

with do wood pointers, on the West side of the road leading from McEwen, to Gilliam, thence in a northly course with the road to the creek, thence in a westerly course to the Creek to Terry McQuire corner Thence South 32 poles to the beginning. This March 14th. 1917

J.W. Knight S.D. S.

Motion

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court that the land so levied upon be sold by the Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of A.B. Hooper J.P., and the cost of this proceedings. The plaintiff admits that the land is worth less than One Thousand Dollars, that the defendant has or is entitle to a homestead in the same. It is therefore adjudged that selling said lands, such sale will be made subject to said homestead interest.

Ida Spann. (vs. (In Circuit Court of Humphreys County Tennessee. N.B. Brown (

The matters in controversy were adjusted and settled out of Court each agreeing to pay half the cost. It is therefore considered by the Court that each recover from the other half the cost exclusive State and County tax according to this agreement and upon failure of either to pay said cost as herein adjudged, that execution issue against him and his sureties on his cost bond.

E. Cowen vs. (In Circuit Court, for Humphreys County Tennessee. Dan Tummons et.al. (

A.B. Hooper a Justice of the Peace for Humphreys County Tennessee, filed herein court the following papers to wit:

Warrant

State of Tennessee Humphreys County. To any lawful officer within said County: You are hereby commanded to summon Dan Tummins Prin. and W.B. Murphree as endorser to personally appear before me, or some other acting Justice of the Peace for said County to answer the complaint of E. Cowen in a plea of debt due by Note under \$100.00 Given under my hand and seal, this 3rd. day of Jan. 1916. W.D. Patterson Justice of the peace. Officer, a return Came to hand WHEN issued and executed by reading the within warrant to Dan Tummins and W.B. Murphree as and citing them to appear before A.B. Hooper Esq. for trial the 15th. day of Jan. 1916 at 12 o'clock N.B. Bradley.

JUDGMENT

E. Cowen against Dan Tummins and W.B. Murphree as endorser. In this cause I render judgment for the Plaintiff and against the Def. for \$61.78 Sixty one and 70/100 Dollars and all cost of suit, for which execution may issue, This 15 day of Jan. 1916

A.B. Hooper
Justice of the Peace.

EXECUTION

State of Tennessee Humphreys County. To any lawful officer to execute and return. You are hereby commanded that of the goods and chatties, lands and tenements of Dan Tummins and W.B. Murphree as endorser you cause to be made the sum of Sixty one 70/100 Dollars and cents, and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgement which E. Cowen obtained before A.B. Hooper, Justice of the Peace on the 15th. day of Jan. 1916 against the said Dan Tummins and W.B. Murphree as indorser, and such moneys when collected, pay to the said E. Cowen Given under my hand and seal, this 12th. day of March 1916

A.B. Hooper
Justice of the Peace.

LEVY

Came to hand when issued March, 12th 1917 and served made and no personal property to be found in my county belonging to the defendant Dan Tummins upon which to levy this execution. I therefore levy the same upon the following described tract of land subject to his homestead therein it being worth less than one thousand Dollars: Described as follows. Beginning on a sweet gum near the spring HEMMEL south of the R.B. Tressell runs N. 20 degrees E. 84 poles to a stake with R.O. pointers continuing North 202 poles in all 286 poles to a stake on the side of a hill, thence S. 88 degrees E. 68 poles to W.O. stump in the Watkins W.B. line thence S. 2 degrees W. 186 poles to a double sweet gum on the N. side of Hurricane Creek, thence down the Creek creek with its meanders 145 poles to the beginning containing about 120 acres. 2nd. Tract Beginning at a B.O. stump in T. McQuires E.B. L. with hickory and R.O. pointers runs South 2 degrees W. 218 poles to a stake with pointers Burgin W.B. corner, thence S. 88 degrees E. 168 poles to 2 large post oaks with dog wood pointers pointers on the west side of the road leading from McEwen to Gilliam, thence in a North course with road to the creek thence course with creek to T. McQuire corner the S. 32 poles to beginning See Deed Book No. 33 page 67. J.W. Knight S.D.S.

Motion

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court that the land so levied upon be sold by the sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of A.B. Hooper J.P. and the costs of this proceeding. The plaintiff admits that the land is worth less than One Thousand Dollars, and that the defendant has or is entitle to a homestead in the same. It is therefore adjudged that in selling said lands, such sale will be made subject to said homestead. interest.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock.

W.D. Cook
Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook.
Judge

State of Tennessee (vs. (In Circuit Court Waverly Humphreys County Tennessee. J.S. Chesler et.al. (Goe. McQuiddy et.al. (

In these cases, on motion of the Attorney General, it is ordered by the court that the interlocking liquors assigned and held by the Sheriff be by him destroyed.

R.T. Tatum (vs. (In Circuit Court at Waverly Tenn., R.A. Murray (

In this case the death of the defendant R.A. Murray was suggested and admitted in open court, and W.D. Hagler having qualified as the administrator of the estate of the said R.A. Murray deceased, by agreement the case is revived against the administrator of the said R.A. Murray, it being agreed that said W.D. Hagler administrator est. will enter his appearance without the issuance of process. The court so orders, adjudges and decrees, and the case is continued to the next term of court.

State of Tennessee vs. Tommie Cartright and R.O. Marable

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 guilty to an assault to commit rape as charged in said bill of indictment, and it appearing to the Court that each of said defendants are under the age of eighteen years, it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that each of said defendants be confined in the State Training and Agricultural School for boys for a period of five years and that they pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee against Herman Stewart Will Jenkins Will Jenkins Hurtle Maxwell in the four above styled cases it ordered by the court that they be dropped, and placed on the retired docket.

State of Tennessee against Dewey Lucas. In this case and Alias capias is order issued for the defendant.

The following cases were continued by the State until next term of Court.

State of Tennessee against J.E. Daniel State of Tennessee against Clifton Scholes.

The following cases were continued by consent until next term. State against Mrs. Maggie Dunn.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Jack Nash

In this case came the Attorney General on behalf of the State and

the defendant in person and by attorney, and plead guilty as charged whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay affine of Fifty Dollars together with all the costs, then came into open court J.P. Cowen and A.S. Nash and entered thier names as surty for all of said fine costs.

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

State of Tennessee
vs.
Fred Wilson

LARCENY.

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorneys and on the recommendation of the Attorney General a writ of habeas corpus is entered in this case upon paying or securing the costs, and the event of his failure to pay or secure said cost he will be confined in the County work house or jail until he pay secure of work out all of said costs

This day the Grand Jury came into open Court in a body and present the following Indictments.

One against Joe Byrns transporting liquor, subpoena for the State P.C. Waggoner.

One against Grady Morris et al, Gaming Subpoena for the State Lester Odum Earnest Morris.

One against Robert Lawrence et. al. Subpoena for the State T.R. Miller Lee Crowell J.C. Simmons, Oscar Stewart Walter Stewart Melvin Harris, Will Hollans.

One against John Burham & Et. al. Gaming Subpoena for the State Earnest Morris Clyde Anderson, and Will O. Guin.

One against Dick Hannah Transporting liquor, Subpoena for the State J.W. Sherrod.

One against Will Webb. Transporting liquor subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, J.P.

Daniel, J.E. Sullivan and Milt Ingram.

One against Clarence Mitchell Carrying a pistol Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, and J.L. Smith.

One against Ab. H. Story et al. Gaming subpoena for the State Earnest Morris Clyde Anderson, and Will O. Guin.

One against Jno. H. Curtis Assault and Battery subpoena for the State H.R. Thornton Jeff Fields and Henry Rogers.

One against Pleas Dunagan Cruelty to animals subpoena for the State Frank Stage Henry Miller Ed Stage, Paul Stanges and Mrs. Pleas Dunagan.

One against Hurtle Maxwell et al. Carrying a pistol Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann. An indictment against Tommie Cartright and R.C. Marable Rape which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, April Term of Circuit Court A.D. 1918.

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 thier oath aforesaid, present that Tommie Cartright et al. and R.C. Marable et al. heretofore to wit: on the 12 day of February 1918, in said County and state, unlawfully and against her will had unlawful carnal knowledge of one Mattie Summers et al. a female contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon thier oath aforesaid further present that the said Tommie Cartright et al. and R.C. Marable et al. on the day and year aforesaid in the State and County aforesaid unlawfully and feloniously made an assault and battery upon the body of one Mattie Summers et al. a female and her the said Mattie Summers et al. they the said Tommie Cartright et al. and R.C. Marable et al., then and there did unlawfully treat bruise wound and ill treat, with the felonious intent forcibly, and against her will, to have unlawful carnal knowledge of her the said Mattie Summers et al, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Jno. Bowman.

Attorney General.

April Term 1918 The State vs. Tommie Cartright et al. et. al. Frank Moran et al. Prosecutor Subpoena for the State Frank Moransol. Mattie Summers et al. D.B. McCann J.E. Sullivan. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1918 Isaac Creekett, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Jno. Bowman.

Attorney General.

An indictment against L.M. Roberts 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. 1918. 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 thier oath aforesaid present that L.M. Roberts of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the 15th day of February 1918 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one W.E. Shultz with a certain shot gun with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there, him the said, W.E. Shultz, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, 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.

April Term 1918. The State vs. L.M. Roberts Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. W.E. Shultz Prosecutor Subpoena for the State W.E. Shultz, Lisset Shultz
Cressie Shultz, W.M. Shultz Dr. J.N. Smith Sub Parnell Mr. & Mrs. L. Craig Mrs. J.U. Talley
W.V.A. Clayton Pace. Witnesses sworn by me, on this indictment before the Grand Jury

April Term 1918
Isaac Crockett.
Foreman Grand Jury.

State of Tennessee

vs. Tippling

H.E. Newberry

In this case came the Attorney General, and states to the court

that he desires to prosecute this case no further.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendant be discharged.

State of Tennessee

vs. Transporting liquor.

J.S. Chester

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 J.L. Smith and entered J.R. Young and Harvil Young, names as sureties for all the 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 said sureties all of said fine cost for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee

vs. Content of court

Chas Phobus

In this case came the attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and for sufficient reason appearing to the court this case is dismissed upon the defendant paying the cost of the attachment proceedings then came into open court the defendant and paid to the Clerk of this court all the cost in this case. It therefore ordered by the court that the defendant be discharged.

State of Tennessee

vs. Contented of court.

Sidney Gilbert Cel.

In this case came the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person, and for sufficient reason appearing to the Court this case is dismissed upon the defendant paying or securing the cost of the attachment proceedings, then came into open court and paid to the clerk of this all the cost in this case.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendant be discharged.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock.

W.L. Cook
Judge
Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the hon. W.L. Cook.
Judge est.

F.N. Schelen
vs. In Circuit Court Waverly Humphreys County Tennessee
Lillian Lashilo
In this cause came the parties by their attorneys, and the defendant in person when the plaintiff's attorney moved the court for a continuance of this case until the next term which motion the court was passed to allow but assessed the cost of the cause for this term against the plaintiff.
It is therefore considered by the court that the defendants recover of the plaintiff and his attorneys on his appeal bond the cost of the cause for the present term, for which execution may issue.

