fees amount in the aggregate to $495.90½ cents thus showing a deficit in said Estate of $139.89 cents But because it is suggested to the Court that the Extrs do not ask that those who have received specific Legacies shall contribute & because it appears from said Will that Ivana Williams Widow of the testator was to have all the personal property after the payment of the debts & because it is further suggested that said deficit has been principly paid by John D Williams & that [illegible] specific Legacies have been satisfied & that said John D Williams was a beneficiary under said Will the Court is pleased to order adjudge and decree that the Executors pay the costs of this cause for which an execution may issue & said Executors be discharged from any or all further liability as Extrs and that this cause be stricken from the Docket

Administration

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there is no general Administration in the State of Tennessee of the goods & Chattels of Rights and Credits of Robert W Powell deceased who departed this life at New Orleans intestate in 1855 Isaac P Tipton one of the of the said Powell applied to Court as well appears by his said ~~Application~~

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County Court June Term 1857

Affidavit

Isaac P Tipton makes Oath that R W Powell departed this life in New Orleans in the State of Louisanna intestate in Octr 1855 and that there has been no General Administration granted in his said estate in the State of Tennessee

State & Martha Grace } Basterdy
vs } In this Case Lawson W Fitcher Esqr an acting Justice of
Edmond Ensor } the peace in and for said County having issued a State war-
rant to apprehend the defendant who is charged therein with being the reputed
Father of a Bastard Child begotten and born of the body of the said Martha Grace
on the 21st day of March 1857 in said County and the same having come to the hand
of William I Folsom a Deputy Sheriff of Caster County and State of Tennessee who
returned the same into this Court (Endorsed on the back) search made for Edmo-
nd Ensor and not found in Caster County but understand that he is in
roan County - term this 1st day of June 1857

And it is ordered by the Court that a capias to said roan County against the
defendant to appear at the next Term of this Court to answer the said charge
of Basterdy

The Petition of Wm A D Pearce for a road is in words and
figures as follows

To the Honorable County Court now in Session your Petitioner Wm A
D Pearce would respectfully Represent to the Honorable Court that himself
and the citizens around wish your Honor to grant a Jury of View
commencing near the ~~Nick~~ School house in the Nick running thence with
the lines of Lenard Bowser & Calvin Cable and others and to intercept the
Spa Carden Turnpike road at some convenient point which if done will
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Schools and ordered by the Court that Henry Pearce M Y Morton Thomas
D Vanhouse Thomas Crow A K Pearce H N Crow and John Heaton
be appointed a Jury of View for that purpose and to assess such damage
as they may think proper in consequence of said road passing through
the farm of any person or persons and report to the next quarterly Court

State & Elizabeth Griffin } Bastardy
vs } In this Case the defend-
Daniel Wilcox } ant Came into open Court and filed
his affidavit in which he states that he is not the father
of the bastard child of which the said Elizabeth Griffin
has been delivered in said County and which child she
has sworn to him and prays that the Court will order that
an issue may be made to try said Cause It is therefore
Ordered by the Court that an issue be and is hereby made to try said
Cause & that the Clerk notify the plaintiff thereof by the
next Term of this Court -

County Court, Tuesday July 7. 1857

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of July 1857 being Tuesday in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven a court for Caster County was begun and held in the court house in Elizabethton in persuance of Law Present his Honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge holding said Court

On motion of Margaret Tobe widow of John Tobe decard by her Solicitor Thomas A R Nelson it is Ordered by the Court that James T Caster William Stover and John Singletory who are freeholders in
Ipd said County and not related by affinity or consanguinity be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to go upon the premisses and assign to the said Margaret Tobe and the five children composing her family and the child with which she is now pregnant a Suf-ficient allowance for their support and maintainance for one year in view of the said John Tobe mode of living & the State and condition of the Estate and in making said allowance they shall, in addition thereto set apart such property as is exempt by law from execution and make a full and minute report at the next Term of this Court

On motion of Nancy Catharine Williams widow of Jorial D Williams decd it is Ordered by the Court that John Pete James F Cap & Jacob Taylor who are free holders in said County and not related by affinity or consanguinity be and they are hereby appointed a commissioners to go upon the pre-
Ipd misses and assign to said Nancy Cathan Williams and the children that compose her family a sufficient allowance for their support and maintainance for one year in view of the said J D Williams mode of living and the state and condition of his estate and in making said allowance they shall in addition thereto set apart such property as is exempt by law from Execution and make a full and minute report to the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that Sevenfield Blevins be and is hereby appointed Overseer of the road in the room of Ezekiel Hill commencing at the Mill
Ipd Stone Quarry and ending at Blevins barn at fork of the new road and have the same hands and bounds hill had be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that William Nove be and is hereby appointed overseer
Ipd of the road in the room of Elijah Wilson commencing at the widow Hill and ending at the line of the 9th Dist and have the following hands and bounds to wit William Peter Silas Reuben Mary Brook Reuben Brooks in the 9th Dist John Nanson James Ahurth Thomas Foster David Bowen be the hands bound to work said road

John L Bowen Administrator of Peter A Cannon Decd

Ex Partie

This cause come on to be finally heard before the Honorable C W Nelson County Judge on this 8th day of July 1857 upon the report of the Clerk & the papers filed in said Cause & said report not being executed to it in all things confirmed from said report it appear that the insolvency of said Estate was suggested at the August Term 1856 of this Court due notice was Given by Publication in Brownlow Knoxville Wig for four Successive weeks to all persons having Claims against said estate to file them on or before the first Monday of January 1857 that in obedience to said order Claims where filed & allowed which amounted in the aggregate to $60.75. It further appear from said report that the Total amt of assets that or might come into the hands of said Administrator was $5305 that after being the costs of this Cause commissions to Administrator funeral expenses & the allowance made to the widow by order of this Court there remained on hand $1786 cts which amount was Paid ~~out~~ in to the Clerk Office for a prorata distribution among the creditors of said estate And it further appearing from said report & the Voucher filed that the amount so paid into the office of the Clerk has been by him paid out upo the debts due from said estate making a prorata distribution of 29½ cents to the dollar & and the Court being satisfied that all the questions arising in the settlement of said estate have been adjudicated is pleased to order adjudge & decree that the same be dismissed & and that the Administrator be discharged from any further liability as such

Ordered by the Court that Henry Hoss overseer of the Road have in addition to the hands he now has James Law farm Willis Hill farm Martin Winter farm David Stout John H Bowman and William R Bice to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Charles Hill be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Charles Blevins of a Second Class commencing at the fork near John W Hyders then up Little Doe to the Stone quarry and have the following hands and bounds to wit William Sinder farm Charles Hills farm John Sinsorly James Carver Jacob Hampton Valentine Vanhoose Oliver Hall and Russell Hills farm be the hands and bounds to work

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Basterdy

In this case James H Martin Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and for ~~said~~ County having issued a State Warrant to apprehend the defendant who is charged with Basterdy

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Court in Course
W. Nelson
County Judge &c

County Court Monday August 3d. 1855

State of Tennessee } Be it remembered that on this 3rd day of August It being
Carter County } the first Monday of August 1857 at a county Court
Opened and in the court house in Elizabethton in pursuance of
Law Present his honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge of said
County holding said Court ~~that John Crow~~

Ordered by the Court that John Crow be appointed overseer of the
road in the room of Henry C Beasley who is a resident within the Corpora-
-tion Limits of Elizabethton commencing at the said Corporation limits near
Wm B Carter ware house and ending on the Bank of Watauga river near
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Stover farm Robert C Crowe farm David W Carter farms be the hand
and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Hellia Sheffield have untill the next
Term of the County Court to Enter into bond and give security
as Guardian of her Minor Children

Ordered by the Court that Hamilton Kennick be notified to pay over
the purchase money on the Land purchased at the Sale of the
Land of the Late Alfred Sheffield Decd Sold under a Decree of the
Honorable County Court Sold on the 20th day of February 1857 which
purchase money will fall due on the 20th day of August 1857

Ordered by the Court that Clerk have the further time of one month
to Settle with Admts of Greffen Decd

Ordered by the Court that the Settlement of the estate of William
Blevin Decd be continued untill the

Ordered by the Court that the Settlement of the estate of Jeremiah
Campbell Decd be continued untill the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court the Settlement of the estate of N J Campbell
Decd be continued untill the next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that the Settlement of the estate of George Emmett
Decd be continued by the request Wm C Emmett Admts untill
the next Term of this Court

Friday

~~Monday~~ August 7th 1857

Be it Remembered that on this 3d day of August 1857 being the first Monday in said Month a County Court was begun and held at the Court house in Elizabethton for the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee Present His Honor Carrick McNelson County Judge presiding—

Court met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Carrick McNelson County Judge &c

The State of Nathaniel Taylor dec'd
Ex parte

Petition to sell Slaves

In this cause at a former term of this court it having been ordered that the Slaves mentioned in the pleadings be sold on a credit of six months and that the bond be confirmed to the same and Isaac P Sipton having been appointed a special commissioner to sell said Slaves and make his report to this Court and said six months having expired on the 5th day of this month and said commissioner having made his report and the same not being excepted to it is in all things confirmed

From said report it appears that there was Eleven Slaves that the commissioner after giving the Notice required in said decree proceeded to sell said Slaves at the residence of the late Nathaniel Taylor on the said 5th day of February 1857 that A M C Taylor being the highest best and last bidder became the purchaser of the Slave Horace for the sum of Two hundred and Eighty one dollars The Slaves Mariah and her infant son Rufus for the sum of three hundred and Eighty dollars and the Slave Martin for three hundred and twenty dollars making in the aggregate the sum of Eleven hundred and Eighty one dollars And it further appearing from said report that the said A M C Taylor was indebted to the Administrator of said Estate in the sum of One hundred and nineteen dollars and Seventy seven and one third cents for the hire of said Slaves making the aggregate indebtedness of said Taylor thirteen hundred dollars and it further appearing that said Taylor was entitled to a credit of One hundred and Eighty three dollars and sixty three and one third cents as his distributive Share of said Estate as an heir at law of Nathaniel P Taylor dec'd and also to a credit of six hundred and fifty dollars and twenty one cents which was transferred to him by R Lowe which being deducted from the aggregate amount of said Taylors indebtedness leaves four hundred and sixty six dollars and seventy three cents Still due from for which he executed his note to Isaac P Sipton com

thirty six and one third cents with the interest on the same for which an Execution may issue.

It also appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Alfred E Jackson the husband of Sarafina C Jackson one of the children of Nathaniel Taylor Decd being became the purchase of two Slaves at said Sale (court) Sally for Sixhundred and Ten dollars and John for Six hundred dollars make the agregate of Twelve hundred and ten dollars and that his wife is intitled to Nine hundred and fifty dollars and ninty one cents as his distributive Shear of said estate and that he is intitled to his fee as Administrator and for moneys paid out by him as such to the amt of fifty dollars making the agregate of Credits One thousand dollars and ninty one cents which being deducted from the aforesaid sum for said Slaves leaves two hundred and nine dollars and nine cents as a debt on him for which he executed his note with James J Carter his Surety therefor on the 5th day of February 1857 due Six months after and bearing interest from date and the same being unpaid on motion the Court is pleased to order adjudge and decree that the said Isaac P Tipton Commissioner Recover said sum of two hundred and nine dollars and nine cents with the Interest thereon and that an execution issue for the same against the said Alfred E Jackson and James J Carter his Surety

It further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that N L Taylor one of the Sons of Elizabeth Taylor a Daughter of Nathaniel Taylor Decd purchased at said Sale a Nigro Boy Bill for Eight hundred dollars and it further appearing that he and his Brother Alfred L Taylor as Representatives of their Mother Elizabeth Taylor are intitled to Eight hundred fifty dollars and ninty one cents as their distributive Shear of said estate and that said N L Taylor is indebted Thirty Six dollars and thirty cents for the hire of said Negroes making the agregate amount Eight hundred and thirty six dollars and thirty cents this sum being deducted from their distributive Shear leave fourteen dollars and sixty one cents due them and the court is pleased to order adjudge and Decree that the Commissioner I P Tipton paid said sum of fourteen dollars and sixty one cents to N L Taylor who represents himself and A L Taylor his Brother when the same is collected and the court is further pleased to order adjudge and Decree that the Title to the said Negro Boy Bill be and the same is hereby devested out of the heirs of the said Nathal Taylor and Vested in the said N L Taylor his heirs and assigns for ever

And it further appearing to the court that W R Dulaney the husband of Mary Dulaney formerly Mary Taylor Taylor purchased at said Sale a Negro Girlle Rebecca for the sum of Five hundred and ten dollars and that the distributive shear of Mary Dulaney is Eight hundred and fifty dollars and ninty one cents which leave a ballance due said Mary Dulaney of Three hundred forty dollars and ninty one cents and the court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and Decree that the Title to the said Rebecca be devested out of the heirs of the

is pleased to order adjudge and Decree that the sum be allowed and that the commissioner retain said sum out of the first money that may come into his hands and any further sum that may be necessary to pay the costs of this cause

All questions not expressly adjudicated by this Decree are left open for the further action of this Court

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be summoned by the Sheriff as Juror to attend the November Term of the circuit Court for the year 1857

1st District Tallon Dugger Ezekiel Smith
2 " James Pevatin & Elijah Smith
3 " Charles Blevins & George F. Morton
4 " Thomas McIntuff & John Wright
5 " William Bowman & Daniel McIntuff
6 " Joseph F. Hyder & Joseph Clipper
7 " Thomas J. Crumley & David J. Ensor William C. Newell
8 " George Mothorn & Harrison Hindera John C. Lacy
9 " David N. Nave Samuel M. Stover
10 " Isaac Buckler Lena Blevins & James F. Cass
11 " David J. Reem George Gray

and Constables Landon Carter and Lewis D. Lewis

Court adjourned until Court in Course

C. M. Wilson
County Judge

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Ordered by the court that William Connelly be appointed overseer of the road commencing at Hughs and ending at the fork near David Boyds and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) James Hughes James Yost Daniel Bough more James Dd & Jr Hyde James Williams Connelly James Widow Bowen B & Hyde James H Doty Widow Rowe James Daniel Hyde James Jeremiah Boyd James John Hamm James be the hands and bounds towards said road

Ordered by the court that Samuel Williams Sen be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the fork near David Boyds and ending at the county line near Gifford and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) David Boyd James Emanuel McIntuff Levi Taylor the same when combe Lives Widow Hyde James Widow Price James G B Williams Sen and the same when Thomas Robinson lives be the hands and bounds towards said road

State of Tennessee Jane Gray
vs
James W Carden Bastardy

Malcom N Gibson Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Carter having returned the papers in this case into Court and the defendant having appeared in open court and admitted that he is the father of a Bastard child born of the body of the said Elizabeth Jane Gray in Carter County on the 9th day of May 1857 and the Court being satisfied therefrom from the affidavit of the said Elizabeth Jane Gray It is therefore adjudged by the Court that the said James W Carden is the father of said Child and that said child was born in the County of Carter on the 9th day of May 1857 and It is ordered by the Court that the said defendant enter into bond with Security in the sum of Two hundred dollars conditioned that he will protect keep and save harmless the said County of Carter from becoming a Charge to said County of Carter and that he pay the Costs of this Cause — But because the said defendant produced to the Court the receipt of the said Elizabeth Jane Gray and acknowledged in words and figures to wit Rec'd of James W Carden Sixty dollars in full of all demands against him on account of his procuring his alleged a female bastard child upon my body sworn to before D W Hatcher Esqr and the Honorable County Court of Carter County is hereby authorized to receive this as his receipt in full upon his paying the Costs of this proceedings. Witness my hand and seal this Aug 1857

Jane C his Gray (Seal)
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Attest
Nicholas M Johnson
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himself the Security of the said James W Carden for the Costs in this Case. It is therefore considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the said defendant & his said Security the Costs in this behalf expended for which let execution issue

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

C W Nelson County Judge

Tuesday September 8th 1857

Court met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Carrick W Nelson County Judge &c.

State & Mary Ann Fitcher
vs
David F. Bowers

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In this Case the deft. by his Atto. N. M. Taylor moves the Court to continue the Case until to morrow, and thereupon the Court agrees to suspend action until to morrow 9 O'clock.

The last Will and testament of Andrew Cooper was produced in open Court and proven by John Wright one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto - and J. D. Akard not being present, he being the other subscribing Witness to said Will - it is ordered by the Court that the same be Continued for further proof & that a sub. issue for said J. D. Akard to the Sheriff of the County of Carter

Ordered by the Court that Hillia Shuffield Widow of Alfred Shuffield said be appointed Guardian of to William S Shuffield John C Shuffield Elizabeth E Shuffield Martha E Shuffield Hannah C Shuffield Nancy I Shuffield Elizabeth Jane L Shuffield Sarepina Shuffield whereupon the said Hillia Shuffield came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Eleven hundred dollars with John Kinnick her security and took oath prescribed by Law

Which bond is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Hillia Shuffield
Carter County } and John Kinnick all of the county of ~~Carter~~ and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Eleven Hundred dollars for in trust for the benefit of the wards hereon after named committed to the Guardianship of the said Hillia Shuffield for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of heirs and Executors or Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our

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...County Judge

Wednesday September 9 1857

Court met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Carrick W. Nelson County Judge &c.

State & Mary Ann Richer } Basterdy
vs } In the case the defendant on the 10th day of August
David F Bowen } 1857 having entered into bond payable to the State of Tennessee on the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars before M N Folsom Esqr a Justice of the peace for the county of Carter conditioned that the said defendant should appear at the ~~next Term September~~ next Term of the county court of Carter County to be held on the first monday in September next to answer the State on a charge of Basterdy and a bid by such order and centance as the said court shall make in the premises and not depart without leave and the said David F Bowen all the solemnly called come not but makes default

It is therefore considered by the court that the said David F Bowen for the default aforesaid, do forfeit and pay to the State of Tennessee for the use of Mary A Richer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars according to the tenor and effect of his said bond unless he show good and sufficient cause to the contrary at the next Term of this court and that a scirefacias issue to warn him ~~And it is further ordered by the court that a capias issue to the sheriff of this county against the defendant to answer said charge of Basterdy for a child be gotten of the body of Mary Ann Richer and that a subpena issue for the said Mary Ann Richer that she may further declare the sex of said child and also to state whether said Bastard child was born of her body in the county of Carter and that each of said processes be returned to the next Term of this court~~

State & Mary Ann Richer } Basterdy
vs } In this case M N Folsom Esqr a Justice of the peace
William T Krouse } for the county of Carter returned into court a bond entered into before him on the 10th day of August 1857 by David F Bowen and the said ~~David F Bowen~~ William T Krouse on the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each payable to the State of Tennessee conditioned that the said David F Bowen should make his personal appearance ~~here before~~ at the next Term of the county court for Carter County to be held on the first monday of September next to answer the State on a charge of Basterdy and a bid by such order or centance as the said court shall make in the premises &c And the said David F Bowen ~~came not~~ having been solemnly called to come into this court and answer said charge come not but made default and the said William T Krouse having been also solemnly called to come into court as he was this day bound to do ~~come not but makes default~~ and bring with him the

Thursday Sept. 10. 1857

Court

Court met pursuant to adjournment present his honor Carnick W Nelson County Judge &c

William C Emmet Guardian
of William A Crouch Isaac Crouch
Jefferson Hyden Crouch & Jeremiah Crouch } Exparte

This cause came on to be finally heard before the Honorable County Judge this 10th day of September 1857 upon the report of the clerk and the papers in said cause and said report not being excepted to is in all things confirmed. From said report it appears that there came into the hands of said Guardian on the 26th day of October 1847 One hundred and fifty two dollars and seventy five cents (or that said Guardian was bound to account for the sum of 150.25 as the Administrator of his brother George Emmet Dec'd who was the former Guardian of said Wards and had said sum in his hands at the time of his death) That interest on the same up to this 7th day of September 1857 is $88.64 making in aggregate the sum of two hundred and $38.89 That George Emmet Dec'd former Guardian of these wards and John Henderson Crouch paid John Henderson Crouch on the day of 18 $63.40 which being added to the above make the aggregate sum $303.29 That Jeremiah Crouch departed this life intestate un Married and without issue having Paid no part of the funds due him and that said funds ought to be distributed equally amongst his four Brothers That altho John H Crouch was of age at the time of the said Wm C Emmet were appointed Guardian is a necessary parties to this settlement and the funds paid to him by George Emmet Dec'd is necessarily to be computed in this settlement in making the same

It further appears from said report that the distributive share of each is $66.17½ That John H has Paid with interest thereon to the date of settlement $63.40 there is due him $2.77½ That Wm A has Paid $66.70 that there is due from him $.53½ for which he must account to said Guardian that Jefferson H Crouch has Paid $70.59 that $4.41½ more than was due That Isaac Crouch who is still a minor but who will attain the age of twenty one year on or about the 15th day of October next has Paid no part of the funds due him that he is entitled to $66.17½ That the entire costs of this cause have been paid and the amount due said wards has been paid into the hands of the clerk of this Court as their Receipt for the same filed

The Court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree that the funds due said wards may be loaned by the Clerk until he arrive at age upon bond and good securities & that the Clerk pay the same to him or his guardian at age

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County Judge

of said Administrator claims which with interest added to the sum already Recd and paid out by him amount in the aggregate to the sum of $781.43 and that this is the entire Value of the assets of the said estate subject to his control. And it further appearing that the amount paid by the Administrator since the date of said partial settlement upon notes accts and the costs of this cause the same allowed said Administrator when added to the sum paid out as shown by said partial settlement amount in the aggregate to the sum of $1212.97 thus showing that said Administrator has paid out the sum of $441.54 more than came into his hands. But because it is suggested that there are notes and judgments yet due and unpaid & that the same may be collected (in part) the Court is pleased to order adjudge and Decree that this settlement shall not be regarded as final and that said Administrator by himself his agent or attorney have further time to collect said claims and that he report the same when collected.

All questions in this cause not expressly adjudicated are left open for the further action of this Court

Court then adjourned until Court in Course

C. W. Nelson
County Judge

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Ordered by the court that Jacob A Smith Benjamin Williamson be appointed overseer of the road commencing at Duggars Branch or Ford and making at the foot mouth of Elk and have the hands on the following to James (Count) Robertson
Jd Mary White Thomas Humphry Ezekiel Lewis Joseph Waggoner Lawson Goodwin Latham Goodwin William Lewis Jacob A Smith Abraham Wheeler widow Smith Joseph Clinton Wm Duggar Wm Wm G Duggar on the South side of the river James be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Elbert S Pearce be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the county line of Johnson and making at the Turnpike road on the South Bank of the river at Duggars ford and have the following hands and
Jd bounds (County) Henry Duggar Mary Ann Duggar Micheal Pearce Margaret Duggar Wm G Duggar Dallon Duggar James be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Nicholas M Johnson be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the fork of the road near Elisha Sanders and
Jd making at end of the Carter County Turnpike road and have the following hands and bounds (County) Wesley Graham Wm Campbell Charles N Campbell Thomas Vanhoose W D Goodwin John Smith Hook James Jacob Simmons Johnson McClintock G W Morton John Shelton G W Nelson James be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Alfred J Campbell overseer of the road be required to work from the fork of the road near A Sanders to where his original road
crosses and have the same hands and bounds

Ordered by the court that William J Peoples be appointed overseer of the road laid off by a late Jury of View commencing at N G Taylor Mills and making at the widow Peoples and have the following hands to
Jd 12 Jury open said road (County) John Wright James William Peoples William Carroll
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and it is further ordered by the court John Wright N G Taylor & Samuel W Williams be appointed Superintendants on said road and that the overseers work under the said Superintendants direction said Superintendants are authorized to make such slight changes as they may think best

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Ordered by the Court that James Miller be appointed overseer of the road in the room of David Bry and have the following hands and bounds leading from the fork at A W Sayers to paying the meadow branch to A W William Sangard and have the hands on the following farms (Court) Archibald Payam Mary Gourley Simpson H H Cook S Dalton A J Gourley and Joshua Williams farm be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that John Pole be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Nicholas Rankin. Commencing at the Camp ground and ending at Shadrac Gossets house, and have the following hands and bounds (Court) The hands on John M. Hardins farm and all the hands from said John M. Hardins house on both sides of Stony Creek to Smiths Gorge, be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Smith Campbell and William Lewis be and they are hereby appointed Administrators of the Estate of William Lewis dec'd Where upon the said Smith Campbell & William Lewis came into open Court and entered into bond acknowledged themselves in the sum of Eight hundred dollars and took the oaths prescribed by Law the which bond is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Smith Campbell & William
Carter County } Lewis are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Eight hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and representatives jointly and severally and firmly by these presents sealed our seals and dated this 6th day of January 1858

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Smith Campbell and William Lewis Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of William Lewis deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits of the said deceased which or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of them the said Smith Campbell and William Lewis or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court when ordered for Administration passed and the same goods chattels and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any other time after shall come to the hands and possession of the said Smith Campbell & William Lewis or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them do well and truly Administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of their said Administration within one year after the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto

accordingly. if the said William Duggar and Margaret Jobe above bounden being thereunto required to render and deliver the said Letter of Administration (approbation of said Will being had and made) in the said Court then this Obligation to be Void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full and effective in law

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open Court
Test
Jas L Bradley clerk

William Duggar (Seal)
Margaret Jobe (Seal)
Wm Rockhold (Seal)
R G Taylor (Seal)

Letter of Administration for Wm Duggar & Margaret Jobe

State of Tennessee
Carter County

To William Duggar a Citizen of Johnson County and Margaret Jobe of Carter County. It appearing to the County Court now in Session that John Jobe has died Leaving no Will and the Court being Satisfied as to your claim to the Administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law and the Court having ordered that Letters of Administration issue to you

These are therefore to authorise and impower you to take into your possession and Control all the Goods chattles claims and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect Inventory thereof to our next county, to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve upon you as Administrator & Administratrix and after having Settled up said Estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by ~~Law~~ Law entitled.

