

into open court G.G. Jarrell and entered his name as surety for all of said fine and costs, and the said G.G. Jarrell brought an order from A.C. Mitchell authorizing the Clerk of this court to enter his name as security for all of said fine and costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

And it appearing to the Court that the defendant Dixie Goin is under 14 years of age it is ordered by the court that case as to the defendant Dixie Goin be transferred to the Juvenile Court

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Assault to commit murder.
Asalee Curtis)

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment pleads guilty to an assault to commit murder in the second degree. Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tenn., to wit: George Smith, Duncan Story, J.R. Perkins, Chester Vanden, M.F. Rogers, George Brown, ~~Will Duncan~~, E.D. Hopper, Will Duncan, W.C. Kilgore J.M. Crowell, C.A. Summers, and Walter Woods, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of an assault to commit murder in the second degree as charged in said indictment and fix her punishment at a term of five years in the Tennessee Vocational Reformatory for girls or until she arrives at the age of twenty one years.

It appearing to the Court that the said Asalee Curtis was 14 years old on the --day of Sept, 1994, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that, for the offense as found by the jury, she be confined in the Tennessee Vocational Reformatory for girls until she reaches the age of twenty one years and that she pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. E. Galt
Special Judge

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.E. Tubb Special Judge
State of Tennessee)
vs.) Disturbing worship.

Frank Hinkley et al,)

In this cause comes again the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney when the motion heretofore filed in this cause come on to be heard and the same being fully understood by the Court it is in all things over ruled.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense aforesaid as found by the jury the defendant pay or secure a fine of twenty dollars and the cost of this cause for which let execution issue and there being two other defendants liable for the costs but who submitted this defendant will pay all the cost of witnesses at this term.

In the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and cost he will be confined in the County Jail until he pay secure or lay out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Disturbing worship

Tad Morris et al, (

In the case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendants Tad Morris and Flody Merideth in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say they shall pay a fine of Twenty dollars each together with all the costs, then came into open court R.J. Morris and paid the clerk of this Court all of the fine and cost as to Tad Morris. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant Tad Morris be discharged and go hence without day, then came into open court W.H. Merideth and W.R. Box and entered their names as sureties for all of said fine and costs as to Flody Merideth.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant Flody Merideth and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Drunkenness
L. Tad Morris (

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of Five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court R.J. Morris and paid to the Clerk of this court all of said fine and costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defend go hence with out day.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Mis:-
Tad Morris)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of Five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court R.J. Morris, and paid to the Clerk of this Court of said fine and costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee,
vs.)
Clarace Morris) B.D.

In this came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court R.J. Morris and paid to the Clerk of this Court all of said fine and costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant go hence without day.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Donie Murrell) Larceny

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorneys, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment, pleads guilty to petite larceny. Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tenn. George Smith Duncan Story, J.R. Perkins Chester Vaden M.F. Rogers George Brown, E.D. Hooper, Will Duncan, W.C. Kilgore, J.M. Crowell C.A. Summers and Walter Woods who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oaths do say that they find the defendant guilty of petite larceny as charged in said bill of indictment and fix her punishment at 10 days in the County Jail, and that she pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, and in the event of her failure to pay or secure said cost she will be further confined in the County jail until she pay secure or lay out all of said cost.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Virgil Carnell) Drunkenness

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court S.H. Carnell and entered his name as surety for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the State of Tennessee Release of the defendant and his surety all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Paul J. Wright et, al,) Disturbing worship

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant Jno. Murray in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of \$20.00 together with all the costs, then came into open court defendant Jno. Murray and paid to the Clerk of this Court all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be discharged, and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Otto Sanders et, al,) Disturbing worship.

This case is continued on a plea of guilty as to all of the defendants except John Gunnels, and Alias Capias is ordered issued for him.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
D.E. Cooley) Cruelty to animals.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the court, that the defendant was indicted at a former term of this court for the offense of cruelty to animals, and that said defendant was arrested and entered into bond with J.G. Luff and Mrs. E.E. Cooley as sureties, which bond is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. We D.E. Cooley and agree to pay to the State of Tennessee Two Hundred & Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars unless the said D.E. Cooley appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, to be held at the Courthouse in the town of Waverly, on the 2nd. Monday in August 1924 on Tuesday of said term, to answer the State of Tennessee for the offense of cruelty to animals and do not depart the court without leave. D.E. Cooley Principal
J.G. Luff Surety
Mrs. E.E. Cooley Surety.

Approved: J.L. Smith Sheriff

This 29 day of May 1924.

And the defendant D.E. Cooley being solemnly called to come into open court and answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of cruelty to animals came not but made default and the said J.G. Luff and Mrs. E.E. Cooley were called to come into open court, and bring with them the body of the said D.E. Cooley according to the tenor and effect of their said bond came not but made default neither came the defendant D.E. Cooley nor the said sureties but made default.

It is therefore considered by the court, that the defendant D.E. Cooley J.G. Luff and Mrs. E.E. Cooley for their said default do forfeit and pay unto the State of Tennessee the said of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars according to the tenor and effect of their said bond. It is further ordered by the court that Sci. Fa. Issue to the defendant and his said sureties requiring them to appear at the next term of this court and show cause if any they have why this judgment should not be made final.

And it is further ordered by the Court that ALIAS CAPIAS issue for the defendant.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Sank Hamilton Col.) B.D.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person Thereupon the Attorney General states to the Court that he desires a Noleprosequi to be entered in this upon the defendant paying or securing the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secured all of said costs he will be confined in the County jail until he pay secure or lay out all of said costs.

State of Tennessee

vs.) Seire Facias.
Donie Murrell et, al,)

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State, and for sufficient reason appearing to the Court, this case is dismissed upon the defendants paying or securing the cost.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendants the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

The cases were continued by consent until yjr next term of the court Western Union Tel Co. vs. N.C. & St. L. R.R. Luff-Bowen Co. vs. Mrs. Nannie C. Teas, W.T. Ham Vs.

J.F. Trull. I.N. Simpson vs. Carter Simpson. J.L. Carroll vs. L.E. Brown et, al,
G.S. Bone vs. W.N. Phebus. G.S. Bone and Son. vs. C.E. Phebus, Walter Harris vs.
James Gargrove et, al,

The following cases were continued by the plaintiff until the next term of this court.

Benard MFG. Co Vs. Luff-Bowen Co. Harfords Fire Ins Co. vs. R.L. Gray.

Ira Averitt
vs.

S.W. Taylor & Co.

This case is continued because of incompetency of J.E. Tubb

Spécial Judge.

George S. Bone & Son.

vs.

M.G. Buchanan et, al,)

This case is continued until next term of court by consent, and set for Thursday. of next term.

Frank Beachum

vs.) Appealed J.P.

J.A. McGee)

In this cause comes the parties before the Clerk of this court, when this is compromised and settled out of court at the costs of the defendant, and the defendant paid the Clerk of this court -all the costs of this cause except the State and County Tax, which does not accrue.

It is therefore order, adjudged and decreed by the Court that this case be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Ruth Silver Lee

vs.) Petition for divorce.

J.W. Lee)

In this case came J. Ben Fuqua Attorney for the plaintiff dismissed this case at the costs of the plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant recover of the plaintiff the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

H.B. Baker

vs.)

) Appealed

R.F. Jackson)

This case is continued by consent, with leave to take the deposition of M.G. Buchanan.

Lewis Ross)

vs.)

) Appealed J.P.

J.W. Taylor)

This case was heard before the Judge without a jury, upon the proof in the cause, when it appeared to the Court that the plaintiff had not properly brought the case or commenced it, and therefore the case is dismissed without prejudice, at the cost of the plaintiff, for which execution will issue.

This action of the court is taken so that the plaintiff may properly commenced new action, if he sees fit, in the proper way.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

E. T. H.
Special Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.E. Tubb
Speasall Judge.

This day the Grand Jury came into open court in a body and present the following indictment and presentments

One against Walter Emery which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Dec. Term of the Circuit Court, A.D. 1924.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Walter Emery, heretofore, to wit, on the 15th. day of Nov. 1924, in said County and State, unlawfully and feloniously made an assault and battery in and upon the body of one Elsie Williams, a female, and her, the said Elsie Williams, he the said Walter Emery, then and there did unlawfully beat, brouse, manueled and illtreated, with the felonious intent, forcibly and against her will, to have unlawful carnell knowledge of her, the said Elsie Williams, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General.

Dec. Term 1924. THE STATE vs. Walter Emery Assault to rape. Wesley Williams Prosecutor Subpoena for the State Wesley Williams Elsie Williams Mrs. Wesley Williams, Mrs. Lou Click. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Dec. Term 1924 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Pete Lee assault to ~~with~~ intent to commit murder in the first degree which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit, State of Tennessee Humphreys County, Dec. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1924. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, elected empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present that Pete Lee of said County, heretofore to wit, on the 10th. day of Oct. 1924 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately premeditatedly, and maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one Henry Allen col with a certain pistol with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there, him the said Henry Allen Col. unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of his malice aforethought, to kill, and upon him to commit the crime and felony of murder in the first degree, against the peace and dignity of the State.

Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Dec. Term 1924. THE STATE vs Pete Lee Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree Henry Allen col. Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State Henry Allen Col. J.M. Davidson, Sam Brigham Eddie Plant col. Jno. Hassell Henry Word col. Boyd Allen col. Mrs. Effie Davis. Witnesses sworn by by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury. Dec. Term 1924. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury One against Ridley Forest Drunkenness. Subpoena for the State Will Madden Oge O, Guin, Chas Parker Ernest Colvie Hall E.L. Cullum, C.A. Carter Burke Scholes, Lawrence Headrick and W.R. Webb.

One against John Montgomery drunkenness. Subpoena for the State R.L. Woach, Mrs. R.L. Roach Clovis Raymer.

One against Ridley Forest Disturbing worship, subpoena for the state Will Madden Oge Oguin David W. Durham, Chas Parker Ernest Colvie Hall E.L. Cullum, C.A. Carter Burk Scholes and Lawrence Headrick.

One against Claud Rainey Drunkenness, subpoena for the state Jesse Wright, J.A. Larkins Will Luten.

One against Tad Morris drunkenness, subpoena for the state Jim Dickerson, C.C. Patterson Hiram Patterson.

One against Finis Hendrix drunkenness, subpoena for the state J.O. Florence Ger. Sugg Chas. Young.

One against ~~Walter~~ Breedem Disturbing worship, subpoena for the state J.H. Ethridge Kit Stanfield Bob Ragsdale.