C.S. Allison

vs. In Circuit Court, at Waverly Tenn.

J.H. Perry et.al.

T.J. Haney a Justice of the Peace, Humphreys County Tennessee.
filed here in Court the following papers

Note

\$124.20 Waverly, Tenn. March 7th. 1916. Twelve months after date, we, or either of us, promised to pay to the order of C.S. Allison One hundred and twenty four & 20/100 Dollars value received, payable at THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF WAVERLY, TENNESSEE. Both makers and endorsers to this note severally and jointly waive demand notice of nonpayment and protest. In the event suit is brought upon this note, we, both makers and endorsers, agree to pay 10 per cent attorneys fee, to be included in the judgment rendered, for collection of same, and we, and each of us, both makers and endorsers hereby authorize Masen Sanders 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 C.S. Allison or assigns, for the said amount with interest and costs, and the 10 per cent attorney's fee, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4706 and 4707 Cde of Tennessee, Shannon's Edition 1896
J.H. Perry, Mike Burns cuerty, E.Y. Napier. Due March 7th 1917.

JUDGMENT

By virtue of authority contained in this note. I, Masen Sanders the within named Attorney in fact for the maker J.H. Perry. I, hereby confess judgment against the above named parties, J.H. Perry, Mike Burns & E.Y. Napier and in favor of C.S. Allison for \$124.20 and \$1.45 interest. Also an attorney's fee of 10% amounting to \$12.42, making a total of \$138.07 together with all cost, for which execution may issue.
This the 18th. day of May 1917. Masen Sanders.

EXECUTION

State of Tennessee Humphreys County. To any lawful officer to execute and return
You are hereby commanded, that of the goods, and chattles, lands, and tenements of
J.H. Perry Mike Burns Security E.Y. Napier you cause to be made the sum of One Hundred & thirty Eight X I X Dollars and Seven X X X Cents, and costs of suit to satisfy a judgment which C.S. Allison obtained before T.J. Haney, Justice of the Peace on the 18th. day of March 1917 against J.H. Perry Principal Mike Burns Security & E.Y. Napier security and such moneys when collected, pay to the said C.S. Allison Given under my hand and seal, this 11 day of August 1917 T.J. Haney.
Justice of the Peace.
LEVY.
The attached execution, came to hand when issued, search made by me and no personal property, of the defendant to be found in my county I therefore levy this execution

upon all the rights, title, interest, claim, and demand, that the defendant has in tract of land situated in the First Civil District of Humphreys County Tennessee, and adjoining the lands of U.T. Arnold, on the North, Little Richland Creek on the South by J.E. Gwin on the West, and U.T. Arnold on the East, and levied subject to Homestead rights, of said defendant. This August 21st. 1917. D.B. McCann. C.H.C.

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the court that the land so levied upon be sold by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of T.J. Hanev J.P. and the costs of this proceeding. The plaintiff admits that the land is worth less than One Thousand Dollars, and that the defendant has or is entitled to a homestead in the same. It is therefore adjudged that in selling said lands such sale will be made subject to said homestead interest.

N.B. Brown { In the Circuit Court Waverly Humphreys County Tenn.,
Vs. {

J.W. Bryce { A.B. Hooper a 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 lawful officer within said County. You are hereby commanded to summons J.W. Bryce to personally appear before me, or some other acting Justice of the Peace for said County, to answer the complaint of N.B. Brown in a plea of debt due by account. XXXXXXXXXX under \$50.00

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th. day of Feb. 1916. W.D. Patterson
Justice of the Peace.

Officer's return

Came to hand when issued, and executed by reading the within warrant to J.W. Bryce and citing him to appear before W.D. Patterson Esq. for trial the 1 day of March 1916 at 12 o'clock M. N.B. Bradley C.H.C.

JUDGMENT

N.B. Brown Vs. ----- In this cause I render judgment for plaintiff and against the Defendant for Twenty eight XX Dollars and all costs of suit, for which execution may issue. This 1st. day of Mar. 1916 W.D. Patterson Justice of the Peace.

EXECUTION

State of Tennessee Humphreys County. To any lawful officer to execute and return: You are hereby commanded that of the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of J.W. Bryce Col. you cause to be made the sum of Seventy eight Dollars and ---Cents and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgment which ----- obtained before W.D. Patterson Esq. Justice of the peace on the 3 day of March 1916 against the said J.W. Bryce Col. and such moneys, when collected, pay to the said N.B. Brown.

Given under my hand and seal, this 6 day of July 1917. A.B. Hooper.

Justice of the Peace.

Filed July 10 1917

Albert Binkley, Clerk.

Levy.

The attached execution came to hand when issued, search made by me, and no personal property of the defendant to be found in my County, I levy this execution upon all the rights, titles, interest, claim, and demand that the XXXXXXXX said J.W. Bryce has a certain tract of land situated in the 3d. Civil District of Humphreys County Tennessee

and bounded as follows, on the North by Forcee, on the South by Anthony East by Anthob Anthony, and on the west by the public road, containing 2 acres more or less levied upon subject to homestead rights, of the said J.W. Bryce. This July 6th 1917. J.W. Knight. Deputy Sheriff. Filed July 10th. 1917 Albert Binkley Clerk.

MOTION

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the court, that the land so levied upon be sold by the Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of A.B. Hooper J.P. and the cost of this proceeding. The plaintiff admits that the land is worth less than one Thousand Dollars, and that the defendant has or is entitled to a homestead in the same. It is therefore adjudged that in selling said lands, such sale will be made subject to said homestead interest.

Jno. M. Stribling {
Vs. { Condemnation
Rhea Saddler & W.G. Saddler {

U.C. Patterson a Justice of the Peace for Humphreys County Tennessee, filed here in court the following papers to wit:

NOTE

\$162.00 Denver Tenn. 3/5 1913.

Twelve months after date, we, or either of us, promise to pay to the order of S.A. Bass Johnsonville Tenn., One Hundred and sixty Two----- Dollars. XX Value received, payable at Humphreys County Bank, of Denver, Tennessee. Both makers and endorsers to this note severally and jointly waive demand, notice of nonpayment 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 Earnest Basley or----- 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 Humphreys County Bank, of Denver, Tennessee, or its assigns for said amount, with interest and costs, and the 10 percent attorney's fee, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4705, 4806 and 4707 Code of Tennessee, Shannon's Edition, 1896 Rhea Sadler. W.G. Sadler.

JUDGMENT

In accordance with the within authority, I hereby confess judgment before Orson Denslow J.P. in favor of J.M. Stribling and against Rhea Sadler and W.G. Sadler for One hundred and sixty two dollars principal and four and 45/100 dollars interest and sixteen and 64 /100 dollars attorney's fee this Aug. 18- 1914 Earnest Basley.

Judgment Aug. 18 1914, \$183.09 Orson Denslow J.P.

S.A. Bass. Filed Jan. 26 1918, Albert Binkley Clerk.

EXECUTION

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, To any lawful officer to execute and return. You are hereby commanded, that of the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Rhea Sadler and W.G. Sadler, you cause to be made the sum of One Hundred Eighty Three Dollars and Nine Cents, and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgment which Jno. M. Stribling obtained before Orson Denslow, Justice of the Peace, on the 18th. day of Aug. 1914 against the said Rhea Sadler & W.G. Sadler, and such moneys, when collected, pay to the said Jno. M. Stribling. Given under my hand and seal, this 15 day of Jan 1918

U.C. Patterson
Justice of the Peace.

This execution came to hand on the date thereon specified and, after diligent search finding no personal property out of which to satisfy the judgment, I on this the 19th day of January, 1913 levied said execution on the undivided interest of the said

Rhea Sadler in a certain tract or parcel of land in the second (old sixth) civil district of Humphreys County, Tenn, on the waters of Bear Creek and bounded as follows.

Beginning at a stake in a hollow, formerly a hockery and the old C.O. Holmes corner
thence East 270 poles to a stake on the bank of a branch in the W.F. Lucas west
boundary line, about 6 poles north of a white oak marked a corner; thence South with said
Lucas line, passing said Lucas corner at 122 poles, in all 215 poles to a black oak, with
black oak pointers, thence West 270 poles to two poplars, thence North 215 poles to the
beginning, containing 362 acres, more or less being what is known as the Crydral
Springs farm, this January 19 th. 1918 . D.B. McCann C.H.O Filed Jan. 23 1918

Albert Binkley Clerk.

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the court that the land se levi
on be sold by the sheriff of Humphreys County, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment
of Orson Denalow Justice of the Peace, and also the costs of this proceedings.

Court then adjourned until ~~WEDNESDAY~~ until tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock.

W. F. Boyle
Judge

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook. Judge

Reaper Grocery Co. ()
Vs. () In Circuit Court Waverly Tenn.,
A.T. Manor & Co. ()

In this cause came the parties by thier attorneys without the intervention of a jury, when this cause was heard by the court on this April 18th. 1918, and after hearing all the evidence introduced on both sides as well as the argument of counsel, and the court being of the opinion that the plaintiff had fully made out thier case by a preponderance of the evidence. The Court was satisfied that the plaintiff were entitle to a judgment against the defendants. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the sum of \$41.34 and interest from May 2nd. 1916 to date aggregating \$46.30 and all the cost in this court including the cost of the J.P. court for which let execution issue.

Lucy Hightower)
vs.) In Circuit Court Waverly Tennessee
James Hightower)

In this cause it appearing to the court, that James Hightower the defendant has been regularly brought into Court by service of copy and subpoena according to law, and up to this time the last day of the term, has made no defense to the petition filed in this case against him, but is in default, it is ordered on motion of the petitioner, that as to said Defendant the petition is taken for confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

This cause came on further to be heard on this day before the Hon. W.L. Cook, Judge ect., upon the petition of Lucy Hightower, and the proconfesse heretofore taken, against the defendant James Hightower, and the

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oral testimony of witnesses taken in open court, and it satisfactorily appearing to the court, from the proof, that the facts charged in the petition are true, and that the defendant had willfully deserted the Petitioner, and refused and neglected to provide for her, all without a reasonable cause, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the Petitioner and Defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and for nothing held, and that retioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of a single woman, and that her maiden name, Lucy Adams be restored to her. That cost of the cause be paid by the defendant for which execution may issue.

Hattie Ferebee Hooper
vs.
W.C. Hooper

In this cause it duly appearing to the Court, that W.C. Hooper the defendant has been regularly brought into Court by Publication according to law and upon this the last day of the term, has made no defense to the petition filed in this cause, but is in default, it is ordered on motion of the petitioner, that as to said defendant, the petition be taken for confessed, and the cause set for hearing exparte. This cause came on further to be heard on this day ~~XXXXX~~ before the Hon. W.L. Cook, Judge etc. upon the petition of Hattie Ferebee Hooper, and the proconesso heretofore taken against the defendant W.C. Hooper and the oral testimony of witnesses taken in open court. and it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof that the facts charged in the petition are true, and that the defendant had wilfully deserted the petitioner, and refused and neglected to provide for her, without a reasonable cause. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the Petitioner and Defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that petitioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of a single woman, and that her maiden name, Hattie Ferebee be restored to her. That the costs of this cause be paid by the Defendant, for which execution may issue.