Witness Jas L Bradley clerk
Jas L Bradley clerk

Copy Spd

Letters of Admn for Smith Campbell & William Lewis

State of Tennessee
Carter County

To Smith Campbell and William Lewis Citizens of Carter County

It appearing to the County Court now in Session that William Lewis has died, Leaving no Will, and the Court being Satisfied as to your claim to the Administration and you having Given bond and qualified as directed by Law, and the Court having Ordered that Letters of Administration be to you ~~these are there~~

These are therefore to authorize and impower you to take into your possession and Controle all the Goods chattles claims and papers of the said intestate and return a true and perfect inventory thereof to our next county court to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said Estate which Lawfully devolve upon you as Administrators and after Settling up said estate to deliver the residue to those who are by Law entitled

Witness James L Bradley clerk of our said Court at office this 5th day of January 1858

Jas L Bradley clerk

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Monday February Term 1858

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the Quorum Court opened and held in Carter County the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the first day of February 1858

Present the worshipfull
James H Morton Chairman
John S Snodgrass
James Hickey } Esquire
Ezekiel Smith

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Judge of the next March election for Carter County

1 Distrct Ezekiel Smith William C Duggan & Abraham Whaley
2 H H Rhea Isaac Sinder Nicholas Smith
3 John W Hyder William Sinder & Lawson W Hampton
4 John Wright Wm Phillips & J D Akird
5 David Ary A J Gourley & Joshua Swonger
Ifd 6 Wm C Taylor Thomas Gourley Pleasant Williams
7 H W Earnest William Hawkins & Abraham Lipton
8 George Mothom Henry Slagle R C C Hart
9 William S Thomas Henry C Nave & Noah Mast
10 Jacob Taylor John Pile John N Harden
11 Charles Davis William Woodley Joel S O'Brian

And that the Corone of said County open and hold said election as required by law

Ordered by the court that Joseph H Garland be appointed overseer of the Road commencing near Humphreys at the Sullivan County and ending at Lacy ford and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Daniel Houst farm Wm Humphreys farm John Hyatt farm William Hair farm John M Scott farm the hands on Thomas Lacy farm Booth of lick creek Isaac Lacy north of lick creek and the hands on the lots sold by Thomas Lacy at the Carter depot be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the court that Nathaniel L Taylor be appointed overseer of the road in the room of David Holly commencing at the Corporation of Elizabethton near Joseph Taylor and ending at the branch on Williams Hill and have the following hands and bounds to wit James I Tiptons farm J D Smith farm Mary Smith farm Wm P Brimer farm Isaac P Tipton farm N G Taylor farm A M C Taylor farm Mrs Gillespies farm and the farm when John S Snodgrass lives be the hands and bounds to work said road

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Monday February Term 1858

the hands on Michael Hyatts Creek Peoples & Isaac Nelsons farms John McKehans farm Samuel Stephenses farm Joseph Hyatts farm Daniel Moores farm when Mallie Lewis and H H Gains farm and Wesley Mitchells farm be the hands and bounds to work said road

The petition of David L Stowe for a Jury of View to lay a road from a point where the present road turns to the left to Cap mountain river on the lands of David L Stowe to report on the road leading to Gen S Thomas near a small Cabbin on the lands of said David L Stowe & there the nearest and best & most direct road to Pleasant Williams farm and the following named persons be appointed said Jury Isaac L Brown Henry C Nave S H Stowe Isaac L Nave William Crow David Stowe Gen S Thomas & J C Carriger John Carriger be the Jury and report to the next of Term of the Court

Jonas M Sutterfield Proved that he had killed one Red Deer in the Bed of Tennessee

Ordered by the court that Nancy Woods be appointed Admrtx of A J Woods Dec'd

Nancy Woods Administration bond

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Nancy Woods
Carter County } and Rodford Tellis are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Three Hundred dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and representatives, jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our names and sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of February 1858

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Nancy Woods Administratrix of all and singular the goods chattles rights and credits of Alexander J Woods Dec'd do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattles rights and credits of the deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession of her and the same do make to exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court when cited for Administration papers and the same goods chattles and credits and all other goods chattles and credits of the said Deceased at the time of his death or which at any other time after shall come to the hands possession of the said Nancy Woods or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for her to use and truly administer according law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of her said Administration within one year after date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrix account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law And if it shall appear that any Last will and Testament was made by the deceased and the same be exhibited the same into Court making request to have the same allowed and approved accordingly of the said Nancy Woods above bounden being thereunto required do accept and take the said Letters of Administration approbation of such will and Testament being had and made in the said Court then this Obligation to be void and

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Monday March Term 1858

Ordered by the Court that Richard L Robertson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Peter commencing at the Campground and ending at Thadeus Estepes house and have the following hands and bounds towit John N Hardin farm and all the hands from John N Hardin house on both sides of the Creek on Stony Creek to Smith Bridge be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that George W Grindstoff be and is hereby allowed to stop up the road contained or mentioned in the following petition which petition is in words and figure as follows

Gentlemen of the Honorable County Court of said County I present the petition to you for the purpose of asking you to Grant me the priveledge of Stoping up a lane which now seriously injures my farm by cutting about Six acres of said road or lane is of no benefit to the Neighbourhood either for a mill road or any other public passage

[redacted]

G W Grindstoff

Ordered by the Court that Samuel W Williams Jun be appointed overseer of the road in the room George W Swonger commencing at the ford of the Creek near C C Taylor and ending at the Turnskeep road near the Widow Williams and have the following hands and bounds towit) Daniel Krouse G D & S W Williams P P Williams S W Williams when Swonger lives Enock Keen & H D Wyatt lives farm be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Smith Campbell and William Lewis Administrators of the estate of William Lewis Dec have the further time of one month to make out and return an Inventory of said estate

Ordered by the Court that the petition of James M Scott to make a change in the road be granted from the head of the lane above A C Peoples to the top of the hill in the direction of Richard Norris so as make him a better road and [illegible]

Sign
James M Scott

and that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of Venue to wit David Hayner Richard Norris Shepherd Anderson John S McIntuff Thomas Brunnett John Morris be the Jury and report to the next Quarterly Court

And Court ajourned untill to morrow 9 O Clock

J F Martin
James Hickey
E Williams

Tuesday March Term 1858

your with due respect March 2nd 1858

William Hurly
J P for 66

Ordered by the court that the Sheriff Carter County forthwith Advertise and hold an Election in the Tenth civil Distrit of said for the purpose of Electing a Justice of the peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of William Hurly Esqr

John Crow proved that he killed one wild cat in the State of Tennessee for which he is allowed credit for his poll tax for which a certificate may issue

Ordered by the court that William F M Hyder be appointed Guardian to Joseph P Edens Minor heir of Nathaniel T Edens Decd where upon the said Wm F M Hyder came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Two hundred dollars with John T Edens his security which bond was approved by the court and was duly Qualified

Ordered by the court that John T Edens be appointed Guardian to William B Edens Minor heir of Nathaniel T Edens Decd where upon the said John T Edens came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Two hundred dollars with William F M Hyder his security which bond was approved by the court and was duly Sworn

And court adjourned untill Thursday 10 O'clock John S Snodgrass
Court met pursuant to adjournment E Williams
Present the worshipfull E L Allen
John S Snodgrass Chair Protem
E Williams
Robert T Allen Esqrs

Ordered by the court that Jackson D Carriger be appointed Guardian to Mary Buckler Isaac Buckler Abraham Buckler and Allen Buckler minor heirs of Eli Buckler Decd where upon the said Jackson D Carriger came into open court and entered bond in the sum of Nine hundred and Ninety nine dollars with John Carriger his security and took the oath of a Guardian which bond approved by the court

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Ordered by the court that Henry McKenny be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Honeycutt commencing at Charles Ingrams and ending at William Bohens and have the hands on the following names Peter Woodby Sam Carson Ezekiel Emmerson & William Honeycutts names be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Jacob D Shird be appointed overseer of the road in the room from N S Dayton Mill to the county line and have the following hands and bounds to work Jacob D Shird Widow McNabb Robert Lowe Widow Stephens Widow Cooper William Phillips Widow Rowe Charles Bloom Christopher Price William Carrell Wesley McCutcheon and Hilton Lanier Hamm Lanier William Peoples Thomas Bonnette and John Laughlin names be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Samuel Johnson be appointed overseer of the road commencing at S W Williams upper boundary line to N S Taylors Mill and have all the hands on N S Taylors & Peoples Thomas McCutcheon William Peoples and Widow Whittemore Isaac John Anderson Saml McCutcheon & John Moore names be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Shepherd Anderson be appointed Administrator of the estate of William Bowman dec'd when upon the said Shepherd Anderson came into Open Court and entered into bond in the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars with Wm Bowman and James H Martin Esqr his security which bond is in words and figures as follows State of Maryland } Know all men by these presents that we Shepherd Anderson & William Bowman Dorchester County } and James H Martin are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the penal sum of One thousand five hundred dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and representatives firmly and severally and by these presents signed with our names and dated this 6th day of April 1858

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Shepherd Anderson Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of William Bowman dec'd do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits which have or shall come into the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Shepherd Anderson or into the hands and possession of any other person for him and the same do make or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where orders for administration is granted and the same goods chattels and credits and all other goods and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death or which at any other time after shall come to the hands possession of the said Shepherd Anderson

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Monday May 5th 1858

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Ordered by the court that Henderson McAdoo be requested to call on G W Nelson to surrender possession of the offices in the court house in Edgefield District that said Nelson heretofore occupied as the County Judge to the said H McAdoo that he the said Adoo may occupy the same for the Clerk & Masters offices

Ordered by the court that John Evans be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jackson Holley commencing at the mouth of the lane between A Jobe & A Lipscomb and ending at the North East corner of James Clark field and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Jackson Holley James George A Davenport James A Lipscomb A B Pattison Hendley Smith John Evans James be the hands and bounds to work said road

Guardian Bond

State of Georgia } Know all men by these presents that we Andrew Boswell
Carter County } and Jeremiah Miller are held and firmly bound unto the State of Georgia in the sum of One thousand dollars in trust for the benefit of the ward hereafter named committed to the Guardianship of the said Andrew Boswell for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators severally and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day May 1858. – The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said Andrew Boswell is constituted and appointed Guardian to Barthula Crop now if the said Andrew Boswell shall well and truly execute and discharge the duties of Guardian of all the property real and personall that shall come into his possession for the benefit of the said Barthula Crop until she shall arrive at full age or some of them unto required and then render a full and true account of his said Guardianship on oath before the Justices of our said Court and deliver up and pay to or before the said Barthula Crop of all such Estate or Estates as she right to be possessed of or to such other person as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same and the profits arising therefrom then this Obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open Court
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Jno L Bradley clerk

Andrew his X mark Boswell (seal)
J M Miller (seal)

And Court adjourned until Court in course
J H Martin
Ezl Smith
Wm S Snodgrass

Monday June Term 1858

The petition of Sundry citizens for a Road up Stony Creek from the Log Meeting house below Carters Forman on up Stony Creek to the Johnson County line was granted by the court which which petition is as follows

The undersigned citizens of Carter County your petitioner would respectfully represent that the interest of a Large portion of the citizens of this county require that a road should be opened from the Log Meeting house below Carter furnace on Stony Creek to the ~~County~~ ~~Carter~~ Johnson County line at or near the point where there was a road formerly viewed and Marked so as to lay off said road the Shortest best and most practible route and that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View

Ifd

Harvey Richardson Simon Forbes Reuben Brooks Benjamin Cole Thomas Heatherly A R Rucker David Bowen John Pile John M Smith & P B Elliott be the Jury of View ~~[illegible]~~ to the next Quarterly court

Ordered by the court that John Lindermood be reappointed overseer of the road of the second Class commencing at the county line and ending at Reuben Miller spring and have the following hand and bounds (towit) John Lindermood fam Carr fam the widow Woods fam Phelps Miller fam

Ordered by the court that John Smith peter as overseer of the road have in addition to his former Valentine Vanhouse John McKinney and Henry McKinney to work the road to which he is overseer

Ordered by the court that Peter B Elliott be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Richard L Roberts commencing at the campground and ending at Shadrick Esleps house and have the following hands and bounds (towit) John N Hardon fam and all the hands on both sides of Stony to Smiths Forge be the hands and bounds to work said road

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Ordered by the court that Swinfield Bleven be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the Stone Quarry and ending at the old Ripshin ford and have the following hands and bounds (towit) and have all the hand including Absalom Hill John Whitehead Sen John Whitehead Jun L L Whitehead Thomas Engrem David Holly Henry Gourley James Whitehead Sen David L Swinfield Bleven John W Lacy Olid Lenard William Carmen fam be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ifd

Monday June Term 1858

Ordered by the court that ~~Alfred M C Taylor~~ W I Acre be required to bring Alfred M C Taylor to the next Term of this court acknowledge a bond that he executed as the security of said Acre for the office of Constable

Ordered by the Court that James T. Carter be released from the payment of any rent for the room he now occupies as an office in the Court house building, he having some stove piping for the use of the County, and he is to retain said office and pay the sum of ten dollars per annum, rent from this date to which he agrees.

Ordered by the Court that the room now occupied by the Masonic Fraternity be retained by them at the rates of twelve dollars per annum rent and the County Trustee is required to make settlement with them for rents heretofore accruing and report at the next term of the Court

State & Sarah Jackson } Basterdy
vs } In this case Lawson W Hampton Esqr an acting Justice of the
Jeremiah Jones } peace in and for said County having issued a State warrant to bring before him one Sarah Jackson to declare on oath who is the Father of a Bastard child born of her ~~[illegible]~~ which warranted was retired Executed when upon the said Sarah Jackson a single woman came before the said L W Hampton and on examination declares on oath that Jeremiah Jones is the Father of the said Bastard Child of which she was delivered on the 9th day of July 1857 the said child being a female taken before me on the 22 day of September 1857 and all the papers having been returned into this Court

And it is Ordered by the Court that a Capias issue against the defendant to appear at the next Term of this court to answer the charge of Basterdy

And Court adjourned untill Court in course

J H Martin
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Saturday July Term 1858

Jeremiah Bond Jr Doctr Isaac Dickerson James H Martin and Benj Ripley farmers be the hands and bounds to work said

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Dickerson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Williams of the first Clop commencing at the branch on Bells mill and mainy at the County line near Taylors and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Jno D Hughes farm when Dickerson lives Lawson Hughes Solomon Hughes Silas Humphreys Wm H Youngs and John D Williams farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

State of Carolina McKelvey } Bastardy
vs } James H Martin Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in
Nathaniel Simmonds } for said County of Carter having returned all the papers and bond for the appearance of the defendant before the worshipfull County Court to answer the said charge of Bastardy preferred against him by the said Carolina McKelvey of a Bastard child begotten and born of her body on the 1st day of September 1857 in the County of Carter and the defendant having this day appeared in open Court and admitted that he is the father of said child and that said child was born in the County aforesaid and said defendant having further procured to the Court a Receipt in full in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } I Carolin McKelvey of the State of Tennessee County of Carter have this
Carter County } day received of Nathaniel D Simmonds the full sum of ninety dollars which sum I took and accepted as full and ample satisfaction for the three years support of a Bastard child which I have sworn to him I Carolin McKelvey do take the above amount as full satisfaction of all claims or demands that I have against him and this shall be a bar against all further suits executions or judgments this 24 day of June 1858 Carolin McKelvey

Attest
Jas H Martin

And the Court being satisfied as to said Receipt being genuine ordain no judgment in regard thereunto allowance to the mother allowed by law but requires that the defendant enter into a recognizance to keep said child from ever becoming chargeable to the County of Carter which bond is in words and figures as follows

Be it Nathaniel D Simmonds and Geo W Dickerson bind ourselves to the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee that a Bastard child born of the body of Carolin McKelvey shall never become chargeable to said County as a pauper if it should we will all pay all such expense and charge as soon as they are accrued to the County Master of said County this 5th day of July 1858 N D Simmonds [seal]
Geo W Dickerson [seal]

It is further considered by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant the costs in this behalf expended for which execution may issue

Ordered by the court that Albert I Tipton be apointed of
Whereupon the said A I Tipton came into an open court and entered into bond in the sum of One thousand dollars with Elijah Sumerly his security which bonds it words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Albert I Tipton and
Carter County } Elijah Sumerly all the county and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of One thousand dollars in trust for the benefit of the ward hereafter committed to the Guardianship of the said Albert I Tipton which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs and Executors or administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presence signed with our names and sealed with our seals and dated this day of July 1858 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Albert I Tipton is constituted and appointed Guardian to Now if the said Albert I Tipton shall well and truly execute and discharge the duties of Guardian of all the property real and personal that shall come into his possession for the benefit of the said Until the shall arrive at full age or secure of thereunto required and then render a full and true account of his Guardianship on oath before the Justices of our said Court and deliver up and pay to or possess the said
of all such estate or estates as he ought to be possessed of or to such other person as shall be lawfully empowered or authorized to receive the same and the profits arising therefrom then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue
Sealed & acknowledged
Ayes Court — A. I. Tipton Ck
Teste Jas L Brady Clk — E. Sumerly Ck

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Worshipfull County Court

Monday August Term 1858

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the Quorum court opened and held
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday
it being the 2nd day of August 1858

Present the worshipfull
James H Martin Chairman
Ezekiel Smith
John S Snodgrass } Esquire

Whereas the I Acre Who was elected a constable in the 7th Dist of said county, at a former term of this Court Tendered his resignation to the worshipfull county court which ~~Rec~~ was Recd

It is therefore Ordered by the Court the Sheriff of said County open and hold an Election for the purpose of filling said Vacancy so occasion as aforesaid

Ordered by the Court that Elizabeth Edwin Guardian of Mary Ann Edwin be released of any further liability as such and that she make such settlement as she may regard by law

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be summoned by the Sheriff as Jurors to attend the November Term of the Circuit for 1858

1 District John H Smith & Wm C Duggar
2 " Obediah Lenard Jacob B Miller
3 " Wm Grimastoff A J Campbell
4 " S B McNabb
5 " Shepherd Anderson Joshua Williams Benja Hyder
6 " Daniel Boughman Jesse Humphrys
7 " B M G O'Brian John M Smith Thomas C Johnson
8 " Joseph C Renfro Edward M Crow Jeremiah Emmert
9 " Robert J Allen Samuel M Stover
10 " Benja Cole ~~Thomas Heatherly~~ John Pile Landon Heatherly
11 " Wm D O'Brian James Bell
G W Bowman G W Moody constable

Ordered by the Court that David N Morton be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John Treadway of the Second Clap commencing at the fork near the old O'Brian Town and ending at the North Bank of Watauga River near W S Thomas farm and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) John Estep Thomas Crow John Carriger Mathias Vanhouse A K Pearce John L Bowen Lenard Bowen William Pearce M y Morton F D Nave J L Lane John Grimstoff George Grimstoff John W Heatton V Bowen E D Harden Wedone Stover James the farms where Treadway lives be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Executor in said will
being a citizen of Carter County

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ministrators jointly and severally
and dated this 2nd day

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do will and truly Administer according to law and surrender up such Legacies to the persons to whom they may be bequeathed agreeable to the Last will and Testament of the deceased, and further to do make or cause to be made a true and just account of said administration within two years after the date of these present and all the rest and residue of said estate which shall be found remaining upon said Executors account the same being first ~~had~~ examined and allowed by the court of the said County shall pay unto such person or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due agreeable to the acts of deliver and assembly in such cases made and provided; then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

G A Hann (Seal)
E Williams (Seal)
A H Martin

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in open court
Test J A L Bradley Clk

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H Martin
J. Smith
S. Snodgrass

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or shall come to his hands knowledged or possession of the said Nathaniel M Taylor or into the hands knowledged or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit to the County Court within ninety days from this date where orders for Letters Testamentary passed, and the same goods chattles and credits of the deceased at the time of his death or which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Nathaniel M Taylor or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit on oath within ninety days from this date to the County Court where orders for ~~administration~~ Letters Testamentary passed and the same goods and chattles, and credits of the deceased at the time of his death, or which at any other time hereafter, shall come into the hands or possession of the said Nathaniel M Taylor or into the hands or possession of any persons or persons for him do well and truly Administer according to law and surrender up all such legacies to the persons to whom they may be bequeathed agreeable to the Last will and Testament of the deceased, and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of said Administration within two years after date of these presents; and all the rest and residue of said estate which shall be found remaining upon the said Executors account, the same being first examined and allowed by the Court of the said County, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, to whom the same shall be due agreeable to the rets of assembly in such cases made and provided then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full for and virtue

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in open court
J. D. Bradley clerk

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R. C. Taylor (Seal)

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Ordered by the Court that William Crow be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William S Thomas of the second commencing at the ford of the Run near David L Stover and ending at the mild post near where R J Allen Lewis and have all the hands on Wm S Thomas farm Thomas Crow Sen farm ~~all the~~ David B & Daniel S Bowers farm Elijah Jenkins farm Richard Anderson farm the Old George Clevin farm William Ollivey & Sons Jane Olliver & son Abraham Nave farm John Canyer farm John R Canyer farm be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Jackson Manning be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Emmert of the first Class commencing at Thompsons Meeting house and ending at Carter Depot and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Isaac Lacy farm Thomas Lacy South of Lick creek Bolen Carter farm that he now lives on John Curtis farm Eleana D Range farm Harrison Hinderson farm Daniel Glover farm the hands on Joseph S Rhea & co Lot Jackson Manning Lott Matteson Manning Lott Williams Daniel Lott be the hands and bounds to work said road

The petition of Sundry citizens for a Jury of View ~~from~~ commencing where A J Beck now lives Running the branch by Shepherd Andersons house to Richard Norris and to intercept the back road near where John S McIntuff now lives was Granted by the court and the following named persons appointed a Jury of View (to wit) Alexander McIntuff Shepherd Anderson A J Beck Wm Bowman C P Bowman & Richard Norris and Report the next quarterly Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court the Conformation of the Settlement of John Wright Executor of Desired Pugh Dod be continued in consequence of the absence of the said Wright

Ordered by the Court that Nancy Woods be and is hereby discharged from the Administration of the estate of her husband A J Woods Dec

And then upon Isaac Wood came into open court and was appointed Administrator in her room and Read when upon the said Isaac Wood entered into bond with William Perry and Nancy Wood his security in the sum of Five hundred dollars and qualified as the Law directs And it is ordered by the court that Letters ~~of Administration~~ issue to him

And Court adjourned. until Court in course

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Petition of sundry citizens for a Jury of View commencing at Slana creek thence up to the Mill seat was granted by the Court which is in words and figures as follows

The undersigned your petitioners citizens of Carter County would respectfully ask that a Jury of View be granted to change the road from Slana creek up to the Mill seat

Ord 23 Oct or to View and Lay of a road in the place of the one now in use and that the follow
1858 Sup named persons be appointed a Jury (Viewers) John K Miller John Shinn Geo Ryan W Roberts A B Deager N M Sayler & Thomas Connley be the Jury and report to the next Quarterly Term of this Court

Petition of sundry citizens for a Jury of View which is in words and figures as follows

To the Worshipful County Court now in Session your petitioners would respectfully ask your worshipful court to appoint a Jury of View to lay off & mark a third Clas road in said County beginning at Harrison Hickmans Store on the Rose road Leading from Elizabethton to the Carter Depot by way of Daniel P Brown & Andrew Shells Cropping Watauga River near Jacob Ranges & Intersecting the portable road near Adams Lowder mills field and that the following named persons be appointed said Jury of View David P Brown Robert D Smalley Abraham Hart Andrew Shell Wesley Shaw James Lowder Samuel Thompson M G Morton for the Jury and report to the next quarterly court

Ordered by the Court that Alexander Brown be appointed Overseer of the road in the room of William Nave

Ordered by the Court that John Merrill be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the fork near John Connleys and ending at the road Leading
Ord 18 Oct 58 from the old Brown through the neck a second Clas and have the following hands and bounds (Colored) all the hands on Carter Land back of the Lynn Mountains including the Josh Spring farm and John Tomlinsons farm and the old William Harden farm be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Alexander Brown be appointed Overseer of the road in the room of William Nave of the Second Clas commencing at the Widow Hills and
Ord 18 Oct ending at the line of the 9th Dist and have the following hands and bounds to work
1858 William Pitts Isles Rucker Mary Brooks Reuben Brooks on the 9th Dist John Nave Sen James M Smith Foster Jones & David Brown Jun be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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hands of the Executor previous to the death of Rachel Pugh the Widow of the Testator It further appears from report and Bond on file in the Clerk Office signed by the hon. W. Law of David Pugh Decd which bond is on record in the Register Office Office of Carter County that the Commissioners appointed under said Bond Valued and set a dower to certain hon a portion of the property returned in the Inventory which discovers for the fact that the same does not appear as having been sold on the Right of the sale and as the was done by the Consent and at the request of the hons this Court is pleased to confirm the same

And from said report it further appears that the Total amt of assets that came into the hands of the Executor after termination of the life estate of Rachel Pugh Widow of David Pugh Decd amounted to $1614.21 that the Executor is entitled to a credit on that sum of $170.06 for debts due from Rachel Pugh Estate funeral expenses Costs Clerks and Attys fees which being deducted from the $1614.21 leave $1438.55 to which adds $809.47 the amount on hand & rising from the property choses in action &c not incumbered by the life estate of Rachel Pugh Decd and not distributed which makes $2248.03 as the entire amount in the hands of said Executor after the payment of all debts commissions fees &c to the date of this account for distribution

But because it appears from said report that part of the sum last stated has not been collected for want of time since the death of Rachel Pugh and because it further appears that Executor has Reported for part of this amt shown to be due from him in this Report and because no final report can be made until said money is collected and distributed the Court is pleased to now adjudge and decree that the Executor proceed to collect the same as soon as possible and distribute the same among said Will and bond entered into by the hons

The Court is further pleased to order when said distribution is made that the Clerk Make the same in his Supplemental Report showing the amt distributed and to whom in obedience to the Commission of which report this cause cause is returned —

And the Court is further pleased to ordain adjudge and decree the said Executor John Wright pay the cost of this cause for which Execution may issue

Monday November Term 1858

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened held
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethton on the
first Monday it being the 1st day of November 1858 Present the
Warshipfull

J H Martin Chairman
James Hickey
Ezekiel Smith Esqr

A M Taylor Executor of Noah Daniel Dec came in to
open court & filed an Inventory of the rights and
credits of said Estate

Ordered by the court that Samuel McKerkle be appointed overseer
~~Overseer~~ of the road in the room of Sidney Montgomery of the third Class com-
Jfd mencing at the fork near Thompson Meeting house and ending at Joseph
Garlands and have the following hands and bounds to wit Thompsons
hens farm Susanna Vist farm Samuel McKler farm Sidney Montgomery
farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that ~~[illegible]~~ be appointed overseer of
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Jfd at Miller Spring and ending on the South Side of watauga Rivers near
Genl Carter field and have the following hands and bounds (to wit)
Jacob Thomas farm all the Lyons farms that has heretofore worked the road
Widow Jobes farm Wm Smith's farm James Perry farm Widow Emmett
farm Noah Mast in Turkey Town Radford Eller farm Wm Perry farm
Landon Carter farm Jeff Russells farm H D Stout farm Henry Morris
farm Jeremiah Miller farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Thomas Lenderwood be released of the Tax on
33⅓ acres of Land valued at $200 it appearing that the Land lies in
Sullivan County and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be release-
ed of the same for the year 1858

The Resignation of Jackson D Carriger Esqr is in words and
figures as follows
To the worshipfull County court now in Session I here with
tender you my resignation as a Justice of the peace for Carter County
yours Respectfully

J D Carriger
J P for 66

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Ordered by the Court that Harden Hurly be appointed overseer of the road in the room of David Garland of the Second Class commencing at Shadrick Estepe house and ending at the Steep spur and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) William Garland Kennedy Stout Johnson Estep Lunnay Blevins Thomas Heatherly James Duggar Tennipe Estep Calaway Hodge John M Smith Harden Hurly Wm C Garland James Richardson farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Moses Johnson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Rowe of the Second Class commencing at the fork near the Widow Gourly and ending at the Turnpike near the Widow Boren and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Samuel E Patton farm Williams Tyler farm and James H Peeples farm be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Clark be released from any further liability as the security of G W Moody a constable of Carter County by the written consent of the other securities of the said Moody

Ordered by the Court that Nathan Crouse be appointed overseer of the road of the Second Class commencing at the ford of the Creek near C C Taylors and ending at the Turnpike road near the Widow William and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Daniel Krouse S W & G D Williams where they now live and where Sevongen lives P P Williams farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that G O Collins be reappointed overseer of the road from the Corporation limits to the middle of Doe River at the old A Brian Forge have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Jonathan H Hyden below the Williams farm Carter fish spring farm including Tradeways L A Hatcher farm G W Folsom farm E H Range P W Emmet & Nathan Delsack be the hands and bounds to work said road

And Court adjourned untill Court in course

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Ordered by the Court that John Merritt overseer of the road have in addition to the hands heretofore George Tomlinstoff John Heaton Isaac D Nave Mark D Nave Isaac Lewis & Joel Naves the additional hands to work said road

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Hann Dec'd was at the present Term of the county court produced and read in court in which Samuel Hann and George Hann were appointed Exrs and Samuel Hann not being present at that Term of said Court made his personal appearance at this Term of said county court and declined to be qualified as such which is ordered by the court

Ordered by the court that Alfred Williams be appointed overseer of the road in the room of D H Morton resigned of the Second Class commencing at the fork near Obadiah Hodges and running at the North bank of Watauga River and have the following hands viz Bonnes (Forge) Estep Thomas Evans John Garriger Mathias Vanhouse Ab Peace Johnal Bonnes Linard Bonnes Wm Peace My Morton William Hardin Jun Widow Storm Thos Hensley Pleasant Williams James Lee the hands and hands to work said Road

To the Worshipfull County Court of Carter County your Petitioner John W Hyder a citizen of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee would Respectfully represent to the Court that he is the owner of a Slave called Will that in pursuance of a promise and agreement made with said Slave he wishes to emancipate him & relinquish forever all right title claim and interest he has in said Slave

your petitioner therefore prays that said Slave Will may be declared free by this Court in such manner as the Law directs

your petitioner States to the Court that said Slave will purchase his freedom from him & has fully paid for himself and is justly entitled to his freedom under such restrictions as the Court may impose

Petition for freedom of the Slave Will

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John W Hyder is the present owner of the Slave Will and from his petition filed that said Slave is entitled to his freedom and there being a prayer in said Petition for his emancipation and it appearing from the testimony of John W Hyder and Edmond Williams Witnesses Sworn and Examined in open Court that said Slave is sixty years of age or upwards and a man of good moral Character and the Court being of Opinion that said Slave is by reason of his age and infirmity entitled to remain in this State of Tennessee and that it is not inconsistant with the Laws and Policy of this State given the assent of the Slate and hereby

J.D. Evans Cerk 7 Dec 1858 & handed to Wm Jones P.D. to John W Hyder amount to pay it

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Monday December Term 1858

Ordered by the court that Joseph O L Hyder be appointed overseer of the road of the second Class commencing at the Stage road near Mary Taylor and running up Powder branch to the ... creek road near Leeks and Hyder School House and have the hands on Samuel W Hyder Benj Hyders M E Hyder Jonathan Hyders farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Jonathan Hyder Sen be allowed to stop the road passing through his farm and that he place gates at each farm he may require in stoping the same or road the intention of putting up said gates is to allow a passage through the same

Ordered by the court that Jonathan Hyder Sen be allowed to place gates on the public road leading through his farm so as not to obstruct the travel on the same

The Last Will and Testament of David L Stover was exhibited in open court and red by Samuel M Stover and Allen T Carnger and Jackson D Carnger the subscribing witness to said Will also appeared in open court and who after being duly sworn testafier that the testator D L Stover acknowledged the execution of said Will and that they believe that he was of sound mind and discretion at the time It is ordered by the court that said Will be recorded and that the Executors and Executrix therein name have further time to appear in court and enter in bond

And court adjourned untill court in court

J H Martin
John S. Snodgrass
Ezl Smith

County Court January Term 1859

State of Tennessee in the penalty of Twelve thousand Dollars Witness Our hands this 3rd day of January 1859

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Samuel M Stover and Daniel Stover Executors and Joanna N Stover Executrix of Will of David L Stover Decd Now if the above bound Samuel M Stover Daniel Stover and Joanna N Stover shall well and truly as such Executors and Executrix perform all the duties which are or may be required by law this Obligation shall be void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

Saml M Stover (Ld)
Daniel Stover (Ld)
Joanna N Stover (Ld)
William Stover (Ld)
J. H. Stover (Ld)

~~M. L. Cameron Executor of the estate of Jacob Cameron Decd came into Open Court and entered into bond with G. T. Magee Wm S Thomas and A. J. Tipton Securities which said Bond is in the following words Figures to wit~~

~~State of Tennessee Cutter County We M. L. Cameron Greene T. Magee, William S Thomas & A. J. Tipton are bound to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars Witness our hands this 3rd day of January 1859~~

~~The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the above bound M. L. Cameron has been appointed Executor of the will of Jacob Cameron Decd Now if the said M. L. Cameron shall well and truly as such Executor perform all the duties which are or may be required by Law this Obligation shall be void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue~~

~~M. L. Cameron (Ld)~~
~~G. T. Magee (Ld)~~
~~Wm S Thomas (Ld)~~
~~A. J. Tipton (Ld)~~

And the said Daniel Stover and Saml M Stover Executors & Joana Stover Executrix having appeared in Open Court and took the Oath required of them as such. It ordered by Court that Letters of Testamentary issue them as such

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Cameron Decd. was exhibited in Open Court and Red by Robert Love, and Nath. M. Taylor and William Rockhold the Subscribing Witnesses thereto also appeared in Open Court who after being duly Sworn testifies that the Testator acknowledged the execution of the Said Will, and that they believe he was of Sound mind and discression at the time.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Said Will be recorded and that letters testamentary issue to the Executor therein named

Whereupon M. L. Cameron Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Cameron Decd Came into Open Court and entered into bond with Greene T. Magee, William S. Thomas and Albert J. Tipton his Securities in the Sum of Five thousand Dollars, which bond is in the following Words & figures to wit

State of Tennessee
Carter County } We M. L. Cameron Greene T. Magee William S. Thomas and Albert J. Tipton are bound to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars. Witness our hands this [illegible] day of January 1859.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the above bound M. L. Cameron has been appointed Executor of the Will of Jacob Cameron Decd. Now if the said M. L. Cameron Shall well and truly as such Executor perform all the duties which are or may be required by Law this Obligation Shall be Void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue

M. L. Cameron (x)
G. T. Magee (x)
Wm. S. Thomas (x)
A. J. Tipton (x)

The Letters Testamentary

Archibald Vests farm Joel Coopers farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road.