One against Hurbert Sutton Drunkenness, subpoena for the state Parker Tinnell, Harley Stringer, Lawrence Stringer.

One against Pete Lee Drunkenness, subpoena for the state J.M. Davidson, Henry Allen col Sam Brigham, Eddie Plant col, Jno. Hassell Henry Word col.

One against Pete Lee Carrying a pistol, Subpoena for the state J.M. Davidson Henry Allen col, Sam Brigham, Eddie Plant, Henry Word col, Mrs. Effie Davis

One against Barney Watts Drunkenness, subpoena for the state Jim Dickerson C.C. Patterson, Hiram Patterson.

One against Gracel Damewoth Drunkenness, subpoena for the state Vernon Brewer, Floyd Warren, Rev. B.H. Parker, C.L. Raymer.

One against Roscoe Latimere Disturbing worship, subpoena for the state L.J. Parker Lawrence Headrick, E.L. Cullum, C.A. Carter.

One against Carmack Tucker Drunkenness, subpoena for the state. Will Luten Leslie Fortner.

GRAND JURY REPORT DECEMBER TERM CIRCUIT COURT A.D. 1924.

We, the members of the Grand Jury at the Dec. Term of the Circuit Court 1924. for Humphreys County, Tenn., beg leave to submit the following report to Your Honor.

We have diligently inquired and true presentment made of all offenses given us in charge by Your Honor or otherwise brought to our knowledge.

We have visited the County Jail and Poor-house and find the prisoners and inmates well fed and cared for.

We have examined all bonds required to be examined by us and find them properly executed and good and solvent for the several amounts thereof, and now having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term. This Dec. 11th. 1924.

P.J. Fuqua Foreman, John Lagan, Frank Lockhart, E.L. Pruett Fred McIntosh, W.H. Rogers Walter Anderson, J.L. Tinnell, Wm. Warren, Jesse Byrns Dixie Wright. and C.E. James.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, December Term, 11 day of December 1904

State of Tennessee

vs.)
 Will Pickard) Motion to retax costs.
) Manufacturing Liquor.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the costs of this suit, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the cost of this suit or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the cost accruing upon the part of the State, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the county, and that the Clerk of this court make out and certify the same to the County Judge for payment as the law directs.

State of Tennessee

vs.)
 C.C. Parnell) Motion the retax costs
) Manufacturing Liquor.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the costs of this suit, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this suit or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the costs accruing upon the part of the state, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of Humphreys County, and that the Clerk of this court make out and certify the same to the County Judge for payment as the law directs.

State of Tennessee

vs.)
 J.H. Perry) Motion to retax costs
) Transporting Liquor.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk, of this against the estate of the defendant for the costs of this suit, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this suit or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the costs accruing upon the part of the State, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of Humphreys County, and the Clerk of this Court make out and certify the same to the County Judge for payment as the law directs.

State of Tennessee

vs.)
 Johnie Gunnells) Motion to retax costs
) Burgalarly

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the costs of this suit, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this suit or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the costs accruing upon the part of the State, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, and that the Clerk of this court make out and certify the same to the Comptroller for payment as the law directs.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, December Term, 11 day of December 1904

State of Tennessee

vs.)
 Clifford Summers col.) Motion to retax costs
) Larceny.

In this case Came the Attorney General for the State, and it appealing to the Court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court, against the estate of the defendant for the costs of this suit, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this suit or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the costs accruing upon the part of the State, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, and that the Clerk of this court make out and certify the same to the Comptroller for payment as the law directs.

SHERIFF BOARD BILL FOR BOARDING PRISONERS CHARGE CHARGED WITH FELONIES.

This day came into open Court J.L. Smith Sheriff and Jailor for Humphreys County, Tennessee, and present and read in open court his account against the State of Tennessee, for keeping prisoners, charged with felonies, which amount is \$14.25.

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| Donei Murrell | 3d. 75cts. | \$2.25 | one turn key | \$1.00. | \$3.25 |
| Asilee Curtis | 22d. 75cts per day | 9.00 | 2 turn keys | \$2.00 | \$11.00 |
| Total | | | | | \$14.25 |

Court then adjourned until court in course.

J.E. Full
 Special Judge

CAPTION APRIL TERM CIRCUIT COURT A.D. 1925

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court, was opened and held in and for the County of Humphreys, at the Court house in the town of Waverly, Tenn, on the 20th. day of April, it being the 3rd. monday in said month, and the One Thousand nine hundred and twenty fifth year of our Lord, and the One Hundred andn Forty eighth of American Independence.

Present and presiding the Hon. J.D. G. Morton, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Tennessee.

Court was open in due form of law by J.L. Smith Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee and by him was returned into open court a writ of Venire Facias showing that the following named persons, were appointed by the County Court at its April Term 1925 to appear and to serve as Jurors at this the present term of this court to wit:-

Carl Beecham, Williams Curtis, Anderson Tester, C.L. Petty, John Collier, Will Stribling, C.H. Knight C.J. Blessing J.S. Hemby, C.B. Jones, S.T. Edwards, A.M. Cummins E. Cowen John James, G.W. Smith, W.H. Knight, Andrew McCollum W.T. Cannon B.T. Curren Scott Reynolds J.T. Owens, W.B. Anderson C.E. Pewitt, and B.T. Puckett, and it appearing to the Court that the above named parties were regularly summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, and that said Jurors so summoned appeared and answered said summons except. Carl Beecham, William Curtis, Will Stribling C.B. Jones S.T. Edwards E. Cowen, Andrew McCollum, J.T. Owens, and C.E. Pewitt, who were excused by the Court for various causes, and J.A. Tomlinson, C.D.M. Cooper, M.M. Anderson J.F. Gibbons Alford Allison J.T. Bradley W.W. Gatlin J.G. Luff and W.W. Woods were appointed by the court to fill said vacancies so appearing, and out of said Jurors so summoned and appearing were drawn a Grand Jury to wit: W.H. Knight, G.W. Smith, John James, John Collier Anderson Tester, C.H. Knight, W.T. Cannon J.S. Hemby, Scott Reynolds B.T. Puckett, and R.T. Curren P.J. Fuqua was appointed Foreman of the said Grand Jury by the Court, and the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs having been duly elected, tried sworn and charged by the Court, retired to their room in charged of their sworn officer George B. Smith a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County sworn according to law to attend them in considering indictments and presentments.

It appearing to the court that the term of P.J. Fuqua as foreman of the Grand Jury has expired, the court is pleased to and doth hereby reappoint the said P.J. Fuqua foreman of the Grand Jury of Humphreys County, for a period of two years beginning at the April Term 1925, the said P.J. Fuqua appeared in open court, and was therefore duly sworn by the Clerk as such Grand Jury Foreman.

This day the Grand Jury came into open court in a body and present the following indictments and presentments.

One against Tom Merideth Possessing Liquor. Subpoena for the State R.P. Holland Rey Warren.

One against Otto Sanders and Herschell Cooley Possessin Liquor. Subpoena for the State Geo. B. Smith Lewis Phy Ben Smith.

One against Vernon H. Murrell, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee Humphreys County. April Term of the Circuit Court, A.D. 1925 The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Vernon H. Murrell heretofore to wit, on the 25 day of December 1924 in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously made an assault upon the body of one Will Holland with a knife inflicting deep, dangerous, and mortal wounds, from and on account of which Will Holland by the said Will Holland died, and so the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid ~~present~~ ^{in the} and say that the said Vernon H. Murrell on the day and year aforesaid, ~~present~~ ^{by the means and manner} aforesaid, and in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder him the said Will Holland and commit the crime of murder in the first degree, to the evil example of all others likewise offending, and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall

Attorney General Pro. Tera.

THE STATE vs. Vernon H. Murrell Murder Haley Holland Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State R.P. Holland P.G. Fuqua, Haley Holland Gussie Brake, Walter Wallace Kell Eaker Claud Fuqua, Kelly Simpson Enoch Brake. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro. Term.

Witnesses sworn by me to testify before the Grand Jury upon this indictment a April Term 1925. W.H. Knight Foreman Grand Jury A TRUE BILL W.H. Knight Foreman Grand Jury.

It appearing to the Court that in a certain matter pending before the Grand Jury the Foreman P.J. Fuqua, and Grand Juror John James are incompetent due to relationship the said Foreman and Grand Juror were thereupon temporarily excused from service upon the Grand Jury, and Messrs. C.L. Petty and J.T. Bradley ^{members of the original panel} were by the Court appointed to serve as Grand Jurors in their room and stead and the said C.L. Petty and J.T. Bradley were duly sworn as Grand Jurors, and the Court appointed W.H. Knight a member of the Grand Jury ^{foreman} thereof pro tem who was thereupon duly sworn as said Foreman Pro. tem

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J.D. G. Morton Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton Judge.

The following cases Alias Capias was ordered issued for the defendants. State vs J. Summers col. State vs. John Arrington, State vs. Bob Dreaden Carrying a pistol State vs. Bob Dreaden Drunkenness. State vs. Toad Mathis B.D. State vs. Chas. Legon Drunkenness, State Jno. H. Scott Manufacturing Liquor State vs. Paul J. Wright D.W. State vs. Finnis Hendrix Drunkenness State vs. John Montgomery Drunkenness State vs. Carmack Tucker drunkenness.

The following cases were continued until the next term of this Court. State vs. Walter Miller et al, Profanity, State vs. Walter Miller Drunkenness, State vs. Jim Miller Carrying a pistol, State vs. Jim Miller Drunkenness. State vs. Lon Hinson Tippling. State vs. John Lancaster False Pretense. State vs. D.E. Cooley Cruelty to animals State vs. Will Davis Drunkenness. State vs. Will Hooper False pretense, State. State vs. Bob Lawrence Owning and operating a still State vs. Ed Dreaden et al B.D. State vs. Will Davis Drunkenness. State vs. R.P. Holland Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. State vs. J.W. Tubb Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. State vs. J.W. Tubb Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. State vs. Caroline Murrell Murder State vs. D.E. Cooley R.E. Cooley and J.G. Luff, Seire Facias. State vs. Vernon H. Murrell Murder

The following cases were continued on pleas of guilty. State vs. Pete Lee Carrying a pistol State vs. Pete Lee Drunkenness State vs. Claud Hanev Drunkenness, State vs. State vs. Barney Watts Drunkenness. State vs. Otto Sanders and Hub Cooley B.D.

