Monday March 2nd 1863

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the county court opened held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 2nd day of March 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
John G Burrow Esq
Elijah D Hardin Esq
Edward Williams Esquires

Ordered by the court that Daniel Brotherton be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Harrison Taylor of the second class commencing at the fork near Daniel Brotherton and ending at the county line near Hyfords and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Daniel Brotherton & Robert Samuel & Thomas Williams & Wm Williams where Hunt & myself and G D Williams lives to be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Lusk be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Wm M Mekeehan of the second class commencing at the mouth of the old Boyd Lane and ending at the Tennessee Bounds and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Michal Hyder Lusk James Peoples & two children James George McKeehan Reuben McKeehan John McKeehan Samuel Greenhills & Joseph Hyder Daniel Brown where Miller Lives Williams McKeehan James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the views appointed at a former term of this court have make the next term of this court to make their Return of the view upon the road from Elizabethton by Crow & the adjacent to Johnson's Crossroads

Petition for a survey of a view across the mountain from Henry Rains to intersect the Stage Road near the old Zacariah Campbell farm

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a jury of view to mark and lay off a 4th Class Road commencing near Henry Rains across the mountain to the old Zacariah Campbell farm towit I P Wauhouse Thomas G Carson Henry Rains Charles N Campbell Smith Campbell Robert J Allen Wm C Duggar be the persons and report to the April term of this court

Ordered by the court that Samuel Sims be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Daniel Richie of the second class commencing at the fork of the creek near the old campground and ending at the line between Brooks & Boyd and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Anderson Boyd Widow Bumble & Robert Brooks mill farm Able Peters hands & Wm Reason Stephen Lewis all the hands on the old Carter lands and John Hodgson farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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John K. Miller Administrator of John Singletary dec'd

vs

Mary A. Singletary and others

This cause come on to be heard on this 2nd day of March 1863 before the county court of Carter County on the Bill of Complainant the Answer of the Infants guardian Ad Litem of Wm & Singletary Judgment pro confesso regularly taken and entered against all the heirs other defendants & the Report of the Clerk made in this cause to an order at the present term of the court and not being excepted to is in all things confirmed

From all of which it appears that John Singletary departed this life intestate leaving the widow and children named in the Bill as his heirs at Law

That John K. Miller is his administrator duly appointed that said Singletary died seized of various tracts of land in Carter County and some house and lots in Elizabethton

And it further appear from the report of the Clerk that the entire amount of the available assets of said estate are $904 69/100 that the indebtedness of said Estate is at least $3037 69/100 aside from some small claims which have not been reported but which are supposed to exist and which amount will necessarily be increased by the costs of Administration

And the Clerk having Reported that a Sale of some of the Lands claimed by said Singletary will be necessary to pay said debts and costs

The court therefore Orders adjudges and decrees that the Clerk of this court shall sell either at public or private Sale for cash in hand or on a credit of six months as he thinks best for the benefit of the heirs and executors of said estate a tract of land situate in the 1st Dist and supposed to contain 37 acres also one house and lot in Elizabethton known as the Dodson Lot adjoining the John Alexander and others also the house and Lot formerly occupied by George Ayers adjoining L. C. Berry & part of a Lot adjoining the Presbyterian Church if the same is necessary to pay the debts aforesaid

The court further orders that Legal notice shall be given of the Lands are sold on time and that the Clerk make the sale at the court house in Elizabethton if sold on time and report to this court as soon as the Lands are sold what he has done in the premises

State of Tenn. vs Michael Peters

This cause coming on to be heard on this 2nd day of March 1863 before the County Court of Carter County on the Bastardy Warrant issued against the Defendant Michael Peters charging him with being the father of a Bastard Child begotten on the body of Mary A. Singletary and the Defendant having been Legally notified to appear before this court to answer said charge and to give bond with security for the support of said Bastard Child and the Defendant failing to appear and give bond as required by law it is therefore considered by the court that the Defendant Michael Peters pay to the Clerk of this Court on or before a previous term of this court Thirty Dollars the second years allowance allowed by Law for the support of a Bastard Child & the Defendant in this

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Monday March Term 1863

State of Ourrey } At a meeting of the county court opened & held in the court
County } house in Elizabethtown on the first Monday it being the 2nd
day of March 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
John J Barrow Esq
Elijah D Harden Esq
Clement Williams Esq

Ordered by this court that Saml J Britt be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Thomas Taylor of the second Class commencing at the fork near Saml Britts and ending at the county line near Jeffords and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Saml Britt & Thomas Saml & Phineas Williams Sol Williams white Hands & negroes and G B Williams Lent be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Asher Cook be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Wm M Mekeen of the second Class commencing at the mouth of the old Boyd Lane and ending at the Widow Berrimans and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Michal Hyden Cook James Peoples & overseers James George Mekeen Isaac Mekeen John Mekeen Samuel Greenhulse Joseph Hyden Sam Brown White Millenders William Mekeen James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by this court that the Comrs appointed at a former term of this court have visited the near town of this County to make their Return of the Report the said one Petitioned by and the adjacent Inhabitants Accordingly

Petition for a Survey of Road a Cross the mountains from Henry Rains to intersect the State Road near the old Zacariah Campbell farm

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to mark and lay off a 4th Class Road commencing near Henry Rains across the mountains to the old Zacariah Campbell farm towit J P Wanhouse Thomas Gibson Henry Rains Charles N Campbell Smith Campbell Robert J Allen Wm Duggar be the Jurors and report to the ensuing term of this court

Ordered by this court that Samuel Sims be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Isaac D Rankin of the second Class commencing at the ford of the creek at the old Campground and ending at the line between Brooks & Boyd and have the following hands and bounds (towit) Abraham Boyd Widow Britt Wm Brooks mill farm Wm Peter Sims & Wm Reason Stephen Sims all the hands on the old Martin lands and John Hargis farm the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the Court that Robert Perry be appointed overseer of the road in the room of David Hamilton of the 2nd Class commencing at Reuben Millers jun and ending at the line of the old Solesbury on the top of the Ridge and have the following hands and bounds to wit Reuben Miller Isaac Perry Widow Emmert John Ryon Landon Carter Edmond Glenn and Wellington Perrys Jamie be the hands and bounds to work and Road

Ordered by the court that Aaron Shall be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Henry Ranze of the 3rd Class from Hendricks old Store House to Reuben Brooks mill field at the old factory on Eastern Road and have the following and bounds to wit Henry Ranze Isaac R Scott Robert Smalling Andrew Shirley Beazley Carter and Noah Daniel Jamie be the hands and bounds to work and Road

Wm P. Jones Brooks returned into Court an Inventory of the Estate of Reuben Brooks dec'd on motion by attorney the Commissioners appointed to lay off one years support for the Widow of Reuben Brooks dec'd are allowed until the next term to make said Report

John K Miller administrator of John Singletary dec'd

vs

M. A Singletary & others

In this Case B. C Smith is appointed by the Court Guardian ad Litem of F. S Singletary a minor who is a party in said Suit

J. K Miller administrator of John Singletary dec'd

vs

M. A Singletary & others

In this Cause

It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court take & state an account in which he shall show 1st What are the available assets of said Estate

2d What is the indebtedness of said estate

3d Whether or not it will be necessary to sell any of the real estate to pay the debts and make his return to the present term of this Court

A. J Lipton & Charles Blevins Administrators of William Blevins dec'd

Final Settlement of the personal Estate

In this Cause the settlement was committed to the Court and was by them approved & an allowance of seventeen dollars made by them to the Clerk for services rendered by him & to be endorsed in proceeding the Cause

Monday March Term 1863

John K Miller Administrator of John Singletary dec'd

vs

Mary A Singletary and others

This Cause Came on to be heard on this 3rd day of March 1863 before the County Court of Carter County on the Bill of Complainant the Answer of the Infants guardian ad litem of said Singletary Judgment pro confesso regularly taken and Entered against all the heirs other defendants & the Report of the Clerk made in this Cause to an order at this present term of the Court and not being excepted to is in all things confirmed

From all of which it appears that John Singletary departed this life intestate Leaving the Widow and Children named in the Bill as his heirs at Law

That John K Miller is his administrator duly appointed that said Singletary died seized of Various tracts of Land in Carter County and some houses and Lots in Elizabethton

And it further appear from the report of the Clerk that the entire Amount of the available assets of said estate are $904.99/100 that the undivided rents of said Estate is at least $3037.67/100 aside from Some Small claims which have not been reported but which are supposed to exist and which amount will necessarily be increased by the Costs of Administration

And the Clerk having Reported that a Sale of some of the Lands Claimed by said Singletary will be necessary to pay said debts and costs

The Court therefore Orders adjudges and decrees that the Clerk of this Court shall sell either at public or private sale for cash in hand or on a credit of six months as he thinks best for the heirs and creditors of said estate a tract of Land situate in the 1st Civil District supposed to contain 37 acres also one house and lot in Elizabethton known as the Dougan Lot adjoining the lots of Alexander and others also the house and Lot generally occupied by George Ryon adjoining Lot 6 Perry & part of a Lot adjoining the Presbyterian Church if the same is necessary to pay the debts aforesaid

The Court further orders that Legal notice shall be given of the time the Lands are sold on time and that the Clerk make the sale at the Court House in Elizabethton if sold on time and report to this Court as soon as the Lands are sold what he has done in the premises

State of Tenn. vs Wm Defendant. Michael Peters having been Legally notified to pay to the Clerk of this Court on or before a previous term of this Court Thirty Dollars the second years allowance allowed by Law for the support of a Bastard Child of the Defendant in this

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Cause having been reputed the father and having wholly failed to Comply with said notice to pay the money over to the Clerk as ordered by the Court & still fails to pay over the thirty Dollars to said Clerk in Compliance with said Order & notice It is therefore further ordered by the Court that judgement for said amount be taken which is hereby rendered & said Defendant Michael Peters is hereby required to pay the amount of thirty Dollars for which let Execution issue

Wm C Smith Adm appeared in Court and returned an Inventory as required by Law of the Personal effects of Rebecca Williams Dec'd of such property as had come into his hands up to this time

And Court adjourned until next Court in course

A Tipton Chairman
E D Harden
E Williams
John D Bowman

Monday April Term 1863

State of Mississippi } At a meeting of the Justices holden and the Court
Webster County } House in Eldorado on the first Monday it being the 6th
day of April 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
Edmund D Williams }
John D Bowman }
Edward D Harden } Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Henry M Coleman be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John Atkinson of the first Dist commencing at the road house in Eldorado then up the main street to and at Donnelly Crossing the Prairie then up the Prairie to the middle of the fork between Hayden Boyds and house then following hands and hands to work the South East Square of Eldorado then up the fresh spring farm Hayden Boyd farm Pleasant A & E Brian George Coleman & the Cotton Machine & Stokes block be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Columbus McIntosh be appointed overseer of the Road of the second Dist commencing at Wm Williams upon Bonneys & Peoples Mills and have the following hands and bounds to work all the hands on N Hayden Buffalo farm Wm C Peoples Thomas McIntosh Williams Peoples where he now lives Wm D Anderson Columbus McIntosh John Morris Lewis Cates Richard Whitten more be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the Court that James Myers have in addition to hands he has overseen of the Road Alfred Williams Arthur Williams John Nelson William Jenkins and Rufus Morton

Ordered by the Court that A Richards be appointed overseer of the Road of the second Dist running at Miller Spring and making the fork where the morrow Town the Aberdeen Court Road and have the following hands and bounds to work Bales Martin Jarvis Pinkston Millington M D L Miller Alfred Carr Thomas Chambers John Smith Virginia Miller be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Sarah A Heatherly having made application that she was informed and believes that Robert Cofer late of the State of Mississippi made a last will and testament or a testamentary paper in which among other things he provided that his property should be sold and a part of the proceeds thereof to be two children (to wit) Irene and Landon Cofer that said children were the children of said deceased and praying to the Court that the prayer contained in the application should be granted The Court in their premises do order that the Clerk of the Court issue a subpoena to the Sheriff of Carter County returning Williams Cofer to produce said Will & testamentary paper & for the next term of this Court & that the same may be published

Ordered by the Court that William M Thomson be appointed overseer of the Road of the second Dist commencing at the Cross on Hill and running at the time of the first and have the following hands and bounds to work John Bonneau Thomas Hamer Lewis Dunn Bell Jones be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Jones be appointed overseer of the Road of the second Dist commencing at the Mars Spring School house in the room Nathan Pearce and ending below Bowles Mill at the fork of the Road and have the following hands and bounds to work the farms where Isaac Bonneau and Isaac Jones Thomas Hamer Landon Brooks where Silas Hutchinson be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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John K. Miller administrator of John Singleton dec'd

vs

Ux heirs and creditors

This cause come on to be heard on this 6th day of April 1863 before the county court of Carter County on the Report of the Sales made by the Clerk and said Report not being excepted to is in all things confirmed &

Upon said Report it appears that the Clerk has sold at private sale the Tract of land in the 1st District of Carter County to John Smith for the sum of $230. That he has sold to Wm G Barrow the house and Lott known in the original plan of said Town as Lot No 24 for the sum of $200. that he has sold the house and Lott in the Town of Elizabethton known in the original plan of said Town as Lott No 11 to John Alexander for the sum of $300 that the entire amount of said purchase money for all of said Lands has been paid to the Clerk by the respective purchasers the court is therefore pleased to direct conveyances and decree that the deeds to the said and Town Lott so sold by the Clerk be executed out of the hands of John Singletary and all the defendants to this suit and that the said John Smith William G Barrow and John Alexander respectively and that the Clerk of this court make to said parties deeds to the Land & Lots purchased by them as shown by the Report on being furnished with the Bonds and being paid the Legal fee therefor

Jeremiah Tennent the Constable elect from the 8th Dist come in open court and entered into bond with George Mathews Hankins Hardin & Samuel Mitchell and took the several prescribed by law which bond was approved by the court

Ordered by the court that John K Miller be appointed Guardian of Martha Elam who upon the said John K Miller come into open court and entered into bond in the Sum of one thousand five hundred dollars with Samuel D Patterson Security and qualified as directed by law

Ordered by the court that Jacob Dayley be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alfred P Dayley dec'd which bond is in words and figures following

We Jacob Dayley Thomas Hatley & Pleasant Williams are bound to the State of Tennessee in the Penalty of fifteen hundred dollars we bind ourselves our heirs and Exrs this 7th day of April 1863

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas Jacob Dayley has been appointed Administrator of Alfred Dayley dec'd now if the said Jacob Dayley shall well and truly as such Administrator perform all the duties which are or may be required by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Jno L Bradley Clerk

Jacob Dayley (Seal)
Thomas Hatley (Seal)
P Williams (Seal)

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State of Tennessee } To Jacob Dayley a citizen of Carter County Tennessee
Carter County } Appearing to the court here in open Alfred P Dayley has died leaving no Last 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 empower you the said Jacob Dayley to take into your possession and control all the goods chattles claims and papers of the intestate and obtain a true and perfect Inventory thereof to your next county court to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all business in relation to said estate to deliver the residue to those who are by statute

Witness James L Bradley clerk of our said court at office the 7th day of April 1863

Jas L Bradley clerk

State of Tennessee } Scire facias
vs
Elbert Jenkins } In this case at a former Term of the court a Forfeiture was taken against the defendant for his non attendance to appear to defend his suit at the February Term 1863 and the defendant having this day appeared before the worshipfull court and for plea says it the time he ought the bond for the appearance of Jane Wharr to make her personal appearance at the February Term 1863 he was not taken and that it was to keep the bastard child of the said Jane Wharr from becoming a county charge And the court being satisfied as to the plea pendens No Costs only the costs

It is therefore considered by the court that the defendants pay all the costs by him or may have accrued on this behalf expended and the defendants came into open court and brought in the body of Elbert Jenkins who acknowledged himself to the security for his appearance

State of Tennessee } Scire facias Hospitia Recognizance & Scire facias
vs
Jane Wharr } In this case at a former Term of this court a forfeiture
Elbert Jenkins } was taken against the defendants for their non attendance to defend their suit at the February Term 1863 and the defendants having this day appeared before the worshipfull county court and for plea says at the time of the bond the bond for the appearance of the said Jane Wharr to make her personal appearance before the county court at the February Term 1863 that he and Jane Wharr was not taken and that it was to keep the bastard child from becoming a county charge and the court being satisfied as to the plea pendens No Costs only the costs

It is therefore considered by the court that the defendants pay all the costs that has or may have accrued on this behalf expended and the defendants came into open court and brought in the body of Elbert Jenkins who acknowledged himself to the security for his appearance

By a dcree of the county court of sd county of Carter made at the February term 1863 and minuted at the march term 1863 the undersigned was appointed commissioner to survey off and assign to Rebecca Lyon widow of William Lyon deceased out of the real estate owned by him at the time of his death her dower accordg to law, who accordingly with said decree have gone upon the Land of said dec'd and out of it have surveyed laid off and assigned to her said widow her dower which dower is described as follows to wit Beginning on a sycamore on the bank of the branch thence S 89 E 18 30 poles to a small poplar on the corner of the fence, thence S 36 poles to a small sycamore in the original line thence N 87 E 62 poles to a hickory thence N 73 E 18 40 poles to a white oak thence N 2 E 38 poles to a black oak thence N 38 E 18 25 poles to a small hickory, thence N 86 E 6 20 poles to a stake thence S 55 E 6 15 poles to a stake in the branch, thence down the branch along with the meanders 78 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 67 acres and on which stands the said dwelling house and part of the out houses, and sd dowery is further described by the above plat or plan of the same.

all of which is Respectfully report to the worshipful court

Witness our hands this 22 day of April 1863

Sol E Hamilton Com'd
J A Connelly
E D Hayes

Ad court adjourned until court in course

A Tipton Chairman
John F Burrow
E Williams
E D Hardin

Monday May Term 1863

State of Tennessee } At a session of the county court
Carter County } opened and held in the court house
in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 4th
day of May 1863 present the worshipfull

Abraham Tipton
John F Burrow
Elijah D Hardin
Edmond Williams

The last will and Testament of John J Wilson deceased was Exibited and read in open court and James McWilliams one of the subscribing witnesses thereto also appeared in open court who after being duly sworn Testified that the testator acknowledged the execution of the said will and that he believed he was of sound mind and disposed at the time: and he also testified that he saw the other subscribing witness George W Buck sign the same he also says that the said George W. Buck has so absconded that said process cannot reach him also came Andrew J. Buck who after being duly sworn Deposes and says that that he is well aquainted with the hand writting of George W Buck and that the signature to the will of John J Wilson deceased to his former deposition & thereon endorsed is written in the said John J Wilson own into open court & dissenteth to the will of his husband the said John Wilson in due and proper form which dissent the Court ordereth to be made a matter of record

Ordered by the court that S W Hampton E Connerly Edmond Williams be appointed commissioners to lay off Pauline Wilson the supply for the widow Hannah Wilson and order of John J Wilson deceased and her family and report to the next term of this court

Ordered by the court that Robert Corbett be appointed overseer of the road of the 2nd Bluff commencing at Peoples Mill and Ending at the county line near Robert Rose and have the following hands and bounds (viz) W. J. Peoples John Wright William Carroll Christian Bowers Wesley McInturff Widow McNabb J D Akard Robert Lowe Williams Hilton Brown Rhoda Rose heirs Widow Rose Richard Nanny on the Known hands be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the court that Alexander McIntuff be appointed overseer of the road in the room of J. H. Marlow of the 3rd Class commencing at the Turnpike and runn E & North and Ending at Taylors Mill and have the following hands and hands (Dewit) N. S Taylor Hezk Jones I M Anderson Jeremiah Britt Williams Bowman D Britt Bert Syle Levi Bowman S E Bowman Josephe Morrell Isaac Anderson S D Pierce J H Marlow Britt people from be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that William Bramett be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James Britt of the 3rd Class commencing at the fork at Daniel Bowmans and Ending at the Indian corner Road at the old forge and have the following hands and bounds (Dewit) Jorge Mann when J Bowman Levi Saml Guy William Grundy Marton Britt William Britt John Britt James Britt Wm Bramett W. C. Parsons from be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Williams Cap came in to court and brought with him a Letter from Robt Cap Dated at Emmitt Miss April 4th 1863. which Letter contains a statement of the way he wishes his property disposed of should he never return home which letter is here with filed

State
Vs
James Hinkle
} Bastardy
In this case Elijah D. Harden returns in to court an acting Justice of the peace for said county having returned all the papers and bond for the appearance of the Defendant before the worshipfull county court at this May term 1863 to answer said charge of Bastardy preferred against him by Elizabeth Myers of a bastard child begotten and born of her body of which she has been delivered on the 5th day of May 1862 and the defendant having failed to appear

The Justice of the Peace as afore said took bond upon the Defendant James Hinkle and Jacob Frazier & James S White his security the Defendant in the sum of Two hundred and Twenty five Dollars and the securityes in the sum of one hundred and twenty five Dollars Each that he make his personal appearance at the before the worshipful county court to be held at the court house in the town of Elizabethton on the first monday May 1863 and perform

Jd 25 may 1863

Monday May Term 1863

the Judgment of the court & not depart without leave of the court and the said Defendant having failed to appear and having been solemnly called as the Law requires to do It is ordered by the court that they each forfeit and pay to the State of Tennessee according to the tenor of there bond It is Ordered by the court that Execution issue to the Sheriff of Carter County to summond & Notify said Defendant James Hinkle and his securities Jacob Frazier & James S White to appear at the next term of this worshipful Court to be held on the first monday in June next and show cause if any they may have why said forfeitures of said bond may not be made absolute and Judgment is ordered accordingly

Ordered by the court that John Wright Esq be appointed the Sale agent for Carter County for the purchase of Salt under a contract with Oliver Jagues & Co of Salt Works and that he be required to appoint an agent in each civil District to attend to the distribution of the Salt for said district

Ordered by the court that Peter B. Elliott A. M. Tipton & Saml Anderson be appointed Commissioners to lay off twelve months supply for the widow Sarah Jane Taylor and her family widow of Alfred P. Taylor and report at the next term of the court
And Court adjourned until tomorrow morning nine o'clock

A. Tipton Chairman
John D Baxter
E. Williams
E. D. Harden

Tuesday May Term 1863
State of Tennessee
Carter County } Term of the Justices appointed into the Clerk office until to Monday 9 o'clock

Wednesday May Term 1863
State of Tennessee
Carter County } None of the Justices appeared and the Clerk adjourned until to Monday 9 o'clock

Thursday May Term 1863
State of Tennessee
Carter County } None of the Justices having appeared the Clerk adjourned until to Monday 9 o'clock

Friday May Term 1863

State of Virginia } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in the Court
Caste County } house in Elizabethton on the 8th day of May 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
Elijah D Hardin
Johnd Barron

Ned Pleasant Williams appeard in court for the propose entering bond for the collection of State & for 1863 and the direction bearing date the 8th & he came the court give the said William entitle the same time of this court to give his said bonds and security

And court adjourned entitle court in course

A Tipton Chairman
E D Hardin
John F Barron

Monday June Term 1863

State of Virginia } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in the
Caste County } court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the
first day of June 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
John F Barron
Elijah D Hardin
& Edward Williams Esquires

State of Virginia } The undersigned having been duly by order of the county court of
Caste County } February Term 1863 and Record at the March Term appointed commissioners to lay off & set apart to Rebecca Lyon a years support for herself and family out of the Estate of her late husband William C Lyon deceased have set apart & taken for their purpose 1 Bay horse 1 Cow & Calf of Stock hogs 1 two horse Wagon and two pair gears for farming 2 beds and bed steads with their furniture & kindred & Some 1 Dozen plates & 1863 dishes 3 table spoons 1 Tea spoon 1 bread tray 2 pitchers 1 coffee pot 1 teapot 1 candlestick 1 dozen knives & forks 1 dozen tea spoons 1 smoothing Iron 2 table cloths 1 Dozen chairs 1 bureau 1 safe 1 wash bason 1 washing kettle 2 wash tubs 1 churn 1 looking glass 1 ax 1 pair cotton cards 1 set of cooking Ware 1 safe 1 Candle & bible and hymn book 1 log chain 1 mare 2 Bushels potatoes 1 Harness saddle 3 bushels 15 Bushels of wheat 30 bushels of corn the Bacon of Hogs 1 load of hay 25 lbs of Cotton 2 plows 2 working gears Mattock & Grubbing hoe 1 Scythe & Cradle spinning wheel 1 Sack iron bedstead 1 Bed stead bed & bedding iron Steaped Cord wood Sawed each $100.00 in money to be paid to him by the administrators a general sale of the foregoing

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She is entitled to under the laws exempting property from execution
all of which is respectfully submitted
Given under our hands this 6th day of April 1863

Jas G Smith 6
J Abernathy 6
E D Hardin 6

Support of the Widow Hannah Williams

Your Petitioners to an order made at the May Term of the County Court the commissioners beg leave to make the following Report

We have allotted to the widow Hannah Williams and family for one years support the following property, one Sorrell Mare, Two Cows & Calves, Seven head of Sheep, 1 Wash Kettle, the Bacon on hand, and corn on hand supposed to be fifteen Bushels and one hundred and fifty pounds of bacon & Lard, all the poultry on hand all the house hold and kitchen furniture, 1 Side Saddle 1 Mans Saddle 2 wooden bowls five bunch of cotton yarn 1 loom & gears already, 1 flax & 1 large spinning wheel one quilt wheel, & 1 check reele one small bureau one thousand pounds of pork one hundred Bushel of corn, and twenty four Bushels of wheat all the wool and clothing four Bushels of salt, One Sythe & Cradle, One mowing Sythe, 1 knitting Box & Reely in addition to the above allowance we allow her one hundred dollars in money, and we can there is not the articles on hand above mentioned there they are to be furnished to her by purchase with any money on hand or any moneys that may come into the hands of the executors from the sales of any property that may come into the hands of the executors of John L Wilson dec'd all of which is Respectfully submitted to the worshipfull county court of Caste County this 26th day of May 1863

L W Hampton
Edward Williams } Com
E Williams

Ordered by the court that Samuel W Higgins Executor of the estate of John L Wilson dec'd pay out of the assets into the hands of Barbara Snyder fifty dollars out of money now in his hands for the support of said minor children for which he shall be a credit for the same

We Richard C White & Thomas A Hilton are held bound unto the State of Virginia in the penalty of one hundred dollars whereof our hands and seals this 1st day of June 1863 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Richard C White has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary White dec'd now if the said Richard C White shall well and truly as Administrator perform all the duties which are or may be required by law thereby to be done, other wise to remain in full force and effect

Richd C White (Seal)
Thos A Hilton (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open court
2nd day May Term Court

Monday June Term 1863

State of Tennessee } To Richard C White a citizen of Carter County
Carter County } It appearing to the county court now in Session that Mary White late
died leaving no assets [illegible] and the court being satisfied as to your claim to the
Administration and you having given bond qualified as directed by law and the court having
ordered that Letters of Administration to you

These are therefore to authorize and imporow you the said Richard C White to take into
your possession and control all the goods chattels effects and papers of the said estate and
return a true and perfect Inventory thereof to the [illegible] next Term of the county court to collect
and pay all debts and to do and transact all the matters in relation to said estate
to deliver the residue of any to those who are by [illegible]

Witness Thomas L Bradley Clerk of said court at office the 1st Day of June 1863

Thos L Bradley Clerk

Pleasant Williams the tax collector for Carter came into open court and entered into bond
for the collection of the State Tax in the sum of Nine thousand dollars with Elijah
Young Harvey Richardson Isaac C Peyton David S Elliott his securities which bond was
approved by the court and to the several oaths prescribed by law

Pleasant Williams the tax collector for Carter County came into open court and entered bond
in the sum of Nineteen thousand dollars with Elijah Young Harvey Richardson Isaac
C Elliott John Peyton David S Elliott his securities which bond was approved by the
court and took the several prescribed by law

Ordered by the court that Hamilton C Smith be appointed Administrator with the
will annexed of George Williams dec'd & [illegible] upon the [illegible] upon he said Hamilton C Smith
came into open court and entered into the following bond

We Hamilton C Smith Pleasant M Williams Daniel Williams are bound unto the State of
Tennessee in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars lawful money for which payment 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 1st Day of
June 1863

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Hamilton
C Smith has been appointed Administrator of the estate of George Williams dec'd & with the
will annexed now if the said Hamilton C Smith shall well and truly execute such Administration
in all respects all the duties which are or may be required by law then this obligation to be
void & otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed and acknowledged in open court

H C Smith (Seal)
P M Williams (Seal)
D Williams (Seal)

Test
Jas L Bradley Clerk

Monday June Term 1863

State of Tennessee } To Hamilton C Smith a citizen of Carter County
Carter County } It appearing to the county court now in Session that George Williams late
died has died and that Hamilton C Smith has been appointed Administrator with the will
annexed you having given bond and qualified as directed by law and the court having ordered
Letters of Administration with to you

These are therefore to authorize and imporow you the said Hamilton C Smith to take into your possession
and control all the goods chattels effects and papers of the estate & return a true and perfect Inventory
thereof to the next county court to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all the
duties in relation to said estate and to account the residue to those who are by law entitled

Witness Thomas L Bradley Clerk of said court at office the 1st day of June 1863

Thos L Bradley Clerk

And court adjourned until court in course

Present Joseph Hopkins Chairman
Edmond Williams
Elijah Harden

Monday July Term 1863

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethton [illegible] for the county aforesaid
on Monday at being the 6th day of July 1863

Present the worshipfull

Abraham Hopkins Chairman

John A Barrow Edmond Williams & Elijah Harden Esqrs

State } Bastardy
Jonathan L Wilson } In the case David B Brown as acting Executors of the [illegible]
having returned the papers and a bond for the appearance of the defendant
before the worshipfull county court to answer said charge of Bastardy preferred
against him by Nancy Myers of Bastard child born of her body on the 18th
day of October 1862

The defendant came into open court and filed his affidavit in which
he states that he is not the father of the bastard child of the said Nancy
Myers has been delivered in said county and which child the Executors has
and prays that the court will cause that an issue be made to try said cause

It is therefore ordered by this court that an issue be and is hereby made
to try said cause and that the clerk notify the plaintiff thereof by the
next term of this court

Monday July Term 1863

State
vs
Bastardy

James Lipps In this case David B Brown an acting Justice of the peace for said county having issued a State warrant to apprehend the defendant who is charged there in with being the reputed father of a bastard child born of the body of Lucy L Carlson on the 12th day of May 1863 in said county and the same having come into the hands of John L Brown a constable of said county of Baxter in the State of Sevier who returned the said warrant into this court, indorsed with the search made & the defendant not found in my county from information he has left the State this July 6th 1863 Ordered by the court that a capias issue against the defendant to appear at the next county court to answer said charge of Bastardy

State
vs
Bastardy

Alfred C Waylon In this case David B Brown an acting Justice of the peace for said county having issued a State Warrant against the said defendant to apprehend him who is charged with being the reputed Father of a Bastard child born of the body of Lucy L Carlson on the 31st day of March 1863 in said County and the same having come into hands of John L Brown a constable of said county of Baxter in the State Sevier indorsed on the back search made and the defendant not found in my county, from information is a resident of Sullivan county this July 6th 1863 it is ordered by the court that a capias against him to Sullivan county for the defendant to appear before the county court of Baxter county on the first monday of August next to answer said charge of Bastardy

Ordered by the court that Christian Carriger be appointed Administrator of the estate of John Carriger dec'd whereupon the said John Christian Carriger came in open court and entered into bond as follows

We Christian Carriger Pleasant Williams & Joseph P Vanhouse are held and firmly bound into the State of Sevier the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars lawful money to be paid State this 6th day of July 1863

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas Christian Carriger has been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Carriger dec'd now if the said Christian Carriger shall well and truly as such Administrator pay all the debts which are or may be required of him by law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in open court.
2nd
Jo T Bradley clerk

C Carriger [seal]
P Williams [seal]
J P Vanhouse [seal]

Monday July Term 1863

State of Tennessee To Christian Carriger a citizen of Baxter County
Baxter County } It appearing to this county court now in session that John Carriger has died having no written will and this court being satisfied as to your claim to the Administration and you having given bond as required by law and this court having ordered that letters of Administration issue to you

These are therefore to authorize and empower you the said Christian Carriger to take into your possession and control all the goods 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 sue and have suit all the suits in relation said estate and to defend the same if any to there who are by intitled

Witness Samuel T Bradley Clerk of said court at office there 6th day of July 1863
Jo T Bradley clerk

said court adjourned until to morrow 9 Oclock
And the Justices of the peace appearing the clerk adjourned until Tuesday 9 Oclock
Jo T Bradley clerk

Tuesday July Term 1863

State of Tennessee
Baxter County } Court met persuant adjournment
And none of the Justices of the peace appearing the clerk adjourned until Wednesday 9 Oclock
Jo T Bradley clerk

Wednesday July Term 1863

State of Tennessee
Baxter County } Court met persuant adjournment
And none of the Justices appearing the clerk adjourned until Thursday 9 Oclock
Jo T Bradley clerk

Thursday July Term 1863

State of Tennessee
Baxter County } Court met persuant to adjournment
And none of the Justices of the peace appearing the clerk adjourned until Friday 9 Oclock
Jo T Bradley clerk

Friday July Term 1863

State of Tennessee
Baxter County } Court met persuant to adjournment
And none of the Justices of the peace appearing the clerk adjourned until Saturday 9 Oclock
Jo T Bradley clerk

Saturday July term 1863

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met persuant adjournment
Present the worshipfull
Joseph Hardin Chairman
John H Barrow
Edward Williams

And court adjourned until court in course

Monday August Term 1863

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 August 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
John H Barrow
Elijah D Haraway Esqrs
Edward Williams

Ordered by the court that Christian Barger the Administrator of John Barger dec'd have untill the next term of this court to return an Inventory of the said dec'd property and effects

Ordered by the court that Robert B Williams be released from any further liability or concern of this Road he being a delinquent hand on the Watauga

Ordered by the court that George Mann John Anderson and Wiley D Bower be appointed com'rs to lay off Dower Report for the widow Nancy Britt widow of Jeremiah Britt dec'd and report to the next term of this court

Harvey Richardson returned the Sale Book of the property of John Richardson dec'd

Ordered by the court that Elijah Hudgins be summoned to the county court until the further order of this court

Ordered by the court that Henry Patton be appointed overseer of Road in the room of James Peoples of the second Class commencing at the fork as at present and ending at the Turnpike below Kennedys and have the following hands and bound to work Samuel C Patton William Lyle & James M Peoples from the hands and the [illegible] said Road

Monday August Term 1863

State } Bastray
vs
Abraham Williams } This cause is continued until the next term of this court

Ordered by the court that Mary Payne be appointed Guardian to Seamon Payne Samuel Payne George Payne Alford Payne William Payne & Nathan Payne minor heirs of Nr Payne dec'd whereupon the said Mary Payne came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of 6 hundred dollars with Joseph Hayden and Albert S Tipton her securities

Ordered by the court that Nancy Britt be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Jeremiah Britt dec'd whereupon the said Nancy Britt came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of One thousand dollars with William Peoples her security

Which bond is in words and figures as follows

We Nancy Britt and William Peoples are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of One thousand dollars

Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of August 1863

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Nancy Britt has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah Britt dec'd now if the said Nancy Britt shall well and truly as such Administratrix perform all the duties which are or may be required of her by the laws then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open court

Nancy Britt [seal]
William Peoples [seal]

State of Tennessee } In Nancy Britt a citizen of Carter County
Carter County } It appearing to the County Court now in session that Jeremiah Britt 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 required by law and the court having ordered that Letters of Administration issue to you

These are therefore to authorize and empower you the said Nancy Britt to take into your possession and control all the goods chattels claims and papers and obtain a true and perfect Inventory of the same to our next County Court to collect and pay all just debts and to sue and prosecute all the actions which the said intestate had to the detriment the recovery whereof to thousands are by law entitled

Witness Samuel Bradley Clerk of said Court at office
this 3rd day of August 1863

Monday August Term 1863

A paper writing heretofore presented in open court on Thursday of May 1863 by William Cox purporting to be the devise or last will and testament of Robert Cox was this day admitted and proved by three witnesses Samuel Axley Sr. Jacob Taylor and Samuel Axley Jr. who say they believe the writing and every part of it to be in the hand writing of the said Robert Cox dec'd

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors of the next election to be held on the first Thursday of Sept 1863

1 Dan'l Smith 2 Lemuel Johnson 3 Jacob Perkins 4 Elijah Smith
5 Darby Maitland 6 Stephen Perkins 7 Moses Johnson 8 Asahel Hopkins
9 Wm Peoples 10 William Carrell 11 Thomas McCullough 12 Enoch Kincaid
1 Johnson Newton 2 Samuel C Solomon 3 Hendrick Hopkins 4 Hopkins William
Gardner 5 John Alexander 6 James A Burrow 7 Isaac A Bacon
8 King Little 9 Jonathan Poland 10 Geo. Peerson Jr. 11 David Hopkins Jr.
12 Thos. Gould Bean 1 James Bacon 2 John C Enson 3 Nathaniel Evans
11 John Garland 2 Thomas George 3 Brian O'Brian

Wm C Smith, admr. of the estate of Rebecca Williams Dec'd & of George Williams dec'd came into Court and shows good cause to the Court for his not returning and inventory at the last Term of this Court or the present Term as required by act of Assembly and the Court is pleased to excuse said Administrator & gives him the further time until the next Term of this Court And the negroes belonging to said estates & the real estate of the same the Court being of opinion that owing to the unsettled and distracted state of public and monetary affairs that it would not be to the interest of the heirs to admit the said property to be sold will not at this time grant an Order of Sale for said property but require said Administrator to take charge of said property & make the best disposition of said property that he can & at the proper time account to this court for the same

And Court adjourned until Court in course

A Tipton Chairman
John Gardner

E P Gardner
E Williams

Monday September Term 1863

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 September 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
Alfred Burrow
Elijah D Hardin
Edward Williams Esqrs

Ordered by the court that Michael E Hyden be appointed Administrator of the Estate of G W P Megehee dec'd Whereupon the said M E Hyden came into Open Court and entered into the following bond which is in words and figures as follows

We Michael E Hyden & Samuel W Hyden are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of three hundred dollars Witness our hands and seals this 7th day of September 1863

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Michael E Hyden has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of G W P Megehee now if the said Michael E Hyden shall well and truly as such Administrator perform all the duties which are or may be required of him as such Administrator by law then the obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Sealed & delivered & acknowledged &c
in Open Court
Jas C Goudy Clerk

M E Hyden (Seal)
Samuel W Hyden (Seal)

Monday September Term 1863

Ordered by the Court that Thomas McSherry & John A Anderson & William Phillips be appointed commissioners to lay off twelve months Support for the Widow Rebeca Hammon Widow of Isaac Hammon and report to the next Term of this court

Ordered by the court that Nathan L Waylon Landon L Waylon & Wallace be appointed commissioners to lay off twelve months Support for the Widow Jane McJohn Widow of L W P McJohn and his family and report to the next Term of this Court

State vs Jonathan Williams } Bastardy

This cause is continued as an affidavit of Jonathan Williams the defendant entitles the next Term of this court and the notice given to Nancy Myers be filed with Clerk for Inspection

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Bastardy

State of Tennessee vs Elizabeth Hinkle } Bastardy & Ca Sa

This cause coming on to be finally heard before the Worshipfull County Court of Carter County this 7th day of September 1863 And the court is pleased to set the forfeitures aside that was at a previous term of this court taken against him & his said securities to wit James Hinkle Defft & James White & Jacob Isaacs securities upon the Defft paying the costs that have accrued in the case & entering into bond with securities that the bastard child in the case should not become a public charge as Specified by law And thereupon the Defft James Hinkle & James in open court and along with him Pleasant Williams John K Miller Ch C Miers & H C Smith his securities and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the State of Tennessee jointly & severely in the sum of five hundred dollars that to be void on condition that the County of Carter & all other Counties in the State of Tennessee be forever harmless & kept from being subject to any charge to support said

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Bastard child & as a pauper & that the defendant pay the cost of the cause for which execution may issue

Ordered by the court that David Hyder William Thomas and Joseph P Vanhouse be appointed commissioners to lay off twelve months Support for the Widow Rebeca Carrigan widow of John Carrigan dec'd and her family and report to the next Term of this court

Ordered by the court that Rhesha Carrigan the Administration of John Carrigan dec'd have until the next Term of this court to make and return her Inventory

Ordered by the court that the clerk of this court issue Scire Facias against Alford Waylon & James Hinkle who are now residents of Carter County and bring them to this court

Said court Adjourned until court in course

A Lipton Chairman

Lewis J Broyles

E K Harden

Monday October Term 1863

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 5th day of October 1863

Present the worshipfull

Abraham Lipton Chairman

John A Barrow Elijah B Harden

Michael C Hyder the Administrator of L W P Magehee dec'd returned his Sale Bond

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We the undersigned commissioners after being duly sworn to lay off twelve months Support for Jane Magehee Widow of L W P Magehee dec'd allot & set apart the following named articles all House & Kitchen furniture Twenty Bushels of Wheat all the corn standing in field & supposed to be fifty Bushels One Milk Cow & one heifer Four Hogs & Bacon Two Sheep & Wool Head of Sheep three Bee Hives & fifty dollars

Monday October Sessn 1863

State
vs
Jonathan Williams

Bastardy

This cause coming on to be finally heard upon the rule made and the defendant having failed to appear and make the proof to sustain his affidavit the court is pleased to said adjudge and decree that the Defendant Jonathan Williams Pleasant Williams and Abraham Carriger pay the sum of forty dollars for the first year and thirty dollars for the second year and twenty dollars for the 3rd year for the support and maintenance of a Bastard Child born of the body of Nancy Myers of which he the said Jonathan Williams is adjudged to be the reputed Father and all costs of this suit for which let execution issue

We the undersigned commissioners do agree and make the following report that the said Rebecca Hamm is allowed seven hundred and fifty dollars out of the Estate of Isaac Hamm dec'd to be paid in confederate notes this 9 day of September 1863

Thomas Mullinax
Wm Phillips
I. A. Anderson

And court adjourned until next court in course

A. Tipton Chairman
E. D. Hardin

Monday November Sessn 1863

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court appointed and held in the Carter County } Carters County in the court house in Elizabethton on the 1st Monday it being the 1st day of November 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
E. D. Hardin
Radford Ellis
John D. Burrow

Ordered by the court that Samuel W. Hyden the Guardian to the children heirs at of Andrew W. Hyden Dec'd pay to the use of Barsha Ann Taylor fifty dollars for the maintainance of said children out of the money now in his hands as Guardian

And court adjourned until next court in course

A. Tipton Chairman
E. D. Hardin

Monday December Sessn 1863

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in the Carter County } Carter County Court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 7th day of December 1863

Present the worshipfull
Abraham Tipton Chairman
Edmond Williams
Elijah D. Hardin
John D. Burrow

On motion it is ordered by the Court that whereas it is represented to this court that the bastard child born of the body of Eliza Beth Myers of James Hamble is the reputed Father and whereas the said James Hamble give bond to keep harmless the County of Carter from being chargeable as a pauper

It Ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee on the use of the said James Hamble Pleasant to be Myers Johnd Walker and A. C. Smith the sum of forty dollar for the first year allowance also the further sum of for cost in this behalf expended for which execution may issue

Ordered by the court that John Wright pay to the widow Rebecca Hamman four hundred dollar out of the money now in his hands belonging to the estate of Isaac Hamman Dec'd for the support of himself and family

Ordered by the court that John Wright pay over to the widow Margaret M'Nall two hundred and fifty dollars for the support of John Hamman & Mary Hamman heirs at law of Isaac Hamman Dec'd out of money supposed to be in said Wright's hands of Hamman Estate

And court adjourned until next court in course

A. Tipton Chairman
E. D. Hardin
John D. Burrow
E. Williams

Monday January 4th 1864

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in
Carter County } the court house in Elizabethton on the 1st Monday it being
the 4 day of January 1864 Present the worshipfull

John D Carter Chairman
Jacob Lunsford
Samuel Mills

Ordered by the county court that Emily Cox be appointed Guardian to Brazier R Cox whin upon the said Emily Cox came into open court and entered into bond in the penalty of three thousand seven hundred dollars with Nat M Taylor and Daniel M Stover her securities Which bond is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Emily Cox
Carter County } Nat M Taylor & D M Stover all of the county and State
afore said, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the

February Term 1864

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 February 1864

Present the worshipfull
John A Barrow Chairman
Jacob Simerly
Samuel Miller
A Tipton

Ordered by the court that Jonathan Hyden be appointed Administrator of the estate of Jonathan Hyden Decd whereupon the said the said Jonathan Hyden came into open court and entered into bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars which bond was duly acknowledged in open court

We Jonathan Hyden Jr Samuel Hyden are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars lawfull money we bind our heirs and each this 1st day of February 1864

The condition of the obligation is such whereas the above bound Jonathan Hyden has been appointed Administrator of Jonathan Hyden Decd now if the said Jonathan Hyden shall well and truly as such Administrator perform all the duties which lawfully

Monday February Term 1864

Ordered by the court that the Widow Mary West Widow of Archabald West be notified to be notified bring forward this court in the first Monday of March 1864 the last will and testament of the said Archabald West Decd for the purpose of having the same Admitted to probate in due form of the penalty prescribed by law

And court adjourned until court in course John A Barrow Chairman

Samuel Miller
Jacob Simerly
A. Tipton

Monday March Term 1864

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and holden
Carter County } in the court House in Elizabethton the first monday
it being the 7th day of March 1864

Present the worshipfull
John A Bowman Chairman
Jacob Simerly }
Adam Grindly } Esqrs
Samuel Miller }

Ordered by the court that Samuel D Patton Samuel Millers and Thomas G Johnson be appointed commissioners to lay off Widow monthly support for the Widow Martha J Williams Widow of Robert B Williams Decd and her family

Jonathan Hyden Returned his Inventory of the estates of Jonathan Hyden Decd and was duly sworn

Ordered by the court that Robert D Smalling be appointed Guardian to Susanna Hill minor heir at law of Jermyer Hill Decd whereupon the said Robert D Smalling came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Seven hundred dollars with Samuel McNabb his security

See page 31 for Record of the bond

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Ordered by the court that Samuel Mckeehe and Archabold Williamson be appointed Administrators of the estate of Robert B Williamson dec'd Whereupon the said Samuel Mckeehe came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of One thousand dollars with Robert W Smalling and Joshua Williamson his securitys

Which bond in words and figures as follows

We Samuel Mckeehe Archabold Williamson Robert Smalling and Joshua Williamson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of One thousand dollars to the payment whereof 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 1864

Samuel Mckeehe (seal)
Archabold Williamson (seal)
Robert W Smalling (seal)
Joshua Williamson (seal)

State of Tennessee } We Samuel Mckeehe and Archabold Williamson citizens
Carter County } of Carter county

It appearing to the county court now in session that Robert B Williamson has died leaving no will as far as all and the court being satisfied as to your claim to the Administration and the court having ordered that Letters of Administration issue to you

Rise and therefore to authorize and empower the said Samuel Mckeehe and Archabold Williamson 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 to our next county court and collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all business relative to said estate and divide the residue thereof to those who are by law entitled

Witness Pat T Brandly clerk of said court at office this 7th day of March 1864

Pat T Brandly clk

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Robert
Carter County } W Smalling & Samuel Mckeehe all the county
and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Seven dollars to be paid for the use & benefit of the named committee to the Guardianship of the said Robert W Smalling for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs each of us executors or administrators severally and firmly by these presents signed with our names and sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of March 1864

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert W Smalling is constituted and appointed Guardian to Susanna Shell Now if the said Robert W Smalling shall well

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and truly execute and discharge the duties of Guardian of all the property both real and personal that shall come into his possession for the benefit of the said Susanna Shell until the arrive at full age, second if they unto regard, and shall render a fair and true account of his said Guardianship on oath before the Justices of our said Court and deliver up and pay to or possess the said Susanna Shell of all such estates or estate as she ought to be possessed of, 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 virtue

R W Smalling (seal)
Samuel Mckeehe (seal)

Sealed and acknowledged in open court
Test Pat T Brandly clerk

Monday April Term 1864

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the court opened and held in the court
Carter County } house in Elizabethton on the first Monday at being the 4th
day of April 1864

Present the Worshipfull
John D Burrow
Adam Gourley
E D Hardin

And there appearing to have no business before the court the court adjourn
until court in course

John D Burrow
Edom Gourley
E D Hardin

Monday May Term 1864

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and
Carter County } held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first
at being the 2nd day of May 1864

Present the Worshipfull
John D Burrow Chairman
Adam Gourley E D Hardin William Phillips Radford Ellis Abraham
Hipton Jacob Gourley David B Bowers

State of Tenn }
vs } Bastardy
Samuel C Pallen }

In this case the defendant came into open court
filed his affidavit in which he states that he is not the father of the bastard
child of which the said Margaret Webb has been delivered in said county and
which child she has sworn to here and prays that the court will dismiss
a jury may be made to try the said cause It is therefore ordered by the
court that no jury be and is hereby made to try the said cause and the clerk
notify the plaintiff thereof by the next term of the court

The last will and testament of Alfred L Campbell was exhibited in
court and John W Hyder and Mary A Hampton the subscribing witnesses
thereto also appeared in open court and after being duly sworn testified
that the testator acknowledged the execution of said will in their presence
and that they believed he was at the time he made and acknowledged same

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of sound and disposing mind and memory and capable of disposing
of his property

Then upon Lawson W Hampton the Executor in said will came into open court
and entered into bond in words and figures as follows

We Lawson W Hampton are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of dollars lawful money
and each this 2nd day of May 1864

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Lawson
W Hampton is appointed executor to the last will and testament of Alfred L
Campbell dec'd now if the said Lawson W Hampton shall well truly and duly administer
ter perform all the duties which are may be required of him by law then this
obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged in
open court
Test J F Bowers clerk

Ordered by the court that Louisa Campbell be appointed Administratrix of the
Estate of Lawson H Campbell dec'd whereupon the said Louisa Campbell came
into open court and entered into the following bond which is in words and figures

We Louisa Campbell Abraham Hipton & James G Smith are held and firmly
unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of two hundred & fifty dollars lawful
money each hereof and each this 2nd day of May 1864

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said above
bounden Louisa Campbell has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Alf L Campbell
dec'd Now if the said Louisa Campbell shall well and truly as such Administratrix
perform all the duties which are or may be required of her by law then this
Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

signed sealed and acknowledged Louisa Campbell (seal)
in open court A G Hipton (seal)
Test J F Bowers J G Smith (seal)

Monday April 20th 1864

State of Tennessee } In Louisa Campbell a citizen of Carter County
Carter County } Appearing to the Satisfaction of the court now in
Session that Louisa M Campbell has died leaving no Written will and the court being Satisfied of her
date of her claim to the administration and she having given bond and qualified as
directed by law and the court having Issued the Letter of Administration Issue
to her Where are therefore authorize and empower you the said Louisa Campbell
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 to the next County court
to collect and pay all debts and to do and transact all things due in relation to
said estate and to account therefor to those who are by law entitled
Witness Samuel Bundy clerk of our said Court at office the 2d day of May 1864
Sam'l Bundy clerk

The last Will and Testament of Mary Thompson was exhibited and pro-
nounced in Open as to Joel Cooper of the attesting witness who after being duly Sworn
testifies that the testatrix acknowledged the execution of said Will in his presence
and he believed the was of Sound mind and memory

The last Will and Testament of John Gwinn Dec'd was exhibited in
Open Court and Daniel McCarthy one of the Subscribing Witness appeared
in Open Court and who after being duly Sworn testifies that the testator John
Gwinn acknowledged the execution and he believed the testator was of Sound
mind

The last Will and Testament of Archabald Vest was exhibited in Open
Court and Edward M Crow one of the Subscribing Witness also appeared in Open
Court who after being duly Sworn testifies that the testator Archabald Vest
acknowledged the execution of said Will in his presence and the said
E M Crow further testifies that the name of J B Miller the other Subscribing
Witness appears in his own proper hand writing and that he believes the
testator was of Sound mind and memory

Ordered by the court that L D Hamplin Elijah Kennedy and [illegible] D Hyden be appointed commissioners to lay off 12 months support for the widow Louisa Campbell widow of Lemuel H Campbell dec'd and her family

And court adjourned until next court in course

Jacob Kimerley. John F Bowman
Samuel Miller Chairman
Adam Gourley E D Hazelton A Tipton

Monday June term 1864

State of Kentucky } At a meeting of the county court held
Carter County } and held in the court house in Elizabethtown
on the first Monday it being the 6th day of June 1864

Present the Worshipfull
John F Bowman Chairman
Adam Gourley }
Samuel Miller }
Elijah D Hazelton }

State of Mary Webb }
vs }
Samuel C Patton } This cause is continued by the consent
of the parties until the July Term of this court

Ordered by the court that R D Lilly be appointed Guardian
to John J Lilly Mary Ann Lilly & Nancy C Lilly minor heirs of
Lilly dec'd & R D Lilly taken upon the said R D Lilly came
into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Five hundred
dollars with A J Lilly his security which bond was approved by
the court

Ordered by the court that Samuel C Patton county surveyor and
Isaac P Tipton & John Alexander be appointed commissioners to Lay
off the Dower interest of the Landed estate of Alfred M Taylor dec'd to
Virginia M Taylor widow of the said Alfred M Taylor dec'd ~~and her family~~
~~including the Slaves belonging to said estate~~

Ordered by the court that John Alexander Isaac P Tipton and
M N Chisham be appointed Commissioners to Lay off Dower Monies
Support for the widow Virginia M Taylor and the Slaves by widow
of Alfred M Taylor dec'd ~~and her family including the Slaves~~
belonging to said estate

Reuben N Rang appeared in open court who after being duly sworn depo-
and says that he saw the subscribing witness to the last will and testament
of John Curtis dec'd hand him sign and acknowledge the said will and that
he believed the said John Curtis of sound mind and memory

And court adjourned until next court in course John F Bowman Chairman
Nelson Gourley Samuel Miller
E D Hazelton

Monday July 4th 1864

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 4 day of July 1864

Present the worshipfull
John S Brown
Adam Crosby
Edmond Williams
Jacob Crosby

Ordered by the court that Smith Campbell & Alford L Goodrum be appointed
Administrators of the estate of Lawson Goodrum dec and thereupon the said Smith
Campbell & Alford L Goodrum came into open court and entered into bond in the
sum of seventeen hundred dollars with I P Vanhouse & Isaac N Brown
as securities which bond is in words and figures as follows

We Smith Campbell & Alford L Goodrum I P Vanhouse & Isaac N Brown
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of seventeen
hundred dollars Testimony our hands and seals this 4th day of July 1864
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Smith
Campbell & Alford L Goodrum is appointed Administrators of the estate of Lawson
Goodrum dec Now if the said Smith Campbell & Alford L Goodrum shall well
and truly as such Administrators perform all the duties which are or may
be required of them by the laws then this obligation to be void otherwise to
remain in full force and effect

Smith Campbell
Alford L Goodrum
I P Vanhouse
Isaac N Brown

signed sealed and acknowledged in
open court
Test T Bradley Clerk

Ordered by the court that Samuel D Taylor Executor of the estate
of Andrew D Taylor dec be required to pay to the widow Barbara Taylor
the mother of said children fifty four dollars out of money that may be in
his hands belonging to the estate of the said A D Taylor dec

Ordered by that court that John L Williams John S Bradley & A P
Crockett Henry Taylor be appointed commissioners to lay off 12 months support
for the widow Barbara Taylor out of the estate of Henry Goodrum both of whom
farmers

Nath & Mary Webb } Bastardy this cause is continued by
Samuel D Patton } consent untill the Augt Term of this court

Samuel D Patton John S Bradshaw & John Anderson came into court
this day and acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the
State of Tennessee in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty
dollars each to be levied of their proper goods and chattels lands and
tenements but to be void however if the said Samuel D Patton
makes his personal appearance at the next term of this court
to be held at the court house in Elizabethton on the first
monday in August next then and there to answer the State
of Tennessee & Mary Webb on a charge of Bastardy and not
depart the court without leave first had and obtained

On motion it was ordered by the court that the order made at the last Term
of this court for commissioners to lay off one years support & a dower
for Virginia M Taylor widow of A M D Taylor be revived & that
said commissioners make their report to the next of this court & it
was ordered that James G Smith & John S Thomas be appointed Commissioners
in place of M N Folsom & I P Lipton who were appointed at the last
Term of this court on the committe to lay off one years support
for said widow & family & that John S Thomas also be one of
the commissioners to lay off the dower of the said widow

And court adjourned untill court in course

Edmond Williams Chairman
Nathaniel Webb Clerk

Monday August Term 1864

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held at
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethton on the first
Monday it being the 1st day of August 1864

Present the worshipfull
John D Burrow Chairman
Adam Gourley
Jacob Limerly } Esqrs
Samuel Miller

State and Eliza Ann Allen }
vs } Bastardy
James A Nave }

In this case Elijah D Haskew 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 Eliza Ann Allen on the 4th day of July 1863 in said County and the same having come into the hands of Jacob Vandeventer Sheriff of said county who returned the same into this court endorsed on the back thereof made and not to be found in my County returned to this office this 3d day of July 1864 It is therefore ordered by this Court that a capias issue to Jackson county against the defendant to answer the said charge at the next Term of this court

The last will and testament of Mary Garland dec'd was exhibited and read in open court and William Baker and John Melton the subscribing Witnesses thereto appeared also in open court who after being duly Sworn deposes that Mary Garland the Maker of said Will acknowledged the execution thereof and that they believed the was of sound mind and disposing memory

Ordered by this court that the order heretofore made at last Term of this court be revived and that James G Smith John S Thomas & John Alexander be appointed as heretofore to lay off the Dower interest in the Landed of A M Waylands to Virginia M Waylan and also Twelve months support for the Widow Virginia M Waylan and family Estate of the said A M Wayland

Ordered by the court that W S Stout be released of the Tax on Polls and that the Sheriff and County Trustee be credited of the same

Monday August Term 1864

State } Samuel G Patton Adam Gourley and Samuel Miller came into court this
vs } and acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the
Samuel G Patton } Penal sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each to be levied of their proper goods and Chattels Lands and tenements but to be void if the said Samuel G Patton makes his personall appearance at the next Term of this court to be held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday of September 1864 then and there to answer the State of Tennessee & Mary Wells on a charge of Bastardy and not depart without leave first had and obtained

And court and Adjourned until court in course

John D Burrow
Chairman
Samuel Miller
Adam Gourley
Jacob Limerly

Monday September Term 1864

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
at being the 5th day of September 1864

Present the worshipfull
John D Burrow chairman
Adam Gourley
Jacob Limerly } Esqrs
E G Harden

Ordered by the court that James G Smith county Surveyor William S Thomas and Samuel M Stover be appointed commissioners to lay off the Dower interest in the Landed estate of James Berry dec'd for the Widow Mary Berry Widow of the said James Berry and Report according to law

Ordered by the court that Thomas C Johnson be appointed a Sall agent for Carter County for the purpose of procuring the Sall that may be due or otherwise as the case may be Carter County at Saltville Virginia

Monday September 5th 1864

Mary Berry Ex Parte Petition for Dower

In this case Mary Berry presented in open court her Petition for dower & it appearing that no notice has been served it was ordered by the court that notice be issued to the heirs of James H Berry or such as they are of age to appear at the next term of this court and contest said application if they see proper

State } Bastardy
vs }
Mary Webb } In the case the defendant does not appear but person

Samuel E Pattons the testimony of Benja Lemaster and William Phillips stating that has Mary Webb Child for ninety dollars and also all the Costs and Necessaries and William Phillips also comes into court and entered into the following bond

We Mary Webb and William Phillip are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of three hundred dollars qtt to be void on condition that the said Mary Webb shall keep a bastard child born of the body of the said Mary Webb from becoming chargable to the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee and the said Mary Webb is chargeable with the costs

Witness our hand and seals this 5th day of September 1864

Test. Mary Webb (Seal)

Pat H Bradley clerk By Wm Phillips
William Phillips (Seal)

Robert L Rowe came into open court and produced his commission as a Justice of the peace and took the several oaths prescribed by law

And court adjourned until court in course

John H Barron Chairman
Adam Gourley
E D Harden
Jacob Simerly

Monday October 3rd 1864

At a meeting of the county court opened and held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 3rd day of October 1864

John H Barron Chairman
Adam Gourley
E D Harden

Ordered by the court that William D O'Brian be appointed Administrator of the estate of Susanna Garland dec'd whereupon the said William D O'Brian came into open court and entered into the following bond to wit

We William D O'Brian, Brian O'Brian and James G Smith are held and firmly bound unto the State in the penal sum of Seventeen Hundred dollars whereof we have and bind our heirs and seals this 3rd day of October 1864

The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the said William D O'Brian was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Susanna Garland dec'd now if the said William D O'Brian shall well and truly perform all the duties which are now or may be required of him by the law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open court

Wm D O'Brian (Seal)
Brian O'Brian (Seal)
Ja G Smith (Seal)

Pat H Bradley clerk

And court adjourned until to Morrow Oct 4th

James Miller John H Barron Chairman
D B Bowers Adam Gourley
E D Harden

Monday November Term 1864

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in
Carter County } the court House in Elizabethton on the 1st Monday it
being the 7th day of November 1864

Present the worshipfull
M N Folsom Chairman Pro Tem
Jacob Simerly }
Elijah D Hardin } Esqrs
Robert L Rowe }

William D Gibson returned his Inventory of the Estate of Susanna Sartain
dec'd

The Last Will and Testament of Samuel Tipton dec'd was exhibited in
open court and Rec'd and proven by David S Hutton and Abraham
Tipton the Subscribing witness thereto who after being duly Sworn
deposes and says that they believed the Testator was of sound mind
and perfect Memory and that he acknowledged the Execution of said
Will to be duly Signed and by his command

The Court adjourned until Court in course

M N Folsom Chm P T
Jacob Simerly
E D Hardin
R L Rowe

Monday December Term 1864

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and
Carter County } held in the court house in Elizabethton
on the 1st monday it being the 5th day of December 1864

Present the worshipfull
John M Bellamy Chairman
Adam Simerly }
Elijah D Hardin } Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that David S Thomas & Thomas G Johnson and Thomas Kerr
be appointed Commissioners to Lay off and set apart the same as Dower
Estate of Leonard Bowers dec'd upon the petition and the report of the said
Dower Bowers

Ordered by the Court that William D Gibson William Buckles & Barkley
Garrison be appointed Commissioners to Lay off & Set apart to the
Widow Mary Bowers Widow of Daniel Bowers dec'd one third part of
the said Daniel G Bowers dec'd and also that James G Smith William
D Thomas William Buckles and Lee Lewis Jurors be summoned from
a Jury of the Dower District in the Lawful state of Same being first
Sworn to Lay off and report according to law

Ordered by the court that William [illegible] be appointed
Administrator and Administratrix [illegible] on the estate
William G Bowers and [illegible]
[illegible]

We Mary Bowers and William G Bowers Daniel G Bowers and Thomas M Watson
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penalty of Forty
three hundred dollars we bind our hands and seals this day of December 1864
The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Mary Bowers and
William G Bowers has been appointed Administrators of the Estate of Daniel G
Bowers dec'd of the said Mary Bowers and William G Bowers shall well & truly as such Administrators
perform all the duties which are or may be required by law then obligation to
be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open court

Mary X Bowers (Seal)
Mark
W G Bowers (Seal)
Daniel Bowers (Seal)
Thos M Watson (Seal)

Test J S Bradley Clerk

State of Tennessee } We Mary Bowers & William G Bowers citizens of said County
Carter County } & State aforesaid do hereby certify that Daniel G Bowers late of said County
Carter County } & State aforesaid departed this life on or about the first day of
January last and Leaving no Lawful will and the Court being satisfied of the

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Given to the administration and you having given bond and qualified according to law and the court having ascertained the letters of administration to grant it

These are therefore to authorize and empower you the said Mary Brown & William J Brown to take into your possession and control all the goods chattels rights and papers of the intestate and when above and pay & Twenty three to remain in County court to collect and pay all debts and to ask and transact all the entire or relative to said estate which lawfully may within appear you as Administrator & Administratrix of said Henry upon oath to render the account thereof to those who may by Courts

Witness Samuel Woodby Clerk of said Court at office the 2 day of December 1864

Saml Woodby Clerk

And court adjourned until next court in course

John D Barnes Chair

Adam Grindy

Elijah D Harden

Tuesday January Term 1865

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held
Carter County } held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first
Tuesday it being the 3rd day of January 1865

Present the Worshipfull

Samuel Miller Chairman

William Phillips

Radford Ellis

Ordered by the court that John Hughes Esqr Humphreys and James D Smith
John S Bridges be appointed commissioners to lay off twelve months
support for the widow Margaret Hendrix Widow of Solomon Hendrix dec'd
out of the effects of the dec'd and also to divide the lands according to
the provisions of the last will and testament of the dec'd

And court adjourned until next court in course

William Phillips Samuel Miller Chair
Radford Ellis

Sunday January Sess 1865

Wm Williams & Young Solomon West and Dan'l Burke acknowledged and severally bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penalty of One thousand dollars testify our hands & seals this 8th day

Said Court adjourned untill Court in course

Samuel A Miller Chair
Wilson Phillips
Radford Ellis
M N Folsom

Monday February Sess 1865

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court holden and held in Carter County at the Court House in Elizabethton on the 1st Monday it being the 6th day of February 1865

Present the Worshipfull

Samuel Miller Chairman
Abram Gourley J.P.
Radford Ellis J.P.