Ordered by the Court that Jonathan M Range be and is appointed Overseer of Road in the Room of Alfred Range Commencing at Taylors Store and ending at Widow Thompsons field as laid out by a late Jury of View and have the following hands and bounds to wit Jonathan Range farm Jane Range farm Ed Gillespies farm William Hickey farm Andrew Shells farm Robert Swallings farm, Nicomich Emmets farm, David P O'Brien's farm Bolin Carter back farm N Taylors north of the River & Henry Range farm be the hands and bounds to work said road.

Ordered by the Court that Loonen Glover be and is appointed Overseer of the Road from Naves Mill to forkt Widow Tobit Indian Creek and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road to wit Philip Davis, A J Cromley, W D Casada, James Hays, Loony Glover, John Alexander, Asa Foster, Godfrey Nave, Murray Glover, foster fam, and Jacob Hays.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the Court be & is required to Examine the records of this Court and ascertain the amount expended by this county for Tools for the Public roads of the County and Make report to to the next term of this Court.

The Trustee of Cable County produced in open Court a Statement of the finances of the County as required by Law

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk notify all guardians of Minors within the County to come up at the next Term of this Court and renew their bonds as such

Ordered by the Court that Hamilton Heaton be and is appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of W G McNabb a 3rd Classed Road Commencing at Elijah Smiths and Ending near G W Heaton as laid off by a late Jury of View and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road to wit all the hands about the forge and up the Sugar Hollow and all the bounds including the lost Cove & Heaton Julian & Odell farms

County Court. Jany Term 1859

Administrators account the same being first Examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to Law. And if it shall appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the deceased and Executor ~~and~~ or Executors therein named do exhibit do exhibit the same into Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said William C Taylor above bound being thereunto required to render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Will & testament being first had and made, in the said Court then the Obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force & vertue in Law.

W. C. Taylor (Seal)
Nat. M. Taylor (Seal)

It appearing to the Obligation of the Court that Carroll M Taylor has departed this life leaving no will, and it also appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court from the testimony of Nat. M Taylor who was examined in open Court that the right of Administration to the next of Kin was waived and William C Taylor requested to become Administrator of said estate and the said William C Taylor having appeared in Open Court and entered into bond with Law required and took the Oath required by Law. It is Ordered by the Court that letters of Administration issue to the said William C Taylor Administrator of said estate and that he enter into Bond which he does with Nat. M Taylor as security which said bond is in the following words & figures to wit

State of Tennessee

Cathe County — Know all men by these presents that we William C Taylor and Nat M Taylor are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the final Sum of two thousand Dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and representatives jointly & severally firmly by these presents. Signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 4 day of January 1859.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden William C Taylor Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and Credits of Carroll M Taylor deceased do make or cause to be made

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County Court 5 Jany Term 1859.

Ordered by the Court that James F. Lewis be appointed Overseer of the road commencing at the line of the 9th District and ending at the foot Log below the Camp Ground and have the following hands and bounds to work said road (to wit) Andrew Boyd, farm Widow Boyds farm, Andrew R. Ritchie's farm Reuben Brooks mill farm A. O. Peters house Geo. W. Kasars farm Stephen Lewis farm and all the hands on the Carter Lands and all the hands that may come into the Bounds.

The Widows of Andrew W. Taylor and Caswell M. Taylor Died by attorney moved the Court for the appointment of Commissioners to lay off Years support &c Whereupon the Court appointed John Hughes Jesse Humphreys, and John S. Snidgrass Commissioners to lay off and set apart one years support to each of said Widows. The Commissioners aforesaid being free holders & unconnected to either of the Parties either by affinity or Consanguinity

Sp 26 March 1859

William J. Stover a Justice of the Peace Elect for the 9th Civil District Produced in Court a Commission and took the Oath required by Law

And thereupon Court adjourned untill Court in Course.

Richd C. White Clerk
A. N. Folsom
A. R. Ritchie

Monday March Term 1859

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in
Carter County } the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday
it being the 7th day of March 1859

Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
M N Folsom
Andrew R Rechee } Esqrs

Ordered by the court that James Carver be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Charles Hill of the second Class commencing at the fork near John W Hyders and ending at the Stone Quarry and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) James Carver farm John Simmerly Jacob Hampton William Sinder Charles Hill Valentine Vanhouse Michael B Hyder and Russell Hills farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ifd 11 March 1859

Ordered by the court that James P Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of George Lowdermilk of the second Class commencing at fork on William Hill and ending at the county line near Adam Lowdermilk and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Noah Daniel Andrew Taylor Barshabe Taylor Nathaniel Taylor William H Young Adam Lowdermilk Wedow Cooper and David A Taylor farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ifd 14 March 1859

Ordered by the court that John W Daniel be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Joseph Garland of the second Class commencing at the county line near William Humphrys and ending at Lays ford and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Daniel Houst William Humphrys John Hyett William C Pharr John M Scott Thomas Lay North of Leek Creek and the hand on all the Lott sold by Thomas Laly and Isaac Lays farm North of Leek Creek at Carter Depot be the hands and bounds to work said road

Issued on 14th March 1859

Ordered by the court that Archabald Williams be appointed overseer of the road in the room James Miller of the second Class commencing at the fork near the Wedow Taylors and ending at S W Williams Tan yard and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Nicholas Payne Mary Gourley Tennessee H H Leek the I J Telson plan A J Gourley and Joshua Williams Lewis Morgan & Samuel Miller be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ifd 14 March 1859

Monday March Term 1859

The petition of Sundry Citizens of Carroll County was granted for a Jury of View to mark layoff and change the Road from the end of the lane some ten hundred and fifty yards South of William Rogers house to the line between Daniel Peoples and Elias Wright which being granted the following persons were appointed said Jury. John Wright, William Rogers, Thomas Brinsup John Mowe, William Rogers, William Hilton, Jacob Allord A. C. Rogers and Adolphus Parker who are required to report to the next Quarterly Court.

Ord Book 6 pages 12 March 1859

On the petition of a portion of the Citizens for a Jury of View to Lay out a road leading from William Humphreys up the Big Spring on the East Side to intersect the Ridge road at Hargrove field which being granted the following persons were appointed said Jury to wit. Elias Wellborn William Humphreys Duncan Pruett Sen, William Pruett and Elias Pruett Edwards Blevins and that they make report to the next Term of this Court

Ord Book 6 pages 21 March 1859

The Petition of James M Smith & others for a Jury of View to Lay off and change the road from the Mouth up the Dry Branch to intersect the Campfield Road, near the line of Austin Jones which said petition is granted and John Smith, Lewis Campfield Calvin M Campfield James M Carter Edward M Smith & Benjamin Hyder and James Payne or any three of them report at the next Quarterly Term of this Court.

Ord Book 6 pages 26 March 1859

Ordered by the Court that William Garland be appointed Overseer of the Road commencing at James Bells and to the top of the Mountain and Overseer the hands heretofore appointed on said Road working on the East side of James Bells Nathan Brooks Jesse Ward Campbell Lane James Medlyn D. D. Rhodes William Walker William Wilson, Leonard Garland Charles Davis Williams Davis, Isaac Davis Brice Wilson, John G Garland, Thomas Hugo Nathaniel Rogers, Samuel M Manning and William Hampton & the hands and hands to work on said Road

Ord Book 6 pages 14th 1859

Ordered by the Court that [illegible] be and is appointed Overseer of the [illegible] Road in the room of [illegible] commencing at the mouth of the [illegible] Road and taking at Widow Cowleys & have the following hands & Hands Beats the hands on Minnie Rogers, Lewis, Rogers, Overseer G. M. Clarkson, Milton M. Clarkson

Ord Book 6 pages 26 March 1859

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Monday March Term 1859.

State
vs
Johnson C Estep

Eastarday Elizabeth Church Prosecutor
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at this term of the Court and answer the above charge This
day came here into Court and the Court from the proof
being satisfied as to the genuineness of the Rest produced by the
defendant, reader in a segment as to any allowance and
appropriation to the Mother of said Child but required the
defendant to enter into bond with sufficient security for
Conditioned that he pay the costs expended in this case and
also to be made [illegible] not only this County but every County
in the State [illegible] the said Child becoming a charge to the
State Thereupon the said defendant Estep came into Court
with W Hurley & Shadrick Estep as security & entered into
the following bond

State of Tennessee Carter County

We Johnson C Garland alias Johnson C Estep William Hurley and Shadrick
Estep are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee that is to say the said Garland
alias Estep in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars and the said Estep and Hurley in the
sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars each to be Levied of their proper goods and Chattels
Lands and Tenements to the use of the State of Tennessee sealed with our seals
and dated this 9th day of March 1859

The condition of the above Obligation is such that the said Johnson Garland
alias Johnson C Estep has been convicted of having begotten a female Bastard
Child of the body of Elizabeth Church born on the 9th day of May 1858
by this County Court Now if the said Johnson C Estep alias Johnson C Garland
keep the said Bastard Child from all any time becoming a county charge
or chargeable to the said County or any other County in the State of Tennessee and
shall further pay and satisfy all the costs in this cause accrued before the
Justice of the peace trying the cause and in this Court then this obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Johnson C Estep (Seal)
William Hurley (Seal)
Shadrick Estep (Seal)

James F M Lewis a Constable Elect from the Tenth district
Came into open Court and entered into bond in the
Sum of Four Thousand dollars with Simon Forbes Stephen
Lewis and Pleasant Williams his Securities and qualified
as required by Law which bond is approved by the Court

Ordered by the Court that Nelson A. Peoples be and is appointed Overseer of the road commencing at the County line near Gifford and ending at the Buffalo Road between Reuben McCullough & William Peoples the way this Road now runs and hereby the following hands and bounds to wit, The hands on William Peoples farm Wilson Pearce farm Mrs Mountain farm John Williams Mc Robb farm on the East side of Buffalo Creek William Peoples McRobb farm to the hands found below to work said Road.

Ordered by the Court that John Cooper be and is appointed Overseer of the Road in the Room of Daniel Dixon (Sent Classed) commencing at the house on Williams Hill and ending at the County line near Langston and have the hands found on the following farms to work said Road to wit, Mc Clennand where Nelson lives Wilson Cooper Robinson Cooper Thomas Humphreys William Young and Mc Williams

Ordered by the Court that Wm L Walker overseer of the road from the Road from the upper End of the Bridge at P O Road Log to the North of Hill house in Wellsburg to be hereafter worked by the hands on the Eastern side of the Wellsburg Road to work said Road

Elijah Mowery came into Open Court and entered into his bond as Guardian of Mary Ann Peters in the sum of Five hundred Dollars with George W. Taylor as security which said Bond was read in open Court and approved by the Court.

Elijah Mowery came into Open Court and entered into his bond as Guardian of John M. Peters an Heir to the sum of Five hundred and fifty Dollars with George W. Taylor as his security which said bond was read in open Court and approved by the Court.

Elijah Mowery came into Court and entered into his bond as Guardian of James Peters and Wesley Peters minors in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with George W. Taylor as security which said bond was read in open Court and was approved by the Court.

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Present Richard C White Chairman
James Hickey
A. R. Ritchie
M. N. Folsom

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Wednesday County Court. 9 March 1859

Ordered by the Court that William Hilton, from satisfactory reasons that have been made appear to the Court be released of his Poll Tax for the year 1859 he being over age. and for reasons satisfactorially appearing also to the Court it is Ordered by the Court that Coleman R Hutchison be and is released of a Poll Tax for the year 1859.

Ordered by the Court that Andrew Boyd be and is appointed Overseer of the 9th District Road from the Creek at the Camp Ground to the Iron Works Brooks Ford and have the following hands and to work said road to wit the hands on Andrew Boyd Jas. Alexander Boyd Jas. Sam'l B Richard Tinder Brooks Wm. Jas. C Peters Jno. W Russell Jas. Wyatt Lewis Jones, all the hands on the Cedar Grove.

1st W March 1859

Ordered by the Court that W. B. Pooser Administrator of the Estate of Jno. W Pooser dec'd have the power to sell under the Order of this Court to complete his settlement with the Court as Administrator of said J. W. Pooser dec'd.

Ordered by Stephen Gunn Esq. Justice of the Peace for Henry County, that the Constable of Tyler Township in said County be and he is hereby commanded to summon Thomas Taylor Esq. Jno. Taylor Esq. and Jno. Taylor Esq. to be and appear before the Justices of this Court on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to view and report to this Court the necessity of a road from Tyler Township to the Iron Works Ford on Blackberry Creek, and the most convenient and practicable route for the same.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. P. Dunn be appointed Overseer of the road from Tyler Township to the Iron Works Ford on Blackberry Creek, and that he be required to work all the hands in Tyler Township on said road

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Road order on John L Hyder overseer indorsed on the back delivered a copy of the within to John L Hyder on the 13th day of February 1859
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Road Order on James L Hatton overseer indorsed on the back delivered a copy of the within to the James L Hatton on the 15th day of February 1859
E Smiley Shff

Road order on Hamilton Heaton overseer indorsed on the back delivered a copy of the within to Hamilton Heaton on the 24th Jan 1859
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Road order on Benjamin H Overhulser overseer indorsed on the back left a copy of the within at B H Overhulser house on the 15 Febr 1859
E Smiley Shff

Isaac P Tipton Guardian of Samuel Drake Owned into Open Court and Removed his bond in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with Albert S Tipton as security which said bond was Read in and approved by the Court

John W Harden
Action of J. Harden [illegible] satisfactory appearing to the satisfaction of the Court further time until the next Term of the Court is allowed said Harden Action to make settlement

And Court adjourned until Court tomorrow Morning 10 Oclock

Jno [illegible] White [illegible]
M N Folsom
James Hickey

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R. O. White Chmn &c
M. N. Folsom
James Vickey

County Court Friday March 11th 1859

State of Tennessee, Court Met pursuant to adjourn
Carter County, ment present the Worshipful Richard
O White Chmn M N Folsom James Vickey

James F M Lewis the Constable from the 10th Civil District of Carter County is now words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee, Know all men by these presents that we James F. M Lewis Stephen
Carter County, Lewis Pleasant Williams & Simon Forbus are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Four thousand dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators Jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of March 1859

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James F. M Lewis was on the 29th day of January 1859 constitutionally and legally elected a constable for civil district No 10 in said County now if the said James F. M Lewis constable as aforesaid shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to law the several duties belonging to the said office of constable during his continuance therein and pay over and account for all moneys by him collected by virtue of his said office of constable to the person or persons authorized to receive the same and in all things fully comply with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

James F. M Lewis (Seal)
Simon Forbus (Seal)
Stephen his Lewis (Seal)
Mark
Pleasant Williams (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open court

Test
Jas L Bradley Clerk

approved by the court this 7th day of March 1859 Richard O White Chmn &c

James F. M Lewis Sworn all Office bond

State of Tennessee, Know all men by these presents that we James F. M Lewis Stephen
State of Tennessee, Lewis Pleasant Williams & Simon Forbus are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred dollars for which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators Jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 9th day of March 1859

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas on the 29th day of January 1859 James F M Lewis was duly elected a constable in the 10th civil district of in & for said County & State now if the said James F M Lewis shall well and truly & faithfully pay over and account for all moneys by him collected or might or ought to have been collected and paid over on fines &c accruing by virtue of an act of the General assembly in the year 1848 and in all things fully comply

rwise then this Obligation to be
in Law this 9th day of March 1859
James D. M Lewis (Seal)
A. R. Burkes (Seal)

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that we James L. Bradley James
n D. Barnes and Isaac N. Bowman
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Jas L Bradley (Seal)
Jas A Bowman (Seal)
A J Tipton (Seal)
Jenkins D Barnes (Seal)
Isaac N. Bowman (Seal)

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was on the first Saturday it being the first day of March 1856 Constitutionally and legally Elected Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid for the term of four years ensueing said Election. Therefore the said James D Bradley shall well truly and faithfully collect and pay over all State and County taxes which ought to have been collected as State Tax due from the County of Carter to the Treasurer of said State of Tennessee or to such other person or persons to whom the same ought to be paid and in all things faithfully comply with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Jas A Bowman
A. J. Tipton
Jenkins D Barnes
Isaac N. Bowman

State of Tennessee
Carter County

[illegible] this bond and the sureties thereon
[illegible] James D. Bradley, James
A Bowman, Albert A. Stafford, Jenkins D Barnes and Isaac
N Bowman are held and firmly bound unto the
[illegible] James D Bradley Clerk of the County
Court of Carter County in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars
for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally and firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated this 10th day
of March A.D. 1859. The Condition of the above Obligation
is such that whereas the said James D Bradley
was on the first Saturday it being the first day of
March A.D. 1856 Constitutionally and legally Elected Clerk
of the County Court of the County aforesaid for the term
of four years ensueing said Election. Therefore if the
said James D Bradley shall well truly and faithfully
collect pay over and account for all taxes by him collected as Merchants Taxes and all other
sources of Revenue which by law he is compelled
as a Public Officer of the County of Carter to the County
Trustee of said County or to such other person or
persons to whom the same ought to be paid and in

For Reasons Satisfactorily appearing to the Court, It is Ordered by the Court that David Jobe be released from a Poll Tax for the Year 1858.

John Custis Guardian of Susanah Shull came into Open Court and Renewed his Bond in Five hundred dollars with David Martin Security

And thereupon Court adjourned until Court in Course

Richard C. White Chairman &c
M N Folsom
James Hickey

Tuesday April Term 1859

Ordered by the court that Franklin McDaniel be appointed overseer of the road in the room of George Bearn of the second Clap commencing at the Stage road near William C & G D Taylor then to the Ford of Buffalow at C C Taylors and have the hands on A W Taylor farm and C C Taylors farm be the hand and bonnas to work said road

Ipd 21 April 1859

Ordered by the court that Robert Smalling be appointed overseer of the road of the Third Clap commencing at Hindux old Store house and ending at Adam Lowdermilks field the Pacolos Road and have the hands on James Range farm Henery Range farm James R Scott farm Robert Smalling farm Andrew Shell & Bolen Curtis Daniel farm be the hands and bonnas to work said Road

Ipd 21 April 1859

Ordered by the court that Thomas Brumit be appointed overseer of the Road of the Third as laid out by a late Jury of view commencing at the mouth of the White Lane then the back road to William Peoples Saw Mill and have the following hands and bonnas (to wit) David McNabb C C Price Wesley McIntuff Thomas Brumit and Thomas McIntuff farms be the hands and bonnas to work said road

Ipd April 8 1859

W C Taylor & Wm M Taylor
Excrs of A W Taylor Decd

Settlement

This Court Came on to be heard before the Courtsheffield County Court of Carter County On the 5 day of April 1859 upon the Report of Settlement made by the Clerk of the Court on the 21st October 1859 and it appeared from said Report that due Notice was given to the Law of A W Taylor Decd of the time and place of said Settlement and no exceptions having been taken to said Report it is in all things Conformed From said Report it appears that there came into the [illegible] Executors Notes accounts &c amounting in the aggregate to the sum of [illegible] that [illegible] 34,99 cts of the same Assets of [illegible] Claims yet in their hands. It further appears from said Report that said Executors have paid Notes accounts &c for which they produce the vouchers amounting in the aggregate to 446 [illegible] 28 cts for which amount they are entitled to a credit which being deducted from the 10164.45 cts leaves 5701.22 cts in their hands of which sum 4338.29 cts in expenses by a Bill in Chancery by the Executors of A W Carters Decd which being deducted from the 5700.82 cts leaves 1342.53 cts yet uncollected and with which they are chargeable subject to other insolvencies costs &c. From said Report it further appears that said Executors have delivered to the [illegible] at Law of Landon Carter Decd the Negroes named in the Bill

Monday May 5th 1859

State of Tennessee at a meeting of the county court appointed and held at the Carter County Court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of May 1859

Present the Worshipfull

Richard C White Chairman
M N Folsom
A R Ritchie

Abraham Hutchinson

Ordered by the court that Robert H Reagan be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Colonel C Allen of the first Class commencing at the Court house and craing at the East Bank of Doe and Rhea and have the following hands and Commands

Jd 18 May 1859 (to wit) The South East Square of Elizabethton Carter first spring James Jonathan H Hyder James Peter W Cornwell James Michael Cox James Wm W Folsom James J A Hutchison James be the hands and Command to work said road

Ordered by the court that the hands in the South West Square of Elizabethton shall

Jd 18 May 1859 work on the Road commencing at Elizabethton to the North East Corner of Blankfield under John Evans as overseer

Ordered by the court that the hands in the North west square of Elizabethton be added to hands that works under Robert J Taylor as overseer and that he commence at the Court house in Elizabethton and craing at the branch on Watauga hill

Jd 18 May 1859 Ordered by the Court that the hands in the North East square of Elizabethton work on the road commencing at Elizabethton thence up watauga River and work under Patton Hunt as overseer and that the said Patton Hunt work from the Court house and craing as hereafter designated in the former order

Road order in A C Peoples was returned endorsed on the back Rec'd a copy of the within Road on the 2nd of February 1859 Geo D Taylor P

A C Peoples

A Road order in James Taylors overseer I Give a copy of the within to said Taylor this 12 day of April 1859 Thos H Hayes Sheriff

A Road order on John McCorkle endorsed on the back I Returned a copy of the within on the 9 day of April 1859 Geo D Taylor Dep Sheriff

A Road Order on J H Hyder returned endorsed on the back I left a copy of the within on the first day of April 1859 at Hyder Mostins House

Thos D Taylor

T H Hayes Sheriff

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W. Smith, Col Hyder
Robinson, J. White
Hopkins, Affirmed
Court

That in addition
the County Court
Administrators & Executors
of County Courts for
Virginia to the words
Administrators

That Henry C Hooper
Resident of this County
of Carter County to
to Say Office and sit
by Order of N. N.
the next Term of this Court

Adjourned until
Richd C. White Chm
M N Folsom
A. R. Ritchie

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Taken up by John K Enson on the 3rd day of January 1859 Two head of Cattle about 18 months old One a Steer with an under bit out of each ear Red with white belly the heffer over & under and under bit out of each ear & and is white on the back and belly both Value at three dollars

Taken up by John H Smith 8 head of hogs the 5th February 1859 no Mark or brand flesh Mark Black and about 12 month old Valued at 8 dollars

Taken up by A R Rucker on the 15th day of March 1859 One Steer of a brownish collour with a small white spot Swallowing fork in the Right Ear & Smoth Crop of the left Valued at Two dollars & fifty Cents
Hannas Elm Ranger

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are appointed a Jury to View Mark & Co change the Road Commencing at the forks of the Road near James Hickey and ending at Antyford at Tennessee in indicated the damage Dogs to said Road [illegible] in Watauga Nine To Last [illegible] James Hickey, James Newton, [illegible] Above Mark [illegible] James Hickey

Ordered by the Court that

Ordered by the court that Robert J Lipton be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of William Colbolch of the first Class commencing at the court house in Elizabethton and ending at the branch On Williams Hill and have the following hands and bounds to wit On the North East Square of Elizabethton James J Lipton James D Smith Mary Smith Isaac P Lipton N G Taylor Alfred M C Taylor Miss Gillespie On the South side of the River and John S Brodgrass farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Patsy Taylor and David A Taylor be added to the hand on the Road to which John Cooper is overseer

Ordered by the court that John J Cox be appointed overseer of the road in the room of C C Myers of the 3rd Class commencing at the ford of the River at the old Travel ford and ending at the Road below Stover Mills and have the following hands and bounds (towit) C B Cox farm A & L J D Cainger farmer Widow Rucker Margaret Cainger farm C C Myers farm James Cooper be the bounds to work of said Road

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hands of the estate of the said Minor Saml Drake Two hundred & Sixty three Dollars & ninety six Cents

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk in addition to the fees allowed him by Law for Settlement with Guardians be allowed out of the estate of the Saml Drake Minor (Isaac P Tipton Guardian) the further sum of Twenty Cents per hundred Words Counting four figures to the words

Ordered by the court that William Pease be appointed overseer of the road of the first Clap commencing at the ~~Fourpike road near Eastwood Smith field~~ ford of the River and ending the ~~Johnson~~ Country line and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Wm C Duggan Sarthen Duggan Margaret Duggan Michael Pease Nancy & Sarthen Duggan Amore Terms Jefer Copley James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Pt 18 May 1859

The Clerk Mollie Presented the Tax list for the Year 1859 to the Sheriff who accepted the same

And Court until Court in Course

Richd C White Chm &c
M N Folsom
A K Kitchie

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County Court Opened and
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County Court Monday June Term 1859

The undersigned Jurors all of whom are freeholders of Carter County who after being duly sworn in Open Court to inquire as to the Condition of James M Martin's Mind, after being having heard the testimony of Geo C Bowman, David Haynes and James H Martin big leave to report to the Court that they regard him as of unsound mind & incapable of attending to his business with safety to himself and his family. They further report that his property so far as they can learn is of little value not exceeding One hundred Dollars and that he has made no use of his property since he became unsound so far as they can learn. All of which is respectfully submitted. June 6 1859

James Berry	Solomon Hart	Henry Taylor
J H Keen	John Pile	M N Martin
John W Hyder	[illegible]	A C Renfro and
A J Lyon	[illegible]	Joseph Hyder

J Pd June 22nd 1859 — Ordered by the court that John B Campbell be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at the Turnpike at Duglesser and ending at the fork near Wm A M Hyders and have the following hands and bounds towit Joseph D Hyder James Michael D Hyder James and John W Hyder James when D Harr Lever Isaac Kites James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

J Pd June 22nd 1859 — Ordered by the court that Samuel Berry be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at the Big spring and ending at the mouth of the lane between Mrs Gillispie & the heirs of A W Taylor and have the following hands and bounds (towit) and the hands at Clarks Mills Robert Lover James the old Widow Taylor James Isaac Cannon be the hands and bounds to work said Road

J Pd June 22nd 1859 — Ordered by the court that Joseph Boughman be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of William Britt of the third Class commencing at the Turnpike road near above Wm Crumley and ending at the Indian Creek road near the old River Forge and that he have the following hands and bounds towit George Hann James Hodge Lewis William Crumley's A L Hilton James Martin Britt's James Wm Brummits James Britt's James Henry Johnson James and all the hands that may come into the said bounds be the hands to work said Road

Adj. & served until 8 O'C to-morrow R C White Clerk

A K Ritchie
M N Folsom

June 7. 1859
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M. N. Folsom and

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McKinney Prosecutor

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& B. M. G. O'Brien acknowledge ourselves to Owe & be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be levied of their proper Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements to the use of the State Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents but to be void On Condition that the said Ham O Smith will & truly save harmless the County of Carter from any Charge On account of said Child and further that said Child shall never become a County Charge to the County aforesaid And all other Counties in this State, and if it should become Chargable to said County that he pay & satisfy all such Charges & Costs accrued or to accrue in the premises then this Obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue in Law. This 7 day of June 1859.

Hamilton O Smith (L)
B. M. G. O'Brien (L)

Ordered by the court that Moses W. Nelson be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of R. J. Tipton of the first Class commencing at the court house in Elizabethton to the branch On William Hill and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) the hands on the South West square of Elizabethton Jaines J. Tipton James D. Smith Mary Smith Isaac P. Tipton N. G. Taylor Alfred M. C. Taylor Mrs Gillespie on the South side of the River and John S. Snodgrass James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Jpd
June 7th
1859

Richd O White Clerk &c
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M. N. Folsom

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County Court July Term 1859

And for the Eleventh Dist. Brice A Mowry, John Garland, and Charles Vass

Brice A Mowry
A R Ritchie
M N Folsom

Monday July Term 1859. 3rd Day July 1859

Court this day proceeded to organize & present C A Mowry A R Ritchie & M N Folsom

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are appointed Judges of an Election to be opened and held on the 13th day of August 1859 for the purpose of Electing a Reporter and Attorney General for the State for the Term of Four Years to Commence on & after the 3rd day of March 1859 to wit

1	Ashburn	Daniel Miller
2	Michael's	Jacob Crumley & Wm Anders
4	John Wright	William Peoples & Wm Phillips
5	Elisha Price	Thos Williams & C C Taylor
6	Caleb Price	Thos D Williams & Hamp Thomas
7	Jno M	A Wyatt & P G Fellers
8	Jas Mackey	Henry C & Jacob Rose
9	Robt Scott	Jas Scott & Wm C Mc
11	A R Ritchie	Jacob Crumley & Hall C Wiseley
11	Jas A Mowry	Jas Mc Cue & Robt Vass

Ordered by the Court that C Britton in the room of Wm Garland be appointed Overseer of the Road from Sam Scott's to the top of the Iron Mountain and have the hands & Hands as follows to wit Robt Sam, Nathan Rumbaugh, Jno Hays Sam, Jas Hays Sam, Jas Wiseley, Jno D Britton, Jno Wm Britton, Jno Wm Hall, Jno O'Briens Sam, Thomas Garland, Abner Dixon Wm Garland, Abner Dixon, Wm Mowry, Jno O'Briens, John O Garland, Thomas Bingo, Nathan Wiseley, and W Wiseley & William Mowry &c to the hands & Hands to be kept said Road

Aug 14th 1859 JP

The undersigned Sheriff Respectfully tenders this his resignation of the office of Constable of Carter County this 6 day 1859 which Resignation is Read by the Court W P Burgess

Term 1859.