State of Tennessee,
vs.) Carrying a pistol
Shell Davis)

In this case comes the Attorney General and states to the Court that he desires to prosecute this case no further.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged, and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Drunkenness
Claud Barnell)

In the case comes the Attorney General for the State and States to the Court that he desires to prosecute this case no further.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence with out day.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Disturbing worship
Willie Breeden)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and states to the Court that he desires to prosecute this case no further.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be discharged, and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Drunkenness
Lenard Tucker)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Whereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs

and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and he will be confined in the County Jail or Work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs

State of Tennessee
vs.) Drunkenness
Grady Chance)

In this case comes the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs. then came into open court the defendant and paid to the Clerk of this Court all of said fine and costs.

It is ther efore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged and go hence with day.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Mis:-
Sol Forester)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs then came into open court the defendant and paid to the Clerk of this court all of said fine and costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs.) D.W.
John Finley)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon upon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of twenty dollars together with all the costs, but said fine is suspended until the next term of this court, then came into open court the defendant and paid to the Clerk of this court all of the costs in this case. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged as to costs, and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Drunkenness
George Jones)

In this case comes the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court G.L. Ranev and E.E. Pace and entered their name as surties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his surties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs.) D.W.
George Mosley)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of twenty dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court Mrs. J. Parks and enter her name as surty for all of said fine and costs

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his surety all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs. Drunkenness
Cooley McEllwain

In this case comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court the defendant and paid to the clerk of this court all of said fine and fine and costs

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged. -and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs. Drunkenness
Tom Wills

In this came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court John James and G.W. Smith and enter their names as sureties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant his sureties all of said fine and cost for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs. B.D.
Gussie Brake

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars together with all the costs and be confined in the county jail for a period of thirty days, and the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be further confined in the County Jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee
vs. Drunkenness
Gracial Damworth

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of fifteen dollars together with all the costs then came into open court Henry Damworth and W.B. Richardson, and entered their names as sureties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs. Assault to rape.
Walter Emery

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and plead guilty to simple assault. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty, and say he shall pay a fine of fifty dollars together with the costs, then came into open court H.M. May and entered his name as surety for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his surety all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue

State of Tennessee
vs. Drunkenness
hidley Forest

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Whereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court M.M. King and J.G. Forest and entered their names as sureties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs. Disturbing worship.
Ridley Forest

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of twenty dollars together with the costs, then came into open court M.M. King and J.G. Forest and entered their names as sureties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs. Disturbing worship
Roscoe Latimore

This case is continued because of the illness of the defendant.

State of Tennessee
vs. Drunkenness.
Tad Morris

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with the costs, and be confined in the county jail for period of thirty days, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be further confined in the Humphreys County Jail until he pay secure or workout all of said fine and costs

State of Tennessee

vs.) B.D.

Bill Moore)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and pled guilty as charged, thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall a fine of one hundred dollars together with all the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in the Humphreys County, jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee

vs.) B.D.

vs. Albert Tipton)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars together with all the costs, and be confined in the Humphreys County jail for a period of thirty days, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be further confined in the Humphreys County or work house he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee

vs.) B.D.

Tom Merideth)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court J.W. Tinnell and entered his name as surety for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee, recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee

vs.) Drunkenness

Hubert Sutton)

In the case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged, thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court J.L. Sutton and J.F. Hooper and entered their names as sureties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. D. Morton
Judge

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton Judge.

State of Tennessee

vs.) Murder.

John Crowell)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorneys, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment, plead not guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came the following good and lawful men of Humphreys to wit: L.G. Palk, A.L. Reigle Noah Hooper A.D. Dalton, S.L. Jared, Walter Lewis, R.W. Woods, Moody Collier, H.E. Sager, H.G. Waller, W.M. Johnson, and V.A. Rushing, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law, and not having time to complete the trial of this case, said jury was respited by the court until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and said jurors retired in charge of J.C. Thomas and Vernon Brewer their officers who had been previously legally sworn to attend them, and who had them in charge.

Court then adjourned until to morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

J. D. Morton Judge.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, April Term, 23rd day of April 1935

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton Judge.

W.T. Ham
 vs.
 J.F. Trull
 Circuit Court, Humphreys County, Tennessee,

Came the plaintiff, the defendant ant not appearing, and on motion of the plaintiff and it appearing that no appeal bond had been given by the defendant nor had he justified his oath prescribed for ~~the~~ poor persons in lieu of bond, in accordance with the prior of this court entered in minute Book 16, page 442, it is therefore considered by the court that the appeal of the defendant is at the costs of the defendant for which let execution issue and the judgment of the justice of the peace from which the defendant appealed be and the is hereby affirmed and the plaintiff shall therefore recover of the defendant the sum of ONE HUNDRED, EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS, the amount of the original judgment and the sum of FOURTEEN & 70/100 being interest which accrued from the time of its rendition on December 16, 1923 to the present date and the costs of the original trial, for all of which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Possessing a still
 Jody Adams)

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State, and the in person and by attorney, and pleads not guilty.

Thereupon to try the issue joined come a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to wit: J.A. Tomlinson, J.F. Gibbons, R.W. Woods W.B. Anderson, D.M. Cooper W.W. Gatlin, Olford Allison, M.M. Anderson C.L. Petty A.M. Cummins, J.G. Laff J.T. Bradley who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law after hearing all the proof argument of counsel, and the charge of the court upon their oaths do say they find the defendant guilty as charged in said bill of indictment.

Thereupon the court assess the punishment and say he shall be confined in the Humphreys county jail for a period of 90 days, and pay a fine of \$250.00 together with all the costs and in the events of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be further confined in the Humphreys County jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Murder
 John Crowell)

In this case came again the Attorney General for the State, and the the defendant in person and by attorneys, when the jury heretofore selected and sworn according to law in this case to wit: L.A. Palk, A.L. Reigle, Noah Hooper, O.D. Dalton, S.L. Jared, Walter Lewis, R.W. Woods, Moody Collier H.E. Sager, H.G. Waller W.M. Johnson and V.A. Rushing, having returned into open court in charged of their sworn officers J.C. Thomas and Vernon Brewer, and resumed the consideration of this cause but the proof not being completed said jurors were respited by the court until to morrow morning at 8 o'clock and they then retired in charge of their sworn officers to wit: J.C. Thomas and Vernon Brewer

Court then adjourned until to morrow morning at 8 o'clock,

J.D.G. Morton Judge

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, April Term, 24 day of April 1935

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton Judge.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Murder
 John Crowell)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorneys, when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in this case to wit: L.G. Palk, A.L. Reigle, Noah Hooper O.D. Dalton S.L. Jarred, Walter Lewis, R.W. Woods, Moody Collier H.E. Sager H.G. Waller W.M. Johnson and V.A. Rushing haveing returned into open court in ~~that~~ charged of their sworn officers J.C. Thomas and Vernon Brewer, and having resumed the consideration of this cause, and after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charged of the court not having time to consider of thier verdict they are respited by the court until to morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and said jury retired in charged of their sworn officers aforesaid

Court ~~was~~ adjourned until to morrowing at 8 o'clock.

J.D.G. Morton Judge

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Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D. G. Morton Judge
Avery Mays

vs.) April Term, 1925
Lola Mays (In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

This cause was heard on this the 25th. day of April 1925, before the Hon. J.D. G. Morton, Judge, etc, upon the motion of the complainant for an order pro, confesso against the defendant, and it appearing to the court that the defendant is properly before this court by service of summons upon her for more than five days before the first day of the present term of this court, and that she is properly before the court and has failed to file or make any defense to this suit and she is therefore in default, it is therefore ordered by the court that the bill in this case be and the same is taken for confessed as against the defendant and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

The cause came on further to be heard upon the bill, the above order pro Confesso and the proof in the case when it appeared to the court that the complainant and defendant were married in the year, 1917, in Humphreys county where they lived and have since lived and that on March 30, 1923 the defendant without any reasonable cause willfully deserted the complainant and has absented herself from him ever since, refusing to live with him and has therefore deserted him. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the complainant and defendant be and they are absolutely absolved, nullified and set, a side, and the complainant is restored to all the rights of a single person and is hereby granted an absolute divorce.

Complainant his sureties will pay the costs of the cause for which execution will issue.

CORA WASHBURN

VS.) PRO CONFESSO AND DECREE.

FRANK WASHBURN)

This case was heard on the this the 4th. day of the present term on motion of the plaintiff's attorney for an order pro confesso against the defendant and it appearing that the defendant was regularly served with process more than five days before the first day of the present term and up to this no defense having been made to the petition it is therefore ordered and decreed that plaintiff's petition be taken for confessed and set for hearing Ex parte as to said defendant.

The cause was then further heard upon the petition the order pro confesso heretofore granted and oral testimony introduced in open court when it appeared that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Humphreys County, Tennessee March 27th. 1924 and that on August 7, 1924 the defendant abandoned the plaintiff turned her out of doors, refused and neglected to provide for her any of the necessities of life from that date to the present time and that she has been and is now wholly dependant upon her own manual labor for support. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between them be dissolved, rendered void and for nothing held, and that the plaintiff be restored to all the rights of a single woman and that her maiden name Cora Whitson be restored to her and that the defendant pay the costs of the this cause for which let execution issue.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co.)

vs.) Appealed J.P.

E.L. Gray)

On motion of the plaintiff this cause is dismissed at his costs.

Mrs. Parodine/Lowery)
A.
vs.) In Circuit Court at Waverly, Humphreys County, Tenn.,

Niagra Fire Ins. Co.)

In this cause it appearing to the court that the case has been settled and compromised out of court it is ordered dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff, and her sureties on her costs bond to wit E.P. Lowery, and Mrs. E.W. Stillwell for which let execution issue.

E.A. Dowdy)

vs.)

Niagra Fire Ins. Co.)

In this cause the defendant is allowed until May 20 to file answer

A.E. Dowdy

vs.

Niagra Fire Ins. Co.

Comes the defendant in the above entitled cause by Burks G. Slaymaker, its attorney and the said defendant now enters its appearance herein and the said Burks G. Slaymaker enter his appearance herein as the Attorney for said defendant and the said defendant now comes and prays the court that it be given and granted fifteen days from and after April 20, A.D. 1925 within and during which to plead herein.

BURKE G. SLAYMAKER SOLICITOR FOR DEFENDANT.

J.A. Turner)

vs.)

Appealed J.P.

Steve Edwards)

This case was settled out of court by the parties, as follows.

The defendant Edwards to pay plaintiff Eighteen and 17/100 dollars each party to pay his own witnesses attendance, and the balance of the costs to be paid by each of the parties Turner & Edwards equally - that it is each of them to pay one half of said balance of said costs.