Report of the Commissioners to lay off 12 months support for the Widow Hinkle is in words as follows

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Court after being duly Sworn to lay off twelve months support to Margaret Hinkle we lay off all the Corn and Hands and all the Bacon and Lard and all the Hay & Oats and Potatoes and all the Tallow and Poultry and sold fourth all the Bees Butter and Peach Butter all the Molasses a half Sack of Salt and what Wheat is growing in the field Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of February 1865

Daniel Lindsey [seal]
Jesse Hughes [seal]
Ofa Hendrix [seal]

William A Young one of the Executors of Solomon Hinkle Dec'd returned his Inventory of the said Estate and also the Sale Bill

Resignation of William Phillips Esq

To the Worshipfull County Court of Carter County

I herby tender my resignation as a Justice of the peace of the District of said County and respectfully ask the Worshipfull Court to accept the same William Phillips

The Resignation of the Trustee of Buffalo Academy

Elizabethton Sess 30th 1865

To the Worshipfull County Court of Carter County

We the undersigned Trustees of Buffalo Academy Respectfull tender to the Court their resignation as such and ask that they be released N M Taylor & Abraham Baker having served upon said Board more years on such longer than required by law

L Hicks
M C Hyder
J A Hicks
J P Hyder

Monday February Term 1865

State of Tennessee } Pursuant to an Order of the county court held
Carter County } at Elizabethton for said County under made at the
December Term 1864 it was ordered by said Court that the Com-
missioners laid off and set apart to Mary Berry widow of Jasper Berry dec'd
of Sevier Berry dec'd for their mutual support would respectfully Report to
said court that in pursuance to said order on the 28th day of December
1864 all the corn that was in the crib and all the Cotton fodder then
and there was set to the share the part of Seven Hogs & Bushel of Salt
7 or 8 Bushels Sand four Bushel Wheat and Sufficient Molasses a few Bushels of Potatoes
16 or 2 Small Tubs and a Lott for corn and the use of Each the said Sevier in a Small field
of Cotton Each part not exceeding 75 or twenty five dollars out of the first
money that may come into the hands of the Administrator

Jno. L. Smith J. H. Berry William Berry

Ordered by the court that Samuel D. Hyden Guardean of the
heirs of Andrew D. Hyden pay over all the money remaining in his
hands to Barshaby Hyden the mother of said children as it is
Reported to this court the children are in good need said Hyden
is to make Settlement with the Clerk of this court first Monday
and Plaise that was in the hands the part of Seven Hogs & Bushel
of Salt 7 or 8 Bushels of sand four Bushels of wheat 4 or 5 pecks
of Molasses a few Bushels of Potatoes 1 Cow and Small Heards
Cows and a Lott for corn and the use of Each the said Sevier
in a Small field of Cotton Each not exceeding 75 or
Seventy five dollars out of it

Ordered by this Court that J. H. Berry & Jno. Brown be appointed Commissioners
& Impannelled the Depanel of the court & give Bond and take other Depositions as may
be necessary

Pursuant to an order of the county court held at
the Court House in Elizabethton for Carter County
aforesaid made at the January Term 1865 of the Est.
of Mary Berry dec'd the heirs of James Berry dec'd would
Respectfully Report to said Court that in Obedience
to said order we the undersigned Commissioners on
the 28th day of December 1864 proceeded to lay off
and set apart 10 acres of land in one tract of said County as dower to the
said Mary Berry Widow of said Berry dec'd & you will see from the plat hereto
and down how the dower is laid off

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Beginning on a Sycamore from one root corner to Brooks then East 200 poles to a Stake at the
corner fence then South said fence 102 poles to a Stake and pointers on the top of a Ridge
then along the top of said Ridge 57 poles to a Stake then North 82 poles to a Stake in the lane
above the Barn 20 poles from the first line then East 141 poles to a Stake & pointers then South
18 poles to a Stake with pointers then West with fence to a Corner 90 poles to a Stake & Buck
then North 36 poles to a White oak corner to Brooks then West 90 poles to a Stake & Buck 24 poles
to the Beginning containing 81 acres & you will see from the whole Tract that the Commis-
sioners the best method we can to get the land and dower
you will see from the plat that the whole Tract is laid down and the dotted part is the
dower this 28th day of December 1864

Jno. L. Smith J. H. Berry
J. H. Berry Commissioner
William Berry Commissioner

Pursuant to an order of the county court held at Elizabethton for Carter
county aforesaid made at the January Term 1865 in the case of
Margaret Hendricks Dec'd on the heirs & creditors of Solomon Hendricks Dec'd
We the heirs and creditors of the said Dec'd would respectfully Report
to said Court that in Obedience to said order to the undersigned
commissioners on the 12th day of January 1865 Proceeded to lay off
said dower as set forth in the last Will of Solomon Hendricks
Dec'd it being one half of his lands for natural life, Beginning on a white oak on Stephen
Humphreys line then North 38 & 14 poles to a Stake South 33 East 7 poles to a Stake North 72
East 24 poles to a Stake in the lane then North 15 East 18 poles to a Stake in the Road then
North 65 East 90 to a Stake on the Gleason line then with his line in part South 40 East
286 poles to a Stake with a gum and Spanish pointers South 58 East 8 poles to a Stake
in the Road with pointers North 48 East 32 poles to a Stake in the Road with pointers
North 66 East 7 poles to a Stake north 40 West 34 poles to a Stake and Rock from a
Marked popular & pointers South 70 East 113 poles to a Stake north 35 East 70 poles
to the beginning, the tract contained one hundred seventy five acres by running out
in that manner as shewed by the plat done to assess the dower this 12th day of
February 1865

Jno. L. Smith Chairman

And Court adjourned until Court in course

Samuel D. Hyden Chair
Adam Earley
Test for Ellis

Monday March 6th 1865

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the County court holden and Carter County held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 6th day of March 1865

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chairman Presn

Adam County Jacob Simmerly Ashford Ellis

Each County the day assessor from the 3 District Return Book
Robert Bowers the assessor from the 4 " " "
Edmond Williams the assessor from the 5 " Return Book
Adam County the assessor from the 6 " Return Book
Ashford Ellis the assessor from 8 " " "
Elijah Brown the assessor from 9 " " "

Said court adjourned untill court in course E Williams
Chairman
Adam County Pres
Robert Ellis
Jacob Simmerly
R L Rowe
E D Harden

Monday April 3rd 1865

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the County court of Carter County and held at the court house in Elizabethton on the 1st Monday it being the 3rd day of April 1865

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams chairman Presn

Adam County Robert L Bowers Ed D Harden John D Bowers

Resignation of George A Darnell in the words and figures as follows

Elizabethton April the 3rd 1865

To the worshipfull county court now in Sesion the undersigned humbly begs leave to tender his resignation as trustee of Sheffield Academy

Geo A Darnell

To the worshipfull county court of Carter county the undersigned your Petitioner being a resident of Carter County humbly represents to your worshipful body that he has good and sufficient reason to believe that he is the father of a certain illegitimate child named Damah Arnold nineteen years of age a daughter of Margret Arnold an unmarried woman and that he has no children born to him in wedlock wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays your worshipful body in order to declare that Damah Arnold may be made his legitimate heir with all the rights privileges and endowments that she would have been entitled to had she been born to him in wedlock and that he may be compelled to support her to the capacity to inherit and succeed to his real and personal estate as the law will give him

Your Petitioner further asks your worshipfull body to make an order that the name of Damah Arnold be changed to Damah Richardson and that she may hereafter be known and designated by the name and style of Damah Richardson and as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray this 3rd day of April 1865

Damah Richardson

Said court adjourned untill court in course
E Williams Chairman
Adam County Pres
E D Harden
M N Folsom
Benjamin Cole

Monday May Sum 1865

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the county court opened and held in Carter County Tn in the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 1st day of May 1865

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Adam Gourley Jr
David B Shinn Jr
Radford Ellis Jr Esquires

And there appearing being no business to do

Court adjourned until the court in course

Samuel Miller Chair
Adam Gourley
R Ellis

Monday June Sum 1865

Be it remembered that on the first Monday in June one thousand eight hundred and sixty five it being a day appointed for the reorganization of the county court of Carter county in the State of Tennessee and to elect a county court clerk Sheriff, County Trustee County Register a Ranger collector County Surveyor and Coroner it being the 5 day of June 1865

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
James C Ore Nicholas Smith Jacob Sevierly William Phillips Edmund Wilson John L Lyndsey John M Barnes James K Scott Radford Ellis David B Barnes Joseph P Vanhoose & Benjamin Cole

When upon Charles T Murray who was duly qualified came into open court and administered to each of the aforesaid Justices the oath of office and Secretary of the Peace

The court then appointed Samuel Miller Chairman The court next proceeded to the election of county court clerk when upon comparing the polls Samuel Crowley was declared duly elected

The court proceeded to the election of a Sheriff when upon comparing the polls W.H. Crockett was declared duly elected Sheriff of Carter county

The court then proceeded to the election of county Trustee whereupon William L Nelson was declared duly elected

The court then proceeded to election of county Register when upon comparing the polls Worth Taylor was declared duly elected

The court then proceeded to the election of a Ranger collector when upon comparing the polls Robert C Swadley was declared duly elected

The court then proceeded to election of a County Surveyor when upon comparing the polls James C Smith was declared duly elected

The court then proceed to election of a coroner when upon comparing the poll James Dockry was declared duly elected

Monday June 5th 1865

James L Bradley Clerk came into open court and entered into the Several Bonds which is by law required to be with Charles P Duncan and Jacob Summey his Securities which bond was approved by the court

P A J Crocket the Sheriff elect came into open court and entered into the Several Bonds which he is by law required to do and took the Several Oaths of office with William Lyle William Phillipps and Jack Williams his Securities

Joseph Dayton the County Register elect came into open court and entered into bond and took the Oath of office with J Hodges and John I Eaton his Securities

William J Nelson the County Trustee elect came into open court and entered into the Several Bonds required by law and took the Several Oaths of office with Lt Stephen Ea Perry Dan P Scott and James G Smith his Securities

Robert B Smalling the Decease Estates elect came into open court and entered into bond with Jeremiah Emmert David P O'Brian & P Vanhouse & Williams Cap his Securities

Ordered by the court that Micheal Peter be appointed Special Administrator of the Estate of William Peter dec and came into open court and entered into the following bond

Know Micheal Peter David B Bowers and Thomas Heatherly are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of One thousand dollars to the payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our hands and seals this 2 day of June 1865

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound Micheal Peter has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Peter dec late of the County aforesaid Now if the said Micheal Peter shall well and truly as such Administrator perform all the duties which are or may be required by law then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in open court
James L Bradley Clerk

Micheal Peter [Seal]
David B Bowers [Seal]
Thos Heatherly [Seal]

Monday June 5th 1865

State of Tennessee } To Micheal Peter a citizen of Carter County
Carter County } It appearing to the County Court now in Session that William Peter 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 authorize and empower 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 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 Administrator and after having settled up said Estate to distribute the residue thereof to those who by law are entitled

Witness James L Bradley Clerk of said Court at office the 5 day of June 1865

James L Bradley Clerk

The last will and Testament of Jonathan Range dec was presented in open court and the same was duly proved by the oath of Jeremiah Range a subscribing witness thereto who came into open court and being Sworn saith that the Testator acknowledged the execution of said will and that he was at that time of sound and disposing mind

Whereupon Jeremiah M Range and Jeremiah B Range the Executors therein named came into open court and took the following oath

Monday June term 1865

Ordered by the court that Carroll C Dayton be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Carroll C Dayton Dec'd whereupon the said C C Dayton came into open court and entered into bond with J M Perry and J B Runyon his securities which bond is in words and figures

James Richardson } Petition for Legitimation & adoption
Ex parte } This cause came on to be heard on the following Petition

To the worshipful County Court of Carter County The undersigned your Petitioner being a citizen of Carter County Tennessee most respectfully represent to your worships that he has good and sufficient reasons to believe that he is the father of a certain illegitimate child named Hannah Arnold (daughter of Margaret Arnold an unmarried woman, over the years of age and that he has no children born in lawful wedlock that therefore respectfully asks your worshipful body to ordain and decree that Hannah Arnold may be named and by that name to all the rights privileges and emoluments that she would have been entitled to had she been born in lawful wedlock with capacity to inherit and hold to her real and personal estate as his lawful heir

Your Petitioner further asks your worshipful body to order and decree that the name of Hannah Arnold be changed to Hannah Richardson and that she may hereafter be known and designated but the said Child be hereafter by the name of Hannah Richardson and as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray This 2nd day of April 1865 James Richardson

And the Court being satisfied with the reasons set forth in the foregoing petition it is therefore ordered and decreed that Hannah Arnold be and is hereby made the legitimate heir of the said James Richardson with all the rights privileges &c as in the foregoing petition and that her name be changed to Hannah Richardson and that she may hereafter be known as and be called & designated by the name of Hannah Richardson

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the July term of the circuit court for 1865

1 Dist Abel Penland William Duggan 2 A M Hampton
A B Miller 3 Michal Grindstaff Charles Blevins
4 Dist Richard Sizemore D C Swalling J Joshua Gilbert
Spencer E Brannan & James P Dayton Jesse Gourley
1 Wm Boyd David J Hilton Thomas C Johnson
J Solomon Allen Andrew Hale J David P Bowers J C Crumley
Wm Crowe 10 Thomas Richardson L S Boyd H Moses Banks
Andrew J Moore

Monday June Term 1865

Samuel Berry the Administrator of the Estate of James H Berry Dec'd Returned his Inventory of the said Dec'd

Ordered by the court that Jacob Vandeventer be appointed Trustee in the room of Lindsey A Brown in a Deed of Trust made by Carroll Dayton to Lindsey Brown the said L A Brown having departed this life before the said Deed of Trust was closed

And court adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning

Samuel Miller Chairman

J W Crow C Smith Jacob Simerly
Wilson Phillips E Williams John J Smithers
John J Brown Z R Scott R Ellis J P Vanhoose
D W Bowers Benjamin Cole

State of Tennessee } Monday June Term 1865
Carter County } Court met Pursuant to adjournment
Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman

James Cole[illegible] Nicholas Smith William Phillips Elisha Gibson
John J Snapp John H Brown James R Scott Rufford Ellis
Joseph P Vanhouse Daniel B Brown & Berry Cole Esquires

Ordered by the court that Albert J Dyton Lewis W Carter Jonathan H Hyden John W Smith Jackson G Ellis be appointed Trustees of Elizabeth Academy for the ensuing 2 years

Ordered by the court that Albert J Dyton Jonathan H Hyden David W Carter be appointed commissioners to superintend the recovering of the court house with convenient room

The last will and testament of Thomas Crowe deceased was exhibited and read in open court and Thomas A Crowe and Robert L Allen the attesting witness also appeared in open court who after being first sworn to depose that the testator acknowledged the execution of said will and he was of sound mind and memory

It Ordered by court that Joseph P Vanhouse be appointed Administrator pro tem of said estate

Sunday June Term 1865

Whereupon the said Joseph Whitehouse came into open court and entered into bond with the following words and fegure

Ordered by the court that David Bonner David B Bonner & Benja Bonner are hild and firmly bound unto the State of

Ordered by the court that David Bonner be appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward Bonner dec'd Whereupon the said David Bonner came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars with David B Bonner and Benjamin Bonner his Securities which bond was approved by the court and he the said took the oath required by law

Ordered by the court that Samuel Whitson Guardian of the minor heirs of Caswell Bayler dec'd be and is hereby directed to pay to the Mother of said Children Delcenia Bayler fifty dollars she being in absolute need for the purpose of Maintaining and Schooling them

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of View to mark and lay off a road commencing at Alfred Gaskins [illegible] at the Transhemen his house [illegible] Thomas Richardson John Cole Joseph Cole Isaac Garland Thomas Cole John Richardson Jesper Cole and report to the next Term of this court

Tuesday June 20th 1865

Ordered by the court that C.C. Taylor be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Landon C. Taylor Dec'd whereupon the said C.C. Taylor came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with Jonathan M. Taylor his Security and was duly qualified as such

Ordered by the court that David Brown be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Susan A. Brown Dec'd when upon the said David Brown came into open court and entered into the following bond

Tuesday June 20th 1865.

James G. Smith the county Surveyor did come into open court and enter into bond and took the several oaths of office

Davis Kelley the coroner elect came into open court and entered into bond and took in words and figures as follows

Tuesday June Term 1865

Ordered by the court that Rebecca Hammy be appointed Administratrix of the estate of Isaac Hammon Dec'd. whereupon the said Rebecca Hammon came in open court and entered into bond in 10000 and Surety as follows

Robert W Smalling Bond for the State Tax for 1865

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Robert W Smalling Jerusha
Carter County } Hammon Isaac P C Brian Joseph P Hamilton & William G are
held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Nine thousand dollars
for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs
executors and Administrators severally severally and firmly by these presents sealed with
our seals and dated this first monday of June 1865

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said
Robert W Smalling was on the first day of June 1865 constitutionally and legally
elected Tax collector for the county of Carter and State aforesaid until the regular
election of any of the county officers now of the said Robert W Smalling Tax
collector as aforesaid shall well truly and faithfully collect and pay over to the State
Treasurer of said State all the County Taxes due from said County on or before
the last day of December next 1865 and shall in all things fully comply
with the decrees 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 R W Smalling
This 5 day of June 1865

Thomas M Hilton one of the heirs of William G Bowen
Mary Bowen administratrix of Lenard Bowen dec'd filed his petition desiring to be released from said County ship

And court adjourned until next court in course

James A Miller Chr

J. M. Cox R Ellis E M Williams John L Guadnas
William Phillips Joel Simmons Jr P Perkins
John L Burnett Jas R Heath

Tuesday July Term 1865

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court appointed for
Carter County } said County held and at the court house in Elizabethton on the
first Tuesday in July it being the 4 day of July 1865
Present the worshipfull
James Miller Chair

Ordered by the court that James Hughes Be Appointed Overseer of
the Road leading from Solomon Harts to Thompsons Mill Dam Hence to have
the following Hands and Bounds to wit Solomon Hart James Graham Hart
Isaam H C Hart Isaac Hart George Mullins Lloyd Ramsey Ed Mc
Crary Dickson Carter Isaac Mullins William McMinn & all to work said
Road

Ordered By the Court That J M Greene Be Appointed Overseer
of a Road of the 2d Class Beginning at Thompsons Mill Dam Hence
and leading at Tate's Ford and there the following Hands and Bounds
Isaac Tate Jonathan Tate R Hall Tate Wesley Hall Gideon Ramsey
Lewis Hall Tate Jeremiah Hall R W Smalling C L Ramsey Samuel
Hall C. Hall Simon Hall R B Samuel J M Worrell to work said
Road By the Hands & Bounds to Work said Road

Ordered By the Court That W M Hickey Be Appointed Overseer
of a Road of the 2d Class Beginning at the Fork of Watauga
River near J B Hayden and leading thence to the Mouth of the Road
leading from Solomon Harts to Carter Depot and there the
following Hands & Bounds to wit Jay Hayden J B Hayden Jonathan
on the 6th Dist Thomas J M Hickey and Thomas Hayden Mc
Ramsey Henry Ramsey to work said Road

Ordered By the Court That W C Dimmett Be Appointed Overseer
of the Section Road Commencing at the Simpsons Mill
Ending at the Watauga County Line near where Joseph Capps lives
and there the following Hands and Bounds to wit Simpsons Mill
Carter County Commissioners Court Thomas J M Hickey
R Ellis County Precincts Records Peter Slaughter Jonathan Carter
Solomon Thomas J B Sims the Hands of all the Tyrone Joseph
Ruben Sims Henry Arnold Ellis Hall to work said
Road

Ordered By the Court That William C McKinney Be Appointed
Overseer of a Road of the 3d Class from Widow Sherfeys
To W Isbell Thomas Blevins Bridge and then the following

Bonds and Bounds

Ordered By the Court That Nathan Mundy Be Appointed Overseer of the Road of 1st Class from the Falls to the Depot the Nearest Bounds and Have the following Hands and Bounds the Hands on Falls farm on Brookfield farm the Dry farm the Campbell farm one the Roland Morrison farm on the Boyd farm the Baker farm on the Osborne farm and the Dan Carver farm O Brien farm the Dennis farm the Garlands farm Tally farm & All Persons Be the the Hands To work said Road

Ordered By the Court that William Morrison Be Appointed Overseer of a Road of 1st Class Beginning at Washington County Line and Ending at Dr Falls at the ford of the Creek and have the Hands on the following farms on all the Hands on Cyathy the Lands on the Morrison farm the Smith farm the Green farm the Southerman farm

Ordered By the Court That Alford Woodby Be Appointed Overseer of a Road of the 3rd Class Beginning at Charles Ferguson and Lands of William Baker and Have the following Hands and Bounds Ferguson farm Samuel Hall Kings farm Hyde farm Woodby farm & Woodby farm Dennis Sunnell farm & the Hands To work said Road

Ordered by the court that John W Hester be appointed overseer of the Road from the fork near the Dayton Kings & Saratoga Stone at James Depot of the 2nd Class and have the following Bounds and Hands to work the hands on Saml E. Vans farm the Land of Andrew Thomas farm & Saml L Thomas Thomas & Emmanuel Vanhorn farm William Vans farm John A Thomas and farm the farm where R J Allen lives & D Pierces farm Sigismund Stones farm the farms of Col Thomas Cook and Estate of Daniel Cook left farm William Vans farm Ed Hardcastle & farm Jas Carson farm

Ordered by the court that A A Hughes be appointed overseer of the Road from the branch at Williams Mill to the county line at Conleys creek and have all the hands on John L Williams farm A G Williams farm John Humphreys farm Albert Hughes farm Isaac Hughes farm A J Kopp farm Hiram Harding farm Williams Stevens farm Isaac Scott farm both the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that David Hardy be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the branch at Williams Mill and running at the most house in Elizabethtown and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road the old section may superintend the Road & Hardy farm Mill & Hardy farm Luther Brown & Hardy and Isaac Farm Isaac Robinson Warren Brown farm Mary Smith farm William Cornett farm A & Jas Williams Isaac Robinson Stephen farm & J Stone farm and John Stone & the hands and bounds

Jas Bright appeared before the County Court and entered into and with bond with George C Bowman and Richard C Harding his securities and took the Oath prescribed by Law which bond was approved by the Court

Williams Esq the County Trustee was duly qualified by the Court and came into open court and entered into bond with William A Wright John Rodgers Richard C Harding and Thomas A Pettit as securities and took the Oath of office

Ordered by the court that George W Cook from the fork of the Quarry near Elijah Smith & the Old Pike and have all the hands on both sides of the Road in leaving the Hill to the Pike to be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Samuel Hall be appointed overseer of the Road from Shutes Store Quarry to the old Hopkinsville Road and have all the hands on both sides of the road to said Hopkinsville Road

Ordered by the court that Charles Stephens be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the fork near John W Hyden to Shutes Store Quarry and have the following hands and bounds to wit John Hyden at the ramons farm William Smith farm Isaac & Hampton Edmond & Martin farm Jacob Conley farm Samuel Carson farm Charles Thomas farm John Thomas farm James Calhoun & John Hill & the hands and bounds of Jacob Cook Hall

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Ordered by the court that Williamson Emmit be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Emily Lee Dec'd Whereupon the said Williamson Emmit came into open court and Entered into bond in the Sum of Ten Thousand dollars with Smith Campbell and Second M Stone his Securities which bond was approved by the court and he duly qualified as such

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Ordered by the court that Saml Hord be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the fork near the western Spring at Charles Segroves and have the following hands and hounds to work said Road viz Valentine Vardeman James Joshua Mullins James William McKinney James William Jones James John McKinneys James and Milton McKinney Jam William Cornelius Jam Childress Ingrams Jame he the hands and hounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that George G Bowman be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the Turnpike Road near and Benj Bells and ending at Dorleys Mills and have the following hands and hounds to work Samuel Bowes farm William Vardeman farm Ed Marley farm and Spencer G Bowman he the hands and hounds to work said Road &c

Ordered by the court that Henry Hyden be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the western Log and ending Sugg Spis and have the following hands and hounds to work Benj Bolls farm A J Campbell farm Lawson Hampton farm Edgar Kennedy farm Wm Hyden farm when his Lessee and the western Log farm be the hands and hounds to work said

Ordered by the court that Wm Evans be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the Mouth of White Lane to Wm Whites line the following hands and hounds to work Wm White Reuben George Bufford farm White Virginia Wm Evans farm and Cornelius Jones be the hands and hounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Asa Green be and is appointed Overseer of the Road from Saml Whites to the foot of Big Bull Hill Sugg the following hands & hounds to work said Road &c To wit the hands on the farms of James W Richards, Dave B Evans, Asa Greens, Jno Hastings, John P Cable W B Hastings, Jno Hastings, Edwd B Hastings Capt A M Heaton, Edwin Patton, the Harrell farm, the Dave Pipe Mary Pipes, Edward Winston

Ordered by the court that A Bowman be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the fork of the branch a little south Stephen Cobbs mouth of the said Lane the following hands and hounds to work Allen Bowmans farm Sidney Lane farm J W White farm Thompson Waggoner White farm Cable farm

Tuesday July Term 1865

Ordered by the court that David McCulloch be appointed Overseer of the Road from the top of the mowing Ridge to Gap and have the following hands & hounds to work Wm Moore farm Crisp Martin farm John Sexton farm Kenneth farm Sugg from the lands and hounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that John Cusk be appointed overseer of the Road from the Cole Branch road commencing at the Gap Gourley farm to Gap Creek and have the following hands and hounds to work G H Hyder farm known as the upper farm once belonging to Benjamine Hyder John Miller farm G W Hyders farm known as the John Cusk farm of W Hyders farm known as the Hamton Estes farm Wm Hamill Eden farm John McPherson farm George McPherson farm Wilson Ebbs McPherson farm and Samuel C McMahon farm to be the hands and hounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Johnds Hyder be appointed Overseer of the road from mouth of Bad Falow creek up powder branch to Gap Creek road and have the following hands and hounds to work Michael C Hyder farm G W Hyder home farm Johnson Hyder farm G W Hyder farm known as Benjamine Hyders lower farm Joseph Hyder farms be the hands and hounds to work on said road

Ordered by the court that Geo G Bowman be appointed Overseer of the road commencing at the Turnpike road near David Bells to Dorleys mill and have the following hands and hounds to work Samuel G Bowes farm Wm Bowman farm G W Morton farm & Spencer G Bowman farm be the hands and hounds be the hands and hound to work said road

Ordered by the court that Bat Johnson Jun be appointed Overseer of the road commencing at the road leading to Johnsons Depot below B G Taylors Turnpike road and to have the following hands and hounds to work B G Taylors farm Daniel Woods farm D B Williams farm J W Williams on which Bat Johnson lives the J W Williams Dunlap farm be the hands and hounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that George A. Hawn be appointed Overseer of the turnpike road commencing at the Washington County Line to the Wm Crumly house & have the following and bounds Towit) S. W. Williams farm known as the David Pugh Jnr farm David Brill farm George A. Hawn farm Wm Hagan farm George Williams farm Wilson Brill farm Wilson Bow farm W. M. Bowen farm Wm Crumley Bow farm to be the hands and bounds to said road

Ordered by the court that David Taylor Jnr be appointed Overseer of the road commencing at the turnpike road to Williams Peoples farm joining S. W. Williams farm and have the following hands and bounds towit) Samuel and Phineas Williams farm S. W. Williams farms on which David Taylor & Emanuel McClurkin live, be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that John A Anderson be appointed of the road commencing at the line of Wm Peoples farm joining S. W. Williams to Durleys mill and have the following hands and bounds Towit) Wm Peoples farm joining S. W. Williams Daniel McClurkin farm John A Andersons farm Ephraim Buchs farm Durleys farm living in District No 6 Wm Shepherd Anderson farm Isaacc Anderson farm be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Williams be appointed Overseer of the road commencing at the Bufalo Road near the widow Taylors up to Lebranch to Bufalo road near S. W. Williams Vineyard and have the following and bounds Towit) Nicholas Hayes farm Pat Gourley farm Samuel Miller farm S. W. Taylors farm Joshua Williams farm R. B. Williams farm known as the Turner Martin farm to be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Henry M. Patton be appointed Overseer of the road commencing at the turnpike road on Big Creek to road near R. B. Williams Still House and have the following hands and bounds Towit) Moses A Miller farm S. E. Patton farm Wm Lyles farm to be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that William C Bennett Thomas C Stinson & Rad Ford Miller be appointed commissioners to Lay off twelve months support for the widow Celia A Smith and her family during the widowhood of James M Smith dec'd and report to the next sitting of this court

Ordered by the court that William C Bennett Thomas C Stinson and Rudford Miller be appointed commissioners to Lay off twelve months support for the widow Caroline Hall and her family during the widowhood of William Hall dec'd and report to the next sitting of this court

Ordered by the court that Benjamin A Campbell and Absalom Hyden be appointed commissioners to Lay off [illegible] support for the widow Caroline Hall and her family during the widowhood of William Hall dec'd and report to the next sitting of this court

Ordered by the court that Green B Maupin Samuel Stinson and Rudford Miller be appointed commissioners to Lay off twelve months support for the widow Elizabeth Hyden and Orphan of James Hyden dec'd and report to the next sitting of this court

Ordered by the court that James A Smith William Chambers and Elbert H Range be appointed commissioners to Lay off twelve months support for the widow Hannah Garrison and her family widow of James Garrison dec'd and report to the next sitting of this court

Ordered by the court that Jacob Hollenbeck be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the old Virginia ford to the fork of the Roan & Jonesboro road and have the following hands and bounds to wit the hands on each side of the Rocase including all the hands up the River to the State line and also including all the hands up the Hampton creek to be the hands and bounds to work said Road

And on motion ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow 8 O'Clock

William Phillips Rad Ford Miller Samuel Miller Clerk

Wednesday July 5th 1865

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

Present the Worshipfull

Samuel Miller Chairman

Radford Peters Jacob Simmons Peter L Hodges

Ordered by the court that Hannah Garrison be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of James Garrison dec'd Whereupon the said Hannah Garrison came into Open court and entered into bond in the Sum of Two hundred Dollars with John Garrison her Security and took the oath required by law and is authorized by the court that Letters issue with the said Administratrix

The Last Will and Testament of William Stone was exhibited and read in Open court and Nat McTaylor and John Thomas the Subscribing Witnesses thereto were also Sworn and Examined who after being first Sworn testify that they are personally acquainted with William Stone the Testator and that they believe he was of Sound mind and disposing Memory and that he acknowledged the Execution said Will in their presence to be his Last Will and Testament

Samuel M Stone one of the Executors in the Last Will and Testament of William Stone dec'd came into Open court and entered into bond with Thomas of One Thousand Dollars with Abner S Taylor and Samuel M Stone his Securities and took the oath for an Executor Which bond was approved by the Court

Wednesday July 5th 1865

William Cap the County Sheriff Elect bond

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we William Cap Samuel
Carter County } B Patterson William R Bellgenmon William S Shannon & Robert
W Snelling are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of five
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 4th day of July 1865

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said William
Cap on the 5th day of June 1865 aforesaid county was by the Governor of the State
of Tennessee entitled to the Regular election of County officers of the county of the said
Shall well truly and faithfully keep and pay over by order of the county court
all moneys which shall be expected in his hands as county trustee as aforesaid
as Sheriff for taxes fines and forfeitures according to law and the orders of
the county court and shall 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 in law William Cap (seal)
Signed sealed and acknowledged Wm R Bellgenmon (seal)
in open court James B Patterson (seal)
Jno T Bradley clerk William S Shannon (seal)
Robert W Snelling (seal)

I William Cap do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution
of the United States of America and also the State of Tennessee and I do further
swear that I have not directly nor indirectly given accepted nor knowingly been
a challenge or bargaining or otherwise to any person being a citizen of this State
either in or out of this state nor aided or abetted those in same I have been
a citizen of the State and that I will not legally of either of these acts during
my continuance in office

And that I will perform with fidelity all the duties of County trustee
to which I have been elected and am about to assume

Sworn to in open court William Cap
Jno T Bradley clerk

William Cap came into open court and into bond in pursuance
of the Sheriff's office laws and Thomas Samuel B Patterson Wm R Bellgenmon
and Robert Snelling his securities which bond was approved by the court
and ordered entered into and in full force

William Phillips

Samuel A Miller Clerk
By T Hill D.C.

James L Bradley Official bond

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we James L Bradley
Carter County } Jacob Simmonds Charles P Dungay & Edmond Williams are held and
firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of one 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 June 1865

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James L Bradley
was on the first Monday of June 1865 constitutionally and legally elected Clerk of
the County Court of Carter county under the regular Election of the county officers
now if the said James L Bradley shall well truly and faithfully keep and preserve
the books of said court and shall truly and faithfully execute perform and discharge
according to law the several duties belonging to the said office of clerk of the County
Court for the county of Carter and State of Tennessee during his continuance therein
then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged Jno T Bradley (seal)
in open court Jacob Simmonds (seal)
Test C P Dungay (seal)
Samuel A Miller E Williams (seal)

James L Bradley State Bond

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we James L
Carter County } Bradley Jacob Simmonds Charles P Dungay
Ed Williams are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in
the sum of Five 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 seals and dated
this 5 day of June 1865

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said James
L Bradley was on the first monday of June 1865 constitutionally and legally
elected Clerk of the County Court of Carter County under the next regular
election for County officers now if the said James L Bradley elected as aforesaid shall
well truly and faithfully collect and pay over according to law all the State
tax on merchants liens and all other sources of revenue which he by law is
to collect to the State Treasury of said State 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 Jno T Bradley (seal)
Sgnd sealed and acknowledged Jacob Simmonds (seal)
in open court C P Dungay (seal)
Test Samuel A Miller Clerk E Williams (seal)

Monday August Term 1865

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 7th day of August 1865

Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Abraham Taylor Judge
Elijah D Carter Judge
Solomon R Richter Judge

Ordered by the court that William C Emmit be appointed overseer of the of the 2nd Class commencing at the fork at the Taylor Schoolhouse running the nearest & best route and have the following hands and bounds (viz) S J Hyde Henry M Carpenter Wm Hyde Sr Emily Carr Mary Emmits Jarnes he the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Thomas Ellis be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the fork near the meeting house and ending at the head of Watauga Creek Miller Spring and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Elias Thomas Reuben Ellis Polly Ellis Reps Samuel Nanie & the farm Jenny Gloss Susan Emmitt Edward Gloss Rhoda Hughes Wm Miller Lines & Lyon Thomas Lyon William & Jenny Hyde Lyon John Lyon Samuel Lyon Jeremiah Rhea Solomon Ellis John Lyon Wm Williams Perry Grace Perry Joseph Hughes Reuben Smith Lawson Carter James be the hands and bounds and to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John C Claycomb be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at Miller Spring and ending at the county line near Watauga and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Wm Hughes James Wilburn Robert Ed McInturff Anderson Hughes Bailey Miller Malachi Miller Reuben Wilson Rhea Ellis Henry Moore Henry D Stout Robert Wilson Nancy Wooden the Widow Crawford and all the old Carr farm Wm Linden Moore Randolph McAllister James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Wm B Hughes have the following hands on the farm of Adams Dale Elisha Hall Robert Dougherty and Adams Dale & all additional hands to work the Road of which he is overseer

Monday August Term 1865

Ordered by the court that James M C Brown be appointed overseer of the 2nd Company at the court house in Elizabethton up the main Road and then up the north side of the River and with the same above the upper end of Watauga field and at the middle of town below Taylor Hoge and to include the hands on the South & Square of Elizabethton and also on the hands in Carter County on the south & Watauga River Jarnes Perry Carter Just Spring farm the Watauga farm Peter Emmit Wm Fain & the Solomon Dale Humphreys Bailey on the Branch farm farms be the hands duly formed to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Forgit Morrison be appointed overseer of Road of the first Class commencing at the middle of town and ending at the fork near the meeting house and have the following hands and bounds (viz) all the hands on the Doe hill & Laurel William Chambers Hardwick Hughes McCathern John Groundsteff Valentine Bowers David J Hilton Lyman Hampton Hughes Hensley

William C

Ordered by the court that Thomas Wright be appointed overseer of the said commencing at the fork near C C Taylors by way of Wm Ellis old farm to the county line and have the following hands and bounds (viz) C C Taylor upper farm where Jefferson live the farm Ed Williams Thomas Wright Thomas Hughes & Williams farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Thomas Hughes be appointed overseer of the Road commencing a near Taylor School house at the fork thence by way of John Hughes to Hopkins Mill at the county line and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Stephen Humphries Larkin Hughes Williams Wm Hughes Joseph Hopkins farms be the hands and bounds (viz) to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Thomas Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road 2nd Class commencing at the top of the hill and ending at the county line near Adam Lewenmark and have the following hands bound (viz) A Wright C David Taylor Barshaby Taylor Solomon Taylor N Taylor Widow Wright Cyrus Ed Brockett Widow Mary Taylor Samuel Adam Lewenmark be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Samuel C Hyder Overseer of the Mines Jarnes of Harwell Taylor dec pay over for the use of said heirs into the hands of the widow Celemia Taylor fifty dollars it appearing satisfactory to the court that she under the same for the use of her children

Monday August 7th 1865

Ordered by the court that the following named person be appointed a Jury of View to mark and a road from Isaac Lovendusk's Farm to Dan St Louis Williams farm through Hooper Hollow and by Solomon Murray to Said) John L Wedgeap John L Williams Gallatin Williams John Herrington Samuel Dayton P H Crockett and Henry Sayler and Report to the next quarter court

Ordered by the court that Emanuel McCutchen be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class from the Turnpike up Buffalo to the Black Smith Shop near Isaac Brown and have the following hands and bounds to work Gallatin Pugh A McNabb William Peoples Samuel McCutchen John A Anderson Ephraim Beck John L E Rowe William B Layton Shepherd Anderson Isaac Anderson James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that George A Mann be appointed overseer of the Road from Dan Griffith to the fork at David Britt and have the following hands and bounds to work Rebecca Williams the farm George A Mann Gallatin Haynes Isaac Mann Wesson Britt Wesley Berry Williams Crumbaugh William Dayton John Lyon farm both hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Scott Williams be appointed overseer of the Road 2nd Class commencing at the fork near David Britt and ending at the county line near the Mt Gilford farm and have the following hands and bounds to work Gallatin Williams David Pugh Samuel A Rowe William Williams David Britt Samuel L Rowe Lum farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that George G Dayton be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the fork at the foot of the Hollow hill to the fork below G G Dayton and have the following hands and bounds to work Gallatin Williams Elizabeth Dayton farm both hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that David Wolfe have notice to the hands now to remain all the hands working from the fork of Bean to Carter mill to be working all the time and of Elizabeth Dayton's detachment

Monday August 7th 1865

State of Missouri vs Bastardy
William Henry

In this case John A Barnes an acting Justice of the peace in and for said county having issued a State warrant to apprehend the defendant William Henry who is charged with being the father of a Bastard child born of the body of Sarah Jane Lewis on the 14 day of January 1865 in the county of Carter and the said warrant came into the hands of Thomas C Johnson a deputy Sheriff of said county in the State of Missouri who returned the said warrant into court endorsed on the back hereof came to hand the 10 July 1865 Search made and the defendant not found in my county this 7th day of August 1865. Thomas C Johnson
Deputy Sheriff C C

Ordered by the court that a capias issue against the defendant William Henry to appear at the next Term of this court to answer said charge of Bastardy

Ordered by the court that Mary Berry be appointed Guardian to Mary A Berry and Alfred K Berry which upon the said Mary Berry came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Six hundred dollars with Andrew R Rubie and Simon Hobbs her securities and was qualified as directed by law

July the 24th 1865

We the undersigned commissioners appointed by the county court at the July Term 1865 to lay off Dower and Support for Mary A Smith widow of Edmund M Smith dec'd have this day met at the residence of the Dec'd and proceeded to lay off the following property for her support and benefit One yearling Colt one head of Stock hogs all the Poultry on hand one bed and bed stead the necessary for the same Seven knives and forks one dozen plates One dish One Table spoon One tea spoon one bread tray One Pitcher one coffee Pot one tea pot one cream dish one cups and saucers one dining Table One Table cloth one dozen chairs one prop one wash table one churn one chopping tub one wheel one loom and gearing one pair of steel cards all the cooking utensils on hand one Bible and all the School Books on hand One horse one Side saddle one Woman's Saddle one Blind Bridle one pair of gears one Iron horse plow one Shovel plow one Grubbing hoe one Grubbing hoe one Axe and one Iron wedge One hundred dollars in money to be paid out of the first money that comes into the hands of the Administrator of said Estate and in as much as there is a good many Notches that the Estate is entitled to that is not on hand we therefore set apart the following property in lieu thereof one Large White one Shovel plow one pair of Wrought Iron one Sugar Bowl one Log chain one pair of hogs Given C Emmert
Thos C Johnson
R Gill

Monday August Term 1865

July 26. 1865

We the undersigned commissioners appointed by the County Court at the July Term 1865 to lay off Twelve Months Support for Family of Sally Wesson of William Sale Dec'd have this day met at the late residence of the said and Layd off the following property for his benefit and support

Viz One Bed & bed Steads & the necessary clothing one Bureau one dining Table one Set of Knives and forks one Set of Glasses & Tumblers Plated one Large Dish Two Glass Tumblers Dishes One Molasses Stand One Sugar Bowl one Tea pot all the Cooking Utensils on hand Six chairs One Set of Tea Cups One wash Kettle One wash Pot one Small Kettle one Iron mule eight one half Dozen Knobs Three head of Sheep One head of Hogs one Rifle Gun one as much as there is a good many articles that she is entitled to that is not on hand we set apart the following property in Lieu thereof one Small Negro Boy Ed Named Bird & Bed Clothing These missing Ware One Hundred & dollars in money to be paid out of the first money that come in the hands as Administrator of said Estate

William C Cessmat
Thos C Johnson
R Ellis

William C Cessmat the Administrator of the Estate of Emily Cox returns Inventory of the said Estate and is duly qualified as directed by law

James E Hyde who was appointed guardian to Rhoda Hyde comes into open court and enters into bond in the sum of Seven hundred dollars which was approved by the court

State
vs
Bastardy

Bryan M G & O Brean In the case Against Wm Hyde an acting Justice of the peace for said county having returned all the papers against the defendant who is Charged therein with being the Reputed Father of a Bastard child born of the body of Martha Hatchen on the 5 day of January 1864 in said County and the defendant have appeared in open court and Complied with his Bond with Hamilton C Smith and enters into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars to keep the said Bastard child from becoming chargable to the County of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee and also to pay all costs that has or may hereafter accrue in that behalf expended

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that the State of Tennessee have and recover against the defendant for the support and maintenance of said child forty dollars for the first year Fifty dollars for the second year and twenty dollars for the third year and all costs that has been expended for which execution may issue

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Nancy Smith who was appointed administratrix of the Estate of John Smith dec'd came into open court and enters into the following bond

We Nancy Smith Edmond Glenn William C Cessmat are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Seven hundred dollars lawful money we bind our heirs and seals this 7th day of August 1865

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said Nancy Smith was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John Smith dec'd now if the said Nancy Smith shall well and truly act as such Administratrix

A Road order on George Brake was ordered the back A copy of the within handed to George W Brake July the 27 1865 J W Orr Sept Sheff

A Road order on Charles Stephens was returned endorsed on the back A copy of the within handed to Charles Stephens on the 3rd day of Aug 1865
J W Orr D S Sheff

A Road on Ezekiel Hill endorsed on the back A copy of the within handed to Ezekiel Hill July the 25 1865 J W Orr Sept Sheff

A Road order on

Ordered by the Court that Drury M Patton be appointed Administrator of the Estate of S W Patton on the recommendation of Medical Examination of Dr Hyden and thereupon the said Drury M Patton came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with John S Snodgrass and Ferdinand Hyden Securities and was duly sworn as such Administrator

And Court adjourned until to Morrow morning 10 o'clock

Thomas Miller Chair

John S Snodgrass
A R Rutherford
A Dyke

Tuesday August Term 1865

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Sidney Rucker
Abraham Hyder

To the worshipfull County Court of Carter County the unassigned your petitioner would respectfully represent to your worshipfull body that he has good and reasons to believe that he is the father of a certain illegitimate child named Hannah Garland a daughter of Margaret Arnold an unmarried woman he therefore Respectfully asks your worshipfull body to order a decree that Hannah Arnold may be made his lawfull heir with capacity to inherit and succeed to his real and personal estate as his lawfull heir and the name of his your petitioner further asks that your order or decree that the name of Hannah Arnold be changed to Hannah Richardson and that she may hereafter be known and designated and be sued & Pleaded and be impleaded by the name of Hannah Richardson and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray this 8 day of May 1865

James Richardson
by Wm C Emmett
Attorney

Ordered by the court that Robert Rusen be appointed overseer of the Road from the 2nd Gap running at the by the road to the bottom Boyd and Brooks and have the hands on Boyd & Jones Reuben Brooks A. D. Hughes Brooks Mitchell Allen & Rhyfus Hall Rosson Stephen Jones James Johnson and all the hands on Rhine Land managing the foreman Sand be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James G Smith John I Snodgrass and William H H Hyden be appointed commissioners to Lay off to the widow Hannah Hilton widow of John I Hilton dec'd a dower out of the Landed estate of the said John I Hilton dec'd and Report the same to Court

Ordered by the court that Thomas Elliott be appointed overseer of the Road from the ford of the creek below the camp ground to Thomas Estepp house and have Robert Hardin Jones and all the hands on both sides of Stony creek to Robert Smith Dougs the hands and direct to work said Road

Tuesday August Term 1865

The Last Will and Testament of Sarah Hyder was presented and in open court and Nathan M Hayes one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who appeared in open court and after being duly sworn did depose that the testator acknowledged the execution of said will and that he believes that the rest of the subscribing witness and John A Hyder him also appears in open court who after being duly sworn depose and say that the name of Mrs Hyder the other the other subscribing witness appears to be her own genuine hand writing whereupon Samuel Hyder one of the Executors there came into open court and entered into bonds and qualified as directed by law

Ordered by the court that Susanna Smithy be appointed administratrix of the Estate of John Smithy dec'd whereupon the said Susanna Smithy came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with her security her security and to the oath required by law which bond was approved by the court

Ordered by the court that Mary Sentzaman be appointed administratrix of the Estate of James Carter dec'd whereupon the said Mary Ann Carter came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of One hundred dollars without Security and took the oath according to law which bond was approved by the court

Samuel Hyder the Executor of Sarah Hyder dec'd came into open court and entered into bond as such Executor in the sum of Seven thousand dollars with Samuel McCollister his security which bond was approved by the court and was duly qualified as directed by law

Ordered by the court that William H Nave be appointed Guardian of Mary Ann and Rebecca Hennessee heirs of Enoch Hilton dec'd upon the said William H Nave came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Seven hundred dollars with Joseph Vanhouse and Jacob Vandeventer his securities which bond was approved by the court and was duly qualified as directed by law

Tuesday August 8th 1865

Ordered by the Court Nathaniel H Haynes be appointed Overseer of the Road from Darley's Mill to the Top of the hill above Rebecca Reaves and have the following hands and boundsmen and have all the hands in the bounds of the 4th civil Dist be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that ____ be appointed Administrators of the Estate of Wm Carroll dec'd when upon the said ____ came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of ____ dollars with ____ his security and took the Oath required by law which bond was approved by the Court

Ordered by the Court that Larken L Nelson be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of John S Nelson dec'd when upon the said Larken L Nelson came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars with John S Bradgroff and Wm H H Hyden his securities which bond was approved by the court and duly qualified as the law directs

When upon came and entered into bond in words and figures as follows.