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County Court July Term 1859

And thereupon Court adjourned until Court in Course

Richd C White Chmn &c
A. K. Kitchie
M N Folsom

Monday August Term 1859

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county Court opened and
Carter County } held on the Court house in Elizabethton on the
first Monday it being the 2nd day of August 1859

Present the Worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
M N Folsom
Thomas R Rucker Esqrs

Ordered by the court that John C Campbell be and is hereby appointed overseer of the road from the 2nd Clap commencing at the fork near James Dugles and ending at the fork near Wm M Hyans and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Joseph S Hyans M D Hyans
JP Aug 1st 1859 John W Hyans when David Hyans lives Isaac [illegible] Peter James Dugles [illegible] Hyans on the above road and the James Parkins Mill Lane

Ordered by the court that William Estep be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the Step Spurs and ending at the Johnson County line of the 2nd and have the following hands
JP August 1st 1859 and bounds (to wit) Thomas Scott Thomas Richards James John H Blevins James John Estep James William Estep James Peter James Joseph C Cole James Bob Cole James Allen Blevins James A P Nelson James Kennedy Stone Bujard Stephen Coles James when lives Alford Garland James Thomas Boomberry James Thomas Gentry James &c the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that George Bean be appointed overseer
JP Aug 1st 1859 of the Road commencing at the fork near C C Taylors by way of John Ellis to the county line and have the following hands and bounds to work Harrison Hendricks James A L Williams James Thomas Wright James John Ellis Junr and Edmond Williams be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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...days this County ...
...of Franklin for ...
...Guardianship of the Child ...
...Court. This 1st ...

...B. F. Pearce ...
...Wm. T. Williams ...
...Parton Dozier ...

County Court Monday August 1st 1859

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we John Cowan
Carter County } Jackson D Cowan and Isaac H Brown are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Thirty nine hundred and Thirty
one dollars and fifty cents to be Levied of our goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements
Respectively to the use of the State of Tennessee but to be Void on condition that the
said John Cowan Master of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee shall well truely and
faithfully pay over to the Orders of the common Schools in the Several School
District of said County and in all other things pertaining to his duties as Master
relative to the common schools funds of said County do & perform the
Same According to Law then this obligation to be Void otherwise to remain
in full force and effect in Law this 1st day of August A 859

John Cowan (Seal)
Jackson D Cowan (Seal)
Isaac H Brown (Seal)

Ordered by the court that Stephen D Cole be appointed Overseer of the
Road of the Second Class commencing at the foot Log at the Campground and
ending at Shadrick Estepp house and have the following hands and bounds
(viz) John N Harden farm and all the hands on both Sides of Stony
Creek to South Chorge be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the following
persons be Summoned as Jurors to the next or Nov
Term of the County Court to wit

Jno D 21st Sept 1859

1 Enoch Dungford & Samson M Good
2 William Carter & Isaac Mc
3 Michael Connelly & Charles Hall
4 [illegible]
5 [illegible]
6 [illegible]
7 [illegible]
8 [illegible]
9 [illegible]
10 [illegible]
11 [illegible]

Ordered by the Court that Jno Angel and Upton
G Bowers Constables be Summoned to Wait upon said
Court

On Motion it was ordered by the Court that Daniel McNeil be
be appointed the special guardian of Mary Ann Markham now
Robert Markham formerly Mary Ann Miller Abraham Miller
& Elkanah Miller minor heirs of William Miller & his wife
Miller formerly Heretofore to receive and take

Claims & papers of the said intestate and return as true and
perfect inventory thereof to our next County Court. To collect and
pay all debts and to do and all the duties in relation
to said estate which lawfully devolve on you as administrator &
administratrix and after settling up said estate to distribute the
residue thereof to those who are by Law entitled to the same.

Witness Wilson of James D Beasley Clerk of our
said Court at office this 1st day August 1859

Jas D Beasley Clerk

State
to
D D Dunn } Malcom M Pattison a Justice of the peace
in & for said County State aforesaid who being duly sworn
in this case saith that on the 26 day of June 1859 Richmond
Hamby appeared before Thomas C White a Justice of the
Peace of said County and made Oath that on the 18th day
day of June 1859 in this County the said Richmond
did Replevy Obtain possession of the effects and
That Carson D Dunn is the party of said Oath and
said Justice having issued his warrant to apprehend
the said Dunn and the said effects having been
arrested by Elijah Cowsby Sheriff and Brought
before me Malcom M Pattison Justice of the peace aforesaid
and also having been required to appear at this
Term of the County Court to answer said charge

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said defen-
dant D D Dunn in the penalty of one hundred dollars
and that he be required to enter into bond as required
by Law with Security for his appearance at this
Term of said Court whereupon whereupon said Dunn in open Court
& Carson D Dunn & Elijah Cowsby
& Justice Hamby came into Court and acknowledged
to be indebted to The State of Tennessee in the penal
sum of one hundred Dollars to be void on condition that
is to be void in the event that said Dunn pay the costs of
the proceedings had in this Cause and all other
Costs That may have legally accrued in this case this
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Monday September Term 1859

State of Tennessee
Carter County } At meeting of the county court opened and held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 5th day of September 1859

Present the worshfull
Abraham Tipton Chairm Protempor
Malcom N Folsom
Andrew R Ruhee } Esquires

1/2 Ordered by the court that Elcanna Range be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jackson Manning of the first Clap commencing
15th Sept at Thompson Meeting house and ending at Carter Depot and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Isaac Lacy Thomas Lacy on the South Side of Lick Creek Bolen Creative farm that he now lives on John Curtice Eliana D Ranges George Pessinger Daniel Glover farms and the hand on Joseph Rhea & Co Lott Jackson Manning Lott & William Daniel Lott be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that M Leadford be appointed overseer of the road in the room of L D Britt of the Second Clap commencing at James Bill thru to the top of the Ironmountain and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) James Bills Nathan Burchfield farm Troy farm
Spec 21 Sept Campbells farm James Wiedby L D Britts William Baker William O'Brian Susannah Garlands Charles Davis William Davis Asa Davis Brian O'Brian John G Garland Thomas Gouge Nathan Masley Samuel W Williams Williams Honeycut Eppy Woodby Balinda Woodby farms be the hands and bounds to work said road

1/2 Ordered by the court that Noah D Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Duke Smalling of the Second Clap commencing at the fork on Williams Hill and ending at the county line
15 Sept near Adam Lowdermuth and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Widow Mary Daniel Andrew Taylor Barshaby Taylor Nathaniel Taylor Pleasant Crocket Jacob Range and Adam Lowdermuth be the hands and bounds to work said Road

1/2 Ordered by the court that John Cooper have in addition to hands heretofore to work on the road in which overseer A G Williams N R Taylor Inn and Edmund Taylor

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Monday September Term 1859

Ordered by the Court that Thomas I. Jordan be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at the mouth of the lane near A I Tipton & A Jobe and ending at the North East Corner of Clark field and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) I G Fellers G H Davault A I Tipton Samuel B Patterson Findley Smith John Edens and all the hands on the South west squares of Elizabethton except William Hawkins and Thomas I. Crumley Lotts be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Jfse 16 Sept

William V Deacrick one of the Administrators of the Estate of James I Carter Decd returned an Inventory of the estate of the said Decd and was qualified as directed by Law which was examined and allowed by the court

And Court adjourned until court in course

A Tipton Chairman pro tempore
A. R. Ritchie
M. N. Folsom

Ezekiel Smith & John W Lacy produced in open court a paper writing [illegible] to be the last will and Testament of Alexander Lacy & thereupon Thomas Badgett one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument was sworn & stated that he saw Alexander Lacy sign said instrument & that he acknowledged the same to be his Last will and Testament & that said Alexander Lacy was of sound mind

Elijah Lemerley, one of the witnesses to said instrument not being present but being out of the State of Tennessee as appeared from the testimony of said Thomas Badgett his signature to said Will was proved to be genuine & thereupon it was ordered that said Will be recorded and that letters testamentary issue to Ezekiel Smith & John W Lacy who were nominated in said Will as Executors of said last Will and Testament of the said Alexander Lacy &c

And thereupon the said Ezl. Smith & John W. Lacy with Smith Campbell & Thomas Badgett as their securities and executed their bond in the following words & figures to wit.

State of Tennessee

Carter County. We John W Lacy and Ezekiel Smith and Smith Campbell and Thomas Badgett are bound to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of October 1859. The conditions of this Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Ezekiel Smith & John W Lacy have been appointed Executors of the will of Alexander Lacy Decd Shall well & truly as such Executors perform all the duties which are or may be required by Law. This Obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force & effect

Ezl. Smith (L)
J. W Lacy (S)
Smith Campbell (L)
T. Badgett (L)

And thereupon the oath required by Law was duly administered to Ezl. Smith & John W. Lacy ~~was duly administered~~ in open Court as Executors of the last Will of Alexr. Lacy Decd.

...ray Citizens of Carter
... appearing to the
...at. Alexander Lacy
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...alified according to Law
... Court that letters testamentary
...ver you the said Eyl. Smith
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... John Hughes C

And thereupon the Oath required by Law was duly administered in open Court to the said Andrew J. Kuhn as administrator of John Kuhn Deed

State of Tennessee Carter County

To Andrew J. Kuhn a Citizen of Carter County It appearing to the County Court now in Session that John Kuhn has died having no will and the Court being satisfied as to your Claim to the Administration and you having given bond and Qualified as directed by Law and the Court having Ordered that letters of Administration be issued to you

These are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your possession and Controll all the Goods Chattles Claims & papers of the said intestate and return a true & perfect Inventory thereof to our next County Court, to Collect & pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve upon you as administrator and after having settled up said estate to deliver the the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled Witness Jas L Bradley Clerk of said Court at office this 3rd day of October 1859

Jas L Bradley Clk

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to mark a Lay off the road commencing at the Carriage house near the residence of the late Seal Jas F Carter running thence to the foot of Lynn Mountain, thence along the foot of the Mountain to the main Road leading to Town near where John Hilton now lives to wit John Hilton Wm Ehall, Daniel Stover, W W Rockhold James M Cameron, Wm B. Carter and Henderson Roberts

Ordered by the Court that Silver Wagner be and is appointed Overseer of the Road from the Bridge near B H Courtwelsers to the County line near the mouth of Elk & have the following hands & hounds to work said Road. To wit Mary

Monday November Term 1859

State of Tennessee at a meeting of the county court opened held in the Carter County Court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 7th day of November 1859

Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
A R Rucker
M N Folsom } Esquires

Jp Nov 24 1859 — Ordered by the court that Milton Johnson be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Jacob Bolin commencing at the old Repshin ford to the ford of the River above Elyah Smiths of the second Class and have the following hands and bounds towit all the hands from the Repshin ford up Doe River including Elyah Smith William J Jenkins Wm G McNabb Elizabeth Smith Jacob Perkins and Jesse S Whites farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Jp Nov 24 1859 — Ordered by the court that Henderson Powell Phillips be appointed overseer of the road in the room Absalom McNabb of the second Class commencing at Peter Sayler Mills and ending at the county line in the direction of the Grassy Cove and have the following hands and bounds to wit J. D. Edard, Widow McNabb Robert Dow Ann Buffalon, Widow Cooper, William Phillips, Widow Lane, Charles Blevins, Christopher Price, William Carroll, Wiley McIntyre, Hilton Davis, Wayne Wilson Payne, Thomas Brummet and John Wright farms be the hands & bounds to work said Road

Jp Nov 24 1859 — Ordered by the Court that William Carroll be appointed in the Room of Elisha Wyant Overseer of the Road from Second Classed from the Turnpike near Widow Williams to the line of the Old McNabb farm between Wm Peoples & W Williams and have the following hands & bounds to wit, Widow Williams where she lives & W Williams where Widow Pugh lived & W Williams Old McNabb farm on the west side of Buffalon Creek be the farms Hands and Bounds to work said Road

Jp Nov 24 1859 — Ordered by the Court that James Payne be & is appointed Overseer of the Road from the middle of the River at Duggers Ford to the East End of the Old Carden Turnpike and have the following Hands bounds & farms to work said Road to wit

Ordered by the Court that ~~after~~ Alfred Widby be
Jp appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Henry
McKinney Commencing at Charles Inghrams and ending
Nov 24 at William Bakers and have the following hands farms
& bounds to work said Road to wit. Henry McKinney, Saml
1859 McKinney Comodore Sloan, William Banks, Jeremiah
Widby Benjamin Ayders, F. M. Hampton Hezekiah Woodby, James
Widby Hezekiah Widby & William Widby

The Resignation of William Honeycutt a Constable
of the 11 District of this County tendered his resignation
which reads as follows
To the Worshipful County Court now in Session
Please receive this as my resignation of the office
of Constable for 11th District Carter County
Nov 7 1859. Respy Wm Honeycutt.

Ordered by the Court that Seth Snead be
appointed Overseer of a Second Classed Road in the
Room of David J. Kinney Commencing at Hammond
Jp Mills and ending at the upper End of James
Bellsfield and have the following hands farms
Nov 24 and bounds to work said Road to wit Hammond,
1859 D. J. Kinney, ~~Albert Campbell, Wm Fry, Elias~~
~~Fry~~, Nathan Birchfield, Seth Snead, William
Morrison, James Bell, William Hale, Saml Smith
James Baker.

Ordered by the Court that William Peters Jr
be and is appointed Overseer of a Second Classed Road
Jp in the Room of Alex Bowers Commencing at Wilson
Nov 24 Hills and ending at the line of the Ninth District
and have the following hands bounds & farms to work
1859 said To wit William Peters, Silas Richie, Mary
Brooks, Robert Brooks in Ninth District, John Ward Jr
James M Smith Foster & David Bowers

On Motion founded upon the petition of Henry
Jp2 Range. It is Ordered by the Court he be allowed
to put a Gate across the Road Running through his
form for the purpose & convenience of said Range on account
of watering his Stock &c

Monday November Term 1859

Andrew J Kirkin the Administrator of the Estate of John Kirkin Decd returned an Inventory of the estate of the said John Kirkin Decd and was Qualified as directed by Law

State & Barbary Britt } Basterdy
vs } In this case James H Martin Esqr an acting Justice of
William Mathis } the peace for said County having issued a State Warrant to apprehend the defendant ~~who is~~ on a charged of ~~[illegible]~~ Basterdy, who charged with being the reputed father of a Bastard Child delivered of the Body of Barbara Ann Britt on the 15 day of April 1859 in this County, and the said Justice having issued his warrant to Geo C Bowman a Constable of said County, and the said Constable having Returned the Search Made and not found in his County It is therefore Ordered by the Court that Capias Issue Directed to the Sheriff of Washington County Commanding him to arrest and safely to Keep Deft Mathis so as to have been here at the next Term of this Court.

And Court adjourned untill to Marrow 9 Oclock

Richd O White Chm Ct
A. R. Kitchie
M N Folsom

Tuesday Morning Nov Term 1859

Court not pursuant to adjournment present the same Court as on Yesterday but there appearing no business before the Court.

Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Richd O White Chm Ct
A. R. Kitchie
M N Folsom

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Monday December 1859

Ordered by the Court that J J Boyd be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class in the room Nathaniel Krouse commencing C C Taylor and ending at the Sumpeh road near the widow Williams and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Daniel Krouse S W & G D Williams where they now and where Swinger Lewis & P P Williams farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Jp
Decm 15
1859

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Hart be and is appointed Overseer of a first Classed Road from N. G. Taylors Old Store house to branch at the foot of the Hill above John S Snodgrass and have the following hands & bounds to work said Road to wit the hands on J P Tipton's Farm, all the hands on N G Taylors farm South of the river, All the hands on Ann C Taylors farm South of the river, all the hands on the Gillespie farm South of the river and all the hands on John S. Snodgrass farm

Jp
Decm 15
1859

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and appointed a Jury to View Mark and Change the up Toll branch or that part of it near Robert Williams Still House so as to give Room for a hog lott to wit Saml Miller, James Miller, Nathl Krouse, Sam W. Williams, P P Williams, Alfred Gourley & Joseph Hyder and report to the next Quarterly Court.

Issued

Ordered by the Court that the following named person be and appointed a Jury of View to Mark & Lay of a road from near Joseph Morrell down the branch near the line between J H Martin & Joseph Morrell to O P Bowmans Land, thence down the South side of said Branch to where the road crosses the branch, down the branch to the End of the lane near O P Bowmans House to wit Saml W Williams Phineas Williams, George Hann Sam W. Williams Jr., Sam L Rowe, Joshua Williams & P P Williams and report to next Quarterly Court

Issued

And Court adjourned until Court in Course

A. K. Ritchie R C White Chmn
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...e County Court ...
...ct. J. W. Williams ...
...ct. John Ellis Bare ...

And have the following hands & bounds to work said Road. To wit The hands on the farms of S. E. Patton & William Pyle, Sam & Jas Miller, N. T. Gourley, Alfs. T. Gourley, John Williams Hon Wm Woodley, Jno. W. Williams, Wheeler Sims, Johnson, Kenis & Mrs. C. D. Williams. To work on said Road.

A Road order on Isaac Hart owners was returned endorsed thereon I delivered a copy of the within order to Isaac Hart on the 22nd day of December 1859

Geo. D. Taylor Deply Sheriff

A Road order on Hanerson P. Phillips was returned endorsed thereon I left a copy of the within order at his house on the 14 day of December 1859

Geo. D. Taylor
Dept Sheriff

A Road order Joel L. Nave was returned endorsed thereon I delivered a copy of the within to Joel L. Nave on the 17th day of December 1859

Geo. D. Taylor Dept Sheriff

A Road order on W. J. Boyd owners was returned endorsed thereon I delivered a copy of the within order to W. J. Boyd on the 22 day of Dec 1859

Geo. D. Taylor Dept Sheriff

A Road order on Alfred B. Phillips owners was returned delivered a copy of the within to A. B. Phillips on the 14th day of December 1859

Geo. D. Taylor Dept Sheriff

A Road order on William Carrell was returned endorsed thereon I delivered a copy of the within order to William Carrell on the 12th day of December 1859

Geo. D. Taylor Dept Sheriff

And Court adjourned until Court in course

R. C. Wood Clerk

A. Dipton
Wm Woodley
E. Williams

Monday February Term 1860

[illegible] which bond is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee Carter County

Know all men by these presents that We Mary Payne, William W Payne, Joshua Williams & Nathaniel M Taylor are held and firmly bounden unto the State of Tennessee in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars for which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents Signed with our hands and Sealed with our seals this 6th day of Feby 1860 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Mary Payne & W W Payne being appointed Executors & Executrix by the last will & Testament of Nicholas Payne Dec'd and have qualified as such according to Law Now if the above bound Mary Payne & William W Payne do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said which have or shall have come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said Mary Payne & William W Payne or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited in to the next county court where Letters Testamentary proved and the same goods chattels and credits of the said at the time of his death, or which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said Mary Payne & William W Payne or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them and well and truly administer according to Law and surrender up such Legacies to the persons to whom they may be bequeathed agreeably to the last will and testament of the said and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of said administration within One year after the date of such Probate, and all the rest and residue of said estate which shall be found remaining upon said Executors the same be being first allowed by the Court of the said county shall deliver and distribute pay & deliver unto such person or persons respectively as he by law the same shall be entitled

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of Mary Payne [seal] William W Payne [seal] Joshua Williams [seal] Nath'l M Taylor [seal]

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Judges of County Election to be held on the first Saturday in March 1860 to wit

1 Dist M D Gouge David L [illegible] George Sheffield
2 " Thomas Perry David Blevins & William Parsons
3 " Michael Tomaskoff Thomas Padgett Joshua [illegible]
4 " John Wright Thomas McCulloff William Phillips
5 " [illegible] G W McClain Jeremiah Bell
6 " Isaac Humphreys Thomas J Clark Nathl Taylor
7 " D S Hilton G H Dorwett Lud Mims
8 " Jonathan Range Wm Lyon George Mathews
9 " Henry C Nave J L Carriger Daniel Stover
10 " [illegible] Jas H Cox Nat Perry
11 " James Davis Joel S Broaden & Samuel McInturff

[illegible] appointed to the act of assembly in such case made and provided to be held otherwise to appear in such [illegible] and effect

Test A L Hendricks Clerk

[illegible] Term 1860

[illegible] County Court. Present &c and Elizabethton on the first [illegible] 1860

[illegible] worshipful [illegible] Chairman [illegible] Woodby [illegible] and Williams Esqrs [illegible] Jr Esqrs

[illegible] Patten be appointed overseer [illegible] of Moses Johnson Commencing at the Dunkle road near [illegible] hands and formal (Court) [illegible] James H Peoples Same be the

[illegible] Hopkle be appointed overseer [illegible] Thompsons Mill[illegible] house to [illegible] and bounds (Court) [illegible] Charles Beauford Howell Roby [illegible] Archabald West James be the

[illegible] Wholly be appointed overseer [illegible] of the second Class [illegible] near Wm C Duggar and [illegible] B H Columbus and have [illegible] to A Smiths below Wholys [illegible] south side of the River Allen [illegible] Back Jammy and William [illegible] work said road

[illegible] Payne was exhibited and [illegible] M Taylor and Robert [illegible] being duly sworn testified [illegible] lodged by the Testator in there [illegible] sound mind and disposing [illegible] appearing from the face of said [illegible] named Executors & Executrixes [illegible] the said Mary Payne and [illegible] entered into bond in the [illegible] William & Nat M Taylor

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Monday February Term 1860

Ordered by the court that a Jury of View be granted for the purpose of marking and laying off road commencing near E Zekel Smiths and ending at the back road to worms to pond mountain and that the following named persons be appointed Jurors of View (to wit) Joseph Clauss Allen Hamby A Lifford James Payne David Lewis Michael Pean William Matterson be the Jurors and report to the next Quarterly court

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And court adjourned untill Court in course

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...D Brett & Brian Bacon
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Monday March Term 1860

Ordered by the court that Lawson Campbell be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of J H Lusk of the Second Clof commencing at the mouth of Boyds Lane and ending at the Meadow Gap and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) The hands on Micheal Hyans Creek Peoples & Coe hands on James McKelvies decd McKelvies John McKelvies Samuel Coe Andrew Joseph Hyans Dan Samuel Krouse when Miller lives & Valley McKelvies James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

March 17 1860

Ordered by the court that Elizabeth Carroll a free child of Color be bond as an apprentice to the Williams Estate where upon the said Williams Estate came into open court and entered into bond as directed by law with William Phillips as security

And Court adjourned until to morrow 9 oClock

Richd C White Chm
A Dipton
E Williams
Wm Woodby

Tuesday March Term 1860

State of Tennessee } Court met pursuant to adjournment
Carter County }

Present the Worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
William Woodby
Abraham Dipton
Edmond Williams

Ordered by the court that Hamilton H Ray be appointed Guardian to John B Linder Minor Son of Enoch Linder Dec'd Where upon the said H H Ray came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Eight hundred dollars with N G Taylor his security and qualified as directed by law

Jf March 14 1860

Ordered by the court that Lawson Campbell be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John L Ryan of the Second Clof from the fork near the Meadow Gap to James Dugles and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Meadow Gap Thomas Badgett and the same belong to the Campbells as said bounds Lawson L Hampton the old Hodge farm Johnson Hampton John W Ryans home farm be the same before named be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Jf March 17 1860

Ordered by the court that John Bishop be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jonathan Poland late of the first Clof commencing at the fork on the south side of the River near Solomon Hacks and ending at the Meadow Thompsons Meeting house and have the following hands and bounds (to wit)

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William McNabbs farm
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Tuesday March Term 1860

Commencing at the fork near C C Taylor by way of John Ellis to the county line and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Henson Hunts old farm A S Williams farm Thomas I Wright farm John Ellis farm Edmond Williams be the hands and bounds to work said Road

The Heirs of Nathaniel Taylor &c
Ex parte Petition to sell Slaves. In this cause it appearing to ~~wishapfull~~ the satisfaction of the court from an inspection of Records of this Court that at its August Term 1857 it was ordered that R Love might have a Judgement by Motion at any Time against A M C Taylor, for the amount due him as the representative of the Estate of Anna Love & in his own right & that a Lien was retained on the Slaves named in said Decree for the payment of the purchase money due for them And N M Taylor, as Attorney of R E Kulaney having produced in Court the note Executed by said Taylor for said Slaves & asked that a Judgement be rendered for the amount due in favour of R Love for the use of R E Kulaney to whom said note has been sold by the said Love And it appearing from an inspection of said note that it is for the sum of $330.91 cts with Interest from the 5th of February 1857 with a Credit of 200$ dated 25 of November 1858 and that the entire amount due on said note to this date with Interest is $180.40 cts for which sum & the costs of the Motion a decree is hereby rendered

The Court is therefore pleased to order, adjudge & decree that R Love for the use of R E Kulaney recover of A M C Taylor, the sum of $180.40 cts & the costs of this Motion for all which an execution may issue Execution Issd 7 May 1860 to J K Little Sheriff

State
vs
Jas T Gillespie

Bastardy Vicy Campbell Prod.

Richd C White a Justice of the Peace of said County returned into Court the papers in this case showing that on the 14th day of January 1860 Vicy Campbell before him and made Oath before said Justice that on the day of 1860 in this County she was delivered of the bastard Child

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Gd

Jas T. Gillespie &
Robt. D. Stephens &
Thos. Whitehead &

Ordered by the Court that Monday Stout
be appointed Overseer of the Road from Shades Estep to the
Steep Spur (Road Second Class) and have the
following Hands & Bounds to work said Road
Viz. William Garland, Kinsey Stout, William
C. Garland, Johnson C. Estep, Lemy Blevins, Thos.
Ann Thorp, James Ruggles, Tennessee Estep, [illegible]
Wm Markland, Warden Hurley, Simon Hodges, Isaac
Estep, Dan Hodges, Mill Hodges & A. P. Wilson &
Bryce Garland to be the Hands & Bounds to work said
Road

March 19
1860

Ordered by the court that Reuben Peters be appointed overseer of the
road in the room of William Nave of the second Class commencing at the end of
the old lane between James Ambrose and Alfred C Williams and running at the
road below Brooks Mill and have the following hands and bounds (Viz) James
H Berry William Bumbly Reuben Brooks where the widow Nave lives William Nave
Wedina Thompson Jacob Vanderender & Jonathan Lipps Jamm be the hands and
bounds to work said Road

March 19
1860

Ordered by the court that Wesley McInturff be appointed overseer of
the road of the 3rd Class commencing at the head of the big lane where
the back Road leaves Peoples Saw Mill and have the following hands and
bounds (Viz) Clayton Hafford David McNabb Absalom McNabb Alex
ander Caudle Drumbler Price be the hands & bounds to work said Road

Jdd 10 March
1860

A Road Order on William Hurley was Return endorsed on the back
I delivered a copy of the within Order to William Hurley on the 20th day of
February 1860
Geo D Taylor Dept Sheriff

A Road Order on Joshua M Patton was Returned endorsed on the back
I left a copy of the within Order at J E Patton house on the 27th day of
February 1860
Geo D Taylor Dept Sheriff

A Road Order on Jesse N Hyden was returned endorsed on the back
I left a copy of the within Order at J N Hydens house on the 27th day
of February 1860
Geo D Taylor Dept Sheriff

A Road Order on Joseph Brough ton was endorsed on the back I delivered a
a copy of the within Order to Joseph Broughton July 1859
Geo D Taylor Dept Sheriff

And Court adjourned Court in course

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Ordered by the court that Riley Daniels be appointed overseer of the Road from Thompsons meeting House to Joseph Garlands and that the following hands and bounds (viz) Thompsons hires Jams Susanah Vest Samuel Winkle Benford Howell Riley Daniels William & Martin & Jeremiah & Blevins and Archabald & Vest from the the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James Hughes be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of below Campbell commencing at the ford of the River at Solomon Harlis thence down the River to the fork near James Hughes and that the hands on the lots that the said campbell lives on and the Hughes farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Henry Colbaugh be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Andrew Boyd of the second Beat from the creek at the campground to the line between Boyd & Banks and that the following hands and bounds (viz) the hands on Andrew Boyd farm Widow Buckalew farm A R Riches farm Banks mill farm A L Giles home farm George W Basore farm Stephen Lewis farm and all the hands on Carters Lands & John Nidiffer farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be and are a Jury of View to alter and change a part of the last Road leading from the stage road near Harlis meeting house to intersect the publick road leading from Taylors ford to the Carter Depot at the mouth of the lane between the lands of Jeremiah Emert & W.C. Hickey and said Road to be laid off so as to be as near on the line between said Emert & Hickey as practable & also as near on the line between C C Hart & James Hughs Jun. R C C Hart James Hughes Jeremiah Emert James Hickey James Newton

Ordered by the court that Isaac Perry in the room of Joseph Lyon be and is appointed overseer of the second Beat commencing at Millers Spring and Ending on the south side of Watauga River near Enos Carters field and that the following hands and bounds (viz) Jacob Thomas farm and all the Lyon farms that has lands fronting the Road widow Giles farm William Smithes farm James Perry farm Elias Emerts farm Noah Mast in Turkey town Redford Elliss farm Wm Perry farm Landon Carters farm Jeff Russels farm W D Steals farm Henry Millers farm Jeremiah Lyons be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Wednesday April Term 1860

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met pursuant adjournment
Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman Protem
William Woodley
& Jonathan Leslie Esqr

Ordered by the court that Isaac P Tipton John Singletary Jonas H Kern ~~Henry~~ H Davatt and Nathaniel M Taylor be appointed Trustee of Duffield Academy for the ensuing two years

Ordered by the court that Jacob Taylor be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Stephen D Cole of the Second Class commencing at the ford the creek near the footing below the campground and ending at Hardin Estephouse and have the following hands and bound (touts) The John N Harden fam and all the hands on both sides of Stony Creek to John M Smith George be the hands and bound to work said Road

Jp April 5 1860

And Court adjourned untill court in course

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Wm. Woodley
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Monday May Term 1860

Jp May 12 1860 Ordered by the court that James Hays be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Isaac Woods of the Second Class commencing at Reuben Mellers spring then the road through the narrows to the county line and have the hands on the following farms (towit) Reynolds farm A J Woods farm Jefferson Russell Radford Ellis H D Hart Reuben Mellers Henry Morris farms be the hands and bounds to work said

Jp May 12 1860 Ordered by the court that Christian C Meyers be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at the ford of the River at the old Naveford and ending at the road below S M Stover Mills and have the following hands and bounds (towit) C B Cox farm A J & J D Cainger farms Widow Rucker Margit Cainger Elliot Jenkins Landon Ellis John Williams William Oliver C C Myers James Overbee farm be the hands and bound to work said Road

Jp May 12 1860 Ordered by the court that Lewis Morgan be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of A L Williams of the Second Class commencing at the fork near C C Taylor and ending at the county line and have the following hands and bounds towit Henson Hunt old farm A L Williams farm Thomas J Wright farm Edmond Williams farm John Ellis farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road.