Bertha McCarty)
vs.) In Circuit Court at Waverly Tenn.,
Ed McCarty)

This cause came on first on motion of the plaintiff by attorney for permission to amend her petition, to allege that the defendant Ed. McCarty is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, when it appeared to the Court, that proper process had issued to the Sheriff of Lauderdale county and subpoena to answer returned by the said Sheriff, which return shows that he could not be found, and it appearing further that the Clerk then made publication for him as a non resident of the state, it is therefore ordered that said petition be so amended as to show that the said defendant is a non resident of the state.

The case then came for further hearing on motion of the plaintiff for a order pro-
fessse against the defendant when it appeared to the court that publication was regular
ly had and made according to law for the said defendant, directing him to appear and
make defense to said petition, and he having wholly failed to so appear and make
defense to the petition herein, but as in default thereof, it is therefore ordered
that said petition be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte as to said
defendant. The case was then further heard upon the original bill, amended bill
and report. It later set to file neither the said amended bill nor the report to review

order proconfesso, and the oral testimony of witnesses in open court, when it appeared to the court that the plaintiff and defendant were married Dec., 16, 1911, and lived together until July 4th, 1917, at which the defendant turned plaintiff out of doors abandoned her and has since refused and neglected to provide for her. It further appeared to the court that soon after their marriage, the defendant contracted the habit of drunkenness, and that he was violently abusive toward the plaintiff, often threaten her life, that he was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward her that plaintiff was forced to withdraw from his dominion and control. It further appearing from the testimony that plaintiff's petition was well taken, and that she is entitled to the relief therein sought, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and the defendant be regarded void, perpetually dissolved and for nothing held, and that she be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single woman, and that the defendant pay the costs of this case for which execution will issue.

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

One against Clyde Finch Drunkenness Subpoena for the State D.O. Thomson, G.D. May Jno. Stanford and Tom Williams Jr.

One against Will Shultz Carrying a pistol subpoena for the state L.M. Roberts Wm. Shultz.

One against Geo. Jackson Drunkenness subpoena for the State Jno. Stanford G.D. May and Tom Williams Jr.

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

We have faithfully performed all duties required of us, having investigated all offenses brought to our knowledge, visited the county jail and Poor House and found the prisoners and inmates well fed and cared for and having examined all bonds required to be examined by us and we found them properly executed and good and solvent for the several amounts thereof except the bond of Mrs. Hallie Perry which has not been completed having no sureties thereon and now having completed our labors we respectfully asked to be discharged for the term. I.T. Crockett Foreman J.P. Wood, H.J. Curtis, Henry Williams David Warren J.C. Morrisett, W.S. Sanders Will McCollum, Bob Tompkins, W.C. Madden, Jim Sharp, R.M. Mathews, and T.M. Simpson.

State of Tennessee
vs.

Will McQuiddy and
Jno. Cobb

B.D.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendants in their own proper person and by attorney, and plead guilty as charged whereupon the court assess the penalty and say they shall a fine of Twenty Five Dollars each to gether with the costs, then came into open court Marion Plant and Frank Plant and entered their names as surety for George McQuiddy, a part this fine and cost, and like wise came into open court B.H. Hall and G.G. Gould and entered their names as sureties for Jno. Cobb, a part of this fine and cost. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendants and their said sureties all of the said fine and cost for which execution issue.

State of Tennessee

vs.

Arthur Walker

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State when it appearing to the court from the return of the sheriff upon the execution that had been issued to him by the Clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the cost of this suit, that the defendant was wholly insolvent and unable to pay the cost of this case or any part thereof.

So it is therefore ordered by the court that the cost accruing in this case 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 of the State as the law directs.

State of Tennessee

vs.

George Lomax Col. (Motion to retax cost

In this case came the attorney General upon the part of the State and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the return of the sheriff upon the execution that had been issued to him by the clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the cost of this case, that the defendant was wholly insolvent and unable to pay the cost of this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered by the court, that the cost 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 to the Comptroller of the State as the law directs.

State of Tennessee

vs.

D.W. Stewart (Carrying a pistol
Motion to retax cost

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the return of the Sheriff upon the execution that had been issued to him by the clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the cost of this suit, that the defendant was wholly insolvent and unable to pay the cost of this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered 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.

Jno. Young

(Carrying a pistol
Motion to retax cost

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from the return of the Sheriff upon the execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the cost of this suit, that the defendant was wholly insolvent and unable to pay the cost in this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered by the court, that the cost 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.
Jno. Young

{ Assault to commit murder in the first degree
{ Motion to retax cost

In this case the Attorney General upon the part of the State, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from the return of the Sheriff upon the execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court against the estate of the defendant for the cost of this suit, that the defendant was wholly insolvent and unable to pay the cost of this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered by the court that the cost 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.

J.M. Stribling Trustee
vs.
V.V. Jackson, S.A. Bass and G.B. Moore

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{ Condemnation

C.C. Patterson a Justice of the Peace for Humphreys County Tennessee, filed herein court the following papers to wit:

NOTE

\$100.00 Denver Tenn., June 6th 1913.

Ninety days after date, we, or either of us, promise to pay to the order of HUMPHREYS COUNTY BANK, OF DENVER, TENNESSEE. One Hundred & no/100 Dollars Value received, payable at Humphreys County Bank, of Denver Tennessee, Both makers and endorsers to this note severally and jointly waive demand, notice of nonpayment 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 Earnest Easley or 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 Humphreys County Bank, of Denver Tennessee, or its assigns, for 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.V. Jackson
S.A. Bass
G.P. Moore

No. 2500 Due Sept. 4th.

JUDGMENT

In accordance with the within authority, I hereby confess judgment before Orson Denslow J.P. in favor of J.M. Stribling Trustee, and against V.V. Jackson S.A. Bass and G.P. Moore for Ninety dollars principal and five and 53/100 dollars interest and Nine and 55/100 dollars attorney's fee. This Aug. 18, 1914 Earnest Easley.
Judgment Aug. 18, 1914 \$104.88 Orson Denslow J.P.

EXECUTION

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. To any lawful officer to execute and return: You are hereby commanded, that of the goods, and chatties, lands and tenements, of V.V. Jackson S.A. Bass----- You cause to be made the sum of One Hundred Four Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents, and cost of suit, to satisfy a judgment when J.M. Stribling Trustee obtained before O.Denslow, Justice of the Peace, on the 18th. day of Aug. 1914 against the said V.V. Jackson & S.A. Bass, and such moneys, when collected, pay to the said

J.M. Stribling. Given under my hand and seal, this 28th. day of Nov. 1917 C.C. Patterson
Justice of the Peace.

LEWY
Came to hand, and search made and no personal property found belonging to the defendant V.V. Jackson, on which to levy this execution, I levy same upon the following real estate the property of defendant V.V. Jackson to wit: of Humphreys Co. Tenn., First tract Being 200 acres located in the 2nd. civil district near Johnsonville Tenn, being one of the tracts on which he now lives; and bounded generally as follows: On the North by Jackson heirs, on South by W.B. Ridings, on East by the public Road, on West by Jackson heirs, Second Tract Containing 50 acres located near Johnsonville Tenn., in the 2nd. district of Humphreys Co. Tenn, and bounded generally as follows On North by Lane, South by Jackson, east by Rollins, and west by the public Road. (Third Tract) Beginning at a stake in being Joe Hawkins S.E.C. running thence South about about 22 poles to a white oak, thence West with a lane to Oscar Smith N.W.C., thence North to an Iron stake, in center of public road, thence east with Crockett's old line to the begining containing 8 acres more or less and known as the Crockett lands and located in the 2nd. civil district of Humphreys Co. Tenn.

(Fourth Tract) Located in 2nd. district of Humphreys County Tenn., beginning at M.B. Bibb S.W.C. in South side of lane running South 10 poles to Box Hrs. N.B. L. thence east 32 poles to E.E. Martin W.B. L., thence with said line 20 poles to Walkers S.E.C. thence North west 10 poles to a Large white oak, thence west 31 poles to the begining containing XXXX 11, 3/4 more or less. All being the property of the said V.V. Jackson.)

This March 1st. 1918.

J.L. Smith Sheriff.

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the court that the lands so levied upon be sold by the sheriff of Humphreys County, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of C.C. Patterson J.P. and also the cost of this proceeding.

J.M. Stribling Trustee
vs.
V.V. Jackson and G.W. Spencer

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{ Condemnation

C.C. Patterson, a Justice of the Peace for Humphreys County Tennessee, filed here in court the following papers to wit:

Note

\$61.00 Denver, Tenn., March 10 1913.

Ninety days after date, we, or either of us, promise to pay to the order of Humphreys County Bank, of Denver, Tennessee Sixty one & no/100 Dollars value received, payable at Humphreys County Bank, of Denver Tennessee. 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, 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 Earnest Easley or 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 Humphreys County, Bank, of Denver Tennessee, or its 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.V. Jackson
G.W. Spencer
No. 2408 Due June XX 8-13

JUDGMENT.

In accordance with the within authority I hereby confess judgment before Orson Denslow J.P. and in favor of J.M. Stribling Trustee and against V.V. Jackson and G.W. Spencer for balance Principal of 46.00 and interest of \$5.30 and Atty. fee of \$4.03 this Aug. 18-14 Earnest Easley. Judgment Aug. 18, 1914- 54.23 Orson Denslow J.P.

EXECUTION

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, To any lawful officer to execute and return: You are hereby commanded, that of the goods and chattles, lands, and tenements of V.V. Jackson, G.W. Spencer you cause to be made the sum of Fifty Four Dollars and Twenty Three Cents, and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgment which J.M. Stribling Trustee obtained before O Denslow, Justice of the Peace, on the 18 day of Aug. 1914 against the said V.V. Jackson & G.W. Spencer, and such moneys, when collected, pay to the said J.M. Stribling.

Given under my hand and seal, this 28 day of Nov. 1917.

C.C. Patterson
Justice of the Peace.

LEVY.