We Larken L Nelson John S Bradgroff and William H H Hyden are held and firmly bound unto State of Tennessee in the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars to the payment whereof we bind our heirs and Executors jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 8th day of August 1865

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said Larken L Nelson has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of John S Nelson dec'd now if the said Larken L Nelson shall well and truly as such Administrator perform all the duties which are or may be required of him as such administrator according to law then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

L L Nelson (Seal)
John S Bradgroff (Seal)
W H H Hyden (Seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open court -

Test

James L Bradley Clerk

State of Tennessee To Larkin L Nelson a citizen of Carter County

Carter County } Appearing to the County Court now in Session that John S Nelson has died leaving a certain Will in which Wm H H Hyden M Hayden and Larkin Nelson were appointed Executors and refused or neglected to enter into bond and the Court having Ordered that you be appointed Administrator with said will annexed and you having given bond and qualified as the Law directs and the Court having ordered that Letters of Administration issue to you

These are therefore to authorize and empower you the said Larkin L Nelson to enter upon the execution of said will and take into your keeping all the property and make to the next Term of this Court a perfect Inventory thereof and make collection of all debts and effects pay all the just demands against the Estate 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 hand to those who are by law entitled said bond and all the duties that may be required

Witness James L Bradley Clerk of our said Court at office this 8th day of Aug 1865

Seal Carter County Clerk

Test Court all carried on until Court in course

James L Bradley Clerk

H Hyden

Samuel C Hicks Chairman
John S Broadgroff
C H K Ketchie

Monday September 3rd 1865

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the county court aforesaid held in Carter County and held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 4 day of September 1865

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller
Adam Gourley
William Phillipps
Edmund Williams

Ordered by the court that James G Smith county Surveyor Lawson W Hampton and John W Hyden be appointed commissioners to Survey and lay off to the widow Martha Davis widow Charles Davis & Dower out of the Landed estate of the said Charles Davis dec'd and report according to law

Ordered by the court that W B Edens be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at Roderick Estep's to the Head of the Creek at the foot of the mountains and have all the hands on both sides of Road upto the first branch on the North side of the creek and all the hands on the South side of the creek below the Morrison Garland branch be the hands and to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Thomas L Cole be appointed overseer of the Road of the second Class commencing at the head of the creek at the foot of the mountains at the county line on the Roan Ridge and have all the hands from the first branch and both sides of the Road to the said county line be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that David Mcclintock have in addition to his former hands Samuel Campbell and Alexander Campbell to work on the Road of which he is overseer

Ordered by the court that Thomas Olive be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class commencing at the crossing Stone and ending at the School house on the Elam Spring and have the following hands and bounds to work the hands on J. S. Patton William Lyle and James H Peoples James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Monday September 3rd 1865

Ordered by the court that A A McDaniel be appointed overseer of the Road of 3rd Class commencing at the mouth of Gap Creek and ending the big spring and have the following hands and bounds to work the widow Mary Taylor James Robertson and N G Taylor Gap and James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Jonathan N Range be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the North East Corner of Blacksfield and ending at the mouth of the lane near William Hyden and have the hands on the following Jamestown Thomas Black including his mill Pleasant William Hyden Range John W Hyden William D N Hyden James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Jefferson N Hyden be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the mouth of the lane near William D N Hyden and ending at Gaines big Gap and have the following hands and bounds to work J B Hyden M D Hyden John W Hyden other big Gap hands and the hands on the waters of Big Milk Creek James 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 commencing at the foot of the hill above T E Patton and intersect the Road near the old open field to run J N Hyden M D Miller E A Patton John Young Wesley Brown Elam R Bryan and J M Patton be sworn Sworn and Report to the next quarterly Court

Ordered by the court that C N Brown be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class commencing at the mouth of the lane and ending at the North East corner of Blacksfield and have the following hands and bounds to work J B Patton in widow Smith A Hampton J N Hammett J G Holland and North west Spur of Gabriel Lockhart be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James G Smith Samuel Miller and Samuel E Patton be appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow Marshal Williams widow of Robert B Williams dec'd and the lands & Estate of the said R B Williams and Report according to law

Ordered by the court that William Phillipps William Hagan and Spencer Thompson be appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow and support for the Rachel Nave widow of G G Nave dec'd and her family and Report the next Term of this Court

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Ordered by the court that Joseph Pharr be appointed overseer of the Road from the first Bridge on the South Branch of Crooked fork to the Johnson Corner and have the following hands and bounds viz Wallace & Duggan Dealton Duggan Margaret Duggan Michael Pharr Sarah Duggan Mary Duggan from the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James G Lovette Sidney A Rucker and Benj Wells be appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow Rebecca Ward dower of William Ward dec'd out the Landed estate of the said William Ward dec'd and Report according to law

Ordered by the court that James D Hyden be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the fork near Newport by way of D H Hyden Esqrs and across the long bottom to the Sugar Camp and have the hands on said D H Hyden Esqrs Lewis James D Hyden James Matthews Wellborn Jonathan Jones be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Glover be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing near Hewson Bryants thence to Jere Dixon by way D H Hyden Esqrs and have the following hands and bounds (viz) and have the hands on the following Roads (viz) on N G Taylors Creek from Land James L Bowden from C P Dawson Jones John Barbee from be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Isaac G Williams Jones White Gray and Sims be added to James Johnson as overseer

State } Bastardy
Craven County }

In this case Elijah D Haraden Esqr an acting Justice of the Peace for said county having issued a State warrant to apprehend the defendant James W Nunn who is charged with being the Reputed Father of a Bastard child born of the body of Eliza Jane Allen on the 4 day of July 1865 in the county of Craven and State of aforesaid and the same having come into the hands of Enoch Vanderventer Sheriff of said county who returned the said warrant into court endorsed on the back thereof that he had made diligent search and the defendant could not found in his county therefore returned the within to Elijah D Haraden Esqr Issued this Sept 4th 1865

J A Vanderventer Sheriff

Ordered by the court that a capias issue to Craven county to bring the defendant J W Nunn before the Justice of the Peace at the first sitting thereof 1865

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Ordered by the court that Isaac Whitford be appointed overseer of the Road from Daniel Campbell to the Road of Widow Ann Duggan of the first Class and have the following hands and bounds viz Enoch Campbell Daniel Campbell John Smith E H Smith Lee Smith H H Smith Levi Payne Zephaniah Smith James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Isaac W Gardner be appointed overseer of the Road of the first Class from Daniel Campbell to the Top of the Swamp Ridge and have the following hands and bounds viz W H Gardner I G Vanhouse all the Campbells James Watson Gowens Lloyd Woodward James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William J Barrow & Williams Esqr be appointed Constable of Trenton Township in the Room of A B Sept and J G Gillikan have heretofore been appointed and refused to serve

A Road Order on Simon Green was returned endorsed on the back A Copy of the within bill at Simon Greens house August the 13 1865

J W Ormond Clk

A Road Order on Henry Hayden was returned endorsed on the back A Copy of the within was handed to Henry Hayden on the day of August 1865

J W Ormond Clk

Ordered by the court that Thomas Taylor be appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Ward dec'd when upon the said Thomas Taylor came in open court and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with Pleasant Williams and Daniel Barrow his securities which bond was approved by the Court and he duly qualified as directed by law

Ordered by the court that Alexander

And court adjourned until court in course

Samuel Miller Chair
William Phillips
Adam Gurley

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Hannah Wellons Dower

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court held at Elizabethtown for Bladen County aforesaid. Order Made at the August Term 1865 in the case of Hannah Wellons on the Lands and Tenaments of John I Wellons Dec'd would respectfully report to said Court that in Obedience to said Order We the undersigned Commissioners in this 17 day of August 65 proceeded to lay off and set apart 60 acres of Land more or less in Civil District No 2 of said County as Dower to the said Hannah Wellons Widow of John I Wellons Dec'd, you will see from the Plat annexed how the Dower is laid out & off Beginning on a Stake on the upper side of the Road thence North 11 East 126 poles to a Stake on the Original Line thence West 24 poles to a White Oak & Pointers on the top of the Ridge then with said Ridge South 70 poles to a Spanish Oak thence South 85 East 28 poles to a Spanish Oak thence South 33 West 22 poles to a Stake in the Road then South 31 East 16 poles to a Stake in said Road then South 35 West 6 poles to a Stake then South 10 poles to a Stake then East 66 poles to a Stake & Pointers then North 10 poles to the Beginning containing 60 acres

James G Smith Chairman
John I Snowgrass
W M Wilkerson Company

Rebecca Ward Dower

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court held at Elizabethtown for Bladen County aforesaid Term Made at the July Term 1865 in the case of Rebecca Ward against the Heirs and Creditors of William Ward Dec'd we the Respectfully Report to said Court that in Obedience to said Order the Undersigned Commissioners on this 26 day of July 1865 proceeded to lay off and set apart two Small tracts of Land one on Stoney Creek on which the Mansion House Containing Eleven acres the other in Sullivan County containing as Dower to the Widow Rebecca Ward Widow of William Ward Dec'd you will See from the Plat annexed how the Dower is laid off the tract on which the Widow lives is bounded as follows Beginning on a Beech near Stoney Creek corner to David Taylor then Keeping the Stoney Creek South 85 East 16 poles to a Buckeye corner to Harden then with Hardens Line North 10 East 5 poles to a Stake with pointers corner to Harden on Benge & Reasons Line thence with his Line North 25 West 31 Poles to a White Oak Stump & Pointers Some Where 33 poles to the middle of the Creek then with the Meanders of the Creek South 60 West 55 poles to a Beech corner to Richardson on the North bank of the Creek then with Richardson South 20 East 40 poles to the Beginning containing 11 acres

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The second tract in Sullivan County is bounded as follows Beginning on a Rock Pointers on the Road & Old Line North 2 West 3 poles to a Stake in a branch thence up the Meanders of said branch North 47 West 4 poles to a Stake in said branch then South 60 West 58 poles to a Spanish Oak then South 85 East 26 poles to the beginning containing 12 acres James G Smith a Survey

Benjamin Cook
W Robin

And Court adjourned until the next in course

James G Miller Chairman
William Phillips
Adam Gainey
E L Williams

Monday October 1865

State of Missouri } At a meeting of the county opened and held in
Carter County } the court house in Elizabethtown on the first
Monday it being the 2nd day of October 1865

Present the worshipful
Samuel Mullen Chairman
Adam Gourley

Ordered by the court that Lydia McNabb be appointed admr
istratrix of the Estate of Samuel B McNabb dec'd & thereupon the
Lydia McNabb came into open court and into the following bond
to wit Lydia McNabb John I Snodgrass and George W Brannon are
held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the sum of
two hundred dollars witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of
October 1865

The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas
the Lydia McNabb has been appointed administratrix of the Estate
of Samuel B McNabb dec'd now if the said Lydia McNabb shall
well and truly as such Administratrix perform all the duties which
are or may be required by law then this obligation to be void &
else to remain in full force and effect Lydia B McNabb
Seal
John I Snodgrass
Seal
George W Brannon
Seal
Test S Bowlby clerk

State of Missouri } To Lydia McNabb a citizen of Carter County
Carter County } It appearing to the county court now sitting upon
that Samuel B McNabb has died leaving the condition well and the
court being satisfied as to your claims to administration
and you having given bond and qualified as the Law directs and
the court having ordered that Letters of Administration issue to you
These are therefore to authorize and empower you to take into your
possession and control all the goods chattels claims and papers of
of the intestate, and ordain a true and perfect Inventory thereof
to our next county court to collect and pay all debts and dues and transact
all the duties in relation to said estate which lawfully devolve upon
you as administratrix and after settling up said estate to deliver
the residue thereof to those who are by intitled
Witness Samuel S Bowlby clerk of said court at office this 2nd
day of October 1865 Test S Bowlby clerk

Monday October Term 1865

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed
Jurors to attend the November Term of the circuit court to the year 1865
1 District Joel Rosser 2 John Whitehead Sr and
A J Burk 3 Charles A Campbell George H Harlan & R L Rennie
and Nimrod Hopp 5 Alexander McInturff A L Williams & W H Hopper
6 Silas Humphreys J J Hyden & C H Mauze John I Eddie
J J Angell & Henry Little Levi Slagle N Ellis & Daniel J Rennie
Joel D Shaw N David Garland Wm Stone N Gilbert Burchfield
and William Banks

State } Yesterday
vs } this cause is continued by consent
Bird Jagusson } Bird Jagusson come into open court and brought with him
Jacob Fraser Wm Frazier and Stephen L Cole who acknow
ledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of
Missouri in the penal sum of five hundred and fifty dollars
to be void on the condition that the said Bird Jagusson
be and appear at the November term of the County Court
to be held at the Court House in said County on the first
Monday in November next to answer the charge of Bastardy
and not depart the Court first had and obtained

State } Yesterday
vs } this cause is continued by consent of
Jacob Fraser } Jacob Jagusson come into open court and brought
with him Wm Frazier and Stephen L Cole who acknowledged
themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of
Missouri in the penal sum of five hundred and
fifty dollars to be void on condition that the said
Jacob Jagusson and appear at the November term of
the County Court to be held at the Court House in
Elizabethtown on the first monday in November next
to answer the Charge of Bastardy and not depart the
Court first had and obtained

Monday October Term 1865

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County court opened and
Carter County } held in the Court House Elizabethton on the fast
Monday it being the 2nd day of October 1865

Present the worship[ful]

[illegible]

Ordered by the court that William Phillipp Robert L Rowe Richard
Nave be appointed commissioners to Lay off Preston Mouth Support for the
Widow Lydia McNabb and her family Widow Samuel McNabb dec'd out
of the effects of the Estate of the said S McNabb dec'd

Ordered by the court that William Phillipp John A Anderson
and Thomas McInhuff be appointed commissioners to Lay off to
the Widow Rebecca Hunter widow Isaac Hunter dec'd out of the
effects of the said Isaac Hunter dec'd

Ordered by the court that J W Looney be appointed overseer
of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at Thompsons Mulley house and
ending at Lacy ford and have the following hands and bounds to work
Isaac Lacy Simon A Scott Lewis Hensley G B Daniel Alvin Shell Anderson
Shell Aaron Shell Rice Hensley E E Range Samuel McNabb Susannah West
R B Daniel John L Hamlett all the hands on or near said Road from
the hands and bounds to work said Road

William H Rice a constable elect from the 9th district of said County
came in open court and entered into the following bond

Ordered by the court that Henry I Range be appointed Guardian of
Silas H Range a lunatic and idiot whereupon the said Henry I Range came
into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three thousand
dollars with James B Range his security which bond was approved
by the court and was duly qualified as directed by law

Ordered by the court that Jackson D Range & William C Brown

Ordered by the court that Samuel D Bowers be appointed Administrator of
the Estate of Samuel D Bowers dec'd whereupon the said Samuel D Bowers came
into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars
with Samuel Bowers and John J Bowers his Securities which bond was
approved by the court and was duly qualified as directed

Ordered by the court that Thomas G Brown William C Brown
and Jackson D Range be appointed commissioners to Lay off to William
Moore to support for the widow Eliza Bowers widow S D Bowers dec'd of the
estate of the said S D Bowers dec'd

Ordered by the court that John P Babb the present surveyor ex-officio
count the scaff of a woolf adjudged to be over four months old and pay
dollars and the Sheriff of Carter county out the same for use

Ordered by the court that John P Babb the present surveyor of the scaff of a wolf
each allowed certificate to act of assembly for the same

And court adjourned until court in course

Adam Gourley Adam Looney Samuel Hilton Clk
William Phillipp

Monday November 9th 1865

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 6 day of November 1865

Present the Worshipfull
James R Scott Chairman Pro tem
Adam Crosby
William Phillips

Ordered by the court that George A Hamm Wiley W Bonn and
William Hagan be appointed commissioners to lay off & allow more
Support for the widow Martha J Hyder and her family widow of
B G Hyder dec'd out of the property now on hand that was on hand

Ordered by the court that James G Smith George A Hamm Wiley W
Bonn be appointed Commissioners to lay off to the widow Martha J
Hyder widow of Benjamin G Hyder dec'd a dower interest out of the
Landed estate of the said B G Hyder dec'd and report accordingly

Ordered by the court that James M Hyder be appointed Administrator
Trustee of the estate of B G Hyder dec'd whereupon the said James
M Hyder came into open Court and entered into bond with William
M Mahan Security in the sum of $25 which bond was approved by the
Court

Ordered by the court that Abraham P Hart be appointed overseer
of the Road of the 2nd Clap from the mouth of the Lane between A Hyder
and A J Hyder to the North East Corner of Black field and have the following
hands with him to work same A B Patterson Widow Smith A J Hyder
A J Hyder
& J G Millsaps J S Bowlby and the hands of John Jones the hands and bounds
to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Seth Shell be appointed overseer of the Road of
the second Clap from beginning at the Washington county line and running at the
Sand Hill and have the following hands and bounds to work All the hands on Cyatts
the hand on the Dawson farm Smith Bowers Long Hamm and the Hill farm with the
hand and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James M Hyder by authorized to pay
the account that may be due to Miller Dunn of Watauga

Miller Dunn all the money now in his hand due the said Miller Dunn as of the
said

Ordered by the court that David B Bonn Administrator of A L Bonn dec'd be
allowed the further time of six months to return an Inventory of the said Land

State of } Bastardy
Jacob Treasure } In this case the defendant Jacob Treasure came into open
Court and brought with him Abraham Treasure and Simon Hyder his sufficient
securities to come and be indicted to the State of Tennessee Carter County in the sum of
Three hundred dollars but to be void on condition that they keep the said Jacob Treasure
the body of Easter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee from becoming a county charge
and if it should well pay such cost and charge as soon as they shall accrue

State } Bastardy
James G Pearce } In this case the defendant James G Pearce came into open court and
brought with him Asher L Bonner who came into open court and brought with him
acknowledged themselves to owe and be indicted to the State of Tennessee in the
sum of three hundred dollars but to be void on condition that they keep a
Bastard child born of the body of Easter Hickey from becoming chargeable
to the County of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee and
it should well pay all such costs and charges as soon as they accrue

State } Bastardy
Samuel Storm } In this case the defendant Samuel Storm came into open
court and brought with him Samuel J Vance who acknowledged themselves
true and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of three hundred
dollars but to be Void on condition that they keep the County of Carter
and all other counties in the State of Tennessee

Ordered by the court that Abraham P Hart be appointed overseer of the Road from
the mouth of the Lane between A J Ryder and A Hyder to the North East corner of Blackfield and
have the following hands with him to work same A B Patterson Widow Smith A J Ryder G W Bass

And court adjourned until to Morrow 9 O'clock

Jas R Scott Chm Pro tem
Phillips

Sunday November Term 1865

State of Tennessee } Court met pursuant to adjournment
Carter County } November the 7th day of November
Present the worshipfull
Sol. R. Scott Chairman Pro Tem
Isaac Lowery }
William Phillips } Esqrs

Ordered by the court that Elizabeth Hyde be appointed Administratrix of the estate of Isaac Hyde dec'd when upon the said Elizabeth Hyde came into open court and entered into bond with William Hyde and G. W. Hyde her securities

Ordered by the court that John M. Cannon be appointed Administrator with the will annexed of Jacob Cannon dec'd when upon the said John M. Cannon came into open court and entered into bond with J. S. Hampton his security in the sum of Eight thousand dollars which bond was accepted by the court

Ordered by the Court that Michael Peters be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the widow Hyde to the line of the 9th District and have the following hands and bounds and that have all the hands on both sides of the Road upto the said line between the 9th & 10th districts be the hands and bounds to work said Road

State of Tennessee } Bastardy
Carter County } In this case the defendant Benjamin D. Ferguson came into court brought with him George M. Alexander and Ed Nidiver who acknowledged them selves to come and be security to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Seven hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods and chattles Lands tenements &c. but conditioned that said Benjamin D. Ferguson shall keep the County of Carter and all other counties in State of Tennessee from becoming a county charge and if he should he will pay all such cost and charges as soon as they accrue

On motion it is Ordered by the Court that Abraham Lipton Esqr be appointed commissioner or superintendant to appoint some suitable person in each civil District in Carter County whose duty it is to ascertain the amount of the List of property that each legal or Illegal man within their District has not and who it should have been that list the property and also what each Freedmen man or family have put and who it was that took or destroyed the same

Sunday November Term 1865

To the worshipfull County Court of Carter County the undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent to your worshipfull body that the Administration of the estate of the said Jacob Cannon dec'd and that there is not sufficient assets in the hands of personal property of said estate to satisfy all the just claims against it, he therefore asks that your worshipfull body will ordain & decree the sale of a certain tract of land belonging said estate of Jacob Cannon dec'd lying in the 7 civil district of said county of Carter & County containing 248 acres more or less for the just debts that are due and owing by said estate this 7 day of November 1865

John M. Cannon
by William C. Vermit atty for Petitioners

Ordered by the court that Joseph Payne be appointed overseer of the Road from the corner of Ezekiel Smith's field at Duggans ford to the Johnson County and have the following hands and bounds viz: William Duggar Darlin Duggar Margrit Duggar Michael Peters Barbra Duggar Nancy Duggar and all the persons on each side of the Road be the hands and bounds to work said Road

The Last Will and Testament of Jonathan H. Hyde was produced in Open court and Read and J. H. Hyden one of the Subscribing witnesses appeared also in open court who after being first Sworn testifies that the testator acknowledged the Execution of said Will and that he believes the said Jonathan H. Hyden was of Sound mind at the time he executed the same and the said J. H. Hyden further testifies the name of Alcena Hyde Subscribing testimony appears in his own proper hand writing and also further testifies that the additional or codicil thereto appended was acknowledged by the Testator and that he believes him to be of sound mind at the time of so doing

Widow & 9 Hyden 12 months support

We the Undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court at its November 1865 to lay off Twelve months support after being duly Sworn according to law do set apart the following articles All the Stock grain two horse wagon two pairs of Gears farming household and kitchen furniture and twenty five dollars out of the effects of the estate of B. G. Hyde dec'd this November the 7th 1865

Wm Hagan
A. Blevins
W. M. Bowman

And continued adjourned until next court in course

Sol. R. Scott Chm Pro Tem
William Phillips

Monday December 2nd 1865

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court appointed at
Carter County } held in the Court house in Elizabethton on
the first monday it being the 4th day of December 1865

Present the worshipfull
Jasmel Miller Chmn
Adam Gentry
William Phillipps

Ordered by the court that William Scaly be appointed overseer of the Road from Burgners ford to the Sullivan County line and have the following hands and bounds to work that Levy I M Scott the Widow Humphreys Harmon Spruce Reuben Lacy William Lenard and Isaac Frost be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that J H Peoples have the further time of one month to return his Inventory of the Estate of Saml Bowers dec'd & David Bowers have further time of one month to returns his inventory

Ordered by the court that John Lyle be appointed overseer of Road from the Top of the hill in Woods below Taylor School to the county line near Clapps Mill and have the following hands and bounds to work Clapps John Hughes Jesse Humphreys James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Henry Blevins be appointed overseer of the Road beginning at the old Duggan bridge and ending at the branch at B H Cawhorns and have the following hands to work said Road Duggan Dennises James the Hawks Jammes Mary Smith & Blevins Boys Blevins James William Duggan on the south side of the River all the whole of Barnes Wm Lewis farms Elsha Smiths farms R. G. White Cable farm a piece of land in possession Mrs G Dugan adjoining Wm Lewis & Smith R G White be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Thomas Peters be appointed overseer of the Road from the fork near the widow Lacy to the top of the ridge and have the following hands and bounds to work Widow Lacy Michael Sondertop Ed Morton Jesse Austin N M Johnson Samuel Campbell Abe Campbell John M Lacy in the room of Wm Gibbs & Sophe Sellers James Lester hands and bounds to work said Road

Monday December 4th 1865

Ordered by court that William H Nave be released of his Guardianship over Estate of Nancy Brown and Phebe Brown minor of R G Brown dec'd

Ordered by the court that Abbot J Tipton Dr James M Cannon & William R Fitzgerald and Jany G Smith be appointed commissioners to lay off to the Widow & Nancy M Taylor widow of A M C Taylor dec'd her Dower in the Lands & estate of the said A M C Taylor dec'd and also make monthly support for the said Widow & Nancy Taylor Executrix of the said A M C Taylor dec'd and make Report to the next Session of this Court

Widows Dower Martha J Williams

Pursuant to an Order of the county court held at Elizabethton for Carter County Tennessee Order made at the September 1865 in the case of Martha Williams against the heirs and creditors of Robert B Williams dec'd We would respectfully report to said court that in obedience to said order the undersigned commissioners on the 21 day of September 1865 proceeded to lay off and set apart 24 acres of land in civil District No 5 of said county as Dowert to the said Martha J Williams Widow of Robert B Williams dec'd and bound Beginning on a White oak Stump corner to Joshua Williams thence north his line East 38 poles to a Stake in Hyders line then north 30° West 11 poles to a Stake then West 36 poles to a Stake on Williams line then with his line South 11 poles to the beginning

James G Smith Commissioner

Jobetha Hyden Dower

Pursuant to an order of the county court at held at Elizabethton for said County aforesaid order made at the November Term 1865 in the case of Jobetha Hyden against the heirs and creditors of Benjamin G Hyden dec'd we would Respectfully Report to said court in obedience to said order we the undersigned commissioners on the 18 day of November 1865 proceeded to lay off and set apart 20 acres of land in civil District No 5 of said county as Dowert to the said Jobetha Hyden Widow of B G Hyden dec'd bounded Beginning on a gum corner to William Connelly then with his line north 40 poles to a gum on County line then north 63° East 80 poles to a Stake and pointers then south 40 poles to a Stake & Rocks then South 63° west 80 poles to the beginning containing 20 acres

James G Smith dec'd

The Clerk having finished make the orders appointing John K Miller Administrator of A M C Taylor dec'd it is therefore ordered by the court that said order be done nunc pro tunc

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that John K Miller be appointed Administrator of the Estate of A M C Taylor dec'd and John K Miller came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars with A P Dorcas and Landon Carter his securities which was accepted by the court Which bond being of the date the 4th day of December 1865

Tuesday January 2nd 1866

State of Tennessee } At a Meeting of the Quorum Court Appointed and
Carter County } held in the Court house in Elizabethton on the first
Tuesday it being the 2nd day of January 1866

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Ja^s R Scott
E P Haraan
& Edmond Williams

Ordered by the court that David Garland be appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Garland Dec^d Whereupon the said David Garland came into open court and entered into bond with Onyx Bob Security in the sum of Six hundred dollars and duly qualified

Ordered by the court David Pardee be appointed administrator of the Estate of David Crouch whereupon the said David P Lee came into Open Court and entered into bond in the sum of nine hundred dollars with John R Berry & Richard C White his Securities and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors for the year 1866
1 District Richard C White 2 District Nicholas Smith 3 Jacob Jenny
4 Richard Norris 5 Jaime Miller 6 John J Snodgrass 7 Abraham
Taylor 8 Radford Ellis 9 David B Barnes 10 J R Ricks 11 William
Treadway

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the March Term of the Circuit court for the year 1866
1 District John Emmick Edward J Smith 3 Asbury Emmitt Alfred
Johnson 3rd Samson 10 Hampton John Chambers 5 District William
Phillips Jonathan McNabb 6 Monty Smithey Henry Taylor 8 P P Williams
9 M Martin Drury M Patton 7 Williams 8 Nelson James C Hyden 8 H B Hord
C Enoch Hall Jamie R Scott 9 R J Allen John R Carriger 10 Grace
Garland Thomas Taylor Joshua Hamilton 11 Robert B Cockrum and
Ezekiel Burchfield

Ordered by the court that the following persons be ~~granted~~
Order By the Court That E L Elsner Be Appointed an Overseer
of a Road of the 3rd Class Commencing At the Widow Stover and
Ending at the Colored Women at Blue Springs and have all the hands
formerly Belonging To Said Road

Ordered By the Court That Nathaniel Edens Be Appointed
Overseer of a Road of the 3rd Class in the Room of John A Lusk
Beginning at Solo Branch near the Lee County farm Then Ending
at the Cap Creek Road and have the following Hands and Bounds
J. H. Hyden's farms Being Hydens farm John Millers farm Samuel
W Hydens farms Known as the Lusk and Hampton Edens farm
John McKeehan George McKeehan Elijah McKeehan farms
Over Hudsons farms to the Hands and Bounds to Work said
Road

Ordered By the Court That Thomas Miller Be Appointed Overseer
of a Road of the 2nd Class Beginning at Eliza Smiths and Running up the River
To Dennis A Dotsons to the State line and have the following Hands and
Bounds all the Hands on Hamptons farms excluding W D Jenkins farms
to Be the Hands and Bounds to Work said Road

Ordered Ordered By the Court That Miller Shell Be Appointed Overseer
of a Road of the 2nd Class Beginning at End of a Lane above H H Hays
up the Shell Creek to the Top of a Ridge Between the Shell Creek and
the Main Road up to the State Line and have all the Hands immediately
up the Creek to the Top of the Ridge to the State Line Including
old Daniel Shells farm to be the Hands to Work said
Road

Ordered by the Court that Williams Cap be appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Cox Dec^d Whereupon the said
Williams Cap came into open court and entered into bond in the
Sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that James J Smith Benjamin Cook and
Thomas Richardson be appointed Commissioners to Lay off the Dower
interest of Sarah Garland out of the Landed Estate of William
Garland Dec^d to the widow Sarah Garland and Report according
to Law

Thursday January Term 1866

Ordered By Court That The Petitions of Sundry Citizens to Change from the Mouth of the Same Between I. H. Hyder and The Heirs of Ab Carter Dec'd Be granted and the following persons Be Appointed a Jury of View to wit Thos Delouch Elbert Greasy Engineer Broadway G. O Collins and Samuel Montgomery to Mark and Lay off a Road Beginning at the East End of the Same Between said Hyder and Carter Thence in the Direction of Elizabeth Moores Through the fields to intersect the Old Road Near Road Near Benjamin Broadways and Report to the Court at its April Term

Ordered By The Court That Thomas Hunt Be Appointed Overseer of a Road of the 2nd Class Commencing at the ford of the Rivers at Solomon Hunts and Ending at Thomas Hunting House and have the following hands and Bounds Solomon Hunts farm Abrahams Hunts farm William Bishops farm Widow Gourley farm George Mottern farm Joel Cooper farm David P. Abrams farm Henry Settle farm Isaac H Mottern William Mottern Be the Hands and Bounds to Work said Road

Ordered By the Court That Thomas Shell Be Appointed Overseer of A Road of the 3rd Class Commencing at Thompsons Hunting House and Ending at the Railroad Near I. H Carlands Known as the Carland Branch Road & have the following Hands and Bounds Samuel Thompsons farm Samuel McCorkle farm The Widow Dimays farm Parker Owns farm I. H Carls farm The Widow Vests farm R. B Daniel farm Reuben Lays farm Be The Hands and Bounds to work said Road

Ordered By The Court That Solomon Smith Be appointed Overseer of the 3rd Class of a Road Commencing at The Indian Creek Road at Millers Barn and Ending at George Mottern Barn and have the following Hands & Bounds Levi Hoyle John Hendrix farms Creek Range farm E. Moore A. L Runnels farm R. Masketers farm Rayles Millers farm The Millers Hodge farms and Wriah Woods farm Be the Hands and Bounds to Work said Road

Ordered By The Court That Calvin A Campbell Be Appointed Overseer of a Road of the 2nd Class Commencing at the ford of Watuga River Opposite A. G Taylor and Ending at the said Road Intersect the Road

Leading from Col Hunts to Carters Depot and have the following Hands and Bounds Jas W Hughes farm W. G Taylors farm N. G Taylors farm North of the River I Emmets John Thos Ragan farm Wm B. Hickey Jas Hickey R. M Dealings farm Jas Range farm Be the Hands and Bounds to work said Road

Ordered By the Court That W B Carter Be appointed Overseer of a 2nd Class Road Commencing at the Courthouse and Ending at the House of Wm B Fitzsimmons on the South side of Watuga River and have the following Hands and Bounds All the Hands on the North End Squares of Elizabeth Moore All the Hands on the East side of the Fitz Simmons Bounds Hands on Mary C Carters Place on the River farm of Wm Carter Heirs including John Broadways and the Hands on W. B Fitzsimmons Place Be the Hands and Bounds to work said Road

Ordered By the Court That C. D Sonerop Be Appointed Overseer of A Road of the 2nd Class Commencing at Wm B Fitzsimmons thence up Watuga River on the East side of said River the South side of said River to the Wilson Stones ford & Cross said River To the East Banks and have the following hands and Bounds Campbell Crowes farm Noah Mast farm Taylors Stones farm C. D Sonerops farm Be the Hands and Bounds to work said Road

Ordered By the Court that the petition of Sundry Citizens for a Jury of View Beginning near Thomas Bradleys thence with said Hoyle to S. L Cole farm and that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View & mark and lay off said Road Samuel Wm Richardson Shadrack Estep Thos Cole Allen Thomas B. Cole Thos Scott Thomas Hoyle be the persons and Report according to law

Monday January term 1866

Report of Dower to Virginia M Wayles &c

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court held at Elizabethtown for said County of Carter at the December term 1865 in the case of Virginia M Wayles &c vs the heirs and creditors of Alfred M Wayles said Court respectfully Report to said Court that in Obedience to said Order we the undersigned Commissioners did on the ___ day of December 1865 proceed to lay off and set apart said Dower of 144 acres of Land out of the home farm of 458 acres in Civil District No 6 of said County as Dower to the said Virginia M Wayles Widow of Alfred M Wayles said Beginning on a Spanish Chestnut &c Thence north 25° East 82 poles to a spanish Oak & Pointers on the Bank of the River thence north 72 West 56 poles to a White Oak & Pointers thence South 21° East 110 poles to a Spanish Oak thence South 30° East 198 poles to a White Oak thence South 25 West 50 poles to a Stake on the back line thence with said line North 41° West 370 poles to the beginning containing 144 acres

James F Smith Com
A J Taylor
James M Cummins
Isaac R Hoffman

Court Adjourned until Court in Course

Samuel A Miller Clk
E. D. Hunter
J. A. Bell

Monday February - Term 1866

State of Mississippi } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held in
Carter County } the Court House in Elizabethtown on the first Monday it
being the 3rd day of February 1866

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller } Chancon
Elijah L. Harden }
Edmond Williams } Coqunes
James M Scott }

Ordered by the court that A. J. Boyd J. H. Hyden & James G. Smith duely
Sworn or be appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow Elizabeth Brooks
a Dower interest in the landed estate of Reuben Brooks Land and Report to this
Spd 6 Feby County Court at the Law Courts
1866

Ordered by the Court that Samuel W Hyden donated to pay over to the
Widow Celesta Taylor widow of Andrew W Taylor fifty $ for the use of her minor
Children now under the Guardianship of the said Samuel W Hyden

Spd Ordered by the Court that Samson W Hampton John W Hyden Abraham Depton
and James G Smith County Persons be appointed Commissioners to Lay off to
Widow Caroline McKenny widow of John McKenny dec'd one of the Landed
Estate of the said John McKenny dec'd

Spd Ordered by the Court that Samson W Hampton John W Hyden Abraham
Depton & James G Smith be appointed commissioners to Lay off Twelve
months support for the widow Caroline McKenny and her family out of
the possessions now in hand of the said Dec'd

Spd Ordered by this present that Samson W Hampton Abraham Depton and
James G Smith be appointed Commissioners to Lay of a Dower interest of
the land estate of Jeremiah Blevins to his widow Nancy Ann Blevins
whose landed estate consisted mostly land of said Blevins

Spd Wm A Pearce proves that he killed 2 Red foxes in the State of Mississippi

Ordered by this Court that Dr David Bell have made Search and
Report his Inventory of the Estate of James Bell dec'd

Monday February Term 1866

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to lay off & mark a road running down the dry branch around the John N Hardin orchard to the Reason Elliott Cannon J N Hardin Vaught Reason Adam Ferguson John Northcutt be the Jury

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to lay off a road begining at the school running to Cove house (Court) Thomas Dayton Elliott Cannon John N Hardin Adam Ferguson J C Reason R C Buckles be the Jurors

Ordered by the court that Jacob Reeder & Simeon R Rhoades be exempted & released of there poll tax for the year 1866 and that the Sheriff Carter and County Trustee be discharged of

Ordered by the court that Henry Estes be released of the Tax on $6100 for the year 1865

Ordered by the court that James L Hardaway clerk have entered thereof Term of this court to make and complete the settlement of the unsettled accounts of the Estate of R B Williams deceased

Ordered by the court that Samuel Thompson have entered the Appeal Term of this court to make understand his inventory of the said Estate

Ordered by the court that the Clerk of this court issue the Execution as Marshal Blue in the Mark & Lowery Case against Lucas

Ordered by the Court that Lowe Dayton be appointed Guardian of Isaac Scalf Sarah Scalf and Adaline Scalf & when upon the said Lowe Dayton came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Three hundred dollars with John B Williams his security which bond was duly by the court took on oath for the due performance thereof

Ordered by the court that George Personyer be appointed Guardian to Eastham Personyer whereupon the said George Personyer came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of two thousand dollars with John B Williams his security and duly qualified

Monday February Term 1866

Ordered by the court that Eliza J Smith be appointed Guardian to Mary Adaline Odell Martha Caroline Odell whereupon the said Eliza J Odell came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that John W Hyden be appointed Administrator of the estate of Jacob S Hampton dec'd whereupon the said John W Hyden came into open court and entered into bond with

Elizabethton Carter County Tennessee

To the worshipful county court of Carter County your petitioner Eliza J Smith a citizen of Carter county would respectfully States to your worshipful body that she and her daughter Martha E Odell has been appointed Guardian of Martha E Odell and Mary Adaline Odell your petitioner would further State that she and her daughter Martha E Odell became involved in a law suit in the circuit Court of Carter County and that they become liable for costs for about the amount of Two hundred dollars and they have no personal property or other means to pay said costs your petitioner further States that herself and her two wards are the owners of a certain tract of land in the waters of Stony creek in the 9th district of Carter County Tennessee containing about one hundred and fifty the feral prayer of your petitioner is that the county court Grant and decree that your petitioner be authorized to sell about 18 acres of said land to enable her to pay said costs and as duty bound will ever pray

Eliza J Smith
Mark

Ordered by the court that John W Hyden be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jacob S Hampton dec'd where upon the said John W Hyden came into open court and entered into bond with Simeon W Hyden & Jacob Grindstaff securities in the sum of Two hundred dollars and took oath prescribed by law which bond duly by the court

Eliza J Smith's Guardian
Petition to sell Land
This Cause came on to be heard before the Worshipful County Court on the Petition and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the Petitioner and her said ward Martha E. Odell were liable for about the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars it being for Costs that the State of Tennessee recovered against them at the November Term 1865 of the Circuit Court of Carter County and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that said parties have no personal

property to satisfy said Claim and it further appearing that it would be to the interest of said ward Martha E Odel to have the Twenty two acres of land named in the Petition Sold to satisfy said Claim the Court was therefore pleased to order a judge and Decree that the said Eliza J Smith Guardian of Martha E Odel be and is hereby authorized to Sell Eighteen acres of the Land of her said ward Martha E Odel at private Sal to satisfy said Claim and make her Report to the next Term of this Court.

State of Tennessee } To John W Hyden a Citizen of Carter County
Carter County } It appearing to the county Court now in Session that Jacob S Hampton has died leaving no will and that 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 empower you to take into your possession and control all the Goods Chattels Claims and papers of Estate and return an true and perfect Inventory thereof to our next County Court to be held and pay all debts and to do and transact all the duties belonging 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 entitled.

Witness James L Bradley Clerk of said Court at office the 5 day of Feby 1866

James L Bradley Clerk

Monday February 1866

State of Tennessee } At a Called Meeting of the County Court Opened
Carter County } and held in the Court House in Elizabethton on the
12 day of February 1866

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Elijah D Harden }
Abraham Lipton }
Richard C White } Esqrs

On motion it is Ordered by the Court that whereas the County Court
at its Regular Term failed to appoint Some person to hold the
ensuing March Election it is now ordered by the court that Precinct
Comment be specially appointed to open and the Election County offices
to held on the first Saturday in March next 1866 viz to Elect one
Sheriff one Circuit Court Clerk one County County Court Clerk one
Register Collector County County Trustee one County Register and to Elect
Three Justices and Two Constable for the 17 District and Two Justices of the Peace
and one Constable in Surrounding 10 District in Carter County

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed
Judges of the ensuing March Election for the year 1866
1st Williamsburgs Jacob A Smith & Samson H Goodman
2 " Hendley Shell A D Birch & Alfred Johnson
3 " Jas I Campbell Michial Vanderhoff John C Hyden
4 " Thomas McInturff D W Smalling Robert Cullens
5 " Samuel C Hyder A J Gourley P Pierce Inman
6 P M Williams John Hampton David Taylor
7 James McCartain A C Beasley William Hawkins
8 Levi Slagle Solomon Hart George Hathorn
9 Joel D Neas John C Heaton David Hyder
10 William Buckles A J Boyd Samuel Anderson
11 John Garland David McBrain David Baker

Said court adjourned untill court in course

Samuel C Miller Chair
E D Harden
A Lipton

Said court untill court in course
E D Harden Sam'l R Smith

Samuel C Miller Chair
E Williams

Monday March Term 1866

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 5th day of March 1866 present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Elijah S Hardin
Edmund Williams

Lawson M Smith proved that he killed a Old Dog running at large in the woods in the State of Tennessee for which he allowed according to law the sum of one dollar to be paid by the Comm collector

Ordered by the court that Isaac Perry be allowed to lay his fence through so to leave a sufficient Road past above his house near the lands of Elbert Evans

State } To } Bastardy
vs } } Margaret Jenkins came into open court and Margaret Jenkins brought her Infant Child and acknowledged them selves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of three hundred dollars but to be Void on condition that the Margaret Jenkins and Isaac Lewis keep a Bastard Armanda Margaret Parsons born of the body of the said Margaret Jenkins from becoming chargable to the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee

Ordered by the court that Nathan Morley be & appointed overseer of the Road from Dr David Bells to the top of the Iron mountain of the 3rd Class and have the following hands and hands to work said Road Colonel Thomas George Asa Davis Edward Brown Baker Robert Cockburn John Garland L B Britt James and Noah Gray Lemuel Shepherd Zephaniah Brookfield be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Seth Lloyd be appointed overseer of the Road from the mouth of White Lick or Hanamintown to Dr David Bells of the 2nd Class and have the following hands and bounds to work Hannah James all the hands Nelly Thomas Wright Daniel Keen Samuel Lovett Robert Mannis Thomas Brown Dr Bell Nathan Brookfield William Milligan James Williamson Campbell be the hands and bounds to work on the

Ordered by the court that Henry Blevins be appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Brown Decd whereupon the said Henry Blevins came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with Simon Osborne his security

To the worshipfull county court for Carter County Term

The petitioner Eliza Jane Smith respectfully represents that she is the Guardian of her Daughter Martha E Odell and that she is entitled to a part of the tract of 160 acres lying in said County adjoining the lines of William Price and that she is liable for about $216 cost incured in a State prosecution in the circuit court of said county that there is no other means of satisfying said cost but by sale of a portion of said Land that it will be necessary to sell about twenty two acres of said tract of land to pay said costs that that amount can be sold to advantage without seriously injuring the value of the residue which if otherwise sold would be mainly surrounded by the lands of said Price heirs

Your petitioner therefore prays that your worshipfull court will make an order authorizing her to sell said twenty two acres of land by public or private sale for the satisfaction of said costs and damages and that to this end a report be directed to be made by the Clerk at the present Term to ascertain whether it is necessary to sell said land for such purpose as petitioner states there is no other means of paying the sum accrued by said suit

State of Tennessee } Eliza Jane Smith Guardian personally came before me and made
Carter County } oath that the facts in the foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowledge information and belief

Sworn to and subscribed before me } Eliza Jane Smith her mark
March the 6 1866
Ja S Brumley Clerk

State of Tennessee } It appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk from the petition of
Carter County } Eliza J Smith Guardian aforesaid and from the testimony of J W Vandeventer & A Hitchcock that it is necessary to sell the lands mentioned in said petition therein no personall property to satisfy the costs mentioned therein
7 day of March 1866 Ja S Brumley clerk

Eliza Jane Smith Guardian } In this cause appearing to the satisfaction of the court
vs } from the report of the Clerk made to the present Term in Obedience to our order at this Term that it is necessary to sell a portion of the land of said in the petition mentioned to pay the judgment of the account of this county against the said Martha E Odell ward of Petition the court is pleased to ord

& adjudge that the said Guardian may sell 22 acres of said land in the upper end of the farm and upon the banks of Stony Creek adjoining the lands of William Pitts heirs on both sides at private or public sale an Report said sale to the April or May Term 1866 of this court 1/6

To the worshipfull county court of Carter County the undersigned your petitioner wants respectfully state to your worshipfull body that she is the widow of Swinfield Blevins your petitioner for that state that her husband Swinfield Blevins and his Brother in law David Blevins are the joint owners of a certain tract of land on the waters of Sun River in the 3rd District of Carter County Tennessee adjoining the lands of James Whitehead & others your petitioner further state that her Brother in said Dec'd Blevins has possession of said land and that she has no way to make support for her family the premises considered the just prayer of your petitioner is that your worshipfull body appoint five commissioners Namely James L Smith the county surveyor to partition and divide of said land between petitioner and David Blevins and lay off her Dower out of the part allotted to Swinfield Blevins & as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray this 5 day of February 1866

Nancy Ann her Blevins
Mark

Nancy A Blevins Petitioner for Partition & Dower

This cause came on to be heard before the worshipfull David Blevins a full county court of Carter County Tennessee on the 6th day of March 1866 and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the Return of James Lenard Deputy Sheriff that the defendant David Blevins was legally notified to appear and defend said petition and came not and it appearing also to the satisfaction of the court that it would be the interest of said parties that the lands mentioned in the petition adjoining James Whitehead & his others be partitioned between the heirs of Swinfield Blevins Dec'd and David Blevins the court is therefore pleased to order & adjudge that Abraham Taylor John Hyden Wm Lady James Whitehead & Solomon Hyden all of Carter County be appointed commissioners in conjunction with James L Smith the county surveyor to partition said land equally between the heirs at law of Swinfield Blevins and David Blevins and it also appearing that Nancy Ann Blevins is entitled to Dower out the part of said land allotted to the heirs of Swinfield Blevins dec'd on petition ordered by the court that they shall allot & set off to the petitioner one third part in value of said tract of land allotted to the heirs of Swinfield Blevins for Dower and report to the next term of this court

James A Miller Chairman
E K Hardin

Monday April 2nd 1866

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the Quorum court opened and held in the Carter County court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of April 1866

Present the worshipfull
James Miller Chairman

Ordered by the court that Rebecca Arnold be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Powell Arnold dec'd whereupon the said Rebecca Arnold came into open court and entered into bond with Allen Roberts her security in the sum of six hundred dollars which bond was accepted & approved in open court

Upon the Petition of Nathaniel Smith the widow William Smith dec'd for Dower in the said dec'd estate of the said William Smith It is therefore
April 2nd 1866 Ordered by the court that Hamilton M Key Thomas Hampton Isaac Whitson in connection with James L Smith the county surveyor be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart one fifth part in value of said land for her Dower for her own proper use and benefit and make report to the next term of this court

Ordered by the court that the line between the 4th and 5th Civil District in Carter County be changed so as to begin where it strikes the Watauga River below Butlers mountain & run to the land of William Pritchard & Samuel Williams line with the line between Hopkins and Williams to the Butlers creek then with said creek to the first branch above that branch (up the branch) to the top of Powells Bear mountain then with the meanderings to the top of the Stone mountain then to the old Tennessee & Virginia line to the Watauga River known as the old White mansion house to the beginning shall be known as Hardings Mills

Ordered by the court that Elizabeth Birch be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John Birch dec'd whereupon the said Elizabeth Birch came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars with Hardin Hatcher as her security which bond was accepted & approved

Report of Eliza J Smith Guardian

In Obedience to an order of the county court made at the March 1866 in the case of Eliza J Smith Guardian of Martha C Estill I hereby Report that I have begained the 22 acres of Land named in said Order to Elizabeth Blevins & her Children for the sum of two hundred dollars this 2nd day of April 1866

Eliza J Smith Guardian

Monday April Term 1866

Eliza J. Smith Exparte } This cause come on to be heard before the Worsh
Guardian &c } County court of Baxter County and it appearing
from the report of the Guardian that she has bargained the 22 acres of land
named in a former order of this court to Elizabeth Ritter and her children
for the sum of one hundred dollars and it further appearing to the said
Justices of the court that one hundred dollars is a good and sufficient price
for said Land the court is therefore pleased to order and decree that the title
to said Land be and the same is hereby divested out of the said ward
Martha E Cobble and vested in the said Eliza J Smith Guardian aforesaid
and she is hereby directed to make the said Elizabeth Ritter and her children
a good and sufficient title to said Land on the payment of the one hundred
dollars above named.

Elijah D Hardin } This cause come to be heard before the worshipfull
Exparte } County court of Baxter County upon the petition of the
said Elijah D Hardin which petition is in words and figures (to wit)

To the worshipfull county court of Baxter County would respectfully State
to your Honor that he has good and sufficient to believe that he is the father
of a certain Illegimate child by the name of James D Stowe a son of Asbury
Stowe who was at that time an unmarried woman he further States that he
is unduly bound to provide for and protect the said child as much as of said
child had been born to him in lawful wedlock, he therefore prays that
your court make an order to legitimate and make him his lawful heir
and change the name of said child from James D Stowe to that of James D Hardin
and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray and the Court being satis-
fied with reasons set forth in said petition are pleased to adjudge
and adjudge that the name of the said illegitimate child James D Stowe
be and is hereby changed to that of James D Hardin and that he shall
hereafter be known and designated by said name and style and be emploded by the name of James D Hardin and the Court is pleased
to further order and decree that said be hereby made legitimate &
legalize him of the said Elijah D Hardin as capacity to inherit and
succeed to the real and personal estate of the aforesaid Elijah D
Hardin as his heir and next of kin.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be relieved of the Double Tax to the same delinquent Tax paper for 1865

	James Campbell 1 poll	1	200	James McBean 1 poll	1	200
	Zacariah Campbell 1 poll	1	200	Jacob Gardner 1 "	1	200
	Alexander Campbell 1 "	1	200	3rd District		
	J. H. Campbell 1 "	1	300			
	Sheldon Gassin no Such man	600	300			
	L. Goodwin 1 "	1	200			
	Wm Mulborn 1 "	1	200			
	John Howard 1 "	1	200			
	J. D. Ware 1 "	1	200			
	G. G. Wells 1 "	1	200			
	G. W. Perkins 3320 acres land	3320	1200			
2nd District No 10	Brown D. H. 1 poll	1	200			
	Monroe Garland 1	1	200			
	William Smith Higgs 32 acres land	100	30			
	W. J. Evans 1 poll	1	200			
2nd District No 3	W. D. Barnes 1 "	1	200			
	Mark Barnes 1 "	1	200			
	Green Bracksmith 1 "	1	200			
	Thomas Carpenter 1 "	1	200			
	Mary Carpenter 1 "	1	200			
	Noah Dunn 1 "	1	200			
	Layfiel Hollabaugh 1 "	1	200			
	Charles Hughes 1 "	1	200			
	James McBride 1 "	1	200			
	James McDonald 1 "	1	200			
	John Pickard 1 "	1	200			
	Thomas Price 80 acres land 1 poll	1	200			
	Joseph Richardson mulatto 1 poll	1	200			
	G. W. Renfro 1 "	1	300			
	John Seffard 1 "	1	200			
	David Vance 1 "	1	200			
	J. B. Wilkerson 1 "	1	200			
	Wm D. Hamilton 1 "	1	200			
	Samuel Whitehead 1 "	1	300			
	A. W. Perry 1 "	1	300			
	Williams Jenkins 1 "	1	200			
	Campbell 1 "	1				

	James McBean 1 poll	1	200			
	Jacob Gardner 1 "	1	200			
	3rd District					
	William Hamilton 1 poll	1	200			
	William Hall 1 "	1	200			
	Elleven Hall 1 "	1	200			
	W. L. Hargrove 1 "	1	200			
	W. W. Hall Surveyor 1 "	1	200			
	Newton Hamm 1 "	1	200			
	Mathias McKnight 1 "	1	200			
	4 Lieutenant					
	Thomas Brummett 1 poll	1	200			
	Jacob Carroll 1 "	1	200			
	Wm Barnes 1 "	1	200			
	Wm Bellew 1 "	1	200			
	J. H. McNabb 1 "	1	200			
	D. D. McNabb 1 "	1	200			
	G. W. McNabb 1 "	1	200			
	Albert Pearce 1 "	1	200			
	J. Hollon 1 "	1	200			
	Thomas Hardin 1 "	1	200			
	J. Lockhart					
	Thomas Brown 1 "	1	200			
	J. D. Hammons 1 "	1	200			
	Thomas Rutherford 1 "	1	200			
	6 Lieutenant					
	David M. Hyden 1 "	1	200			
	Cherokee Wm Kelly 2 acres land	100	30			
	Thomas Rhea 1 poll	1	200			
	Jesse Thompson 1 "	1	200			
	Elisha Collins 2 "	1	300			
	James M Cannon 2 "	1	300			
	Williams Capt 2 "	1	300			
	J. [illegible] 1 poll	1	200			
	John D. Campbell 100 acres land	100	30			
	Williams County 1 poll	1	200			

7 Dist	William Chambers	183 acres	1000	200	J B Mellen	1 pole		1	200
	" "	1 pole		1	200	B A Mellen	1 "		1	200
	Daniel Ellis	1 "		1	200	M & M Mellen	1 "		1	200
	John Gleason	1 "		1	200	H K Hays 2 dist	1 pole		1	200
	Richard Glenn	1 "		1	200	Eliza Shell	"		1	200
	Laureen Hyden	1 "		1	200	R P Shell	"		1	200
	John Holley	1 "		1	200	Wm Scott	1 "		1	200
	Wm Jenkins	1 "		1	200	Lot Scott	1 "		1	200
	Hugh Jenkins	1 "		1	200	Saml Shell	1 "		1	200
	A N D Nitt	1 "		1	200	Saml Thomason	1 "		1	200
	James Merritt	1 "		1	200	D J West under age	1 "		1	200
	Wm G Meredith	12 "		1	200	G Scarlett				
	S W Meredith	1		1	200	J N Bowen	1 pole		1	200
	Edgeworth Morris	1		1	200	David J Bowen	1 "		1	200
	John Roberts	1		1	200	D J Bowen	1 "		1	200
	G W Ryan	1		1	200	J N Bowen 2 dist			1	200
	J R Lyell	1		1	200	Camplin (Chm)	1 pole			
	W M Singleton	1		1	200	John Brown	1 pole		1	200
	L A Snyder	1		1	200	Jarvis Hinkle	1 "		1	200
	A P Moray	1		1	200	Elbert Jenkins	1 "		1	200
	Edw Wellcome	1		1	200	J B Mellen	1 "		1	200
	Joseph Merideth	1		1	200	J J Pain	1		1	200
8 Dist	Jacob Lenox	1 "		1	200	John Seamstine	1 "		1	200
	Archer Carter	1		1	200	Isaac Smith	1		1	200
	Wm R Campbell	1		1	300	J W Stephenson	1		1	200
	S C Carter 2 dist	Sawpits	300	300	150	A C Williams	1		1	200
	" "	1 pole		1	200	Wm Brannon	1 "		1	200
	Wm D Cassaway	1 "		1	200	H H Scarlett				
	Isaac Carroll	1 "		1	200	Wm Bennett	1 pole		1	200
	Alfred Carr	1 "		1	200	John Bennett	1 "		1	200
	Geo Townsend	1 "		1	200	G A Goodhorn	1 "		1	200
2 Dist	S C Ellis	1 "		1	200	Robert Morris	150	40	30	45
	Daniel Hurst	1		1	200	Saml Mahoney	1 "		1	200
	Thomas Hurst	1 "		1	200	Saml A Brown	500	436	218	65
	Levi Hurst	"		1	200	Joseph Smith	1 "		1	200
	S H Matthews	1		1	200	Clifford Stine	1 "		1	200
	J H Matthews	1		1	200	Silas Stone	1 "		1	200
	Albert Langrall	1 age		1	200	William Woodyard	"		1	200
	Lewis McNabb	1				James Woodyard	1 "		1	200

Hezekiah Woodby 1 pole p 3. Jeremiah Woodby 1 pole p 3. William Gough 1 pole p Hampton Lewis 1 pole p 2. David Morrison 1 pole p 2. Milton Williams 1 pole p 2. Reuben G Cockburn 1 pole p 2. Robert Goings under age 1 pole p 2. 50 Daniel Cunningham 1 pole p

William H Hyden Returns of 230 acres land Valued at $1800 Specie p 400

Elizabeth Brooks Dower

Pursuant to an order of the County Court held at Elizabethtown for Carlton County September order made at February Term 1866 in the case of Elizabeth Brooks against the heirs and creditors of Reuben Brooks dec'd we the undersigned commissioners on the 15 day of February 1866 Proceeded to lay off and set apart three hundred and Eighty three acres of land in District No 9 of said County as Dower to the said Elizabeth Brooks widow of Reuben Brooks dec'd

Beginning on a double maple & beech corner to Eliza Brookes land on the Ridge thence South 30 East 87 poles to a small chesnut then South 29 East 36 poles to a Sassafras corner to Brookes then South 28 East 34 poles to a Gum South 40 East 16 pole to a Dogwood then South 83 poles to a Walnut on Ridge line then with said line East 40 poles to a Gum Bush and Rock then North 7 West 39 poles to a Stake in the Road then with said road North 20 West 7 4 poles to a Chestnut by the side of the Road then North 30 East 113 poles to a Stake on Eastern line then North 60 West 11 poles to a Poplar corner to Brooks then North 70 West 41 poles to a Stake near the Dry Branch North 25 West 4 poles to the mouth of said branch at Stony Creek then down the Meanders of Stony Creek to a Spruce pine at the mouth of the Spring Branch then South 42 West down the creek 21 poles to a Dogwood then West to the beginning Containing 383 acres

Thomas G Smith Chainman

Andrew J Boy "

Tuesday April Term 1866

State of Mississippi
Carter County } Court met pursuant to Adjournment
Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Mellen Chairman
Elijah D Haraun }
James D Orr }

Report of the partition of Lands of Sherwood Blum dec and David Blum by the Commissioners

Pursuant to an order of the county court held at Elizabethton Carter County Tennessee at an order made at the March Term 1866 in the case of Nancy Blum widow of Sherwood Blum dec and against David Blum that in obedience to said order, we the undersigned commissioners viewed said land equally we think as taken between David Blum and the heirs of Sherwood Blum heirs and Dower for the widow Nancy Blum out of the part that fell to the heirs of Sherwood Blum dec'd this report will show a plat of the whole tract and the partition lines of the same the corners of David Blum tract Beginning on a Beech on the old line at the head of a draing thence down said branch North 17 East 42 poles to a Buckeye on an other branch thence down the branch North 40 West 29 poles to a Stake in the waggon Road near the barn thence North 30 East 15 poles to a Black walnut on the bank of the River; then Coping the River North 16 East 78 poles to a Stake & pointers thence North 84 West 102 poles to a Large Spanish Oak thence North 78 West 20 poles to a Hickory thence South 75 West 62 poles to a Maple thence South 38 West 35 poles to a Walnut thence South up the River 82 poles to a Sycamore thence South 38 East 29 poles to a Walnut thence South 38 East 82 poles to a White walnut corner to David Blums tract thence South 60 West 38 poles to a Spanish Oak thence South 30 West 12 poles to a Maple thence South 45 West up the branch 12 poles to a Stake in said branch the Original corner thence East 94 poles the beginning containing 103 acres

No 1

No 2 Also the other Part the Widow Nancy Blum heirs Beginning on a beech at the head of a drain corner to David Blums thence down said branch North 17 East 42 poles to a buckeye by an other branch North 40 West 29 poles to a Stake in the Road near the barn thence North 30 East 15 poles to a Black walnut on the bank of the River thence Coping the River North 16 East 78 poles to a Stake & pointers by a path on the Original line thence South 84 East 102 poles to a Stake thence South 162 poles to a Sycamore & pointers thence West 165 poles to the beginning

Tuesday April Term 1866

Widow Dower Nancy Blum widow of Sherwood Blum dec'd

Beginning on a beech at the head of a drain thence down the same North 17 East 42 poles to a Buckeye by an other branch thence down the branch North 40 West 29 poles to a Stake in the Road near the barn thence North 30 East 15 poles to a Black walnut on the River bank thence up the River North 16 East 34 poles to a White walnut South 22 East 16 poles to a Buckeye thence South 40 East 37 poles to a Stake thence East 37 poles to a Hickory & pointers thence South 42 East 14 poles to a Hickory & pointers on the Original line thence South 24 poles to a Sycamore thence West 165 poles to the beginning containing 53 acres done on the 13 day of March 1866

Daniel G Smith Com Surveyor

Report of the Commissioners Dower to Elizabeth Brooks

Pursuant an order of the County Court held at Elizabethton for Carter County Tennessee order made at the March term 1866 in the case of Elizabeth Brooks against the heirs and executors of Barbara Brooks dec'd We respectfully Report to the Court that in Obedience to the said order We the undersigned commissioners on the 5 day of March 1866 proceeded to lay off and set apart three hundred & Eighty three acres of land in Carter County as Dower to the said Elizabeth Brooks widow of the said Barbara dec'd

Beginning on a Sugar tree & Beech corner to Elizabeth Brooks the below the Gorge then South 30 East 91 poles to a Stake & pointers thence South 29 East 73 poles to a Stake & pointers on the River bank thence down South 36 poles to a Sycamore corner to Brooks then South 23 East 58 poles to a Poplar & Beech then South 40 East 76 poles to a Beech & then South 87 poles to a walnut on Dungleins then North 84 chains East 96 poles to a Poplar on the West then North 7 West 38 poles to a Stake in the Road then with said road North 20 West 70 poles to a white oak by the side of the Road then North 30 East 172 poles to a Stake in Carter line then West 60 West 71 poles to a poplar corner to Carter then North 78 West 71 poles to a Stake near the big branch North 25 West 26 poles to the mouth of said branch of Stony Creek then down the meanders of Stony Creek to a spruce pine at the mouth of the same branch then South 42 East down the creek 71 poles to a Beech then West to the beginning Containing 383 acres

Daniel G Smith C Surveyor

Ordered by that the court that the Sheriff of Carter County summon a Jury of Freeholders for below to assertain by enquisition Jurors of the County of Joseph Thompson and ascertain if he has any property to satisfy a Judgment real or personal, and make report at the next term of this court

Saturday April Term 1866

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met pursuant adjournment

Present the worshipful
Samuel Miller Chairman
Elijah D. Hardin }
Isaac W. Orr } Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that William Blevins be permitted to put down Gates across the Road leading from the Mash Spring Gap through the Lands of Bird Broadway formerly Sims and the other near Daniel Peters and prison said Gate to be put up so that they can be easily opened and closed

Ordered by the Court that James G Scott be appointed Guardian ad litem of William Garland and Francis Jane and Nancy Garland heirs of William Garland dec'd

James Garland

Administrator of William dec'd this cause coming on to be heard before the worshipful William Garland a Justice of the Peace of Carter County on the petition of the plaintiff it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a writ to ascertain Nancy Garland & Others if it is necessary to sell the Lands mentioned in said petition

James Garland

Administrator of William dec'd this cause coming on to be heard before the worshipful William Garland a Justice of Peace of Carter County on the 7 day of April 1866 and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that a copy of Petition and a Subpoena to Answer has been regularly issued and served on the defendants and it appearing also to the Court by the return of the Clerk and from the Answer of James G Scott Guardian ad litem of William F Garland and Francis Garland heirs of Jesse Gardner and heirs at law of William Garland dec'd that it is necessary to sell the Land of said Garland mentioned in the pleadings to satisfy Debts against said estate, the Court therefore doth order and adjudge that the title to the remaining part of said tract of land after ascertaining the true boundaries of the same thereby divested out the said heirs at law of William Garland dec'd and vested in the Clerk of this Court and he is hereby directed to sell the same at public auction after given Legal notice of the time and place of sale on a credit of nine months and execute a bond or bonds and take a lien on the premises sold and apply the proceeds first to the payment of the cost of the proceedings and the fees and secondly to payment of the said debts Neat and Nancy

Saturday April 30th 1866

by said State and Sureties of any to be equally severed between the heirs at Law of the said William Garland Sen

In the county court of Carter County

(Albert P Topton James M Cameron Mary E Cameron William BC Hayes Caroline Hamm and George L Hamm

vs

Samuel P Topton Susan Padfield Joseph Padfield Nancy A Wilson P D Wilson Caroline Odell and James L Odell

Petition for Sale and Partition.