Ordered by the court that that portion of the Road as newly made and Rec'd from Gap Creek to the O Brian George be Rec'd by the court

The Last Will and testament of Bertheme Buck was exhibited in open court and proven by James Hickey and Wm B C Hickey the attesting witness thereto who after being first

Elijah Sumerly came into open court and entered into bond in bond as Guardian of Elicana Miller and Abraham Miller minor heirs of William Miller Dec'd in the sum of Two hundred dollars with Jacob Sumerly his security and was qualified as the Law directs

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Ordered by the Court that Nat R. Taylor, in the room of John Cooper be appointed Overseer of a public Waggon road from the branch on Bethel Street to the County line near Sayles and the following hands & Beats to work said Road to wit. D. L. Hutchison Wm Hughes, Solomon Gentry, Jesse Humphreys Pleasant Cooper Jno. D. Williams Wm. L. Williams A. G. Williams N. R. Taylor Jr. & Edmund Taylor and the hands Jarvis & Beats to work said Road.

9th May 1860

Ordered by the court that Andrew Carr be appointed overseer in the room of John Linderwood of the second Class commencing at the mouth of the Narrow and running at the county line and have the following hands and bounds to work John Linderwood Jesse and Carr Jesse be the hands and bounds to work said Road

9th May 12th 1860

James G. Smith the Surveyor came into open court and entered into the following bond

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we James G. Smith and
Carter County } Wm. G. Carter & A. P. Stapleton are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Ten thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly Severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of May 1860

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said James G. Smith was on the 7th day of May 1860 constitutionally and Legally elected Surveyor of Carter County and State aforesaid for the term of three years ensuing said election If therefore the said Jas G. Smith shall well truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge according to law the several duties belonging to his office of Surveyor and in all things fully comply with the acts of assembly in such case made and provided and shall faithfully keep and preserve all the Books and papers properly belonging to his office of Surveyor during his continue in office then this obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Jas G. Smith (Seal)
Wm G. Carter (Seal)
A. P. Stapleton (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in open court
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Court adjourned entered Court in course Robt C. White Chm
A. Stapleton Wm Woodbey
E. Williams

Monday June Term 1860

J/p June 19 1860

Orderd by the court that John Humphreys be appointed a overseer of the Road in the room of John Cooper of the 2nd class commencing at the Branch on Williams Hill and ending at the county line near Taylors and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road (to wit) J D Kuhn widow Hughs Solomon Hendrix Jesse Humphreys P A I Crochet John, J. Williams A S Williams N R Taylor & Edward Taylor farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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The undersigned petitioners Mary Smith and William Collaugh would respectfully represent to the court that they are the owner of two tracts of lands in Turkeytown that they get or have hitherto got their rales from said land for these land in part your petitioners state that the Road they use for that purpose has been closed and that they have no means of getting to the same that they it is of importance to them & therefore ask the court to appoint a jury to view and lay out a road from Jefferson Morris to Landon Carters lane on the Indian Creek Road and make their report to the next court orderd that the following named persons be the jury James I Tipton William Boyd John C Lacy Isaac Perry William Perry Thomas A. Ellis Joseph Kuhn

J/p June 19 1860

Orderd by the court that James P Scott be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Abraham Fulkerson of the first class commencing at the courthouse in Elizabethton and Ending at the East Bank of Doe River near J. H. Keenes and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) the South East Square of Elizabethton Carters fish Spring farm J. H. Hyder farm Peter W. Ernest farm Michael Cox farm George W Folsom farm S A Hatchers farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Owen D Buck came into open court this day and asked to be appointed Administrator of Bethewell Buck Ded with the well annexed and at appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Ephraim Buck the person named in said well as Executors declined serving and it further appearing from Testimony examined in open court that the said Bethew Buck was an in Rolld pensioner on the pension List on Agency at Jonesboro Tennessee that he Ded on the 17th day of March 1860 and left but two children O D Buck B E Pharr formerly P E Buck wife of William Pharr and that the said Bethewell Buck left no widow and the court was please to appoint him administrator and then upon the said O D Buck entered into bond with N R Taylor his security took the oath prescribed by law and it was orderd that Letters testamentary issue to him

Monday June Term 1860

State of Tenn } Bastardy Matilda Pierce Prosecutor
vs
Jacob Taylor } A. R. Richie a Justice of the peace in and for county returned in to court the papers in this case showing that on the 17th day of April 1860 Matilda Pierce appeared before A. R. Richie a Justice of the peace and made oath that on the 12 day of February 1859 in this county she was delivered of two Bastard children mentioned in the affidavit and that Jacob Taylor is the father of said children and the said Justice having issued his warrant to apprehend the said Jacob Taylor and the said defendant having been arested by constable Samuel Angel and brought before the said A. R. Richie Justice of the peace aforesaid and also having Recognized to appear at this Term of the county court to answer said charge appeared in open court and admited said charge It is therefore ordered by the court that said Defendant Jacob Taylor is the father of said Bastard Children and that he be required to enter in to bond as required by law which he done with Stephen S Cole and A. R. Richie his security which said bond is in the following words and figures (to wit) We Jacob Taylor Stephen S Cole and A R Richie acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal Sum of Five hundred Dollars on condition that if it is to be void in the Event that Thos. Jacob Taylor pay the cost of the proceedings had in this cause to this day and all previous cost that may have accrued in this cause this day Determined against the said Jacob Taylor case Bastardy State and Matilda Pierce against the said Jacob Taylor and save this county and all other counties in the State of Tennessee from all charges towards the maintainance of the said Children after they arrive at the age of three years otherwise to remain in full force and effect this 2 th day of June 1860

Jacob Taylor (Seal)
Signed sealed and acknowledged S. S. Cole (Seal)
in open Court John W Cannon Sept Clerk A R Richie (Seal)

State and Lusinda Toney } Bastardy
vs
Nathaniel Winters } In this case John Wright Esqr an acting Justice of the Peace for said County having issued a State warrant apprehend the defendant on a charge of Bastardy who is charged with being the reputed father of a Bastard child Delivered of the body of Lousinda Toney on or about the 24th day of March 1860 in this county and the said Justice having issued his warrant to A. B. Peoples a constable of said county and the said constable having

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Monday July Term 1860

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the county court opened and held
Carter County in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday
it being the 2nd day of July 1860

Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman

Alfred Goodwin proved in open court that he killed 4 wild cats in
Carter County Tennessee for which he allowed one dollar

William Fondren proved in open court that he killed one red
Fox in Carter County Tennessee for which he is allowed one dollar

Ordered by the court that Jacob Hampton overseer of the road
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Blevers James Whitehead William Chamber & John Chamber farmer to work
the said Road

Emeline Smith who is the mother of a child which she hereto swore
Kinedy Pupils is in words and figures as follows
State of Tennessee We Emeline Smith Benjamin Walker and William
Carter County Fondren hereby bind ourselves to the State of Tennessee that
Bastard child of the said Emeline Smith shall never become chargea
ble to the county of Carter nor no other county in the State of Tennessee
as a pauper if it should we will pay all such expences and charges
as soon as they are incurred to the Trustee of said county or such other
person as may be authorized to Recd the same and also pay all the cost
in this behalf expended Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of
July 1860

Emeline her Smith (sd)
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Wm Fondren (sd)

J/P July 24th 1860

Ordered by the court that Jeremiah Range in the room of William
Hickey be appointed Overseer of the ~~first~~ Clap from Taylors old Store house to the Widow
Thompson field and have the following hands and bound to wit
Jonathan Range James Range Eve Gillespie William Hickey Andrew
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Monday July Term 1860

The Last Will and Testament of Johnson Hampton Decd Jun was exhibited in Open Court and Proven by Nathaniel M Taylor and James D Smith the subscribing witnesses who after being first Sworn testifies that the said Johnson Hampton acknowledged the due Execution of said will in their presence and they believe he was of sound and disposing mind

And it is Ordered by the court that the Executor therein named enter into bond where upon Elijah Simerly the Executor therein name came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Eight hundred dollars with Lawson W Hampton his Security & took an oath to execute the provisions of said will and it is further Ordered that Letter Testamentary issue to him

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Tuesday July Term 1860

State of Tennessee
Carter County Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
Abraham Tipton Edmond Williams & William Woodby Esqr

Ordered by the court that Daniel Ellis be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Mordica Williams of the first Class commencing at the middle of Doe River and ending at the Turnpike road near the widow Lacys and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) David S Hellows farm Wally Ellis Valentine Bowers Jacob Camers widow Fletchers Pleas Williams now Hyders McCatharn Hess farm John Grindstaff Hugh Jenkins Jesse Jenkins and all the [illegible] hands on the Forge Hill be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Shell be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class Road Commencing at the Consecration limits near W B Carters ware House and ending On the bank of Watauga River near David L Stovers and have the following hands and bounds to work said road to wit James T Carters Farm, Saml M Stovers Cooper Farm Noah Marts Farm David L Stovers farm Robt C Crows farm and David W Carters farm

Ordered by the Court that Henderson Booth be appointed Overseer of the road Commencing at Reuben Millers Barn and ending at Harts road near George Methanes and have the hands On the farms of John Hendrix, Jacob Range, E M Crow, Henderson Booth and Andrew Truxall to work said Road and it is further Ordered by the Court that the said Henderson Booth Overseer, & have Overseer Jas Hays with his hands, Andrew Carr with his hands, Riley Daniels with his hands, and all the hands On the farms of Peter Slagle, William Hodges, Solomon Harts, Jobe farm, William Poland, Bishop, James, R Scotts and Christian Fraziers farm in Order to assist in Clearing Out the timber and obstructions Blown in said Road by the late

the said Johnson Moreland and defendant having been arrested by Sheriff John K. Miller and brought before Benjamin Cole Justice of the Peace who recognized the said defendant to appear at this term of the Court to answer said charge, came into Court, and admitted said charge It is therefore ~~ordered~~ considered by the Court that said defendant Johnson Moreland is the father of said child and it is ordered that he enter into to the mussery bond & security required by Law which he did with John W. Hyder and W. A. Moreland Security which said bond is in the following words & figures to wit.

State of Tennessee
Carter County. } We Johnson Moreland William A. Moreland and John W. Hyder hereby bind ourselves to the State of Tennessee that a male Bastard child born of the body of Emeline Miller shall never become chargeable to the County of Carter nor any other County in the State of Tennessee as a pauper and if it should we will pay all such expences & charges as soon as they are incurred to the Trustee of said County or to such other person or persons as may be authorized to receive the same and also all other costs that have or may hereafter accrue in this behalf expended witness our hands and seals this 3rd day July 1860

Johnson Moreland (x)
Wm. A. Moreland (x)
John W. Hyder (x)

State of Tennessee
vs
C. F. Price Bastardy } Magdalene Carroll Prosecutor

In this case John Wright a Justice of the Peace for Carter County Returned into Court the papers showing that on the second day of June 1860 Magdalene Carroll appeared before him and made oath that on or about the 25 day of March 1860 she was delivered of a Bastard child and that Francis Price is the father of said child and the said Justice having issued his warrant to apprehend the said Francis Price, and defendant having been arrested by A. Cleaves a constable

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County Court Opened and held
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Richard C White Chairman

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Sworn to & Subscribed in Open Court
this day of August 1860.

Of Oliver Hall Constable for the 3rd District of Carter County

State of Tennessee } Personally appeared in
Carter County } Open Court Oliver Hall the within named Constable who after being duly sworn States, I will Support the Constitution of the United States and also of the State of Tennessee, and I will well and truly serve the State in the office of Constable, that I will cause the peace of the State to be kept to the best of my power, I will arrest all such persons as go in my sight armed offensively or who commit any riot affray or other breach of the peace I will use by best endeavours upon Complaint made to apprehend all felons rioters or persons Riotously assembled and if such affenders flee or make resistance I will pursue and make hue & cry according to Law that I will without delay execute and return all processes to me directed, and that I will well and truly according to Law my Power and Ability do and execute all other duties of my Office

Sworn to & Subscribed
in Open Court this day
of August 1860.

Of Landon Carter a Constable of the 6th District of Carter County.

State of Tennessee }
Carter County } Personally appeared in Open Court Landon Carter the within named Constable who after being duly sworn States I will Support the Constitution of the United States and also of the State of Tennessee and

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Wm Sinder (seal)
Jeremiah Ernest (seal)
Thos M Hatton (seal)
J B Miller (seal)
L Carter (seal)
W Hawkins (seal)

List
Jas L Bradley Clerk
Approved by the Court
Jno Leslie Chairman
of the County Court

State of Tennessee Personally appeared in open court John K Miller the with named Carter County Sheriff who after being sworn states I will support the constitution of the United States and also the State of Tennessee that I have not directly nor indirectly given or accepted a challenge or knowingly carried one in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State either in or out of the State or abetted therein since I have been a citizen of the State nor will I during my continue in office he further State that he has not promised or given nor will give any fee gift gratuity or reward for the office or for aid in procuring such office, that he will not take any fee gift bribe or gratuity for returning any man a Juror or making any false return of any process and that he will faithfully executed the office of Sheriff to the best of his knowledge and abetity agreeable to Law And I further swears that he have not directly or indirectly given or accepted nor knowingly carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State either in or out of the State or aided or abetted therein since I have been a citizen of the State and that I will not during my continuance in office be getty of either of these acts I K Miller

Sworn to in open court this 6th day
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State I will support the constitution of the United States & the State of Tennessee and I will and truly serve the State in the office of a constable that I will cause the peace of the State to be kept to the best of my power, I will arrest all such persons as go in my sight armed offensively or who commit any riot affray or other breach of the peace I will use my best endeavour upon complaint made to apprehend all felons or rioters or persons rotously assembled and if any such offenders or make resistance I will persue and make him and cry according to law that I will without delay execute and return all process to my directed and that I will well and truly according to my power and obtitely do and execute all other duties of my office and I also solemnly swear that I have not directly nor indirectly Given or accepted nor knowingly Carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of this State either in or out of the State or aided or abetted therein since I have been a citizen of the State and that I will not during my continuance in office be gilly of either of these acts

Sworn to in open court this 6th day of August 1860 William G Bowers

Recd C White Clin Cty Court

The bond for the collection of the county Tax entered by Pleasant Williams the Tax collector for 1860 having been rejected by the grand Jury at July Court has been reconsidered by the county court and endorsed thereon

This bond has reconsidered by the court and they are still of the opinion the securities are sufficient and the court Approved of the same this 6th day of August 1860

Jon Lesler Chairman Court
Pro Tem

The official bond of James G Smith the county Surveyor which was rejected by the Grand Jury at the July Term 1860 was endorsed thereon this bond has been reconsidered by the court and they are still of the opinion that the securities of are sufficient and the court approved of the same this 6th day of August 1860

Jon Lesler Chairman Court
Protem

The official Oath of James G Smith county Surveyor is in words and figures as follows

I do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the office of county Surveyor to which I have elected and which I am about to assume Jas G Smith

Sworn to in open court this
6th day of August 1860
Test Jas L Bradley clerk

Tuesday August Term 1860

State of Tennessee }
Carter County }

Court met pursuant adjournment
Present the worshipfull
Jonathan Leslie Chair Probe
Abraham Tipton }
William Woodby } Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Heathuty & Samuel Berry be appointed administrators of the estate of Elizabeth Heathuty Dec^d whereupon the said Thomas Heathuty and Samuel Berry came into open court and entered into bond and the sum of Two hundred dollars with Pleasant Williams the security and was duly qualified as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that Letter of Adm issue to them and 6 Sept 1860

Ifd the 3rd Septr 60 Ordered by the court that Benjamin Cole, ~~John Pole~~ Francis Gardner and John M Smith be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart Twelve Months support the widow Nancy Heathuty widow of Landon C Heathuty Dec^d and report to the next ~~[illegible]~~ of this court

State of Tennessee } To Thomas Heathuty and Samuel Berry citizens of Carter County
Carter County } It appearing to the satisfaction of the county court now in session that Elizabeth Heathuty

And court adjourned until court in course
Jonathan Leslie Chairman Probe
A Tipton J.P.
Wm Woodby

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Monday September Term 1860

9p Sept 19 Ordered by the Court that Kennedy J Peoples be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Eleana Page of the first class commencing at Rowans some Mitting House and ending at Cades Depot and have the following hands and bounds to work Isaac Lay Thomas Lay on the South side of Lick creek Robert Burton where he now lives John Burton Eleana J Page Georg Pressinger Saml Glover James and the hands J J Rhea & Co Left Jackson Manny Lott William Saml Lott be the hands and bounds to work said Road

9p Sept 19 Ordered by the Court that Carlos Whitehead be and is appointed Overseer of the Road from the Middle of the River near W O Huggins to the east end of the Carlos Bridge and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road to wit all the hands living on both sides of the River including South Campbells and also the hands on the Swamp and Ebenezer Jones with the hands assisted in putting the Road in repair from the Road ford of the River at W O Huggins to the upper end of the bridge at B W Cranfords lane

9p Sept 19 Ordered by the Court that George W. Hardy be appointed overseer of the road in the room Joseph C. Hyam of the second class commencing at the Stage Road near Jan Taylors old farm and ending at the Road leading from Buffaloe to Gap Creek near the widow Lewis and have the hands on Saml W Hyam Benjamin Hyam W C Hyder and Jonathan Hyam James be the hand and bounds to work said Road

John Wright Exr
of David Pugh Decd This cause come on to be finally heard on this 3rd day of September 1860 and it appearing from a decree made at this Court at the October Term 1858 that there were $215.02 of the assets not yet distributed and there being an Order made at said Term that said Executor collect and distribute said sum upon the bond entered into by the heirs and it appearing from the Reports produced and filed by the Executor that he has fully paid and distributed all the Money that came or might have come into his hands as Executor that Court Orders that said John Wright be discharged from any further responsibility as Executor of the said David Pugh Decd and this be and the same is hereby requested as a final settlement

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is the Mother born on the 7 day of July 1860 in Carter County from becoming Chargeable to the County of Carter or any other County in the State of Tennessee and pay the costs of this Course This 3rd day of September 1860.

Saml. Hyder (a)
W. F. M. Hyder (a)

And Thereupon Court adjourned till Court in Course.

Richd. O. White
Clerk Cty Court.
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Wm Woodley

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Monday October Term 1860

Ordered by the Court that John Humphreys be appointed overseer of the road of the first Class commencing at the branch on Williams Hill and running at the County line near Taylor and have the following hands and bounds to wit I D Hughes widow Hughes Solomon Hendricks Isom Humphreys P A J Crockett John D Williams A S Williams widow Cooper John Hughes when Daniel Taylor lives be the hands and bounds to work said road

Sp 9 Oct 1860

Ordered by the Court that Thomas I Crumly be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Hawkins of the second Class commencing at the Stage road near the Bridge a crop the River to where the Stage road crosses the River above Elizabethton and have the following hands and bounds to wit Abraham Jobe Jun Abraham Taylor & C B M S R Briant Jun William Hawkins Thomas I Crumly Lots be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Sp 9 Oct 1860

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Judges of the Election to Elect electors for president & Vice president of the United State on November next

1 Dist The Worthy Gen Shull foot & John Smith
2 Dist Smith I Is Gen I I Wilson
3 Dist Hampton Jacob Crumly Wm Deaver
4 Abalom M Nabb & D Akers Wm Hollow
5 Wm Crumly Enoch Keen A E Patton
6 Isom Humphreys Thos I Clark & B M Hyder
7 Wm Elam Sr & Wm Elam Jr & John Humphreys
8 Rad Ellis Do R Scott James Hurley
9 I L Jones Isaac Lewis A I Hanger
10 Isaac Garland Wm Brackle A R Nelson
11 Sam Smith I & R B Briant A Mos Lewis

Sp 9 Oct 1860

Ordered by the Court that William I Williams be appointed overseer of the road of the second Class commencing at the North East corner of Thomas I Clark field and running at the mouth of the Old Boyd Lane and have the following hands and bounds to wit Widow Edens Jonathan Range Pleasant M Williams and John W Hyder when Sevierville Lives John B Williams farmer be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Sand M Taylor came into open Court & entered into bond with Solomon Hendricks Security as Guardian of the minor Heirs of Isaac Taylor Dec'd

Monday November Term 1860

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the County County Court opened and Caster County held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 5th day of November 1860

Present the worshipfull
James R Scott Chairman Protem
William Woodby
Samuel Miller
Edmond Williams

Julias D Pearce the Justice peace elect from the first District of Caster County produced in open court his commission took the several Oaths prescribed by Law for a Justice of the peace which administered by the county court clerk at request of James R Scott the Chairman Protem.

Ordered by the court that Joseph Parker be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Henderson Phillips of the 2nd Class commencing at Peoples saw mill and ending at the county line in the direction of the Greasy Cove and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) J D Kerd Widow McNabb Robert Rowe Widow Cooper Charles Blevins Christopher Price William Phillips Widow Rowe William Carrell Westly McIntuff Hilton ~~Lowes~~ Lovell Thomas Breant and John Weights James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Jf 9th

Ordered by the court that William ~~Carrigan~~ Jordan be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of F. M Price of the first Class commencing at the Johnson County line and ending at the middle of the River at Duggars ford and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) William Duggar Thomas James Tarlton Duggar Margaret Duggar Michael Pean Nancy & Sabra Duggan Amos Tims and Jesse Copley James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Jf Nov 20th 1860

Ordered by the court that William Banks be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at Charles Ingrimes and ending William Baker and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Henry McKinney Samuel McKinney Comedore Slow William Banks Jeremiah Woodby Benjamin Hyder F. M Hampton Hesekiah Woodby James Woodby William Woodby Robert B Cockhorn Lewis Woodby William Osburn be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Jf Nov 30 1860

Thomas Whitehead the Administrator of Thomas Whitehead deed returned his Inventory of the said Deed and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that Tansey Lee be bound an apprentice to Jacob Linder a Carpenter and the said Linder Nathan Sunsey his security given bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars

Monday November Term 1860

Ordered by the Court that John L. Williams be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of J. R. J. Boyd commencing at C. C. Taylor and ending at the Darlington road near Phenias Williams and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Saml Krouse J. W. & G. D. Williams ~~John Johnson Sen~~ P. Williams former be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Reuben Mosley be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of Isaac Taylor the 2nd Class commencing at the big spring and ending at the mouth of the lane between ~~A. H. W.~~ Taylor & Mrs Gillespie and have the hands on Robert Lees Clark Mill Widow Taylor farm ~~John Berry Sen~~ Wm. Berry Sen be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Brown be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of William Peters Sen of the Second Class commencing at the Ludow Hall and ending at the line of the 9th District and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) William Peters Silas Rucker Mary Brooks Reuben Brooks in the 9th District John Waterbury James M. Smith Foster Sand and David Bowers former be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Wholly be reappointed Overseer of the Road of the room commencing at corner of Ezekiel Smith field at Cleveland and ending at ~~the~~ of the Second Class and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) William Duggan Thompson James Allen Hardy Joseph Thomas William Matheson James Hazmore William Lunn Overseer Wholly William Hooker William Duggan Simon Mitchell Rains on the North side of Pedenza River ~~Thos Solomon Lunn~~

A. C. Campbell and D. M. Honeycut Returns their Inventory of the Estate of Nicholas Hoyle dec'd and was qualified as directed by law

Benjamin G. Hyden who duly elected & constable in the 5th District of Darlington County on the 3rd day of March 1860 came into open Court and entered into the following bond

State of South Carolina } Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin G.
Darlington County } Hyden Benjaman Hyden Saml W. Williams and George D. Taylor are held and firmly bound unto the State of South Carolina in the sum of Four Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind our Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of November 1860

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Benjaman G. Hyden was on the first Saturday at being the 3rd day of March 1860 constitutionally and Legally elected Constable District No 5 in the County and State aforesaid for the term of two years ensuing said election If therefore

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Attest
G. R. Scott ~~Chair~~ Porter
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Woodley

Thursday November Term 1860

State of Tennessee
Carter County Court Met pursuant to
adjournment present Rector C White Chm
Abm Tipton Wilson Woodby Saml Miller

Ordered by the Court that Wm B. McLine
and S. T. Logan be and are appointed admin-
istrators of the estate of C. H. Fitzsimons
Dec'd Thereupon the said Wm B. McLine &
S. T. Logan came into open Court & Entered
into Bond with H. M. Folsom Security and
W. W. Mulendore as their Security as follows

State of Tennessee
Carter County Know all men by these
presents that We John B. McLine S. T. Logan
W. W. Mulendore & H. M. Folsom are held and
firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the
penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars for which
payment well & truly to be made we bind our

State
Vs
A. S. Y. Lusk

Samuel Mikles a Justice of the Peace returned into Court a warrant against A. S. Y. Lusk for Bastardy for begetting a bastard Child upon the body of Nancy Hyder which Warrant was dated the 15 of April 1860 and was executed on the 29 day of October 1860 by the Sheriff of this County, and the said Lusk gave to said Sheriff a bond on the 29 day of October 1860 to appear before Sam Mikles on the 29 day of October 1860 to answer said charge And it appearing to the Court that said defendant failed to appear in accordance with said bond and that he has fled from this County It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue a Capias to the Sheriff of any County in this State Commanding said Sheriff to take the body of the said Lusk and bring him before this Court to be held at the Courthouse in Edgefield on the first Monday in November next.

State of South Carolina
Edgefield County

Petition of John Stone Esq Judge of Probate for the Adoption of an infant child of Mary Brinch now Mary M Kelvey. This cause came on to be heard before the County Court of said County upon the petition of the said John Stone Esq Judge of Probate &c praying the adoption of the said child which said child is known by the name of Harriet Brinch. And upon hearing the petitioning proofs the Court do Make such Order and Decree as shall be sufficient to entitle the said child Harriet Brinch to all the rights of a legitimate child born in the bonds of Matrimony. And the said petitioner appearing in open Court and agreeing that said child Harriet Brinch shall be subjected to all the rights of inheritance as if said child had been born in lawful wedlock and he further agrees that should he marry or cease to be Guardian for said child Harriet Brinch in such

To the Hon Jas Stone Judge of Probate for Edgefield County
The petition of Mary Brinch now Mary M Kelvey respectfully represents that your petitioner is the mother of a female child named Harriet Brinch born on the 3 day of October 1860 in the County aforesaid and that the father of said child is A. S. Y. Lusk of the County aforesaid. That your petitioner is desirous that the said child should be adopted by the said A. S. Y. Lusk and that he should have the custody and control of said child and be entitled to all the rights of a parent over said child. Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honor will make such order in the premises as to you may seem meet and proper.
Mary M Kelvey (her mark)
Sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1860
John B Mathis C C C
Edgefield County
I do hereby certify that the foregoing petition was presented to me by the petitioner therein named and sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1860 and that I have granted an order in accordance with the prayer of the said petition.
John B Mathis C C C
Edgefield County
I do hereby certify that the foregoing petition was presented to me by the petitioner therein named and sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1860 and that I have granted an order in accordance with the prayer of the said petition.
John B Mathis C C C
Edgefield County
I do hereby certify that the foregoing petition was presented to me by the petitioner therein named and sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1860 and that I have granted an order in accordance with the prayer of the said petition.
John B Mathis C C C
Edgefield County
I do hereby certify that the foregoing petition was presented to me by the petitioner therein named and sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1860 and that I have granted an order in accordance with the prayer of the said petition.
John B Mathis C C C

Monday December Term 1860

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in
Carter County } the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday
it being the 3rd day of December 1860

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chairman Protem
Abraham Tipton
William Woodby
M N Folsom
J D Piano } Esqrs

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurrors to attend the March Term of the circuit court for the year 1860

1 District John Stout Wilbern Campbell
2 " Nicholas Smith Absalom Miller
3 " John W Hyder Michael Grindstoff
4 " Samuel Rowe Jr Absalom McNabb
5 " William Crumley S E Patten Edmond Williams
6 " Thomas J Clark Pleasant A J Crocket
7 " ~~Henderson Hobbs~~ Lilburn C Berry William Hawkins William Gourley
Ipid 8 " William Humphreys D T Chambers
9 " Allen J Carriger James M Smith
10 " B F Cole John Blevins John Nediffer
11 " F M Hampton Isa Davis
Constable Landon Carter Samuel Argell

Ordered by the court that Godfrey Nave be released of a poll tax for the year 1860 and the tax collector and County Trustee be released of the same

Whereas James M Martin who has been put the County Jail of Carter County as a Lunatic is now suffering from the cold It is ordered by the court that Nathan Dempsey take the said James M Martin and keep him for the Term of six months upon condition that he treats him in a proper manner and not to suffer him to strole about through the Neighbourhood or go at Large for which services he is to have $100.