Came to hand, and search made and no personal property found belonging to the defendant V.V. Jackson, on which to levy this execution, I therefore levy same upon the following real estate, the property of defendant V.V. Jackson to wit: of Humphreys Co. Tenn. FIRST TRACT Being 300 acres located in the 2nd. civil district near Johnsonville, Tenn. being one of the tracts on which he now lives, and bounded generally as follows: On the North by Jackson heirs, on South by W.B. Ridings, on the east by public Road, on the west by the Jackson heirs. (Second Tract) Containing 50 acres located near Johnsonville Tenn., in the 2nd. district of Humphreys Co. Tenn. and bounded generally as follows: On the North by Lane, South by Jackson, east by Rollins and west by the Public Road, (Third Tract) Beginning at a stake it being Joe Hawkins S.E.C. running thence South about 22 poles to a white oak, thence west with a lane to Oscar Smith N.W.C., thence North to an Iron stake, in center of public road, thence east with Crockett, a old line to the begining containing 8 acres more or less and known as the Crockett lands, and located in the 2nd. civil district of Humphreys Co. Tenn., (Fourth Tract) Located in 2nd. district of Humphreys County Tenn., Beginning at M.B. Gibb S.W.C. in south side of lane running South 10 poles to Box Hrs. N.E.L. thence east 32 poles to E.E. Martin W.B.L. thence with said line 20 poles to Walkers S.E.C. thence North west 10 poles to a large white oak, thence west 31 poles to the begining containing 11, 3/4 more or less. All being the property of the said V.V. Jackson.

This March 1st. 1918.

Joe Smith Sheriff.

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court, that the lands so levied upon be sold by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of C.C. Patterson J.P. and also the costs of this proceeding.

J.M. Stribling, Trustee

vs.

Condemnation

V.V. Jackson M.T. Alexander
Bud Edwards

C.C. Patterson, a Justice of the Peace for Humphreys County Tennessee, file here in Court the following papers to wit:

NOTE

\$41.61 Denver, Tenn. March 1-1913.

Ninety days after date, we, or either of us, promise to pay to the order of Humphreys County Bank, of Denver, Tennessee Forty one & 61/100 Dollars Value received, payable at Humphreys County Bank, of Denver, Tennessee.

Both makers and endorsers to this note severally and jointly waive demand, notice of nonpayment 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 Earnest Easley or ----- 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 Humphreys County Bank, of Denver Tennessee, or its 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.V. Jackson
M.T. Alexander
Bud Edwards.

No. 2524 Due E June 1-13

JUDGMENT.

In accordance with the within authority I hereby confess judgment before Orson Denslow J.P. in favor of J.M. Stribling Trustee and against V.V. Jackson and M.T. Alexander and Bud Edwards for balance Principal of \$31.61 and interest \$2.80 and Atty fee of \$3.44. This Aug. 18- 1914. Earnest Easley.

EXECUTION.

State of Tennessee Humphreys County. To any lawful officer to execute and return: You are hereby commanded, that of the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of V.V. Jackson, M.T. Alexander Bud Edwards you cause to be made the sum of Thirty Even Dollars and Eighty Five Cents, and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgment which J.M. Stribling Trustee obtained before O Denslow, Justice of the Peace, on the 18 day of Aug. 1914 against the said V.V. Jackson et al, and such moneys, when collected, pay to the said J.M. Stribling Trustee.

Given under my hand and seal, this 28 day of Nov. 1917.

C.C. Patterson
Justice of the Peace.

LEVY.

Came to hand, and search made and no ^{personal} property found belonging to the defendant V.V. Jackson, on which to levy this execution, I therefore levy same upon the following real estate, the property of defendant V.V. Jackson to wit: of Humphreys Co. Tenn (First Tract) Being 300 acres located in the 2nd. civil district near Johnsonville Tenn., being one of the tracts on which he now lives, and bounded generally as follows: On the North by Jackson heirs, on South by W.B. Ridings, on the east by the Public road on the west by Jackson heirs. (Second Tract) containing 50 acres located near Johnsonville Tenn., in the 2nd. district of Humphreys Co. Tenn. and bounded generally as follows: On the North by Lane South by Jackson, east by Rollins and west by the Public Road (Third Tract) Beginning at a stake in being Joe Hawkins S.E.C. running thence South about 22 poles to a white oak, thence west with a lane to Oscar Smith N.W.C. thence North to an Iron stake in center of public road, thence east with Crockett, a old line to the begining containing 8 acres more or less and known as the Crockett lands, and located in the 2nd. civil district of Humphreys

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Co. Tenn.,
 (Fourth Tract) Located in 2nd. district of Humphreys County Tenn. beginning at N.B. Bibb
 S.W.C. in South side of lane running South 10 poles to Box Hrs. N.B.L., thence east 32
 poles to E.E. Martin W.B. L., thence with said line 20 poles to Walkers S.E.C. thence
 North west 10 poles to a large white oak, thence west 31 poles to the beginning
 containing 11 3/4 more or less. All being the property of the said V.V. Jackson
 This March 1st. 1918 J.L. Smith Sheriff.

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the court that the lands so levied
 upon be sold by the sheriff of Humphreys County, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment
 of C.C. Patterson Justice of the Peace and also the costs of this proceedings.

SHERIFF AND JAILER'S BOARD BILL

This day came J.L. Smith Sheriff and Jailer of Humphreys County Tennessee, and
 present and read in open court his account against the State for keeping prisoners
 and turn keys account as to prisoners charged with felonies to the amount of \$46.50
 which account is allowed by the court and ordered paid out of the State Treasury.
 And the Clerk of this court will make out and certify the same to the Comptroller
 for payment as the law directs.

C.L. Rourke }
 vs. }
 Claud Lashlee }

Came the plaintiff by his attorney and moves the court to set aside the order
 order entered April 15th. on page 48 Minute Book 16 because said order was not sub-
 mitted to him before it was entered, and was made without his knowledge.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the order then made be set aside and the
 cause is continued until the next term of the Court, when counsel for plaintiff may
 be heard upon the matter involved in defendant's motion to dismiss because of plaintiff's
 failure to comply with the rule made at the October special term 1917.

The plaintiff by his attorney excepts to that part of the ^{foregoing} order continuing the cause
 until the next term of this Court.

*Court thereupon adjourned until Court in Course
 W.D. Cook, Judge*

Minutes Circuit Court, Humphreys County, August Term, 12 day of August 1918

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 Tennessee. On the
 12th. day of August, it being the 2nd. Monday in said month. And the One Thousand Nine
 Hundred and Eighteenth year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and Forty Second year
 of American Independence.

Present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook Judge of the 9th. Judicial Circuit 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 facis showing that the following
 named persons were appointed by the County Court at its July Term 1918 to appear and to
 serve as jurors at this the present term of court to wit: J.R. Horner, Lee Triplett
 Carl Mallard, Dock Hamilton, H.L. Breeden, Jesse L. Anderson Charley Carnell, A.J.
 Sanders, W.A. Turner, Charley Stephen, R.J. Falthrop, P. Shochy, Henry Beasley, Wm.
 Burgess, Will Holland, H.J. Turberville, E.L. Pruett, J.H. Garrett, Jesse Taylor, Tom
 Cannon, Fred Wyatt, J.R. Anderson, T.J. Cates, and J.A. Pace, and it appearing to the
 court that the above parties were regularly summoned by the sheriff of Humphreys
 County, and that said parties summoned, and appeared answered said summons except
 J.M. Garrett, E.L. Pruett, A.J. Sanders, H.J. Turberville, Henry Beasley, Wm. Burgess,
 who were excused by the court for cause, and M.J.L. McMackins, Tom Gwin, A.C. Boll,
 Henry Bramlett, George Pentress, and A.E. Luton, were duly qualified by the Court
 and appointed to fill the vacancies. Out of said jurors so summoned and appearing
 were drawn a Grand Jury to wit: Will Holland Jesse L. Anderson Carl Mallard,
 J.R. Horner, Jesse Taylor, Tom Cannon, J.R. Anderson T.J. Cates, J.A. Pace, R.J.
 Balthrop, W.A. Turner, Charley Carnell, and H.L. Breeden.

Out of whom W.A. Turner is by the court appointed Foreman of said Grand Jury and is
 all things as law the directs, having been duly elected tried and sworn, and
 charged by the court retired to thier room in charge of G.M. Warren a deputy sheriff
 of Humphreys County sworn according to law to attend them in considering presentments,
 and Indictments

State of Tennessee.

vs.

(B.D.

Dick Hannah

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the
 defendant in his own proper person and by attorney, and plead guilty as charged
 whereupon the court assess the penalty, and said he shall pay a fine of Fifty Dollars
 together with all the cost, then came into open court the defendant paid to the Clerk of
 this court all of said fine and costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed
 by the court that 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, an indictments against Elvis Crowell Murder which
 indictment is in the words and figures following to wit:
 State of Tennessee Humphreys County. August Term of the Circuit Court A.D. 1918
 The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and
 to inquire for the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon thier oath aforesaid,
 present that Elvis Crowell heretofore, to wit, on the 9th. day of August 1918, in the

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State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously made an assault upon the body of one John Peeler with a shot gun inflicting deep, dangerous and mortal wounds, from and on account of which he, the said John Peeler died, and so the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon thier oaths aforesaid, present and sayd that the said Elvis Crowell, on the day and year aforesaid, by the means and in the manner aforesaid, and in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and muder him, the said John Peeler, and commit the crime of murder in the first degree, to evil example of all others likewise offending, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General.

The State Vs. Elvis Crowell Murder Mrs. Lizzie Peeler Proecuter. Subpoena for the State Mrs. Lizzie Peeler R.W. Taylor, C.W. Taylor Harry Rains, J.C. Simmons Dillard Wells Stella Crowder Lula Wells Jessie Taylor Bulah Wells W.M. Wetherspoon. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General Witnesses sworn by me to testify before the Grand Jury upon this indictment at August Term 1918. W.A. Turner Foreman Grand Jury. A True Bill W.A. Turner Foreman Grand Jury.

The said Grand Jury also present an indictment against Virgil Davis Col. Assault with intent to commit murder in the the first degree, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. August Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1918. 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 thier oath aforesaid present that Virgil Davis Col. of said County, hertefore, to wit, on the 17th. day of June 1918 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one Bunk Lomax col. with a certain pistol with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there, him the said Bink Lomax col. unlawfully feloniously, willfully, 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. August Term, 1918 The State Vs. Virgil Davis Col. Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. Bunk Lomax Prosecutor Subpoena for the State Bunk Lomax Col.

Porter Walker Col. Mollie Riggins col. Eva Wright col. Estes Mays col. J.L. Smith, witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury August Term, 1918 W.A. Turner Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General A True Bill W.A. Turner Foreman Grand Jury. One against Walter Crockett, B.D. Subpoena for the State J.L. Smith D.B. McCann. One against Fred Heath B.D. Subpoena for the State J.L. Smith, D.B. McCann. One against Bert Dickson, B.D. Subpoena for the State J.E. Sullivan J.L. Smith.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Fred Heath

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State and the defendant in his own proper person, and plead guilty as charged whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fone of Fifty Dollars together with the cost then came into open court the defendant and paid to the Clerk of this court all of said fine and, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be discharged, and go hence without day.

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State of Tennessee
vs.
Jno. Burham et.al.

Gaming

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State and defendants in thier own proper person and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the Court assess the penalty and say they shall pay a fine of Five Dollars each together with the costs. Then came into open Court Jno Wyly Fowlkes, Chas Turner, and Bold Pete Turner, and paid to the Clerk of this court all of said fine and costs as to them. It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendants Jno. Wyly Fowlkes, Chas Turner and Bold Pete Turner go hence without day. Then came into court Jno. R. Watts and entered his name as surety for the fine and cost as to Jon. Burham. It is therefore ordered by the court that the State of Tennessee, recover of the defendant Jno. Burham and surety all of said fine and costs as to Jno. Burham for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Ab Story et. al.