Affidavit having been made that the respondents in said Petition are non residents of the State it is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the East Tennessee News Weekly a news paper published in Jonesboro Tennessee notifying said defendants to appear at the court house in Elizabethton in said County of Carter on the first Monday in May next before the county court then and there to sit and make there defence to said Petition, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing exparte

And court adjourned until next in course

Haynes Miller Chair

J M Orr

E K Carden

Monday May Term 1866

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 7 day of May 1866

Present the worshipfull
James R Scott Chairman Pro tem
Edmond Williams }
Henderson Potter } Esqrs

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of
to lay off a road commencing at or near the house of John S Hyder and on Eastward
and mark such change as may necessary for the convenience of the Petition John
S Hyder Jurastonied) Jacob Lemly David Lemly Lawson Williamston A J
Campbell Joshua Stephens be the persons

Ordered by the court that John S Snodgrass be appointed Administrator
of the Estate of Albert G Williams deed Whereupon the said John S Snodgrass
came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Seventeen hundred
dollars with John D Williams and John S Hyder Security. and was
duly qualified

Ordered by the court that Alford Smith be appointed Administrator of
estate of Elizabeth Smith deed Whereupon the said Alford Smith came
into court and entered into bond in the sum of Eight hundred dollars
with Henry Hop and Isaac Cox his Securities and was duly qualified.

Ordered by the court that Lucinda J Gourley be appointed Administratrix
of the Estate of William H Gourley deed Whereupon the said Lucinda J Gourley
came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of one
thousand dollars with John J Edens his Security and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that Simeon Forbes be appointed administrator
of the Estate of William Smith deed Whereupon the said Simeon Forbes
came into open court and entered into bond in the sum hundred dollars
with Absalom Millin his security and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed
a Jury of View to change the Road from the big spring to the Bank of
Black fork and to intersect the old Road at or near D M Range's R Range's M
Williams's Heirs & John B Williams and Adam Gourley

Monday May Term 1866 135

State of Tennessee } Bastardy
Carter County }
William Cox } Nicholas Smith Esqr an acting Justice of the peace
for said County unto court all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the said
William Cox and the said William Cox also appeared in open court and
acknowledged himself to be the father of the Bastard child as charged in the warrant
and brought with him Henry Hop and acknowledged themselves to owe and
be indebted to the State of Tennessee jointly and severally in the sum of three hundred
dollars but to be void on condition the said William Cox shall keep the county Carter
all and all other counties in the State of Tennessee from being chargeable for the support
of the said Bastard child as a pauper and the defendant pay the cost of this suit for
which execution may issue

State of Tennessee } Bastardy
Carter County }
Samuel Boyd } This cause is continued by consent of the parties until
the first monday of June 1866

Where upon Samuel Boyd the defendant came into open court and brought with
him John D Williams and acknowledged them selves to owe and be indebted to
the State of Tennessee in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each to be
levied of their proper goods and chattle Lands and Tenements but to be void
if the said Samuel Boyd shall make his personal appearance before the
county court in Elizabethton on the first monday of June 1866 and stand
to and abide the decision of said court and not depart with out
first had and obtained by the court

Report of the Inquisition of Joseph Simpson

We the undersigned Juror Summoned and Sworn to Enquire the insanity
of Joseph Simpson we do report that he is not capable of attending to any
business whatever; and therefore we think he ought to have a guardian
he is a citizen of Carter county District No 8 Tennessee and we
Recommend Samuel Thompson as a suitable person for Guardian for the s
Joseph Simpson as a Lunatic this 7 day of May 1866
Thomas M Hellen H D Stout Joseph Dayton Sal P Smith
D S Nave London Carter Henry Range Gibson
A Collins David Bill I W Vandeventer Archer Shell

Moonday May 7th 1866

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of Veiw to mark and lay off a Road beginning at Jefferson and Run with the old line between Garland and Brindestaff and end near or at when it intersects the publick Road Leond Harris Hurley Shadrick Estep Thomas Scott Johnson Estep Andrew Garland and Thomas Cole be the Jurors and Jefferson be injoined to pay the cost of this Jury of Veiw

Ordered by the court that John G Glover Be appointed Overseer of a Road of the 2nd Class Commencing Near Harmon Sawmpert to thence to Sam Runn by the way of J H Hyden Jun and have the following hands hands to work A Taylor Boling Jerrard J H Hyden Jun J L Brantley C P Dempsey and John Barleyfield the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the School House in the Town of Wilkesboro Known as the

W H Jefferson James M Cannon Mary E Cannon Ellen B Taylor Caroline Dunn and George A Dunn

vs

Petition to Sell Land

Samuel P Jefferson et alias

This cause coming on to be heard for the hearing before the worshipfull County court on this 7th day of May 1866 and appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that the defendants in said Petition were Summoned by publication, according to law to appear and Answer to said petition and failed to and Answer said it appearing to the Satisfaction of the worshipfull court that it is for the best interest of all parties concerned that the Land in said petition described be sold and partition be made of the proceeds of said Sale the Court therefore orders and adjudges that the title to said Lands be hereby divested out of said petitioner and defendants and vested in the said W H Jefferson and James M Cannon and the Clerk of this court and they are hereby ordered to sell said Lands either at public or private sale for such sum and upon such terms as they shall deem best and proper by the parties a good and sufficient deed for the same they are hereby ordered to report their doings in the premises to the worshipfull court on the first monday of July next

And court adjourned until court in course

Jno W Hendy Chm Pro Tem
Eb Williams
P Roberts

Monday June 3rd 1866

State of Illinois } At a meeting of the county court opened and held
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethtown on the first
Monday it being the 4 day of June 1866

Present the worshipfull
James A Scott chairman Probate
Adam Gourley
Elijah C Matthaney
Henry H Hyde

Samuel Miller the former chairman presented unto court his commission as a Justice
of the peace of the several counties of Jefferson which was examined by James A Scott Esq
and the said Samuel Miller took his seat as Chairman for the Remainy part of the year
1866

Samuel Miller chairman
Adam Gourley
Elijah C Matthaney
Henry H Hyde

County court Carter County
June Term 1866

Albert D Upton Pet
vs
Samuel P Upton & others

(This cause came on to be further heard this 4 day of June 1866
before the worshipfull county court, and it appearing to the satisfaction
of the court that Elias of the petitioners named Cornelia I Hanna is a
minor and ought to have a defendant to the said matters of a
Petition it is therefore decreed by the court that the Order made at
the May Term 1866 awarding and issuing Writs and summons
was contrary to law the court is therefore pleased to revoke said order
and decree that said Minor be made a defendant to said Petition
and that a copy of said Petition and a summons issue and be
served on said Minor to the end that she may be properly before
the court)

Ordered by the court that Jonathan H Hays overseer and the hands
working them be released from working on that part of the Road beginning at the big
spring to the North East corner of Clarks field and that they work on
the Road as lately laid out by a jury of view

Michal Peters proved that he killed 2 Red foxes in Carter and
is therefore entitled to one dollar each

A Phelps proved that he killed one Red fox in Carter County for which he
allowed fee

Monday June 3rd 1866

Ordered by the court that Thomas Mullen be appointed overseer of the
Road of the 2nd Class beginning at Elijah Smiths thence by way of Hudsons Mill
Thence over the Ridge thence up Dee as laid out by a jury of view to the top of
the mountain at the head water of Rock creek and have the following hands and
Precincts Viz all the hands on the Harrop Creek also all the hands up Dees
creek along the Ridge said to Shugar Hollow Indians Hendens McDaldo Odell Mooney
the hands in said bounds be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Thomas A Johnson John N Mills & Richard Allen
be appointed commissioners to Lay off Dower for the widow Rebecca
Carrigan and her family widow of John Carrigan deceased Report accomplishment

Ordered by the court that Elizabeth Burk be appointed guardian to Julia &
Sabra Ann heirs upon the said Elizabeth Burk came on upon court and
entered into bond with Reuben Long as security in the sum of Eight Hundred
dollars and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that Dan M Dotson be appointed overseer of the Road
of the 2nd Class beginning at the top of the ridging Ridge thence to the forks near
the widow Long's and have the following hands Viz Thomas Shumate Dotson the hands on
John Smiths Wm Smiths Samuel Campbell Jno D Morton the Dustin farm N H
Wilson Thomas Wise the farm near Mr Greenstreets and Sophia Jackson farm
be the hands and bounds to work said road

John Justice and others

Expartie Petitioners Petition in this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of
the court that it would be to the interest of the parties that the lands mentioned in
the petition be equally parted as between the heirs at Law of Sarah Justice
dec'd the Court is therefore pleased to order and adjudge that A Hamplton
Elijah Kennedy and John D Hyde be appointed with Daniel G Lovett the
County Surveyor be appointed commissioners to partition said Land and
Lay off the same in Eight equal parts and make report to the July
Term of this court 1866

Ordered by the court that Richard C Webb be appointed Special Administrator
of the estate of Granville Webb dec'd whereupon the said Richard C Webb came
into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Three Hundred dollars with
Wm Beam & A Brooks his Security and was duly qualified

Monday June Term 1866

Ordered by the court that Thomas Richardson, Nicholas Allen & James Morgan be appointed to go upon the premises now in dispute between Stephen Cole and Isaac Cole touching the damage on the lands of Stephen for a Road from the said Isaac Cole house to intend the Road as lately laid out by a Jury of View and Report to the next Term of this court

State }
vs } Bastardy
Samuel Boyd } This cause is continued by the consent of the court until July Term 1866

When upon the defendant Samuel Boyd came into open court and brought here unto him James H Peoples and each acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Pennsylva in the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars to be Levied of their proper goods and chattels Lands and Tenements but to be void on condition that the said Samuel Boyd Shall make his personal appearance before the Justices of our county court to be held in the Court House in Elizabethtown on the first Monday of August next 1866 and not depart without leave first had and obtained from the court

State vs Elizabeth Woods } Bastardy

Lorenzo D Scott } In this cause is continued by the consent of court until the first Monday of next 1866

When upon the defendant Lorenzo D Scott came into open court and brought here unto him John L Williams and each acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Pennsylva in the sum of Five hundred and fifty Dollars to be Levied of their proper goods and chattels Lands and Tenements but to be void on condition that the said Lorenzo D Scott Shall make his personal appearance before the Justices of our county court at a court to be held in the Court House in Elizabethtown on the first Monday of July next 1866 and Shall & shall abide the decision of said court and not depart without leave of the court first had and obtained

James H Peoples Admr &c }
vs } Petition to Sell Land
Jacob the Heirs & others } This cause came on to be heard before the worshipful County court of Lancaster County on the 4 day of June 1866 and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court from the proof produced in court and the Report of the Clerk made to the present Term of the court that there is not personal effects sufficient to pay the debts of the Administrator to Satisfy the claims that are justly due and owing

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by said Estate and that no other way to pay said claims only by the Sale of the Tract of Land named in pleading the court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree that the Title to said tract of Land be and the same is hereby divested out of the parties in interest and Vested in the Clerk of this and that he is hereby Ordered to sell the same at public Sale subject to the incumbrance of the widow's dower after giving due full notice of the time and place of said Sale six six and seven months & that the purchaser giving bond and approved Security and have returned to the Land until the purchase money is fully paid and make his Report of said Sale to August Term 1866 of this court

Ordered by the court that John W Lary be appointed guardian to Samuel Lary which upon the said John W Lary came into open court and entered into bond Henry H Hyde and Archibald Williams his Security which bonds was approved by the court and accordingly granted

Ordered by the court that [illegible] be appointed viewers of the Road of the 15 June 1866 Lewis beginning at the Stone Lick Creek opposite Thomas Large's Saw mill up the creek to the County Line near the widow Humphreys and have the following hands and bounds William Lenard David Hunt Isaac Lenard [illegible] Andrew Humphreys Robt Scott Thomas & Nicholas Lary for Thos Large's North of Lick creek [illegible] Samuel Peters to be the hands and Lenard to work said Road

Ordered by the court that A H Reily be appointed viewer of the Road of the [illegible] beginning at the Line near the Old Buzzard Tavern and ending at the Branch near W H Bowers and have the following hands and bounds Samuel Williams Esq Henry Jones from the Mandys farm Mary Smith & Christian Boyd Simon Hamilton Jacob Hess & Hamilton all the Reily farm William Lane David A Smith H Reily's Wells farm & part of land on the Pennsylvania William Buzzard farm be the hands and Lenard to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Jas C Lyle be appointed Viewer of the Road of the Said Road commencing at the Jackson Taylor School house by way of John Hughes to Upper Mill and have the following hands and bounds to wit Jas C Lyle Henry Lane D Jackson John Hughes Allen Lyle Joseph Gibson farms be the hands and Lenard to work said Road

and Court adjourned until Tuesday morning

James Miller Chr
Wilson Phillips
Jno R Heath
E Williams

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At a meeting of the County Court Opened & held in the Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of July 1866

Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Edmond Williams
William Phillipps
J R Scott

Ordered by the court that Samuel M Stephen Guardean of the Minor Child M Taylor Dot pay over to the Wardens Elizabeth Taylor for the purpose of Schooling the said minor

Ordered by the court that William Hardy be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class Beginning at the fork near the State road on the South side of the Stone [illegible] ending at the Wardens Comments and have the following Hands Viz Thomas Scott John Stephens Samuel Moore Landon Hardin Jeremiah Bluns Lenny Bluns all the Lyons Salmon & the William Perry & Henry Steele James Wells Hands and Load Corrick and Hoes

State of Tenn
vs
Wardens of Mary A Summers

Bastardy

Lorenzo D Scott — In the case the defendant Lorenzo D Scott came into open Court and acknowledged himself to be the father of the Bastard child born of the body of Mary A Summers and brought with him Nathan Mosby and each acknowledged themselves jointly to owe and be liable to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars of their proper goods and chattels Lands and Tenements but to be void on Condition the said Lorenzo D Scott Keep the County of Carter and all other counties of the State of Tennessee free & harmless from chargeable as aforesaid

Ordered by the court that the petitioners be granted Beginning at a line between William Peoples and Samuel M Williams and ending at the line between Peoples & Wagott and that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to wit William Pugh William Mosby William Bowman William Phillipps Shepherd Henderson and H L Wagott Thomas McIntire Richard Norris George C Bowman Christopher P Bowman & Spencer C Bowman James H Morton to the same and Report to the next Term of Court

And Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Test Wm Phillips — Samuel Miller Chairman

Tuesday July 9th 1866

State of Tennessee
Carter County Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Edmond Williams
William Phillipps
James H Scott

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Bell Thomas Dugger & Wesley Williams be appointed commissioners to lay off Dower marshy Hesbert for the widow Sarah Grigg [illegible] Thomas Grigg dec

The Commissioners of Samuel M Stevenson reports as follows To the Worshipfull County Court now in Session I hereby Certify you my Deputy & as Sheriff & [illegible] that I have Sworn Isaac Dugger & Daniel Bell and Jeremiah Hardin to lay off the Dower of Sarah Grigg widow of Thomas Grigg dec'd this 8th day of July 1866 — S M Stevenson

Ordered by the Court that Wm Hardy Esq be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Elizabethton to Taylors Ferry beginning at Elizabethton at the Court House and ending at Taylors Ferry on the Watauga River and have the following hands to work on said Road to wit Jesse Williams Sam'l Hampton and all hands heretofore worked on Capt Charles Wilson's Company which hands it is ordered shall be the hands and bounds to work on said Road

Ordered by the Court that Elijah Simmons be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class from the fork near Jacob Hoops the nearest fork of Watauga River and have the following hands to work on said Road to wit Jacob Hoops Thomas Hardin Simmons Vanhuss Pearce S M Stevenson Jacob Hoops and Simon Hampton Thomas C M Crumbaugh Daniel Crumbaugh William Hoops & overseer Jacob Hoops be Exempt from working on said Road

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Bridges be appointed overseer of the Road beginning at the Tennessee Line and ending at Elizabethton of the 2nd Class and have the following hands to work on said Road to wit Thomas Bradley Jr Thomas Bradley Sr Lemuel Bradley John Bradley Benjamin Bradley Jr Isaac Bradley Jr Joseph Bradley John Bradley Jr and Benjamin Bradley Sr Isaac Bradley Sr and Joseph Bradley Sr and Hands now on Road

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Ordered by the court that Glean Hall be and is hereby added to the order appointing commissioners to perfect the Lines of Sarah Twistin Jeremy Hutchins and Geo. D. Martin & Micheal Grindstaff also

Ordered by the court that Harrison be appointed overseer of the Road from the Fork at Eastwood to the Branch near B. H. Deaderick of the 2nd Class and have the following hands and boundaries to work thereon Thomas Jones Allen Hensleys William Cooper Jeremiah Jones Joseph Clemmons Isaac Michael Pearce Mansfield Jones & his hands and bounds to work the Road

Ordered by the court that George Russell be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from Rockford Hutchens to the mouth of Bills and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Jacob A. Smith Benjamin H. Deaderick William Lyons William Cooper Holdmen Jones Richard Roberts Caleb Jones Isaac Clemmons and the hands of Samuel Boyd to the Steeles and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Caleb Reed be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Ezekiel Reed of the 2nd Class and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) from Shades Stone Quarry to the Hopkins Ford and have the hands on both sides of Road up to the Hopkins Ford be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Andrew Hamilton be appointed overseer of the Road on the 3rd Class commencing at the fork of the Byers Spur Elijah Smiths and ending at the State line and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) all the hands including the Hall Creek and all the hands on the South side of the Road up to the Hopkins Ford be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Humphrey be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class beginning at the fork on the top of the Ridge near Hyde School House and ending at Chipmans Mill and have the following and bounded (to wit) John Hutchins the James Humphreys line on Ison Humphreys James Henderson James the Cooper James John Hughes James Allen Hyder David B. Parkers Lot and James & the Hands and bounds to work said Road

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State of Tennessee } In Bankruptcy

In the Case of Leonard D. Scott } The Defendant Leonard D. Scott came into open Court and acknowledged himself the for the creation of the Bankrupt Debts born of the body of Scott brought with him Isaac Hagler and otherwise acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars each to be levied of their proper goods and chattle lands and tenements but to be void on condition That the said Leonard D. Scott shall make his personal appearance at the Court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday in August next 1866 before the Justices of our County to answer the charge of the State as he may and shall from to abide by such order or decree as the court make in premises and not depart without leave first had & obtained

State of } In Bankruptcy

Tennessee } Before the Justices of the County Court August Term 1866

Samuel Boyd } Came upon the day and date aforesaid Samuel Boyd came into open court and brought with him Joseph Wilson and each acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be levied of their proper goods and Chattle lands and tenements but to be void on condition that the said Samuel Boyd make his personal appearance before the Justices of our County and at our next Court to be held in the Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday in August next 1866 and there to abide by the decree of said Court and not depart without leave first had & obtained of the Court

State of Tennessee } In Bankruptcy

Leonard D. Scott } Came into open Court Leonard D. Scott and came into open Court and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred dollars each to be levied of the body of Scott by the Sheriff of Carter County and Bachelor and each acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred dollars each to be levied on the said Leonard D. Scott that he keep certain debts born of the body of Mary Scott from the time aforesaid to the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee and the said debts be suspended

Ordered by the court that George Micklebee Pole Bounds Hyden Allen Carmichael Thomas Green Pole Thompson Green Pole Jacob Pearce Road

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State of Louisiana } Baster day
vs } In this case the defendant William Payne came
William H Payne } into open court and acknowledged himself to be the
father of the bastard child born of the body of Louisa Lee and brought with
him Joseph Slayter and said acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted
to the State of Louisiana in the sum one hundred dollars each but to be void
on condition said William Payne keeps the county of Caddo and all other counties in the
State of Louisiana from becoming charged with the

Albert D Dipton & others }
vs } (This cause came on to further heard this 3rd
Samuel D Dipton & others } day of July 1866 and it appearing to the Satisfaction of this court
that Cornelia D Hamm the said Minor has been duly Summoned to appear
and Answer said Petition therefore the Court appoints James L Bradley
the Clerk of this court Guardian Ad Litem to said minor and directs
him to Answer and defend said petition on her behalf; this was accordingly
done and James L Bradley Clerk of this court accepts this trust of Guardian
Ad Litem to Cornelia D Hamm the said Minor and presents him to the Court his
Answer as said Guardian ad litem in the words and figures following
(Viz) Caddo County Court July Session 1866)

Albert D Dipton & others }
vs } Answer of Cornelia D Hamm one of the defendants
Samuel D Dipton & others } to plaintiffs petition by James L Bradley Clerk
of the County Court his Guardian Ad Litem

Said defendant disavows that said Minor be

Harrison & Goree
by James L Bradley Guardian &c

The Court thereupon Ordains that the said Albert D Dipton &c Examiner in this
cause and Report to this court first as to whether the premises in the petition
described are so situated that partition of can be made and second whether
said premises are of such description that it would be manifestly for the
advantage of all the parties in interest that the same be sold instead of partition
and further to examine take evidence and Report also the Value of said mineral
lands and interest in said property

And now comes the petitioners by their counsel and beg to amend their petition
by inserting the first Sentence thereof to read as follows: To the Honorable all whom
these presents may concern Albert D Dipton & others of Caddo County respectfully represent that a certain parcel of land

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of three Thousand by Survey situated in the 2nd Dist of said county was formerly
acquired by Entry and granted in fee simple and in equal and undivided shares
as tenants in common by Edmund D Dipton formerly of said County and William B
Taylor one of the petitioners it is ordered that the petition be so amended

Albert D & S Dipton & others } (This cause came on to be further
vs } heard this 3rd day of July 1866
Samuel D & S Dipton & others } upon the Report of the Clerk of this
Court which is in words to wit

In this case the Court has examined and taken evidence
as to the matters referred to him by the Honorable Court and
respectfully begs leave to submit the following report, that
the property in the petition described is mineral land
and that partition thereof among the parties in interest
might be made without serious inconvenience but that
advantage would thereby accrue to all parties interested
that as to the value of said property title and interest in
said premises of the respective parties in this cause
Albert D Dipton said they are the same as in the petition stated

Whereupon the Court approves and confirms the foregoing Report
and upon motion of the Petitioners Counsel appoints the said
Albert D Dipton Special Commissioner and Deputy Clerk of this
Court to proceed to the premises described and divide and
apportion the said property between the parties thereto that to which
they are respectively entitled and if upon such division it shall appear
that the property cannot be divided without injury to the interest of the parties
or any of them then he is ordered to report the same to this Court
that such further order may be made in the premises as to this Court
shall seem meet and proper

Ordered by the Court that Nicholas Smith be appointed Guardian
of John A Borden Joseph P Borden Eugenia E Borden Hamson Borden
and Clarissy Borden whereupon the said Nicholas Smith came into
open Court and took the oath required by law and entered into and
executed

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Ordered by the Court that Mess[rs] Banks be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class Commencing at Charles Ingram and ending at William Boles and have the following hands and bound hands Samuel McKinney Hannah Estelle Jeremiah Woodhays Benjamin Hyman William Banks William Carey Robert Cockrell Ordered by the Court that Rachel Beverly James Woodhays & Miss Banks James be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William C Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the fork at Buffaloe to the County line [illegible] for the [illegible] and have the following hands and bound to work Wm C Taylor the old [illegible] Taylor except the hands at the mill to C Taylor [illegible] James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court Henderson McRuben be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the fork on Cap to the old Gordon Courthouse and have the following hands and bounds to work William A H Hyman all the McRubens from the old John L Cook farm Samuel Carrington Jno Gordon [illegible] be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Samuel Garland Administrator &c } Sci Fa
The widow and heirs of William Garland dec'd } Dower & Sale Land

Now [illegible] coming in before the worshipfull County at the day [illegible] 1866 upon the return of the Sheriff upon a Scire made at the April Term last 1866 which said Writ is [illegible] endorsed and [illegible]

State of Tennessee } To the worshipfull County Court of said County the undersigned Robert Cockrell Wm Carter & Wm Carey [illegible] your worships that at the April 1866 he was appointed Special Commissioner to sell the lands belonging to the Estate of the said William Garland dec'd and report to the worshipful Court at the next Term after the sale thereof how he has discharged said [illegible]

The undersigned Reports that he did offer the said Land for sale to the highest bidder at public out cry at the Court House in Elizabethton on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1866 being the usual Court Day when Benjamin Hyman was the highest bidder for the sum of [illegible] dollars he being the highest and best bidder in a deed of even [illegible] ordered to be executed to the said purchaser

And Court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Samuel Miller Chairman
William
William Phillips

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State of Tennessee } At a County Court of the County Court opened and held in the Court Carter County } house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 6 day of August 1866

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Edmond Williams }
William Phillips }
James R Scott } Esqrs

Ordered by the Court that Rachel Carrigan be appointed Guardian to Rebecca Carrigan Mary C Carrigan when upon the said Rachel Carrigan Carrigan came into open Court and entered into bond with John Leonard Daniel Richardson Security who was duly qualified

Ordered by the Court that Henry C Pearce be appointed overseer of the Road of the first Class Commencing at the fork of Watauga River at William C Taylors to the County line and have the following hands and bounds Samuel William C Taylor and Margaret Taylor Michael Pearce Sabra Taylor Nancy Taylor and the Negroes James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that A J Simerly be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class Commencing at the Branch in Williams Hill and ending at the Court House in Elizabethton and have the following hands and bounds to work John J Hodges Jr the Phillipses James A McTaylor I C Taylor Isaac P Upton William P Brown Mary Smith William Gothard Daniel L Smith Wesson Upton John J Evans and the North west Square of Elizabethton be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James Sandsmith be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the Dyke of William Hill to the County line near Adam Sanders mill and have the following hands and bounds to work James W Taylor Isaac Taylor Barshaby Taylor Rebecca Taylor A Taylor Elizabeth Cooper P J Gothard Wesson Daniel Adam Sandsmith James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

To the worshipfull County Court now in Session please Know that as my Resignation as Constable of the 7 Court District of Carter County my health being so feeble that I cannot am not able to attend to the duties

Respectfully
A J Hilton

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Ordered by the Court that William C. H. Hyden have the privilege of changing the Road near his field at the mouth of the Old Boyd Lane

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the November Term of the Circuit Court for the year 1866

1st Sentant Ezekiel Smith John Webb
2 " James Whitehead James McWilliams
3 " A J Campbell William Chambers
Apl 30 Aug 1866 4 " William Bennett Isaac Beck
5 " Edmond Williams George C Bowman C C Hyden
6 " John W Hyden of W.H. Jonathan M Bruce
7 " John Brumbloff J B Southall John Glenn
8 " Joseph C Baird M D L Miller Isaac H Methen
9 " William Harden Michael Palen George W Radcliffe
10 " Joseph P Ellis Shannon Lastup Elijah Jenkins
11 " William Morrison William Davis

Ordered by the court that Mary Stowe be appointed Guardian to Selby Stowe Sarah Stowe & Sidney Stowe Minor heirs of Daniel Stowe deed whereupon the said Mary Stowe came into Open Court and entered into bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars with Elijah Jenkins and James C Linville her Security and qualified as directed by Law

Ordered by the court that David Garland & James Lee the next Kin of the deceased to ascertain the Insolvency of the Estate of William Garland of which Estate he is the Administrator

Rebecca Carrigen & others
vs
David Carrigen & others } Petition to Sell Land

Minor heirs of John Carrigen dec'd

This cause came on to be heard before the worshipfull county court of Carter County on Monday the 6th Day of August 1866 and it appearing to the Satisfaction of court that the defendants are Minors it was therefore ordered by the court that Radford Ellis be appointed Guardian Ad Litem for them that he be required to Answer the petition & it is further ordered that the Clerk of this court make a Report to the present Term to ascertain if it be to the Interest of the Heirs to sell the Land the Lands mentioned in the plaintiff's Petition

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Ordered by the court that Harrison Whalley be appointed Overseer of the Road from the corner of Ezekiel Smith field to Whalleys Mill house of the 2nd Class and that the following hands and Inhabitants William C Duggan Dunn Allen Hamby William Duggan Rowen Joseph Clemons Michael Dean Dennis Field & Jerome be the hands and bounds to work & work said Road

Ordered by the court that George W. Hurst be appointed Overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from Whalley Mill house to the branch at B H Carrithers and that the following hands and bounds to wit Alexander Smith B H Carrithers William Lewis William Duggan Solomon W Cash Isle Webb Isaac Stevenson & the widow Whalley Jerome be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Rebecca Carrigen & others
vs
David Carrigen & others } Petition to Sell Land

3. This cause came on to be further heard before the worshipfull County Court of Carter County on the 6 Day of August 1866 upon the petition and Answer and it appearing the Satisfaction of the Court from the Report of the Clerk and from the evidence of witness Examined in Open Court that the said Minors in said petition cannot be saved among surrounding Kindred Persons determined to sell Land and it also appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that said Lands of said Estate could be made and would prove greatly to the advantage of said heirs and it further appearing from the pleadings in this cause that Rebecca Carrigen & William that her Dower Interest in said Lands shall be sold that a title in fee Simple may be made to the purchaser of said Land and further appearing that the said Rebecca Carrigen and Several and respective of the Land mentioned in the petition and also that he said intestate having made no disposition of his property real or personal that he had agreed to sell title to said Lands so far as the interest of title appears to the court which are on file in this cause The court is therefore pleased to order & adjudge and decree that James L Buckley the Clerk of this court be and is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner and that he proceed to sell said real Estate mentioned in the petition at public or private sale as he may deem most conducive to the Interest of the parties concerned for cash in hand on a credit of months the purchaser giving bond and approved security and a lien retained upon the Land until the purchase money is fully paid and that he report to the next Term of this court after the sale of said Land how he has executed this decree and that all questions not herein or this case reserved on this cause are left open for the further action of this court

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State of Tennessee Bastardy
vs
Robert E Goodman

In this case Smith Campbell Esqr returned all the papers and bond for the appearance of the defendant Robert E Goodman to answer said charge of Bastardy prefered against him by one Emily Goodman of a child born of her body on the 18 day of May 1866 and the defendant having appeared before the worshipfull County court and admitted that he was the father of the child as alledged and the court having ordered that the defendant enter into bond for the indemnity of the [illegible] against all charges as a pauper

The defendant Robert E Goodman came into open court and brought in with him John W Nealon and Ezekiel Sorrells who acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee severally and severally in the sum of two hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods and chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the State but to be void on condition that the said Robert E Goodman keep the county of Carter and all other counties in the State from being Chargeable with the maintainance of the bastard child born of the body of the said Emily Goodman

State of Tennessee Bastardy
vs
Samuel J Boyd

In the case of defendant Samuel J Boyd who enters into Recognizance in open court and assumed the costs in the behalf expended it is therefore ordered by the court the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his Security James H People the sum for which execution may issue

State of Tennessee Bastardy
vs
Samuel J Boyd

Recognizance for a Bastardy

In this case Sarphia Carlton come into open court and brought with her William Boyd and they each acknowledge to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Four hundred dollars jointly to be levied of their proper goods and chattels Lands and Tenements but to be void on condition condition that the said S Carlton shall keep a bastard child born of her of Samuel J Boyd or the reputed father from becoming chargeable to the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee as a pauper and further do pay the costs in this behalf expended for which execution may issue

Ordered by the court that Obadiah Dykes be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of John Clayton of the 2nd Civil District from Spring to the County line near Lindamoods and have the following hands and bound John Lindamood the old Campanie William Carradine Isaac Perry Henry Mars James Medford Elles H L Hunt L D Jones Wesley Latham Smith Campbell Wm Brownlow Reuben Isaac H Perry James Hall the hands now attached to said Road

Ordered by the court that Jacob Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Isaac Perry of the 2nd Civil District beginning at Thompsons Mill House and ending at Laurel Ford on Watauga River and have the following hands and bound to work Isaac Lacy James McCall D McKinney Archabald Carlton C D Range Burge Persinger Isaac Perry N Kidwell M C Manning Jackson Manning Kennedy J Hopkins C Baird Jacob Taylor J A Cunningham and Sullivans Band be the hands and required to work on said Road

State of Tennessee
Carter County To the worshipfull County Court of Carter County

The undersigned would respectfully state to your worshipfull that at the April Term of the County court 1866 he was appointed special commissioner by a decree of the Chancery Court to sell the lands that belong to the estate of William Garland dec'd and report to the next term of this worshipfull Court after the sale of the said Land

In obedience to the decree of the worshipfull court I beg leave to report to your worships that I have this day after giving notice by advertisement for four different public places in the county of Carter proceeded to sell said Land at public Sale to the highest bidder at the court House in Elizabethton said tract of land is supposed to contain sixty acres and subject to the widows Dower and said pretended land was struck off to W Hale in the sum of $112.00 one hundred and twelve dollars he being the highest and best bidder upon a credit of nine Months and he executed his note with approved security for nine Months of which date

Respectfully Submitted to the worshipfull court this 3rd day of June 1866

James Edmondson Clerk

and said Report not being excepted to and all the parties in interest being before the Court in all things confirmed the court is therefore pleased to order adjudged and decreed that the title to said tract of Land mentioned in the Clerks Report and in the pleadings in this cause be and the same is hereby invested out the said heirs at Law of the said William Garland dec'd and vested in the said W Hale his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple retaining a lean upon the said Land until the purchase money is fully paid and the Clerk is hereby directed to make a deed for the aforesaid tract of Land to the purchaser thereof on his paying the costs of the conveyance of the the payment of the purchase money the court is pleased to order adjudged and decreed that the Clerk have process and report when a moment arises what would be a reasonable fee to be allowed for attorney fees as counsell in this cause

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Ordered by the Court that Elcana Carr be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John Clayton of the 2nd Civil District from Spring to the County line near Lindamoods and have the following hands and bound John Lindamood the old Campanie William Carradine Isaac Perry Henry Mars James Medford Elles H L Hunt L D Jones Wesley Latham Smith Campbell Wm Brownlow Reuben Isaac H Perry James Hall the hands now attached to said Road

Ordered by the court that Jacob Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room of Isaac Perry of the 2nd Civil District beginning at Thompsons Mill House and ending at Laurel Ford on Watauga River and have the following hands and bound to work Isaac Lacy James McCall D McKinney Archabald Carlton C D Range Burge Persinger Isaac Perry N Kidwell M C Manning Jackson Manning Kennedy J Hopkins C Baird Jacob Taylor J A Cunningham and Sullivans Band be the hands and required to work on said Road

State of Tennessee
Carter County To the worshipfull County Court of Carter County

The undersigned would respectfully state to your worshipfull that at the April Term of the County court 1866 he was appointed special commissioner by a decree of the Chancery Court to sell the lands that belong to the estate of William Garland dec'd and report to the next term of this worshipfull Court after the sale of the said Land

In obedience to the decree of the worshipfull court I beg leave to report to your worships that I have this day after giving notice by advertisement for four different public places in the county of Carter proceeded to sell said Land at public Sale to the highest bidder at the court House in Elizabethton said tract of land is supposed to contain sixty acres and subject to the widows Dower and said pretended land was struck off to W Hale in the sum of $112.00 one hundred and twelve dollars he being the highest and best bidder upon a credit of nine Months and he executed his note with approved security for nine Months of which date

Respectfully Submitted to the worshipfull court this 3rd day of June 1866

James Edmondson Clerk

and said Report not being excepted to and all the parties in interest being before the Court in all things confirmed the court is therefore pleased to order adjudged and decreed that the title to said tract of Land mentioned in the Clerks Report and in the pleadings in this cause be and the same is hereby invested out the said heirs at Law of the said William Garland dec'd and vested in the said W Hale his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple retaining a lean upon the said Land until the purchase money is fully paid and the Clerk is hereby directed to make a deed for the aforesaid tract of Land to the purchaser thereof on his paying the costs of the conveyance of the the payment of the purchase money the court is pleased to order adjudged and decreed that the Clerk have process and report when a moment arises what would be a reasonable fee to be allowed for attorney fees as counsell in this cause

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State of Tennessee } To the worshipfull county court of Carter county
Carter County } The undersigned would respectfully show to your worships that at the June Term 1866 of the county court he was appointed special commissioner by a decree of the said court to sell the land that belonged to the Estate of Godfrey B Hyder dec'd and to report to the next term of this worshipfull court of the sale of said Land

In obedience to the decree of your worshipfull court I hereby beg leave to report to your worships that I have this day after giving 20 days notice at 3 public places in the county of Carter proceeded to sell said Land at Public Sale to the highest bidder on the premises the tract of Land supposed to be twenty Nine acres and subject the widows Dower and said Land was bid off by One James H Peoples for the sum of Nine hundred and one dollars he being the highest best and last bidder upon six and twelve months Credit and he has executed his note several notes due in six and twelve months from the 28 day of July 1866 and bond returned upon the Land until the purchase Money is fully paid all of which is respectfully submitted to the worshipfull county court this 6 day of August 1866

Now the Report not being excepted to and all the parties in Interest being before court in all things confirmed, the court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree the debts to the said tract of land mentioned in the clerk Report and in the pleadings in this cause be and the same is hereby vested out of the said Heirs at Law of Godfrey B Hyder dec'd and vested in the said James H Peoples his heirs and assigns forever in fee simple reserving a lean upon the land until the purchase money is fully paid and the clerk is hereby directed to make a Deed for the premises sold in this cause by the purchaser hereof in the payment of the cost of the cause and out of the purchase money the court is pleased to order adjudge and that the Commissioner report to this court as to what would be a reasonable compensation in fee to said Commissioner for attorneys fee as counsel in this cause

And court adjourned until court in course

Samuel Miller Chm
Ed Williams
William Phillips

Monday September 10th 1866

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 September 1866

President the Worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
William Phillip
Edward Williams Esqrs
James M Scott
John A Anderson

The last will and Testament of Braden Hardy was exhibited in open court and Rob't A Smith the only living witness to said will having also appeared in open court who after being first sworn deposes and says that he was personally acquainted with the Testator and that he believes he was of sound mind and posess Memory at the time of the execution thereof and he also testifies that the name of Powell Arnold a Subscribing witness thereto appears on said will in proper hand writing

Ordered by the court that Same thereof be appointed Viewers of the Road in the room of Thomas Elliott of the 2nd Clap commencing at the campground and ending at Shadrick Stephens and have the following hands and Teams to work John F Hardin and all the hands in beats 3 & 4 of the Road from Stony Creek to John A Smiths thereof the hands are hereby ordered to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Samuel Montgomery be appointed Viewer of the Road of the 3rd Clap from the fork at Samuel Peoples to the mouth Roads and have the following hands and Teams to work all the hands on Buck first spring and Samuel Montgomery farm Esther Hilton Wolf Daniel Tomlinson and Joel D Nave farm be the hands and teams to work said Road

Ordered by the court that A P Hart be appointed Viewer of the Road of the second Clap from the fork of the Road between A Hart and Stephen to Watauga river Bridge at Blankfield and have the hands on the following farms Samuel Patterson and one Jonathan the South part Squire Edgar Hilton A Hopton & John J Gentry & A P Hart farm be the hands and teams

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State & Emeline Goodwin
vs
Bastardy
Robert B Goodwin

In this case Emily Goodwin the Mother of the Bastard child appeared to appears in open Court & asks for the relief that she is entitled to for the support of a Bastard child born of her body of which Robert B Goodwin is the Reputed Father It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the State of Georgia Recover of the Defendant R B Goodwin the sum of Forty dollars for the support and maintenance of the Bastard child & costs in this behalf expended for which Execution may issue

State & Mary A Smith
vs
Lorenzo D Scott & Nathan
Manly
Bastardy

In the case Mary A Smith the Mother of the Bastard child appeared & asked for the relief that she is entitled to for the relief that she may be entitled to for the support of a Bastard child born of the body of which Robert B Goodwin is the Reputed Father It is therefore ordered and adjudged & decreed by the Court that State of Georgia Recover of the Defendant L D Scott & Nathan Manly the sum of Forty dollars for the support and maintenance of the Bastard aforesaid and costs in this behalf expended for which Execution may issue

Petition of M Y Morton to make Legitimate James W Lewis

To the worshipfull County Court of Carter County Georgia the undersigned your Petitioner would respectfully State to your worships that he has good and sufficient reason to believe a certain Illegitimate child about 4 years of age a son to Emma E Lewis an unmarried woman is his own child and believing that it is his duty to provide for the said child he therefore prays that your worshipfull body make an Order and Decree the name of said child be changed from James W Lewis to that of James W Morton and that hereafter he may be known and designated & sued and be sued by the name of James W Morton Petitioner further prays that said child be made his lawfull and Legitimate heir with capacity to inherit & succeed to his real and personal estate as such the same as he would have been entitled to if the same had been born to him in Lawfull wedlock this 3rd day of September 1866

M Y Morton

M Y Morton Exparte

This cause came on to be heard before the County Court of Carter County Georgia on the 3rd day of September 1866 on the Clerks Docket and the court being Satisfied with reasons given by the petitioner for said petition for the adoption & change of name of James W Lewis it is therefore ordered & adjudged & decreed that the name of said illegitimate child James W Lewis be changed to that of James W Morton and that he shall hereafter be known sue and be sued & impleaded by the name of James W Morton and that said child be and the same is hereby made the lawfull heir of the said M Y Morton with all the rights and privileges he would have been entitled to if he had been born to said Morton in Lawfull wedlock

Insolvency of the Estate of William Garland Dec'd

To the worshipfull County Court of Carter County the undersigned Administrator of William Garland Dec'd hereby Suggests the insolvency of the said Estate this 3rd day of September 1866

David Garland Admr &c

Wm Emmet Atty

Insolvency of the Estate of Elbert James Bell Dec'd

To the worshipfull County Court now in Session the undersigned Executors & Executrix of the Estate of James Bell Dec'd hereby Suggest the insolvency of the same & said estate and requests that the County Court Clerk make the necessary publications as prescribed by Law

David Bell Exrs

The last will and Testament of Green McCarley was exhibited in Open Court and Wm and John M Smith one of the Subscribing witnesses and the only Living witness appeared in open court and who after being duly Sworn deposeth says that he does verily believe the Testator acknowledge the Execution of the said will in his presence and that he believes the Testator was of Sound mind and proper disposing memory and further that the name of Robert Gap one of the other Subscribing witness appears in his own proper hand writing

The last will and Testament of Martha A Hyden was exhibited and read in open court and W M Hyden and Sam M Hyden the Subscribing witness thereto appeared in open court and who after being duly Sworn deposeth and says that the Testatrix Martha A Hyden acknowledged the Execution of said will in their presence and further that they believe the Testatrix was of Sound mind and proper disposing memory

Ordered that [illegible] be appointed Guardian of Isaac Smith & Louisa Smith and Margaret A Smith Minor heirs of William Smith dec'd upon the application of said Melinda Hall in open court and entered into bond in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars with James Hall Sen Security said bond duly filed

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State of Virginia vs
vs Bastardy
Lorenzo D Scott

On this case the defendant L D Scott came into open court and acknowledged himself to be the father of the child born of the body of Mary Brown and brought with him and they also acknowledged the Recognizance to be true and he entered to the State of Virginia in the sum of three hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the State but to be void on condition that the said Lorenzo D Scott shall keep the county of Carlisle and all other Counties in the State from becoming chargeable with the maintainance of the said Child or children

The unsobering of the testis of William Ervin

To the worshipfull County Court of Carlisle County now in Session the undersigned administrator of William Ervin dec'd hereby suggest the unsobering of said Ervins estate 3rd September 1866 Thomas Taylor Admr

Dower of Malinda Smith

Pursuant to an order of the county court held at Wheeling for Carlisle County Circuit Court made at the April Term 1866 in the case of Malinda Smith widow of William Smith dec'd it was therefore ordered by the court that we the undersigned commissioners would respectfully report that said court will have come to the said 3rd day of August 1866 Recorded to lay off and set apart Dower if Land in the Brake which is owned by the said William Smith dec'd (viz)

Beginning on a birch the Original corner of the old tract & corner to the Heirs thence West 18 poles to a Stake & pointers thence 220 poles to a Stake in the old line thence East 18 poles to a white Oak corner to Pickens thence South 220 poles to the Beginning containing the Quantity & Quality

Returned this 3rd day of September 1866 James L Smith Commr
Hamilton H Kay Commr
J S Lobach Commr

Said Court adjourned until Court in course

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State of Virginia At a meeting of the County Court held at the Court House in Elizabeth on the 1st Monday it being the 1st day of October 1866

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Edmund Williams
James L Scott

Ordered by the Court that Michael Strouse be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the first Cabin on Hypes to Charles Ingrams at the Fork & that he have the following hands viz Edmund Hyde Washington Jarvis Isaac Shipton Lewis Nelson James Ervin & Wife Nelson McClennys William Jones Wilson Lindsey & James Hyde who are hereby to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Elias Brown be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the Mill and ending at the Gap of the hill about Parker Jones & that the following hands viz Robert Brown Robert Jones Harvel McDobbs Lydia Hyde 6 P Bens Williams Phebe Sally & Jesse James & the hands are hereby to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Stephen Simmons be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the line between Stockton & Williams Mills & thence running as laid out by a Jury of View thereby Miller and from the first to the hands and hereby to work the Brooks James Johnson Brown Shaw Simmons James Alexander McDaniels Joseph Morrell Wesley James Smith Noble Brown Isaac Shannon Wesley McClintock Thomas McDaniel James & the hands are hereby to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Abbott be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd to [illegible] and that he have all hands & Mills to Wesley Mills and have the following hands viz [illegible] Samuel Hammond William Bowman Isaac Stockton Spencer & Pennington & the hands are hereby to work said Road

State of Virginia vs
vs Bastardy
Eleanor Heaton

On this case Nicholas Smith Esq on behalf of the Plaintiff and for said Relatrix into Court all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the defendant Eleanor Heaton who is charged with having the charge of a Bastard child born of the body of the said Matilda Maitland and acknowledged himself to be the Father of the said

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child of which the said Matilda Morland was delivered on the 22 day of Apr 1866 in said county and the defendant appeared in open Court and brought with him John Hughes and James McClure who acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee jointly and severally in the sum of Three hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the State but to be void on condition that the defendant Elcana Heaton shall keep the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tenn. from being chargable with said child or appropriation and pay them for the payment of all costs in this behalf expended or for execution may issue

State of Tenn. Wayne Hughes
vs
Bastardy
Elcana Heaton } In this case Nicholas Sewell Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and for said county returned all the papers and bond for the appearance of the defendant Elcana Heaton who is charged of being the father of the Bastard child born of the body of the Mary Ann Hughes and acknowledged himself to be the father of the said child which was born on the 9 day of September 1864 in said county and the defendant appeared in open Court and brought with him John Hughes and James McClure who acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee jointly and severally in the sum of three hundred to be levied of their proper goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the State but to be void on condition that the defendant Elcana Heaton shall keep the county of Carter and all the counties in the State of Tennessee from being chargable with said child or paupers

Ordered by the Court that Solomon D Reynolds be relieved of a Poll Tax for the year 1866 by reason of being over age And also James H Lewis be relieved of a poll tax for the year 1866 by reason of being over age Also ordered that Brazil M Gibbs a poll tax the year 1866 by reason of being over age and that the Tax Collector of County Court be relieved of the same

State of Tenn. Julia Dawn
vs
Bastardy
Nathaniel Hyden } In this case Henry Hyden Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and for said county returned all the papers and bond for the appearance of the defendant who is charged with being the father of a Bastard born of the body of Julia Dawn on the ___ day of ___ 186_ and acknowledged himself to be the father of the said Bastard child and assumed the cost &c that had expended and gone security for the same And William H Crosby McClure for whole

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State of Tenn. Julia Dawn
vs
Bastardy
Nathaniel Hyden } In this case Julia Dawn came into open court and brought with her Archibald Williams & Crosby McClure and the each acknowledged themself to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred to be levied of their proper goods and chattels Lands and tenements but to be void on condition that the said Julia Dawn shall keep the county of Carter & Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee from being chargable with the maintenance of a Bastard child born of her body

Ordered by the Court that William C Brown be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph B and that thereupon the said Capt Elcana Brown came into open court and

Ordered by the Court that Jarvis Brown be appointed Overseer of the Road from [illegible] to the Tennessee School house and have the following hands and [illegible] Wm Williams Wm Brown & Jno Jarvis Benjamin Williams Wm Brown Jr [illegible] Jno Brown Jr [illegible] Jno Brown Jr [illegible] Jno Brown & Joseph Carter and that he be and hereby is [illegible] said Road

Ordered by the Court that Benjamin B Thompson be appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Thompson dec'd and thereupon the said B B Thompson came into open court and [illegible] in the sum of Six hundred dollars with [illegible] his security

And Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow

Saml C Miller Chm
Jas R. Dennis
Jo Roberts
Crosby McClure

Tuesday October 2nd 1866

State of Mississippi } Court met pursuant adjournment
Carter County } on the 2nd day of October 1866

Present the Worshipfull
Sqrs. Millen Chairman
James K Scott
Henderson Roberts

David Bell Admr
vs } Petition to Sell Land
Henry Bell & others }

This cause come on to be heard before the worshipfull County court of Carter County on the 2nd day of October 1866 upon the bill of complaint and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the none resident defendants have been notified by publication according to law & that the resident defendants have been personally summoned to appear at the present Term of this court and answer Complainants Petition and that have failed to do so Judgment pro confesso was therefore regularly taken and it is hereby entered against said defendants and it is therefore Ordered by the clerk take and State an account of the Estate of the Deceased Bell deceased and ascertain whether it is necessary to sell the land described in compt Bill and make report to the present Term of this court

State of Mississippi } To the worshipfull County court of said county and Chancery
Carter County } In obedience to an order of your worshipfull body in case of David Bell Administrator &c Henry Bell & others I have the Honor to report to that it appears from the Inventory of the personal assets of said Estate as filed in my office by the said Administrator amount to $667.50 and that the claims that have been presented against said Estate amount in the aggregate to the sum of $2125.00 showing conclusively that the personal assets are insufficient to pay the debts of said Estate I am therefore decidedly of the opinion that the Land mentioned in compt Bill will have to be sold to pay the debts of said Estate and so Report this 2nd day of October 1866

James L Hockaday Clerk

David Bell Admr &c
vs } Petition to Sell Land
Henry Bell & others } This cause come on to be heard before the Worshipfull County Court of Carter County on the 2nd day of Oct 1866 and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the Bill of Complainant and from the Report of the Clerk made to the present Term of this Court that it is necessary to sell the lands mentioned in said Bill of Complaint to pay the debts that are justly owing by said James Bell Dec'd. The court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree that David Bell and James L Bradley be and they are hereby appointed Special Commissioners to sell said Lands and they are hereby empowered to sell the same at Public or Private sale that may to them seem most conducive to the interests of the heirs of said Estate and make Deeds to the purchasers of the same upon the usual Terms of the Court of said Sales

Ordered by the Court that A J Taylor be appointed Overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class Commencing at the Creek known as the Line of Chyahatchee and running at A J Taylor's Store House and have the following hands and Bounds to wit The hands upon the following farms to Wit Isaac Taylors Plantation Thos Moss Enos Mc Williams Colbaugh Jos Mc Knights Widow Taylors plantation Edwin and Eli Hall Mich Pigmans & Thos Hall to be summoned to work upon said Road

Ordered by the Court that Jos Mc Taylor be appointed Overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class Commencing at A J Taylors Store House and running at the Branch near Williams Mill on the following hands & bounds to wit A J Taylors farm Jos Mc Taylors farm & Hillsmans farm John Mc Knights farm & all hands to be upon said Road

Ordered by the Court that J. H Hockaday be appointed Overseer of a road of the 2nd Class Commencing at the ford of Watauga River near Wm Hoss on the North side of said River and running where said Road intersects the Main Road leading from Old Ward to Carter Depot and have the following hands and Bounds to wit All the Hands on J Hockaday farm in the 2nd District Jno Mc Taylors farm Jas Rangers farm Jonathan Rangers farm Wm Hughs farm Joel Coopers farm Wm Hockaday farm Jeremiah Cummins farm R W Bonds farm & the hands and Bounds to work said Road

A J Taylor & others
vs } This cause is continued until the next
Samuel P Taylor & others } Term of this Court

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Caster & George Leonard
vs
Obediah Lenard

Petition for Partition & Sale of Land

This cause coming on to be heard before the worshipfull county court of Carter county on the 2nd day of October 1866 upon the Petition of complainants it is therefore ordered by the court that the Clerk of this court make a report to the present term of this court and ascertain the Land mentioned in said Petition can be partitioned between the heirs at Law of John Lenard dec'd without injury to some of said heirs

State of Tennessee
Carter County

To the worshipfull county court In Obedience to an order of your worshipfull body I have proceeded to the examination of the premises of James E Smith the county Surveyor to ascertain if the Land entered by John Lenard dec'd is so situated that it can be divided or partitioned between the heirs at Law of the said Lenard and he State that said Land is a mountain tract and is worth little if at all susceptable of cultivation and of but little value and he is of the opinion that it cannot be partitioned without serious detriment to some of said heirs but that it would be to the interest of all parties in whose to sell said Land and apply the same to the same I am therefore of opinion that said Land cannot be partitioned without serious injury to some of said heirs and would therefore recommend that the same be sold and that proceeds be equally divided between said heirs at law of John Lenard dec'd

James L Brickey Clerk

Caster & George Leonard
vs
Obediah Lenard & others

Petition for Partition and Sale of Land

This cause coming on to be further heard before the worshipfull county court of Carter County on this 2nd day of October 1866

And it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court from the proceedings in this cause and from the Report of the Clerk made in the same to an order of this court that the tract of land mentioned in the petition cannot be Partitioned without serious injury to some of the heirs of the said John Lenard dec'd respectfully the heirs the court is therefore pleased to decree adjudge and decree that James L Brickey Clerk and George Leonard be and they are hereby appointed special Commissioners to sell said tract of land and they are hereby authorized to sell the same as private or public Sale and report to the next Term of this court their action therein

To the worshipfull county court now in Session the undersigned Commissioner of the Estate of Jonathan Cook dec'd hereby suggests the insolvency of the said Estate and hereby request the county court clerk to have the publication as required by law - said court adjourned until tomorrow morning

Samuel Miller Chairman
Jas R Scott
William
William Phillips

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State of Tennessee
Carter County

A Session of the county court opened and held in the court house in Elizabethton the first monday it being the 5 day of November 1866

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Edward Wellemon
James R Scott

Ordered by the court that Mordecai Williams be appointed overseer of the Road from the East Corner of Jesse Nelson's field to the Gap of the mountain thence with the Ridge to the Gap of the Mountain at Nathan Hendrick's thence with the Ridge to Watsons School House thence to the Gap of the Mountain at Wm Hyder's thence with the old Road to the Town

Ordered by the court that Jacob Hyder be appointed overseer of the Road from the East Corner of Nathan Hendrick's field to the Gap of the Mountain at the Gap of the Road below Hendrick's thence with the Ridge to the Gap of the Mountain at the Gap of the Road below Wm Hyder's thence with the Ridge to the Gap of the Mountain at the Gap of the Road below Jacob

Ordered by the court that Sarrine Montgomery wife & one of the Heirs of Jesse Montgomery dec'd have additional to the hundred & ninety two acres Tract of land allotted to her in the division of the lands of the said Jesse Montgomery dec'd by Commissioners appointed by this court at the August Term 1866 of this court bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a Stake & pointers in the line of Jesse Montgomery dec'd land & Corner to Wm Montgomery land & runs thence with the line of Wm Montgomery land North 2 degrees East 20 poles to a Stake & pointers in the line of Wm Montgomery land & Corner to Jesse Montgomery dec'd land thence with the line of Jesse Montgomery dec'd land North 88 degrees West 32 poles to a Stake & pointers in the line of Jesse Montgomery dec'd land & Corner to Wm Montgomery land thence with the line of Wm Montgomery land South 2 degrees West 20 poles to a Stake & pointers in the line of Jesse Montgomery dec'd land & Corner to Wm Montgomery land thence with the line of Jesse Montgomery dec'd land South 88 degrees East 32 poles to the beginning containing four acres more or less

Ordered by the court that John McLeary be appointed overseer of that part of the 2nd Class from the mouth of Lane Branch to Stephen A Beard & Hopkins to the North East Corner of Beards field & have the following hands and boundary Samuel B Patterson Widow Smith Seventeen hands & Elizabeth A J Hopkins Dr A Beard J Collins J P Ward D Moody Sam be the hands and James Lemons said Road

Ordered by the court that Elias S Cox be appointed Guardian to Casey Keith Cox and that he have until the next Term of this court to enter into bond for the same

Ordered by the court that James L Smith & Campbell Johnston Hyden Micheal Townsend & John Hyden be appointed commissioners to lay off to the Widow Rachell Austin Widow of John Austin dec'd & Dower out of the Lands & Estate of which the said John Austin died seized and possessed

Ordered by the court that Charles N Campbell be released of a poll Tax for the year 1866 by Reason of being over age and that Hawkins Hunt County Auditor be released of the same

Ordered by the court that James N Scott be released of the Tax on $250 and also on poll Tax for the year 1866 and that the Tax collector & County Auditor be released of the same

Ordered by the court that Absalom Hart be released of a poll Tax for the year 1866 and that the Tax collector and County Auditor be released of the same

Ordered by the court that A Lacy be released of the Tax on $200 and that the Tax collector & county Auditor be released of same for the year 1866 Also 1 poll in 2 Districts

Ordered by the court that Eleanor W Heaton be appointed Guardian of Sarah Heaton & John Heaton Minor heirs of Wm D Heaton dec'd & that upon the said E W Heaton executing bond & security in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars with David W Watkins & Edward Hyden as securities

Adam Wall the Constable elect Sworn & Qualified came into open court and entered into bond & Security in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars with D W Watkins & Edward Hyden as securities conditioned according to law

Meredith P Miller Elias S Cox & Wm D Heaton Commissioners appointed by this court to sell the lands belonging to the Estate of John Barringer dec'd and report their proceedings thereon to this court at this Term to wit Wednesday the 5th day of December 1866 came into open court and made report in writing which is in the following words & figures to wit

Rebecca Barringer & others
vs
Daniel Barringer & others

This cause coming on to be further heard before the worshipfull County Court on this day of August 1866 upon the Report of the Clerk heard upon a decree made at the August Term aforesaid of the County Court which Report is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee
Carter County

To the worshipfull county Court of Carter County the undersigned Respectfully Report

That we have in obedience to your worships decree of August Term 1866 met on the premises and after having been duly sworn by Elias S Cox a Justice of the Peace and Wm D Heaton an Attorney at law proceeded to discharge the duties required of us by said decree and have allotted to Rebecca Barringer & others the heirs at law of John Barringer dec'd the following tract or parcel of land to wit Beginning at a Stake on the East bank of Watauga River in the line of Daniel Barringer dec'd land & Corner to Jacob Barringer dec'd land thence with the line of Jacob Barringer dec'd land South 88 degrees East 32 poles to a Stake & pointers in the line of Jacob Barringer dec'd land & Corner to Wm Montgomery land thence with the line of Wm Montgomery land South 2 degrees West 20 poles to a Stake & pointers in the line of Wm Montgomery land & Corner to Jesse Montgomery dec'd land thence with the line of Jesse Montgomery dec'd land North 88 degrees West 32 poles to a Stake & pointers in the line of Jesse Montgomery dec'd land & Corner to Wm Montgomery land thence with the line of Wm Montgomery land North 2 degrees East 20 poles to the beginning containing four acres more or less and have valued the same at the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and have allotted the same to the said Rebecca Barringer & others the heirs at law of John Barringer dec'd and have set apart to the widow of said John Barringer dec'd Dower in the same as follows

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there heirs and representatives in fee simple forever retaining a lean upon said Land untill the purchase money is fully paid and the clerk is hereby ordered to make a Deed or Deeds for the aforesaid tract or tracts of land to the purchaser heirs or their paying the cost of the conveyance after the payment of the purchase money it is therefore ordered by the court that the clerk apply the proceeds of said sale first to the payment of the cost in this case and Attorneys fee next to the purchase of the tract of land that the widow Rebecca Carrigo now have in accordance with the petition & plea in this case the court is pleased to and adjudges & decree that the clerk hear proof as to what would be a reasonable fee to be Exprest the attorny in this case

Ordered by the court that James Bowen be appointed overseer of the Road in the second beat from the fork near Buckles mill to the School House in the Bluff spring branch and have the following and hereafter named persons James Bowen William Neal Jacob W Vandeventer Pleasant Williams William Buckles the old Berryhill Frederick Connely Nathaniel Pearce Isaac W Neal David Bowen Sr. Bowen Mary Bowen Sam Buckles and all the hands within said Bounds be the hands to the same and compels to work said Road.