It is therefore considered by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant said sum of eighteen dollars and 17 cents and that each party pay the costs of his own witnesses attendance, and that the balance of the costs be paid equally by the plaintiff and defendant, for all of which execution may issue respectfully as above adjudged, and the cause is dismissed

H.C. Hooper)

vs.)

Appealed,

P.H. Anderson)

In this cause comes the parties before the Clerk of this court, when this case is compromised and settled out of court at the costs of the plaintiff, and the the plaintiff paid to the Clerk of this court all the costs of this cause except the state and county tax which does not accrue.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that this case be dismissed

J.L. Hedge
vs.) Appealed J.P.
Walter Anderson)

In this cause comes the parties before the Clerk of this court, when this case is compromised and settled out of court, the plaintiff J.L. Hedge is to pay \$6.50, and the defendant Walter Anderson is to pay the balance of the costs, in this case except the State and County which does not accrue, then the parties to this suit and paid to the Clerk of this court all the costs in this case. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that this case be ^{and} dismissed.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Larceny
Lee Burgess)

In this case the Grand Jury return an indictment marked not a true bill. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged, and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs.)
John Finley)

In this cause the Grand Jury return an indictment marked not a true bill. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged, and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Transporting birds
F.C. Leslie)

In this case the Grand Jury return an indictment marked not a true bill. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged, and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs.) False Pretense
J.W. Utley)

In this case the Grand Jury return an indictment marked not a true bill. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged, and go hence without day.

This day the Grand Jury came into open court in a body and present the following indictments and presentments.

One against Bud Barr age consent, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court A.D. 1925. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County, of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Bud Barr, heretofore to wit, on the 15 day of June 1924 in said county and state, unlawfully feloniously and carnally knew Alma Cooley, a female over the age of twelve years and under the age of twenty one years the said Bud Barr and Alma Cooley not occupying the relation of husband and wife at the time of such carnal knowledge and said Alma Cooley at the time and before such carnal knowledge not being ^{hand} a/owed or kept female contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem

April Term, 1925. THE STATE vs. Bud Barr. Subpoena for the state Alma Cooley Jessie Cooley F.S. Hall Attorney -General Pro, Tem.

One against Albert Tipton possessing intoxicating Liquor. Subpoena for State

One against Walker Sweat and W.R. Yates Possessing intoxicating Liquor

Subpoena for the State

One against Bill Moore possessing intoxicating Liquor. Subpoena for the State

One against Oscar Davis and Elwood Riley Profane Language. Subpoena for the State P.L. Phy, J.F. Hooper, D.K. May, D.H. Lowhorn T.O. Simpson Jim Bessley

One against Henry Lynville and Lonnie Lynville drunkenness. Subpoena for the State Will Stewart Mitch Edwards D.H. Lowhorn.

One against Hedge Porch, and Ora Young Drunkenness Subpoena for the State H.J. Rogers and Chas Davidson.

One against Floyd Tibb Assault and battery Subpoena for the State Dr. T.H. Coke, Jim Frewitt Dave Simmons John Austis

One against Tad Morris Profane Language. Subpoena for the State Emma England Fannie King Wallace Watts.

One against Cotton Turner exposing person. Subpoena for the State John Williams, Earnest Box.

One against Jack Curtis Larceny, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925 The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the county of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Jack Curtis of said county heretofore, to wit, on the 16 day of April 1925, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did steal, take and carry away Three (3) chickens to wit hens of the value of Two Dollars and fifty cents the property of S.M. Collier of said county, then and there being found, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said Jack Curtis of said County, on the day and year aforesaid, in the county aforesaid unlawfully and feloniously did receive, buy conceal, and aid in concealing (3) Three chickens to wit hens of the value of Two Dollars and Forty cents, the property of S.M. Collier of said County, before then feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one the Grand Jury unknown the said Jack Curtis then and there knowing the said (3) Three hens to have been feloniously stolen taken and carried away and the said Jack Curtis intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro tem. April Term 1925. THE STATE Vs Jack Curtis Larceny S.M. Collier Prosecutor Subpoena for the State: S.M. Collier Duncan Story Mrs. Hattie Collier Walter Smith and Mrs. Walter Smith, witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1925 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. A TRUE BILL PLJ. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against W.E. Murphree Forgery, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April term of Circuit, A.D. 1925 The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that W.E. Murphree heretofore to wit, on the 26 day of Dec. 1924, in said county and state, unlawfully fraudulently and feloniously, signed, made and put on a certain note Name of J.B. Murphree and G.A. Lowe, which signing and making was unknown and unauthorized by the said J.B. Murphree and G.A. Lowe and is in words and figures as follows - \$18.30 Dickson Tenn Dec. 26 1924 Five Months after date for value received we promise to pay to Jess James or order eighteen and 30 cents Dollars payable at Citizens National Bank at Dickson, Tenn with interest from date and in case of legal proceedings on this note we agree to pay ten per cent on the amount for attorney's fees W.E. Murphree J.B. Murphree G.A. Lowe No----- Due Dec. 25- 1924 with intent to defraud the said Jess James and to the prejudice of the right of him the said Jess James contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. April Term, 1925 THE STATE vs W.E. Murphree Forgery Subpoena for the State Jess James J.B. Murphree G.A. Lowe W.F. Reynolds Gran Stage T.R. Meadow F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro, Tem.

One against Jack Curtis Larceny, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, elected empaneled sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Jack Curtis of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the 16 day of April 1925, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did steal take and carry away (2) ^{two} hens of the value of one Dollar & 60 cents the property of Walter Smith of said County, then and there being found, contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their aforesaid do further present that the said Jack Curtis of said County, on the day and year aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did receive, buy conceal and aid in concealing (2) ^{two} hens of the value of one Dollar & 60 cents the property of Walter Smith of said County, before then feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one, to the Grand Jury unknown the said Jack Curtis then and there knowing the said ~~two~~ Two hens to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, and the said Jack Curtis intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. April Term 1925. THE STATE vs. Jack Curtis Larceny Walter Smith Prosecutor Subpoena for the State: Walter Smith Mrs. Walter Smith, Duncan Story, S.M. Collier Mrs. S.M. Collier. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1925 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury. F.S. Hall Attorney General A. TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against W.E. Murphree Forgery, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that W.E. Murphree heretofore, to wit, on the 19 day of April 1924, in said County and State, unlawfully fraudulently and feloniously signed, and made the names of J.B. Murphree and G.A. Lowe to a certain note and which unknown to them and without authority from them, and which note is in words and figures as follows: \$55.00 McEwen, Tenn. April 19 1924. Ninety days after date we or either promise to pay to the order of Grace Stage Fifty Five & 00/100 Dollars value recd. at McEwen Bank McEwen Tenn. with 6% Int from dat, W.E. Murphree J.B. Murphree G.A. Lowe with intent to defraud the said Grace Stage to the prejudice of the right of her the said Grace Stage, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. April Term, 1925 THE STATE vs. W.E. Murphree ~~xxxxxx~~ Subpoena for the State: Jess James Grace Stage, J.B. Murphree G.A. Lowe T.R. Meadow F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem.

One against W.C. Tinnell which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, present that W.C. Tinnell heretofore, to wit, on the 2nd. day of April 1925, in said County and State unlawfully fraudulently and feloniously made a certain check or instrument in writing purporting to be a check payable to W.C. Tinnell and signed J.L. Tinnell- which instrument is in words and figures as follows.

Waverly, Tenn. April 2 1925 Citizens Bank of Waverly 37-239 Pay to the order of W.C. Tinnell \$8.00 Eight and No/100 Dollars, For----- J.L. Tinnell which instrument he the said W.C. Tinnell passed to R.C. Carnell with intent to defraud the said R.C. Carnell and to prejudice of the said R.C. Carnell contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem.

April Term 1925. THE STATE vs. W.C. Tinnell R.C. Carnell Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State R.C. Carnell Mason Sanders witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1925 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Jim McGhee. State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court A.D. 1925 The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present the Jim McGhee heretofore to wit, on the 1st. day of April 1925, in said county and State unlawfully maliciously and wantonly broke threw down and injured the fence of Mrs. Fannie Carnell which incloses her lands, he the said Jim McGhee broke said fence unlawfully, maliciously and wantonly contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. April Term, 1925 THE STATE vs. Jim McGhee - - - - - Subpoena for the State E.G. Collier Mrs. Fannie Carnell G.M. Hall F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro tem.

One against Chas. Summers Forgery, which indictment is in words and figures following to wit, State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925 The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Chas. W. Summers heretofore, to wit, on the 20th. day of Oct., 1923, in said County and State, unlawfully fraudulently and feloniously made a certain instrument in writing purporting to be a note for \$30.00 signed by Myrtle King and which was not made by her or signed by her, which instrument is in words and figures as follows \$30.00 Waverly Tenn. Oct. 20 1923 On July 1st. 1924 I promise to pay to the order of C.W. Summers Thirty Dollars for value received, payable at the Citizens Bank of Waverly, Waverly, Tenn., Myrtle King This note is secured by real estate to secure defend pay ment- with intent to defraud the said Myrtle King and to the prejudice of the said Myrtle King and the right of her contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. April Term 1925 THE STATE vs. Chas. Summers Forgery. Subpoena for the State J.A. Slayden-----Sinks Myrtle King. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem.