Gaming

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the and the defendants in thier own proper persons and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the court assess the penalty and say they shall pay a fine of Five Dollars each together with the costs, then came into open court the defendants Arthur Story and paid to the Clerk of this court all of the said fine and cost as to him, it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court, that the defendant Arthur Story go hence without day. Then came into open court J.W. Cunningham and entered his name as surety as to Elmer O. Guin, and also came into open court H.M. Turner and entered his name as surety as to the fine and cost of Ab. Story. It is therefore ordered by the court that State of Tennessee recover of the defendants Ab. Story and Elmer O. Guin and thier said sureties all of said fine and cost as to them for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Grady Morris et.al.

Gaming

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State and the defendants in their own proper person and plaed guilty as charged, whereupon the Court assess thier penalty and say they shall pay a fine of Five dollars each together with the costs, then came into open court the defendants Grady Morris, and Freney Cunningham and paid to the Clerk of this all the fine and cost as to them It is therefore ordered by the court the defendants Grady Morris and Freney Cunningham go hence without day, then came into open court S.E. Scarboro and entered his name as surety for the fine and cost as to Dewey Etter. It is therefore ordered by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant Dewey Etter and his said surety all said fine as to the defendant Dewey Etter for which let execution issue.

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

W. B. Coats
Judge

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook Judge.

The following case were continued by consent State against Maggie Dunn.

The following cases Alias Capiases were ordered issued State against Dewey Lucas State against Clyde Finch, State against Geo. Dickson.

State of Tennessee (vs. Lewedness (Forfeiture)
Sallie Stewart (

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 lewedness, and the said defendant was arrested and entered into bond with W.A. Thedford as her surety which bond is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, We Sallie Stewart agree to pay the State of Tennessee, Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$500.00) unless the said Sallie Stewart appear at the next term of Circuit Court of Humphreys County, to be held at the Court house in the town of Waverly, on the 2nd. in XXIX August 1918 on Tuesday of said term to answer the State of Tennessee for the offense of lewedness, and do not depart the court without leave.

Sallie Stewart Principal.
W.A. Thedford Surety.

Approved J.L. Smith Sheriff, This 16th. day of July 1918.

And the defendant Sallie Stewart being solemnly called to come into open court, and answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of lewedness came not but made default and the said W.A. Thedford, were also called to come into court and bring with him the body of the said Sallie Stewart according to the tenor and effect of her said bond came not but made default, neither came the defendant Sallie Stewart nor her said surety but made default,

It is therefore considered by the court that the defendant Sallie Stewart and W.A. Thedford for their said default, do forfeit and pay unto to the State of Tennessee, the said sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, according to the tenor and effect of their said bond. And it is further ordered by the court Sci. Fi. be issued to the said defendant, and her 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 further that Alias Capias issue for the defendant.

State of Tennessee (vs. A.B. J.H. Curtis (

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State, and the defendant in his own proper person and plead guilty as charged whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay fine of Five Dollars together with all the cost, then came into open court M.C. Curtis and paid to the clerk of this court all of said fine and cost. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court, that the defendant go hence without day.

State of Tennessee (vs. Carrying a pistol Will Rainey (

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in his own proper 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 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.

Came A.H. Mitchell in open court, and moved the court to allow him to have the possession of a pistol in the custody of D.B. McCann, who is an officer. It being the pistol taken from the person of Clarence Mitchell, son of the said A.H. Mitchell, when he was arrested by said McCann; It satisfactory appearing to the Court that said pistol was the property of the said A.H. Mitchell at the time and still his property. It the Court therefore orders that the said D.B. McCann. deliver said pistol to said A.H. Mitchell upon request. This August 13th. 1918.

J.W. Porch

vs. (In Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tenn.

W.F.M. Baker (

This day came the parties in person and by their Attorneys, and also a jury of good and lawful men, to wit: M.J.L. McMackins, A.C. Bell Tom Gwin, Charley Stephen, Dock Hamilton, P. Sheehy, Henry Bramlett, J.W. Townsend, Lee Trilett, George Fentress, A.E. Luton, and J.F. Gibbons. who were duly sworn to try the issue joined between the parties and who upon their oath do say that they find the issue in favor of the plaintiff, J.W. Porch.

It is therefore considered that the plaintiff is entitle to possession of the property described in the replevin writ, and that he recover of the defendant, W.F. M. Baker the cost of this cause for which execution will issue.

State of Tennessee against Walter Crockett, State of Tennessee against Clarence Mitchell, in the above styled cases because the defendants are in the National army it is ordered by the court that the cases be reared.

State of Tennessee (vs. B.D. Bert Dickson (

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in his own proper 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 W.H. McNeil and J.H. May 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 said sureties all of said fine and cost for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee (vs. Assault with intent to commit murder

Virgil Davis Col. (

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in his own proper person and by Attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment plead not guilty. Therefore to try the issue joined came a jury of good and lawful men to wit: M.J.L. McMackins, A.C. Bell, Tom Gwin, Charley Stephen, Dock Hamilton, P. Sheehy, Henry Bramlett, J.W. Townsend Lee Trilett, George Fentress, A.E. Luton, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law

and placed in charge of thier sworn officer W.B. Bryant, and after hearing a ll the proof argument of counsel, and charge of the Court, upon thier oaths do say that they find the defendant guilty of assault with intent to commit murder in the second degree as charged in said bill of indictment. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense aforesaid the defendant be confined in the State Penitentiary at Nashville Tenn. at hard labor for an indeterminate period of time of not less than one year nor more than five years, and that he pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs.
L.M. Roberts) Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in his own proper person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment pleads not guilty. Therefore to try the issue joined came a jury of good and lawful men to wit: M.J.L. McMackins, H.D. Estus, Charley Stephen, Lee Triplett, Dock Hamilton D. Rogers, A.E. Luton, Tom Gwin, George Pentress Henry Bramlett P. Sheehy, and Alvie Simpson. who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law ~~XXXXXX~~ who being placed in charge of thier sworn officer W.B. Bryant. and after hearing part of the evidence there not being time to complet the trial the jurors aforesaid were respited until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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

W. L. Cook
Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook Judge.

State of Tennessee ()
vs. () Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree.
L.M. Roberts ()

In this case came again the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorney when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in the case to wit: ~~XXXX~~ M.J.L. McMackins, H.D. Estus, Charley Stephen, Lee Triplett, Dock Hamilton, D. Rogers, A.E. Luton Tom Gwin, George Pentress, Henry Bramlett, Pat Sheehy, and Alvie Simpson, having returned into open court in charge of thier sworn officer W.B. Bryant, and having resumed the consideration of this cause, and after hearing all the proof argument of counsell and the charge of the Court upon thier oaths do says that they find the defendant guilty of an assault to commit voluntary man slaughter and fix his punishment at a term of sixty days in the County Jail and that he pay a fine fifty dollars, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense aforesaid pay a fine of fifty dollars and all the cost of this cause for which let execution issue, and that he be confined in the County Jail or work house for a period of sixty days, but for sufficient reason appearing to the Court said jail sentence is suspended until the next term of this court. Therefore came into open court Mrs. L.M. Roberts J.N. Duncan, F.B. Owens, and ~~XXXXXX~~ and acknowledged themselves as sureties for 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 said sureties all of said fine and cost for whic let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Clifton Scholes () Failure to work road.

In this case came the attorney, 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.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Will Webb () B.D.

In this case came the attorney General for the State and the defendant in his own proper 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 cost then came into open court Earnest Potter and Davis Miller and enter thier names as sureties for all of the 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 said sureties all the said fine and costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Joe Byrn () B.D.

In this case came the attorney General for the State and the defendant in his own proper person and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay adine of fifty dollars together with all the cost, 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.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Will Shultz () Carrying a pistol

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in his own proper person and plaed guilty as charged, whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of fifty dollars together with all the cost, then came into open court J.H. Buchanan, and W.C. Pace and enter thier names as surety for all of said fine and cost. It is therefore orderd 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. This day the Grand Jury came into open court in a body, and present an indictment against Will Rainey for carrying a pistol. Subpoena for the State J.W. Knight and Bob Bruce.

Western Union Tel. Co. against N.C. & St. L. R.R. Continued.
Jno. Lagan Admr. against N.C. & St. L. R.R. Continued by consent,
S.E. Phillips against Kelly Handle Co, Continued by consent.
J.W. Byrn against The Oliver Hill Construction Co. Continued by consent.
Carter Dry Goods Co. against N.C. Riddings et.al. continued,
Mrs. Ella P. Young against J.L. Smith Sheriff continued by consent

State of Tennessee

vs.

Pleas Dunagan) Cruelty to animals

In this case came the Attorney upon the part of the State and the defendant in his own proper person and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the court assessed the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars together with the cost 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 the said fine and cost.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock

W. L. Cook
Judge

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. W. L. Cook,
Judge.

State of Tennessee

vs.

Will Webb Fread Heath and Walter Crockett) B.D.

In these cases, on motion of the Attorney General, it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff destroy the whisky held by him, and taken from the defendants.

F. L. Scholes

vs.

Lucian Lashlee (In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tenn.,

This day came the parties in person and by their attorneys, and also a jury of good and lawful men, to wit: Tom ~~BYNNY~~ Gwin, M. J. L. McMackins, Charley Stephen, H. D. Estus, A. C. Bell, A. E. Luton, George Fenness, Henry Bramlett, J. W. Townsend, Fred Wyatt, P. Chechy, and D. Rogers, who were duly sworn to try the issue joined between the parties and who, upon their oaths do say that they find the issues in favor of the defendant. It is therefore considered by the court that the defendant, Lucian Lashlee, recover of the plaintiff and his surety on his appeal and all the costs of this cause for which execution will issue, and that the defendant go hence without day.

SHERIFF AND JAILER, S BOARD BILL

This day came J. L. Smith Sheriff, and Jailer of Humphreys County Tennessee, and present and read him account against the State for keepin prisoners and trum keys account as to prisoners wharged with felonies to the amount of \$35.50 which amount is allowed by the court and ordered paid out of the State Treasury.

And the Clerk of this court will make out and certify the same to the Comptroller for payment as the law directs.

State of Tennessee

vs.

Tmdie Cartwright, R. C. Marable col.) Rape
Motion to setax cost

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State, and it appearing to the satisfaction of 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 cost of this suit.

that the defendant is wholly insolvent, and 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 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 the the Comptroller, for payment as the law directs.

State of Tennessee

vs.

Fred Wilson (Larceny, Motion to retax cost

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State and it appearing to the satisfaction of 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 cost of this suit, that the defendant is wholly insolvent and 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 County 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.