Ordered by the court that Abraham Hart Solomon Hart Calvin Campbell Wm M Bishop James Hecky be appointed a Jury of View to View mark and laff a road commencing at the fork near J Hackye thence up the River towards Calvin Campbell and mak such change as they may see proper and report to the January Term 1861

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And court adjourned until to morrow 9 O'clock
Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
James R Scott John S Snodgrass & Joseph P Vanhouse

Tuesday January Term 1861

State of Tennessee } Court met persuant to adjourn-
Carter County } ment

Present the worshipfull
R C White Chair
James R Scott

State
Vs
Bastardy
Michael Peters } Jonathan Lister Esqr an acting of the peace for said County Returned the papers in this case showing ~~Lavicia Jane Nave~~ that the defendant Michael Peter was chard of beggent a Bastard child upon the body of Lavicia Nave of which she has not been delivered. He also shows that Deft was recognized by said Justice with Jno W. Miller his Security to appear at the January Term of the County to answer said Charge. The Defendant as required by said Court Come into Court & Entered was required by the Court to enter into bond with Sufficient Security indemnifying this County and All other Counties in this State against Charges On account of having begotten said bastard Child Which he did said bond being in the following Words & figures to wit

State of Tennessee } We Michael Peters and
Carter County } Isaac Buckles acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Five hundred Dollars to be void on Condition that the said Michael Peters pay all costs of proceedings in this case that have or may accrue and in this case the State and Lavicia Nave against for

Monday January Term 1861

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue an Plurious Capias directed to the Sheriff of any County in this State for the Arrest of A. T. Y. Last who is charged with bastardy and require the return to be made at the next Term of this Court.

Administration bond

Ordered by the court that John S Snodgrass be appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Singletary Decd

Where upon the said John S Snodgrass came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Two thousand dollars with H M Folsom & Albert I Tipton his security which bond is in words and figures and follows

State of Tennessee Carter county

Know all men by these presents that we John S Snodgrass Henderson M Folsom Albert I Tipton are held and firmly bound unto the state of Tennessee in the Penal sum of Two thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly made, we bind ourselves our heirs and representatives, Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 9th day of January 1861

The condition of the above obligation is such that ~~whereas the said~~ if the above bounden John S Snodgrass Administrator of all and singular the goods chattle rights and credits of John Singletary Decd which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John S Snodgrass or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the next county court where order for administration passed and the same goods chattle and credits and all other goods chattle and credits of the said Decd at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said John S Snodgrass or into the hands of any person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make or cause to be made a true and Just account of his said Administrator within two years after the date of these presents and all the rest and residence of said goods chattle and credits which shall found remaining upon the said Administration account, the same being first ~~had~~ examined and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto, pursuant to law

And if it shall appear that any last will and Testament was made by the Decd. and Executor or Executors there in named do exhibit the same into court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly ~~if~~ the said John S Snodgrass above bound being thereunto required to render and deliver the said Letters of Administration of such will ~~and~~ Testament being first had and made in the said court then this obligation to be ~~[illegible]~~

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Jas R. Scott

Monday February Term 1861

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened
Carter County } and held in the court house in Elizabeth
ton on the first monday it being the 4th day of February 1861

Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
Jas R Scott
Joseph P Vanhouse

Ordered by the court that N M Taylor H M Folsom
Jackson G Fullers be appointed commissioners to lay off and
Set apart Twelves months Support for the widow Joanna Tipton & family
Widow of James J Tipton Ded out of the effects of the said
James J Tipton Ded and Report the same to the next Term of the court

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For reasons appearing satisfactorily to the Court
it is Ordered by the Court that Albert J Tipton
and James M Cameron be appointed Administra
tors of the estate of James J Tipton Ded and
Thereupon Came the said A J Tipton & James M
Cameron into Open Court and Entered into bond
with with George A Hann & Geo W Folsom as
their Securities which said bond is in the foll
owing words & figures to wit.

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Know all men by
these presents that we Albert J Tipton James
M Cameron George W Folsom and George A
Hann are held and firmly bound unto
the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of
Two Thousand Dollars for which payment
well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves
Our heirs and representatives jointly & severally
firmly by these presents Signed with Our names
and Sealed with Our Seals this 4th day of
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istrators of all & singular the Goods & Chattels
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have or shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of them the said Albert J Tipton

Monday February Term 1861

Ordered by the court that Nathaniel M Taylor Execution of Noah Daniel Deed have the further time or untill decision of a suit now pending in Northcarolina are determined to settle said estate

The petition of N M Taylor for a jury of from the mouth of the lane on Walanga River to end the lane near Robert Lovers farm so as to make the line between Mrs E Gillespie farm and and the heirs of A W Taylor to make the road so as throw the road belonging to said heirs on the west side of the road and the Lands of Mrs E Gillespie on the East side of the Road was Granted and that N L Taylor Reuben McDaniel Robert Lovers John S Snodgrass Reuben Mosley and John Q Williams be appointed said Jury of View

Ordered by the Court that Charles Thompson in the room of Isaac Hart be and is appointed Cow Lac of a first Classed Road from N G Taylors Old Store to the branch at the foot of the hill above John S Snodgrass and have the following hands and bounds to work said road to wit the hands on J P Tipton farm all the hands on N G Taylors farm North of the road all the hands on A M C Taylors farm South of the road all the hands on the Gillespie farm South of the Road and the hands on John S Snodgrass farm both hands & bounds to work said road.

Ordered by the court that Franklin Johnson be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at David Brith and ending at the county line near L Gifford and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) David Brith Samuel L Rowe Lowe farm Samuel Williams farm Phineas Williams farm Samuel W Williams When Keen Wiley & Georg D Williams have be the hands bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that George Hyder be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Lawson Campbell of the second Class commencing at the fork near the Widow Lawyer to James Duglisse and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road (to wit) Widow Lawyer Thomas Badgett and the farms belonging to campbells L W Hampton the old Forge farm Johnson Hampton I W Hyder home farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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into your possession and control, all the goods chattles claims and papers of the said estate and return a true and perfect thereof to our next County court to collect and pay all debts, and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve as you as Administrator and after having settled up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by Law entitled

Witness James L Bradley clerk our said court at office this 4th day of February 1861

J L Bradley clerk

John Snodgrass Administrator of John Singletary Dec'd came in to court to day and filed his petition asking to be discharged from acting as such which petition was received by the court & it is ordered that the clerk put a notice at the Court house door giving notice of this fact & that he give the Legatees Devisees or Distributees notice also

And Court adjourned until tomorrow Nine O'clock

Richd C White Chm & C
J P Vanhuss
A Tipton

Tuesday February Term 1861

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Court met pursuant to Adjournment
Present the Worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
Joseph P Vanhouse
Abram Tipton

Ordered by the court that Wm Grindstaff be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at the fork near ~~John Grindstaff~~ James Perkins and ending at the road leading from at old O'Brian Forge through the Neck and have the following hands and bounds towed all the hands on Carter Lands back of the Lynn Mountain except the fish spring farm John Grindstaff the old Harden farm George Grindstaff John W Heaton Isaac W Nave J D Nave Mark W Nave Isaac Lewis fairy be the hands and bounds to work said Road

The petition of Sundry Citizens of the 8th District of Said County to change the place of voting in Said District from Harts Meeting House to Moody's School House having been Considered by the Court. It is Considered by the Court that

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Monday March Term 1861

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and in the Court
Carter County } house in Elizabethton on the first monday of Bring the 4th
day of March 1861

Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
Joseph Vanhouse
John S Snodgrass
James R Scott } Esquires

Ordered by the Court that William Burchfield be appointed overseer of the
Jp March 17 Road in the room of Seth Snayd of the Second Class commencing at Han
um Miller and ending at the upper end of James Bell farm or field and
have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Hannam Jane David Keen Nathan
Burchfield Seth Snayd William Morrison James Bell William Hale Samuel
Smith James Baker farm be the hand and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Abraham Tipton John S Snodgrass
Jd 4 March & Peter W Ernest be appointed commissioners to Lay off Twelve months
1861 Support for the widow Mary Ann Singletary and her family widow of John Singletary
Deed and Report to this Term of the County Court

William F. McHyder came into open court and into into bond as Guardian
of Joseph P Edens with John J Edens his security in the sum of four
hundred dollars

Ordered by the Court that James Wilson be appointed overseer of the Road
Jp 19 March in the room of N M Johnson of the first Class commencing at the fork
1861 near the widow Lacys and ending at the Carden Turnpike road and have the
following hands and bounds to wit) M D Goodwins John Smith Shook
farm Jacob Sinnely V M Johnson Thomas D Vanhouse James W Carden
Welburn Campbell Charles N Campbell George F. Morton John Justice
C W Nelson McIntosh and Campbell farm be the hands and bounds to
work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Douglass be appointed overseer of
Jp 19th March the Road in the room Jesse N Hyder of second Class commencing at the
1861 fork near James Douglass and ending at the fork near Wm F M Hyder
and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Joseph D Hyder
Michael T Hyder John W Hyder When David Farr lives Isaac Kite
James Douglass J H Hyder farm when Shell lives farmer be the hands
and bounds to work said Road

Monday March Term 1861

J.P. 19 March 1861

Ordered by the Court that William G. Humphreys be and is appointed Overseer of a Second Classed road in the Room of John W. Daniels from the County line near William Humphreys to Lacys ford and have the following hands & bounds to work said Road to wit Daniel Foust William Humphreys, John Hyatt William O'Pharr John W. Scott Thomas Lacy North of Lick Creek and the hands on all the Lots Sold by Thomas Lacy and Isaac Lacy North of Lick Creek at Carter Depot.

J.P. 19 March 1861

Ordered by the Court that Richard O White be & is appointed Overseer of a third Classed Road from The Turnpike Road at Whites Land to the ford of Elk above James Whitehead's and the following hands & bounds to work said Road to wit G. W. White L. O. Wilson John Kinick, George Sheffield Cornelius Cable, Enoch Lunsford & R O Whites Potter & Clawson Lands.

J.P. 19 March 1861

Ordered by the Court that John P. Cable be and is appointed Overseer of a 3rd Classed Road from the ford of the Creek above J. Whitehead's to the ford of the Creek near Farthings School House and have the following hands & bounds to work said Road. To wit James Whitehead, Jno P. Cable William B. Farthing Joel Pardieu Jno F. Duggan, Wilson Limeback, Isaac M Green Amos Green James Hartley & Geo. W. Heaton

J.P. 19 March 1861

Ordered by the Court that Jno R Stout be and is appointed Overseer of a 3d Classed Road from the Ford of the Creek near Farthings School House up the way the Road now Runs to — and have the following hands & bounds to work said road to wit Peter B. Cable James Harvell, G. W. Potter, Johnson Potter, Cal. Hartley, Jno M. Potter, Peter Potter and Johnson Stout

said Notice in Writing agreeably to Law to the ends of said Children and Heirs of the said Nathaniel F. Campbell dec'd, of this intention to apply to this Court on this day by their petition to the Court for dower to the petitioner Nancy Jones out of the aforesaid Tracts of Land and it also appearing that the said Jane Cumbess Nathl F. Campbell are Minors under the age of 21 Years, Thereupon it is Ordered that Thos. C. Johnson be appointed Guardian ad litem to each of the said Minors, who appears in Open Court and agrees to act as such and receives Copies of Petition of this proceeding. It is therefore further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that Michael Shrader Jr. and Adam Sexton Jun. Esqrs. be and are appointed Commissioners in conjunction with James Wilson the County Surveyor of said County to meet and set off to the petitioner Nancy Jones the One third part in value of the said tracts of Land for her dower out of the same and report to this next Term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that William Ford be and is appointed Overseer of a Road from Abraham Cliffs to Nelson Wells and that the following hands be summoned to work said road to wit. Samuel Stanley Jr. H. Brown, Henry C. Nagey Jr. A. Stanley Jr. & Isaac Nelson Ford, Thos. Ford & William Ford

Ord of 17th March 1861

Ordered by the Court that Enoch A Pollon be appointed Overseer of the Road of the second Class from the Forks of Indian N Pollon commencing at the fork near the widow Stanley's and ending at the Narrapeake road near the widow Brown and have the following hands and Teames to work said Road to wit Samuel C Pollon William Lyles and Samuel H Peoples same be the hands and teames to work said Road

Ord 11th March 1861

Ordered by the Court that Richard Norris be appointed Overseer of the road in the room of A C Peoples of the Second Class commencing at Samuel C Pollons upon Boundary to Coolbeam Peoples Saw Mill and have the following hands & Teames (to wit) all the hands on A C Peoples farm A C Peoples farm Thomas M Sukeroff's farm Wm Peoples whom he now lives J. A. Stanleys farm Samuel M Sukeroff's farm John Morris farm Lewis Cole Robert Whitmore Daniel Haynie farm Elizabeth Scotts farm be the hands and teames and teames to work said Road.

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It is therefore Considered by the Court the Election in Said District in future be held at Harts Meeting House

Ordered by the court that William C Duggar be appointed Guardian to James I Duggar & Mary C Goodwin heretofore Mary E Duggar Wm H Duggar Martha C & Elizabeth Duggar where upon the said William C Duggar came into open court and intered into bond in the sum of Three thousand dollars with Elijah Smith his Security

Ordered by the court that Eliza I Smith & James M Smith be appointed Guardian to Martha Emilie & Mary Adelia Odell where upon the said Eliza I Smith and James M Smith and intered into bond with Thomas M Hilton their Security in the sum of one thousand dollars

Ordered by the court that Jeremiah M Miller be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Henderson Bothe commencing at Reuben Millers barn and ending at Harts Road and have the following hands and bounds (court) John Hendrix Jacob Rangs Edward M Crow Henderson Bothes Andrew Troxell Pike Slagle David P O'Brian Bailes Miller Rachial Grimway be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Sp 19 March 1861

And court adjourned untill to morrow 9 O'clock

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to be Collected, And all the Stock of every Kind on hand for the Support of Said Widow & family for One Year from the death of her Said husband Jno Singletary which was on the 5 day of October Decr. 1860. This 5 day of March 1861

Abraham Tipton
P. W. Eemont
Jno S Snodgrass
Commissioners

Ordered by the Court that the Resignation of John S Snodgrass who was hereto fore appointed Administrator of John Singletary Decd be Received by the court and that he deposit the notes and acts that has took into his hands be Rec'd by the Clerk of this court untill Another Administrator be appointed

The Notice Required by notifying the heirs of John Singletary Decd that John S Snodgrass Administrator of his intension to Resigne his Administration was duly Served upon them previous to the setting of this Court

Ordered by the Court that James A Barrow be and is appointed Administrator of the estate of Jno Singletary Decd. And the said J. A. Barrow came into Court and entered into bond with Peter W Eemont, A. J. Tipton, and John Alexander his Security which said bond is in the following words &c To wit

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Know all Men by these presents that we James A Barrow, Peter W Eemont and John Alexander are held and firmly bound into the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars for which payment will & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs & Representatives, Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents. Signed with our names and Sealed with our Seals this 5 day of March 1861.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bounded James A Barrow Administrator of all & Singular the Goods & Chattles rights & Credits of John Singletary deceased do Make or Cause to be

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These are therefore to authorized and empower you the said James A Burrow to take into your possession and controle, all the goods chattels claims and papers of the intestate, and return a true and perfect Inventory thereof to our next county court to collect and pay all debts and to and transact all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve upon you as administrator and after settling up said estate to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law intitled

Witness James L Bradley clerk of our said court at office this 5th day of March 1861

And then Court adjourned until Court in Course.

Richd O White Clerk &c
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Report of the Commissioners appointed to Lay of Twelve months support for the widow Joanna Tipton and her family is in words and figures as follows

To the County Court of Carter County

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by your worshipfull Court at your February Term 1861 to assign and lay off to Mrs Joanna Tipton widow of James J Tipton one years support for herself & family beg leave to submit the following is our report

In addition to the property exempt by law from Execution all of which goes into the hands of the widow we have set apart the following property as constituting an allowance sufficient to meet the wants of said widow for said period of 12 months (to wit)

All the wheat on hand two beds & all the bed clothing belonging to the estate All the fodder oats & hay & straw on hand 1 Cow 1 Calf 1 Table 1 Clock 1 Candle stand 1 Barrean 1 Copper Kitle 1 washing Tub 1 Looking Glass all the Books on hand 1 pair of Gurs 2 Sheep 1 Barrell of Vinegar all the Molasses & apple butter on hand 1 sow & pigs All the Chairs on hand 1 Wheel Barrow 4 stands of Bees 1 Andrions 1 Dogirons Shovell & Tongs all on hands All the Cubbord ware Crockery Dried fruit & Beef on hand 2 Baskets 30 lb Tallow Mantel ornaments 1 Barrel Krout All the flax & flax thread & wool & wool Roles on hand 10 Bushels Irish potates & all the Steel potates & Garden Vegetable on hand 1 Couch & 1 Chest all the Lard & soap on hand

Respectfully
H. M. Wilson
Nat M. Taylor
J. G. Hillier

A. J. Tipton & James M Cameron
Administrators of J. J. Tipton Dec'd
vs
Joanah Tipton & Others

In this Case On Motion of N. M. Taylor Solicitor for Complainants they are allowed to amend their Bill so as to ask for the sale of a tract of Land & Certain Water privileges not mentioned in the original Bill which amendment is Ordered by the Court & it Ordered by the Court that a Copy of the amendment issue with the original Bill as it is suggested that no process in this case has been issued

beginning



Jas G. Smith Surveyor
Abm Tipton Com
Michael Greenstaff Com
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State
vs
Nathl. McInturf

Bastardy

In this Case Capias has been Issued and returned not found It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Case be Continued & that Capias Issue directed to the Sheriff of Washington County Commanding him to arrest said defendant if to be found.

Ordered by the Court that William X O'Brian be appointed Overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at the mouth of the lane near Humphrey and ending at the Gap Creek road near Davenports and have the following hands and bounds towit J H Hyder on the road William X O'Brian Michael Cox Widow Smith and the old Humphrys James be the hands and bounds the hands and bounds towork said Road

Ap Spt 4 1861

State
vs
Basterdy

David McInturff In the case John Wright Esqr an acting Justice of the peace for said County Returned the papers and a bond for the appearance of the defendant before this court to answer said Charge of Basterdy preferred against him by Sarah Amanda Britt of a Bastard Child begotten of her body and born on the day of 186 and the said defendant having come into court according to the tenure of his bond acknowledged himself to be the father of said Child and entered into the following bond

We David McInturf, Jacob D Eckard & Edward McInturf acknowledged ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars but to be Void On Condition that the said David McInturf Shall pay all costs of the proceedings had in this Case that have or may accrue in this Cause the State & Sarah Amanda Britt against the said David McInturf for Bastardy and to keep this County and all other Counties in the State of Tennessee from all Charges against the County for any Charge that a bastard Child born of the body of the said Sarah Amanda Britt may be Charged with as a pauper witness our hands & seals this 1st day of April 1861 D J McInturf (Seal) J D Eckard (Seal) Edw McInturf (Seal)

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State
vs
J. L. Lewis } Bastardy Rebecca Hamby Prosecutor

In this Case the Sheff having rendered sufficient reason to the Court for not Executing a notice on Deft ordered at a former Term of this Court. It is ordered by the Court that the case be continued until the next Term of this Court and that an alias of said Notice Issue Returnable to the next Term of this Court.

State
vs
Michael Peters } Bastardy Lavina Nave Prosecutor

In this Case at a former term of this Court Notice Issued requiring said Defendant to Rendered forty Dollars to the Clerk of the County Court for the use of said Bastard Child and the defendant having utterly failed to comply with the said orders of this Court. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Jun Wright Edmund Williams & William Sanders Commissioners of the Poor of said County Recover of the said defendant and this said Surety Isaac Burchett the Sum of Forty Dollars the amount Considered to be due for the first years Support of said Child together with the Costs of this proceeding and that execution Issue

Court adjourned until Court in Course
Richard C White Clerk &c
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lands of Gideon Lewis

To the worshipfull county court of Carter County
I John L. Williams Surveyor of the public Road leading from Cassell C Taylors to the Elizabethton road in viewing the Hands on said road do hereby accept a plan of the Road as laid out and made by Joshua Williams making said Road Straight and not to the prejudice of the public we do hereby accept the same this 4th day of May 1861

John L. Williams

Geo. D. Williams Nathl Lowree J. J. R. Bayt Wm J. Hendrickson

To the worshipfull the county court of Carter County
We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at a former term of this Court to examine into the Conditions of the Bridge near Hardin Simerlys Report that on the 20 day of April they met at the bridge and agreed upon the following that the Bridge needs repairing and we accept the following specifications to wit the same to be done by a sill of rock & Earth instead of building a Bridge, the sill to be 20 feet Wide in the bottom and 12 feet Wide on the top the lower side to rest against a Chestnut Oak Iron Spring Post & Black Gum and to be done in One Month from the date of this Contract which we consider to be passed On the 11 day of May 1861 at the place to the lowest bidder, he giving Bond with security for his performance, & to be paid for his work in a County Appropriation All which is Respectfully Submitted This 4 day of May 1861

Richd C. Whites
Wm J. Taylor
Commrs C C

A Road order on David A. Pollen Returned executed by handing a copy of this order to Pollen on the 6 May 1861
J. K. Miller Sheff

A Road order on Rodney Webb was returned executed by handing a copy of this order to Webb April 9 1861
J. K. Miller Sheff

Monday May Term 1861

Ordered by the Court that Caleb Emmert be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Isaac Perry of the second class commencing at Thos. Millers Spring and ending at the line of the old Robt Farris on the top of the hill and hire the following hands & teams to work said Road viz Robt Miller's hands, Isaac Perry's hands Miller Emert's hands, John T Lyons hands, N & O Hunt hands London Carter hands, Wilson Smith's hands, Edmund Groves hands & Moses Perry's hands.

J.P. May 20 1861

Pleasant Williams Tax Collector for the County having failed on account of sickness, at the last Term of our Court to enter into bond for the performance of his duties this day Comes into Court & Enters into the following bond for the Collecting of the Taxes for the year 1861 To Wit

State of Tennessee }
Carter County } Know all Men by these presents that I Pleasant Williams Henry Richardson & Elijah Smiley of Washington County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally & firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of May 1861. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said Pleasant Williams was on the first Saturday being the 3rd day of March 1860 Constitutionally and legally elected Register or Tax Collector for the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee for the term of two years commencing from the first Monday of the said Pleasant Williams Register Collector as aforesaid Shall well truly & faithfully collect & pay over to the County Treasurer of said County all the County Tax due from said County for the year 1861 and in all things justly comply with the acts in such cases made & provided against the first day of December 1861 then this obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force & effect

Pleasant Williams (Seal)
Henry Richardson (Seal)
Elijah Smiley (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in Open Court.

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To W Teller (Seal)
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Elijah Simply (Seal)
Samuel B Patterson (Seal)
Abraham Hart (Seal)
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Monday May Term 1861

State of Tennessee Personally appeared in open court Pleasant Williams the Revenue
Carter County collector of said county who after being duly Sworn State I will support
the constitution of the united States and also the State of Tennessee and that I have not
directly or indirectly given or accepted a challenge or Knowingly Carried one in
weighting or otherwise to any person being a citizen of this State either in one of
the State or aided or abetted there in since I have been a citizen of the State nor
will I be guilty of either of these acts during my continuance in office

I do further swear that I will faithfully collect and account for all the Taxes due the
State ~~of Tennessee~~ in my county or cause the same to be done according to law and
best of my Judgt and that I will use all lawfull ways and means in my power
to find out such property as may not have been assessed for taxation in my county
and return ~~[illegible]~~ the same to the clerk of the county court so help me god

And court adjourned unless to Morrow 9 Oclock

Richd C White Clerk &c
A Tipton
Jas. R. Scott J P Vanhuss
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Joseph P Vanhorn
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Tipton Widows on the Little Rock Mountain or either or both of said places specifying their Notes the tracts to be sold at each place and giving lawfull Notice of said sale and sell said Lands at public sale on a credit of six and twelve months taking bond and good security for the purchase money and retaining a lien for and make their report to the November Term of this Court said Commissioners are further to have said Land surveyed and sell the same if Lot to suit purchasers

But it appearing from the Bill of Complainants and the answer of Hannah Tipton that no dower has been assigned her out of her husbands estate, and she having elected to take the Cash Value of her Dower in the lands which sold under this Decree, the Court is pleased to Order that the same be allowed her, and that the Clerk of this Court shall after the Sales are made take the Estate an account, and state what is the Cash Value of her Dower in the estate of her husband James I Tipton dec'd under the Life Tables and Make his report to the Court

State
vs
G. T. Mayes
} Bastardy Hannah J Johnson alias Hannah Jane Campbell

Whereas Tipton a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Returned into Court the Original proceedings in this case had before him On the 22 day of April 1861 In which it appears that the prosecutrix Hannah Jane Johnson was delivered of a bastard Child on the on the first day of May 1860 and that the accused Green T. Mayes as being the father of said bastard Child, and the defendant having Come into Court and confessed said Charge The Court Orders that he enter into bond & security as the Law requires in such cases Thereupon the Defendant Come and entered into the following bond To Wit

State of Tennessee
Carter County
} We Green T. Mayes & George W. Folsom as principles Acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Five hundred Dollars to be void on Condition that the said Green T. Mayes pay all Costs of the proceedings in this case that have or may accrue in the Case, The State & James Johnson against him for bastardy and save the County of Carter and Citizens of the State from any

Monday June Term 1861

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the county court opened and held Carter County in the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 3rd day of June 1861

Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
James R Scott
Abraham Tipton
Joseph P Vanhouse } Esquires

A J Tipton & James M Cannon administrators of James J Tipton Decd
Vs
Samuel Tipton & others

This cause coming on to be further heard on this 3rd day of June before the county court & it being suggested to the court that the special commissioners appointed by this court to sell a portion of the lands can do so at ~~[illegible]~~ a better price and at an earlier day the court is pleased to order adjudge and Decree that such of the Decree of the Last Term as Ordered them to sell at public sale be and the same is so changed that may sell either public or private sale on the terms of said Decree and Make there report to the first term of this court after said sale

Edmond W Ellis Retired his Inventory of the estate of John Ellis Decd

The Resignation of James A Burrow Administrator of the estate of John Singletary Decd is in words and figure as follows

To the Chairman of the county of Carter county I hereby Tender my resignation as administrator of John Singletary Decd and respectfully ask the court to receive the same June 3rd 1861

Jas A Burrow

Resignation of Lawson L Goodwin Constable

To the worshipfull the county court of Carter County now setting

I hereby tender this my resignation of the office of constable for the first Distrct Civil Distrct of Carter county Tennessee this 3rd day of June 1861

L H Goodwin Const

Ordered by the court that William J Stover be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Cox of the second Class commencing at the old Navefire and ending below L M Stover Mills and have the following hands to wit C B Cox A J & J D Carriger Widow Richer Margaret Carriger James London Ellis John William Wm Oliver C C Myers James Overby Elliot Jenkins be the hands and bounds to work said road

Monday June Term 1861

Ordered by the court that Mary A Singletory be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John Singletory Decd

Where upon the said Mary A Singtory came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Two thousand dollar with John K Miller and John C Lacy security for the same

which bond is in words words and figures and follows

State of Tennessee Know all men by these presents that we Mary A Singletory Castle County Tory John K Miller & John C Lacy are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Two thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made & we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators) or representatives jointly and severally, firmly by these presents signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 3rd day of June 1861

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Mary A Singletory Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattle rights and credits of John Singletory Decd do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the said decd which have or shall come to the and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next county when orders for administration passed and the same goods chattles and credits, and all other goods chattles and credits of the said decd at the time of his death or which at any other time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Mary A Singletory or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for her do well and truly Administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a just and true account of her said Administration within Two years after the ~~[illegible]~~ date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods chattles and credits which shall found remaining on the said Administrators account the same being examined and ~~approved~~ and allowed by the county court shall shall deliver ~~the residue thereof to~~ pay to ~~such~~ into person or persons respectively ~~and~~ the same shall be due unto persuasive to law ~~and~~ if it shall appear that any last well and testament was made by the Decd and Executors or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into court making to have ~~the~~ it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Mary A Singletory above bound being thereunto required to render and deliver the said Letter of Administration approbation of such well being first had and made ~~in~~ the said court then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full fire and effect in law

Mary A Singletory (Seal)
Mark

signed sealed and acknowledged
in open court

J K Miller (Seal)
John C Lacy (Seal)

The settlement made with Samuel M Stover one of the Executors of D L Stover by the clerk of the county court was presented to the court and Ratified by the court

appear that any last will and Testament was made by the deceased and executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Richard O White above bound being thereunto required to render and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such will & Testament being first had and made) in the said Court then this Obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in Law

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in Open Court

Richard O White (L)
E. Williams (A)

Teste Jas L Bradley Clk

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Letters of administration issue to the said Richd O White Admrs &c of Zech Campbell

State of Tennessee } To Richard C White a citizen of Carter County
Carter County }