One against C.S. Colston removing property from the State that was mortgaged which indictment is in words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that C.S. Colston heretofore to wit: on the 10 day of March 1924 in a said County and State, unlawfully feloniously and fraudulently did remove from the State of Tennessee Two mules which he the said C.S. Colston had mortgaged to G.E. Miller without the consent of the said G.E. Miller and with the intent of fraudulently and feloniously depriving the said G.E. Miller of the said mules the said mortgage being recorded in Book 4 page 488 R.O.H.C. and said removal being with intent to defraud the said G.E. Miller and to the prejudice of him the said G.E. Miller and said removal being contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. April Term, 1925. THE STATE vs. Colston G.E. Miller Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State G.E. Miller. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1925. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury F.S. Hall Attorney General A.TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against W.C. Tinnell----- which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and state aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that W.C. Tinnell heretofore, to wit, on the 6th. day of December 1924, in said County and State, unlawfully fraudulently and feloniously made a certain instrument in writing purporting to be a check upon the Citizens bank of Waverly Tenn, for the sum of thirteen Dollars & 75/100 which instrument is in words and figures, Waverly Tenn Dec. 6th. 1924 Citizens Bank of Waverly 87-239 pay to the order of Cleo Tinnell \$13.75 Thirteen 75/100 Dollars for-----J.L. Tinnell passing said check to Dixie Wright and receiving cash money for same with intent to

defraud the said Dixie Wright and to the prejudice of him the said Dixie Wright contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. April Term 1925 THE STATE vs. W.C. Tinnell ----- Dixie Wright Prosecutor Subpoena for the state. Dixie Wright, Mason Sanders witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, April Term 1925 PLJ. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. A.TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Robert Baker Larceny, which indictment is in the words and figures as follows to wit, State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present that Robert Baker of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the 19, day of Sept 1925, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did steal, take and carry away one gold watch of the value of Fifteen Dollars, the property of G.A. Noe of said County, then and there being found, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said Robert Baker, of said County, on the day and year aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously, did receive, buy, conceal, and aid in concealing one gold watch, of the value of Fifteen Dollars, the property of G.A. Noe, of said County, before then feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one, to the Grand Jury unknown the said G.A. Noe, then and there known the said Gold watch to have been feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, and the Robert Baker intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the form of statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the state. F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro- Tem. April Term 1925. THE STATE vs. Robert Baker Larceny G.A. Noe Prosecutor Subpoena for the State G.A. Noe, R.P. Holland. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1925 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem. A.TRUE BILL PLJ. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Oscar Davis and Elwood Riley Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, elected empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys, and state aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present that Oscar Davis, and Elwood Riley of said County, heretofore to wit, on the 18 day of March 1925 with force and arms, in the county aforesaid, unlawfully feloniously, ^{deliberately} and maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one P.L. Phy with a certain knives with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there them, the said Oscar Davis and Elwood Riley unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of their malice aforethought, to kill, and upon him to commit the crime and felony of murder in the first degree, against the peace and dignity of the State. F.S. Hall Attorney General. April Term 1925. THE STATE vs. Oscar Davis and Elwood Riley Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. P.L. Phy Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State P.L. Phy Jim Bradley J.F. Hooper D.K. May D.H. Lowhorn T.O. Simpson. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1925 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury F.S. Hall Attorney General Pro Tem A.TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

RAND JURY REPORT APRIL TERM 1925.

We, the members of the Grand Jury at April Term of the Circuit Court 1925 for Humphreys County, beg leave to submit the following report to your Honor.

We, have diligently inquired and true presentment make of all offenses given us in charge by your Honor or otherwise brought to your knowledge.

We have visited the County Jail and Poor House and find the prisoners and inmates well fed and cared for, we recommend that a shower bath or other means provided for washing the prisoners in county jail.

We, have examined all bonds required to be examined by us and find them properly executed and good and solvent for the several amounts thereof, and now having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term this April 25th. 1925. P.J. Fuqua, W.H. Knight G.W. Smith John James John Collier Anderson Tester, C.H. Knight W.T. Cannon J.S. Hemby C.J. Blessing Scott Reynolds B.T. Puckett R.T. Curren.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) April Term Circuit Court of Humphreys County Tenn.

Jody Adams)

By order of the Court it appearing that in a trial on the 21st day of April 1925 that Jody Adams while on trial in the case of the State of Tenn. Vs. Jody Adams charged with unlawfully manufacturing liquor to wit whisky and possessing unlawfully a still or apparatus or part thereof used or intended to be used for the manufacturing of whisky - After being duly sworn in open court by the clerk of said court to testify in his own behalf that did not either unlawfully manufacture liquor to wit whisky and that he did not unlawfully possess a still or apparatus or any part thereof used or intended to be used in the manufacture of liquor to wit whisky upon which charge or charges the defendant was found guilty by the jury the court is therefore of the opinion that the said Jody Adams did commit the offense of deliberate wilful to commit perjury and therefore orders the Atty Gen. to prosecute the said offense ex officio.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)

Walker Sweat et, al,)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendants Walker Sweat and W.R. Yates in person and plead guilty as charged Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say they shall pay a fine of One hundred dollars each together with all the costs, and be confined in the Humphreys County jail for a period of thirty days but said jail sentence is suspended during good behavior then came into open court W.W. Tinnell and C.H. Knight and entered their names as sureties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendants, and their sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee) Motion to retax costs
vs.) Assault to commit murder in the first degree
Asilee Curtis)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him the Clerk of this court, against the estate of the defendant for the costs of this suit that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this suit or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the costs accruing upon the part of the State, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the state, and that the Clerk of this court make out and certify the same to the Comptroller for payment as the law directs.

State of Tennessee) Motion to retax costs
vs.) Larceny.
Donnie Murrell)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the costs of this suit, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this suit or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the costs accruing upon the part of the State, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, and that the Clerk of this court make out and certify the same to the Comptroller for payment as the law directs.

State of Tennessee) Motion to retax costs
vs.) Manufacturing Liquor.
A Garrett)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the costs of this suit that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this suit or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged, and decreed by the court that the costs accruing upon the part of State, be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the State, and that the Clerk of this Court make out and certify the same the the Comptroller for payment as the law directs.

~~This day came into open court J.L. Smith Sheriff and Jailer for Humphreys County~~

This day came into open court J.L. Smith Sheriff and Jailer for Humphreys County Tennessee, and present and read in open court his account against the State for Tennessee, for keeping prisoners, charged with felonies, which amount is \$97.00
Donie Murrell Dec. 11 1924 to April 17 1925 128d. at 75cts per day \$96.00.
One Turn Key \$1.00

\$1.00
\$97.00

This day came into open court present and read in open his board bill for boarding the jury in the case of State vs. John Crowell, which amount is allowed and ordered paid out of the Treasury of the state (\$91.00) It is therefore ordered by the court that the Clerk of this Court make out and certify the same to the Comptroller for payment as the law directs

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Murder
John Crowell)

In this case comes again the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorneys when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in this cases according to law L.G. Palk A.L. Reigle, Noah Hooper O.D. Dalton S.L. Jarred, Walter Lewis, R.W. Woods, Moody Collier H.R. Sager, H.G. Waller W.M. Johnson and V.A. Rushing, having returned into open court in charge of their sworn officers J.C. Thomas and Vernon Brewer, and having resumed the consideration of this cause, and after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charged of the court, upon their oath do say that they cannot agree upon a verdict in this case. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the jury be discharged and a mistrial entered in this case, and the case continued until the next term of this court

State of Tennessee) with intent
vs.) Assault to commit murder in the first degree
Pete Lee)

In this cause came the attorney General for the State and the defendants in person and by Attorney, and plead guilty to assault and battery the punishment came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to wit: J.A. Tomlinson, J.F. Gibbons R.W. Woods, W.B. Andersen D.M. Cooper, W.W. Gatlin, Olford Allison, A.M. Cummins, C.L. Petty, J.T. Bradley, J.G. Luff, M.M. Anderson, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law, do say they find the defendant guilty of assault and battery, and fixed his punishment for a period of 6 months in the Humphreys County Jail, and further that he pay a fine of Two hundred & fifty dollars together with all the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in the County jail or work house until he pay secure or work out of said fines and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Tippling
Tom Lucas et al,)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendants in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment plead not guilty, thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys to wit: J.A. Tomlinson, W.B. Anderson, C.L. Petty R.W. Woods J.F. Gibbons, D.M. Cooper Olford Allison, C.M. Moore W.W. Gatlin, A.M. Cummins J.G. Luff, J.T. Bradley, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law to well and truly try issue joined, who after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the court upon their oath do say they find the defendant Edna Lucas guilty as charged in said bill of indictment, and the defendant Tom Lucas not guilty. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense aforesaid the defendant Edna Lucas pay a fine of One hundred dollars together with all the costs and be confined in the Humphreys County jail or work house for a period of 30 days but said jail sentence is suspended until the next term of this court, and the event of her failure to pay or secure said fine and costs she will be further confined in the county jail or work house until she pay secure or workout all of said fine and costs, and the defendant Tom Lucas it is ordered by the court that he be discharged and go hence without day

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Disturbing worship
Otto Sanders et al, (

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendants in person, and plead guilty as charged Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say they shall pay a fine of twenty dollars each together with all the costs, then came into open court the defendant Otto Sanders and paid to the Clerk of this court his part of this fine and cost, it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court, that the defendant Otto Sanders be discharged, and go hence without day, then came into open court W.T. Cannon and entered his name as surety for the fine and costs as to Ben Hudgins then came into open court W.G. Yates and and G.C. Davis and enter their names as sureties for the fine and costs as to Gilbert Shaw. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the state of Tennessee recover of the defendants Gilbert Shaw and Ben Hudgins and their said sureties all of said fines and costs as them for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Profanity.
Otto Sanders et al,)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendants in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and they shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court Otto Sanders and paid to the Clerk of this \$24.51 on his fine and costs leaving a small balance due, and in the event of the defendant Otto Sanders fails to pay or secure his balance on his fine and costs he will be taken into custody, and be confined in jail or work house until the same is paid secured or worked out. Then came into open court W.G. Yates and G.C. Davis and entered their names as sureties for the fines and costs as to Gilbert Shaw.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) A.B.
Claud Arnell et al,)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant Claud Arnell, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars together with all the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in the county jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs, and the case is continued as to the defendant Will Davis.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, April Term, 25 day of April 1925

State of Tennessee
vs.
Virgil Murrell et, al,

) Procedeo. 60.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Criminal
To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Holding and presiding at Waverly, Tennessee:

Whereas, in our Supreme Court, at Nashville, at its December Term, 1924, it was adjudged, and ordered in the cause Virgil Murrell Vs. The State appealed to our said Court from said Criminal Court that the same be remanded thereto for further proceedings and final determination therein.

These are, therefore, To require you, the Court as aforesaid, that you proceed with the execution of this judgment of our said Supreme Court, by such further proceedings in your Court as shall effectuate the object of this order to remand, and attain the ends of justice.

Witness, DAVID. S. LANSDEN, Clerk of said Court at office in Nashville, the first Monday of December, 1924. DAVIS S. LANSDEN CLERK

STATE OF TENNESSEE

MONDAY DECEMBER 1 1924.

Be it remembered, that a Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals begun and held at the Capital in the city of Nashville, on the first Monday in December, 1924, it being the first day of December, 1924, present and presiding the Honorable Active Chief Justice William L. Cook and Associate Justices Frank P. Hall and Colin P. McKinney, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

VIRGIL MURRELL

VS

HUMPHREYS CRIMINAL
AFFIRMED.

THE STATE

Came the Attorney General on behalf of the State, and plaintiff in error Virgil Murrell, in proper person and by his attorney of record, and this cause was heard on the transcript of the record from the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, the Court being of opinion that there is no error on the record, the judgment of said Circuit Court is affirmed.