Harry Wallace (Vagrancy
Motion to retax cost

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant was convicted, and fine in a Justice of Peace court, and it further appearin to the court, that the defendant had secured said fine and cost with the Work house Commissioners of said County and State, and the said Justice of the Peace had not collected said fine and cost. So it is therefore ordered by the Court that the cost accruing upon the part of the State be allowed and paid out of the County 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.

Will Lucas

vs.

Ila Lucas) In Circuit Court at Waverly Tenn..

This cause came on for hearing on motion of the Plaintiff for an order Proconfesso, against the defendant, when it appearing to the court, that the defendant was regularly before the court by publication, regularly made according to law in non resident cases directing the defendant to appear and answer or make defense to the plaintiff's petition, and up to this the 4th. day of the present term, she having failed to answer and make to said petition but being in default of same, it is hereby ordered that said petition be taken for confessed against said defendant and the case set for hearing ex parte as to said defendant.

The case was then further heard upon the petition the order proconfesso and the oral testimony of witnesses introduced in open court when it appeared to the Court that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Johnsonville Humphreys County Tennessee, on Oct. 2nd. 1906 that they lived together in said town as husband and wife until the 20th. day of May 1916 when the defendant willfully and maliciously and without a reasonable cause deserted the plaintiff and moved to the State of Kentucky, and on having announced her purpose never to return to petitioner. It further appearing that it was through no fault of the Plaintiff, that the defendant deserted him but that plaintiff had made her a good husband always providing well for her. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court, that the bonds of matrimony

now subsisting between the Plaintiff and Defendant be absolutely and perpetually dissolved and rendered void and for nothing held and that Plaintiff be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single man. It is further ordered and decreed that the plaintiff pay all the cost of this case except the litigation tax which will be taxed against the defendant for all of which execution will issue,

Willie May Parker,)
vs.) In Circuit Court of Humphreys County, at Waverly Tenn.,
Jesse Parker,) DECREE FOR DIVORCE.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant Jesse Parker was regularly brought before the court by publication regularly made according to law in nonresident cases, that said defendant was directed by said order of publication to appear and answer and make defense to the petition of the plaintiff, but up to this the fourth day of the present term, he has failed to appear, but is in default thereof, and on motion of the plaintiff it is ordered that her petition be and the same taken for confessed and the cause is set for hearing ex parte as to said defendant. This cause was then further heard upon the petition, the order pro confesso, the proof of witnesses introduced in open court, when it appeared to the satisfaction of court, that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Humphreys County Tennessee, on March 28th 1914, and lived in said county as husband and wife for about two years, when they moved to Carroll County Tennessee where they resided until October 15th. 1916 when the defendant without any cause abandoned your complaintant turned her out of doors, refused and neglected to provide for her, that he left her penniless and that she was forced to earn her own living by hiring out etc. and that she was forced to return to the home of her uncle in Humphreys County and where she now resides and with whose encouragement and assistance she is able to earn her living.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the plaintiff and defendant be absolutely and perpetually dissolved rendered void and for nothing held, that the plaintiff be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single woman, and that her maiden name to wit Willie May Martin be restored to her. It is further ordered that the defendant pay the costs of this cause for which execution will issue.

J.M. Reece, Ex parte,
Petition (In Circuit Court, August Term 1918

This case came on to be heard on this day before His Honor W.L. Cook, Judge, upon the petition, and exhibits thereto, and upon oral testimony heard by the court, and it appearing to the Court, that the petitioner J.M. Reece, was for some years prior to December term 1914 of this Court a Justice of the Peace elected by the people and serving as a member of the County Court of Humphreys County Tenn., And it further appearing to the Court that at a prior term of said Court before Dec. 1914 the said J.M. Reece was indicted for official drunkenness, and the December term 1914 of said Court, he submitted said case and a fine of Five Dollars and costs imposed against him for said offense, and he was removed from his office as Justice of the Peace for said County, and thereafter disqualified from holding office under the laws and constitution of the State. And it further appearing to the Court that more than two years have elapsed since the finding of said indictment and judgment aforesaid, and that the said J.M. Reece has for several years back has not been addicted to intoxicating drinks, but has been sober. The Court therefore is of opinion and so adjudges that that

part of said judgment so rendered in said case disqualifying said J.M. Reece from holding public office, be and is modified or abrogated, and the said J.M. Reece restored to his right to hereafter hold public office in said County and State according to law. This day the Grand Jury came into open Court in a body and present the following indictments and presentments.

One against Don Crafton B.D. Subpoena for the State J.W. Nichols, V.V. Jackson, T. Bright Johnson.

One against Jim Meller Walter Miller, Jno. Mathews, and Sam Phillips Gaming, Subpoena for the State T. Bright Johnson, and Sam Daniel.

One against N.B. McCaleb, and M.M. McCalen A.B. Subpoena for the State Hugh McCann,

Mrs. Hugh McCann. Will Box, Perry McCann, John Hugh McCann.

One against Albert Capps, A.B. Subpoena for the state Lee D. Bowen Mrs. Lee D. Poven.

One Hugh McCann. Earnest Box, Will Box, A.C. Stitt, M.M. McCaleb,

gaming, One against Jno. Wells Col. Fred Heath and Bob Yarbrough,

One against Matt Gunn, Don Crafton, J.J. Jackson, Gaming Subpoena for the State T. Bright Johnson, J.W. Nichols, Will C. Ridings Albert Crockett Sam Daniel.

One against Edgar Simmons Drunkenness Subpoena for the state Porter Taylor H.D. Estus.

One against Jesse Jackson, Fred Heath, and Jim Miller, Gaming Subpoena for the state T. Bright Johnson, J.W. Nichols, Will C. Ridings, and Albert Crockett.

One against Ed. Shapp, Cecil Bishop, Bud Edwards, and Vaughn L. Jackson.

One against C.W. Finley Carrying a pistol, Subpoena for the state T. Bright Johnson

and W.C. Curtis,

One against Will McDiady Col. Leon Stone and Otto Sharp gaming, Subpoena for the state T. Bright Johnson, J.W. Nichols, and Albert Crockett.

One against Tom Wright Carrying a pistol Subpoena for the state Jesse Crafton, Odie

Peach, Jim, D. Legan, Clifford Crafton and Jennie Crafton.

One against Sherman Hargrove, which indictment is in the figures following to wit;

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. August Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1918

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 oaths

aforesaid, present that Sherman Hargroves of said County heretofore, to wit, on the

10th. day of April 1918, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did

steal, take and carry away one pig, of the ~~XXXX~~ value of five dollars, the property of

W.B. Turner 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 Sherman Hargrove 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 pig, of the value of five Dollars, the property of W.B. Turner of said County,

before then ~~stolen~~ ^{feloniously} taken and carried away, by some one, to the Grand Jury

unknown he the said Sherman Hargrove then and there knowing the said pig to have been

feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, and he the said Sherman Hargrove

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, 1918. The State vs. Sherman Hargrove Larceny. W.B. Turner Prosecutor.

Subpoena for the State W.B. Turner, Sam Morrisett, Sam Wilkerson Rayman Daniel.

witnesses sworn by me on this indigment before the Grand Jury August Term 1918

W.A. Turner Foreman Grand Jury. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General.

A TRUE BILL. W.A. Turner Foreman Grand Jury.

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

We have 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 found the prisoners well fed and cared for.

The seourage system needs repair and a window sill which has bee bursted out should

be repaired. We have visited the County Poor-House and found the inmates well fed

and cared for. The front porch is in bad repair and is dangerous and should be repaired

some window lights need repairing as they broken and some are out.

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 except bond of S.L.

Pemberton as Guardian is insolvent. Bond of Ada Warren as Guardian is not properly

secured, on e the sureties having died, and the Guardian Bond of B.P. Pegrim is

insufficient unsecured, and now having completed our labors we ~~XXX~~ respectfully ask to be

discharged for the term. W.A. Turner, J.A. Pace, J.L. Anderson, R.J. Balthrop, C.C.

Carnell, Will ~~XX~~ Holland J.R. Horner, T.J. Cates, J.R. Anderson, J.D. Taylor, H.L.

Breeden, C.C. Mallard, and Tom Cannon.

Hooper Brothers,

vs.

Condemnation

John Brown

A.B. Hooper a Justice of the Peace for Humphreys County Tennessee
filed herein Court the following ~~papers~~ to wit:

WARRANT

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. To any lawful officer within said County: You
are hereby commanded to summons John Brown to personally appear before me, or some
other acting Justice of the Peace for said County, to answer the complaint of ~~XXXXXX~~

Hooper Bros. in a plea of debt due by Act. under \$250.00. Given under my hand and
seal, this 2 day of Nov. 1914 A.B. Hooper Justice of the Peace.

OFFICER'S RETURN.

Came to hand when issued, and executed by reading the within warrant to John Brown, and
citing him to appear before A.B. Hooper Esq. for trial the 18th. day of Nov. 1914
at 12 o'clock-----N.B. Bradley C.H.C. Filed Dec. 19, 1914 Albert Binkley Clerk.

JUDGMENT

Hooper Bro. vs. John Brown. In this cause I render judgment for the plaintiff for
Seventy four 14 Dollars and all costs of suit, for which execution may issue.

This 18 day of Nov. 1914. A.B. Hooper Justice of the Peace.

EXECUTION

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. To any lawful officer to execute and return:

You are hereby commanded that of the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of

John Brown you cause to be made the sum of Seventy four Dollars and fourteen cents,

and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgement which Hooper Bros. obtained before A.B. Hooper

Justice of the Peace, on the 18 day of November 1914 against the said John Brown,

, and such monies when collected pay to the said Hooper Bros. Given under my hand and
seal, this 21 day of November 1914. A.B. Hooper Justice of the Peace.

LEVY.

This execution came to hand when issued, and seach made and no personal property found
which to levy same I therefore levied same upon the following real estate.

1st.

Book 24, page 294 Beging at the N.W. corner of J.B. Brown's middle store- house in
the brown block, on the East side of main street, runs North 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ o. West 23, 2/3 feet
with street to N.W. Corner of Florence Ridings and Cummins Livery stable; Thence North
66 o. East 149 feet to the Henslee lot; Thence South 24 o. East 23, 2/3 feet to a
Stake in Henslee line; Thence South 66 o. West 149 feet to the beginning.

2nd. Tract

Book 26 page----- Beging at a white oak now down with pointers it being the
N.E. corner of a tract of land purchased by W.M. Johnson, from W.M. Hurt, runs thence
west with Johnsons, line 224, poles to a stake in Hughes line; Thence with Hughes line
100, poles to a stake in William Johnson's line; Thence East 102, poles to a stone Johnson
Johnson's corner; Thence South 72, poles to a stake; Thence East 41 poles to a stone
Thence N. 25 o. 14, poles to a stake S 60, E. 32 poles to a Stake Then East 28, poles
to a stake; Thence S. 48 o. E. 30, poles to a white oak; Thence 15, poles
to the beginning, This levy is made subject to a mortgage on said property infavor of
B.F. Holland for \$330.00 This Nov. 25th. 1914. N.B. Bradley C.H.C.
Filed Dec. 19th. 1914. Albert Binkley Clerk.