Ordered by the court that Abner Moody be appointed overseer of the Road in the second beat from the branch near Charles Burgess and running William Bakers and have the following hands hereinafter named Charles Burgess Samuel McKenney inclusive with all the McKenneys Benjamin Hyden inclusive with all the Hydens all the worthy Slaves Citizens & farms be the hands and teams to work said Road

Abraham Dyson the Administrator of Thomas Lacy dec'd which is ordered to be returned the Inventory of the personal effects of the said Lacy which is ordered

And court adjourned until next in course.

Samuel A Miller Chairman
William Phillips
Ed Williams

Monday December Term 1866

State of Tennessee } At a making 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 December 1866

Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Edmund Williams }
William Phillips }

State of Tennessee } To the worshipfull county court of Carter County now in
Carter County } Session the undersigned tenders his resignation as Guardian
of the minor heirs of William Baker deceased this 3rd day of December
1866 which resignation was Read by the court John Lipps[illegible]

Ordered by the court that Francis M Hampton be appointed Administrator of the estate of David Hord dec'd whereupon the said M Hampton came into open court and into land in the sum of three hundred dollars with James M Cord & Wm A Smalling as securities and is to be sworn by law

Ordered by the court that Wm A Carrigo be appointed Guardian of Elizabeth Carrigo William A Carrigo Wm A Carrigo Isabella Carrigo and Samuel A Carrigo minor heirs of John Carrigo dec'd when upon the said Wm A Carrigo came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of four hundred dollars with Wm A Carrigo and John Smalling as securities and took the oath of Guardian

Ordered by the court that Lewis Humphreys be appointed Guardian for Christeby Mary Ann Lucy & Nancy Lilly minor heirs of Isaac Lilly when upon the said Lucy Humphreys came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with James Murphy and William Humphreys her securities and took the oath of a Guardian

Ordered by the court that Rebecca E Dayton be appointed Guardian for A Dayton William A Dayton Sabra S Dayton & Martha E Dayton minor heirs of Caswell M Dayton dec'd when upon the said Rebecca E Dayton came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of four hundred dollars and took the oath for a Guardian

Ordered by the court that Rebecca E Dayton be hereby authorized to appropriate fifty dollars of the fund that may come into her hands as Guardian of her minor Children for the use of said wards as she may be proper it they may need the same

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Ordered by the court that Melvina Grindstaff be appointed Guardian to Mary C. Grindstaff Sarephina Grindstaff Martha Ellen Grindstaff & Grace C. Grindstaff Whire upon the said Melvina Grindstaff came into open court and Entered into bond in the Sum of Three hundred dollars and took the Oath for a Guardian as required by law

Ordered by the court that Michael Peters be appointed Administrator of the Estate of James Peters dec'd Whire upon the said Michael Peters comes into open court and enters into bond in the Sum of Three hundred dollars and took the oath required by law.

Ordered by the court that the petition of Sundry citizens for a Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the ford of the River above Elizabethton and to intersect with Road that Leads from A. Brans Ferry to Watauga Bridge granted and that the following named persons be appointed said Surveyors B. Broadway & Abel Broadway & Allen Sawnel Montgomery John Heaton John Grindstaff William Stevens Sawnel Allen Jacob Broadway be the Hands

Ordered by the court that Malcolm Hodge be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of W. W. Garland of the Second Class and have the following hands and bounds (Viz) commencing at Shadrick Bishops and ending at the foot of the Mountain and have all the hands on both sides of the Road if to the Left hand on the North side of the Creek and on the South side the Monroe Garland branch be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Robert M. Smalling be appointed overseer of the Road from the Parties by way of Jacob Ranys to intersect the Elizabethton & Pensington and have the following hands and bounds to work Robert M. Smalling Andrew Shell James Ranys Henry Larew Shell James be the hands and bound to work said Road

State of Tennessee } To the Worshipfull County Court now in Session
Carter County } the undersigned have been at formation of the
Grandjury of Sessions } court and there not having any Bill into my hand touching to the
assault of John Carter former Guardian I therefore begin this
as my Resignation as Guardian of Sessions Shell never been
of Sessions Shell dead

Robert M. Smalling

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Ordered by the court that William Hawkins be appointed overseer of Road of the 2nd Class beginning at the fork below Peter M. Emmit & A. Brans Mills and ending at the Road near Brooksby's house on the west Bank of Doe river have the hands thereto & George W. Holmes Lot Dykes Jesse and A. Brans farm be the hands to work

State of Tennessee }
Carter County }

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Jonathan McNabb Esqr Sheriff came into open court and returned all the papers in his hands for said county Returned all the papers a bond for the appearance and bond for the appearance of the said Jonathan McNabb at this Term of the court and the said having appeared from the recognizants entered into compliance with his said bond And the court having ruled the said for a contempt of the court the court was pleased to grant to him the confirmation of the same whereupon

Where upon the said Jonathan McNabb came into open court and brought with him Duke M. Smalling and the said recognizants discharged and he entered to the State of Tennessee jointly in the Sum of Three hundred Dollars to be levied of their goods and chattels land and Tenements but to be void on condition that the said Duke M. Smalling make his personal appearance before the next County Court to be held for said county at the Court House in said County on the first Monday in March next 1867 and shall not depart without leave had and obtained

Ordered by the court that Isaac M. Bills be appointed Guardian of Mary A. Bills an infant heir of Thomas Bills dec'd Whereupon the said Isaac M. Bills came into open court and entered into bond in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars with Duke M. Smalling and Daniel McInturff his securities and took the oath required by the Court and by the law required by law

Ordered by the court that Isaac Green be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the Washington County line to Dr. David Bills and have the following hands and bounds (Viz) all the hands on each the hands on the old Morrison farm South Greene Smith the same and Dr. Bills farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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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 7th day of January 1867

Present the worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
Andrew McReken
John A Anderson } Esqrs
Henderson Nichols }

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use
vs
Jonathan H McNabb } Bastardy

This cause is continued unto the February Term upon the application of the defd whereupon the defd Jonathan H McNabb came into open court and brought with him John A Anderson and they each 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 but to be void on condition that the said Jonathan H McNabb shall make his personal appearance before the Justices of our county court at a court to be held in the court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday of February next 1867 and shall stand to and abide by the decision as they shall make and not depart without Leave first had and obtained

State & M Thrunk } Bastardy
vs
All the papers in this case having been returned into court and the defendant having also appeared in open court and assumed the cost of this cause And the parties having effected a compromise in the case The court therefore render no Judgement And Martha Thrunk the Mother of said child came into open court and brought with her James Lesley and W J Singleton and they each acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee jointly in the sum of five hundred dollars to be Levied of their proper goods and Chattle Lands and tenements but to be on condition that the said Martha Thrunk shall keep the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee harmless and clear of said Bastard child or children

Ordered by the court that Michael Hilton be appointed Administrator of the Estate of William D Hilton dec'd whereupon the said Michael Hilton came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of four thousand dollars with Thomas Taylor security and took the oath prescribed by Law for Administrators which bond was approved by the court and duly qualified

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Ordered by the court that Manervy Hilton be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of William Hilton dec'd whereupon the said Manervy Hilton came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Eight hundred dollars with Thomas Taylor security which bond was approved by the court and duly qualified

Ordered by the court that John Hyden be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the fork near Harmon Livingston and ending at Taylors Forge down the long Hollowing by way of J H Hyden Esqr and have the following hands and bounds to wit J H Hyden Esqr James C Hyden James Hatcher Wallace Jenkins James the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Robert L Smith be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Henry C Ware of the 3rd Class commencing at the Road at or near Ware and ending at the County line and have the following hands and bounds to wit William Duggar Margaret Duggar Mitchel Ware Sabra Duggar Nancy Duggar and the reply Jarnes James be the hands and bounds to work said road

Ordered by the court that Godfrey Hatcher be appointed overseer of the Road commencing at the fork of the Creek at the foot hay of the Mountain and ending at the County line on the Crop Ear Paint Fork all the hands on both sides of the Road to the County line be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Sam'l Wilson be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class commencing at the widow Aidd's and ending at the School house on the Blue Spring all the hands on the following Jarnes to wit J H Miller John C Duggar Andrew Duggar James Elam Wm Elam Alfred C Williams Wesley Johnson S W Elam D S Elam Jeremiah Elam James be the hands and bounds Longing to said Road

A paper writting purporting to be the Nuncupative will of Jonathan Elam dec'd was exhibited and read in open court and George W Elam and Nancy Jane the subscribing witness thereto also appeared in open court and who after being duly Sworn testified that they were present that they believe the language used therein was the Exact Language offered by the Testator

Ordered by the court that S P Elam be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class commencing at the fork of the Road running by the following hands and bounds to wit Wm Elam Nathan Elam Benjamin Hendrix Elisha Hendrix S P Elam Wm C Elam Wm Elam William Hendrix & all Road hands Living in Dist No 7 Andrew J Garland David Wilson S P Elam for the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the Court that William C Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the ford of Crooked Creek Williams Mill and ending at the ford of the Creek at C C Taylors and that the following hands and hands to-wit Widow Elizabeth Taylor including Jackson Cox and George W Perkins be the hands and hands to work said

Road

Ordered by the Court that Edmund Williams Samuel Miller and John A Stevenson be appointed Commissioners of Pauper for the year 1867

And Court adjourned until Court in course

E Williams Chairman
A K Ritchie
J A Anderson
P Roberts

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Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be Release of the Taxes and to each name (to-wit) David B Brown Tax for 1866 on 2 Dol Release of 1 poll

for 1866

William J Vancey 1 poll taxes 2 Dols David B Brown 1 poll taxes on 2 Dols

off James G Smith over age 1 poll Thomas J Vance 2 Mules 1 poll Phillip Dancy over age 1 poll Mark W Vance over age 1 poll W H Hart 2 Dogs 1 poll James Hall not able to perform com Labor 1 poll Noah Williams 1 poll on 1 Dog Edward F Brooks 1 poll on 2 Dogs Hyder J W & J W Johnson Taxes

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Jurors in the March Term of the present Court the year 1867

Term [illegible] William Sims & Edward L Smith 2nd Dist Gardner C Dula & Henry Crosby 3rd Dist A G Campbell & David F Morton 4th Dist Preston Summers & Richard Sims 5th Dist Wm Ridgway Green Johnson & David Shaw 6th Dist [illegible] & M J Brown 7th Dist Wesley Upchurch Brandon Henry C Crosby and Wm Sims 8th Dist A Hunter & David Taylor 9th Dist Abraham Hall & [illegible] 10th Dist Samuel Swanson A K Ritchie & James [illegible]

Ordered by the [illegible] Persons be appointed as Inspectors on the [illegible] Samuel Swanson & Nicholas Smith [illegible] William C Taylor & Wm Crosby for [illegible] Court House [illegible]

Ordered by the Court that Grady Hunt be appointed Guardian to Sabbie D Mckinney Wm Henry & Mckinney & Mandela Mckinney & Thompson the said Grady Hunt came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Michael Grandstaff and John A Hyder his Securities

And Court adjourned until Court in course

E Williams Chairman
J A Anderson
A K Ritchie
P Roberts

Monday February Term 1867

State of Mississippi At a meeting of the County Court opened & held in the Court House in Elizabethtown on the 1st Monday it being the 4 day of February 1867

Present the worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
Peter A Anderson
Henderson Nichols Esqrs
A Clarke

Ordered by the court that Samuel Bloom be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Jacob Miller of the 3rd Class remaining of the Old Appointment and commencing at the East Line Edge of Smith and have the following hands and teams (to wit) all the hands on both sides of the Road including the hands up the Negro to the Hemp Rope inclusive the Hampton creek Road Hampton Sam Perkinson John Stokes Wallinda Smith Sam & Abed Smith Sam to be the Land and Ferry Road work said Road

Ordered by the court that Samuel Kirkman be appointed overseer the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the Creek near Sam Perry inclusive at the Rock Road at the meeting House and have the following hands and teams (to wit) all the hands on Barkers Creek spring above on the Top where Bridle ways Lines John Bridaway John Gribsloff David Gribsloff George Gribsloff John Stralen & Edward Stralen & all hands persons to be the hands and Limits of overseer said Road

The petition of David B Bonner Administrator of L A Bonner dec'd in his proper right Sworn as follows
State of Mississippi To the worshipfull county court now sitting in Carter County & Elizabethtown your petitioner Represents praying your worshipfull body to permit him to become Administrator of Edward A Bonner dec'd your petitioner prayeth this February the 4th day 1867

The petition of David Bonner Administrator of L A Bonner dec'd in his proper right Sworn as follows
To the worshipfull County court of said county now in session your petitioner Represents praying your worshipfull body to take onboard as one of the joint Administrators of L A Bonner dec'd your petitioner

prays prayeth this February the 4 1867
David Bonner

Ordered by the court that John Gribsloff George Gribsloff & Absalom Stralen be appointed commissioners to lay off Twelve months support for the widow Caroline Bonner and her family Exclusive of Joseph P Bonner dec'd and report to the next Session of this court

Ordered by the court that David B Bonner be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Earl L Bonner dec'd thereupon the said David B Bonner came into open court and entered into and with Joseph Tomlinson & Samuel S Nave his securities in the sum of one hundred dollars which bond was approved by the court

Ordered by the court that Hezekiah Barrow David Hopkins John Gribsloff & P Vance are hereby appointed Commissioners to lay off & Dower out of the Lands & Estate of Earl L Bonner dec'd for his widow Sarah Bonner and report to this court

Ordered by the court that Hezekiah Barrow be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah Burchfield dec'd upon the said Hezekiah Burchfield came into open court and entered into and with his securities Jacob Bonner & Anthony Burchfield his bond was approved by the court and he was duly qualified as Administrator

Ordered by the court that Samuel Kirkman be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the Rock Road at the meeting House and have the following hands and teams (to wit) all the hands on Barkers Creek spring above on the Top where Bridle ways Lines John Bridaway John Gribsloff David Gribsloff George Gribsloff John Stralen & Edward Stralen & all hands persons to be the hands and Limits of overseer said Road

Ordered by the court that Samuel Kirkman be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah Burchfield dec'd upon the said Hezekiah Burchfield came into open court and entered into and with his securities Jacob Bonner & Anthony Burchfield his bond was approved by the court and he was duly qualified as Administrator

Ordered by the court that Samuel McKinney William Baker & William Smith be appointed Commissioners to lay off Twelve months support for the widow Delila Burchfield widow of Nathan Burchfield dec'd for himself and family

Said Commissioners Samuel McKinney William Baker & William Smith be appointed commissioners to lay off a Dower out of the Lands & Estate of the said Nathan Burchfield dec'd

Ordered by the court that Lewis Bonner be appointed Overseer for the year 1867 to keep open and in repair the road leading from the Bridge on Hemp Rope to the Line between Carter & Johnson Counties

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Ordered by the Court that Joseph Pumfer be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of C Mowcay of the 2nd Class commencing at Wm N Robinsons Store up the River to the western Fork and Cross the River to the East bank and hands the following hands and Tools &c and Campbell Evans Noah West Wm Hutson Charles Mowcay Jams Gr the hands and Tools to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Henry C Dowdy be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John McLorge of the 2nd Class from the Mouth of the Lane between A John A Boyles to the North West corner of Elizabeth Lee and hands Tools &c

Stale
Jonathan McNabb

This cause is continued until the next Term of the Court because the defendant Jonathan McNabb says he is not prepared to meet the demands & injunction of the same Upon the said Jonathan McNabb came into open Court and brought with him John A Stevens & Geo C Allen and the each acknowledge themselves to be the Security of the the said Jonathan McNabb in the Sum of Five hundred Dollars to be levied of their proper goods and Tenements but to be void in condition that the said Jonathan McNabb make his personal appearance before the worshipful County Court at a Court to be held for the County aforesaid on the first Day of March 1867 and stand to and abide by the Order & decree of said Court and not depart without leave first had & obtained from the Court

State
Barbary

Jacob Miller

In this cause Nicholas Smith Esq brought into Court all the papers and object for the appearance of Jacob Miller the defendant who is charged with being the father of the Bastard child born of the body of Sarah Watson who acknowledged himself to be the Barbary of the said Child but because that there was no evidence produced to show that said Child was not a county charge the Court refuses to render Judgment for the maintainance of said Child but requires the defendant to enter into a recognizance to keep the said child from becoming a county charge

And Court adjourned until Court in Course

William Rheuman
J P
A B Ritchie Clerk

Whereupon the said Jacob Miller came into open Court and brought with him Nicholas McNabb as Security & they each acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the Sum of Five hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods & Chattles Lands and Tenements but to be void on condition that the said Jacob Miller keep the County from being chargable the maintainance of said child as afore

On motion upon the Report the Clerk of County Court at the February Term 1867
David Bowen & David B Bowen
Administrators of Lewis A
Bowen deceased
Vs
Partial Settlement
It appearing the worshipful county Court upon the said David Bowen and David B Bowen to be appointed Administrators of Lewis A Bowen and heirs of the said L A Bowen being notified that the said Administrators be discharged from any further duties in Regard to said Estate and the Administrators having filed their Petition for the same and the Clerk having made his Report of Settlement which is here exhibited said Report is confirmed and it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that David & David B Bowen be to the Clerk of this Court all the costs in this behalf expended for Execution Mary Jones

Ordered by the Court that Daniel W Forbes be appointed Guardian to James H Pikes Minor heirs of James H Pikes dec'd whereupon the said Daniel W Forbes came into Court and entered into bond in the penalty Five hundred Dollars with James H Pharris and Jacob B Vanderwiker his securities which bond was approved by the Court

Ordered by the Court that James Pikes be appointed Guardian to Jeremiah W Bowen age 21 years Nelly Ann & Belle Bowen aged 9 years Amanda A E Bowen aged 6 years Alexander H Bowen aged 4 years Minor heirs of L A Bowen dec'd whereupon the said Wm & Elizabeth Bowen came into Open Court and entered into bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars with David B Bowen John Jones & David Bowen his securities and was duly sworn

And Court adjourned until Court in Course

Monday March Term 1867

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 4 day of March 1867 Present the Worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
Henderson Roberts
John Anderson

State & Margaret Jackson } On this case Henry H. Hyder Esqr returned
vs } a State Warrant against Nathaniel V Campbell
Nathaniel V Campbell } the defendant and a bond for the appearance of
the said defendant but by cause it appears that the said N.V Campbell
and Margaret Jackson have settled the matter by Marriage on the 3d
day of March 1867 The Court renders no Judgt for the Support of
the child but orders a Judgt for the cost in this behalf expended
It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the State
of Tennessee Recover of N.V Campbell and his Security Christey Jenny
the costs in this behalf expended for which Execution may issue

State & Margaret Arnold }
vs } Bastardy
John Nave } On this case Benjamin Cole Esq Returns
a State warrant against the defendant John Nave who is charged
with being the Father of a Bastard child born of the body of Margaret
Arnold on the 2 day of February 1865 endorsed on the back of said
Warrant search made for the defendt and I cannot find him in my County
but understand he dwelt Resides in Sullivan County Tennessee this 10
day of January 1867 Wm I Anderson Clerk

The Court is pleased to order that the Clerk issue a Capias to Sullivan
County to apprehend the defendant and bring him before this Court at the next

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be released of
the Taxes assessed to their names (viz) J.M Hilton one Town Lot Valued a
$200 one house and Lot given by Jacob Dayton Valued at $200 Robt Hart Lot
Valued at $200 Andrew Carr 1 poll one ox William Dungey 1 poll left the
County John H Peerman 1 poll L.D Scott 1 poll Germanus Hendon 1 poll
William Stinson 1 poll Landon Duffield 1 poll John Bowers 1 poll
William Cooper Joseph Hyder 1 poll John Hyder 32 acres of land Valued at
William H Duggar 1 poll by being under age

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James I A Ring & A I Templetory appeared in open Court and on Motion it
was Ordered by the Court that the Clerk grant them a Certificate certifying
that they are Citizens of Carter County and have been residents of the State
of Tennessee for Several years past and that their Reputation for honesty and
good Morality is good

Ordered by the Court that Welby W Brown William L Hagan together
with Isaac G Smith the County Surveyor be appointed Commissioners to lay a Dower out
of the Landed Estate of Jeremiah Brittain for his Widow Nancy Britt and Report accord-
ing to Law

Ordered by the Court that Jacob Dayton Thomas Dayton and Susannah Dayton
be granted the request Set forth in their petitions to Sell & divide the Land
of said Minors in said Petition named to them by three Disinterested Freeholders
Jaiglen

State }
vs } Bastardy
Jonathan McNabb } On this case the defendant Jonathan McNabb appears
in open and acknowledges himself to be the Father of the Bastard child as
charged in the Warrant the Court therefore pleased to order & adjudge that the State
of Tennessee Recover of the defendant the Sum of forty dollars for the first
year support and maintenance of said child to be paid in four instalments
(viz) that is to say $10 for each quarter This year 1867 and the Court is
also pleased to order & adjudge and decree that for the Second year the
defendant pay the Sum of thirty dollars in quarterly payments and
for the third year the State of Tennessee Recover of the defendant the Sum
of Twenty dollars and the defendant being required to give Security for
all the aforesaid Sums as herein stated and thereupon came Jonathan
McNabb into open Court and along with Thomas G Bowman
acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tenn
in the Sum of the above fine or annual instalments and costs of this
cause and they further acknowledge themselves to be severally bound
to the State of Tennessee in the penalty of eleven to be void on condition
that the said Jonathan McNabb the Chief County of Carter and all other Counties in the State of Tenn
upon from being chargable with the maintenance of said Bastard child
as aforesaid

On motion of Rebecca Justice it was Ordered by the Court that Henry Morton Medical Constable and Elias Hall be Summoned to appear in Open Court in order to establish and set up as provided by law the Nuncupative Will of John Justice late a resident of Kent County with State of Delaware now Dec'd. said Testimony being sworn and examined and their Statements reduced to writing it is further Ordered by the Court that the Testimony and Statements of said witnesses as reduced to writing and Now on file in this office be acknowledged and confirmed as the nuncupative Will and dying Request of the said Testator and that the same be Probated as the last Will and Testament of the said Dec'd John Justice

Ordered Monthly Support the widow Sibla Burchfield

We the undersigned Commissioners have this day proceeded to lay off and set apart the Widow months Support for the widow Sibla Burchfield Widow of Nathan Burchfield Dec'd

We have set apart all of the property that we find on the place and there are some left property left over and a Note this 21st day of February 1867 Signed Samuel McKinny William Williams Daniel Williams Woodley

And Court adjourned until 10 o'Clock

E W Bell Comm Chairman
Jos Saulsbury
W Roberts Comm

State of Delaware } Court met pursuant adjournment
Kent County } Present the Worshipfull
Bill the Worshipfull Court having failed to attend
the Clerk Adjourned until
to morrow 9 o'Clock Thursday 7 March 1867.
James P Downing Clerk

State of Delaware } March the 6 1867
Kent County } Court was called pursuant adjournment But none of the Worshipfull having appeared the Clerk adjourned Court until 10 o'Clock
James P Downing Clerk

State of Delaware } Thursday the 7 day of March 1867
Kent County } Court was called but the worshipfull
Court having failed to attend the Clerk adjourned until 10
morrow 10 o'Clock James P Downing Clerk

State of Delaware } Friday the 8 day of March 1867
Kent County } Court was Called & the worshipfull County Court
having failed to attend the Clerk adjourned Court until 10 o'Clock
James P Downing Clerk

State of Delaware } Saturday the 9 day of March 1867
Kent County } Court was Called but the worshipfull
County Court having failed to attend the Clerk adjourned until
Monday 10 o'Clock James P Downing Clerk

State of Delaware } Monday March the 11 day 1867
Kent County } Court met pursuant to adjournment
present the worshipfull
Edward Bell Esquire Chairman
Wm Satterfield
Thomas Corbit
James Cullen
3 Esquires

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to mark and view if the road from Elizabethtown to the Fork of the Road near the late Isaac Cullen Dec'd Farm to the house of William Comegys Samuel Smith & Jonathan Cullen Abraham Pratt Abel J Upton Samuel Carter Caleb Jay Thos Hall Jay Thos Hall & Levi Jones be the Jurors

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to mark and view if the road from Elizabethtown to the Fork of the Road near the late Isaac Cullen Dec'd Farm to the house of Thomas C Johnson & John Comegys James P Downing John B Cullen William Chambers Morgan Williams & Wm Hayes and Report

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View from the Fork near the mentioned Log to the Cross Roads at Mitchell Jones Esq's C Morton & Co Carter & Smith Blacksmith Isaac M Green Carter Wheelwright

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of Road from the Fork of the Road at Say to the mouth of Sch. William Lewis Enoch A Smith & W Goodwin Calvin Cable Thomas Hamby Alfred Goodwin BH Overstreet.

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of Road from the old Potts Store Road to the head of the creek at Isaac Mason Mills thence down the Run to Isaac Thompsons & cross the Run and then from thence to the Road to Sarah Tom (to wit) Archer Cannon John R Cannon William Mckenny Esqr Archer Williams Daniel Thomas A Mason Wm Ezell Thomas Dorsey Isaac R Goodwin Daniel Hyde John Thomas Washington Thompson and Joseph Leach Surveyor and be Supervised by each

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Viewers to mark and Lay off a Road from the John Hinton to the old Abram Boyd Tavern and Isaac Mason A Mann & Wm R Allen Eli Hutchins Isaac Pierce A Pierce & Isaac Saint Stem

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of Road to mark and Lay off the best from the Mills to the foot of the Gap Mountain to wit Jesse Ellis Eli A J Boyd George W Mason Benjamin Cox George Stem & Thomas Hinsley

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of Road from the mouth of Gap to James Dysart Tavern John Cash P Williams Thomas Clark Absalom Dysart Mason Hyden Adam Crowley & M Ranje

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of Road from the mouth of Buffalo to the Iron Gitting near Dysarts Tavern & Absalom Fox & Eli Williams Geo Mann William Fagan Wm & Dupree Williams Phillips John Hughes Sept Humphrys

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of Road from the Turnpike near John W Hyde to the old Pipe Shop Fork with the following named persons to wit Hampton Glover Hall Micajah Goodwin David A Smith John White head Daniel Whitehead Isaac Whitehead Sen

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of Road to mark and Lay off a Road from the mouth of Seyothas Creek to the foot of the Iron Mountain as follows to wit Burchfield Moses Banks Daniel Baker William Harrison Abraham Robert Cashon William Gaines

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of Road to mark and Lay off a Road from the old Pipe Shop Fork to the State Road as follows to wit Hinds Hawkins John White head Josiah Hampton Isaac Hinton Henry Gof William Ray & Simonly

Ordered by the court that the front of the Store near the Academy as it now stands be removed

Ordered by the court that William Dyer be allowed to close up the Gate that leads from the Court House to Pine Street

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Commissioners to Lay off to the widow Nancy Ross Widow of William Ross dec'd & Absalom Fox and heirs of the said Deceased & William Ross dec'd & Jonathan Combs and Thomas Williams Lay off to Mary Ann Ross & Louisa the Survey & Survey of said County & Court, report to the next Court in course

Eli Hutchins
Chairman

Ordered

Monday April Term 1867

State of Tennessa } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held for
Carter County } said hill in the court house at Elizabethton
on the first Monday it being the first day day of April 1867

Present the worshipfull

Edmund Wilhams Chairman
John A Hodgson
Thompson Nichols
A K Ritchie

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed
commissioners to lay off a Dower out of the landed estate of William
Perry Dec to wit Mary Perry widow of the said William Perry dec
to wit) Wellborn & Ernest Perry & Stout Arnold & Ellis in conjunction
with James G Smith the county Surveyor & report as the law
directs

Ordered by the court that J Gray be appointed overseer of
the Road of the first Class commencing at Hartford and ending at Stoney
Mating House and have the following hands and hands to work (to wit)
Henry Hart Abraham Hart Wellington Bishop Milton County George Mellon
Joel Cooper D P & Beam Henry Little Isaac & Mellon William & Mellon
& hands not formerly the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that M L Miller be appointed overseer of the
Road of the third & first Class commencing at Geny Mellons and
ending at Rums Barn and have the following hands and hands to work
M L & Miller Peter Hayes & Moore J M Anderson Barly Miller & the
Hartford Ellis Jesse & Rum and Richard Perry be the hands and hands to work
said Road

Ordered by the court that Joseph Green be appointed overseer of the
Road of the first Class from the road on Campbells to the Head of
watauga River at Duggan ford and have the hands on Green
Campbell Milton Campbells John Smith to Green & Mrs & Mrs Stout
J H Hunter Ezekiel Smith Carter Whitehead formerly the hands
and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Lafayette Green be appointed overseer of the
Road from the road on Mary Johnsons to the road on Riley Campbell
of the first Class and have the following hands and hands to work Alexander
Campbell Mary Gardenius Rhinehart Shook James Jacob Campbell
Carter Campbell Hanson Campbell James & Gardens James & the hands
and hands to work said Road

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Ordered by the Court that Harrison Wholly be appointed overseer of the
Road from the fork at Duggan ford to B H Overhulses & the 2nd Class Bottom
the following Hands and hands to work) William Duggan William & Duggan
Dempsy Felden Lipford Joseph Elmo Williams Lewis Buck Holmes James Buck
& Smith be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be returned of the
Tax and to their names for the year 1867 John B Campbell 1 poll Jacob
Potter 1 poll Caad Vines 1 poll Alfred Hall 1 poll William Broadway 1 poll
& working on the publick Road Geo Gouley 1 poll also from working on
the publick Road Alex Bayles poll Tax & working on the publick Road

Ordered by the court that William Bowman & C Bowman Stephen Ash Jas
James H Martin William Phillips Jonas Tapp John A Johnson William
L Duggan Dennis & L Green & C Bowling William Carroll Robert Brown
be appointed Jurors to serve at next term of this court from Election Mr Lethuge
Strong's District Report from to attend & summoned to Road running from Hopkinsmouth
by way of Mrs & Pipes Thomas Jones Wheeler Wilson, nearest and Carlson Mr Lethuge
shall pay all damages that may be sustained by the Jurors before road be opened

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors of
Same to mark and lay off a Road from the Hopkinsmouth & the Hale Bridge near
Hawkins Ford William Dawkins Thomas Wilson & Wheeler Tate Col Thomas
Alfred Johnson & Daniel Jones Jones & Smith Henry Morgan Green Hollow
& Brumbelow be the Jurors and report to the next quarterly court

D E & Thomas Admr on the estate of Elizabeth Brooks & Heirs } Ordered by the Court that the
Clerk of this court State an account showing
the amount of assets and that come to the
hands of Comptr as Admr and the indebtedness of her said testate & Master
his report to the present term

And the Clerk will also hear proof & report to the present term whether
the sale of the Land mentioned in the petition is for a fair consideration
& for the interest of said estate

And court adjourned until to morrow 9 o'clock

E Williams Chairman
T C Nichols
A K Ritchie

Monday Aprle Term 1868

Ordered by the Court that Sarah A Nave be appointed Guardian to Wm T Nave James A Nave David B Nave Henry L Nave Mary A Nave Amanda J Nave Andrew J Nave Joel B Nave Ulesse E Nave Who upon the said Sarah A Nave came into Open Court and entered into bond in the Sum of One thousand dollars with Jno D Nye and Thomas Crowder her securities

Aprle Term 1867

State of Tennessee Know all men by these presents that we Alem P Shell as Principal & Samuelly Carter County and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of three 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 5 day of November 1866

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said Alem P Shell was on the 1st Thursday it being the day of November 1866 Constituted legally and legally elected a Constable for District No 6 in said County of Carter for the Term of two years ensuing said election as therefore the said Alem P Shell Constable as aforesaid shall well and truly & faithfully execute perform and discharge according to law the several duties belonging to his said office of Constable and promptly pay over and account for all monies by him Raised or 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 & delivered in open Court

Approved by the Court
Samuel Slatten Chairman

A P Shell (Seal)
R W Smallen (Seal)
H W Williams (Seal)

Monday April Term 1867

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court met pursuant to adjournment on this 2nd day of April 1867

Present the Worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chairman
John A Anderson
A V Peoples
Anderson Roberts

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be released of the Taxes assessed to them Several Names towit Lewis Morgan 1 poll Reuben Britt 1 poll David Lyle 1 poll John Lynch 1 poll George Lynch 1 poll John Morris 1 poll Gilbert Lyle 1 poll Jehu Lynch 1 poll Wm Green 1 poll A Brown 1 poll A Carter 1 poll Wm Dugan 1 poll William Renner 1 poll John Gallen 1 poll William Kinney 1 poll Wesley Hyder 1 poll Wilson Stone 1 poll Fabius Sole 1 poll James Lyle by 140 acres land 234 James Lyle by 163 acres Value George Perkins 1 poll under age John McCary 95 acres Value $200 1 Town Lot Value $200 Samuel M Culp 1 poll David Campbell 1 poll Robert Cross 1 poll Wm Leonard 1 poll Allen C Myers 1 poll Isaac Hawkins 1 poll Wm Richardson 1 poll Sampson Richards 125 acres Land Value $400 Wm D Stone 1 poll 150 acres Land Value at 200 B F Garland 1 poll William Grubb 1 poll Milton Hodge 1 poll John Hollifield 1 poll Enoch Taylor 1 poll Wm Taylor 1 poll Barshaby Taylor 1 poll.

Ordered by the court that Jackson Barrigin Joseph P Rankin Jr John L Miller in conjunction with James G Smith be appointed commissioners to Lay off a Dower out of the Land & Estate of Reuben Anderson Dec'd to his widow Susanna Anderson and Report same to Court And also Twelve months Support the widow Susan Anderson and her family

John A Barrin

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Ordered by the court that the petitioners J R Vaughn J L Brown R J Allen & D J Vaughn have the priveledge to change the Road from Vaughns Smith Shop to R J Allens house and intersect the old Road again at the Upper end of Allens farm and close up the lane

Ordered by the court that Pleasant Williams Samuel Berry Jackson Barrigin Allen Barrigin William Mckinny Ed Hayden James Forbes David K Forbes Jacob Vandeventer A V Peoples A G Brannon P D Markland Viewers

Ordered by the court that Allen Barrigin be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Mckinny Roland Brumley to Barrigins & Browns to Obrien & D V Browns & Barrigins & A Brannons & P Brumleys A G Brannon be appointed to Survey of Land to Mark and lay off a Road across the farm of John K Miller leading from the New ford of the Watauga River on Henry creek and intersect the Road leading from the Union County to the ford near Mrs J Wilsons near Dr A M Millers Tennessee

Ordered by the court that Samuel Nite be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the big spring to a white Oak at the upper end of Isaac H Hyders Turnip Patch and have the following hands and Teames to work said road towit P M Williams J M Hayes John D Hyder Wm Henry Hyder & D M Hyder Isaac be the hands and teames to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Hiram Tipp be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class beginning on the South Bank of Watauga River at the Sycamore Shoals thence up the River to the north Bank there opposite the Mouth of the old Road there to intersect the Road leading from Hart to Carter Depot and have the following hands and Teames to work said Road towit A G Taylor Jesse Wilson South of the River N L Taylor Isaac Rhoades Wm Harris Sampson Richards Wm D Stone Jas Hensley Wm Smalling Jesse Wilson Jr Wm Taylor Benjamin Taylor be the hands and teames to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Abijah Hyder be appointed overseer of the Road from the mouth of Buffalow by way of Wm Hyders the gap and Road near Peak Grave and have the following hands and teames towit Joseph Hyder Siberia Hyder James D Hyder Jonathan Isaac Joseph Hyder Jr with their hands and teames to work said Road

January April June 1867

Ordered by the court that the Presentation of Commissioners be Read by the court which is words and figures as follows

I come to the conclusion to Resign beire a Master of the peace any More for Reason I am going to leave the country and therefore pray your Worships court to Recive the same your Respectfully this 13 day April 1867

James Sessard

Ezekiel Burchfield Returns his Inventory of the Estate of Nathan Brooks Dec and was duly Qualified as Exec

Thomas Ld Hunter Administrator } This cause came on to be finally heard and
vs } determined before the Worshipfull county court
Elizabeth Brooks & others } of Harlan county on this April 2 1867 upon the petition
of Complt the motion proceedings regularly taken & hereby entered against the Defts
the pleadings & proofs on file in the cause and the the Report of the Clerk made in this
cause to the Order of the present Term which report not being excepted to are in
all things confirmed from said Report. It Is appears to the court that available as
Assets amounting to $130 & debts and accounts of doubtfull Solvency amounting to $693
came into the hands of said Admr & that Claims against said Estate have been
filed & allowed to the amount of $1322.22

Upon said Report It is based upon the Sworn testimony of J D Bargo & Jo
Collins it appears that the sum of Seven hundred dollars is a fair & reasonable
price for the tract of land mentioned in the pleadings & that the interest
said Estate will be Subserved by a Sale thereof at that price

The court is therefore of opinion & doth so decree that a Sale of a portion
of the real Estate belonging to said Brooks Dec is necessary for the payment
the debt of said Estate & that the Sale of the said twenty Acres described in exhibit A
to the petition to Wellington Lee Brooks at the price of $700 is an advantageous
one for said estate It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the court that said
Sale be in all things confirmed & that the title to said twenty acres tract
of Land be divested out of the heirs of Reuben Brooks Dec who are all before
the court in this case by legal process and vested in the said Wellington
Brooks their heirs and assigns forever and upon their paying to the Clerk
of this court Satisfactory evidence that they have fully paid said purchase
money he is directed to make them a Deed therefor upon their paying the
Legal fees for the same

It is further ordered that Complt pay the costs of this cause & that it
Execution no longer in the docket

January - April June 1867

To the worshipfull County court of Harlan County

The undersigned your Petitioner would respectfully State to your Worship full body that some twelve Months ago he was appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Creech Dec and that he has made diligent search and that he cannot find any property or other effects of said estate to pay the debts of the same & that owing to the pressing nature of his own private affairs he cannot attend to the business of said Estate without material injury to his own business he therefore most Respectfully asks your worships to accept this as my Resignation of said Administratorship and that he be released of all responsibility of said Estate this 2d day of April 1867 Thomas Taylor

Sworn

Ordered by the court that the Sheriff Summons twelve good & lawful men of this County to meet at the Court House in Harlan on the 3rd Monday in May next to view the ground and mark out a road from Wallins creek at A McNabbs by way of Wm Pugh to the County line of the 3rd Clf and there the following hands are appointed to work said road to wit William Pugh Samuel McDaniel William Grimes Whitehead Creech Isaac Williams Pugh James Ed Collins Morgan Jennings to be the hands and bounds of said road

Ordered by the court that Wallins Creek be appointed overseer of the road as lately laid out by a Jury of View from the Warm Springs Fork to Wallins to run to William Pugh's and Samuel McDaniels of the 3rd Clf and have all the hands of the Williams Pugh James & the Williams McNabb family the hands and bounds to work said Road

And court adjourned until tomorrow morning

J K Ritchie Clk William Chairman
J N Anderson
H Roberts

Monday May 6th 1867

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court of said
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethton on the first
Monday it being the 6 day of May 1867

Present the worshipfull
Colonel A Williams Chairman
Abi Kitchin
Henderson Robbins } Magistrates
John A Anderson }

Ordered by the court that Wm B Carter be allowed the privilege to close up all the lots of land belonging to Estate of A M Carter dec'd on which the publick have been working over and of which he has not been paid

Ordered by the court that George D Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road from the mouth of Buffalow up to G G Taylor at the head of the mouth of the 2nd Clift and have the hands on Alfred W Taylor's Dividend to the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that L W Hayder be appointed overseer from the court house in Elizabethton to the middle of the Roan below or near the old Dr Wm Taylor Shop of the first Class and have the following hands and bounds (viz) the South East quarter of Elizabethton James Perry Carter Jesse Perry James L W Hyder James Peter Emmert George W Holmes the South fourth be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Hayden Elbert Easley James P Taylor Henry Taylor John Hampton William Cooper & William Hudson & J Sluder be appointed a Jury of viewers to mark and lay out a Road from the Top hill or at Jesse Dearing Edwards Higher Easley mill to the old Hop Road above Easley mill

Ordered by the court that James M Williams be appointed overseer the Road of the 2nd Clift from the forks G G Taylors to the Jonesboro road W M Williams and have the following hands and bounds viz G G Taylor James Daniel Spence P P Williams Samuel M Williams what Johnson Tom and J M Williams Enoch Jones James & J M & G B Williams Thomas James Williams Winnett be the hands and bounds to work on said Road

Monday May 6th 1867

Ordered by the court that J A Anderson be allowed the privilege of closing & Enclosing all the Roads leaving through his wood land only the Road up the creek and the Road leading from Anderson's to William Bowman's and the Road leading from Benjamin Reeder's to the Top Road to Young Milly that they be the Roads to Cave open

Archabold Williams the contract that was the 7 circuit and Commenced upon Court and entered into bond with P A Kyle & A Taylor and Samuel Nelson Security in the sum of Four thousand dollars and the General Seal of office which bond was approved by the Court

And Court adjourned until Court in course

E Williams Chairman
A P Kitchin
Henderson Robbins

Monday June 3rd 1867

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court held and held in
Carter County at the Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday
it being the 3rd day of June 1867

Present the worshipfull
Edward Williams Chairman
Thomas Roberts J.
Wm A Anderson J.

Ordered by the court that Hamilton Smith be appointed overseer of the
Road of the 2nd Clap from Wholly Mill ford to Bill Carters Branch and
have the following hands and Tennesseans Jacob A Smith William Sims
B H Carter Rubin R Wheeler Carter William Duggar Solomon Sims Thomas
Wilson Wholly Simms & their hands and horses to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Hansom Sims be appointed overseer of the
Road of the 2nd Clap on the North of Simms Mountain from the Ford near
Elijah Smiths to the State line and have the following hands and Tennesseans
all the hands on Gourdy Creek including the Phillips Nehemiah Richardson and all the hands
on both sides of the Road up to the State line to be the hands and bounds of said
said Road

Ordered by the court that J. B. Hyder have action to the hands hereupon
on his own B. M. & T. Brown and J. Hyder Simms and work the Road on the
west Bank of Doe River to Spinks Carter Head Gate then keep the River at the
most convenient point

Ordered by the court that Emory Shadgrop be appointed overseer of the
Road of the 2nd Clap from N. T. Taylors old Store to the branch on William
Hill and have the following hands and Tennesseans to work J. L. Shadgrop J. B.
Taylor N. T. Taylor on the west Bank of said Road

Ordered by the court that David T. H. Brown be appointed overseer
of the Road of the Road of the 2nd Clap from Daniel Hill to the Top of the Iron
Mountain and have the following hands and Tennesseans to work Williams Baker
Nathan Brookfield Ezekiel Brookfield Charles Baker Robert Baker
Wm D Brown Lee Davis L D Britton Brookfield William Davis Hamet
Jolly Nathan Mosley M Lunsford John T Garland Bridgett Baker and Thos
Lee the hands and horses to work said Road

Monday June 3rd 1867

State }
vs
Bastardy

John W Morgan } Entitles case Nicholas Smith Esqr Returns all the papers and
bond for appearance of the defendant and the defendant having also appeared
according the terms and first Monday in June 1867 is acknowledged himself to be the
Father of the Bastard child and the Court having required to give security
to keep said child from becoming a county charge came into open court

Ordered by the court that David M Hampton be appointed overseer of the
Road of the 2nd Clap from the North end of Lynn Camp to Simms Gap and have the
following hands and Tennesseans to work Lewis Lingo J. Wyatt & Family the same
Simms Wilson Sarah Campbell Michael Grindstaff Joseph Lewis & Wm Hampton Elijah
Simms & Simms Hyder Simms & their hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Vincent Barnes be released from Paying a
Poll Tax and also from working public Roads on account having his Leg broken
and it shall appear that he has so since & from such inability as is liable
doc and perform Road Service

Ordered by the court that John Young be appointed overseer of the
Road of the 2nd Clap from Wm Williams & Hill House by way of J. E. Peters
to Brown on Doe the following hands and Tennesseans to work all the
Patton Simms John Young J. M. & Miller and William Lyles J. H. Peters and
the T. W. Hyder Simms & their hands and bounds to work said Road

State of Tennessee }
vs
John W Morgan } It appearing to the Court here by Nicholas Smith Esqr that all the papers and a bond for the
appearance of the defendant and he is present having appeared in open court according to the terms
of his bond and the said John W Morgan is required to give security in the support of said child and
the Court having fully considered it and he together with him Thomas Morgan & Nicholas
Smith and they each in open Court acknowledged themselves John W Morgan and Thomas Morgan
jointly and severally to the State of Tennessee in the sum of one hundred dollars to be void on condition that
the said John W Morgan pays the county of Carter and all other county in the
State from being chargeable with said Bastard child & appears

Ordered by the court that Drewry Barnes be appointed overseer
of the Road of the 2nd Clap from the William Crain to the line of the 1st Dist and have the
following hands and Tennesseans to work John Nave Lingo Drewry Barnes Thomas
Wilson Wyatt Hardin Smith Hudson Rutherford Barnes Brooks including
to the hands and bounds to work said Road

Monday June 3rd 1867

The last will and Testament of Andrew McRuhie was exhibited and Read in open court and W H Hensley and A Thompson the subscribing witness thereto also appeared in open court and after being duly Sworn testifies that they believe the Testator was of sound disposing mind and that he did not signed the said will but that he acknowledged the contents thereof when he was asked of that matter which

Ordered by the court that Theophilus Brittain appear at current of the Road of the 3rd Class from the fork near Wilsons house to Cadham Graves and have the following hands and bounds turned all the Hands James Jean W Brown Theodore Nance J H Steen Isaac Brittain Graham Wilkinson Geo Jno Hunter James be the hands and bounds to work said

Said court adjourned until court in course

Edwards Williams Chairman
J A Anderson
H Roberts

Monday July 1st 1867

State of Tennessee Pickens County of the County court opened and held in the Easter County Court House in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the first day of July 1867

Present the worshipfull
Edwards Williams Chairman
J A Anderson
Hudson Roberts

Ordered by the court that Thomas E Watson be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class from the fork near Dayton Ridge to the north Bank Watauga River, and have the following hands and bounds to wit Theodosia Thomas John E Brown J E Brown Wesley Vaughn Jesse A E Plain J. M. John D Hare Samuel Hare Elias Gentry E Gentry Wm Hardin E H Hardin D Hare Jesse Hyder James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that J H Welch be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Sol McBane of the 3rd Class from the mouth of Cap creek to the big spring and have the following hands and bounds to wit Mary Dayton James J H Welch A Lane James Bailey Wm Lane

Monday July 1st 1867

Ordered by the court that Joseph Brown be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class in the room of Brannon Miller from Elijah Smiths House by way of the Widow Hilton thence bringing the Ridge to the House as laid out by a Jury of View to the Gap in the mountain at the head waters of Rock Creek and have the following hands and bounds to wit all the hands on both Sides of the Road including the Hampton Creek the Boys and Logan hollow Isham Hilton McNabb White Lane & Odell Jarvis be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Reuben Minton be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class in the room of William Lacy and have the following hands and bounds commencing at the Fork at Elank creek on the South Side of the Road and ending at Elank Horse Spring and have the following hands and bounds to wit William Thomas Daniel Hoon Sen Capt J Brittain Sandy Carter Jeremiah Thomas Isaac Royston William John William Smith Thomas Riley Hilton & Hunt Joseph Hughes Dr Russell Jefferson Morris

Ordered by the court that Sheldon Riley be appointed overseer of the Road of the Road of the 3rd Class in the room of Miller Shell from the mouth of the Lane near Hampton to Riley and then up the Creek to the Top of the Ridge to the Shell Creek and the main Road to the State line and have the following hands and bounds to wit all the hands immediately of the Creek to the Top of the Ridge to the State line including the old Sand Hill Jones to the hands and bounds to work said Road

Samuel Hicks Complainant vs Complaint
Petition to Lay Land } This cause came on to be heard on the petition
to be before the worshipfull county court of Carter County at this day of
1867 upon the petition of complainant it was ordered by the court that the
Clerk issue notice and report to the present term next Shows whether it
would be to the advantage of the same that land as Complainant Petition
to be laid out or not

Ordered by the court that Jeremiah Adams be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class in the room Thomas Wright from the fork at C Dayton to the county line and have the following hands and bounds to wit C Dayton Esqr James John Tilley Edmund Tadlock Thomas Wright Elias Mayes Adam Jones be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that J H Welch be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class in the room of J H Welch and have the following hands and bounds from the Lane at Welchs to the mouth of Elk the hands Elias Gentry Wm Hardin & Hyder Wm Hyder Jesse Hyder James Gentry Wm Welch

Monday July Term 1867

Upon the application of Williams Cox Esqr for an assignment of the administration of the estate of William S Cox Dec'd It is ordered by the court that the prayer of his petition to that effect be granted and that upon his executing the settlement required by law he be discharged from any further administration of said estate.