It is accordingly ordered and adjudged that the plaintiff in error, Virgil Murrell, being under the age of 18 years at the date of this judgment, for his offense of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment be confined to the State Training and Agricultural School for boys, for a period of not over 21 years beginning on this date.

The costs of the cause are adjudged against the State of Tennessee, and the cause is remanded to the Circuit Court of Humphreys County for the collection of the costs of that Court. The costs of the Appeal will be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the proper officer for payment in the manner required by law.

The plaintiff in error will be delivered to the custody of the Supt. of the State Training School for boys to be him transported and confined to said institution.

Office of CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DIVISION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
I, David S. Lansden, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true perfect and complete copy of the judgment of said court pronounced at its December term 1924, in case of Virgil Murrell against The State as appears of record now on file in my office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court, at office in the Capital, on this 16th. day of February 1925 David S. Lansden Clerk.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, April Term, 25 day of April 1925

George Jones
vs.
Nashville Chattanooga
and St. Louis Railway

) Damage

In this cause the defendant is allowed 30 days in which to

plead.

Clint Hatcher
vs.
Nashville Chattanooga
and St. Louis Railway

) Damage

In this cause the defendant is allowed 30 days in which to
plead.

The following cases were continued until the next term of this court J.L. Carroll vs. L.E. Brown et, al, G.S. Bone vs. W.N. Phebus G.S. Bone and son vs. C.E. Phebus Walter Harris vs. James Hargrove et, al,.

J.L. Hedge
vs.
Walter Anderson

) Appealed J.P.

Came the parties before the Clerk of this Court, when this case is compromised and settled out of court at the costs of each party J.L. Hedge to pay \$5.60, and Walter Anderson the defendant to pay the balance to wit: \$12.50 this included all costs except the state and county, tax which does not accrue, in cases settled out of court before the call of the docket, and the aforesaid plaintiff and defendant paid to the Clerk all the costs in this case.
It is therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed that this case be and the same is hereby dismissed

The following case were until the next term of this court Jesse L. Byrn vs J.R. Hatley

J.L. Byrn
vs.
May (A.J.) Parker

) Condemnation
This case is continued until next term of this court.

The following case were continued until the next term of this court Western Union vs. N.C. & St. L. Railway, Luff Bowen Co. vs. Mrs. Nannie C. Teas Benard M.F.C. Co. vs, Luff-Bowen Co. George S. Bone vs. M.G. Buchanan,

Ira Averitt
vs.
S.W. Taylor and Co.

) Plea of debt.

This is continued on account of counsel for the defendant.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, April Term, 25 day of April 1945

H.B. Baker)
vs.) In Circuit Court, of Humphreys County, Tennessee.
R.F. Jackson (

This cause was heard before the Hon. J.D.G. Morton, Judge, upon the whole record and proof, when the issues were determined by the Court in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant recover of the plaintiff the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

I.N. Simpson)
vs.) In Circuit Court, of Humphreys County, Tennessee
C.N. Simpson (

This cause was heard before the Hon. J.D.G. Morton, Judge, upon the whole record and proof, when the issues were determined by the court in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant recover of the plaintiff the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

GEORGE JONES)
VS.) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.
N.C. & ST. L. RY (

The matters in controversy in this case having been settled out of court by agreement, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff's suit is dismissed and the defendant will pay the costs, for which let execution issue.

CLINT HATCHER)
VS.) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY AT WAVERLY TENNESSE.
N.C. & ST. L. RAILWAY (

The matters in controversy in this case having been settled by compromise out of court, under agreement that the defendant pay the plaintiff the sum of three Hundred Dollars \$300.00 damages, and the costs of this case in full settlement of all damages, it is therefore agreed, and in consequence thereof, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and the costs of this case, for which let execution issue.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, April Term, 25 day of April 1945

W.C. Turner asnext)
friend of G.B. Turner)
vs.) In the Circuit Court of Waverly, Humphreys County Tennessee
C.C. Patterson et, al,)

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit of the Circuit Court Clerk, and the Solicitors of both parties, that the file in this cause as last or mislaid unintentionally, or fraudulently made way with, so that it cannot be found or had, and Court being satisfied from said affidavits that said file once existed, and that it has been lost or mislaid unintentionally, or been fraudulently made way with, it is so ordered and decreed.

The Court therefore, ordered that said file be supplied by the best evidence the nature of the case will admit of.

Therefore the plaintiff presented to the Court alleged copies of the bill, prosecution bond, summons and return thereon the answer of C.C. Patterson et, al, along with the affidavits of the Circuit Court Clerk the Sheriff Solicitors of both parties form all of which the Court being satisfied that the said copies are substantial copies, it is ordered and decreed by the Court that each and all of said copies be filed in this case, and be substituted for the originals, and have all the force and effect thereof, and be and substituted the file in this cause.

A.E. Dowdy)
vs.) In Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.
Niagara Fire Ins.)
Company (

Comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and shows to the court that this cause has been fully compromised and the claim therein sued on has been fully discharged, settled and released, and the plaintiff now moves the court to dismiss the above entitled cause and states and shows to the court that the costs in this cause are to be paid by the said defendant.

Approved

Burk G. Slaymaker
Attorney for Defendant.

F.S. Hall
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Court then adjourned until Court in course.

J.D.G. Morton Judge.

CAPTION AUGUST TERM CIRCUIT COURT A. D. 1925

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was opened and held in and for the County, of Humphreys, at the court house in the town of Waverly, Tenn, on the 10th. day of August, it being the 2nd. Monday in said month, and the One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty Fifth year of our Lord and the One Hundred and Fiftieth year American Independence.

Present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton, Judge, of the 9th. Judicial District of the State of Tennessee.

Court was opened in due form of law by J.L. Smith, Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him was returned into open court a writ of Venire Facias showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at its July Term 1925 to appear and to served as jurors at this the present term of this Court to wit: Jim Ridings, F.N. Scholes, J.B. Wheeler, Molton Forest Dalton Holmes, Charlei Allen Big Pat Holloran J.L. Carroll, Geo. Waggoner, L.L. Haygood, Newt West brooks J.C. Parks, C.S. Oliver J.M. Gray, E.J. Work, Russell McCannless Ezra Joshlin, Julius Robertson J.B. Long, German Ethridge, Jim Woods J.F. Rochell Paul Reece, and H.A. Williams. And it appearing to the Court that the above named parties were regularly summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, and that jurors so summoned appeared and answered said summons except. Big Pat Holloran, J.M. Gray J.L. Carroll and Charlei Allen, who were excused by the court for various causes and W.E. Thomas, Spicer Simpson Walter Simpson and Sim Wafford were appointed by the court to fill said vacancies so appearing, and out of said jurors so summoned and appearing were drawn a Grand Jury to wit: H.A. Williams, L.L. Haygood, J.S. Ridings, J.B. Wheeler J.B. Long, H.R. McCannless Ezra Joshlin, C.S. Oliver, Juliaous Robertson Newt Westbrok and Paul Reece. George Waggoner, and P.J. Fuqua having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at a former term of this court the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs, having been duly elected tried and sworn and charged by the Court according to law retired to their room in charge of thier sworn officer to wit: George B. Smith a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County who had been previously sworn according to law to attend them in considering indictments and presentments.

Luff-Bowen Co.

vs. In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tenn.
August term 1925.

In this cause come the plaintiff and dismiss the case and pay the costs all matters thus being ended and didposed of.

The following cases were continued until next term of court Benard MFG. Co. Vs. Luff-Bowen Co. Walter Harris vs. James Hargrove et al, Jesse L. Byrn vs. J.R. Hatley

R.E. Matlock
vs. In the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee.
Chester Choate

The plaintiff defendant came and moved the Court to dismiss the plaintiff's appeal because this being a replavin suit instituted by the plaintiff beforea Justice of the Peace who rendered judgment in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff who undertook to appeal the case to this court upon the pauper's oath, and upon consideration by the court it sustained said motion dismisses the appeal and taxes the plaintiff with the costs for which let execution issue.

Dr. J.L. Byrn
vs. Condemnation
May Parker

A.G. Scott Justice of the Peace for Humphreys County, Tennessee filed here in Court the following papers to wit:

WARRANT

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HUMPHREYS COUNTY. To any lawfull officer within said County. You are hereby commanded to summon May Parker to personally appear before, or some other acting Justice of the Peace for said County, to answer the complaint of Dr. J.L. Byrn in a plea of debt due by account under \$500.00. Given under my hand and seal, this 3 day of Nov. 1924 A.G. Scott, Justice of the Peace.

SHERIFFS RETURN.

Came to hand the same day issued, and executed by reading the within warrant to May parker and citing her to appear before A.G. Scott Esq. for trial the 15th. day of Nov. 1924, at one clock P.M. J.C. Thomas.

JUDGMENT.

Dr. J.L. Byrn vs. May Parker. In this cause I render judgment for the plaintiff and against the defendant for twenty eight and 54 dollars and all costs of suit, for which execution may issue. This 15 day of Nov. 1924. A.G. Scott Justice of the Peace.

EXECUTION

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Humphreys County. To any lawfull officer to execute and return. You are hereby commanded, that of the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of may parker you cause to be made the sum of \$29.20 dollars and 20 cents, and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgment which Dr. J.L. Byrn obtained before A.G. Scott, Justice of the Peace on the 15 day of Nov. 1924 against the sai May Parker, and such moneys when collected, pay to the said Dr. J.L. Byrn. Given under my hand and seal, this 4 day of Apr. 1925 A.G. Scott Justice of the Peace. Filed April 6 1925. Albert Binkley Clerk,

LEVY

The attached execution came to hand when issued and after making diligent search I unable to and cannot find any personal property belonging to the defendant in said execution. I therefore levy this execution upon the interest of Mrs. A.J. Parker has in and to the following ~~described~~ lots in the 2nd. Civil District of Humphreys County Tenn., and in the town of Johnsonville, Tenn., bounded on the North by evington on the south by School lot, on the East by Crockett and on the west by road. This levy is made upon this lot as the property of Mrs. May Parker for the pirpose of satisfying said execution. This April 6th. 1925. J.C. Thomas C.H.C. Filed April 6 1925 Albert Binkley Clerk

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And upon motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the court that the lands so levied upon, be sold by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of A.G. Scott J.P. of the said Dr. J.L. Byrn, and also the costs of this proceedings.

Ira Averitt)
vs.) In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee
S.W. Taylor and Co.) August term 1925

In this cause came the parties by thier attorneys, and a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, To wit: F.N. Scholes, Dalton Holmes, Jim Woods Walter Simpson Spicer Simpson Sim Wafford J.F. Rochell, W.E. Thomas, Jim Parker and Molton Forest E.L. Hassell and German Ethridge, who being elected empaneled and sworn according to law to try issue joined, who after hearing part of the evidence, and not having time to complete said trial said jury was respited by the Court until to morrow morning at 9, o'clock.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9, o'clock.