It appearing to the county court now in Session that Zacariah Campbell has died leaving no written will, and the court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law, and the court having ordered that Letters of Administration issue to you

These are therefore to authorize and impower you the said Richard C White to take into your possion and control all the goods chattels claims and papers of the intestate and return a true and perfect Inventory thereof to our next county court, to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate and to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law intitled

Witness James L Bradley clerk of our said court at office this 3rd day of June 1861
And American Independence the 85 year

Jas L Bradley clerk

Letter of Administration Mary A Singletary

State of Tennessee } To Mary A Singletary a citizen of Carter County
Carter County }

It appearing to the county court now in Session that John Singletary has died leaving no written will and the court being satisfied as to your claim to the Administration and you having given bond and qualified as directed by law and the court having ordered that Letters of Administration issue to you

These are therefore to authorize you the said Mary A Singletary to take into your possion and control all the goods chattels claims and papers of the intestate and return a true and perfect Inventory thereof to our next county court to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties in relation to said estate and to deliver the residue thereof to those who are by law intitled

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Jas L Bradley clerk

Monday July Term 1861

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday
it being the first day of July 1861

Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chm
Jas R Scott }
J P Vanhouse } Esquire
A Tipton }

Ordered by the Court that Lenard Hart be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Henry Poland of the first Class commencing at the ford on the South side of the River near Sol Harts and ending at Thompson Meeting house and have the following hands and bounds
Ipd (towit) Abraham Hart Solomon Hart R C C Hart Jonathan Poland William Bishop George Mothorn Henry Little Archobold Vest Joel Cooper & John Mothorns farms be the hands & bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Randolph McAllister be released of a poll Tax he being 24 years of age at the time the assessment was made and that the Tax collector be released of the same

Ordered by the court that James Carway be released of a poll Tax for the year 1860 and that the Tax collector be released of the same

Ordered by the court that Alexander Mull be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Robert Love of the Second Class commencing at the big spring and ending at the mouth of the
Ipd lane between Eve E C Gillespie and Wm C & G D Taylor and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Robert Love Wm C & G D Taylor Thomas J Clark Mill and the farm where John Berry lives be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John T Bowers be appointed Guardian of Eliza Bowers formerly Eliza Pearce whereupon the said John T Bowers came into open and entered into bond in the sum of Three hundred dollars with James A Smith Radford Elles and E D Harden his securities

Hale & Rebecca Hamby }
vs } Continued by consent untill the
Lawson L Lewis } next Term of court

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James L Bradley clerk and shall also be a good Voucher in the settlement with the administrators of the said James I Tipton Dec

Richard C White Retired his Inventory of the Estate of Jeremiah Campbell Dec

Ordered by the court that David W Carter Bolin Carter and Landon Carter be appointed commissioned to set apart Twelve month support for the widow Eliza Masarity widow of Thomas Marrety Dec and Report to the next Term of this court

Court Adjourned untill

Court in Course

Richd C. White
Clerk &c
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Monday August Term 1861

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8 Radford Ellis Jacob Henderson & William Mothom
9 William O Frashier C N Bowers
10 Williamson Cap Jacob Vandeventer Stephen Lewis
11 " Amos Davis & James Bill

John Carriger the County Trustee of said County came into open Court and entered into be bond for the same keeping and disbursing of the common School fund with J D Carriger & Elijah Simmons his securities

And Court adjourned until Tomorrow Morning 9 Oclock

Richd C White Chairman
Jas R Scott
J P Vanhouse
A Tipton

Tuesday August Term 1861

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met pursuant adjournment
Present the Worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
Abraham Tipton
M N Folsom

State of Tennessee } To the worshipfull County Court now in Session
Carter County } The undersigned Petitioner John Hughes who it is alledged is the Father of an illegitimate male child born of the body of Eliza Jane Gourley on or about the 25 day of February 1847 and the said John Hughes being a citizen of said County of Carter and being desirous to make the said child who is now known by the name of Joseph Gourly legitimate and his adopted son and also to make such other provisions as may be necessary for his comfort and benefit in future life prays your worshipfull body to grant the petition

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Monday September Term 1861

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday
it being the 2nd day of September 1861

Present the worshipfull
Richard C. White Chairman
Abraham Tipton
Joseph P. Vanhouse

Ordered by the court that William J Folsom be appointed overseer of the Road of the first Class in the room of William R Folzemons commencing at the court house in Elizabethton and ending at N G Taylor old Store and have the following hands and bounds towit The North ~~East~~ west square of Elizabethton The widow Joanna Tipton farm James D Smiths farm Mary Smiths William Colboughs William P Brown & Isaac P Tipton farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Allen Hamby Jr be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class in the room of Carter Whitehead from the Middle of the River near Wm C Duggar to the end of ~~the~~ Cardens Turkpike Road ~~and~~ have the following hands and bounds (towit) All the hands on on both side of the River including Smith Campbells and also the hands on the Hamby and Clemens farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that ~~James G Lewis~~ Lawson H Goodwin be appointed overseer of the road of the Second Class commencing at the Middle of the bridge below B H Overhulser and ending at the mouth of Elk and have the following hand and bounds (towit) R C Whites were he lives the Goodwin farms Alexander Waggoner farm Gideon Lewis farm Thos Hambys & Claiborn Whites farms be the hands and bounds to work

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be & are appointed a Jury to View Mark & lay off a Road from E Bucks line to the Road leading to Mansbord

To wit Samuel Williams Jr Phineas Williams James H. Martin, Alexander McIntraf, Richd Norris Thomas McIntraf & Wesley McIntraf if in their Judgement they think the laying out said Road shall be either of public or private utility and Report the facts at the next Term of this Court.

Monday September Term 1861

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday
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Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
Abraham Lipton
Joseph P Vanhouse

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To wit Samuel Williams Jur Phineas Williams James H. Martin, Alexander McIntuaf, Richd Norris Thomas McIntuaf & Wesley McIntuaf if in their Judgement they think the laying out said Road shall be either of public or private utility and Report the facts at the next Term of this Court.

Monday September Term 1861

State of Tennessee
Carter County. At a Special Term of the County Court Opened and held at the Court House in Elizabethton On Tuesday the 3rd day of Sept 1861 for the purpose of Taking into Consideration the Case of Condition of Jesse Jenkins who is a lunatic and running at large when the following proceedings were had

Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
Abraham Tipton
M N Holcom

State of Tennessee } To any lowfull officer of said County you are hereby commanded
Carter County } to inquire by the Oath of Twelve freeholders summoned by yourself whether Jesse Jenkins in the County of Carter is an Idiot or Lunatic or otherwise of unsound mind so that he has not capacity sufficient for the Government of himself and his property and if so from what time after what manner, & how and if the said Jenkins being in the same condition hath alienated any Land or Tenments or not and if so what Lands and what Tenements, to what persons, or persons, where, when, after what manner and how and what Lands and Tenments Goods & Chattle yet remain and how much they are worth by the year whether he has a wife and children and their names and ages And you are further commanded that at certain days and places appointed by your self you diligently make inquisition in the premises and the same distinctly and plainly made return into the county court of said county fourth with together with this writ

Witness James L Bradley Clerk of said court at office in Elizabethton this 3rd day of September 1861

James L Bradley Clerk

Report of the Jury of inquisition

The undersigned Jury of inquisition after being duly sworn to inquire to inquire into the soundness of the mind of Jesse Jesse Jenkins beg leave to report as follows

We are all well satisfied that said Jenkins is of unsound mind, & totally unfit to take care of himself, and from Statements made before the Jury it appears to be unsafe to permit him to run at Large in the community

His derangement has existed for several years and is becoming much worse of late. The cause as we believe is a fracture of the Scull towdown in the forehead

As far as the Jury knows he has no property & has alienated no Lands He has a wife & 8 Living children names and ages as follows

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Abraham Margaret Tipton

A Jobe John W Cannon
or M y Morton Joseph Taylor
ne G Bowers H M Folsom

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Richd C White Clerk
M N Folsom
A Tipton

October Term 1861 Monday

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the Quorum court opened and
Carter County } held in the court house in Elizabethton on the
first monday it being the 7th day of October 1861

Present the worshipfull
R C White Chas
James R Scott Joseph P Vanhouse } Esqre

Ordered by the court that Thomas Robertson be appointed overseer
of the Road in the room of Lewis Morgan of the Second Class commencing
Jd 14 Octr 61 at the fork near C C Taylors and ending at the county line and have the
following hands and bounds to wit Henson Hunt old fame A L Williams
fame Thomas Dwight fame Edmond Williams fame John Ellis fame be
the hands and bounds to work said Road

John Curtin the Guardian Abigall Shell came in open
court and renewed said Guardian bond

Ordered by the court that ~~Benj A Folsom~~ Samuel Boyd be appointed overseer
of the Road of the first Class in the room of Wm I Folsom com
mencing at the court house in Elizabethton and ending at N G
Jd Octr 14 1861 Taylor old Store and have the following hands and bounds
to wit The North West Square of Elizabethton the widow Joanna Tipton
James D Smith Mary Smith William Colbough Widow Bruns
~~Isaac P Tipton~~ fame be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Elbert Jenkins be appointed overseer
of the Road in the room William I Stover of the Second Class com
mencing at the old Naveford and ending at the road below S M Stover
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A T & I D Carriger Widow Richer Margaret Carriger fame John William
Landon Ellis William Oliver Elbert Jenkins James Overdee be the hand
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Ordered by the court that Arthur Morton be appointed
overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at the
Jd 14 Octr 1861 East corner of the widow Carter field ending at the line on the Land of Daniel
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Jpe Daniel Krouse, Saml. Miller, William Taylor, Joshua Williams W. M. Taylor, Wm. Buck, John S. Snodgrass, John Wright & Sam W. Williams, P. P. Williams, Wm Bowman & Thos M. Chatterton the work to be done at the earliest possible moment in that the hands assigned to keep up said road may put the same in a state over which they can be travelled.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury to change and Mark where necessary to the public interest, the Road from the ford of the River at William O'Duggers to Peggy Duggers Mill on the North Side of Watanga River and the Road on the South Side of Said River from
Jpe 14 Octr 61 Jo. Turners to Alex Wagners. To wit Ed J Smith Joseph Turner, Jno H Smith, H. O'Pearce, William Lewis, Richd O. White, J. A. Smith B. H. Cornelius & A Wagner the work to be done at an early day in Order that the hands assigned to keep up said road put them in Travelling Order.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury to Change and Mark where necessary to the public interest the road from the John Hyders to the North Carolina line through the Crab Orchard To wit William Snider, John Lacey John Whitehead of James,
Jpe 14 Oct 1861 Jesse S. White, H. H. Ray, Nathl Smirley, Nicholas Smith, Andy T. Buck & George Snider, the work to be done at the earliest possible moment in Order that the hands assigned work said road may put it in Traveling Order

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Signd seated and acknowledged in open court

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Jas L Bradley clerk

D C Moody (Seal)
J M Miller (Seal)
Jas R Scott (Seal)

Ordered by the court that Benja F Treadway be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Ingram of the first class commencing at the court house in Elizabethton thence main street to water street thence water street to near John Crumby crossing the River at the most suitable place of crossing thence to the middle of Doe River near J H Kerns and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) the South East Squars of Elizabethton Carter Fish Spring Jams J H Hyder Jam Nathan & John Delaney where he lives Peter W Emmerts George W Folsom Jam L S Hatchers Jams be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the court that James M Cannon be appointed Administration of the Estate of Leander A Hatcher dec'd whereupon the said James M Cannon came into open court and entered into bond with A J Lipton his security which bond is in words and figures as follows

State of Virginia } Know all men by these presents that we James M Cannon and
Carter County } Albert J Lipton are held and firmly bound unto the State of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and representatives jointly and severally firmly by these presents Signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 8th day of October 1861

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden James M Cannon Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Leander A Hatcher dec'd do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of the said dec'd which have or shall come to the hands upon or knowledge of the said James M Cannon or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next County Court where grant of administration passed and the same goods chattels and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the said dec'd at the time of his death or which at any other time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said James M Cannon or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of said Administration within two years of the date of these presents and all the rest and the residue of said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be due unto pursuant to law And if it shall appear that any Last and Testament was made by the said dec'd and executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into court making request to have it allowed and approved according of the said James M Cannon above bound being thereunto required to render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such will and testament being first had and made) in the said the said Court then this Obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open court

James M Cannon (Seal)
A J Lipton (Seal)

Test
Jas Bradley Clerk

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Ordered by the Court that Burgess Fraziers be appointed Overseer & hands that he have on the following [illegible] road from the Line of Jacob Peoples & W McCluthoffs land to the Tennessee Road to wit E Banks hands, Peoples, McNabbs hands, Williams, Wright hands, Mary Foxes hands, McCloys hands (the remainder) J Williams McNabbs hands

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within two years after the date of these presents, and all the rest and residue of said estate which shall be found remaining upon the said Executors accounts the same being first examined & allowed by the Court of the said County shall pay unto such persons or persons respectively to whom the same shall be due agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided then this obligation ~~to be~~ void ~~otherwise~~ to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in open court
Test
Jas L Bradley Clerk

W C Taylor Seal
R Lowe Seal

For reasons appearing satisfactorily to the Court it is Ordered that the Executors of the estate of James J. Tipton Deed pay to the widow of said Tipton Thirty Dollars the Camera having failed to set apart a Sufficiency for the Support of said widow for one year from the date of the death of said Tipton. And for similar reasons it appears that the widow of Andrew Taylor Deed is in little Circumstances It is Ordered by the Court that the Exr of said estate pay to said widow the sum of Sixty Dollars

The Exr of the estate of John Ellis Deed Retd. into Court an account of the sale of the personal estate of the said Jno Ellis Deed.

Adjourned until Court in Course R. C. White Clerk
J P Vanhuss J Tipton
John H Brown

the Last Will and Testament
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with our names sealed with our

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Sal R Scott
Jas P Vanhouse
Justices

...Satisfaction of the court that Jam... ...with J H Jones & J 6 Cannon his ...Jam Jones Jobias Lewis & J R ...here Isley Morgan now lives for ...belonging to said Jones & Cannon ...& running so as to include all the ...ed at that time by the said ...between the South East end of the ...40 acres tract owned by him so ...run it thence a parallel line ...t including the ash hidden ...mplete work on the part of the ...of the total & the said Jones & Cannon ...for a title to said 125 acres ...to come adjudged & decreed ...ers at Law & the parties to the ...the said J H Jones & J 6 Cannon

...Taylor Williams Esq and ...commissioners to lay off and ...dower Archer Widow of the Archer ...of the effects the said Sch...

...court it is ordered ...the Administrator of Andrew ...or Bashaba Taylor pay Martha ...formerly the Standing ...of support

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The Last Will and Testament of Michael Hyder Decd was exhibited in Open Court by Solo. N Snyder & Saml N Snyder Execrs and Sat. M Taylor One of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto having also appeared, after being duly Sworn Says that the Testator acknowledged the Execution of said Will and that he was of Sound Mind & disposing Memory, and Alfred M Taylor the other Subscribing Witness to said Will having since the execution departed this life, the said Sat M Taylor & Edmund Williams Testify that the hand writing purporting to be the hand Writing of A M Taylor is genuine. The Executors therein named not being required by said Will to give Security as Ours Respectively in Open Court and Entered into the following bond to Wit

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Know all Men by
These presents that We Solo N Snyder & Samuel N Snyder are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Four Thousand Dollars for which payment well & truly to be made we bind Ourselves Our heirs Executors & Administrators jointly & Severally firmly by these presents. Signed with Our Names Sealed with Our Seals this 4 day of November 1861 The Condition of the above Obligation is such That whereas the above bound Samuel N Snyder & Solo N Snyder having Respectively Executors by the last Will & Testament of Michael Snyder Decd and Qualified as such according to Law Now if the above bound Saml N Snyder and Solo N Snyder do Make or Cause to be Made a true & perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels, rights & Credits of the Deceased which have or shall come to the hands knowledge or possession of the said Samuel N Snyder & Solo N Snyder or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for them and the same so Made do Exhibit or Cause to be Exhibited into the County Court when Ordered by Law & Testamentary passed and the same Goods Chattels & Credits of the deceased at the time of his death or which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or possession of the said

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be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that John Chambers be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Micheal B Hyden of the second Class commencing at fork near John W Hyden and ending at the Stone Quarry and have the following hands and bounds to wit James Carver John Swinely Jacob Hampton William Linder Micheal B Hyden Charles Blevins James Whitehead Wm A John Chambers John Hilly James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James R Argyle be appointed overseer of the road in the room of B F Gourley of the second Class commencing at the mouth of the Lane near A J Lipton & A Jobe and ending at the North East corner of Thomas Clarks field and have the following hands and bounds to wit J G Hillis G H Savannah A J Lipton Samuel B Patterson Dudley Smith John Cecil James and all the hands on the South west square of Elizabethton be the hands and bounds to work said Roads

Ordered by the Court that James Guyon be appointed overseer of the Road in the room Kinsey Peoples of the first Class commencing at Thompsons Mill by house and ending at Carter Depot and have the following hands and bounds to wit Isaac Lamp on the South side of Lick Creek Robin Carter when he now lives John Carter Ed Evans & Range George Pensinger Daniel Glover James and the hands J S Rhea & to Lotts Jackson Manning Sol William Daniel Lott be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Wesley Briant of the second Class commencing at the Turnpike road near Thomas Williams and ending at the line of the old Mc Nabb farm between William Peoples & J D Williams and have the following hands and bounds to wit Thomas Williams J D Williams Peoples farm J D Williams old Mc Nabb farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that David Richer be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Henry Colleigh of the second Class commencing at the foot of the Creek at the Campground to the line between R Brooks and Andrew Boyd and have the following hands and bounds to wit the hands on Roan Creek Bay to Jarvis Mason Benton Jarvis A R Rhea Jarvis Brooks Mill Jarvis A C Peters Hannah Jarvis G W Rhea Jarvis Stephen Jarvis Jarvis and all hands on Carters Lane and John Mc Jeffers Jarvis be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William McKinney be appointed overseer of the Road of the first Class commencing at the Court House in Elizabethton thence up main Street to water Street to near John Crumleys crossing the River at the

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Thos M Holton
David Stowe
Pleasant Emmont

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...ched C. White Clerk of
...Sam'l B. Scott J.
...D. B. Bowey

Sunday November Sum 1861

State of Surrey } Court met Pursuant to adjournment
Carter County }

Present the worshipfull
Richard C White Chairman
James R Scott
Edmond Williams

Ordered by the Court that James Brett be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of William C Parsons of the Ward Class commencing at Bethel Boyd's mon and ending at the Indian creek road at the old Forge and have the following hands and bounds to work Viz George Hayes Where J. Brown & Sam Ely Dicky Hodge Lived William Grimsley Marlin Brett William Brett John Brett James Brett William Bennett & William C Parsons Jame be the hands and bounds to work said Road

The Report of a Survey of Views which is in words and figures as follows

The undersigned freeholders having been summoned by the Sheriff of Carter county and duly sworn as viewers to mark and make any changes in the roads recorded in the annual court have proceeded to perform the duty assigned them and do agree upon the following report to wit We change the road on the North side of the Watauga River commencing at Daniel Stowe barn thence running on top of the Bank up to the mouth of the lane between the lands of Stowe & J. H. Brown then between the old road & Brown fence to a Stake inside of Brown fence below his barn then running up the River so as to leave the rows of cherry trees between the road & River then on up the River keeping on top of the bank as staked off intersecting the old road at a Stake below H. C. Howe's house then with the old road up to where the bed of the old road is washed away then on the top of the bank as staked off intersecting the old road at said Howe Stake then with the old road to the ford of the creek below Stowe Mill then crossing the creek running with the old Road to a large Sycamore running to the right of said Sycamore then with the old road to a Locust bee at Thomas Brown field then on top of the bank crossing the branch below a Sycamore and Elm tree then on top of the bank to Elliott Hinkins shop then with the old road to Howe ford

Thence beginning on the East side of Watauga River near the corner of the land of A. D. C. Gentry the same near the widow Stowe barn then running near with the old Road formerly to intersect the road at D. M. Stowe shop then with said road to near D. M. Stowe Barn then on the top of the bank to a Stake near Stowe Mast tree then with the old Road to the mouth of Lane between Mast & Coone then running on the top of the bank to Coone Shop then with the old Road to a Small Locust then running on the top of the bank to a large Locust above J. R. Miller then with old road to a Poplar then on the top of the bank to a barn in the fence then between the fence and the River entering the old Road above Carter Negro Cabin then with the old road to the Widow Carters We have changed said Roads to the Road advantage of the individuals and as little to prejudice of the inclosure as possible

(So we Testify) to the best of our Skill and ability

Lands To Work said Road

Court adjourned until Court in Course
Recd C White Clerk &c
A. Tipton

Monday December Term 1861

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and
Carter County } held in the court house in Elizabethton
On the first monday it being the 2nd day of December 1861
Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Esqr
and no other Justice having appeared

Court adjourned untill to morrow 9 Oclock

Tuesday December Term 1861

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... William Pugh Jno Hudson

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...Thomas William Taylor Joshua Wil...
...Thomas McCulloch Wm Bowman
...d Report to the next Quarterly Court

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...Michael Grindstaff John Bayley
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...th Jacob Taylor & Stephen Cook
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...d Jesse and Wm H Hyder
...of their estate Intestate and effect
...the support of the Same &c

Affidavit P Taylor one of the Administrators of John Archer dec'd filed his petition asking to be allowed to assign his position as Administration of said Estate which is ordered by the court to be continued until the next Term that the notice may be given to the heirs of said John Archer

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the March Term of this circuit court 1862

1 Dist William B Pearce and George Shuffield
2 " Alfred Johnson and Daniel Hall
3 " John Chandler and Michael Grindstaff
4 " B B Moore and Williams & Cargill
5 " Edmond Taylor Wm Bowman and P P Williams
6 " Isaac Gourley and Nathaniel Taylor
7 " Elbert H Range and Ambrose Collins & George Ryon
8 " Henry Little Solomon Tellis & Andrew Curtis
9 " William H Vance and William Brown
10 " William Taylor Samuel McCullough Nathaniel Pearce
11 " L & Bird and Samuel McKinney

Ordered by the Court that Elbert H Range be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Harrison Range commencing at Second Gloss from Taylor's Store to the Widow Thompsons field and hands and bounds and Jonathan Range James Range William Bixby Stanmark Bennett N L Taylor North of the River Osburn Buck & B Taylor & London Taylor & Stephen James be the hands and bounds to work said

Ordered by the Court that Henry Morris be appointed overseer of the Road of the second Gloss commencing at the fork on the ~~road~~ below Spring through the Farm to the county line and have the following hands and bounds to work Andrew Reynolds James Vincent Thomas James Jeff Russell Elbert James Radford Tellis James & Henry Morris James be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that John A Brian be appointed overseer of the Road in the commencing at the Court House in Elizabethtown and ~~running~~ thence the main Road to near John Bowmans Corner the most convenient point there up the River to the middle below J H Rees and have the following hands and bounds to work South East corner of Elizabethtown Barlow Fork Spring farm J H Hyder farm Peter W Bennett B M G A Brian George W Robinson & Nathan L John Dolloath be the hands and bounds to work said Road

& Daniel Glover Jarvis and the hands on S.S. Rhea &c. Lott Jackson Manning & Lott Robins Daniel Lott be the hands and bounds to said Road

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Bowers Jr. be and is appointed Overseer of the Public Road of the Second Class from the fork near the Old O'Brien forge to the North Bank of Natanya River at the Old Town ford and hands the following hands & bounds to said Road, John Estep Thos Cox, John Canaga Matthias Conklin, Abl. Pearce John I Bowers Leonard Bowers William Porter Jr. Jr. Miller William Warden Valentine Barker Bowers John McKinney Lewis Hall Williams Jarvis be the hands & bounds to said Road

Ordered by the Court that Hamilton Porter in the Room of William Grandstaff be appointed Overseer of the Road 3rd Class from the forks near James Pennys to the Road leading from the Old O'Brien Forge through the North end near the following hands & bounds to said Road to wit the hands on Carters Ferry Road of Jesse Pennington Except the forks & Young persons John Grandstaff, The Old Warden Hand, George Grandstaff John Watkins Isaac N. Hall Joel Ho Hall Mark H. Hall Isaac Jarvis

Ordered by the Court that Allen Henderson in the Room of Wm D. Terry be and is appointed Overseer of the Road 3rd Class from James L. Johnsons Store Mill to the forks of the Road near Nelson Ferry & said hands the following hands & bounds to said Road to wit John C. Terry, Henry C. Rumfort, J. B. Edmond and Enoch Campbells where Nelson Co Com

To the worshipfull county court of Carter County your petitioner N. M. Taylor respectfully requests the Court to allow to clare up the road in old Jane where Mary Taylor lived up Buffalow from the Cabin where old Sam lives at the Spring near the foot of the hill below the old house to Buffalow Creek and for reasons appearing Satisfactory to the court it is therefore ordered by the court that said N. M. Taylor be allowed to clare the same and that the said road be declared a public road

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... of John Archer Dec'd having ... Court in which he asks to ... the term of the court & that he ... below the court orders that ... said A P Taylor be discharged ... settlement just made the old ... from the securities bond ... satisfaction of the Court that Thomas ... Taylor shall be in their allowance ... at the next term of this Court ... that the Clerk issue ... A P Taylor be appointed ... Commencing at the ... at Carters Ferry ... to Nat. Road ... to Bolin Carter's ... George Peerman's

Monday February Term 1862

Ordered by the court that the Report of the commissioners appointed at last Term of this Court be rejected upon the principle that there is no minor of the propa age if the heirs of Thomas Gourley dead and that anew opportunity said commissioners be reserved

D H Leech the administrator of Thomas Gourley dec'd returned his Inventory of said estate and also the sale Book and making qualification

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Judges of the ensuing March Election

1 District Wm G Pearce George Shaffner & James Boswell
2 " Elijah Smith Jacob Bolton George Snider
3 " John Chandler Michael Snider Jeff Hampton
4 " Cole Nance Wm Harrell Thomas McGuffey
5 " Wm Bowman P P Williams Edmond Taylor
6 " Adam Gourley J K Taylor Wm Andrews
7 " E H Range Anthony Callon George Ryan
8 " Henry Little Sol Ellis Andrew Lentz
9 " Wm H Nance Wm Harden Ebenezer Lupton
10 " Wm Taylor Nathl Pearce Skipper Lance
11 " L S Brent Lemuel Mahoney Wm Lance

Ordered by the court that Hubert G Buckles be appointed William Stowe and Andrew McRee be appointed Commissioners to lay off and set apart twelve Months Support for the Widow Lurca Jane Widow of Thomas Gourley dec'd and report according to law

Ordered by the court that Pleasant Williams the Tax Collector for Carter county be released of the following taxes for the year 1861 Thomas Mannly 1 pole 90 Marcus Scott 1 pole Isaac Buckles 1 pole Clark Blevins 1 pole John Blevins 1 pole Isaac Hayes 1 pole Isaac Hayes 1 pole Jeremiah Estep 1 pole Nathan Hensley 1 pole Landon Estes 1 pole Landon Lyon 1 pole Thomas Gentry 1 pole Andrew Ward 1 pole Thomas Hood 1 pole Stout Johnson Hampton 1 pole David McClusky 1 pole Andrew Buntain 1 pole William Hall 1 pole David Taylor 1 pole Alexander Daughtery 1 pole William Daughtery 1 pol John Kennedy 1 pole James McClellan 1 pole Jeremiah Arwood 1 pole James A Bell 1 pole 50 Collins 1 pole Mason Wilson 1 pole Elijah Arnold 1 pol Henry N Crawford 1 pole William Pearce 1 pole Thos Lyon A L Pearce 420 1 pole Thomas Pearce 1 pole Alfred Boyd 1 pole James Vaughn 1 pole

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Wm G Bowers 1 poles John Jones 1 poles Harrison Nicholas 1 pole

And court adjourned untill court in course

John R Scott Chm
L S Bowers
John F Burrows
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Monday March Term 1862

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened held in
Carter County } the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday
it being the 3rd day of March 1862

Present the worshipfull
James R Scott Chairman
David B Bowers }
Rodford Elles } Esquire
John F Burrows

Sect 11 a March Ordered by the court that Nathaniel T Gourley be appointed
Overseer of the Road in the room of Nathaniel T Williams of
of the Second Class commencing at the top of Williams Hill and
ending at the county line and have the following hands and
bounds (towit) Wilson Daniel Adam Sowder mill Pleasant Crocket
Basha Taylor William Cooper Jacob Range Nathaniel Taylor John
Hughes D A Taylor James N R Taylor N T Gourley be the hand
and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed
Jury to attend the April Term of the current court 1862
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3 Thos Budgett x William Linder 4 Robert Rowe Richard Vance
x 5 Alexander McIntuff John Campbell S W Williams Jun
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8 David P O'Brian Alvin P Shell Henry D Hunt
9 Daniel S Vanhouse Alfred C Williams Son of Mark
10 B F Ferguson A M Head
x 11 William Davis Charles Ingram

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Tuesday March Term 1862

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met persuant to adjournment
Present the worshipfull
James R Scott Chairman
David B Bowers
Radford Eller } Esquires
John F Burrow

Ordered by the court that Nathan Feathers be appointed overseer of the Road on the ... of Anderson Carr of the Second Class commencing at the county line near Lindermoot and ending at woodsfield and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) John Lindermoots Carrs and all the hands that may be in said bounds be the hands and bound to work said Road.