Samuel Smith Guardian &c Petition to Sell Land
Caswell } This cause coming on to be further heard
before the Worshipfull County court of Caswell County at this day of 1867
on Complainants Petition the Report of the Clerk and other & mandatory orders
on file from all of which it appears to the Satisfaction of the court that the facts
State in complainants Petition are true and exist being personally satisfied
that it would be the Interest of the Minors named in said Petition to Sell Children
Land it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that the said Samuel Smith
Guardian &c and Samuel L Bradley the Clerk
the Clerk of this court be appointed Special Commissioners to Sell said Land and
that they be authorized to Sell the same either at private or public Sale as to them
may think best or most advantageous to said Minors on a credit of one or 12
months and retain a lien on the same and if they Sell at public Sale notice of the
Time and place of Sale and Make their Report to the first Term of this court after said
Sale and all other questions as the premises are reserved for future adjudication
in this court

Ordered by the court that Wallace M McMahon be appointed overseer of
the Road of the Public in the room of Capt N Hyden and leave the following
hands not to be subtracted from the Hands of the said Hyden to
James Dayley the hands of N G Hyden M J Hyden John W Hyden Wheeler Hyden and
Wallace M McMahon James to be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Martain Evans be appointed Overseer of the Road
of the first class from N G Dayley's Store to the Branch on Williams
the hands on N W Dayley's N G Dayley James on the east side of the
to be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Grasty be appointed Admr of the
Estate of William Johnson Dec'd

Ordered by the court that Mrs P Rucker who is the Executrix of A P Rucker Dec'd enter into and
acknowledge a Bond in the sum of Eight thousand dollars with Stephen L Cobb & Samuel B Graves her securities
and deliver the same to the Chairman of the Board

Ordered by the court that David B Bowe Joseph P Dunlop and David Graves be appointed commissioners to Lay off and allot unto the widow Jane E Rucker and her family residence of A P Rucker Dec'd

A P Rucker the Executor of A P Rucker Dec'd came into open court and entered into bond with S L Cobb and David M Rucker his securities in the sum of one thousand dollars which bond was approved by the court

1864 Ordered by the court that the following named persons be released of the State and County taxes Viz
J Penn Sheriff 1 pole $2.25 Solomon Scalf 1 pole George Elmore 1 pole James Taylor
1 pole Landon Williams 1 poll Harrison Vernon 1 poll John Cannell 1 poll Grant Pace
1 poll Jackson Newman 1 poll Thomas Robertson 1 poll A H Crews 1 poll David Paine
1 poll Hanson Estep 1 poll James Gray 1 poll John Hayward 1 poll James Holeman 1 poll
James G Sims 1 poll Hamilton Potter Asa Mcpeters 1 poll Allen Hill 1 poll Nathan
1866 Lea 1 poll David Sims 1 poll Caleb Markland 1 poll Nathan Wright 1 poll
1867 Jonathan W Norris for balance of the Tax on $2170 Isaac Anderson Guard of the
Tax on $1200 John H Barker for balance of the Tax $15 Adam Gerby Clerk of
1867 the Tax on $400 A J Hyden for balance of the Tax on $1200

David B Bowe [illegible] S L Cobb & D M Rucker [illegible] the County of the [illegible]
Term

In the matter of the Administration of the estate of Landon S Wall Henderson Petition
for Guardianship of the said Heirs

Ordered by the court that S L Cobb Joseph P Dunlop and David Graves be
appointed Commissioners to Lay off Widow Rucker the support for the ensuing year Jane
Rucker and her family out of the Stock and provisions on hand of the Effects of her
Dec'd Husband Andrew A Rucker Dec'd and Report to the next Term of this Court

Said Court adjourned until Court in course

William C Pearson
M Cobb Jr
Jno A Anderson

Monday August 5th 1867

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in
Carter County } court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being
the 5 day of August 1867

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chm
Hendrson Robbins
John A Anderson

Ordered by the court that Robert L Smalling be appointed Guardian
to Susanna Shell whereupon the said Robert L Smalling came in
open court and entered into bond in the sum of four hundred
dollars which bond was approved by the court

Ordered by the court Robert L Smalling Guardian be required
to pay over to his ward Susanna Shell twenty dollars to be used by
her for her present use and benefit

Ordered by the court that Benjamin H Treadway John Gouge Jr
John W Hardin be appointed commissioners to lay off Widow month
support for the widow Abigail Bowen Widow of Valentine Bowen dec
out of the stock and provisions on hand of the said Valentine
Bowen Dec

Ordered by the court Daniel Ellis be appointed Administrator
of the Estate of Valentine Bowen dec whereupon the said Daniel
Ellis came into open court and entered into bond in the sum
of two hundred dollars with H C Smith & John W Hardin
his Security

Ordered by the court that Nathaniel Pearce be appointed
overseer of the Road from the fork near Brooks Mill to the Blue
spring Wood house and have the following hands and bounds
viz Brooks home farm & his Duffield farm Wm Brooks Levi Brooks
J H Berry farm Wm Pearce J W Vandeventer Phipps farm & County
Road old brew farm J D Pearce farm Wm M Crum Levi L D Watson
& the hands and bounds to work said Road

Monday August 5th 1867

Ordered by the court that Isaac Stout be appointed overseer of the Road of the
2nd Class commencing at the Campground and ending at Rhodrick Estepp home and
have the following hands and bounds to wit John A Hardin farm and all the hands
on both sides of the Road up Stony creek to John A Smith & Isaac be the hands and
to be the hand and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the petition of Wm B Carter be granted
to close up and change the Road as it now runs along the North &
South and along the East side of the Lott now occupied by him and formerly
the property of A M Carter Dec and that the following named persons be
appointed Jurors viz I M Cannon William Shell Wm G Mendeth H Snyder
A C White & M A Perrygory Daniel Ross John M Smith D H Hankins the Survey
mark and cut and make change as may be necessary

Ordered by the court that Steven P Rucker Administrator of A D Rucker dec
install the next term of this court to which he is ordered his Inventory of the Estate
of the Dec

Ordered by the court that William A Overbay be appointed overseer
of the Road in the Road of Henderson McKinney of the 2nd Class from the fork
in Gap creek near Isom Hyden to the old meadow Grouby farm and have
the following hands and bounds to wit Wm H Hyden all the McKinney farm
the old John Crouch farm Samuel Overbay on the old meadow Overbay
Samuel Millins the old Betty Boyd and the meadow County farms be the
hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Calvin Cobb be appointed overseer of
the Road of the 2nd Class from the fork near Cyrel Smith field to
Wally Hall house and have the following hands and bounds viz
William C Duggar Simpson Allen Hamby William Duggar Sen
farm Joseph Elmes Micheal Pearce Sen field be the hands and bounds
to work said Road

Ordered by the court that J H Hyden & Thomas C Johnson be released
of the tax on $200 and that the tax collector and County Court Clerk
be released of the sum that Henry D Stout be released of the tax on 200
land Value at dollar and that the tax collector and county court clerk
be released of the sum

Monday August Term 1867

State of Tennessee }
vs } Bastardy
Land on Carter }

John A Barnes Esq an acting Justice of the peace in and for Carter county in the State of Tennessee returned all the papers and bond for the appearance of the defendant and the defendant having also appeared in open Court and heard the charge as alledged against him and prays that an Issue be made to try the same and filed the necessary affidavit and the defendant further came into Court and brought with him Wm G Emmert and they jointly acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two hundred dollars yet to be Paid on condition that the defendant make his personal appearance at the next Term of Elizabethton the 1st Monday of September next and personal then and there make affidavit or pay all such cost and damages as may accrue and not depart without leave first had and obtained from the Court

State and Sarah Blevins }
vs } Bastardy
Abram P Richer } John A Barnes Esq an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Returned all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the defendant before the worshipfull County Court and the defendant having appeared according to the terms of her bond but because it appears from the affidavit of Sarah Blevins the Mother of the Bastard child Refused to in her affidavit that the child of which was delivered was less than Three years before the date of her said affidavit therefore the Court Rendered no Judgment for the support of said child

And Court adjourned until Court in course

William Chairman
H Roberts
Jr Anderson

Monday September Term 1867

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held for the Court
Carter County } house Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 2nd day
of September 1867

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chairman
Henderson Robert

Ordered by the court that Hamilton Hendrick be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the mouth of the lane at and ending at Jones Whitehead and have the following hands and bounds to work the whole James White Suggar hollow James D Hendricks James Geo Ruffords James and Cornelius Cable James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Jacob Wadeway be appointed overseer of the Road in the room Samuel Montgomery of the 2nd Class commencing at the fork near James Peeps and ending at the mill Road and have the following hands and bounds to work all the hands on Carter Rich spring Jacob and Peck James Samuel Montgomery John Grindstaff David Grindstaff and Jacob Grindstaff and Jacob Moore James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James Lacy be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of David Whitehead of the 2nd Class from Shulds Stone Quarry to the Riptown ford and have the following hands and bounds to work And have all the hands on both side of the Road up to the Riptown ford be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Johnson be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of James Blevins of the 2nd Class commencing at the Riptown ford and ending at the ford of the Rivers above Elizabethton and have the following hands and bounds to work all the hands on both side of the River up the River to the Hampton Gorge

Monday Septmbr Term 1867

Ordered by the court that Andrew Williams be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the mouth of the lane where it intersects the River Road below Miller Mill and ending at the Eastmost line between Daniel Brown & Elijah Linkins and have the following hands and bounds to wit Widow Cainger & John R Cainger W H Nance Levi Oliver A B Williams Wesley Anderson J C Rose Thomas Madison Widow Perkins James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Haynes Ellis be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the N E side of Stony Creek at the Ford below Isaacs Mill thence up the River Running past John R Miller Mill to the middle of the old John Mansford and have the following hands and bounds to wit I D Cainger A D Cainger James D Cainger James John R Miller James William Mabry James C Bell John Little Peter A Brown James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Reuben Pate be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class commencing at on the N E side of Stony Creek at the Ford below Isaacs Mill and thence by the Creek Meeting and up Sugar Creek and to Samuel Berry barn and have the following hands and bounds to wit Jeremiah Mabry James Williams Jenkins James Isaac Lewis James John Adams Junr Widow Haynes Widow Nelson James Polly Gentry Widow Williams Jas Lee Buckles William Buckles Widow Berry Daniel & William Buckles James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that D C C Keith be appointed Overseer of the Road of the 1st Class Commencing at the Court house in Elizabethton and end at A G Taylors Store house and have the following bounds & hands to wit North east Square of Elizabethton J G Edens farm Widow Upton's farm J R & Mathis Smiths farm Wm Cutlough farm Widow Brown farm J D Stevens farm, be the hands and bounds of said Road.

Monday Septmbr Term 1867

Ordered by the Court that Telford & Reny John W Heaton John Gondeloff or conjecture and James G Smith the County Surveyor be appointed commissioners to lay off a Dower to the Widow Abigail Brown Widow of Valentine Brown Dec'd and Report at thirdown Court

Ordered by the court that Henry Hyder John A Hall and William Cash be released of a poll tax for the year 1867 by Reason of being over age and that the Tax Collector and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the Court that Robert Rowe William B Bryan John A Anderson Shepherd Anderson Isaac Ellis be appointed a Jury a Jury of them to mark and Lay of a Road commencing at the Line between Elbert Haynes and ending at the line between Haynes & Ripple and Report as required by Law

On motion and at the request of John A Anderson it is ordered by the court that that part of the Eastmost line of the 4th Dist that begins and Runs from the Buffalow Creek ever to the Branch begin at the Buffalow Creek thence up the creek to the mouth of the Branch and thence up the Branch as heretofore

State of Tenn
vs. Bastardy
Landon Carter

This cause is continued by the consent of the parties until the next Term of this Court

Whereupon the defd Landon Carter came into open court and brought with him Archabald Williams as security and they and each of them acknowledge themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred dollars but to be Void on condition that the defendant Landon Carter make her personal appearance at the Court House in Elizabethton before the Justices of our County Court at the next be held in this County on the first Monday in October 1867 and answer the said Charge of Bastardy and stand to and abide by the decision of said Court and not depart said Court without leave first had and obtained

State of Tenn
vs. Bastardy
Elijah Gondeloff

Henry H Hyder a Justice of the peace for said County returns all the papers for the apprehension of Elijah Gondeloff the defendant & Madison Mack the Security for the said E Gondeloff to appear before a Justice of the Peace for said County to answer the charge of being the father of a Bastard child born of her body on the day of 1867

Monday September Term 1867

And a warrant for the apprehension which warrant is indorsed on the back as duly executed and returned before H. Hughes Esqr. and the said H. Hughes Esqr having taken the same with a bond the appearance of the defft who came into open court and acknowledged himself to be the Father of the child as charged but because there is no proof that the child is not now or not likely to become a county charge refuses to adjudge for the support of said child but upon the defft to enter into bond to keep said child be coming a county charge

Whereupon Michael Grindstaff as Agent of Elijah Grindstaff came into open court and brought with him John G. Garland and the each 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 but to be void on condition the said Michael Grindstaff shall keep the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee from becoming chargable with the maintainance of child Referred to the first of this present

State of Tenn. }
vs } Bastardy
John A. Colbaugh }

Thomas Taylor Esqr an acting Justice of the peace for the county of Carter having returned all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the said defendant before the worshipfull county court to answer the charge of Bastardy preferred against him by the said Mary Miller of a Bastard child be gotten and born of her body on the 9 day of December 1866 and the defendant having this day appeared in open court and acknowledged himself to be the Father of the said Bastard but because it was not adjudged that said child was not nor not likely to be come a county charge the court refuses to adjudge for the support of said child

Whereupon the defft John A. Colbaugh came into open court and brought with him Henry Colbaugh and they each 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 but to be void on condition that the said John A. Colbaugh keeps the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee from be coming chargable with said child a pauper

State of Tenn. }
vs } Bastardy
John A. Bywaters }

Henderson Roberts Esqr an acting Justice of the peace for said county returned all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the defendant to appear before the worshipfull county court to answer the charge of bastardy preferred against him and the defendant having appeared according to the terms of his bond but because it not appearing that the child named in said warrant was not nor not likely to become chargable to the county Carter as a pauper the court refuses to adjudge for the support the child but requires the defendant to give a bond to indemnify the county from &c for the support of said child whereupon the said John A. Bywaters came into open court and brought with him Meredith G. Morton and the each 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 but to be void on condition that the said John A. Bywaters keeps the county of Carter and all other county in the State of Tennessee from be coming chargable with said child a pauper

State of Tenn. }
vs } Bastardy
Elbert Wilcox }

Henderson Roberts Esqr an acting Justice of the peace in and for said county returned all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the defft to appear before the worshipfull county court to answer the charge of Bastardy preferred against and the defendant having appeared according to the terms of his bond but because it does not appear that the child as charged in the warrant is not nor not likely to become a county charge the court renders no judgment for the support of child but requires the defft to indemnify the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee from becoming chargable with said child as a pauper whereupon the defendant Elbert Wilcox came into open court and brought with him Granville Wilcox and J. D. Peace they each acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five hundred dollars but to be void on condition that the defft Elbert Wilcox keep the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee from becoming chargable with said child a pauper

Ordered by the court that Samuel Smith be appointed Executor to Edmond B. Hampton Julia Hampton and Eliza Hampton Minors of Jacob S. Hampton dec'd whereupon the said Samuel Smith came into open and enters into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with D. M. Hampton his security which bond was approved by the court

Ordered by the court that Patrick H. Johnson be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Combs dec'd whereupon the said Patrick H. Johnson came into open court and enters into bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars with Samuel Johnson his security which bond was approved by the court

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Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the November Term of the Circuit Court for the year 1867

1 District Robert E Goodwin John R Steel
2 " Jacob Snider Jacob B Boling
3 " 6 N Campbell H H Hyde
4 " Robert L Rowe C C Bowman
5 " Preston Price Drury M Potter
6 " N R Taylor Alexander Sayers
7 " Henderson Robuck Wm G Bannon Hugh Jenkins
8 " William Mothern Mc Thurman Manning Peter C Lacy
9 " J J Carriger Thomas Glover George Gudstaff
10 " Benjamin Melton Elijah Henderson Jun Pleasant Williams
11 " David Baker Lorenzo D Britt William Mooney

State of Tennessee }
vs } Bastardy
Adam P Richie }

In this case the defendant appeared in open court in this case the defendant came into Court and on complaint to the Justice and affidavit of the Prosecutor ordered at the August Term of this Court but he caused the Plaintiff by their attorney failed give the bond for the appeal pray for at the said August the discharge the defendant

And court adjourned until court in course

Wm Wilson Chairman
N Roberts
J A Sanders

Monday October Term 1867

State of Tennessee A meeting of the county court held and held in the Carter County Court House in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 7 day of October 1867

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chairman

Adam Gentry, Hamilton H Ray, Henry H Hyder, Thomas Lawson, Daniel Roberts, John D Peterson, Henderson Robuck, Robert E Goodwin, Henry Williams, Phillips, Elijah C Hackney and Jacob Snider Justices

Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel D Smith be appointed overseer of the Road of the 1st District in the room of Joseph Brown from the residence Campbell to Buzzard Roost and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road Nathaniel Smith Campbells residence Campbell John Smiths James E J Smith James Lawson W Smith John H Smith Ezekiel Smith James Keith hands and bounds

Ordered by the Court that Peter Gudstaff Benjamin Broadway and John Broadway be appointed Commissioners to Lay off Widow Smith support to the widow Abigail Bowers widow of Valen Bowers dec'd of the premises and effects on hands for her self and family and also Dower out the landed Estate of the said Valen Bowers dec'd in Carter County Tennessee to be organized as the

Ordered by the Court that David F Elliott be Overseer of Poll Tax for the year 1867 by reason of being over age David Garland & Poll Tax for the year 1867 over age

Ordered by the court that Thomas Dolly be released of a poll Tax for the year 1867 and also from working on the Roads that Thomas Dolly be released of a poll tax and also from working on Road

Ordered by the Court that Saml Hyder Wm B Carter & Joseph Taylor be appointed Commissioners to lay off Widow Smith support the widow Nancy Nave now Nancy Sams Widow of Israel Nave dec'd out of the premises and Stock on hand and her family

Ordered by the Court that Wm B Carter David Hyder and Joseph P Wagner be appointed Commissioners to Lay off Widow Smith support for the Widow Nancy Nave now the wife of John W Lacy out of the premises and Stock on hands of the dec'd husband Israel Nave and Report accordingly

Ordered by the Court that Mary Stone be released of the Tax on $500 and Jonas H Keen be released of the Tax on $300 and that Sam Collector county Trustee be released of the same

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State of Harry Morton
vs
Bastardy
James Jackson

Henry H Hyde a Justice of the peace in and for said county and in the State aforesaid returned all the papers and a bond for the appearance of the defendant James Jackson who has been accused of being the father of a Bastard Child born of the body of Harry Morton and the defendant having appeared in open court and acknowledged himself to be the father of said child but because it does not appear that the child is not now nor likely to become a county charge the court order not Judgment for its maintenance and thereupon the defendant James Jackson came in open court and brought with him Daniel Ellis and Joseph Hankins and they each acknowledged themselves and he indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of three hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods and chattels Land and tenements but to be void on condition that the said James Jackson keep the county of Bedford and all other counties in the State of Tennessee from becoming chargable with the maintenance of said child as a pauper

State of Tenn
vs
Bastardy
Landon Parks

This cause is continued by the consent of the parties by their attorney

Ordered by the court that Daniel Tilly be released of a Poll tax for the year 1867 and also from working on Pickett Road and from Paying a poll tax at any future term

Ordered by the court that the petition of Sundry citizens for a Jury of 6 View Mark and lay off a Road beginning at the most convenient point on Elk thence the best practicable way to the Confederate the court is pleased to order that the following named persons to be the Jury to wit John Kincaid James Hellard William D Jenkins Frances Miller David L Buck Jacob Linden and John Meredith be the Jurors

Ordered by the court that Mark Banks be appointed overseer of the Road from Charles Ingram to Elm Bottom have the following hands summoned to work on said Road to wit James Benjamin Hyde James Odell James Hyde Jesse Carver A B Cockburn James Johnson Mark Banks Jesse Young & Wells James Vincent & others to work on same

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Ordered by the court that David L Elliott be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Elliott Dec'd whereupon the said David L Elliott came into open court and entered into bond with Daniel R Forbes and Thomas Taylor his security in the sum of three hundred dollars

Ordered by the court that Samuel Berry be required to additional or other securities as Administrator of James Berry Dec'd whereupon the said Samuel Berry came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with Thomas Bloom & Daniel L Neave his securities

Ordered by the court that Elizabeth C Peoples be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Alfred C Peoples Dec'd whereupon the said Elizabeth C Peoples came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with Nathaniel C Peoples and William Phillippe her securities

Ordered by the court that Caleb Morrell be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Isaac L Brandon Dec'd whereupon the said Caleb Morrell came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with John C Lacy and Joseph P VanSciver his securities

Ordered by the court that James M Pleasants be appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Archer Dec'd whereupon the said James M Pleasants came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with Daniel R Forbes and Thomas Taylor his security

Ordered by the court that Wm Goldman be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Sam Nelson from the mouth of Lane near A Hyden to Sandy by the hands of the 206 List and have the following and said bounds to wit A Hyden A J Hyden John M Hyden [illegible] William M Mekahan Jones be the hands and bring teams on hand

Ordered by the court that Michael Goodloff Lawson McKnight Henry M Hyden be appointed commissioners to superintend the building of a Bridge on the Branning the Road where it has been washed away by the high water at the Rock below Smith Williamson Jones to have hands at the lowest price

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Ordered by the Court that John L Bevins be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class from the forks near Taylors Gap to the head of the Rowe near Daniel Wife and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road

R S Allen Joseph Pharr
Ald Wm Hall Reuben Thomas Edward Bevins Thornton Vaughn Lee A S Pearce Samuel M Stone John D Pearce Samuel Stone G W Smith Cyrus Goodstaff Wm Harden Ed Harden and David Hyde Jamus be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that John Cook be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Joseph Renfroe of the 2nd Class from Wm R Bridgemans up on Rowe to the Reedens Stone and have the following and bounds to work Mast Reedens Stone & P Moreray James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Meredith be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John Stone from the Mouth of the lane at John Humphreys to the Road on Gap creek near Dempsons and have the following hands and bounds to work Mast Reedens Stone & P Moreray John Bailey be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Robert Perry be appointed overseer of the Road in the room Talcana Cain of the 2nd Class from Stone Spring to the County line near Lenderman and have the following hands and bounds to work John Lenderman the old Cain James Redford Tellis Lenderman Cascada Reedens Redlins Henry Morris Henry D Stone L B Jones Reedens Cathin Daniel Bailey M H Reedens A Arnold Isaac H Kerr James Hayes Isaac Perry James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that James H Ripley Administrator of the Estate of Samuel L Bevins and G B Hyden dec have the further time of six months to settle the above estate

Ordered by the Court that David Ripley be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from Sally to Bevins by way of David A Pattons to the Gap and Road and have the following hands and bounds to work B S Hyden & James H Ripley Mason L Miller Joshua A Patton Thomas J Patton Drury Patton John Young the old Patton & William Lyles James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Monday October Term 1867

State of County Catawba
vs
Lander Carter

The Defendant in this cause coming having been found according to law, the deft appeared in his proper person and being arraigned and charged upon the warrant for this days to which he has not guilty as therein charged and thereupon the Court empanelling of the following Justices (Court) Edmund Williams Chairman Adam Beatty Hamilton H Ray Henry H Hyden Thomas Taylor Daniel R Forbes John H Bynum Hendersin Robert Gilbert H Longsteth Phillip Elijah C Hathaway and Jacob Beatty Esqrs Proceeded to try said issue whereupon hearing the testimony in the case and due consideration thereof are unable to agree in their verdict six of said Justices being for conviction and the others six for acquittal a Mistrial is therefore entered in the cause and thereupon came Lander Carter the defendant into Court and brought with him Wm Clement and each 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 for the use of the State yet to be void on condition that the said Lander Carter make his personall appearance before the Justices of the County Court at a court to be held in the first Monday of January 1868 at the Court House in said County and there to and abide the Judgment of the Court and not depart without leave first had and obtained from the Court

And Court adjourned until Court in course

Edmund Williams Chairman
Robert
H H Ray
Adam Beatty

Monday November Term 1867

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in the
Carter County } in the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday it being
the 4 day of November 1867

Present the worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
John A Adkins }
Alf Ray }
Adam Gentry } Esquires
John Shipley }

Ordered that Court that James Blevins be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3d
Clas from the old Stephen Sink and road as now of the River above Elzeck Son
and have all the hands on both side of the Road up to the end of the River then
up the River to the Hampton Line all the hands in the Bradley Creek and all the
hands up the Road to Hampton Town both hands and horses to work on
Road

Ordered by the court that Nathaniel Hayes be appointed overseer of
the Road of the 3d Clas from Ellis Bills to the county line and have the
following hands and hands to work) Widow Rowe Williams Phillipp Nelson
Widow Shell Margaret McNabb & 6 Brewman Neuble Duggan & Bowe
William Carter Symthia Brewman William Phipps upon farm Thomas Bowers
Dan Hayes and the poor house farm hands be the hands and hands to
work and Road

Ordered by the court that James McCarthy be appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Pearsall whereupon the said James McCarthy came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with John Gentry and E M Broadway his securities

Ordered by the court that Henry Lyon be released of paying a poll tax and working public Road and that the tax collector and county Trustee be released of said taxes

Ordered by the court that William B Blevins Sr. house be released of the assessment of land Valued at $200 and that the tax collector & county trustee

Be instructed as ordered by the court that Valentine Johnson who is the defendant in the case be released from any further duties as such defendant in said

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State of Tennessee }
vs } Bastardy
Landon Carter } Defendant by his attorney excepts to the authority of the
Quorum court to exercise Jurisdiction in this case because a majority of them
were not present when they sat upon the trial of the same cause at a former term and formed and expressed an opinion
in the cause which exceptions being overruled by the court is removed by the
defendants attorney and made a matter of Record and thereupon this cause
came on for trial

Before Edmund Williams Henderson Nobert and John I Shipley Esqrs Acting as a
Quorum court in this 4 day of November 1867 and the defendant being arraigned
on the warrant pleads not guilty thereto and filed affidavit according to the Statute
in such cases made and provided and the court then upon proceeded to try the
issue joined between the parties and after hearing the testimony offered on both sides
adjudged the defendant guilty as charged in the warrant And they further adjudged that he pay that he pay the Sum of thirty dollars for the support of said child for
the second year and twenty dollars for the third year

From which said Judgment of the court the defendant prays an appeal to the next
term of the circuit court to be held for the county of Carter at the court house
in Elizabethton on the second monday of November 1867 which is granted and
defendant allowed until Saturday night next to execute his bond

Ordered by the court that William J Thomas and David Hyder be appointed
Commissioners in conjunction with James G Smith the county Surveyor to lay
off the land now out of the Surplus Note of Isaac Nanchet to be known as Martha
Jane now Martha [illegible] Hyder as directed by law

And court adjourned until to morrow 10 oclock
E Williams Chairman

Tuesday November Term 1867

State of Tennessee }
Carter County } Court was called pursuant to adjournment
but none of the Justices having appeared the clerk adjourned
until to morrow 10 oclock James I Kennedy Clerk

State of Tennessee } Wednesday November Term 1867
Carter County } The clerk called the Court but none of the Justices
having appeared The clerk adjourned the court until 10 oclock

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State of Tennessee } Court was called but none of the Justices of
Carter County } the peace having appeared

The clerk adjourned court until 10 o'clock

James L Bradley clerk

Friday November Term 1867

State of Tennessee } Court was Called by the Clerk but none of the
Carter County } Justices of the peace appeared the clerk then adjourned
court until 10 o'clock

James L Bradley clerk

Saturday November Term 1867

State of Tennessee } Court was Called by the Clerk but none
Carter County } of the Justices appeared the clerk then adjourned
until 10 o'clock Monday

James L Bradley clerk

Monday November Term 1867 Present the worshipfull
Court met pursuant adjournment present the worshipfull Edmond Williams Chairman
John A Anderson }
Henderson Roberts } Esqrs

And there being no business to do Court adjourned until Tuesday the 11th day of November 10 o'clock

Tuesday November the 12th November 1867

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

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chairman
Henderson Roberts }

James L Bradley clerk being called upon by the court to give
an additional security as clerk he came into open court and
tendered sufficient

Came into open court & brought with him Solyman Kennedy Albert
J Dyson and Lawson W Hampton and entered into the following bonds which
are in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we James L Bradley
Carter County } Lawson W Hampton Solyman Kennedy and Albert J Dyson
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of

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five 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 12 day of November 1867

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said James L Bradley was on the first Saturday in being the 3rd day of March 1866 constitutionally and legally elected clerk of the County court of the County of Carter for the term of four years ensuing said election & therefore the said James L Bradley clerk as aforesaid shall truly and faithfully and safely keep and preserve all the Records of said court and shall faithfully execute perform and discharge according to law the several duties belonging to his said office of clerk of the county court aforesaid and shall 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
Approved by the court
Edmond Williams Chairman

James L Bradley (seal)
L W Hampton (seal)
Albert J Dyson (seal)
Solyman Kennedy (seal)

I James L Bradley do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and also the State of Tennessee and I further swear that I have not directly nor indirectly given or accepted a challenge nor knowingly have or own in nothing to otherwise to any person being a citizen of this State or elsewhere nor out of the State nor advised the same and I have been a citizen of this State for twelve months last preceding my election as Clerk

I further swear that I have not practiced any game with dice or any device for gain or gratuity or reward for the office or aid in procuring such office so help me God

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of my knowledge and ability so help me God

James L Bradley clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me and in open court this 12 day of November 1867

Edmond Williams Chairman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of November 1867

E W Williams Justice

State War Bond

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we James L Bradley Albert J
Carter County } Dyson Solyman Kennedy and Lawson W Hampton are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of three thousand dollars for the payment of
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 12 day of November 1867

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said James L Bradley was on this first Saturday in being the 3rd day of March 1866

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constitutionally and legally elected Clerk of the county court for said county for the term of three years ensuing said election. If therefore the said James L Bradley Clerk as aforesaid shall truly and faithfully collect and pay over according to law all the Public Dues on Merchants Liens and all other sources of Revenue which he is by law bound to collect to the State Treasurer of said State and shall in all things fully comply with the acts of assembly in such case made & provided then this obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and acknowledged in open court — James L Bradley (Seal)
Teste Edmund Williams Clerk — Albert I Lipton (Seal)
Approved by the Court — L O Hampton (Seal)
Edmund Williams Chairman — E Abernethy (Seal)
James L Bradley Clerk County Court Seal

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we James L Bradley Clerk of Abernethy
Carter County } Lewson O Hampton and Albert I Lipton are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five 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 12 day of November 1867

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said James L Bradley was on the first Saturday in May the 3rd day of March 1866 constitutionally and legally elected Clerk of the county court for said county for the term of three years ensuing said election. If therefore the said James L Bradley Clerk as aforesaid shall well truly and faithfully collect and pay over unto County Trustee of account for all moneys by him due on Merchants Liens and all other sources of Revenue which he is by law bound to collect as a county road duty from the county of Carter to the county Trustee of said county and shall 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 — James L Bradley (Seal)
Teste Edmund Williams Clerk — Albert I Lipton (Seal)
Approved by the Court — L O Hampton (Seal)
Edmund Williams Chairman — E Abernethy (Seal)

Said court adjourned until court in course

Ed Williams Chairman
J as A Wilson Jr
W R Doyle

Monday December 9th 1867

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court holden for the
Carter County } first Monday it being the 2nd day of December 1867

Present Wm Worshpfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
Henderson Robert
John A Anderson Esqrs

Ordered by the court that Samuel Britt be appointed overseer of the Road the 3rd Clap in the room of Isaac Hamm from Samuel Hyder's Fork near David Britts and have the following hands and bounds to wit the old Rebecca Williams Isaac Hamm Wm Rhogers Reuben Rowe Wesley Britt Welby Wesson Britts farm Wesley Hyder & James Hyder farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Benjamin Carson be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John L Hyden of the 2nd Clap from the fork near John Hyders and run at Shulls Mill Spring and have the following hands and bounds to wit John L Hyden William Hyden & farm hands L Hampton David N Morton John Simerly James Carson Charles Blevins James Critchfield John Hill John Chamblin & William Chamblin farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Hyder be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Clap from James Critchfields to the foot of the Flint Hill on to the usual place of work said Road and have the following hands and bounds to wit and have all the hands not assigned to any other Road up Elk be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Robert McSmalling and Henry Range have the proceedings of changing the Road Henry Range from Flaherty gap to Critchfields upon their own lands in any way they may choose so that it is not on more ground than it is at present

Ordered by the court that C C Hyder be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Clap from the Plank Road at Costanza Blevins to Oak Grove School house and have the following hands and bounds to wit Jonathan Hyder old James L Hyden Benjamin Hyder James Michael C Hyder and Samuel C Hyden farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the Court that Wm Wray Esqr & Wm G Worden be appointed commissioners to lay off twelve months support for the widow Emma Smith and the family of the possessions and Stock on hand of Elijah Smith dec

Ordered by the Court that Thomas M Hampton be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elijah Smith Dec'd whereupon the said T M Hampton came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty Dollars with John Stephens & W Walton his securities which bond approved by the Court and was duly sworn

Ordered by the Court that Reuben Taylor a free man of Color be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Taylor a free man of Color whereupon said Reuben Taylor came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with John L Williams and M J Morton his securities which bond was approved by the Court and he took the oath of an Administrator

Ordered by the Court that Sonney Smith be appointed Guardian to the minor children viz Nancy C Smith & John Smith Susanna Smith Sarah Jane Smith & William G Smith whereupon the said Sonna Smith came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Five hundred Dollars with T M Hampton & John Stephens his securities which bond was approved by the Court and he has qualified as directed by law

Ordered by the Court that Caleb Morrill Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Nance Dec'd have entitled the next term of this Court to have out his inventory of said estate and also to have the dower laid off the widow

Ordered by the Court that the Overseer of the Road in the room of Thomas Green be required to open & keep the privilege of cutting the Road through Hardy Hudsons creek west above the old Ferry and of putting up foot Log

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a Capias against John Nance who is Charged with being the Father of a Bastard child of which Margaret Smith was delivered on the 8th day of February 1865 to apprehend the said John Nance and bring him before the County Court at the January 1868 (Capias issued 10 Dec 1867

Monday December Term 1867

David B Barnes Admr &c
vs
Petition to Sell Land
Sarah A Nance & others

Sarah A Nance Widow of Joel D Nance Dec'd & Leg Nance Jas A Nance Daniel M Nance Mary Nance Henry Nance F I Nance Robert B Nance & Wid Nance heirs at law of Joel D Nance Dec'd

This cause came on to be further heard before the Worshipfull County Court of Carter County on the 2nd day of December 1867 And it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that a copy of the petition & subpoena to answer had been regularly issued and served on the said defendants, and it appearing also from the Report of the Clerk of said Court that it is necessary to sell the whole of the first named tract of 25 acres mentioned in the pleadings & so much of the 2nd named tract of 240 acres as will be sufficient to pay and satisfy the claim against said Estate The yard to be laid off of the second named tract to be laid off of the 25 acre tract John Goodloff

The Court is therefore pleased to order adjudge & decree that the title to the 25 acre tract of land and so much of the 240 acre tract as will be necessary to pay said debts be and the same is hereby divested out of the said heirs at law of the said Joel D Nance Dec'd & vested in the Clerk of this County Court & he is hereby to sell the same at Public Sale on a credit of one year & Legal Notice of the time and place of Sale, and apply the proceeds first to the payment of the cost of this proceeding and attorneys fee and secondly to the payment of the just debts that are due and owing by said Estate and the remainder if any to the heirs at law of the said Joel D Nance Dec'd Ninety four dollars must be paid at the day of sale to pay Expenses of Sale first &c

A Hathaway Respondent a constable
Elizabethtown Carter County
To the worshipfull County Court now in Session I A Hathaway do hereby return my duty notice as constable of the seventh civil District of said County of Carter and respectfully ask your worships to direct if this 2nd day of December 1867 A Hathaway constable

Court adjourned until Court in course

A R Roberts
J of C C

Monday January Term 1868

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 6 day of January 1868

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chairman
Jacob Stanley J.
Adam Gentry J. Esqrs
William Grage J.

Ordered by the court that Aaron Shell be appointed Guardian to Susanna
Shell whom upon the said Aaron Shell came into open court and entered into
bond in the sum of Seven hundred dollars with James A. Scott & P. Shell and
Andrew Shell his securities and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that James Anderson be appointed overseer of the Road
in the room of Edmond McInturff of the 3rd Clas from the line between William
People and D. Williams to the mouth of the lane at Wm C. Daggats and
have the following hands and bounds (to wit) William People old McNabbs farm
Ephraim Banks John A. Anderson all the hands Ellis farm A. M. Anderson
Thomas McInturff Landon People Isaac Anderson S. C. Berriman Elizabeth
Scott James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Higgs Samuel Scott & Williams be appointed overseers
of the 3rd Clas commencing at the fork near David Britt and ending at the
county line near the old Gipson farm and have the following hands and
bounds to wit Williams David Pugh Sen James Thomas Williams David Britt
James S. Rosen Lemon farm and farm that Allen and Gideon Davis be the hands
and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Gentry be appointed overseer of a
Road the Second Clas in the room of Samuel D. Williams from D. D. Williams
Lane by way of Doe branch to the second Taylor and have the following
hands and bounds (to wit) Joshua Williams P. P. Williams Martin farm the old
farm Gentry Samuel Miller Edmond McTaylor farms be the hands
and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the Court that Carter Campbell be appointed overseer of
the Road of the 3rd Clas in the room of Wyatt Hilton from the top of the dividing
Ridge to the Widow Mary Campbell and have the following hands and bounds (to wit)
Alexander Campbell Nancy Goodwin John Smith Thos farm Zacariah Campbell Carter Campbell
Newton Campbell and James McCarter farm be the hand and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Ingram be appointed overseer of the Road in the
room of Michael Stephens of the 3rd Clas from the fork near Carolina Hyden to Charles Ingrams
and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) John Hyden Vanbus farm Joshua Stephens
David F. Morton Daniel Hicks Nelson McKinney William Irvin Nelson Goodloff Samuel
McKinney Lemon farm Charles Ingram Mc Goodloe James be the hands and bound to
work said Road

Ordered by the court that Carson McCathern be appointed overseer of Road
of the first Clas from the fork near the Mastersons Lane to the Middle of Doe River below
Taylor Hope and have the following hands and bounds to wit all the hands on the Hop farm
Williams Chamber Hardwick Mary McCathern Goodloff's David F. Hilton Mulberry
Hugh Jenkins Daniel Ellis and the old Lemon farm be the hands and bounds to work
said Road

Ordered by the court that A. R. Veneray be appointed overseer of the road of
Laurens Ist Hyden of the first Clas from the Court House in Elizabethton to the middle
of Doe River below Taylor Hope and have the following hands and bounds to wit
the South East Span of Elizabethton Jas Perry Carter Nick Sperry farm J. H. Hyden
Peter Ist Tennis George Ist Dolson H. G. Smith B. M. & D. Brown A. Hyden farms be the
hands and bounds and bound to work said Road

State of Tennessee Carter County
vs
Daniel Carter

Bastardy

In this case Nicholas Smith Esqr returned all the papers
and a bond for the appearance of the Defft and the Defft appeared in open
court and acknowledged the farther of the Bastard as charged in the warrant
and he further came into court and brought with him Lemon Ist Hyden
and James Ist Carr all of whom acknowledged them selves to owe and be
indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of three hundred dollars to be levied
of their proper goods and chattels Lands and Tenements but to be Void on
condition that the said Daniel Carter keep the County of Carter and all
other counties in the State of Tennessee from be chargable with said
Bastard child as aforesaid

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State of Margaret Arnold
vs
John Nave } Bastardy

In this case Benjamin Cole Esqr Returned a warrant with the affidavit of Margaret Arnold who declared on oath that John Nave was the Father of the Bastard child of which she was delivered on the 2 day of February 1865 upon the back of which warrant was an order made and the defendant not found in my county but understood he resided in Jefferson County upon which returns the court ordered that a capias issued to bring the defendant to this term of the county court

And the defendant have appeared in open court but became it did not appear that the Bastard Child had become a county charge the court ordered no Judgt for the support of said child and the court that the defendant give Bond to Resp said child from becoming a county charge

Whereupon the defendant came into open court and brought with him Jackson Barnes who each acknowledged them selves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods and Chattels Lands & tenement but to be void on condition that said John Nave Resp the county of Carter and all others counties in the State of Tennessee from being Chargable with said child as aforesaid

Ordered by the court that the Heirs of David D Hord dcd be released of the Tax on Pleas and that the Sheriff Collector and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the court that David D Hord be released of Tax on 555 for the 1866 as error in making the calculation and that the Tax Collector and County Trustee be released of the same

Ordered by the court that the petition of sundry citizens for leave of view from the mouth of the Little Below John Young Sen the branch to intersect the old Road near the Hill home place be granted and that the following named persons be appointed viewers Wm P Williams Wally W Brown John Miller John Young A L Binford & E A Hamm be the same

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors for the year 1868 1 Dist T G Hartsaw 2 W Wiley 3 Sarah Lewis G L A Anderson 5 Samuel Miller 6 John S Hardin 7 John A Brown 8 Redford Tilley 9 [illegible] 10 Thomas Taylor 11 William Wood by

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Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the March Term of the Circuit Court for the year 1868 1 Dist Lawson W Smith Gideon Jones

2 " Henry Hop Thomas White Head Sen
4 Christopher P Brannan William Phillips
5 Emanuel McGinniff David Hampton David A Patton
6 Jackson Orr Jerry Holly
7 John Meredith Daniel Ellis Burnes Chambers
8 James R Scott William H Mellon
9 Eli Bledsoe Isaac Lewis
10 Nicholas Miller Stephen Cole & William Taylor
11 William Garland Samuel McKenny
3 Charles Stephens John W Hyden

Ordered by the court that the petition of David Grindstaff & George Grindstaff be granted and that they have the priveledge of stopping up the lane as mentioned in said petition that is between their farms

Ordered by the court that Hampton West be appointed overseer of the Road of the Bledsoe from the big spring to a White oak on the upper end of John D M Hyden Swamp patch and have the following hands and bounderd Wm Edens P M Williams J M Vance John W Hyden when summoned Levi Wood M Hyden James Bell be hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William P Hyden be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Thomas Coleman of the Bledsoe from a White Oak at W & M Hyden Swamp patch to the Virginia at Gap Spring and have the following hands and bounds Viz Jas D Hyden M J Hyden John W Hyden when summoned Levi William M Mahon James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Hawkins Lewis P M & James Perry Henry G Brady David J Hilton & Wm B Carter be appointed a Jury to change the public Road near Carter Head gate in such manner as they may think best for the safety or publick good of the citizens of Elizabethton

Henry Settle the executor in the last will and testament of John Carter dcd came into open court and entered into bond as such executor.

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Ordered by the Court that John K. Miller be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Virginia M. Taylor Dec'd. Whereupon the said John K. Miller came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Three hundred dollars with James M. Corum & H. M. Stalcup his securities and was duly sworn

Ordered by the court that James Rider be and is hereby notified to appear at the court house in Elizabethtown on the first Monday of April 1868 and be fully prepared to settle up his business as Sheriff against said county court as he should do

Ordered by the court that the petition of Sundry citizens for a Survey of Road from Elijah Smith on the Cumberland up Rough Run to the State line near the head waters of Rock Creek be granted and that the following named persons be appointed said Jury (viz) Isaac D. Boling Isaac Anderson George M. Anderson Ashley Morgan Stanford Eldridge Esqr. & White be the Overseer

And Court adjourned until next Court in course

E. C. Williams Chairman
Wm. George Comer
Jacob Sinerley
Adam Sinerley

State of Kentucky
vs
Bastardy

David Dipton Colored } This cause is continued until the next Term of this Court by consent when upon David Dipton came into open court and brought with him Elizabeth Cox and they each acknowledged themselves to be and be indebted to the State of Kentucky in the sum of Five hundred dollars apiece to be void on condition that the said David Dipton shall appear at the Court house in Elizabethtown before the Justices of the County Court on the first Monday in February 1868 and answer the said charge of Bastardy against him and not depart said Court without leave first had from the Court

Ordered by the Court that Hamilton H. Ray Esqr. & Wesley Phillips in connection with James G. Smith be appointed Commissioners to lay off & Dower out the landed Estate of Elijah Smith Dec'd to his widow Lorina Smith and Report the same as directed by law

Or.

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Ordered by the Court that Hamilton H. Ray James G. Smith & Wesley Phillips be appointed Commissioners to Lay off & set apart one third part for the widow Lorina Smith and her family out of the premises and stock on hand at the time of the death of her husband Elijah Smith

Martha Lacy formerly Martha Nave widow of Isaac L. Nave Dec'd late of Barlen County } Application for Dower

This cause come to be heard & determined this 6 day of January 1868 before the Worshipful County Court of Barlen County on the report of the Commissioners appointed at the November Term 1867 which not being excepted to is hereby in all things confirmed said Report is in words and figures as follows (viz) To the Worshipful County Court of Barlen County The undersigned having been appointed by an order of your Worshipful Court at November Term 1867 as Commissioners to lay off & set apart to Mrs Martha Lacy dower out of the lands of her late husband Isaac Nave Dec'd respectfully submit their report as follows after being duly sworn as prescribed by law they proceeded to examine the real Estate of which said Isaac Nave died seized and possessed and upon a careful valuation of the value of the said entire tract they allotted and set apart as Dower for the widow aforesaid a part of the home tract of said I. L. Nave to include the Dwelling house & out buildings and bound as follows (to wit)

Beginning on a Locust on the bank of the River thence North two hundred and seventy four poles to a White oak, the East one hundred poles to a Stake thence South seventy four poles to a Hickory & pointers thence West thirteen poles to a Stake thence South one hundred poles to a Stake thence East twenty three poles to Stake on John Nave line thence South one hundred and four poles to a Spanish Oak on the bank of the River thence to the beginning containing twenty two acres more or less said Land lying and being on the North side of Wolaroy River in Sect No 9 Barlen County Kentucky

All of which is respectfully submitted this 3d day of December 1867

James G. Smith & Surveyor
W. J. Thomas Commissioner
David Hyp Commissioner

Ordered by the court that J. M. Miller have the privilege of putting a Stone mill on his own Lot

On motion it ordered by the court William Pickett be bound and appointed to James B. Patterson to the Carpenters trade which said Patterson [illegible]

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Martha Lacy formerly Martha Noke Ex parte

Assignment of Dower Suppt

The undersigned who were appointed at the last Term of this worshipful to lay off and set apart from the personal Estate of Isaac Noke Dd one years support for his widow now Martha Lacy of the County duly sworn according to law have set apart for said use & purpose the following articles towit 2 Milch Cows & 2 yearlings 9 Hogs 3 Sheep 1 Pair horse Wagon & Equipments 1 Lard Mill 1 Large Plough 1 Small Plow 2 Hay Rakes 1 Scythe & Cradle 1 Barrel Scythe 1 Mowing Scythe 1 Clock 1 Bureau 1 Corner Cupboard 2 Chests 2 Bed Steads & Bedding 2 Old bed Steads 1 Large Table 1 Small Table 18 Chairs 2 Boxes a small lot of farming tools such as Augers & chisels 1 Saw & Fixtures Bucks & Gears 2 Smoothing Irons 2 Andirons all the Cooking utensils on hand 1 Cooking Stove 1 Side Saddle & Bridle 1 Small lot of Queensware 1 Set of Knives & Forks 36 yards Carpeting Wall woven a small lot of Books & all the home hold & kitchen furniture of any thing here in omitted all the Grain that was raised on the farm this year & all the Hay & Oats & some Account that Mrs Lacy has on a Book 1 Ciffing Box & 2 Bee Stands

And your Commissioners respectfully recommend that your worshipful court confirm the right of said Martha Lacy to the above named property

All of which is respectfully submitted Sept the 3 1867.

W S Thomas
Wm B Carter
David Hyde

State of Tennessee
vs
Hamilton C Smith } In this case the defts H C Smith & Sarah McIntosh entered into the following bond

Sarah McIntosh

Bastardy

Know all ye by these presents that we Sarah McIntosh & H C Smith are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of three hundred dollars but to void in the event that the above said Sarah McIntosh shall keep free of charge the county of Carter and all other counties in the State of Tennessee for the maintainance & support of a child that she was delivered in the 2nd day of March 1867 and for which she was this day brought before Wm H H Hyden a Justice of the peace of the county upon a warrant and refused to tell who was the putative father of said child and paid over dollars the fine prescribed by law and therefore I bind myself as above named surety that said child shall not become chargeable as county charge this 25 day of November 1867

Sarah X McIntosh
mark
H C Smith

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A J Depton & James McCannon Admrs of A J Depton dcd vs Samuel Depton & others

This cause came on to be further heard this day of January 1868 before the worshipful County Court of Carter County upon the pleadings and proofs, and upon the Report of Commissioners made & filed in the case at the 1st day of May 1867 pursuant to the orders of a former term which Report not being excepted to is in all things affirmed and is in words & figures following (towit)

Pursuant to an order of the worshipful court at its June term 1866 in the case of A J Depton & James McCannon Admrs of James J Depton dcd against Samuel Depton & others we proceeded to lay off & set apart to Nancy Depton the widow & relict of said James J Depton and in dower of land in the 8th 9th & 17th Districts of Carter county containing 2000 acres, more or less and which was legally granted by the State of Tennessee to John P Depton Esq & Geo D Hyden by Grant No at the price of Five hundred dollars said sale was made on a credit of Six & Twelve months and the note given of N G Dayton for equal moieties of the said purchase money with interest thereon with as her security & a lien retained on said land for the payment of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted

N J Depton & J M Cannon
Special Commissioners

Ordered by the Court that William Cooper be appointed overseer of the Road from the top of the Ridge at Fronts near Dayton School house by way of Sept Humphreys to the old Depot Road above Cosby Mills of the 3rd District and have the following hands and Commissioner Sept Humphreys Alexander Kinsely Peoples John Hughes Crosby James be the hands and Persons to work said Road.

Ordered by the court that John Bolf Joseph Meredith John Glover Daniel Adkyton & James C Hyden be appointed a Jury of View to mark and lay off a third Class Road from the mouth of the lane near J L Bradley farm and midway near the farm of Geo D Hyden and Report accordingly

And court adjourned until court in course

Wm Cooper
Jacob Kinsely
Adam Greenlee

Monday February Term 1868

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened
Carter County } held in the court house in Elizabethton on
the first monday it being the 3rd day of February 1868

Present The worshipfull
Edward William Chanson
Adam Gourley }
Jacob Simerly } Esqrs

Ordered by the court that Allen J Carrigan have the privelege of a Road to run on the line between David B Bowers farm & the farm of the Late Reuben Anderson dec when it has heretofore been traveled by the said Allen J Carrigan to pass to his farm

Ordered by the court that John Bradway have the privelege to change the Road arround his field provided he make the Road as good as the old Road

Ordered by the Road that James Hughes have the privelege of changing the Road from where it now runs a distance of about 75 yards so that he can fence up a portion of his farm which the present Road runs through his farm

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Green be Released of the Tax on 97½ for the year 1866 1 poll $2.50 Also for 1867 one poll $2.50 and that the Tax Collector & County Trustee be released of the same
David J McNabb 1 poll for 1867 John Hyden Jun 1 poll 1867 David Boid 1 poll 1867

Ordered by the court that Benj Rollens be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Clap from the Bark hedown A Depters A Potts to the next Corner of Clouts field and hands all the hands in the South Squares of Elizabethton & J Depter & John J Rollens Samuel Broadway Samuel R Patterson Laurence Doyle Jacob Simerly the hands and bounds to work said Road

The Resignation of John J Sandgroop as a Justice of the peace is as follows To the worshipfull county Court of Carter County Tennessee Gentlemen of the peace for the 6 civil Districts of said County Tennessee to take effect from the first day of March 1868
John J Sandgroop

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Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel D Hyden be appointed overseer of the Road of that portion that lies between Duggan and Peoples to the County line above the Watson Ford and have the following hands and bounds to work Widow Bowers Williams Phillippe James Robert Lowe Reuben Hord Margaret McNabb G W Bowers Poor house farm William Carrill Lydia Brown William C Duggan Widow Cooper Thomas Bowers James with the hands and bounds to work said Road

State of Tennessee }
vs } Bastardy
Daniel Depton Colored } In this case the defendant in person before the Court, and the Court having fully considered and investigated the charge, are of opinion that the defendant is guilty as in the Justices Warrant he is charged, and that for said offense, and for the support of the Bastard Child therein he pay the sum of Ninety Dollars as follows, for the first year Forty Dollars, for the second year Thirty Dollars and for the third year Twenty Dollars. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover of the defendant the above sum of Ninety Dollars in the Order in which it is above Stated. Together with the Costs of the cause And that Execution issue. The defendant having failed or refused to give security for the fine and costs it is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said Daniel Depton Colored be committed to Jail untill he pay the aforesaid fine & costs or is otherwise discharged by Law

State of Margaret Arnold }
vs } Bastardy
John Name Jackson Duggan } This case the defendant John Name Jackson Duggan being present in Court at the last term of this to keep the Bastard Child of which Margaret Arnold alias deponent as named in the warrant the Court is pleased to Order and adjudge that the State of Tennessee Recover of the defendant the sum of Ninety dollars the amount of this third year support the maintainance of said Child and the cost in this behalf expended for
Error Clerk may issue
And Court adjourned untill to morrow 9 o'clock
Adam Gourley Jacob Simerly Ed W

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Ordered by the court that John W Lacy be appointed Guardian to James P Lacy & A C Lacy Alexander Lacy & Mary John W Lacy Theodocia Lacy & Eliz J Shannon Lacy John H Eden Alexander H Eden & then upon the said John W Lacy came into open court and into into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that Joseph P Vanhuss be appointed Guardian to Rosamond & Rosey Morton & then upon the said Joseph P Vanhuss came into open court and into into bond in the sum of One thousand dollars and was duly qualified

State of Tennessee } February Term 1868
Carter County } William Marsh appeared in open court and on motion it was ordered by the court that the Clerk give him a certificate certifying that he is a citizen of Carter County and has been for several months, and was formerly a citizen of this State for several years and reputation for honesty and Moral character is good

Ordered by the court that James Hudgson have an additional road hand road in his Road to which he Caswell Daniel Hogans James Wilson Peoples & Wm Hogan James and that he work this Road upto the same between Peoples & Wm Hogan

Jacob Smiley Guardian of Isham Smith Blevins Reported his sale of the personal of ward

State }
vs } Bastardy
G G Wilson } In this case the defendant G G Wilson the defendant having
J P Peare } given bond with J D Peare & W Stout his securities to keep G
G W Stout } county of Carter from being chargable with the maintenance
of a Bastard child born of the body of Mary Campbell for which the said
G G Wilson is the putative Father and complaint being now made to the Court the
said child now has now became a county charge
It is therefore Ordered and adjudged that the State of Tennessee Recover
of the said G G Wilson & his securities J D Peare & W Stout the Sum of
Forty dollors for the first years support of said child and that
Execution issue for the same

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State }
vs } Bastardy
James Jackson } In this case James Jackson the defendant having given bond
Daniel Tiller } at the October Term of this Court 1867 with Daniel Tiller and
Joseph P Vanhuss } Joseph P Vanhuss to keep the county of Carter from being chargable
with the maintenance of a Bastard child born of the body of Morton of
which the said James Jackson is the putative Father and complaint having been
made to the county court that said child has become a county charge
It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the State of Tennessee
Recover of the defendant James Jackson Daniel Tiller & Joseph P Vanhuss his securities
in the sum of Forty dollars for the first years support of said child for which
execution may issue

State & Calhoun Campbell }
vs } Bastardy
John A Campbell }
In this case Henry H Hyder a Justice of the peace for
Carter County returns all the papers and bond for the appearance of the defendant
and the defendant did appear according to the tenure and effect his bond but
Calhoun Campbell having also appear in open court who is the mother of
the Bastard child named in the warrant and brought with Alexander Campbell
who took upon the following Obligation towit we and each of us do acknowledge
ourselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum
of three hundred dollars to be levied of our property goods and chattels lands and
tenements but to be Void on condition that the Calhoun Campbell shall keep a
bastard child born of her body from be coming chargeable to the county of Carter
and all other counties in the State of Tennessee

Ordered by the court that the petition of James Calbert be granted to change the Road
on his own Farm from the old Road here to move the saw mill above his house and that
the following named persons be the Jurors towit J D Barrigen A D Barrigen Vincent Wallen
William Nave Alexander Bowsum Daniel R Hawkins Elijah Harden Peter Hale
Sam Eden Goodstaff Ike Harden J & R Hensley Lear Elliss be the Jurors
Ordered by the court that Allen Barrigen A D Barrigen & R Miller be appointed Commissioners
with James G Smith the petition this Land of Richard Anderson Dec'd amongst the heirs
And the court adjourned until court in course

Jacob Smiley
Adam Gourley

William Chesnut

Monday March Term 1868

State of Tennessee At a meeting of the County Court appointed and Carter County held at the Court house in Elizabethton on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of March 1868.