J. D. Morton
Judge.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, August Term, 11 day of August 1925

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton, Judge This the Grand Jury came into open court in a body and present the following indictments and presentments.

One against O.C. Hassell M. Liquor etc. Supoena for the State L.A. Phy, Ben Smith, J.L. Smith Geo. Smith.

One against Wade Shelton and Will Luther M. Liquor etc. Subpoena for the State Verhon Brewer and J.C. Thomas.

One against Bert Hooper and Sam Street M. Liquor etc. Subpoena for the State Clayton Smith L.A. Phy, Ben Smith, Geo. Smith Lula Hargrove, Andrew Hargrove.

One against Jim Radford Ray Dadford, and Marion Radford, M. Liquor etc. Subpoena for the State Willie Phy, Geo. Smith, J.L. Smith L.A. Phy.

One against Roy Ingram M. Liquor etc. Subpoena for the State S.J. May, Lenrad Gunnells Herman Fortner, Will Ashley W.T. Cannon.

One against B ert Hooper Mis. Subpoena for the State John Berryman Lula Hargrove, Clayton Smith.

One against Dewy Montgomery Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann Geo. Smith R.S. Warren

One against W.E. Matlock Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State Ben Smith Geo. Smith.

One against Pete Morris Possessing Liquor. Subpoena for the State Lee Headrick Jim Alexander, J.F. Cunningham Verhon Brewer, Jim Dickerson A.F. Dreaden.

One against H.C. Thompson and H.H. Hopkins, Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State Ned Williams Mercer Jamison Tom Ridings Thurman Phy J.C. Parks J. Smith Geo. Smith

One against H.C. Thompson Drunkenness Drunkenness, Subpoena for the State Ned Williams Mercer Jamison, Tom Ridings, Thurman Phy J.C. Parks J.L. Smith, Geo. Smith

One against Charlie Turner Possessing Liquor, Subpoena for the State Vernon Brewer, J.C. Thomas.

One against Will Totty Col. Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State L.A. Phy. Geo. B, Smith.

One against J.H. Brown Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State Dan Dodd, and Geo. Smith.

One against Jimmie Burns Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State L.A. Phy Len Stanfield.

One against John Mathewss and P.H. Pruett. Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State Ben Smith, Len Stanfield, Geo. Smith Dan Dodd.

One against Hayman Chambers and JIM Dodson Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State L.A. Phy Ben Smith Geo. Smith.

One against Ose Craft Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann Geo. Smith.

One against Charlei Baker Carrying a pistol, Subpoena for the State J.L. Smith.

One against Walter Baker Tippling porcuring Liquor. Subpoena for the State Jack Clemons Dixie Baker.

One W.H. Baker Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State Dan Dodd J.L. Smith Jack Clemons Dixie Baker.

One against Red Dolan Drunkenness Subpoena for the State W.C. Mack, Fate Williams T.G. Simpson, L.A. Phy, J.L. Smith.

One against Red Dolan Possessing Liquor Subpoena for the State Willie Phy, Ben Smith Geo. Smith Frank Brown L.A. Phy.

State of Tennessee)

vs.) B.D.

Haley Hilland and)

Boyd White)

In this case the Grand Jury return an indictment made not a True Bill. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day.

One against Claud Cooper Col. Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Aug. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925. Grand Jury for the State of Tennessee duly elected, empaneled, and sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present that Claud Cooper (c) of said County, heretofore to, wit, on the 10th. day of July 1925 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully deliberately, premeditatedly and maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one Wm. Marshall with a certain shot gun with the unlawful and felonious intent then and there, him the said Wm. Marshall unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought, to kill and upon him to commit the crime and felony of of murder in the first degree, against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Aug. Term 1925 THE STATE vs. Claud Cooper Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree Wm. Marshall col. Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State Wm. Marshall, c, Roger Williams (c) R.C. Marable (c) Basil Auston (c) Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Aug. Term 1925 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Kelly Sampson Larceny. which indictment is in the words and figure following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Aug. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925 The Grand Jurors for the the State of Tennessee, elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Kelly Simpson of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the 27th. day of June 1925, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously, did steal, take and carry away tractor seat cushion of the value of seven Dollars, the property of Humphreys County of said County, then and there being found, contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon thier oath aforesaid, do further present that the said Kelly Simpson of said County, on the day and year aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did receive, buy, conceal, and aid in concealing one tractor cushion seat of the value of seven Dollars, the property of Humphreys Co. of said County,, before the feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one, to the Grand Jury unknown he the said Kelly Simpson then and there knowing the said tractor cushion seat to have been feloniously stolen taken and carried away, and he the said Kelly Simpson intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General.

Aug. Term, 1925. THE STATE vs. Kelly Simpson Larceny Dorsey Crackett Prosecutor Subpoena for the State Dorsey Crockett Dud Arnold com Cannon, Claud McMillin Abb Thompson witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Aug. Term 1925 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against R.M. Marton and R.M. Marton, which indictment is in the words figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Aug. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1925. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that R.R. Marton and R.M. Marton of said County, heretofore to wit, on the 20th. day of May 1925 in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did steal take and carry away two fish nets of the value of ten dollars, the property of W.M. Harrell of said county, then and there being found contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said R.R. Marton and R.M. Marton of said County, on the day and year aforesaid in the said County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did receive, buy, conceal, and aid in concealing said fish nets of the value of ten Dollars, the property of W.M. Harrell of said County, before the feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away by some one, to the Grand Jury unknown they, the said parties aforesaid then and there knowing the said fish nets to have been feloniously stolen taken and carried away, and they the said parties aforesaid intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. August Term 1925. THE STATE R.R. Marton et. al. Larceny W.M. Harrell Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State W.M. Harrell, W.A. Russell, W.L. Parsons, Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Aug. Term 1925. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General, A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Sadie Price Col. Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Aug. Term of Circuit Court A.D. 1925, The Grand Jurors for the state of Tennessee, elected empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon the oath aforesaid present that Sadie Price col. of said County, heretofore to wit, on the 16th. Day of June 1925 with force and arms in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately premeditatedly and maliciously, did make an assault upon one Clarara Goodrich col with a certain knife with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there, her the said Clarara Goodrich unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of her malice aforethought, to kill, and upon her to commit the crime and felony of murder in the first degree, against the peace and dignity of the State Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Aug. Term 1925 THE STATE Vs. Sadie Price Col. Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree Sadie Price col, Prosecutor, Subpoena for the State Clarara Goodrich Edward Marable, col, Jewell Johnson Edna Johnson col, Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Aug. Term 1925. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Attorney General Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

The following cases alias Capiases was ordered issued for the defendants

State John Arington A.B. State vs. Toad Mathis, B.D. Chas Legon Drunkenness, State vs John H. Svott, Paul J. Wright. State vs. Finis Hendrix, State John Montgomery Drunkenness

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State vs. Carmack Tucker Drunkenness, State vs. C.S. Colston Removing Mortgage Property
State vs. W.G. Tinnell Forgery. State vs. Chas Summers col. Forgery. State W.E.
Murphree Forgery.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Drunkenness

Jim Miller vs.)
This case is continued because of illness of the defendant.

State of Tennessee
vs.)
Jim) Carrying a pistol.
Walter Miller)

This cause is continued because of illness of the defendant

State of Tennessee
vs.) Profanity

Walter Miller et, al,)
This case is continued because of illness of the defendant

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Drunkenness
Walter)
Miller)

This case was continued on account of illness of the defendant.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Tapping
Len Hinson)

This case is continued by the defendant to be tried at the
next of this court.

The following cases were continued on a plea of guilty until the next of Court.

State of Tennessee vs. D.E. Cooley Cruelty to animals State of Tennessee vs. W.H.
Baker, Possessing liquor, State of Tennessee vs. Walter Bake State vs. Oce Craft
Possessing liquor, State vs. Red Dolan drunkenness, State vs. Pete Morris B.D.
State vs. Waco Shelton and Will Luther.

The following case were continued until the next term of this court State vs John
Lancaster, State of Tennessee vs. Vernon Murrell Murder, State vs. Bud Barr col age
consent, State vs. Henry Lynville et, al drunkenness, State vs. Bert Hooper and San
Street, State vs. Bert Hooper, State vs. Roy Ingram, State vs Sadie Price

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Scire Facias.
J. Summers col et, al,)

In this cause upon motion of the attorney General this cause
is dismissed upon the defendant paying the costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee
of the defendant J. Summers G.L. Raney and J.D. Porth the costs in this cause for
which let execution issue.

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State of Tennessee)
vs.) Drunkenness
Will Davis)

In this case comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendant
in person, who being duly charged and arraigned upon said bill of indictment plead not
guilty thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Hum-
phreys Co wit. E.J. Work Dalton Holmes J.F. Rochell J.C. Parks German Ethridge F.W. Scholes
W.E. Thomas, Spicer Simpson, Walter Simpson, Sim Wafford, Jim Woods, and Molton Forest
who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law to will and truly try the issues
joined, who after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and charge of the Court
upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty as charged in said bill of indict-
ment.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense
afore-said the defendant pay a fine of twenty five dollars together with all the costs
and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined
in the County jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine
and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Drunkenness
Will Davis)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant
in person, who being duly charged and arraigned upon said bill of indictment plead not
guilty thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Hum-
phreys County to wit: E.J. Work Dalton Holmes J.F. Rochell J.C. Parks German Ethridge
F.N. Scholes W.E. Thomas, Spicer Simpson, Walter Simpson, Sim Wafford Jim Woods and
Molton Forest. who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law to well and truly
try the issues joined who after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge
of the Court upon their oath do they find the defendant not guilty.
It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged
and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Distubing worship
John Finley)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing
to the Court that the defendant ^{enter a plea of} plead guilty to the offense of disturbing worship ~~and~~
the last term of this court, and a ^{of} fine of twenty dollars and the costs of this case, and
and that ^{said} fine was suspended by the court until this term of the court, and that the
defendant paid to the clerk of the court all the costs in this case at the last term
and agreed for the fine to be made final at this the present term of this court.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee
recover of the defendant the sum of twenty the ^{fine} fine in this case for which let execution
issue, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure ^{fine} fine he will be confined in
the county Jail until he pay secure or work out all of said fine.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Murder
John Crowell a)

This case is continued by the defendant until next term.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, August Term, 11 day of August 1928

State of Tennessee
vs. } Carrying a pistol
Pete Lee }

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of Fifty Dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court G.W. Lee and W.R. Box and entered their names as sureties for all of said fine and costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee, recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs. } Drunkenness
Pete Lee }

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court C.W. Lee and W.R. Box and entered their name as sureties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the state of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and cost for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs. } Drunkenness
Claud Boney }

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court Chas Pruett and Leslie Fortner and entered their name as sureties for all of said fine and cost, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the state of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs. } Drunkenness
Barney Watts }

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs then came into open court E.W. Watts and Allen McClure and entered their names as sureties for all of said fine and cost.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue

State of Tennessee
vs. } Murder
Caroline Murrell }

In this case comes the Attorney General and stated to the Court that he desires to prosecute this case no further. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, August Term, 11 day of August 1928

State of Tennessee
vs. } Carrying a pistol
Man Young }

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of ~~five~~ fifty dollars together with all the cost, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in the County jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee
vs. } Drunkenness
Man Young }

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure all of said fine and costs he will be confined in the County jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs

State of Tennessee
vs. } Carrying a pistol
Man Young }

In the case came the Attorney General and stated to the court that he desires to prosecute this case no further. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs. } B.D.
Man Young }

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars together with all the costs and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in the County Jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9, o'clock.