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the court that the lands so levied upon
be sold by the sheriff of Humphreys County, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of A.B.
Hooper J.P., and the costs of this proceeding.

C.L. Rourke)
vs.)
Claud Lashlee (

This cause was again heard on this the 15th. day of August 1918 when
when it appeared to the court that the plaintiff had not complied with a former order
of the court, that he file a good and sufficient cost bond on or before the second
Monday in December 1917 or the case would stand dismissed. It is therefore ordered
adjudged and decreed ~~XXX~~ the Plaintiff's suit so stands dismissed and that he pay the
cost, for which execution may issue.

To which ruling of the Court the plaintiff excepts and prays an appeal to the next
term of the Court of Civil Appeals at Nashville Tenn., whci appeal is granted on
condition he file with the Clerk of this Court an appeal bond or taking and filing
the oath provided for poor persons, and on motion of plaintiff and for sufficient
cause appearing he is allowed thirty days from the adjournment of this court in which
to file, said bond or oath and perfect his appeal

E.E. Cooley

vs.

J.T. Littleton

Came the parties by their attorneys on this the 16th. day of August
1918, whereupon this case was settled on the compromise basis of the defendant pay-
ing all cost and the plaintiff dismissing the suit. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff's suit be and the
same is hereby dismissed, and defendant shall pay all cost, except the state and

county litigation tax, for which execution may issue.

of the estate
A.F. Drenden, Adm., of Francis Irene Drenden

vs.

N.O.S. St. L. Ry.

In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County.

In this cause, it appears to the Court from statement of Counsel for plaintiff and defendant that the matters in controversy have been compromised and settled and all costs paid, it is therefore, considered by the Court that said cause be retired from the docket.

Holding & Garner
Counsel for plaintiff,
Charles H. Waller
Counsel for Defendant

Court then adjourned until Oct. 21st. 1918.

W. L. Cook
Judge,

Court met pursuant to adjournment, this Oct- 21st. 1918 when, on account of the absence of the Hon. W.L. Cook Judge because of illness in his family, and because of the Spanish Influenza epidemic in Humphreys County Court was adjourned to the regular term in December.

Albert B. Brinkley
Clerk

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

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 9th day of December 1918, it being the 2nd. Monday in said month. And the One Thousand nine Hundred and eighteenth year of our Lord. And the One Hundred and Forty third year of American Independence.

Present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook, Judge of the 9th. Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee

Court was opened in due form of law by W.B. Bryant Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee, and by him was returned into open Court a writ of Venue facias showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at its October Term 1918, to appear and to serve as jurors at this the present term of court to wit: Z.V. Morgan, Jim Turner, Jim Mallard, J.D. Grice, Charlie Daniel L.L. Maygood, J.E. Parker, A.H. Corbett, G.B. Moore, Lige Ursey, H.E. Hopkins, Bob Baker, Cyrus Hooper Chick, Jones W.F. Sanders R.P. Holland, V.Y. Rogers, John Tubb, Will Cannon, T.K. Simpson, Brown Long, Oss Wood, Tom Bone, Pete Mayberry and D.M. Merdith. and it appearing to the court, that the above named parties were regularly summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, and that said parties so summoned appeared and answered and said summons except Z.V. Morgan, Jim Turner, Jim Mallard J.D. Grice G.B. Moore, H.E. Hopkins, Will Cannon, Brown Long, Oss Woods, and D.M. Merdith who were excused by the Court for various causes. Out of said jurors so summoned and appearing were drawn a Grand Jury to wit: Pete Mayberry, A.H. Corbett, C.W. Daniel R.P. Holland, Jon. Tubb, W.F. Sanders, T.K. Simpson, Lige Ursey, G.P. Jones, Tom Bone, L.L. Maygood, Cyrus Hooper, and Bob Baker. Out whom Jno. Tubb is by the Court appointed by the Court Foreman, and the said Grand Jury is in all things assent

the law directs, having been duly elected tried charged and sworn by the court retired to thier room in charge of M.J.L. McLaughlin a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County sworn according to law to attend them in considering presentments and indictments. Only two jurors appeared as Petit jurors.

State of Tennessee *vs.* against Mrs. Maggie Dunn, *vs.* cases State of Tennessee against Don Crafton, State of Tennessee against State of Tennessee against Matt Gunn et al. The four above styled cases are continued until next term of court.

State of Tennessee against Clyde Finch, State of Tennessee against Geo. Dickson State of Tennessee against Sherman Hargrove State of Tennessee against Jackson et al, State of Tennessee against C.W. Finley, State of Tennessee against Edgar Simmons. The six above styled cases an Alias Capias is ordered issued for arrest of the defendants.

State of Tennessee against Elvis Crowell Murder. This case is continued by consent and because of illness of one of the State's witnesses and Influenza.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Dewey Lucas
{ Carrying a Pistol.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in his own proper person, and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of Fifty Dollars together with all the cost. then came into open court Jon Lucas and J.P. Perkins, and entered thier 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.
Jim Miller et. al.
{ Gaming.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendants Jim Miller, Walter Miller Jno. Mathews and Sam Phillips in the own proper person, and plead guilty as charged whereupon the court assess the penalty and say they shall pay a fine of five Dollars each together with the costs. then came into open court Jim Miller and Walter Miller and payed to the Clerk of this court all the fine and cost as to them. It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendants Walter Miller and Jim Miller go hence without day.

And that the defendants Jno. Mathews and Sam Phillips in the event of thier failure to pay or secure said fine and cost, then they will be by the Sheriff of Humphreys County confined in the County Jail or Work-House until they pay secure or work out of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Ed Shappe et. al.
{ Gaming.

In this case the defendants Ed Shap Ed Edwards and Vaughn L. Jackson, and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the court assess the penalty and say they shall pay a fine of five dollars each together with all the cost.

then came into open court O.E. Smith and his name as surety for the fine and costs as to Vaughn L. Jackson, then came into open court J.W. Lee and O.E. Smith and entered their names as sureties for the fine and cost as to Bud Edwards, then came into open court the defend Ed Sharpe and paid to the Clerk of this court all the fine and cost as to him. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendants Vaughn L. Jackson, and Bud Edwards and thior said sureties all of the said fine and costs as to them, and that the said defendant Ed Sharpe go hence without day, and that Alias Capias issue for the defendant Cecil Bishop.

State of Tennessee ()
vs.) Gaming
Jno. Wells et. al. (

In this case came the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Attorney General for State and the defendant Jno. Wells in his own proper 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 the defendant Jno. Wells, and paid to the Clerk of this court all the said fine and costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court the defendant Jno. Wells go hence without day, and that Alias Capias issue for the defendnats Fred Hearn and Bob Yarbrough.

S.M. Phillips

vs.

Kelly Handle Co.

In this case it appearing that the matters in controversy have been com compromised and settled upon the basis that the defendant shall pay the plaintiff the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and will pay the cost of the cause. It is therefore ordered by the Court that judgment be and the same is hereby rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and cost of suit, for which ~~xxxxxx~~ execution may issue.

State of Tennessee against Robert Lawrence and Sallie Stewart Albert Capps, Tom Wright J. M. Murray John Grayham co.

The above five styled case are continued until the next term of this court.

State of Tennessee ()
vs. (D.W.
Hugh McCann (

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in his own proper person and plead guilty as charged, when upon recommendation of the Attorney General a nolleproequi is entered in this case upon the defendant all cost, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be by the sheriff of Humphreys County confined in the County Jail or Work-House until he pay secure or workout as of said costs.

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

W. L. Cook
Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding Hon. W.L. Cook Judge.

State of Tennessee ~~XXXXXX~~

Vs.

Will McQuiddy Col. et. al. () Gaming

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and defendants in their own proper person and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the Court assess the penalty and says they shall pay a fine of Five Dollars each together with the costs, then came into open Court Dave Warren and paid to the Clerk of this Court all fine and cost as to Will McQuiddy.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the defendant Will McQuiddy go hence without day. Then came into open Court O.E. Smith and A.M. Chapel and entered thior name as sureties for the fine and costs as Otto Sharpe.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant Otto Sharpe and his said sureties all of said fine and cost for which execution may issue. And as to the defendant Leon Stone in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and cost as to him, he will be the Sheriff Humphreys confined in the County Jail or Work-House until he pay secure or work out of said and cost as to him.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Motion to retax cost
Virgil Davis Col.)

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State, and it appearin to the satisfaction of the Court, from the return of the Sheiff 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 th e cost of this suit, or any part thereof.

So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court. that the cost accusing upon the part of the State, be allowed and paidout of the Treasurer of the State and that the Clerk of this Court make out a nd certify the same to the Competroller for payment as the law xdirects.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

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W. L. Cook

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Hon. -----
Judge

This day the Grand Jurors, came into open court, and present the following indictments.

One against Joe Murray Transporting liquor, and possessing liquor, Subpoena for the D.B. McCann, Doss O.Guin, and Bill Dowdy.

One against John Graham Col. Transporting and possessing intoxicant liquor

Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, Knox Hooper, and W.B. Bryant.

One against Earnest Forester, Carrying a pistol. Subpoena for the State Arthur Davis.

LEE L.S./Pruett, ~~XXXXXX~~ Bate Wilkins. Albert Crockett.

GRAND JURY REPORT DECEMBER TERM 1918.

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the December Term of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tenn., beg leave to submit the following report to your Honor. We have faithfully performed all duties required of us, having visited the County Jail and Poor House and found the prisoners and inmates well fed and cared for, and having examined all bonds required to be examined by us and found them good and solvent for the several amounts thereof, except the Guardian bond of J.A. Young and S.L. Pemberton, which are not completed, and having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term.

J.W. Tubb,
T.K. Simpson,
Pete Mayberry
A.H. Corbett
R.P. Holland
W.F. Sanders
Lige Ursey
G.P. Jones
Tom Bone
L.L. Hagwood
O.W. Daniel.
Cyrus Hooper.

Western Union Tel. Co. against N.C. & St. L. Ry. Carter Dry Goods Co. against N.C. Ridings et.al. The two above stiled case are continued until next term of Court.

E.T. Tate against R.A. Murray Mrs. Ella P. Young against J.L. Smith Sheriff. The above stiled case are continued pending settlement.

Joe Lagan Jr. Admr. N.C. & St. L. Ry, et.al. Allen Rainey against C.E. Qualis, Arco-Breaden against W.R. & Egbert Parnell.

The three above styled case are continued until term of court by consent.

Mercantile Co. of Ill. against Waverly Spoke Co.

In this case ten day is allowed Plaintiff to file his declaration because of the illness of J.R. Morris Attorney for the plaintiff.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.00 p. o'clock.

W. K. Cook
Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Hon. Judge.

State of Tennessee

vs.

M.R. McCalebb et.al.

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State and states to the Court, that he desires to prosecute this case no further as to the defendant M.M. Calebb. It therefore ordered by the Court that a Nolleprosequi be entered as to M.M. McCalebb and the defendant be discharged.