Present the worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
Jacob Simerly J
Adam Gourley J
William Range J Esqrs

Ordered by the court that John Simerly be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class beginning at White Ash Stump near the old John Jarvis to the spring a little above and have the following hands and hands to work Landon Carlin Wesley Smith Solomon Ellis Wm Gray A D Hunt Peter Edwards Wright Keyes Joseph Bryan Thomas Ellis Jesse be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that I I McBride be appointed overseer of the Road of the third Class from Mark Hunting House to the lower end of I I McBrides meadow and have the following hands and hands (to work) John Taylor I I McBride Emanuel Wilson Samuel Bishop Jefferson Morris James be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James Anderson be appointed overseer of the Road of the Second Class from the line between William Peoples & Wm Williams and widow A Peoples Sawmill and have the following hands and hands to work Wm Peoples McNabb James Rhodes McWhirter James Johnson James J M Anderson James Isaac Anderson James James Scott James Wilson Peoples James Thomas McWhirter James Jacob Haynes James Nicholas Haynes James James be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that A C Copley be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class from Peoples Sawmill to the County line near the Widow Rowe and have the following hands and hands to work William Peoples James Isaac Duggan Wm Carroll Widow Brown Thomas Bennet C Ross Margaret McNabb Widow Cooper Robert L Rowe R Jones Widow Rowe the four Jones James Wm Phillips James Widow Reed be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Wm C Taylor be appointed Overseer of Mary C Taylor Heirs and Daughter of Alfred M C Taylor dec'd and have entered into the same as the law directs and to enter into bonds

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Ordered by the court that Jacob Range have the privilege of Putting up Gates for the purpose of working through his farm near the old School House Lawson Range near him

Ordered by the court that Charles Crosby a man of Color be appointed overseer of the Road from the fork near C C Taylors to the County line and have the following hands and hands (to work) C C Taylor upon same John Ellis James Edmond Williams J F Wright James Range A L Williams James be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be released of the Taxes assessed to them annual assessment Wm Brown 1 poll Alex Bowman 1 poll Alex Carroll 1 poll Thomas Cuthbertson 1 poll Thomas Nicholson 1 poll Wm Crosby 1 poll Harvey Perkins 1 poll Hiram Johnson 1 poll Carter Johnson 1 poll John Lyons 1 poll G Wolfenbarger 1 poll Albert Motes 1 poll James Wilson 1 poll John Coates 1 poll Thomas Bennet 1 poll William Brown 1 poll Jacob Miller 1 poll Jas C Brown 1 poll Wm Taylor 1 poll Clifford Moore 1 poll James O Brien 1 poll

Ordered by the court that George A Hunter be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Hannah Upton dec'd whereupon the said George A Hunter came into open court and entered into bond in the penalty of Two Hundred Dollars with James McBrayer his security and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that Jemima Jones be appointed Admx of the Estate of Isaac Jones dec'd whereupon the said Jemima Jones came into open court and entered into bond with I I Brown & M G Watson her securities and was duly qualified

And court adjourned until Court in course

Jacob Simerly J Wm Range Edmd Williams Chairman
Adam Gourley J

Monday April Term 1868

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held
Carter County } in the Court House Elizabethton on the first monday
it being the 6 day of April 1868

Present the worshipfull
Edmond William Chairman
Jacob Lemly }
Adam Lemly }
William Gouge } Esqrs

Elbert H Range Esqr Returns into court all the papers and a bond for

State of Elizabeth Dick }
vs } Bastardy
William Safewright }

William Safewright & Elbert H Range Esqrs Returns the papers including the affidavit of Elizabeth Dick the upon examination and being the said Elbert H Range duly Sworn that she is an unmarried white woman and that she is Pregnant with a Bastard child and that William Safewright of said County is the Father of said child & says that the said William Safewright is going to leave the county and the said Elbert H Range having also returns also the said William Safewright and cause him to appear before this County court on the first Monday in April 1868 and also stand for his personal appearance on the said first monday and the said William Safewright having appeared according to the terms and effect of his bond and the court having ordered that he be tried to further this day the said William Safewright came into open court and brought with him Solomon Collens Samuel Elder Elias Dick Milton Mc Mahon and William Gillenwater and they each acknowledged themselves severally and severally to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of three hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods & chattle Lands and Tenements but to be void on condition that the said William Safewright make his personal appearance before the justices of our court at a court to be held at the court house in Elizabethton on the first monday of May 1868 and stand to and abide by the decision of the court and not depart without leave first had and obtained

Ordered by the court that P P Williams Eliza Williams be appointed Administrators and Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel Williams dec'd whereupon the P P Williams & Co and entered into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that Nelson Hyder be exempt of a poll tax for the year 1868

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Ordered by the court that Reuben Peters be appointed Guardian of Susan C Peters Nancy J Peters Eliza C Peters Margaret E Peters Pleasant M Peters Benjamin P & and Rebecca Peters Minor heirs of [illegible] and thereupon the said Reuben Peters came into Open court and entered into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars and was duly qualified

The Resignation of Silas Hord Administrator of Kendy Hord dec'd is made and fyeurs as follows County court of Carter County I here by tender you my Resignation as Administrator of the Estate of Kendy Hord dec'd and hope you will accept the and relieve me of the trouble of attending the same April 6 1868 Silas X Hord mark

Ordered by the court that Isaac P Siplon be released of the tax for the 1867 of $1.00 and that the tax collector and County Trustee be released of the same And Christian Lemly be released of paying a poll tax and also of working on the public Road by reason of inability and that the tax collector and County Trustee be releas of the same

Ordered by the court that Samuel Miller have the powerlay of changing the Road from the corner of the branch at Williams to the top of hill at Lights house provided the owners and hands accept the same and then the old Road up

Ordered by the court that Robert Holly be appointed overseer of the Road in room of [illegible] of the 3rd Clap commencing at the court house in Elizabethton to N G Taylor old place and have the following hands and tenants to work said Road J West Squire John [illegible] David H Jenkins D L Smith Wesdom Smith William Colbaugh [illegible] & Sept Jones be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Humphrey be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Samuel Lowdermilk of the 2nd Clap from the top of the Hill at Williams to the county line near Adam Lowdermilks and have the following hands and tenants to work said Road N N Taylor David Taylor Barnaby Taylor Rebecca Taylor Nat Taylor Elizabeth Cooper P H Hendrix Adam Lowdermilk James be the hands and bounds to work said Road and P Taylor Wm Perry & Co & Smith & Range

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Ordered by the court that William Lesley be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the Sawmill at the Gap to the Gap creek Said from William A Hyden and have the following hands and bounds to work Solomon W Hyden Wm West A G Rowe Jackson West Reuben Manley Landon Williams Est Taylor John Constable James E Hyden Joseph D Hyden William Perkins James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Westly Bowman be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of David Britt of the 3rd Class from the Dumpike Road D Britt to Hensleys mills and have the following hands and bounds to work Samuel L Rowe William Bowman James H Martin Spencer E Bowman C P Bowman James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Zacariah Morton be appointed overseer of the Road in the Room James Jackson of the 3rd Class from the Top of the Ridge to the Fork near the Widow Sapp and the following hands and bounds (to wit) the Hands John Smith Sheriff James Samuel Campbell E A Morton the Widow Jesse James N M Johnson Thomas Allen Micheal Gentzloff and Sophia Jackson James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Weaton be appointed overseer the Road of the 3rd Class in the room Preston Price and have the following hands and bounds to work William Pugh S M Williams Couple John Weaton Saml Wilson S M William Pugh James Ephraim Beck James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the Criminal Court for the year 1868 1 Dist Wyatt Jones Ezekiel Smith 2nd John Whitehead 3rd M Hampton 3rd Micheal Gentzloff John L Hyden 4 Alexander McEntuffe Thomas Bennett 5 A L Williams William D McKeehan Thomas Patton 6 James P Taylor 7 David Hardy 7 John Bailey Wm Shell 8 Mordecai Williams 8 R Eller 9 B David Jackson Manning 9 S Doney Peter N Bowers 10 R C Berkley Micheal Taylor 11 Benjamin Hyden L C Britt

I E H Nave the security of James M Pugh the Bearer of J L Rowe to James M Pugh Admr of the Estate of Brinton L Rowe Dec'd I will and Hold as good security any Term than the April Term of the County Court the 10 day of March 1868

E A Nave

Monday April Term 1868

Ordered by the Court that the following named person be appointed Jurors to attend the July Term of the Circuit Court for the year 1868 1 Dist Wm Matheson William E Mayfield 2 Dist William Winter John George 3rd Lawson W Hampton William Chambers 4 Dist James E Bowman & William R Lyle 5 Dist Joshua Williams John E Rowe 6 Isaac Humphrey W M Hyden 7 Dist Thomas C Johnson Leander Dennis E H Range 8 Jacob M Henderson John M Scott A J West G Markle Nave Daniel Lipps 10 Dist John W Depter J P Recher 11 Dist Daniel E Shipherd William Shipherd

Ordered by the court that Samuel W Hyden George A Hamm & Nathaniel F Rowe be appointed Commissioners in conjunction with James E Smith the County Surveyor to partition the Lands between the heirs of Samuel Williams dec'd and Thomas Williams and Report as directed by Law

Ordered by the court that Samuel W Hyden George A Hamm & N F Rowe be appointed Commissioners in conjunction with James E Smith to lay off & set to the Widow Rachael Williams Widow of Samuel Williams out of the Lands Estate of the said Samuel Williams dec

Ordered by the Court that Samuel W Hyden George A Hamm & N F Rowe be appointed Commissioners to lay off & set apart Twelve Months Support out of the provision on hand and the stock of the said Samuel Williams to the Widow Rachael A Williams and her family

Ordered by the court that Joseph D Hyden have the priveledge of erecting a gate a gate across the Road on his own land provided it does not obstruct the Road in such manner as may interfear with the public travel

Ordered by the court that John Gentzloff have the priveledge of erecting a gate or gates across the Road on his own land provided it does not obstruct the Road in such manner as may interfear with the public travel

Ordered by the court that E H Range have the priveledge of changing the Road near his Clearing & he make the same as good as it now is and the overseer and hands shall accept of it when he has made it

And Court adjourned until to morrow 9 o'clock

E W William Chairman
Jacob Somerby
Wm Smith
Adam Gentzloff

State of Tennessee } Tuesday April Term 1868
Carter County } Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
Jacob Emmerly }
Wm Grage }
Adam Gourley }

Ordered by the court that Edmund Carter be relieved of the tax on 190 acres for the year 1867 and that the tax collector and County Trustee be notified of the same

Ordered by the court that Susanna I Sims be appointed Guardian of William M Gourley George R Gourley and Mary J Gourley Minor heirs of David Gourley dec'd whereupon the said Susanna I Gourley came into open court and entered into bond with John Barley and Christian Gourley her securities in the sum of five hundred dollars and was duly qualified

Ordered by the court that Thomas I Vaught be appointed Guardian to Mary Williams Thomas Williams & Samuel Williams Jrs all Heirs of Samuel Williams dec'd whereupon the said Thomas I Vaught came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with P P Williams & Thomas Williams Jrs securities and was duly Sworn

Ordered by the court that William C Dayton be appointed Guardian to Mary P Dayton minor heir of Alfred M Dayton dec'd whereupon the said William C Dayton came into Open Court and Entered into bond in the sum of Five hundred Dollars with P P Williams his security

Ordered by the court that P P Williams & Rachal Ann Williams be appointed Administrators and Administratrix of Samuel Williams dec'd whereupon the said P P Williams and Rachal Ann Williams came into open court and entered

Said court adjourned until next court in course

William C Chairman
Wm Grage
Jacob Emmerley
Adam Gourley

Monday May Term 1868

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held
Carter County } for the Court House in Elizabethton on the 1st Monday
it being 4th day of May 1868

Present the worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
Adam Gourley }
Jacob Emmerly }
Wm Grage }

Ordered by the court that Thompson & Blevins be appointed overseers of the road of the 3rd Class from the big spring to the mouth of the lane on the bank of Watauga River and hear the following hands and hands formerly worked on the farm of the old Mary Taylor & C Taylor whose distance runs 288 poles Mary Taylor farm Alexander Sims hands to be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Peter A Webb be appointed overseer of the Road from the fork at Elecana Shell down Watauga Branch to extend the Road of the second Class and hands the following hands and hands formerly worked Thompson N B Layne John T Worrell & Isaac Tipton Orr A Shell Hackman Read Mrs Susanna Vest hands to be the hands and bounds to work said Road and shall work the old Road down the said Branch

State of Tennessee }
vs } Carter Cty
Solomon Dunn } On this case Simeon Roberts a citizen of this county Returned all the process issued for the appearance of the defendant who is charged with being the father of a female child born of the body of Malinda J Dawson on the 2 day of March 1868 and the defendant having appeared in open court and acknowledged himself to be the father of said child & there being no witness before court that said child was a county charge or likely become chargable to the county as upon the court is ordered that the defendant enter into bond to keep harmless the county of Carter all the costs in the Case And thereupon the defendant Solomon Dunn came into open court and brought with him Allen Dunn & Elander Dunn and they jointly acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of one hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods & chattels lands and tenements but to be void if the said Solomon Dunn shall keep the county of Carter and all other counties harmless & chargable with said Child as aforesaid and pay the costs of this case for which execution may issue

Monday May Term 1868

Resignation of Jackson D Canyon Esqr

To the worshipfull County court now in Sesion the undersigned as a Justice of the peace for Bath County Respectfully ask your worshipfull body to Receive this as my resignation as a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid Given under

J D Canyon I Dem

Ordered by the court that Peter E Hart be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of I Bray of the 2nd Class from Hart's Road Commencing on the South Bank at the fork and ending at Thompsons old meting house and have the following hands and bounds to wit Solomon Hart Abraham Hart widow Bishop widow Gerrety Jonathan Poland George Mothers Jos Co John Brown Henry Little Leavitt Mothers William H Mothers and widow Mary Neal Jesse Cates James be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Richard Kidwell be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the fork near Thompsons Mill ending at the ford of the River below Sayre and have the following hands and bounds to wit George Peterson Edward Vaiza Wm L Campbell Archabald Curtis G B Daniel R P Bell Thos M McKay Isaac Sayre Sayre Henderson mill seat I A Cummingham James Lowry John Lowry & Co Jackson Manning and all the hands on the South West side of the River to the bounds and bounds towards said Road

Ordered by the court that I D Bayne & William D O'Briant are appointed Garland be appointed commissioners to lay off Evelin Moreheads for the widow Sarah Hale widow of William Hale deceased one third of the property and stock on hand and report the same at

Ordered by the court that John L Williams have the privilege of the fence out when it used to stand on the bottom near Sullens so that he does not obstruct the Manupitable Road

Ordered by the court that John C Smith be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of A T Finney of the first Class from the fork of the County Road in Elizabethtown to the middle of Dove River below Clayton & have the following hands and bounds to wit A T Finney of Elizabethtown James Perry Cartwright Perry T W Hyden T W Bennett G W Holmes R A Brent G T & Thomas A Depton farms be the hands and bounds to work said

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Ordered by the court that John Chambers be appointed overseer of the Road from the fork near Hinkle Hyden's into the Charles Hopkins of the 2nd Class and have the following hands and bounds to wit John Hyden when he comes John Whitted old Pinkus farm Jacob Hampton and John Sellers farms Whitehead Charles Blum William Thornton farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James Tabb Hyden John Barbee John Hyden Johnson Hampton John Livingston and Reuben Marby be appointed a Jury of View to mark out Lay of a Road from the fork near J D Bailey farm in house by way of Sutton Mangs to intersect the Gap creek Road below John Hyden's house

On Motion and for reasons appearing to the court it is ordered by the court that Thomas Riddick be appointed Guardian to Margaret McClellan Sarah McClellan Manerva McClellan and Samuel H McClellan being all of the children of Samuel McClellan dec'd who was under fourteen years of age and on the 3rd Saturday in May next the said Thomas Riddick came into open court and entered into and acknowledged bond with Edmund Smith Security and took the oath required by law

Ordered by the court that Peter Hyden have the privilege of Fencing the Road on the line of his improvement and keep the same in Repair Until the next May Term of this Court and that it pass the Road as Opened and Marked out by the Jurors

Henry Little the Executor of John Little dec'd returned his Inventory of Estate of John Little dec'd

P P Williams Executor of Caroline Williams dec'd returned Administration Returns this Inventory of the Estate of Said dec'd

Report of the Commissioners for the partition of the Land of Thomas Williams & Jane A Williams dec'd

State of Texas } To the worshipfull Court of said County
Bath County } Your Commissioners appointed by the said your worshipful body at the April Term 1868 for the purpose of Surveying and Laying out the undivided Lands of Thomas and the heirs at Law of Mary C Williams Thomas Williams dec'd and Jane Williams heirs of Garland Williams dec'd Said Land Lying here in said County and Jointly owned by said Thomas and Jane Williams As set forth in the last will and Testaments of John Williams dec'd After being duly qualified as the Law directs did on the 21st day of April 1868 proceed to divide said Land Jointly Lot No 1 Commencing at the

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a Stake on the Bank of Buffelow Creek on Stubwilliams line thence N 67 & E 69 polls to an Elm corner to Williams thence E 10 polls to a Stake & pointers thence S 33 polls to a Stake in the Road, thence with the Road S 39 & E 36 polls to a Stake in the Road with the same S 33 & E 26 p to a Stake in the Road thence S 8 & E 26 p to a Stake in the Road thence S 26 & W 36 p to a Gum thence S 10 & E 41 p to a Stake and pointers same course 64 p to a poplar thence SE 55 p to a Stake, thence S 32 pe to a Stake on the same line thence West 60 polls to a white Oak Original Corner thence N with the meanders of said Creek to the Beginning 260 polls containing 143 acres

Lot No 2 Beginning on a Stake corner to Lot No 1 on Stubwilliams line thence with the same E 122 P to Grey Creek thence up said Creek S 26 30 P to a Stake at the Creek thence up the Meanders of said Creek S 30 & E 98 polls to a white Oak thence S 16 polls to a Rock thence West 30 polls to a Hickory thence S 24 p to a rock corner to Gum thence West 158 polls West 20 p to a rock thence S 134 P to a rock corner to Gum thence West 158 polls to a Stake corner to Lot No 1 thence No 32 p thence E 55 polls to a poplar thence N 10 & E 164 P to a Stake and pointers N 16 & E 41 polls to a Sycamore thence N 26 & E 26 p to a Stake in the Road N 8 & E 26 p to a Stake in the Road thence N 33 & E 26 polls to a Stake in the Road thence N 39 E 36 p to a Stake in the Road thence N 32 polls to the Beginning containing 176 acres

Your commissioners would represent that so far as the water privileges and water Power is concerned that the same rights be undivided and the same privileges and benefits accrue to each of said parties having the Right to improve on said Creek either separately or jointly as they may see proper to agree to the same dated this 5 day of May 1868

N D Kromer
Geo A Hain
Isaac W Hyder
Jas G Smith
County Surveyor

Ordered by the court that Samuel Smith be appointed Guardian of Mary Smith children of George Smith dec'd when upon the said Samuel Smith came into open court and entered into bond with Wm G Smith and William Graham his securities in the sum of three thousand dollars

Ordered by the court that James P Scott be appointed Administrator of Sarah Hotchkiss dec'd and came into court and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars and duly Sworn

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Ordered by the court that David Baker be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Wm Baker dec'd when upon the said David Baker came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of two thousand dollars with D M Hamilton Joseph P Wade and James G Smith his securities and was duly Sworn

State of Tennessee } May Term 1868
Carter County } Melvina Boyd Guardian &c
vs
Isabella Grindstaff Sarophina Grindstaff Martha Grindstaff & Isaac Grindstaff minor heirs of William Grindstaff dec'd
Petition to Sell Land &c

This cause coming on to be heard on this 5 day of May 1868 before the worshipfull County Court of Carter County and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that it is to the interest of the minor heirs of said William Grindstaff dec'd that the land of said decedent in the proceedings be sold said Melvina Guardian as aforesaid be authorized to sell the same and first the proceeds to be laid in Johnson County for the use and sole benefit of the said Melvina Guardian & Isabella Grindstaff Sarophina Grindstaff Martha Grindstaff & Isaac Grindstaff minor heirs at Law of William Grindstaff dec'd the Sale to be made privately & the proceeds to be applied as directed in the above decree

J J K Boyd Atty

Elisha Collins the Constable elect in the 3 Dist came in open court and enters into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with Wm Jenkins James Perry & A G Lee his securities and took the several oaths of office

Eleana Le Master the Constable elect from the 2nd Civil District of Carter county came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with D M Hamilton James G Smith Jacob Grindstaff his securities and took the several oaths of office

Ordered by the court that Samuel A Peoples the Executor in the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Keene dec'd be required to give other Security in his Executorship whereupon the said Samuel A Peoples came into open court and entered into bond with J W A N J Kromer & Samuel A Martin his securities in the sum of three hundred dollars which bond was approved by the court

Monday May Sessn 1868.

Ordered by the court that Mary E Taylor be appointed Administratrix of Jacob Bowlin dec'd who upon the said Mary E Taylor came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Six hundred dollars with Joseph Taylor her security

Daniel S Nave the Revenue collector for Carter County Returned the Tax List for said County about the 15 day of May 1868 for the collection of the taxes for said County for the year 1868

And court appointed entell Grant in room
of William Branson
Wm Spriggs
Jacob Simerly
Adam Gourley

Monday June Sessn 1868

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 first day of June 1868

Present the worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
William Grogan
Adam Gourley
Jacob Simerly

Ordered by the court that Edward Bell be appointed overseer of the Road of the Dist of from the head of the big Lane on the Tennessee River to David Bells Gate and have the following hands and bounds to work on the Road Section Morrison Hains Smith Lane Smithson & Bells David Wagner and all the hands on the Gammons Fork the old Grog farm Sitch Isaac Williams & Campbells Lane & the hands and Tenders to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John G Garland William Jones and James G Smith the county Surveyor be appointed Commissioners to lay off a Dower out of the Landed estate of Thomas Grogan Dec'd to his widow Sarah Grogan and report as directed by law

Daniel Allen Admr of Thomas Allen dec'd Appeals
Further case application to settle as Administrator having been made in the Manner and form prescribed by law Notice given and said Administrator Daniel Allen came into Court & the court a full and Satisfactory Settlement of his Administration from which it appears that no personal property or assets belonging to said estate ever come into his hands & that no personal Assessment can be on account thereof have been made by him
It is therefore ordered by the court that his application to resign as Administrator be granted and that he be discharged from all further Liability on account thereof

Ordered by the court that William Lyle be appointed Administrator of the Estate of David M Lyle when upon the said William Lyle came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Two hundred dollars and was duly qualified which bond with bondsmen approved by the court

Ordered by that the commission of Wm Grogan as Notary Public be and the same is Vacated & on the request of said Grogan in open court

Monday June Term 1868

D. W. Baker the Administrator of the Estate of William Baker dec'd returned his Inventory and Sale Bill of said estate and was duly sworn

Ordered by the court that the petition of Sundry Citizens for a Survey of Road commencing at Samuel Humphreys on Leek creek and passing there in South Direction to ajoin intersects with the main Road near Jacob Range be granted and that the following named persons be appointed a Survey of Road) Henry Little L. Carter David Humphreys & William Humphreys William Humphreys Samuel Hurst be the Jurors and Report ordered by a

Ordered by the court that Francis Miller be appointed overseer of the Road from the new Hampton to forks near the old Horsehead Smith farm to have the new Hampton & the Horsehead Smith farm be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Wilby Bloom be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from Charles Hopkins to the old Hopkins ford and have all the hands on both sides of the Road to the old ford of the Hopkins except the hands up Little Laurel

State of West Virginia
vs
Solomon Garrison

Bastardy

In this case the defendant Solomon Garrison formerly of this county entered into bond with Leander Garrison & Allen Range his securities to keep the County of Carter and all other Counties in the State of West Virginia harmless from the support of a Bastard Child born of the body of Sarah Garrison for which the said Solomon Garrison is the Reputed Father and Complaint being now made to the court that said Child is now become a county charge

It is ordered by the court that Judgt be entered against the defendant and his securities for the sum of Forty Dollars for the first year support for the said child and that Execution issue for the same

Ordered by the court that Lydia Bevins be notified that Henry C. Bowers intend to file his petition at the July Term of this court to be discharged from any further liability as his securities in the bond of the Estate of S. W. McNabb dec'd

Monday July Term 1868

Ordered by the court that Benjamin C. Wilson have the privilege of changing the Road on a plan called the Shirley bands provided that he make the Road equal to the old Road and that it does not obstruct the publick travell

And court adjourned until next court in course

Ed. Williams Chairman
Adam Gourley
Wm. Yokum
Jacob Summerley

Monday July Term 1868

State of West Virginia } Monday
Carter County } At a meeting of the County court of said County held in the court house in Elizabethtown on the first Monday it being the 6 day of July 1868

Present the worshipfull
Edward Williams Chairman

Daniel S. Neal the Revenue Collector for Carter County come into open court and entered the following bond

State of West Virginia } Know all men by these presents that we Daniel
Carter County } S. Neal William S. Neal Samuel Shaw James Ellis James Perry M. M. Hyer & Alfred B. Peters are held and firmly bound unto the State aforesaid in the sum of Seven 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 the 6 day of April 1868

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Daniel S. Neal was on the 3rd day of March 1868 duly elected commissioner of the Revenue Collector for the county of Carter and State aforesaid for the term of two years ensuing said election If therefore the said Daniel S. Neal shall well truly and faithfully collect and pay over to the proper Treasury of said State all the State Tax due from the County of Carter

the year 1868 which he is by law bound to collect on or before the Last of December 1868 and shall in all things fully comply with the several Acts of the assembly in such cases made and provided then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in law

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in open court
Jas. Dan'l Brockenbrough Clerk

Danl S. Vance (S)
William Hamlett (S)
Jas. Stowe (S)
Danl Ellis (S)
Jas. Perry (S)
W. H. H. Dyer (S)
A. G. Penn (S)

Ordered by the court that Amanda Sells be appointed Guardian to John Pleasants and Sarah Jane Pleasants infants of John Pleasants dec'd. Where upon the said Amanda Sells came into open court and entered into Bond in the sum of One thousand dollars with Solomon Ellis & Daniel Scott her securities and was duly Sworn

Ordered by the court that Rodford Ellis be appointed Admr of the Estate of Jas. Hall dec'd. Where upon the said Rodford Ellis came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Four hundred dollars with Solomon Ellis & Daniel Scott his securities and was duly Sworn

Ordered by the court that Franklin Sells be appointed Guardian to the infant children of Joseph Valentine Brown dec'd. Where upon the said Franklin Sells came into open court and entered into bond with John L. Williams & Wm H. Boyd his securities and was duly Sworn

Ordered by the court that Emily Brown be appointed Guardian to Lelia J. Brown & Valentine Brown infant children of Joseph Valentine Brown dec'd. Where upon the said Emily Brown came into open court and entered into bond with security & was duly Sworn

Ordered by the court that Geo. C. Bowman be released from any further Responsibility as the Security of Lydia Ann Nabb as Administratrix of S. B. McNabb dec'd he having notified the Court of his intention to surrender her as such Administratrix

Ordered by the court that H. H. Kay be appointed Guardian to Martha Reid Sarah E. Reid Amanda Reid & Henry Foster Jefferson Reid infant children of Henry Reid dec'd with the Consent of Mary Reid their next friend. Where upon the said H. H. Kay came into open court and entered into bond with P. A. Nickels & Solomon Ellis his securities in the sum of Six hundred dollars and was duly Sworn

State
vs
Docket
Jerome Price & the Rev. Nicholas Smith Coroners return all the papers and bond for the appearance of the defendant who has been accused of being the Murderer of a Negro Man & the body of one Mary Ann Dean on the Perry of September 1867 Danl H. Kay who is the duly appointed Guardian of the said Negro Man came into open court and State that Mary Ann Dean was not a resident of the State of Virginia that the said Negro Man was employed for the year Tax as of said Co. and the said Negro Man deceased that the Defendant is justly and legally indebted to the said Perry for the year's hire

State of Virginia County Court July term 1868
Carter County, to wit: On this 20th day appeared in open court and on motion it is ordered by the court that the Clerk give him a certificate certifying that he is a Citizen of Carter County and has been a resident of the State for Several years past and that his reputation for honesty and morality is good

Ordered by the court that John L. Cook be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of London Perry of the 2nd Class from the mouth of the Lane near H. H. Kays thence up the Hill creek to the Top of Ridge thence the Hollow to Hampton Lane and have the following hands and bounds to wit all the hands immediately up the Creek to the Top of the Ridge be the hands bound to work the Road from said Creek and to open the Road from the Top of the Ridge to the residence of Hampton

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Ordered by the Court that Daniel Hount be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class beginning at the Fork of Lick Creek opposite Thomas Lacy Running up the Creek to the County line near the widow Humphreys and have the following hands and bounds to work William Linard Daniel Hount Noah Linard Harmon Hendrix Reuben Humphreys Pell Scott Thomas Rubenstacy North of the creek all the hands Everett Ellis Bard on the East Side west of the Run except Douglas Polk Hayle Lick Creek farm Wm Dan & Scaff

Said Court adjourned until to Morrow 9 Oclock
Present William Chairman
Jacob Linerley
Adam Courley

State of Tennessee
Carter County
Merit

Monday July Term 1868
Court. And pursuant to adjournment
Present the worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
Jacob Linerly
Adam Courly

State & Sam Hount
vs
William B Taylor

Bastardy

In this case James K Scott Returned all the papers and bond for the appearance of the defendant William B Taylor who has been accused on oath by one Sam Hount of having begotten the body of child of which She was delivered on the day of

And the defendant William B Taylor came into court according to the terms and effect of his bond and acknowledged himself to be the father of the Bastard Child and the Court having ordered that the defendant Give Security to Keep said Child from being a charge and the defendant therefore came into open Court and brought with him Benja Ferguson and they each acknowledged them selves to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of three hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods and Chattels Land and Tenements but to be void on condition that the said William B Taylor Keep the County of Carter and Northern Counties in the State of Tennessee from being charged with the maintenance of said Child or any person

Tuesday July Term 1868

Petition to Sell Land

James K Scott Administrator of the Estate of John P Cox dec'd
vs
Amanda P Scott Guardian & John Cox & Polly Cox minor heirs of John P Cox dec'd

This cause came on to be further heard before the worshipfull County of Carter County Tennessee on the 3 day of August 1868 and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that a copy of the petition and Subpoena to Answer had been regularly issued and Served on the aforesaid defendants and it also further appearing from the Report of the Clerk & the Bill taken pro confesso to appear and plead Answer or Demur to said petition the Court on consideration of the premises do order & decree that the land of said minors in the petition to be Sold to pay the debts and not exceeding by one Tenth of the paying all the said debts Just and that the same be placed in the hands of the said Guardian to be sold under the direction of the County Court for the benefit of the said minors &c

It is further ordered by the worshipfull that the aforesaid Lands be Sold by the Clerk of the Court after giving the necessary notice required by law on a credit of Six Months the purchaser giving note with approved Security & a Lien retained on the Land for the purchase money

The Court is pleased to further order & decree that if at the Sale it appears to the Satisfaction of the Clerk that he cannot sell the said Lands for more than two thirds of their value that he be allowed to sell it privately

Ordered by the Court that Lick Creek be appointed overseer of the Road of the Creek from the South Prong Backfork Humphreys to the Gap Creek hand to work Tools and have the following hands and bounds to work Baker Humphreys J S Brooks John Barker C P Dungay J Wilson H C Smith B M S Brian upper farm South & Snyders farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that the following Insolvent persons be released of the Taxes assessed to their several names Returned for the year 1867
James Smith 1 poll Wm P Bennett 1 poll Samuel McKinney 60 acres land & 1 poll Daniel Connes 1 poll A & McNabb dec'd 1 poll William Lesh 1 poll Jesse Bowman 1 poll Eleanor Polly 1 poll William Bennett 200 acres land John Bennett 1 poll

Tuesday July June 1868

Adam Gourly his release of the Tax & Taxes of Land &c. & poll &c.

A Deputation a citizen of Carter County appeared in open court and made known his application to practice law in this Court of this State and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that he is of Sound mind and of good moral character the Clerk is therefore tendered to give him a certificate of the same effect

And court adjourned until to morrow 9 o'Clock

Wm Williams Chairman
Adam Gourley
Jacob Simerly
Wm Jones

State of Tennessee } Wednesday July 1868
Carter County } The Clerk open court but none of the Justices appeared therefore the Clerk adjourned until to morrow 10 o'Clock

James Shipley

State of Tennessee } Thursday July 1868
Carter County } The Clerk opened

Monday July June 13th 1868

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

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chairman
Adam Gourley
Jacob Simerly

Ordered by the court that the Tax collector be released of the Taxes assessed to the names of the following persons (to wit) 1867
John Sellers 1 poll John Hawkins 1 poll Samuel Ricks 1 poll minor age
M A Davis 1 poll and Edmond John Clevenger 1 poll George Porter 1 poll
John B Bowers 1 poll Samuel Black 1 poll Landon Lyons 1 poll George
Clevenger Son of John 1 poll & 33 Williams taxed on 2 Dwelling 1 poll Isaac
Stone under age 1 poll Scott Edwards 1 poll William Grubstaff 1 poll
David Peoples 1 poll Williams Exp of Samuel Scott Valued at $200 Jesse George
Russell 1 poll Joseph Gudgell 1 poll L C Bean 1 poll William Smith 1 poll
John Blevins 1 poll Isaac Estep 1 poll Alven Hendon 1 poll William Sow
1 poll Arthur Williams Son of Jesse poll Was 45 on last Isaac Lewis 1 poll

Whereas C White the [illegible] of the last term the 3rd came into open and enters into a recognizance with the case of releasing Hiram Campbell one of his former securities

Ordered by the court that Edmond Williams be appointed Administrator the Estate of Anna Williams Decd

And court adjourned until court in course

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...County be released of the Tax 28 cents Land Val[d] $800

...Septem a citizen of Chester County aged over twenty one years
...appeared in open court and made known his desire to be
...the Courts of this State and it appearing to the Satisfaction
...court that he is of lawfull age and of good Moral character
...is therefore ordered to give him a subpena &c

...court adjourned until to morrow 9 oClock
...William Evans
...Adam Gaudy
...Isaac Simonby
...Justices

...of Pennsylvania } Wednesday July 1868
...Chester County } The Clerk opens court but none of the
...appeared Therefore the Clerk adjourned until to morrow
...Clerk
...Isaac Simonby

...of Pennsylvania } Thursday July 1868
...Chester County } No Clerk opened

Monday July Term 13th 1868

State of Pennsylvania } County Court
Chester County } Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present the worshipfull
Edward Williams Chairman
Adam Gaudy
Isaac Simonby

Ordered by the court that the Tax collector be released of the Taxes annexed to the names of the following persons Viz[t] 1867
John Gillen 1 poll John Hastings 1 poll Samuel Kelso 1 poll under age
M A Davis 1 poll and Estate John Bloom 1 poll Geo[g] Perkins 1 poll
John B Bevins 1 poll Samuel Johnson 1 poll Landon Lyons 1 poll Geo[g]
Bloom Son of Wm 1 poll & 33 William Davis on 2 Dwelt 1 poll Isaac
Stokes under age 1 poll Scott Edwards 1 poll William Smith Offd 1 poll
David Peaker 1 poll Williams Estate 1 poll Scott Valu[n] at $250 $250 Geo[g]
W Russell 1 poll Joseph Padgett 1 poll W C Bevins 1 poll William Smith 1 poll
John Blevins 1 poll Isaac Estep 1 poll Alven Hankins 1 poll William Lowe
1 poll Arthur Williams Son [illegible] p a Tax 45 cts Samuel Smith 1 poll

Whereas C White the [illegible] Court [illegible] the Estate came into open
and entered into an [illegible] with the Court & [illegible] with the Law of Pennsylvania
Campbell one of her [illegible]

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Williams be appointed Administrator of
the Estate of Anna Williams dec[d]

And Court adjourned until to [illegible] Court

Monday August Term 1868

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the Court opened and held
Carter County } in the Court House in Elizabethton on the 1st
Monday it being the 3rd day of August 1868

Present the Worshipfull
Francis Williams Chairman
Adam Crouch
William Hayes Esqr
Jacob Lowry

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Sims be appointed Overseer in the 3rd Class from a Whitoak Thicket on the left hand Side Carter and the Old Tobe Jones farm and ending at the Fork in the Road in the Direction of the Mines and have the following hands and Tenders to work under him to wit all the hands on the old Lyon Farm Jeff Russell Crouch Jacob Crouch Isaac Keys Morgan Mullins and the Mary Stone farm on the Buffalo Creek Road to be the hands and Tenders to work said Road

John D Pearis a Justice of the Peace elect from the 9th District of Carter County presented his commission as Justice of the Peace in open Court and took the Several Oaths to a Justice of the Peace which was Administered by the County Court Clerk

Ordered by the Court that Wellington D Smithson be appointed a commissioner to Superintend the opening & making a Road as Laid out by a Jury of View beginning at the Farm of the late Smith Shell up the Stone Thicket Connty Land to the State line near the head waters of Rock Creek as marked by them to be the Centre of the County appropriation for the opening of said Road and apply the same to the use of the Road

Ordered by the Court that David Humphrey be appointed Overseer of the Road as lately Laid out by a Jury from the Rail Road near Daniel Humphrey thence up Rock Creek ending at the Turkey Town Road near Caleb Ranges and have the following hands and Tenders to wit David Grant Sr Hiram Grant Polly McLamy William Hayes Wade Hayes James Hayes Wesley Hayes Jr K Conaway Lewis Preston Henry Hill Preston be the hands and Tenders to work said Road

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Ordered by the Court that Radford Elles be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Lacy Dec'd which upon the said Radford Elles came into open Court and entered bond in the Sum of Eight hundred dollars with Reuben Lacy and A J Lacy his Securities and was duly Sworn

Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel T Hyder be appointed Overseer of the Road in the room of David M Humphreys of the 2nd Class from the Fork near the widow Lacys to Sam Hyders and have the following hands and Tenders to work under the old Bagly Sam Chilly Lemuly under James Sarah Campbell Micheal Greenlee Hamphon Elijah Lemuly John Hyder James be the hands and Tenders to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Nehemiah Hayes be allowed a poll tax for the year 1868 and that he be exempt from working on the Public Roads and from paying any County Tax

Ordered by the Court that William D Jenkins be appointed Superintendant of the Road as lately laid out by a Jury of View from the mouth of Smith to the County line at the head of Rock Creek with power to require all the hands in the 2nd Civil District to report on said road and working said Road to a Public Road

The last Will and Testament of Caleb Allen Dec'd was Exhibited in Open Court and William C Connell & Jacob M Henderson the Subscribing Witnesses appeared in Open Court who after being duly Sworn Depose and Says that the Testator acknowledged that he made and executed said Will and that they believed he was of Sound mind and disposing Memory

State
vs
Bastardy

William McKinney } Hamilton McKay Esqr a Justice of the peace
} in and for the County of Carter Williams into Court all the papers
and a bond for the appearance of the defendant and the defendant having appeared in open according to effect of the bond
} forge and confirmation of this cause which was Granted by the Court

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Tennessee } At a meeting of the Court opened and held
County } in the Court House in Elizabethton on this
day it being the 3rd day of August 1868

Present the Worshipfull

Edmund Williams Chairman
Adam Crosby
William Hayes Esqr
Jacob Lamy

ered by the Court that Isaac Jones be appointed
Overseer from a Whiteoak Stump on the top of hill
Carter and the old Tebb farm and ending at
the South side of the River and from the Ellis
and Town to Pierce's all the hands on the old
on Joseph Russell Crosby Jones Austin Isaac Hayes
Watson and the Mary Stone farm upon the Tennessee River
and hands to work said Road

Pearce a Section of the Road that from the
County presented his commission as Justice
open Court and took the Several Oaths a Justice
and was Acknowledged by the County Court

d by the Court that William D Jenkins be ap
pointed to Superintend the making a Road as
by a Survey of View beginning at the farm of the
on up the River thence Crosby Land to the State line
Road near of Hoke Creek as marked by them to be
of the money appropriated for the opening of Said
the same to the use of the Road

ered by the Court that David Humphry be appoin
of the Road as lately laid out by a Survey from
Road near William Humphry thence up Hoke Creek
the Hershey Farm Road near Carr & Pierces and
many hands and hands as David Grant Geo
Cody M Lamy William Dare Pride Dare Samuel
Scott J K Ramsay Linn Christian Henry Hilt
ston be by hands and hands to work Road that

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Ordered by the Court that Radford Ellis be appointed Adm
inistrator of the Estate of Thomas Lacy Dec'd which upon the said
Radford Ellis came into open Court and entered into
the sum of Eight hundred dollars with Reuben Lacy and
J L Lacy his Securities and was duly Sworn

Ordered by the Court that Nathaniel G Hyden be appointed
Overseer of the Road in the room of David M Hamptons
of the 2 Creek from the Fork near the widow Lacys to Sam Cuffs
and have the following hands and Tenements viz Lacy the old
Badgl James Crosby Lemuel Lacy Sarah Campbell
Michael Greene Hoff Hampton Elijah Crosby John Hyden
James be the hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Richard Hayes Delaney a poll tax
for the year 1868 and that he be relieved of the same

Ordered by the Court that William D Jenkins be appointed
Superintendant of the Road as lately laid out by a Jury
of View from the mouth Smith to the Watauga line with
power to impress all the hands on the Road Cost to
notify their hands to work on said Road and the Road to a Sufficient Width

The Last will and Testament of Thomas Miller Dec'd was
Exhibited in open Court and Williams Commissioner Jacob M
Henderson the Subscribing Witnesses appeared in open Court
who after being duly Sworn deposed and Say that the Testator
acknowledged that he made and executed said Will and that
they believed he was of Sound mind and disposing Memory

Mark

Present

William McKinney Hamilton McKay Esqr Justices of the peace
in and for the County of Carter returned into Court all the papers
and Bond for the appearance of the defendant and the defen
dant having appeared in open according to recit of the bond
papers and continuance of this cause which was Entered by the Court

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then upon Samuel Mckenney having also appeared in open court and William Mckenney and Sam'l Mckenney each acknowledged themselves jointly to owe and be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of three hundred dollars Each of their proper goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to be Void on condition that the said William Mckenney make his personall appearance at the court house in Rutledge then in the first Monday of September 1868 and answer the said Charge of Bastardy and not depart with out Leave first had and obtained by the court

Smith Campbell & A L Goodwin Administrators
vs
The heirs of Lawson Goodwin Dec'd

Petition to Sell Land

This cause coming to be heard before the Worshipfull County Court this 3rd day of August 1868 and it appearing

are minor heirs it was therefore ordered by the court that Hannah Roberts be appointed Guardian ad litem for said Minor heirs and that he be required answer complainant Petition and was further ordered that Lewis L Bradley Clerk of this court be required to make and state an account and shew the indebtedness of the said estate after the personal effects are exausted and whether it will be necessary to Sell the Land mentioned in the pleadings to Satisfy the just Claims that are now owing by said estate and make his Report to this Term of the

To the Worshipfull County court of Knox County Tennessee in pursuance of a decretal Order of this court made at the present Term in the case of Smith Campbell & A L Goodwin Administrators of Lawson Goodwin Dec'd I beg leave to make the following Report to wit I have carefully examined the Reports of the Administrators and find that they possess all effects of the same that came into their hands accounted for and that the sum of and that they have applied the same to the payment of the claims against the said estate and that there is still remaining the sum of which is still due and owing by said estate and there is no funds or effects in the hands of said Administrators to satisfy the same the clerk is therefore of opinion that the Lands mentioned in the pleadings will have to be sold to pay said debts and so Reports this 3 day of August 1868

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Smith Campbell & A L Goodwin Admt &c
vs
The heirs at law of Lawson Goodwin Dec'd

In this cause it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that process had regularly issued and been duly Served on all the defendants and that a Guardian ad litem having been appointed by this court for the minor children and he having answered the allegations in complainants petition and Judgment pro confesso having been regularly taken and is hereby entered against the other defendants and it further appearing to this court from the Bill & Answer and the Report of the Clerk and Master to whom it was referred by this court and the other documentary evidence in the cause that it will be absolutely necessary to Order a Sale of the Land in the pleadings to Satisfy the debts that are due and owing by said Estate The court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree that Lewis L Bradley be and is hereby appointed a special commissioner in conjunction with the complainant and they are hereby empowered and required to Sell said Land when & private sale to the highest bidder on a credit of one two & three years the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the payment of the same with interest from the day of sale and the costs of this suit and attorney fee and to divide the remainder if any thereof Equally between the heirs at law of said Lawson Goodwin Dec'd and there report to the next Term of this court thereafter said Sale

Ordered by the court that the following named persons of the same count to be Jurors to serve at the next Term of this court Richard Cobb 1 poll Wm Hickman 1 poll Noah Potter 1 poll Young Thornton 1 poll John Pickard 1 poll John Easley 1 poll John Sargent 1 poll Chas Cobb 1 poll Napoleon Bonaparte 1 poll Thos Wade 1 poll Saml Campbell 1 poll Isaac Jones 1 poll

M L L Miller the Executor of Jacob Miller Sen'r came into open court and entered into bond for the faithfull discharge of the duties of an Executor with Jacob H Henderson and Radford Cobb his Securities in the sum of Six hundred dollars and was duly Sworn

And Letters Testamentary duly issued to him as such

Said court adjourned for want of business

William Cannon
Jacob Simcoke
William Gourley

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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 7 day of September 1868

Present the Worshipfull
Edmon Swilliam Chairman
Adam Gentry J
William Range J
David Looney J

Ordered by the court that Calvin Pearce be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of R L Smith of the first Clap from the Head of Watauga Hunter the County line and have the following and hereinafter named R L Smith 36 Hands Micheal Bowers Wm Margaret Deegan Jurors to be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that [illegible] Richards be appointed overseer of the of the 2nd Clap from Keens spring down Indean Creek to the county line and have the following hands and bounds to work Sam Jarvis Joseph Hughes H A Hunt Henry Bowers James Hays Bowers Sainy Johnson and all the Carr faimes below Collins fayes be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that John Hollyman be appointed overseer of Road in the room of Wm Hyden of the 2nd Clap from Whitoak near Dunnigatch to the Memphis Notts at Sugar Tree and have the following and hereinafter named J D Hyden John W Hyden Wm Hyden Wm Hyden Jurors be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that [illegible] Hensley be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Clap commencing at the Campground and at Hendrix Clap house and have the following hands the following hands and bounds (named) John N Hardin Jurors and all the hands on both sides of the Road up Stony Creek to John M Smiths and be the hand and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Michael Taylor be exempt from paying a poll Tax he being over age for the year 1868 and that the Sheriff Collector of Carter County credit him accordingly

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Ordered by the court that James Mast be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2 Clap commencing at the State near Gains Ferry to the Mark Road and have the following hands and bounds to work said Road and all the hands on both sides Keck spring and Mark Jones Jurors and Mast Jurors by John Grindstaff and David Grindstaff Sal & Hare Felix E Potter Nathan Brimer &c be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that [illegible] Johnson be appointed overseer of the Road be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Francis Blevins of the 2nd Clap commencing at the Old Hyden Road and at the end of the Pine above Taylor Smiths and from the following hands and bounds to work all the hands on both sides of the road up above Smith and all the hands up to the Hampton Farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that G G Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of [illegible] Williams of the 2nd Clap from the Road at G G Taylor Jurors to the State line at Thomas Williams and have the following hands and bounds to work G G Taylor Carol Bowers P Pheiffers J Hollyman and Johnson Jurors J W Williams Clap from James J W & G Williams Jurors and Henry Bowers Jurors the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that [illegible] be so changed as to [illegible] and branch and from the Tennessee Bend and Shoemake to a Beech on the line between Wm J Johnson thence to the Road again

Ordered by the court that [illegible] be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of [illegible] Nolen of the 2nd Clap from the mouth of the Iron Mountain Road and have the following hands and bounds to work [illegible] Hyden J W Hyden Jurors J Hensley J B Pellham Jurors Hyden Jurors be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Hardin Thomas be appointed to [illegible] of [illegible] Road [illegible] upon the [illegible] being thereof [illegible] upon court and [illegible] into bond in the sum of [illegible] dollars which is approved by the Court

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Ordered by the Court that Nicholas Smith be appointed Overseer to John Borden Jane Borden Lorenda Borden Clarey Borden heirs of Enoch Borden dec'd when upon the said Nicholas Smith came into open court and entered into bond with J. J. Simmons his Security

Ordered by the court that Nancy J. Johnson be appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Abraham Septon dec'd when upon the said Nancy Johnson came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of one thousand dollar with Samuel B Patterson & Martha Septon his Security Elijah Simmons a security

Letters issued 7 Sept 68

State } Bastardy
William McKinney }

In this case came the defendant in proper person but the court and the court having fully investigated the charge are of opinion that the defendant is guilty as charged in the Sessions warrant and that for said offence for the Support of the Bastard child Minstrie he pay the sum of one dollar as follows for the first year thirty dollars the second year thirty dollars and the third year twenty dollars it is therefore ordered by the court that the State of Missouri recover of the defendant the above sum of money and on the order in which it is above stated together with the cost of this suit and that Execution issue But the defendant having failed to give security as required by law for the faithful performance of this Judgment ordered by Court that the said defendant be committed to Said jail until he pay aforesaid Judgment and cost or is otherwise discharged by due course of law

Ordered by the court that Samuel M Williamson have the privilege of changing the road from where it now runs so as to pass him the sum his farm and take in a small piece of land on the Pilot Knob and Ironton road

State } Bastardy
James Houston }

In this case it appearing to the Court by Morton a constable returned a writ issued by James H Scott Esq against James Houston who is charged in said warrant of being the father of a Bastard child born of the body of Mary J Houston of which the has been delivered and the defendant appeared in open court and acknowledged himself to be the father of said child and the court having found the defendant to maintain the county of Iron from becoming chargeable with said child as he prospers the defendant enters into recognizance in the sum of Two hundred dollars with Samuel M Morton & Elias Houston security they each acknowledged themselves to be and become indebted to the State of Missouri in

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Sum of one hundred dollars to be levied of their proper goods & chattels Lands and Tenement but to be void on condition that the said James Houston shall keep the aforesaid child from becoming a county charge to the county of Iron and all other Counties in the State of Missouri and pay the cost of the case for which cost Execution may issue

The Last will and Testament was exhibited and Rd in open court and S P Bishop and Mark Neal the attesting witnesses came into open and after being duly sworn Testify that they were personally acquainted with the Testator and that he acknowledged the Execution of said will and that they believe he was of sound mind and disposing memory at the of the execution of said will

Ordered by the court that the following named person be appointed Jurors to attend the October term of the Criminal Court for the year 1868

Saml Alexander Campbell Thomas Hamby 2 R S Thiel 3 H H Ray 4 D F Morton 5 John Stephens 6 James Scott James Wade 7 Isom Bowman 8 J D Wyatt 9 Thomas Hopkins 10 W R People John B Campbell Wilford Williamson David A Taylor Abb Hart & Absorn Rhodes 2d Jonas Hunn 3 Alexander Fraser Samuel Berry 4 David Gaddis 2d 5 Lewis Bates 1st George Miller 2 Seth Gray 2d be the Jurors

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the November term of the current Court for the year 1868 1 Berk Johnson 2 John Smith 3 Robert Nichols 4 David Lemmons 5 John A Anderson 6 Richard Jones 7 P P Williamson 8 James Gourley 9 B A Woodruff 10 George McElvain of Allens Corner 11 Lewis Coble 12 Lemuel Mahoney Jurors

And court adjourned until next term in course

William H Brannon
Adam Gourley
Jacob Simmons

Monday October Term 1868

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court opened and held
Carter County } on the Court House in Elizabethton on the first
Monday it being the 5 day of October 1868

Present the worshipful
Edmund Williams Chairman
Adam County
Jacob County Esqrs

Ordered by the court that Robert Broadway be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the Tenn ~~running~~ N & East of Stony Creek at Brazeals Mills and then up the River running past John H Miller to the Middle of the Tobe Nave Road and have the following hands and hands (to wit) J D Carriger A J Carriger Widow Maggart Carriger William McKinney & Alex John Plunkett & J N Boring farms be the hands used bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Daniel Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class commencing at the mouth of the Lane where it enters the Rivers Road below Miller Mills and ending at the Doctor Line between Daniel J Bowers & Elijah Jenkins and have the following hands and bounds Widow Carriger John R Carriger W H Nave Ellen Olive H C Williams Widow Anderson H C Rare James Mcaffee E J Olive Widow Mitchell J J Bowers Ellen Olive Christ Olive be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by that Lancy Macaffee be appointed Guardian to Harriet Williams & Margaret A Williams Minor heirs of James Williams dec'd when upon the said Lancy Macaffee came into open Court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with Michael Nelson & Alford C Williams his securities

Ordered by the court that the minors have the privilege to change the Road between the widow Brd & Christy Bowmans

Ordered by the court that William F Bowers be appointed Guardian to Charles Sarah Adams James R Bowers Minor heirs of James R Bowers dec'd when upon the said William Bowers came into open Court and entered into bond with James [illegible] and Joseph [illegible] his securities in the sum of [illegible] dollars [illegible]

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1868 Ordered by the court that S H Jones P P C P. Nave be released of the tax on
Nov 11 poll Anthem Bowers him in 1868 6 P Tenn Tax $2.50 1 poll

Ordered by the court that N J Bird be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from Nave between J M Williams & Wm Peoples to Elks Mill and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Wm Peoples A Banks E A Anderson Guy Elks Thomas McIntuff Widow Peoples James Scott J N Anderson & Isaac Anderson Farms be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James Cooper be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from Elks Mill to the Washington County line and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) Williams Peoples upper farm Andrew Wm G Duggar Robert Lee G G Bowman Widow Alfred Poor Rena Williams Phillipp Widow Rena Robert Rena McNabb farms G Brown Wm Darnell Sanders Brown Thomas Brummett Sally Cooper farms be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that R M Smalley James Hughes G B Darnell be appointed Commissioner to Lay off twelve months support for the widow Ann Cooper widow of Joel Cooper dec'd for her family

Ordered by the court that William Henderson be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the branch at Williams Mill to the County line near Scotts and have the following hands and bounds (to wit) John T Williams Stephen Wm Henderson Widow Maynard Henderson James Hughes Albert Hughes Scott farm James be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Isaac A Taylor have the privilege to change the Road so as make it run near the Rail Road just above spring near his Home

Ordered by the court that Bird Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Martin Brown of the first Class from N G Taylor old Store to the branch on Williams Hill And have all the hands on A & B Taylor Dec'd farm on the west side of the River and N G Taylor on the east side of the River and the old John Williams farm James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

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Ordered by the Court that Daniel Camp be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the fork near Ezekiel Smith field to Shady Hill house & have the following hands and bounds to wit Wm Duggan Jennings Jarvis Allen Hamby William Duggan Rice Jarvis Joseph Clemmons Michael Ramsey Dennis Jarvis farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Malinda Meredith formerly Malinda Smith came into open court and moved her Guardian bond as Guardian of her three children viz Isaiah B Smith Margaret P Smith & Elizabeth Smith in the sum of three hundred dollars with H H Ray and I W Orr her securities

Wm C Emmons the Executor in the Last Will and Test of Joel Cooper dec'd came into open court and entered into & acknowledged bond in the sum of Four hundred dollars to faithfully execute the provisions of the said Will which bond was approved by the Court

The Last Will and Testament of Joel Cooper dec'd was exhibited in open court and Read & Daniel S Nave and D C Emmit the Subscribing Witnesses thereto having also appeared in open court who after being duly Sworn testified that they are personally acquainted with Joel Cooper dec'd Testator and that they believe he was of Sound mind and disposing memory

Ordered by the court that Colvin A Campbell be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the South Bank of Watauga River near L M Clay's store to the fork near M J Motes and have the following hands and bounds to wit N C Dawson work from the River N L Taylor Desmond Emmit Dennis Range Jonathan Range James Hickeys James Hopkins farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William Harden be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John L Brown of the 3rd Class from the fork near Hopps to the end of the Road near Daniel Hopps and have the following hands and bounds to wit A J Allen J Dean Reuben Nave Wilson Hamby J L Brown Stephen Watson Wm Tinsley Sr J L Dean Jas Dean Wm C Dean Jos Goodsell J J Dean Wm Harden W B Harden and Daniel Hopps be the hands and bounds to work said Road

And court adjourned until to morrow 9 O'Clock

Tuesday October Term 1868

State of Tennessee
Carter County

Court met Pursuant to adjournment

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Wallace Chairman
Jacob Simerly

Ordered by the court that Alfred Hyder be appointed overseer of the Road of the first class from the white oak near to D M Hyders Stamp Creek to James Bishop and have the following hands and bounds to wit D Hyder John W Hyder where the undersigned live M D Hyder and William M Nicholson farms be the hands and bounds to work said Road

State No 2

David B Brown Administrator
Sarah Jane Brown widow David Jane dec'd to Nancy Jane & Mary Brown Mary Hensley & Robert B & W L Jane heirs of Enoch Brown dec'd

This cause coming on to be heard before the worshipfull County Court of Carter County at the Court House in Elizabethton on the 1st Monday of October 1868 it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that in compliance with a provision contained in the worshipfull County Court order made at the December term 1867 directing the Clerk of said Court to sell the 25 acres of land in the pleadings in this cause and the proceeds of said sale accounted for in the petition the said Clerk has sold the same for the sum of $220 00 two hundred & twenty dollars to be paid off the 1st day of January 1869 to John Gentry & to be paid off the 1st day of January 1870 to Wm Brown & that the said Clerk reported the said sale to this Court and the same was confirmed by the Court and ordered that the said Clerk proceed to collect the said $220 00 two hundred & twenty dollars when the same shall become due and pay to the respective parties entitled thereto according to the decree of this Court heretofore rendered in this cause and it appearing to the Court from the report of the said Clerk that the said Clerk has collected the sum of $ [illegible] of the said sum of $220 00 two hundred & twenty dollars and that the same is now in the hands of the said Clerk and it appearing to the Court from the petition of the said David B Brown Administrator of the estate of Enoch Brown dec'd that the said Enoch Brown died seized and possessed of the tract of land in the pleadings in this cause described and that the said Enoch Brown died intestate and that the said David B Brown was duly appointed Administrator of the estate of the said Enoch Brown dec'd by the County Court of Carter County at the December term 1867 and that he has duly qualified as such Administrator and that it will be necessary to pay said debts and that the said Enoch Brown died seized and possessed of the said tract of land

Monday November Term 1868

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County court held and
Carter County } for the Court house in Elizabethton on the 2
day of November 1868

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Williams Chairman
Jacob Simerly
William Range
Adam Grizzly

Ordered by the court that James Hudson be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the line between J Williams & William People Sevier farm and ending at Elks Mill and have the following hands and bounds (viz) William People Mc Nabb Bros & Burks McInturff & Thom James John A Anderson J H Anderson Isaac Anderson James Scott Watson Pa Farm Thos McInturff farm Joseph Morrell & Guys Ellis farm hands and hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Abraham Hutchison be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd commencing at the fork on the Watauga Gap the back way to John Vance Mills and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Solomon Ellis Wm Lang Joseph Lyon Widow Jack William Cassada Alfred Rose the Connely farm farm to be the hands and hands to work said Road

The Petition of Allen & Carriger & others was presented by the Co to change the public Road near Allen & Carriger Sawmill upon the Land and that the following named persons be the Jurors to A McWilliams E E Allen D J Bowers John W Tipton David Bowers William Allen Christly Allen be the Jurors and Report to the Quarterly Court