J. H. McClellan Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton Judge.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) A.B.
J.W. Tubb)

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of fifty dollars together with all the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in county jail or work house until he pay secure or workout all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree
Oscar Davis and Elwood)
Riley)

This case is continued as to Oscar Davis, and ALIAS CAPIS is ordered issued as to Elwood Riley.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Profane language.
Oscar Davis and)
Elwood Riley)

This case is continued as to Oscar Davis, and ALIAS CAPAIS as ordered issued as to Elwood Riley.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) A.B.
Floyd Tibb)

In this case came the Attorney General for the state, and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of ten dollars together with all the costs, and be confined in the county jail for a period of ~~ten~~ 30 days but said jail sentence is suspended during good behavior, then came into open court G.C. Williams and G.E. Tibb and enter their names as sureties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) B.D.
Dewey Montgomery)

This case on a plea of guilty.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) B.D.
W.E. Matlock)

This case is continued upon plea of guilty.

State of Tennessee
vs.
R.R. Morton and R.N.
Morton) Larceny

This case is continued on account of the absence of Bill England witness for the defendant.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) B.D. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX General for the State and the
Will Totty Col.)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person who being duly charged and arraigned upon said bill of indictment plead not guilty. Thereupon ~~xxxx~~ to try the issue joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit: F.N. Scholes Dalton Holmes, Jim Woods, Walter Simpson A.A. Woods, Spicer Simpson, J.C. Dun, German Ethridge, J.F. Rochell W.E. Thomas J.C. Parks and Molton Forest, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law to well and truly try the issues joined who after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charged of the Court upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty as charged in said bill of indictment.

Thereupon the Court assess the punishment and say he shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars to gether with all the costs then came into open court W.B. Montgomery and entered his name as surety for all of said fine and costs.

It therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and surety all of said fine and costs for which let execution

State of Tennessee)
vs.) B.D.
J.H. Brown (

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars together with all the costs then came into open court Walter McNeil and N.B. Bradley and entered their name as sureties for all of said fine and costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

The following cases were continued until the next term of this Court. State vs. O.C. Hasell State vs. Charlie Turner, State vs. J.S. Mathews B.D. State vs. Jim Radford et al. State vs. Kelly Simpson Lacey State vs. Jimmie Burns B.D. State vs. H.C. Thompson drunkenness.

I.E. Averitt)
vs.)
S.M. Taylor & Co.)

Came the parties and also a jury of good and lawful men to wit"
F.N Scholes, Dalton Holmes, Jim Woods, Walter Simpson, Spicer Simpson, E.L. Hassell
German Ethridge, J.F. Rochell, W.E. Thomas, Jim Parker, Molton Forest and Sim
Wafford, who beinf elected tried and sworn the truth to speak of the issues joined
upon their oaths do say they find the issues in favor of the "plaintiff of the matters
alleged in the declaration and that the defenants are ~~admitted~~ to the plaintiff in the
sum of \$1190.05. for the staves so delived under the contract.

It is therefore considered by court that the plaintiff herein recover of the defendants defendants said sum of \$1190.05 and the costs of the suit, and on motion of plaintiffs counsel of record is allowed a lien upon yhis judgment for their attorney fees, for all of which let execution issue.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, August Term, 12 day of August 1925

State of Tennessee

vs.

) Disturbing worship

Roscoe Latimore)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned upon said bill of indictment plead not guilty thereupon to try the issue joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit; H.D. Estus, E.J. Work, W.H. May, J.C. Parks, J.D. Whitfield Bob Greer, Jesse Fuqua, Walter Simpson, Sim Wafford, Spicer Simpson J.I. Baker and ----- Stewart, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law well and truly try the issues joined, who after hearing all the proff argument of counsel and the charge of the court, who upon their oath do say they cannot agree upon a verdict in this case.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that a mistrial be entered in this case, and the jury be discharged, and the continued until the next term of this court

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9, o'clock.

J. H. McClinton Judge.

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, August Term, 12 day of August 1925

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D. Morton Judge.

State of Tennessee)

with intent

vs.

) Assault/to commit murder in the first degree

R.P. Holland)

In this case came the attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned upon said bill of indictment plead not guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of the Humphreys County to wit: Molton Forest, Horner Webb, J.F. Rochell, German Ethridge, F.N. Scholes Dalton Holmes, Jim Woods, C.E. Moore, B.H. Parker W.C. Mack, W.E. Thomas, and G.E. Tibb, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law to well and truly try issues joined, who after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the court, who upon their oath do say that they cannot agree upon a verdict in this case.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that a mistrial be entered in this case and that the jury be discharged, and the case continued until the next term of this court

State of Tennessee)

vs.

) Exposing person

Cotton Turner)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned upon said bill of indictment plead not guilty. Thereupon to try the issue joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit" E.J. Work, Dalton Holmes, J.F. Rochell German Ethridge, F.N. Scholes W.E. Thomas, Spicer Simpson, Walter Simpson, Sim Wafford Jim Woods, J.C. Parks, and Molton Forest, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law to well and truly try the issues joined, who after hearing all the proof and the argument of counsel and the charge of court who upon their oath do say they find the defendant not guilty,

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court the defendant be discharged and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee)

vs.

) Profanity

Tad Morris)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars together with all the costs, and be confine in the County jail or work house for a period of 30 days, but said jail sentence is suspended upon the good behavior of the defendant,

Then came into open court J.L. Smith Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee and entered R.J. Morris name as surety for all of said fine and costs.

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It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties all of said fine and costs, for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Drunkenness
Hedge Porch and)
Ora Young)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant Hedge porch in person and ple-ad guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with all the costs, and in the vent of his failure to pay or secure all of said fine and costs he will be confined in the county jail or work house until he pay secure or work out of said fine and costs, and the case is continued as to the defendant Ora Young until the next term of this court.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) B.D.
Red Dolan and J.C.)
Potter.)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant J.C. Potter in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment plead not guilty. Thereupon to try the issue joined came a jury jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit: J.C. Parks, J.F. Rochell W.R. Thomas, Molton Forest German Ethridge, Oce Hempby, Spicer Simpson, Walter Simp, son Sim Wafford, Jim Woods Dalton Holmes, and F.N. Scholes, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law to well and truly try the issues joined who after hearing all the proof the argument of counsel and the charge of the court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in said bill of indictment Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars together with all the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and cost he will be confined in the county jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs, and the case is continued as to Red Dolan on a plea of guilty.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. C. Potter Judge.

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Court met persuant adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton Judge.

J.R. Morris, for
use and benefit of
J.D. Luton and
G.C. Williams)
vs.) In the Circuit Court, Waverly Tenn, August Term 1925.
V.Y. Rogers)

On this day came J.R. Morris, in open court and presented the following note to wit:-

Note

\$261.79 Waverly, Tenn., August 22nd. 1924.
Four months after dat, we or either of us promise to pay to the order of J.R. Morris Two Hundred Sixty One & 79/100 Dollars for value received at FARMER & MERCHATN'S BANK o d Waverly, Tennessee, 6% interest from date, Both makers and endorsers to this note severally and jointly waive demand notice of non payment and protest. In the event suit is brought upon this note, we both makers and endorsers agree to pay 10 per cent Attorney's fee to be included in the judgment rendered for collection of same, and we and each of us both makers and endorsers, hereby authorize J.A. Slayden or J.R. Morris or either of them, at any time after the above note becomes due, to go before any Court of Record or before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction thereof in the State of Tennessee, and confess judgment thereof against us in favor of J.R. Morris or their assigns, for the said amount with interest and costs, and the 10 per cent Attorney's fee, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4705, 4706 and 4707, Code of Tennessee, Shannon's Edition, 1896. V.Y. Rogers. A
Note dated August 22nd. 1924 due four months after date payable to the order of J.R. Morris, in the sum of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY ONE AND 79/100 Dollars (\$261.79) signed by V.Y. Rogers, which note contains a claused whereby the maker, authorized J.A. Slayden or J.R. Morris, at any time after the note became due to go before any court of Record ora a Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction thereof in the State of Tennessee and confess judgment in favor of the said J.R. Morris, against the maker of said note V.Y. Rogers. Thereupon the said J.R. Morris the said Attorney in fact as provied for in said note did confess judgment in favor of the said J.R. Morris, for the use and benefit of J.D. Luton and G.C. Williams and against the V.Y. Rogers and direct the Court to so render judgment for the amount of said note to wit: TWO HUNDRED SIXTY ONE & 79/100 Dollars (\$261.79) the principal of the note ad and 6% interest from date amounting to the sum of FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00) making the total sum TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX & 79/100 Dollars (\$276.79) and the costs of suit. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Courtm that the phaintiff J.R. Morris, for the use and benefit of J.D. Luron and G.C. Williams recover of the defendant V.Y. Rogers the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX & 79/100 Dollars (\$276.79) and the costs of this proceedings, for all of which execution may issue.

York Price)
vs.) In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, August term 1925.
Lula Price (

This cause was heard upon the whole record and all the proof when it appeared to the court that the complainant is seeking a divorce on the grounds of desertion without a cause continuing for more the 2 years next before the filing of the bill in this cause, and the court being of the opinion that the complaintant has not made out the grounds for divorce alleged in his bill, the suit is therefore dis-