Ordered by the court that William Peoples be authorized to close up the road that has been lately opened by Morgan Broadway as overseer which greatly exposes his Wheat crops untill the Report of a Jury is made that was heretofore appointed to view the Road Leading from peoples mills to the mouth of Buffelow Creek

Ordered by the court that Pleasant Williams Tax collator be released of the Tax assessed to persons name which Report is made by G C Bowman Drury Border 1 poll Fredle Grissam 1 poll Conway John 1 poll J B Hampton 1 pol Helson Wilson 1 pol Wilson Ingram 1 pol William Campbell 1 poll Campbell Samuel 1 pol Cook Andrew 1 poll Campbell Lawson 1 pol Jolly Mile 1 pol John Simerly 1 pol Carrell Alexander 1 pol G W Johnson 1 pol Wm B Lyle 1 poll J S McIntuff Wm P Rowe 1 pol Thomas Bowman 1 pol G W Bowman 1 pol Martin Brett 1 poll J J R Boyd 1 pol John Harnet 1 pol Mason Johnson 1 pol William Lowell 1 poll Samuel McIntuff 1 poll James C Mace 1 pol A H Owens 1 pol Peter Robert 1 pol Alexander Smith 1 poll Jesse Honey 1 pol Wm Baker Jun 1 poll Nathan Briant 1 poll Wm Brett 1 poll A C Fendron Absalon Ingram 1 pol William More 1 pol John More 1 pol Alcana Jolly 1 poll Jas Wirt 1 poll John Yates 1 pol Samuel Johnson 1 poll Mark Dover over age 1 poll Elish Briant 1 pol

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~~the mill and a side of the creek to the lane~~ Jeffry cut a ditch at a bridge at Anderson lane so as to drain the the mill and a side cut and fence set in Then at Andrew Peoples Gate fence set in and road Stretch to the ford at the rocky point and have the following hands to work road Leroy on the lands Samuel Rowe William Bowman John Anderson Lane McIntuff N G Taylor Wm I Peoples Daniel Hayne A G Peoples Elizabeth Scott Thomas McIntuff Miller hire Shepherd Anderson I to William Parkers Land be the hands and hands to work said

State
to
Benjamin Burgesson

Bastardy

Andrew M Reuben a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Carter having returned all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the said ~~Louisa Ann Smith~~ defendant before this court to answer the charge of Bastardy perfered against him by the said Louisa Ann Smith of a bastard child begotten and born of her body on the 16 day of March 1862 and the said defendant being came into court according the tenure of bond prays a continuance of this cause until the next Term of this court which was granted the said defendant therefore came into court and into and into recognizance with Harvey Richards and Vaught Reason as his security for his apparance at the next Term of this court that is to say the Benjamin Burgesson Harvey Richards & Vaughn Reason jointly in the sum of Five hundred dollars to be void on condition that he shall make his personal appearance at the next ~~term~~ of this court and stand to and abide by such order or sentence as the said court may or shall make in premises and not depart without leave first had and obtained from the court this 7 day of April 1862

Ordered by the court that Abraham Swann be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Louisa Love and thereupon the said Abraham Swann came into open court and into and into the following bond

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Abraham Swann & William J
Carter County } Thomas are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum one thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and Representatives jointly and severally firmly by these presents Signed with our names and dated with our seals this 7th day of April 1862 The condition of the above obligation is such that ~~when~~ if the above bounden Abraham Swann Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits of Louisa Love deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the rights and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Abraham Swann or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same do make or cause to be exhibited to the next county court, where orders for administration in part and the same do render chattels and credits and all other goods chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of her death or which at any other time or times shall come to the hands or possession of the said Abraham Swann or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make or cause to be made or true and just account of his said Administration within two years after the date of these presents and all the

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Monday May Term 1862

State of Tennessee } A meeting of the county court opened and held in the court
Caster County } house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 5th day of May 1862

Present the worshipfull
James R Scott Chairman
Radford Elliot }
D B Bowen } Esquire
J H Burrow }

Ordered by the court that Joseph Cleper and James Hughes to add to the Road that John Humphreys overseer and Richard Jefferson jun

Ordered by the court that William Torbet be appointed overseer of the Road in the room Lewis Hoyt of the Short Clay commencing at George Mothers and ending the ~~[illegible]~~ foot of Miller hill at the Indian Creek road and have the following hands and bond
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G. D. Taylor
citizen of Carter county
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d you having given bond and
it having ordered that letters

d empower you to take into
chattels claims and papers of the
Inventory thereof to our next coun
ds and transacts all the duties
thereof to those who are by

d court at office this 7 day
James L Breedlay Clerk

Monday May Term 1862

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened held in the court house
Carter County } in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 5th day of May 1862

Present the worshipfull
Jas R Scott chair
Radford Ellis }
David B Bowers } Esqrs
& Abraham Sipton }

Ordered by the court that Christopher Norris be appointed overseer of the road of a second Class commencing at Peoples Law mill and ending at the county line in the direction of the Greasy Cove and have the following hands and tomt I D Akerd Widow McNabb Robert Rowe William Carrell Wesley McIntuff Widow Cooper Poor house Christopher Price William Phillips Widow Rowe Hellens Robert Love Thomas Brunett and John Wright farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Dorbit be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Live Stagle of the 3rd Class commencing at George Mathorn and ending at the foot of Miller hill at the Indian Creek road and have the following hands and bounds to wit E M Brown I Range D P O Briam Alex Stagle ~~John Claymen~~ & William Dorbit farms be the hands and bound to work said Road I M Millers farm and Rachel Greenways farm

Ordered by the court that Thomas Hart be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Norris from Harts to the fork near Hickey and have the following hands and bound to wit Isaac Hart & James Hughes farms be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Joseph Hyden Jr be appointed overseer of the Road of the second Class commencing at James Duglass and ending at the land near William Hyden and have the following hands and bound to wit James Duglass M J Hyden Joseph D Hyden I Kite James Mathews & Brian Brench farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that owing the bad health of Samuel Sugell one of Constable elect in the 7th Dist have untill the next Term of this court enter into bond as constable aforesaid

Abraham Weaver the Administrator of Lucas Love Dec'd came into court and returned his Inventory of the said Dec'd

Ordered by the court that William Peoples have untill the July Term of the court to enter into an appeal bond from the court to court court

in court Jas R Scott Chair
R Ellis
D B Bowers
John F Brunett

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Saml R Scott Chmn
A Tipton
R Ellis
D B Bowers

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Monday June 30th 1862

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court appointed held in the court
Carter County } house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 2nd day
of June 1862

Present the worshipfull
James R Scott Chairman
Radford Ellis }
John H Barrow } Esqrs
David B Bowers }

Ordered by the court that James G Lewis be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of William Matheson of the 2nd Class commencing at the middle of the bridge below B H Hendricks and running at the Road appointed William G Duggan and have the following hands and bounds Viz) William Lewis R G White Caleb James William G Duggan Wm Solomon Lewis David A Smith James Ingram Wesley James Solomon Lewis B H Hendricks the hands on Sam Mannon on Gid Lewis Land except Sam Bodeman be the hands and said bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Hutton Jun be appointed the Agent with full power and authority as such to superintend the purchase of Salt according the Rules and regulations made by the Confederacy for the County of Carter

Ordered by the court that James Williams be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of William H Davenport commencing at the North East corner of Clarke field and ending at the Boyd Lane and of the 2nd Class and have the following hands and bounds Viz) Thomas Clark Thomas M Williams Elizabeth Brown H B Hyder when Davenport Lane H B Hyder be the hand and bounds to work said Road

James R Scott Abraham Tipton John H Barrow David B Bowers Radford Ellis James Bell Edmond Williams Adam Crouch

Sworn of the peace appeared in open court and took the Oath to support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and the Confederate States of America and also the oath of office which was Administered by Wm G Stanfield Capt & Deputy provost Marshall

John A Gibson who was appointed Deputy Sheriff came into open court and entered into bond and the several oaths prescribed by Law and an oath to support the constitution of the Confederate State of America

John Hutton the constable elect in the 9th District came in open court and took the oath to support constitution of the Confederate States of America

Monday July Term 1862

jointly and severally to be Levied of their proper goods and chattels Lands and Tenements to the use of the State— But to be Void on condition that the said Robert E Goodwin who has this day appeared in this worshipfull court on a charge of Bastardy made against him by Emeline Goodwin for a Bastard child he got on of her body by the said Robert E Goodwin shall keep the said Bastard from becoming a County charge to this County or any other County in the State of Tennessee And it is further considered by the court that a quash to compromise made with Emeline Goodwin & her Mother Nancy Goodwin the defendant R E Goodwin acknowledges himself to be the father of said child And court further Orders adjudge and decree that the Plaintiff Recover of the defendant the sum of Ninety dollars Recoverable as follows forty dollars for the first year ending 7th July 1863 and thirty dollars for the year ending the 7th July 1864 and twenty dollars ending 7th July 1865 for which the maintenance of said child and the defendant came into open court and then came along with him Lawson H Goodwin & H. G Smith who acknowledged themselves the security of the said defendant and it is further ordered by the court that execution for the sum of forty dollars and all cost that have or may accrue issue

Ordered by the court that John Clay Mon be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class commencing at Harts meeting and ending at the Indian Creek road near the widow Emmons and have the hands on Pole Slagle Horse Jame to the hands and Hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Gibbs be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Joseph Lyon of the 3rd Class commencing at Dance Dyer's and ending at the fork near Isaac Brittons and have the following hands viz to wit William Hagan Dance Dyer's John Lyon Williams County hands from Widow Rowe Dominick Britt & A Hance & G Hyden James be the hands said Hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that A R Rucker John M Smith & Jacob Taylor be appointed com[illegible] to lay off 12 months support for the widow Rebecca Reid and her family widow of William Reid Dec'd and have the following hands viz William Hagan Dance Dyer's & Thos Lyon

Monday July Term 1862

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and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of five hundred Dollars jointly & severly to be levied of their proper goods & chattels Lands and Tenements to the use of the State. But to be void on condition that the said James I Campbell save this County & all other Counties in the State of Tennessee from being in any wise charged with the maintainance of a bastard child of which the said Mary Jane Miller gave birth to on the 21st day of July 1861 & he the said James I Campbell is considered by this worshipful Court to be the reputed Father and the said defendant having paid all the costs & charges that have accrued or might accrue in any wise by law in said Case it therefore ordered by the court that no execution issue

Ordered by the court that John K Miller Hamilton C Smith & Abraham Tipton be appointed commissioners to supperintend the building or constructing a bridge on Doe River near the Doe River cove to be made around a cliff of Rocks where the late freshet removed the former bridge and let out and make such contract as they seem best and report to the next term

And court adjourned untill court in course

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Monday August Term 1862

Ordered by the court that Mordica Garland be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Dilord Blevins of the second class commencing at Shadrick Estes to the steep spur and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) William Garland William C Garland Johnson Estes Leney Blevins Thomas Heatherley James Dugger Tennessee Estes William Moreland Harden Hurley Simon Hodges Isaac Estes Levi Hodge be the hands and bounds to work said Road

State vs M. G. Morton } Basterdy John F Burrow Esqr returned in to court the papers in this case and all so a bond for the appearance of the said defendant before the court to answer the charge of Basterdy preferd against him by the said Anna G Lewis begeten and born of her body on the 21 September 1859 which case is continued unlike the next Term of this court

State vs M Y Morton } Basterdy John F Burrow a Justice of the peace for said county Returned the papers in this cause and also a bond for the appearance of the defendant before the court to answer said charge of Basterdy preferd against him by the said Amy G Lewis ~~together~~ of a bastard child begotten of her ~~the~~ body on the 31st day of January 1861 The court is pleased to order adjudge and decree the State of Tennessee Recover of the defendant the sum of forty dollars for the first year and thirty dollars for the second year and twenty dollars for the 3rd year and all cost that ~~have~~ have or may accrue for which execution may issue

State vs A R P Voncray } Basterdy John F Burrow a Justice of the peace for said county returned the papers in this cause and also bond for the appearance of the defendant before the county court to answer said charge of basterdy preferd against him by Julia A Carden a bastard child ~~of~~ born of her body on the 29th day of May 1862 but the court makes no allowance for the child but order the defendant to enter into bond to indemnify the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee which bond is in words and figures as follows State of Tennessee } Know all men by the presents that we A R P Voncray Carter County } I W Connor D H Robert are held and firmly bound into the State of Tennessee in the sum of five hundred dollars yet to be Void on condition the said A R P Voncray shall keep a bastard

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Jas R Scott Ch
Radford Ellis
D B Bowers
John F Duncan

Monday September Term 1862

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opend and
Carter County } held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 1st day of September 1862

Present the worshipfull
Jas R Scott Chairman
Radford Ellis
D. B. Bowers
Abraham Tipton

State
vs
B B Ferguson } Basterday

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the child for the mentainance of which this suit was brought is dead the court orders that the suit be dismissed
And the defendant there after came volentarily in to court and paid the costs of the suit to avoid any further trouble

Ordered by the court that Obediah Sams be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Clas commencing at Miller spring and ending at the county line by way of what is called the Narrows and have the followings and bound to Andrew Reynolds Widow woods Jeff Russell Glover James Radford Ellis and Henry Morris James be the hand and bounds to work and Raised

Ordered by the court that James R Scott Beaufort Howell and Samuel McKorkle be appointed commissioner to lay off Two months support for the Widow Lucy Humphrey widow of William Humphrey Dec'd and her Family

State } Basterdy
M yes Morton } In this case coming on to be heard this day and it appearing to the court that the Bastard Child name in said case is over 2 years old the court is pleased a judge and decree that the State of Tennessee Recover of the deft the 3rd years allowance which is Twenty dollars and the costs of this suit.
the court also adjudge that the defendant have and credit of $17.50 which Sum he alleges has been paid to Amy Glover the mother of the child above referred to and the defendant gives as the security for the ballance & the costs Jas R Scott

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Monday October Sessn 1862

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court Opened and held
Carter County } in the Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday
it being the 6th day of October 1862

Present the worshipfull
Jaines R Scott Chairman
John H Burroughs
Radford Ellis resign
David B Bowers

Samuel Tipton Administrator }
vs }
Heirs and Creditors }

On this cause it appearing that the Commissioners have
ing heretofore sold under their commission to Thomas Haught a tract or tracts of land Supposed
to contain about three hundred acres which is composed of a two hundred acre
tract conveyed by Isaac Tipton to the said Samuel Tipton Dec'd in the nature of Roaring
Creek the remainder being the Land Sold by the said S Tipton Dec'd from Jesse Hens
ons side of the 640 acre claim by him & all of said 640 acre tract not Deeded by
said Samuel to A Tipton in his life time all of which is situate in the 3rd Dist
rict of Carter County And it further appearing that the said commissioners duly
reported Sale which was confirmed and that said Thomas Haught has fully paid
the $225 the purchase money for the same the Court is pleased to Order ordered
and decreed that the Title to said Tract of Land be divested out of the parties
to this Suit and vested in the said Thomas Haught his heirs and assigns
forever & that the commissioners make him a Deed therefore

Richd C White who was on yesterday appointed
agent for the distribution of Stock to the Citizens of Carter
County which was accepted by the Court and he is the
following Bond is now Entered

Elizabethton Sept October 6 1862

I hereby Respectfully tender
my Resignation as agent appointed by the Court to distribute
Salt to the Citizens of Carter County

Richd C White

Ordered by the Court that the Certificate of David Ruben be Entered
on the Book which is in words and figures as follows

I Certify that I have Repaired the road made by William Brooks from R
Brooks Saw Mill to near the mouth of the spring branch that it is good
repair & upon Reasonable compatible with interest of the traveling com
munity & that said Road is a better one than the old one & that a
Majority of the hands on said Road have agreed to work the
same September 6 1862 David Ruben Overseer

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...ds and bounds (to wit) Wm C Duggar
...e Nancy & Sabray Duggar Tarlton
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...ministrator of John Richardson

Ordered by the court that Joseph P Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of William Chambers of the first Class commencing at the middle of Doe River below J H Knox and ending at the Turnpike near the Widow Lacy and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) D S Hellons David Ellis Valentine Bowers Widow Cameron the old Mocha farm Hyder when Chers Williams Lives McCathams John Grindstaff Hugh Jenkins E H Range farms &c and all the hands on the Forge Hills be the hands and bounds to work said Road

For reasons appearing satisfactory to the court that G T Mager be notified the ~~Hanah Jam Campbell~~ Hanah Jam J Johnson alias H J Campbell complains that the bastard child of which you charged to be the reputed has become a county charge and you are required to pay the sum of forty dollars against the next term of this court

And court adjourned untill to morrow 9 o'clock Jas A Scott
Chmn

Robt Lord Ellis
John F Barnard
L. B. Bowers

Tuesday October Term 1862

Ordered by the court that Tennessee H H Lusk be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Lusk Decd

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State of Tennessee Tuesday October Term 1862
Carter County Court met pursuant to adjourn

Present the worshipfull
Redford Ellers Chis Protem
D B Bowen Esqr
John F Burrow

Ordered by the court that John S Thomas be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Arthur Morton of the Second Class commencing at the Norsin East corner of the widow Carter field and at the top of Ridge at the line of D Stover John Jaime and have the following hands and bounds to wit Noah Mast Turkey Tourn Jaime Wesson Lyon Anderson Crumly James Perrys old Jaime Joseph Lyon John Lyon John S Thomas be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ad 24th Oct 1862

Ordered by the court that David Blevins be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class commencing at the Stone Quarry and ending at the Ripshin Ford of Doe River and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) all the hands including Absalom Hill John Whitehead Jun John Whitehead Sen David & Swinfield Blevins L L Whitehead David Holly Henry Gouly James Whitehead Sen O B Lenard John M Lay & William Carmen & George Smith be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James A Stcott be appointed an agent to superintend the purchase of the Salt under the proposition of McClung Jaques & Co for the term of twelve months

And court adjourned untill court in course

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Monday November 1862

Lorenzo D Williams Administrator of the Estate of Reuben Pierce Administration bond is in words and figure as follows

Monday December Term 1862

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the county court opened and held
Carter County in the court house in Elizabethton on the 1st Monday it being the 1st day of December 1862

Present the worshipfull
James R Scott Chairman
Radford Edler
David B Bowman

State
vs
Christian Lenny } Bastardy
Abraham Siplon Esqr returns the Papers and bond for the appearence of the defendant before the worshipfull county to answer said charge of bastardy preferd against him by the said Lourcrea Lenny of a bastard child begotten and born of her body on the 30 day of September 1862 in the County of Carter and the defendant having this day appeared in open court and admitted that he was the Father of said child and that said child was born in the county of Carter and the said defendant having produced to the court a Rule in full words and figures as follows

Rund if Christy Lenny full satisfaction for the allowance maintainance of for the ammesties or yearly allowance that is due by law the maintainance of or three first years support of the bastard child of which I gave birth to in the month of September 1862 last and charged the said Lenny of being the Father of the same.

This 27 day of November 1862 Lourcrea her Lenny mark

C P Dancey

And the court being fully advised as to the premises of the said Rule makes no judgment in regard to annual allowance to the said child but requires that the defendant enter into bond to keep the said child from becoming chargable to the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee

Know all men by these presents that we Christian Lenny with Wm H Hyder & Adam Lenny our held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred dollars but to be void on condition that the said Christian Lenny shall keep a bastard child born of the body of Lourcrea Lenny from becoming chargable to the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee

Witness our hands and seals this 1st day of Dec 1862

Christian Lenny his mark
Adam Lenny
Wm H Hyder

Jas R Scott Chairman

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Monday January Term 1863

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County court apend
Carter County } and held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it the 5th day of January 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
John F. Barrow }
Elijah F. Hardin } Esquire
Edmond Williams }

State }
vs } Basterdy
William Jenkins } In the case M N Folsom Esqr returned a warrant and all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the defendant to Answer said charge of Basterdy preferd against him by Fanny Matherly a child born of her body on the day of 1862 and the defendant having appeared before the worshipfull county court & the defendant having this day admitted him self to be the father of the child as alleged and the Court thereupon ordered that the said Deft William Jenkins enter into bond with good & valid security that the said Basterd child should not become a charge to the County of Carter or any other County in the State of Tennessee as required by law, said bond was then taken and filed in this office by the Clerk of this Court Adam Torbey & William F. H. Hyders Sureties to said bond

Ordered by the court that George W Folsom be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John A Brian of the first Class commencing at the court and [illegible] up the main street to near John Crumbs crossing the Rivers at the most convenient point thence up the Rivers to the Medelle below the old A Brian Forge and have the following hands and bounds [illegible] South East sign of Elizabethton Carter fresh spring fam J H Kern P W Emmert B M G A Brian George W Folsom A Hachen Nathan & John Deloch be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Lacy be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Henry Alvin J Range of the second commencing at Taylor old store to the widow Thompson and have the following hands and bounds [illegible] Jonathan Range James Range William Hickey Hannah Emmert N L Taylor North of the Rivers Aulton Beck N G Taylor Landon Taylor Gillespie fam be the [illegible] said Road

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Jas R Scott Chm
C. B. Barnes
John F Barrow
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Monday January Term 1863

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County court apend
Carter County } and held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it the 5th day of January 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
John F. Barrow }
Elijah F. Harden } Esquire
Edmond Williams }

State }
vs } Basterdy
William Jenkins } In the case M N Folsom Esqr returned a warrant and all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the defendant W. Ansam said charge of Basterdy preferd ayant him by Fanny Matherly a child born of her body on the day of 1862 and the defendant having appeared before the worshipfull county court & the defendant having this day admitted himself to be the father of the child as alleged and the Court thereupon ordered that the said Deft William Jenkins enter into bond with good & valid security that the said Bastard Child should not become a charge to the County of Carter or any other County in the State of Tennessee as required by law, said bond was then taken and filed in this office by the Clerk of this Court Adam Torley & William F. H. Hyders Sureties to said bond

Ordered by the court that George W Folsom be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John A Brian of the first Clap commencing at the court and ~~[illegible]~~ up the main street to near John Crumbs crossing the Rivers at the most convenient point thence up the Rivers to the middle below the old A Brian Forge and have the following hands and bounds Cent South East sqm of Elizabethton Carter fresh spring fam J H Kern P W Emmert B M G A Brian George W Folsom A L Hacker Nathan & John Deloch be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Lacy be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of ~~Henry~~ Henry J Range of the second commencing at Taylor old store to the widow Thompson and have the following hands and bounds Cent Jonathan Ranges James Range William Hickey Hannah Emmert N L Taylor North of the Rivers Aulton Beck N G Taylor Landon Taylor Gillespie fam be the [illegible] said Road

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Shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall belong unto pursuant to law and if it shall appear that any last Will or Testament was made by the said and Executrix or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly (of the said James Brooks and William P Brooks the above bound Larry the same unto signed sealed and delivered the said Letters of administration (Approbation of such Will and Testament Larry first had and made) in the said Court then this Obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open Court Jo. Bradley Clk

James Brooks (Seal)
William P Brooks (Seal)
Nathaniel M Taylor (Seal)
A Tipton (Seal)

State of Tennessee } James Brooks and William P Brooks citizens of Carter County
Carter County } & Nathaniel M Taylor & A Tipton of the County and State aforesaid

Came into open Court this day and acknowledged the above bond to be their act and deed. Whereupon the said James Brooks and William P Brooks have taken the oath prescribed by law for the due execution of the said Letters of administration with the said Nathaniel M Taylor & A Tipton their securities entered into bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned according to law and the Court having satisfied themselves as to the sufficiency of the said securities do approve of the same and order that Letters of administration issue to the said James Brooks and William P Brooks on the estate of Reuben Brooks deceased

State of Tennessee } The State of Tennessee to James Brooks and William P Brooks Executors of the last Will and Testament of Reuben Brooks late of Carter County deceased Greeting

Carter County } Whereas it appears of record before the County Court of Carter County at the January Term thereof 1863 that you have taken the oath prescribed by law for the due execution of the last Will and Testament of Reuben Brooks late of Carter County deceased and have entered into bond with security as the law directs and have obtained Letters Testamentary thereon Now know ye that we have granted and by these presents do grant unto you the said James Brooks and William P Brooks full power and authority to collect and receive all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits which were of the said Reuben Brooks deceased at the time of his death and to pay and discharge all such debts as you may find owing by the said deceased as far as the assets will extend according to law and to exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods chattels rights and credits and to render a just and true account of your administration to the County Court of Carter County when thereunto required by law and generally to do all and singular such acts things and matters as may be necessary for you to do as Executors as aforesaid according to the Will and Testament of the said Reuben Brooks deceased and the law in such case made and provided In Testimony whereof I Jno. Bradley Clerk of our said Court have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in Elizabethton this 20th day of January 1863

Jno. Bradley Clk

State of Tennessee } Be it remembered that on the 20th day of January 1863 before the
Carter County } Justices of the County Court of Carter County now sitting in open Court
came James Brooks and William P Brooks Executors of the last Will and Testament of Reuben Brooks late of Carter County deceased and took the oath prescribed by law for the due execution of the said Will and Testament

Jno. Bradley Clk

Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel M Taylor be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of S M Stevens of the second Clop commencing the Court House in Elizabethton and running at the Bank of Watauga River near the residence of Stevens and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road Widow Mary Carter S M Stevens George Jarvis Noah Mast residence Stevens A C Crowe Samuel Carter James and the North East Square of Elizabethton Lee the hands and bounds to work said Road

And Court adjourned until Court in course

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Ordered by the court that Wm W Rockhold be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of James R Argill of the second Class commencing at the mouth of the lane between A J Tipton and A Jobe and ending at the North East corner of Clark field and have the following hands and bounds to wit J G Fellen G H Davant A J Tipton A Jobe S B Patterson Fendly Smith John Edens and all the hands on the South west squares of Elizabethton be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Duncan be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of A J Crumby of the second Class commencing at the fork near the widow Jobe and ending at John Naves Jun and have the following hands and bounds to wit Phillip Davis A J Crumby Wm D Cassidan James Hays Lorna Glover J H Brown Alexander James Asa Foster Godfrey Naves Samuel M Stone Foster James Jacob Hayes & William Duncans James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

State of Tennessee
Carter County
Jane Thare & Elbert Jenkins

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In this case the papers in relation thereto previously taken by Elijah D Harden an acting justice of the peace in & for said County having been returned into this Court and it appearing from the proceeding had before the justice of the Peace Elijah D Harden as aforesaid and it appears that the Defendant Jane Thare refused before said Magistrate to make known the father of said child and thereupon the justice of the Peace as aforesaid took a bond upon the Defendant Jane Thare & Elbert Jenkins her security ~~that~~ in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each that she make her personal appearance before this Worshipful County Court to held at the Court House in the Town of Elizabethton on the first monday of February 1863 and perform the judgment of the Court & not depart without leave of the Court and the said Defendants having failed to appear and being solemnly called as the law requires to comment to Court & shall failing to appear & it is ordered by the Court that the said forfeit pay to the State of Tennessee two hundred and fifty dollars & according to the law & the bond ordered by the Court that sera Facias issue to the Sheriff of Carter County to summons or notify said Defendant Jane Thare & her surety Elbert Jenkins to appear at the next Term of this Worshipful Court to be Held on the first Monday in March next and show cause if any they may have why said forfeit of said bond may not be made absolute and judgment therefor rendered accordingly

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There of to the next County court and to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the matters and ordeals said estate and to deliver the assets thereof to those who are by law Witness James S Brandley clerk of our said court office this 2nd day of February 1863

Ordered by the court that Hamilton G Smith Esq Brandley clerk

Smith be appointed Administrator of the estate of Rebecca Williams dec with the will annexed of George Williams dec whereupon the said H G Smith came into court and entered into the following bond State of Tennessee Carter County

Know all men by these presents that we Hamilton G Smith Edmond Williams and Pleasant M Williams are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and representatives jointly and severally firmly by these presents signed with our names and sealed with our seals this 2nd day of February 1863

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Hamilton G Smith Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Rebecca Williams decd and the Last will and Testament of her deceased husband George Williams annexed do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the said which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said H G Smith or into the hands possession of any person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited to the next county court where order for administration passed and the same goods chattles and credits and all other goods chattles and credits of the said deceased at the time of her death or which at any other time or times after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Hamilton G Smith or into the hands possession of any person or persons for him do well and truly administer and account for the same and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his said Administration within two years of the date of these presents and all the rest and residue of said goods and chattles and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account and the same being first examined and allowed by the county court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall be ordered and decreed by law and the Testator or Testatrix in his will appointed and the Executor or Executrix thereof refuse or decline to accept the same or neglect to apply for probate thereof in due time after notice of the making of such will and the person so refusing or neglecting shall be duly proved before the court to be of sound mind at the time of making such refusal or neglect and the said Executor or Executrix shall not within twenty days after such refusal or neglect enter into bond with security as aforesaid to perform the duties of executorship as by law required then and in such case the power of executorship shall cease and determine and the said Administrator with the will annexed shall be entitled to letters of administration de bonis non and shall proceed to administer the estate according to the provisions of this act and the said Executor or Executrix so refusing or neglecting shall be liable to attachment by the court for contempt and shall moreover forfeit and pay the sum of Five hundred dollars to be recovered by motion before the county court by any person interested in the estate and for the use of the county and the said Executor or Executrix shall moreover be liable for all damages that may accrue to the estate by reason of such refusal or neglect and also for all costs that may accrue in the premises Now if the said H G Smith shall perform the duties required of him by this bond and by the laws of this State in relation to the estate of the said Rebecca Williams and shall in all things abide the decision and orders of the court touching the premises then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open court

H G Smith (seal)

Jas S Brandley Clerk

State of Tennessee } Hamilton G Smith a citizen of said county of Carter County } Carter County } It appearing to the county court now in session that Rebecca Williams has died leaving no testamentary will and the court being satisfied as to your claim to the administration and you having given bond and qualified as the law directs

And came afterwards county court to wit Present A Dipton Esq Chairman

John Fitzgerald M N Folsom E D Marden