Ordered by the court that Reuben Morley have the privilege of pointing the Road as lately laid out by a Jury of View from the fork near J O L Hyden Gate passing Morleys house and to intent the Road be from Allen Hyden's house and to be deemed a 3rd Class and that R Morley be released from working at the Road

Ordered by the court that David Miller be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the fork near Wm H Hyden's Mill up and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Joseph Hyden Overseer farm the Clerk farm John Miller farm with D Dugloff farm Archabald Williams Samuel Wilson Thos Lindsey Wesley Wilkerson farm Georg Wilkerson John Wilkerson Farm Brackett farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Samuel H Peoples Administrator of the Estate of Godfrey B Hyden have the further time of four months to render up to the Estate of the said B Hyden Dec'd

Ordered by the court that the Sheriff be released of the two thousand dollars of State and County taxes for the year 1868 on the Tax list of Carter County

William Edmiston
Jacob Simerly
Wm Range
Adam Grizzly

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be allowed for the services named to them

Ezekiel Hall 1 poll 1 cow 1 yr old 1 poll William Riley 2 do Wm Taylor 1 poll 1 do Winston 1 poll George Mitchell 1 poll 2 Hogs Jacob Smith 1 poll 1 Cow 1 yr old 1 poll Isaac Taylor 1 poll 1 Horse Taylor 1 poll Edmond Taylor 1 poll 1 Cow Mc Cain 1 poll Thomas Mills 1 poll Samuel Reed Esq 1 poll Andrew Hunt 1 poll 1 Wagon 1 poll 1 Ox Wagon 1 poll Brice Caudill 1 poll 1 Waggon 1 poll Andrew Jackson 1 poll M A Bowers 1 poll James Hunt 1 poll 2 Ox Wagons 1 poll 1 Cow 1 Thompson 1 poll Hezekiah Sluder 1 poll Samuel McCorkle 1 poll 1 Cow Nicholas Mentor 1 poll M Y Morley 1 poll Thomas Winston 1 poll Henry Range 1 poll 1 Ox Cart 1 poll Samuel Shell 1 poll Geo Thomas 1 poll John Dossett 1 poll 1 Wagon 1 poll 1 Horse 1 poll Samuel Hampton 1 poll Love Stone 1 poll James Lacy 1 poll Elijah Lacy 1 poll Jesse Hardin 1 poll 1 Hound 1 poll Solomon Rhoten poll Allen Hampton John Collingh 1 poll Reuben Apple 1 poll Wm H Dugger 1 poll Wm Dugger 1 poll 1 Ox Hood 1 poll Christian Hensley 1 poll Isaac Ellis 1 poll James Crumley 1 poll [illegible] Blanks 1 poll

Monday December Term 1868

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County Court held and
Carter County } held on the Court house in Elizabethton on
the first Monday it being the 7 day of December 1868

Present the Worshipfull
Edmund Williams Chairman
Jacob Simerly }
William Range } Esqrs

Ordered by the court that William Buckles Jun be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class commencing on the N Side of Stony creek below Branners Mills thence by the Brick Meeting house and report by Court to Samuel Berry Esqr and have the following hands to work said Road (to wit) Jemima Ray William Jenkins Isaac Sims John Adams William & Sam Buckles William Williams Widow Buckles Wesley Collins Polly Gentry Wesley Berry Isaac Williams Buckles Sims Jun be the hands and Com to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Christian Brown be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of J P Britton of the 3rd Class from the fork near J P Britton thence to William Crow and have the following hands and bounds to wit all the Sims farms Isaac & Brown Widow Nave Isaac Nave and J A Sims farms be the hands said com to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Joseph Ellis be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John K Dugan of the 3rd commencing at the Campground and ending at the line between Boyd & Brooks farms and have the following hands and bounds to wit Boyd Widow Buckles A R Rhodes Brooks Read farm A G Blair farm Ellis Reason John Hardin Stephen Lewis all the hands on Rhea farm be the hands and bound to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Charles Baker be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class from Dr Bell gat to the top of the Iron mountain and have the following hands bounds to wit Beckfield farm Jack Doty farm Levin Campbell farm Sam Wordby farm D Baker Allen Baker farm Edward Brown Dolley farm E Hardin E Baker Widow Sea Lane farm all the others farms and hands and Sam Bounds land Shell

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Ordered by the court that Lawson D Hyden be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Reda Hyden dec whereupon the said Lawson D Hyden came into Open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Four hundred dollars with James E Hyden his security

Ordered by the court that Medical Robert be appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Hardin dec whereupon the said Medical Robert came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars whereupon the said which bond was approved by the court

Nathaniel D Williams the Constable Elect from the 6 District came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of four thousand dollars with

G B Daniel the Constable elect from the 8 District came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with Judson Wells Landon Carter Thomas A Tipton & D Daniel his securities which bond was duly acknowledged in open

Ordered by the court that Joseph Smith be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John C Smith from the place where the limits of the Corporation extend to the middle Fork Iron below Doyles Ferry and work the west side of said Iron and have the following hands & bounds to wit James Perry B M & C A Brown Carter Hyden Jas Hyden James Wells (to wit) & all Holcom M C Smith the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Shaun Hathaway be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Carson McCrosken of the first Class from the middle of Iron River below Doyles ferry to the fork near the Widow Laney and have the following hands and bounds to wit all the hands on the Boys farm Chamber Mc Range McCrosken Woods Estep & Shelton old farm Mashop Hugh Hamilton Daniel Tipton and Hyden and all the hands subject to work on the Road up Iron River to the fork as before given as the bounds of the Road

And court adjourned until next court in course

Edmund Williams Chairman
Jacob Simerly Wm Range

Monday January Term 1869

State of Virginia } At a meeting of the county court opened and
Eastern County } held in the court house in Elizabethton
on the first Monday it being the 4 day of January 1869

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
John D Pearn
Smith Campbell
P A J Crockett

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed
Tax assessors for the year 1869
1 District Smith Campbell 2 Nicholas Smith 3 A M Hyder 5 C Wells
6 Adam Gourley 7 Henderson Roberts 8 Rodford Ellis 9 Jas D Bo
10 Daniel R Forbes 11 William George Esqr

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed
Stewars to attend the criminal court at its February Term 1869
1 District Thomas Cable William C Rowe 3 Parker Whitehead Wm S M
3rd A J Campbell John Stephens 4 William Baker Robert Malone
5 William Hume Joseph Hyden John Miller 6 Noah Taylor Samuel Nels
7 John Gourley Jr Samuel Hyden George Hyden 8 Landon L Taylor
B A Miller 9 A B Williams Edmond Nuckolls 10 Lewis D Lewis
Thomas Richardson Simpson Roberts 11 Adam Carnes William
Campbell

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed
Jurors to attend the March Term of the circuit court for the year 1869
1 Dist Landon A Lipford 2 John Nuckolls 3 William Hyden 4 Daniel
5 Hume 5 Thomas Forgett 6 Dike Snelling 7 John H Bunnon Jr
B Miller 8 Henry Little 9 Lewis Brown 10 Joseph Hurd 11 Alfred

Ordered by the court that the Sheriff of Carter be allowed
of Tax on 6000 acres of Land Value at John Bunnell 1 poll
for Collecting Crow on Polly 1 Crow Michel 1 poll 200 W Crow 1 poll 200
Frank Price 1 poll 200 Dixie John Mc Crow 1 Poll 200 Poll Crow poll 200 Eli Bu
1 poll 200 Wm Hodge 1 poll 200 Archd Jackson 1 poll 200 Alex Hunter 1 poll 200
Lee Lewis 1 Poll 200 Eli Rhea 1 Poll 200 Jas Smith taxed in two districts 1 Poll 200
John Nelson 1 Poll 200 Eli Bowman 1 Poll 200 Ezekiel Baker 1 poll 200 Robt Jones
1 Poll 200 Tom Jones Crow Poll 200 Jas D Brown 1 Poll 200 Jacob Crockett
1 Poll 200 W J Hyden 1 poll 200 merchts Seal Campbell for 200 00

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Ordered by the court that Benjamin H Pilcher Ann Eliza Pilcher be appointed Guardian
to Permelia A Bowers Millard Bowers Amanda Bowers Linard B Bowers minor heirs of
Linard A Bowers dec'd when upon the said Benjamin H Pilcher & Ann Eliza Pilcher came into open
court and entered into bond in the sum of One Thousand dollars with Hamilton C
Smith & James D R Boyd their securities which bond was fixed by the court and they were
duly qualified

Ordered by the court that Pinckney P Williams be appointed Administrator of the
Estate of John D Williams dec'd when upon the said P P Williams came into open court
and entered into bond in the sum of One thousand dollars which bond was approved
approved by the court and was duly qualified

The Resignation of Samuel Stover the constable from the 9 District is in
words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee } County court January Term 1869
Carter County } To the worshipfull county court of Carter County
Sir I have this undersigned a constable of the 9 District of said County pray
the worshipfull court to receive this as his Resignation of constable as afore
said this 4 day of January 1869 Respectfully yours
Samuel Stover

Ordered by the court that Alex Bunnell the administrator of Richard
Anderson be relieved from paying over to his widow a Dollars of thirty dollars
that the commissioner allowed said widow which amt is not on hand of
the effects of said dec'd

Ordered by the court that John Bunnell be excused of a poll Tax for 1868
1 poll Michael Crowder 1 poll Jesse Pope 1 poll Jacob Pope 1 poll John Whitemore 1 poll
Landon Whitemore 1 poll Wm Crowder 1 poll Thomas Bowerman 1 poll William Hodge 1 poll
Archibald Jackson 1 poll Elisha Hunter 1 poll George Lodge 1 poll Thomas Robertson 1 poll
James A Smith 1 poll Elias Hunter 1 poll George Bowerman 1 poll Ezekiel Baker 1 poll
Robert George 1 poll Thomas Crow 1 poll James O'Brian 1 poll Jacob Crockett 1 poll
Alex Brown 1 poll William Bowers 1 poll Wm Overhulser 1 poll James
Campbell 1 poll James Jones 1 poll William G Campbell of $200 on Land
James Stevens 1 poll & $300 on Land Thomas Forrister 1 poll John
Brown 1 poll Henry Barnett 1 poll Harrison Dempsey 1 poll Wm Broadacres 1
poll E Wheeler 1 poll Thomas McCarter of $200 Samuel Hyden 1 poll Joseph
John Livingston 1 poll Jo Hendricks 1 poll G W Perkins 1 poll Linard Hurd 1 poll
And it is ordered and ajourned until to Monday in March next Day of
Wm Hurd 1 poll Francis Jenkins 1 poll A Blevins 1 poll A Blevins 1 poll Jefferson Blevins 1 poll Wm
1 poll Robert Bowers 1 poll Thomas Bowers 1 poll G W Taylor 1 poll Thomas Taylor 1
1 poll John Nelson 1 poll George Hyden 1 poll

Monday January Term 1869

State of Tennessee
Carter County } Court, held pursuant to adjournment

Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Smith Campbell
John J. Peare
P. A. F. Crockett

Ordered by the court that Joseph H Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road from the court house in Elizabethton as far as the 2nd Cap[?] on Doe Holyfield Horse and have the following hands and bounds to work thereon, to wit: the Said Square of Elizabethton Widow Mary C Carter James W. B Carter Isaac Carter James White Isolated Browne hires be the hands and bounds to work said Road

1868 Ordered by the court that the following named persons be and are hereby exempted from the payment of their several Poll taxes for the year 1868 to wit: Thomas Baldwin Poll, Jesse Bowers 1 poll, Michael Stephens 1 poll, Wm Smith 1 poll, Wm Smith 1 poll, Nicholas Taylor 1 poll, Thomas Taylor 1 poll, Ed Taylor 1 poll, Ed Taylor 1 poll, Carson McCathern 1 poll, Thomas Milton 1 poll, Harrison Keesling 1 poll, Andrew Shell 1 poll, J. W. Baird 1 poll, H. Johnson 1 poll, Isaac Carroll 1 poll, George W. Crockett 1 poll, Anderson Carr 1 poll, G. B. Dugger 1 poll, Mark A. Isaac Daniel Hunt 1 poll, S. B. Hendrix 1 poll, Jesse Hendrix 1 poll, Henry Lyons 1 poll, Henry Little 1 poll, Samuel McCorkle 1 poll, Rufus G. Minton 1 poll, Peter Minton 1 poll, Hiram Range 1 poll, John I. Scott 1 poll, George Blevins 1 poll, John Isaacs 1 poll, William Robinson 2 poll, Daniel Hicks 1 poll, Levi Stover 1 poll, James Lacy 1 poll, Elijah Watson 1 poll, Daniel Hicks 2 poll, Enoch 1 poll, Larry Blevins 1 poll, Elisha Dixon 1 poll, John Collins 1 poll, Henry Dugger 1 poll, Wm G Dugger 1 poll, Granville Hunt 1 poll, Christian Kennedy 1 poll, Isaac Collins 1 poll, James Blevins 1 poll, Thomas McClark 1 poll, Daniel McCorkle 1 poll, Randal Taylor 1 poll, Joshua Isaacs 1 poll, Elijah Bumpus 1 poll, Alex Sargent 1 poll, Richard Cable 1 poll, James Lacy 1 poll, Alfred Hyden 1 poll

Ordered by the court that Jesse Cole be appointed overseer of the Road from Thomas Hendricks to the county line of the 2nd Civil District and have all the hands on both sides of the Road to said County line be the hands and bounds to work said Road

[illegible] 1 poll, John [illegible] 1 poll, Mary Bumpus 1 poll, Daniel Bumpus 1 poll, Isaac Cable 1 poll, [illegible] 1 poll, Daniel Bumpus 1 poll, A. Bumpus 1 poll, William Bumpus 1 poll, David Garland 1 poll, Peter [illegible] 1 poll, John Garland 1 poll, B. D. Garland 1 poll, J. D. Garland 1 poll, Andrew Garland 1 poll, Peter [illegible] 1 poll

Said court adjourned until the next term.

Samuel Miller Chm
Smith Campbell
J. J. Peare
P. A. F. Crockett

Monday February Term 1869

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court opened and held in the Carter County } Court House in Elizabethton the first monday it being the first day of February 1869.

Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Smith Campbell
John J. Peare
P. A. F. Crockett Esqrs

Ordered by the court that William A Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road up the 2nd Civil from William Evans Shop to the line of the 2nd District and have the following hands and bounds to work thereon, to wit: Alexander Simmons David Bowers John Hall Widow Hall & William Pile & the hands to Smiths farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that [illegible] be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Civil District from the [illegible] Dave Garland towards to extend the Road to Smiths Gap the following hands and bounds to wit Samuel Thompson R B Garland John Garland Phillip Garland & Bill Gaden Shepherd Simmons West James & the hands & bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that [illegible] Patterson be appointed overseer of the Road in the Town [illegible] from Elizabethton Court House to the branch at B. B Carters [illegible] hands and bounds to work said Road to Smiths [illegible] Holmans Farm [illegible] be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Samuel Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road in the [illegible] Civil District from the top of the Ridge to the [illegible] and have the following hands and bounds to work Alexander Campbell [illegible] Smith Henderson John Smith Thos James Campbell [illegible] hands to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Wesley W Bowers be appointed overseer of the Road in the Town of Samuel Brotts of the 2nd Civil from Samuel Brotts to Samuel Brotts and have the following hands and bounds to work the 2nd Civil District [illegible] George A Thomas Wm B Dugger Widow Bowers Samuel Brott Wesley W Bowers Samuel Butler James Wm Bright and [illegible]

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Ordered by the Court that David Bowman be appointed overseer of the Road 2 6/8 poles from the end of the lane near D Bowmans house to the Long creek near Brooks Mill and have the following hands and tithables to work Elijah Jenkins John W Lipton David Bowman Calvin Cobb Mary Bowman Phillip Williams L D Williams A G Pace Samuel Pace L W Vandivier and all hands from the Banks and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Martin Johnson be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class commencing at the fork near David Brooks and ending at the county line near Jefferds farm and have the following hands and bounds to work J W Williams J Pickens from Thomas Williams Estate D L Bowman and Lessees from the Banks and bounds to work on the Road

Ordered by the Court that Wm H Campbell be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Richard Kidwell of the 2nd Class from the fork near Mr Mosby house and ending at the ford of the River below Says and have the following hands and bounds to work George Brewer Solomon Kays Wm H Campbell Richard Austin Austin G Daniel R Pickett J McKinley Boundary Says & Bowmans Mill Harrison Farmer Sevier M G Manning Jackson Manning and all the hands the South side of the Island be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Saylor be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class from the Big Spring to a white oak at the upper end of Wm H Mays Turnpike and have the following hands and bounds to work Wesley Adams Solomon P H Kays John W Hyden Where Swanpond line Wm H Hyden farm be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Wesley Bowman the Bounds of the Road in addition to the hands now under bounds to work Thomas Mc Entire Shepherd Dickerson Isaac Dickerson Joseph Morrell form the additional

Ordered by the Court that the Overseers of J Campbell Estate of Mary C Williams Thomas Williams and Samuel P Williams summon from the hands Bounds

Ordered by the Court that Joshua Williams be appointed Overseer of Mary C Williams Thomas Williams & Samuel P Williams when upon the said Joshua Williams came into open court and entered into bond with Thomas J H Corbett his Security in the sum of one hundred dollars

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Emily Hunt Guardian of Sibella J Mckinny William C Mckinny & Mansfield Mckinny came into open court and renewed her Guardian bond with Michael Swindoll and Elmore Holt her securities in the sum of one thousand dollars which was approved by the court

Ordered by the Court that Sam H Hyden be appointed guardian of William & Hyden & Martha Hyden minors of Edward Hyden & ~~Martha Hyden~~ dec'd Whereupon the said the said S H Hyden came into open court and entered into bond in the penalty of three hundred dollars with S H Hyden & Wm C Hunt his securities

Ordered by the court that Samuel S Cannon have be appointed Guardian to Elizabeth Stafford & Thomas Jackson Minor heirs of Malachi Stafford dec'd S S Cannon have him & Smith and Reuel W Mallory came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars

Ordered by the Court that [illegible] be appointed Guardian to Margaret Anderson and Henry Anderson Minor heirs of [illegible] Whereupon the said Jesse Anderson came into open court [illegible] in the penalty of three hundred dollars with

At a Court [illegible] held at the Court House in Edgefield County Courthouse on the [illegible] day of the following persons were had present and [illegible] Samuel [illegible] the Ordinary Order of the Board to wit [illegible] P S Crouch [illegible] Jesse L [illegible] Jesse L Adams

James L Jones [illegible] Henry Bell [illegible] open court and made [illegible] dem Some of the [illegible] Commissioners Report of said County of Edgefield was a persuasion of the 12th [illegible] of the persons living at Somebrough at the Hole of [illegible] and on the 12th day of Jan 1869 [illegible] a freedom [illegible] and resident in Edgefield County

Ordered by the [illegible] that Seth Kay [illegible] appointed Guardian to Obann M Kays Minor [illegible] and on the said Seth Kays before upon the said Seth Kays [illegible] and entered into bond in the sum of one hundred dollars with [illegible] Mallory and Henry Settle his securities

Ordered by the that Samuel Mcshiff be appointed overseer of the Road of the 3rd Class from the Turnpike Road near D Wells & Wells mill & thence the following hands and bounds to work D L Bowman and Wm Bowman J H Mann & G Bowman & T Bowman [illegible] Joseph Morrell Wesley Bowman [illegible] and Court adjourned until [illegible]

Samuel J Miller Chm

P S Crouch

P H Corbett

Jesse L Adams

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Ordered by the Court that Isaac Buck be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2d Class from the line between Stokes & Williamson & Rutherford People to Tellico Mills and that the following hands and Beats be Road Hands to him Viz Wm Buck Jr Anderson Thomas Mebuhoff Guy Ellis Anderson Ross James Scott James be the hands and Beats to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that William Humphrey be appointed overseer of the Road in the room Samuel Brown of the 2d Class from the Fort Creek Gap at the Laps up Tusk Creek to the County line and have the following hands and Beats to work Viz Edward Harrison Hands and Wm Humphrey Gill Scott Thomas & Reuben Laps North North of the Creek all the hands in Crowell Ville District on the East side and west of the River hither hands and Beats to work said Road

Solomon Hendrix a Justice of the peace elect from the recent Election of Martin County came into open Court and brought with him a Commission commissioning him as a Justice of the peace for said County bearing the 29 day of January 1869 and took the following Oath which was administered by James L Bradley the County Court Clerk to Wit I do Solemnly Swear that I will Support the Constitution of the United States and also the State of Georgia but and you further that I have not directly nor indirectly given receipts or knowingly made a challenge or wager or Thereunto to any person being a citizen of this State either in or out of the State nor aided or abetted therein since I have been a citizen of the State and this I will not be guilty of either of the said during my continuance in this office but I do further Swear that I will discharge without respect of persons the duties of Justice of the Peace and that I will faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent upon me to the best of my skill and ability S Hendrix

Ordered by the Court Henry Lyon be released of a poll Tax for the year 1868 and also from paying a poll Tax and from working the Roads by reason of inability until such inability is removed

Said Court adjourned until next Court in course

Samuel Miller Chairman
P G Brockett
J C Baird
Smith Campbell

Monday March Term 1869

State of Georgia at a meeting of the County Court opened and held on the Court house in Martin County & in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 1 day of March 1869

Present the worshipful
Samuel Miller Chairman
Edward Baird
P G Brockett
Smith Campbell

Ordered by the Court that Isaac Buck be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Samuel Brown of the 2d Class from the Fort Creek Gap at the Laps up Tusk Creek to the County line and have the following hands and Beats to work Viz Edward Harrison Hands and Wm Humphrey Gill Scott Thomas & Reuben Laps North North of the Creek all the hands in Crowell Ville District on the East side and west of the River hither hands and Beats to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that [illegible] be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of [illegible] of the 2d Class from the Fort Creek Gap at the Laps up Tusk Creek to the County line and have the following hands and Beats to work Viz [illegible] be the hands and Beats to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that [illegible] be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of [illegible] of the 2d Class from the Fort Creek Gap at the Laps up Tusk Creek to the County line and have the following hands and Beats to work Viz [illegible] be the hands and Beats to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that [illegible] be appointed Administrator of the Estate of [illegible] deceased upon the said Margaret Hampton [illegible] upon the terms of [illegible] and that Letters of Administration [illegible] be issued to her

A Petition for [illegible] Mill dam across the fork of the Creek running [illegible] of the big road bank by way of said Mill with the [illegible] Mill ponds following [illegible] Jerry Everbright [illegible] Georgia [illegible] Company [illegible] be Surveyed by the Surveyor of this County

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Ordered by the Court that A. M. Reed be appointed Guardian to Elen
to the Infant when upon the said A. M. Reed came into open Court and
entered into and his Bond in the Sum of Three hundred dollars with Samuel P. Ryan
and G. B. Laird his securities

State of Missouri }
vs }
William B. Taylor } In this case P. A. Sterrett Esqr a Justice of the peace for
Dennis in the State of Scampton Returned all the papers and a bond for the appe
ance of the defendant Martha A. B. Armstead a Single woman having been Sumpht a
P. A. Sterrett Esqr and declared on oath that William B. Taylor was the Fat
of a Bastard Child born of her body of which she was delivered on the 10 day o
October 1868 And William B. Taylor the said Defendant appeared in Open
and acknowledged himself to be the Father of the said bastard child of M.
Martha to him Gibson A. Collins & G. B. Laird and they each acknowledged th
Selves to be bound to the State of Scampton in the Sum of Three
Dollars to be levied of their proper goods chattels and Tenements but
this condition that if the said William B. Taylor keep the County of D
all other Counties in the State Scampton and pay the costs of this suit for
which Execution may issue

Ordered by the Court that Ephraim Anderson have the percentage of Chairs
Road over the Said Mills which he may recompense in such manner as may
be necessary for the Contentment of the parties

Ordered by that that a petition for a Road of Views to change the Road
the Land of S. L. Bondly from the Iron of John Bartley to the Top of the hill n
the medow Lines be granted and that John Bartley John Blevins David
Jackson Irene Adams County Recorder Wesley be the Jurors and report

Ordered by the Court that John Hoyle be appointed overseer of the Road in the
Joseph Mahaffie of the S E of from hands residing to be taken out of Mahaffie District and have th
ing Hands and Team Viz John Hoyle S. Mahaffie Samuel Parker Jefferson Morris Henry
and William Hoyle from the East and North Lines of Dist No 8

Monday March Term 1869

S. P. Taylor & James M. Coonan }
vs }
Samuel P. Taylor et al } This cause coming on to be further heard in this the
first day of March 1869 before the Worshipfull County Court of Barton County and it is ord
adjudged and decreed that the Clerk of this Court proceed to sell at public Sale at the
Court House door in Bolivar between the hours of Nine oclock and Twelve
in the Missouri Flag a newspaper published in the Town of Jamestown Scampton for the
Interests that Samuel P. Taylor Son of Martha Estate Susan Pettifold Joseph & Prof. Co
Fanny Ann Helen Pettifold Son and Heirs of Barnet Hannin Pope in Fee Land and
Tenements in the pleadings which would be five Seventh of one half of Nine Tenements and
fifty all but two Seventh of the interest of Edmund Taylor deceased in an Entry made in the
name of Webb Taylor & Samuel Taylor for a Quarter of Six months with interest from
January & clean being Seven Dollars and Seventy Cents and Eleven Mills on the Land entitle the purchaser money is paid
and make his Report at the next Term of this Worshipfull Court)

The Insolvency of the Estate of Samuel Taylor Colored having been
Suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Barton County Notice is hereby given
to the Creditors of said Estate to file their Claims duly authenticated with the Clerk
of the Court on or before the 3 day of June 1869 or they will be
for ever barred

Ordered by the Court that Robert Hunt be appointed overseer of the Road on the
road from the mouth of the lane between John & W. Taylors to the North west Corner of
Clarksfield and have the following hands and Teams (Viz) S. P. Taylor & John T. Bailey
J. Bradley & W. Pettit James Hyde & Richard Johnson & the South East Quarter of Section 6
be the Hands and Teams to work said Road

And the Court adjourned until Court in course

Samuel Miller Clerk
S. P. Brockett
Deputy Recorder
J. D. Pearce

Monday April Term 1869

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 being the 5 day of April 1869

Present the Worshipfull

[illegible]

Ordered by the Court that [illegible] in the petition to [illegible] the County Court [illegible] to be appointed commissioners to [illegible] the Lands of [illegible] and report [illegible] to the next County Court and Report as required by law

Ordered by the Court that Archabald Holcomb be released from [illegible] in the army [illegible] the Poor List and Granville McClelland be released from [illegible] Poll and working Roads as Ordered by the Court

Ordered by the Court that a petition for a [illegible] the Fork of the road at the head of the hollow to Tom Mc Nowmans [illegible] of the ridge through Jacob Anderson's land Also through Peel Land And to intersect the road near Anderson's [illegible] ground And the following named persons be the County Court Joshua Williams John Jenny Wm Upton Meredith Tom Hawkins of Pollen Evans M Peeples William Dugger John Hughes John Simpkins John McJenny [illegible] be appointed to lay said Road to the next County Court

Ordered by the Court that Campbell Hopton be appointed overseer of said Road in the room of Robert Potter & Just Elijah beginning at the Gap of Iron Mountain and ending at the Court House in Elizabethton and have the following hands and Tennants to work Hopton overseer of Elizabethton John Brown Jacob Evans Wm Brown Jr Lewis William Collings Lewis Brown & Jesse Tipton farms be the hands to work and Tennants to work

Ordered by the Court that William Potter be appointed overseer of the Road from the [illegible] to the fork road to the [illegible] and have the following hands and Tennants to work Rebecca Wilson Gropd Hamilton Dugger Abel and Wm Wilson Boots early Collins Potter William Hughs & Samuel Hughs farms be the hands and Tennants to work Road

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Ordered by the Court that Samuel Mitchell be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Lewis Bowman from the Turnpike Road at Sand Bank to Potter Mill and have the following hands and Tennants to work Wm Bowman Sam Hughs Spencer Bowman Gp Bowman Jesse Wilson hands and Daniel Lovin to work Road

Daniel Wise the Sheriff collector [illegible] and open court and enter into bond for the collection the State Tax for the year 1869

[illegible] Guardian to [illegible]

[illegible] Court [illegible] Term [illegible] Court [illegible] Court [illegible] Court

Monday April Term 1869

State of Tennessee } Court met pursuant to adjournment
Carter County } Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
John L Pace
Smith Campbell Esq.
P & L Crockett }

State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Deane &
Carter County } B Patterson P & L Crockett John L Pace John M Hamilton
Lovett & Charles P Murray are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee
in the sum of Twelve thousand Dollars for the payment of which well
truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators
firmly and severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this
of April 1869

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the said Samuel
Deane was at the first Saturday in May the 3rd day of March 1869 duly
and legally elected Trustee for the county and State aforesaid for the
term of two years ensuing said election. If therefore the said Samuel Deane shall
well truly and faithfully collect and pay over to the State Treasurer of said
the State Tax due from the county of Carter for the year 1869 which he is by law
to collect and pay on or before the last day of December 1869 and shall in all
things 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
James L Bradley Clerk

Samuel L Deane
Samuel B Patterson
P & L Crockett
L & J Pace
John Miller
M C Lovett
C P Murray

A J Taylor & J McConnell Samuel Taylor & others this cause is continued until the next Term of this court

And court adjourned until 9 oclock in course

Samuel Miller
P & L Crockett
Justices of the County Court

Monday May Term 1869

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the county court appointed and held in the Court house
Carter County } in Elizabethton on the first monday it being the 3rd day of May
1869

Present the worshipfull
Samuel Miller Chairman
Smith Campbell
John L Pace
P & L Crockett } Esquires

Ordered by the court that Edwin Lovelace be bound an apprentice to
Sandy Hughes Colored boy upon the said Sandy Hughes taking said boy into court and entering
into bond as required by law

Ordered by the court that Samuel Deane be bound an apprentice to Sandy
Hughes Colored boy upon the said Sandy Hughes entering into bond
with good security for the faithfull discharge of his duties as such

Ordered by the court that Samuel Deane be and he is hereby allowed his discovery of the
sum of Six Dollars and fifty cents for which warrant is granted as such

Ordered by the court that the hire of Jesse Cooper and Isaac the property of
Clowns up the Doe Valley Tenn be made with the consent of the proprietor
and that the Clerk of this court make account the said Levis of Cooper
be considered the Treat for the public to the Road

Ordered by the court that Simon Carter George A Hammond and Henry M Patterson
be appointed viewers to view and relocate a road from Samuel Deane's

Ordered by the court that Marshal Worrell be appointed overseer of the road
in the room of John Brown & the Road Gang from below Rockymount up the River to
the mouth of Stony Creek and that the following hands and hands to work the
said road Simon Carter C P Murray James Deane Marshal Worrell and Richard

C P Murray one of the Securities of William C Dugdale Superintendent of common
schools came into open court and moved the court to release him as one of the
Securities of the said William C Dugdale as he is about to leave the county
and it appearing to the court that the said Dugdale has given good security
as required by the law it is therefore ordered by the
court that said Murray be released and exonerated from any further liability
as security for the said Dugdale

And then upon motion of William C Dugdale said late sheriff came into open court
and entered into and acknowledged a bond with [illegible] his securities
in the sum of [illegible]

Monday May Term 1869

Ordered by the court that the petition of John H Smith and others be granted to lay off a Mill Road through the Lands of John H Smith & others commencing at John Smith's & through the Hamby Settlement and that the following named persons be appointed the Jurors Samuel Clark William D Cannon William & Whitehead Hugh Robinson Lawson M Smith Allen Hamby Jurors & Surveyor be the Jurors and report accordingly

Ordered by the court that William Cannon Esqr be appointed overseer of the Road of the second Class from the Road of the creek near Robert Cannons to Hardrock Gap and hands all the hands on both sides of the Road that heretofore belongs to that part of the be the hands thereto belonging to work said Road

Ordered by the court that William G Gaston be appointed overseer of the Road from Hardrock Gap to the foot of the Steep Open and have all the hands on both of the Road that heretofore belong to said Road be the hands and hands to work said Road of the 2d Class

Ordered by the court that John Wilson be appointed overseer of the Road from the foot of the Steep open to the Johnson County line and have all the hands on both side of the Road that heretofore worked said Road

State of Elizabeth Williams Bastardy
vs
W H L Scott

In this case Alexander Robertson Bryan Sessions attorney appeared and bail for the appearance of the defendant W H L Scott who has been accused of being the father of a Bastard child born of the body of Elizabeth C Williams on the thirty of April 1868 and the defendant having made his appearance at this term of the court according to the tenor and effect of his said recognizance hereby to be the true father of said bastard child and was not ordered to become security for the maintenance of said child and the court being of opinion that said child should be chargeable to the county upon W H L Scott came into court and brought with him Robert L Gaston and Lloyd Lenning and they jointly acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Georgia in the sum of five hundred dollars to be levied of their goods and chattels lands and tenements but to be void on condition that the said W H L Scott keep the county harmless and all other counties in the State of Georgia from being chargeable with the maintenance of said child as aforesaid and if he should pay all such costs and charges as from time to time they may incur and pay the costs of this cause for which let A J Hopkins & J M Cannon vs Samuel R Gaston this cause is continued until the next term of this court

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The last will and testament of R C Brown deceased was duly proved in open court and Read and no objection having been made thereto James M Cannon and Isaac W Brown the Witnesses thereto came into open court and after being first Sworn & Examined on their oaths say that they believe the Instrument was of sound mind and that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed

Ordered by the court that James Hutton George A Brown & Henry M B Brown executors with James G Smith be appointed commissioners to lay and set apart a Dower out of the Lands of Brownsville Hall Deceased for his Widow Mary Ann Brown and report to the next term

Ordered by the court that William A Brown James Cannon Esqrs and Robert Hutton Esqr be appointed commissioners at next term with James G Smith to set apart and lay off to Mary Ann Brown out of the Lands of Brownsville Hall deceased to the Widow of R C Brown and report according to law and also to provide support for the said Widow out of the premises and profits arising from the said lands

Ordered & Decreed by the Court that Letters of Dismission of James Brown and Wm A Brown as executors of the last will and testament of R C Brown deceased be granted to the Executors of the Estate of R C Brown deceased without bond and security accepted by the court

State of Georgia } At a Superior Court begun and held in and for said County of Banks } the fourth Monday being the 24th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Banks County } Personally appeared in open court William Gilley who being duly sworn on his oath deposeth and saith that he is a citizen of the State of Georgia and a resident of Banks County and has been a resident of said County for seven years past and that his character for honesty integrity and morality is good

Sworn in open court and ordered to be recorded

Sworn in open court and ordered to be recorded

And Court adjourned until Court in course

D Russell Miller Chairman
Inferior Court

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Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Viewers to attend the current at 6 July Term 1869 Viz Wm Bell Jr Deshiel Isbell Isaiah Isbell Sr Daniel Charles Bleevins & John Williamson Sr & C Dayton Wm Gardner Daniel R Ramsey Daniel Morris Perry & Daniel Floyd Earnest & Hamphill W L & R Hobbs H Peter Garland

Ordered by the court that John Stephens be appointed Overseer of the Road from Mathews Ingram to the Bobtop from the East near Caroline Hydens to the Ingram gate have the following hands to work Viz Elbert Hydens Carolin Joshua Stephens David Morton David Clark Wesson Mahoney William Jones Wade Brinkstaff Daniel Mahoney Mountain Boots Gipson H Elliott and Jones to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Thomas Dayton Thornard Williams Robert Elkins be appointed Commissioners with James L Smith to Lay off a Dower part in the Estate of Wm N Bleevins Dec'd & assign John Hollands

Ordered by the court that C P Collins be allowed Fifty Cents for each day he shall be Employed by a Jury of View upon the Road from the East of the mouth of Sam Jackson Hyden's Lane and at the Creek Road and have the following hands and Teams Viz Wm Mahoney Elbert Bowen Cannon & Wilson Cannon be the hands and Teams to work said Road

Amanda F Little Executrix of John Cox dec'd Petty Cox Wm King & Peterson to sell Land Report of the Clerk

State of Tennessee To the worshipfull County Court of Carter County the undersigned Carter County begs leave to Show unto your worshipfull body that at the July Term of your worshipfull Court 1868 that he was appointed Special Commissioner by the Court to Sell the Land belonging to the Estate of John Cox dec'd and to report to next Term of the County Court thereafter which he has executed and on the 3rd day of May 1869 sold at Public Sale at Special Sale in pursuance of the provisions of said Decree for the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars to Peter Hart on a credit of Six months and Took his promissory note with Solomon K Stout bearing interest from date which is respectfully submitted this 3 day of May 1869

James K Little Admr &c
James L Bradley Clerk & Com

The heirs of John Cox dec'd } May Term 1869 County Court Carter
vs
Petty Cox et al

This cause come on to be further heard before the worshipfull County Court of said County on this 3rd day of May 1869 Upon the Recommendatory evidence on file in the cause and upon the report of the Special Commissioner which

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report not being excepted to is in all things confirmed and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court, that the said Commissioner James L Bradley Clerk of said Court proceeded in Obedience to a decree rendered at the July Term 1868 of said court to sell the Land mentioned in the pleading at Public Sale to Peter Hart for the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars on a credit of Six months the said purchaser Peter Hart executing his promissory note with Solomon K Stout his Security for the purchase money and it further appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that Four hundred and fifty dollars is a fair consideration for the said Land

The court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree that the title to the said Land mentioned in pleadings in this cause be and the same is hereby divested out of the heirs of John Cox dec'd and Vested in the said Peter Hart and the Clerk is hereby ordered upon the payment of the purchase money to Execute a deed for the same

The court is further pleased to order adjudge and decree that the Clerk hereof hear proof and ascertain what would be a reasonable fee to J H R Boyd for his services as Atty in this cause & pay the same out of the proceeds of the Sale of said Land the said Attorneys Receipt shall be a good Voucher to the Clerk on his final Settlement for the same and after the Costs of this cause, and the debts mentioned in the pleadings are paid the remainder is to inure to the benefit of the said heirs of John Cox dec'd subject however to the control of this worshipfull court until the said heirs come of age & then to be divided equally between them

James K Little Admr &c } May Term 1869
vs
The heirs of John Cox dec'd } This cause coming to be further heard on this 3rd day of May 1869 before the worshipfull County Court of Carter County upon the Report of the Clerk of said Court who had been Appointed by a decree of said Court to hear proof & ascertain what would be a reasonable fee for J H R Boyd Atty in this cause who after hearing the Testimony of H M Dotson & Wm B Emmert two attorneys Report that Twenty dollars would be a reasonable compensation for his services as Atty in said cause

The court is therefore pleased to order adjudged & decreed that the same be paid to the said Boyd out of any money that may come into the hands of the Clerk belonging to said Estate & and that his Receipt shall be a good Voucher in the hands of the Clerk for the same

A J Deyton & James M Cannon vs Samuel P Appleton & others
This cause is continued until the next Term of this court

And Court adjourned until next Term

Samuel Miller Chairman
B F Brooks &c
Justices Carter
I T Pedrae

Monday June 3rd 1869

State of Mississippi At a meeting of the County Court holden and held Carter County in the Court House at Elizabethton in the 1st Municipality it being the 7 day of June 1869

Present the Worshipfull
James Miller Chm
Smith Campbell }
P. A. J. Crockett } Esqrs
John T. Ramsey }

Ordered by the court that George W. Little be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Z. H. Berry of the 2nd Class from Hark ford commencing on the North Bank of the River at the fork and ending at Thompson Mclenghons and have the following hands and bounds (viz) Solomon Hale Abraham Hale Theodore Bishop Weldon Gentry Jonathan Poland George Mottor Jno C Cooper John Brown Henry Little J. H. Mottern William H. Mottern Widow Mary Vest Susan Vest Green Carter Riley Daniel John L. Monell Widow Mottor James be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that Nancy C. Chamber be appointed Guardian to William G. Hilton and Mary A. Hilton heirs of Norman Hilton dec'd upon the said Nancy C. Chamber coming into open court and entered into bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with John C. Brock & John W. Heaton her securities

Ordered by the court that Samuel Hall be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of John Humphrey of the 2nd Class from the Gap of hill at Watauga to the county line near Lowansville and have the following hands and bounds to work N. R. Taylor Daniel Taylor Bashaby Taylor Rebecca Taylor Nathaniel Elgin & Thomas Taylor Widow Daniel Adams Lowder millie James be the hands bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of View to mark out & Lay off or change the Road from P. A. J. Crockett to the Tanyard to the Crown of the hill near John Hughes Commonly Known James P. Taylor John Humphrey Noah D. Taylor N. R. Taylor & O. D. Beck Samuel Hall James D. Smith be the Jurors

Ordered by the court that Thomas H. Pitts be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the Gap of the Watauga Ridge to the fork near the Widow Lacy and have the following hands and bounds to work John Smith Abel Jones James Campbell C. A. Motton the old Justice N. H. Johnson Thomas Pitts Michael Vandyke Sophia Jackson James be the hands & bounds

Ordered by the court that Carter Johnson be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from commencing at the fork near David Britt's and ending at the County line near Gifford Jones and have the following hands and bounds to work J. H. Williams P. Pryor Jas Jones Thomas Williams David Britt J. L. Reines & Jones Jones and the Jones where Reuben & Christian lives be the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the court that James Deloach be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of James Merritt of the 3rd Class from the fork near Shiloh Ferry to the Rock Road and have the following hands and bounds to work all the hands on Castle Rock spring Jones and the Rock Jones John Wright Jeff Stafford Jeff Stafford Jones be the hands and bounds to work said Road

State of Tennessee Bashaby
John W. Hughes vs P. A. J. Crockett Esqr who returned all the papers and bond for the appearance of the defendant upon which the defendant came into open court and acknowledged himself to be the father of a Bastard child of which he is charged by the Plaintiff the court is therefore pleased to order adjudge and decree that the State of Tennessee on the relation of the defendant John Hughes for the support and maintenance of the Bastard child of which he is charged by the Plaintiff of being the father for the first year forty dollars and for the second year thirty dollars and for the third year twenty dollars and the defendant being required to secure the same brought into open court William H. Hughes and he acknowledged himself to become the surety therefor and also for the costs in this behalf expended and that he pay the same by instalment say by quarterly payments

Ordered by the court that Isaac Wall be published & H. H. Hunt be appointed Administrators of the Estate of James W. Hilton dec'd & he upon the said Isaac W. Hilton & H. H. Hunt came in open court and entered bond in the sum of one hundred dollars which was approved by the court

And Isaac W. Hilton & H. H. Hunt Executors of the Estate of James W. Hilton dec'd came into open court and entered into bond as Executors of said Estate with William G. Hilton & Mandala Hilton William Hall their Securities according to law and qualified as such

A. J. Deplant vs James M. Vance use of Samuel P. Deplant Defendant
This cause is continued until the next Term of this court

And court adjourned until court in course

James Miller Chairman
P. A. J. Crockett
County Court
John T. Ramsey

Monday July 5th 1869

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 5 day of July 1869

Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Millingchamp
P D S Crockett
John D Peairs
Samuel Campbell

Ordered by the court that William C Emmert Jacob M Hunnicutt in conjunction with James G Smith be appointed commissioners to lay off a Dower out of the Landed Estate of John C Lacy dec'd to his Widow Elizabeth Lacy and Report as directed by law

Ordered by the court that said Hunnicutt William C Emmert and James G Smith to be appointed commissioners to lay off twelve months support for the Widow Elizabeth Lacy and her family Widow of John C Lacy dec'd

Ordered by the court that Mahlon Henley be appointed Guardian to John C Blevins Son-in-law of Willard Blevins dec'd when upon the said Mahlon Henley came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Four hundred dollars with Andrew Henley & M Guardian &c as security

Ordered by the court that [illegible] M Head & Ransom Jenkins be appointed Administrators of the Estate of Elizabeth Jenkins dec'd when upon the said M Head & Ransom Jenkins came into open court and entered into bond in the sum of Six hundred dollars

Ordered by the court that George C Linder be appointed Guardian of Mahlon Hoffen a woman in advanced age when upon the said G C Linder came into open court entered into bond in the sum of Four hundred dollars

Thomas C Bonner the Executor in the last will and Testament came into open court and entered into bond with A C Hart and Joseph P Vanhoy Securities in the sum of Four hundred dollars and was duly sworn

Monday July 5th 1869

State
vs
George Draydon } In this case Solomon H Hunicut a Justice of the peace in and for Carter County Rehgrid a warrant with an affidavit of Hannah Stronce who was delivd of which he was delivd on the 12th day of March 1869 who says upon her oath that George Draydon is the Father of the child Endorsed upon the back said warrant Search made and defendant I find that the defendant dont reside in the county but reside in Sullivan county

S B Gamel Const

upon which return and endorsement the court orders that a Capias issue to Sullivan County to bring the defendant to the next Term of this court to be dealt with as the Law directs

State
vs
John Hughes } In this case an motion it is ordered by the court that whereas the said Hughes the mother of the Bastard child born of the body of Hughes of which John Hughes is the reputed Father be qualified according to Law & Hughes of which John is the Father the having taken said oath say she is not able to support the said child it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that support bastardy against him for forty dollar the first year support and thirty for the 2nd year support thirty dollar and for the 3rd year twenty dollar and the said John Hughes be required to pay the same annually for which execution may issue

State
vs
Thomas J Scott } In this case an motion it is ordered by the court that Thomas whereas Elizabeth Williams the mother of the Bastard child of which Thomas J Scott is the Reputed Father be qualified according to Law & support the Bastard child of the said Elizabeth Scott & Thomas and they having declared on oath that the child is in need of support it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee Sevier County Thomas J Scott and Johnson M Wood each Security the Sum of Four dollars to be paid in Semi annual payments Twenty dollar for which Execution may issue

Ordered by the court that Ezekiel Berrell William Sapp and Samuel Mckinny be appointed commissioners to lay off twelve months support to the widow Myram Brett out of the premises and stock in hand of Strange D Brett dec'd and Report according to law

And court adjourned until to morrow 9 o'clock

Tuesday July Term 1869

State of Georgia
Carlton County Court met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Worshipfull
Samuel Walker Chairman
Lewis Campbell
P. A. Crockett

Ordered by the Court that William Gouge Samuel McKinney and Ezekiel Burkhalter in conjunction with James E Smith the County Surveyor be appointed Commissioners to lay off a Dower out of the Landed Estate of Lovanzo D Brett to his Widow Elizabeth Brett and Report as required by law

Daniel D Bowen one of the Administrators of Daniel Bowen Dec'd Petitions this Court for an entering of the said Dec'd Estate

Ordered by the Court that Daniel D Bowen & P Wankup Administrators of Daniel Bowen Dec'd have the further time until the October Term of the County Court to make and return the Inventory of the said Dec'd Estate

Ordered by the Court that William Smalley be appointed overseer of the Road in the room of Isaac D Taylor of the 2nd Class from the fork near Eb Taylors to the County line and have the following hands assigned to work on said Road viz Isaac D Taylor upon farm John Ellis Dec'd Edmond Williams Thomas Enright James Range & A Williams Farm & the hands and bounds to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Isaac D Taylor be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from the Head of Buffon creek at the old Taylor Mill to the ford at Eb Taylors and have all the hands on his farm be the hands to work said Road

Ordered by the Court that Jacob K Hyden be appointed overseer of the Road of the 2nd Class from a White Oak tree at the corner of W. M Hyden Survey Patch to the Turnpike at Dryfoot and have the hands Mc D Hyden Wm M Mahon Jefse Hyden John Campbell A M Hyden John W Hyden form the hands and bounds of said Road

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Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Jurors to attend the October Term of the Criminal Court for the year 1869
1 District William R Campbell & James M Goodwin 2nd Henry Hop & William Carver 3rd William Whitehead & Jarvis Whitehead 4 Wm Brannon & A Anderson 5 Stephens Williams & John K Carson 6 James Holley & William Cooper 7 James E Hyden Henderson Roberts Miles Rhema & Thomas Hutchings & John G Smith & Wm C McKinney John Lewis 10 John W Dayton & Harden Hurley 11 Henry McKinney & William Gouge

Dower of Lovina Smith widow of Elijah Smith Dec'd

By order of the county county court held at Elizabethton at the January Term 1869 it was the Court that we the undersigned lay off Dower for Lovina Smith widow of Elijah Smith Dec'd who set on the 25 day of February 18 proceed to set apart the following boundary land. Beginning on a Stake corner to Kennedy then East 52 poles to a Stake on Kennedy line South 4 poles to Kennedy corner West 15 poles to a Stake corner same South 124 poles to a Stake on a branch then down said branch N 80 East 58 poles to a Stake on the mouth of said branch then down the River North 14 East 34 pole to a Stake then keeping the River North 86 East 12 poles to a Buck then South 61 East 30 poles to 3 Beeches from 1 Root 4 pointers then South 20 East 19 poles to a white oak 4 pointers South 61 East 126 poles to a Stake North 39 poles to a Stake then North 61 West 100 poles to a Dogwood 4 pointers same corner 16 poles to a Stake and pointers then North 21 West 60 poles to a Sycamore 4 pointers then down the River North 48 poles to a Stake corner to Kennedy then South 88 West 40 poles to a Stake corner to Kennedy then South 16 poles to the Beginning

All of which is respectfully Submitted for our Report this 25 day of February 1868

James E Smith C Surveyor
A McKinney Comr
Jno L Lobaker Comr

James E Smith the County Surveyor came into open court and Entered into bond in the sum of Five thousand Dollars with William Gap his Security for the faithful discharge of his duties as Surveyor as required by law

I, the Clerk of the County Court for Carter County and Tennessee do hereby certify that the bond of James E Smith as County Surveyor in the sum of Five thousand Dollars with William Gap his security was duly qualified

Tuesday July Term 1869

A J Triplett & James M Cannon Administrators

vs

Samuel P Triplett & others

This cause coming on to be further heard on this 6 day of July 1869 upon the pleadings and proofs the former orders in the case & the Report of the Sale made & filed on the 3 day of April 1869 which Report not being excepted to is in all things confirmed and is in words and figures as following (to wit)

A J Triplett & James M Cannon vs Samuel P Triplett & others

State of Tennessee } To the worshipfull county court of said county the undersigned
Carter County } beg leave to show unto your worshipfull body that the March Term of your worshipfull court 1869 that he was appointed special commissioner to sell the lands belonging to the Estate of Edmond W Triplett dec'd and report to the next Term of the county court thereafter and the Clerk further reports that after publishing this cause for the consecutive weeks in the Tennessee Whig a newspaper published in the County of Sullivan sold the same at publick out cry at the court house door in Elizabethton To H McNelson the Agent & attorney of A J Triplett & James M Cannon he being the highest bidder and last bidder for the sum of One hundred & Dollars for which he executed his promissory note with [illegible] security due six months after date according to the decree of sale made at the March Term 1869 the 3rd day of April

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Tract of undivided three Seventh of said tract of land so sold as aforesaid be divested out of all the parties to this cause & be the same is vested in the said A J Triplett & James M Cannon jointly in fee simple for ever & upon the purchase money therefor being paid the Clerk of this Court will execute to them a deed for the same they paying the legal fee for the same

The cost of this cause will be paid from the fund raised by the sale of said Lands)

And Court adjourned until next in course

Samuel C Miller Chairman
F A J Crockett
Smith Campbell
John J Pearce

Monday August Term 1869

State of Tennessee } At a meeting of the County court opened and held at the court
Carter County } house in Elizabethton on the 1st Monday it being the 2 day of
August 1869

Present the worshipfull
Edmond Tipton [illegible] the Better
F A J Crockett
Smith Campbell
John J Pearce

Ordered by the court the Petition of John A Bowers for a Jury of View to view and mark a road [illegible] to go from his Orchard to the turnpike for the purpose of [illegible] over a small piece of land laid off to Sarah to the widow Susanna Anderson be granted and that the following named persons be appointed the Jurors viz: James Hughes James Taylor Joseph Mahaney Elly A Dotson Alfred Williams Esther Williams Thompson Williams William Williams Principal Pearce Elzy the Jenkins Thomas Smith Dotson Campbell [illegible] the Jurors and that the Jury upon such Survey as you may deem just and report to the next Quarterly Court

Ordered that A M Nelson be appointed overseer of the road in Elk District in the room of [illegible] at the discretion of the Overseer to allow all hands liable to work on the road the following names viz: Thomas Lowe [illegible] John Hood [illegible] [illegible]

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County summon [illegible] to be and appear before the Justices of this County Court at the July Term 1869 of said Court and appear the [illegible] Commissioners of [illegible] months Support for Elizabethton [illegible] on the 3rd day of July 1869 to perform the duty assigned them the order aforesaid on examination he found that there was not as much personal effects of said Estate as is exempt from execution and no processes in hand or personal property or effects out of which to make his said allowance he therefore allow him Seventy five dollars in cash to be paid him by the Administrator of said Estate out of the first money that should come to his hands out of the sale of the real Estate of the said John G Lang dec

W C Emmert
Jas G Smith complainant
J M Henderson

Monday August Term 1869

The Resignation of Joseph P Vanburen one of the Administrators
To the worshipfull county court now in Session I hereby tender my Resignation as one of the Administrators of the Estate of Saml Downs decd Spears Respectfully
this 2nd day of August Joseph P Vanburen

Dower
Dower out of the Landed Estate of John G Lacy decd
To Mrs Medora Elizabeth Lacy widow of John G Lacy dec'd one of the Landed Estate of the said John G Lacy decd We did proceed to set apart the following boundary to his on the 31 day of July 1869 Viz: Beginning on a white oak [illegible] to bole then South 80 East 8 poles to a Stake in bole line then North 21 East 34 [illegible] to a Stake and pointers on collapse line then with the same East 82 poles to a Hickory on Rapps line then with his line South 20 East 66 poles to a Stake to bole then with his line to the beginning containing Sixteen acres
All of which is Respectfully Submitted as our Report
Saml Smith G Commr
Wm Vincent Commr
J H Henderson Commr

Jas R Peoples Admr of
Benj Downs Dec'd Complt
vs
Eliza Downs Dft

This cause came on to be finally heard before the worshipfull county court of Carter on the 2d day of August 1869 upon the Report the Exhibits & the papers on file in said cause & said Report not being excepted to is in all things confirmed and it is therefore ordered by that the Same be recorded And it appearing from said Report that the Insolvency of said Estate was Suggested at the May Term 1866 of this Court due Notice was given by publication in the Union Flag a news paper published in the Town of Jonesboro for four Successive weeks to all persons having Claims against said Estate to file them on or before the 10 day of August 1866 that [illegible] to said Order claims were filed and allowed which amounted in the aggregate to the sum of $623.52 and it further appearing from said Report that the Total amount of assets that came into the hands of the Administrator was $487.74 up to the 23rd day of March 1868 and the Administrator proceeded Pro Rata and Distributed to the sum of $300.00 which after [illegible] leaving the further sum of $9.77 the Ballance of the Cash [illegible] making the sum of $39.30 thus leaving a Ballance in the hands of said Saml Downs Admr of $9.77 for pro rata distribution among the Creditors of said Estate & it [illegible] appearing to the Satisfaction of this court that the said Saml has this day paid into the [illegible] of this Court the sum of $9.77 it being the Ballance in full of the assets in the hands of said Estate and appearing to this court that all questions and costs in this cause have been settled this cause is hereby Stricken from the Docket and the Administrator is discharged from all further Management of said Administration

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Benj M Patton Admr Complt } This cause came to be heard
vs } before the worshipfull county
G W P Mekin Dft } Court of Carter County on this
2 day of August 1869 upon the report of the Clerk & others papers on file in this cause and said Report not being excepted to is in all things confirmed and ordered to be recorded from said Report it appears that the insolvency of said Estate was suggested at the August Term 1865 of said Court and Notice was given by publication in the Union Flag a news paper published in Jonesborough Tenn for four successive weeks to all persons having claims against said Estate to file them duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of December 1865 that in pursuance to said order claims were filed & allowed which amounted in the aggregate to $385.37 and it further appearing from said Report that the Total amount of assets that came into or might have come into the Administrators hands was $276.43 subject to the following deductions $6.75 for the services Support Printers bill $5 Clerk fees $14.89 amounting in the aggregate to $85.64 leaving a ballance in the hands of the Administrator of $185.37 on the 14 day of January 1868 for pro rata distribution among the Creditors of said Estate and it further appearing to the Satisfactions of the Court that said sum of $185.37 has not been paid into the office of the Clerk of this Court nor to the Creditors of said Estate as the law directs the Court is therefore pleased to order & Judge and decree that the said Benj M Patton Administrator before Shall pay said sum of $185.37 together with Interest on the same from the 14 day of January 1868 into the hands of the Clerk of the County Court within 20 days from this date and on failure so to do that [illegible] thereof against & the Securities for [illegible]

State of Tennessee By Order of the County court at Elizabethton for said County
Carter County at the July Term 1867 was ordered by said court that the
undersigned commissioners appointed to Lay off Dower to the Widow Myra Ann Bo
ded out of L Dd. H said out of his Land & Estate the N E & in the 2d day of Sept
proceed to lay off fifty acres the same more or less to Court, Beginning on a
whitoak on the west side of the pole branch then North 122 poles to a post oak
Small branch then West 66 poles to a Small Black oak & pointers on the Birch fo
tree then South 122 poles to a State & pointers then East 66 poles to the Beginning on
ding the Manition where the said Britt lived before his death all of which we
Sworn as the Right the date above Written

Jas G Smith C Surveyor
Wm Gouge commissioner
E Barnsfield commissioner

And Court adjourned until court in course

Samuel Miller Chm
Smith Campbell
[illegible]

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