And as to the defendant M.R. McCalebb on recommendation of the Attorney General a Nolleprosequi be entered upon the defendant paying or securing the costs. Then came into open court M.M. McCalebb and entered his name as surety for the costs as to M.R. McCalebb.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his surety ~~XXXXXX~~ all the cost in this case as to the defendant M.R. McCalebb for which execution may issue.

SHERIFF AND JAILERS. BOARD BILL

This day came W.B. Bryant, Sheriff and Jailer for Humphreys County Tennessee, and present and read in open Court his account against the State of Tennessee for keeping prisoners turn keys etc. as to prisoners charged with felonies to the amount of \$5.00 Dollars which account is allowed by the Court and ordered paid out of the State Treasury, And that the Clerk of this Court make out and certify the same to the Comptroller for payment as the law directs.

Rose Ann Carter)

vs. (

Homer Carter)

In this cause on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court that the defendant Homer Carter has been regularly served with subpoena to answer the Complainant bill, and that he has failed to appear and make defense to said bill within the time required by law, and it appearing that he was regularly served with process requiring him to answer more than five whole days before the present first day of the present term of court: It is therefore ordered that as to him, the complainants bill be taken as confessed, and the cause is set for hearing ex parte.

Thereupon this cause came on to be further and finally heard upon the bill, the judgment proconfesso heretofore taken, and the proof in the cause, from of which it duly appearing to the court that the Complainant and defendant were duly married April 29th. 1918, and that he has since turned her out of doors, abandoned her, and refused and neglected to provide for her, the court so decrees.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the Complainant Rose Ann Carter and the defendant Homer Carter, be forever dissolved annulled and for nothing held, and that the care and custody of thier only child James Vernon Carter be given absolutely to the Complainant Rose Ann Carter, and that the defendant pay the costs of this cause for which execution will issue.

J.W. Byrn
vs.
Oliver Hill Construction Co.)
(Appealed J.P.)

In this cause came the plaintiff J.W. Byrn his Attorney and this suit at his own costs without prejudice.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the plaintiff and his sureties on his appeal bond, pay all the costs accrued in this court as well as the costs in the Justice of the Peace court for which execution may issue.

B.E. Hensley
vs.)
) In the Circuit Court Waverly Tennessee.

Nannie R. Hensley)
) In this case it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Nannie R. Hensley has been regularly brought into court by service of proper process and upon this the fourth day of the term, has made no defense to the petition filed against her in this case, but is in default, it is therefore ordered on motion of the Petitioner, that the petition be taken for confessed, and ~~set~~ ^{the} case set for hearing exparte. The Court so orders.

This case came on to be heard before the Hon. W.L. Cook, Judge, at the December 1918 term of Court, at Waverly Tennessee, and was heard upon the petition of B.E. Hensley and the proconfesso heretofore taken against the defendant Nannie R. Hensley, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open court. And it satisfactory appearing to the Court from the proof that the facts charged in the petition are true, and that the defendant was guilty of adultery with one Leslie Wall, and other persons, after her marriage to the Petitioner and before the filing of the petition as charged, and that the petitioner is a chaste person, and that from the proof, the defendant is a common prostitute. And that the defendant has no just cause for her conduct, and that the petitioner has not condoned ~~the same~~.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the petitioner -and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved and that petitioner be vested with all the rights of an unmarried person. And it further appearing to the Court that the defendant Nannie R. Hensley is not a suitable person to have the care of and custody of the two little girls born to thier union, Edna Lucile Hensley and Janie Kelly Hensley, and that the said B.E. Hensley the Petitioner is a suitable person and able to properly care for them. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed, that the petitioner have the exclusive care of custody of said two children. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the petitioner pay the costs of this cause for which execution may issue

K.R. Parnell
Vs.
J.B. Tankersley et.al.

Defendants moved the dismissal of the appeal of the plaintiff for want of proper appeal bond, when it appeared to the Court that on the trial before the Justice of the Peace judgment was rendered against the plaintiff K.R. Parnell and T.W. Gatlin surety on bond for the costs of the cause, and that the said T.W. Gatlin signed the appeal bond with plaintiff, K.R. Parnell, and that there was no other surety on said appeal bond, the Court therefore adjudges that unless the said plaintiff makes a good and sufficient appeal bond within thirty days from the adjournment of this term of the Court, that said appeal will stand dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff for which execution will issue.

County of Humphreys, and State of Tennessee, on the waters of Duck river, and registered in Book W. page 331, in the Registers Office of Humphreys County Tennessee, and bounded as follows to wit:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning on a poplar the South Westcorner of a Five thousand acre survey granted to Joseph M. Martin Iass Little, by Grant No. 17142, running East 200 poles to a stake, with Black gum red oak and poplar pointeres, thence North 160 poles to a Small hickory and Black oak pointeres, on the side of a hill, thence west 200 poles to a stake, in the west boundary line of the above described Five thousand acre survey, thence South to the beging ing containing 200 acres.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at the N.W. C. of a tract of land, that R. Powers purchased of J.M. Thomas running west 13 poles to a stake, in the E.B.L. of the Fenner tract, thence South with said line to a stake, due west from S.W.C. of tract purchased by said Powers from J.M. Thomas, thence East to the S.W.C. of the same, thence North to the beginning containing by estimation 15 ~~xx~~ acres, said levy was made, to satisfy a judgment of Thirty four Dollars and Thity Eight cents. with interest and costs of said judgment, obtained before J.B. Bell, J.P. November the 14th 1913, in favor of J.E. Sullivan. This August 17th. 1918, D.B. McCann, CH. C.

MOTION.

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court, that the land so levied upon be sold by the Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of J.E. Sullivan and the costs of this proceeding.

Filed August 16th. 1918, Albert Binkley Clerk.

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J.E. Sullivan)

vs.) Condemnation,

W.D. Simpson (

T.J. Haney a 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 lawful office within said County: You are hereby commanded to summon W.D. Simpson to personally appear before me, or some other acting Justice of the Peace for said County, to answer the complaint of J.E. Sullivan in a plea of debt due by note under \$500.00 Given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of Nov. 1913, J.B. Bell Justice of the Peace.

Judgment

J.E. Sullivan Vs. W.D. Simpson, in this ~~XXXXXX~~, Came J.E. Sullivan before me, as provided in the note herein filed and proved the same and confessed judgment for the plaintiff and against the defendant for \$30.52 as principal and 76 cents interest and \$3.10 Atty's fee as provided in said note making in all thirty four & 38/100 (\$34.38) Dollars and all costs of suit, for which execution may issue.

This 14th day of Nov. 1913 J.B. Bell Justice of the Peace. Filed Aug. 19 1913

Albert Binkley Clerk.

Note.

Waverly, Tenn., June 17th. 1913.

\$30.52.

One day after date, we or either of us promised to pay to the order of John E. Sullivan

Waverly, Tenn. Thirty ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars Value received, payable at Cit. Natl Bank, of Waverly Tenn., With interest. Both makers and undersers 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 undersers, agree to pay 10 per cent attorneys, fee to be included in the judgment rendered, for collection of same, and we and each of us both makers and endorsers, hereby authorize John E. Sullivan, or Mason Sanders 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 John E. Sullivan of Waverly, Tenn., or assigns, for said amount, with interest and costs, and the 10 per cent attorney's fee, in ~~provision~~ accordance with the provision of Section 4705, 4706 and 4707, Code of Tennessee, Shannon's Edition, 1896. This Note is given in full settlement of old claim and in ~~full~~ full of all claims to date. W.D. Simpson.

Filed Aug. 19 1913. Albert Binkley Clerk.

W EXECUTION.

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. To any lawful office to execute and return:

You are hereby commanded that the the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of W.D. Simpson, you cause to be made the sum of Tirty four Dollars and Thirty eight cents, and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgment which J.E. Sullivan obtained before J.B. Bell Justice of the Peace. on the 14th. day of November 1913, against the said W.D. Simpson and such moneys when collected, pay to the said J.E. Sullivan. Given under my hand and seal this 17th. day of August 1913. T.J. Haney Justice of the Peace.

LEVY.

The attached execution came to hand when issue, and executed by levying on the undivided interest, the defendant has in two tract of land, lying and being in the

County of Humphreys, and State of Tennessee, on the Waters of Duck River, and registered in Book. V, page 331, in the Register's office of Humphreys County Tennessee, and bounded as follows to wit:

First tract.

Begining at on a poplar the South west corner of a Five thousand acre survey granted to Jos. H. Martin and Isaac Little by grant No. 17142, running East 200 poles to a stake with Black gum Red oak and Poplar pointers, thence North 160 poles to a small Hickory on the side of a hill, thence West 200 poles to a stake, in the West boundary line of the above described Five Thousand acre survey, thence South to the begining containing 200 acres.

Second tract.

Begining at the N.W.C. of a tract of land, that R. Powers purchased of J.M. Thomas running West 13 poles to a stake, in the E.B.L. of the Fenner tract, thence South with said line to a stake due West from S.W.C. of a tract purchased by R. ~~XXXXXX~~ Powers from J.E. Thomas, thence East to the S.W.C. of the same, thence North to the begining containing by estimation 15 acres, said levy was made to satisfy a judgemnt of Thirty four Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents (\$34.38) with interst and cost of said judgment obtained before J.B. Bell November 14th. 1913, in favor of J.E. Sullivan This August 17th. 1913. D.B. McCann, C.R.C.

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And on 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 J.E. Sullivan and the costs of this proceedings.

James F. Stanfill

vs.

Hattie Stanfill)

In the Circuit Court Waverly Humphreys County Tennessee.

In this case it appealing to the Court, that the defendant Hattie Stanfill has been regularly served with subpoena to answer the petition in this cause, and up to the adjournment day of the court has made no defense to said petition, it is therefore ordered that as to the defendant the petition be taken for confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte as to her.

This case came on further to be heard this the Dec term 1913 before the Hon. W.L. Cook, Judge, upon the petition of Jas. F. Stanfill, and the proconfesso heretofore taken, against the defendant, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open court, and it satisfactory appearing to the Court from the proof that the facts charged in the petition are true, and that the defendant had committed adultery with numerous persons, and that she was a common prostitute, and that she had committed adultery with various persons after her marriage to the petitioner, and that the petitioner gave the defendant no just cause for her conduct, and has not condoned same.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the petitioner and the defendant be ablutely and forever dissolved, and that the petitioner be vested with all the rights of an unmarried man.

The petition or will pay the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

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Ida Gunter vs. J.T. Gunter

In Circuit Court Waverly Humphreys, County Tennessee.

In this case it duly appearing to the Court that the defendant J.T. Gunter has been regularly brought into Court by nonresident publication properly made and has up to this the adjournment day of the Court made no defense to the petition filed against him in this case, but is in default, it is ordered on motion of the petitioner, that as to said defend ant J.T. Gunter the petition be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing exparte.

This cause came on to be heard before the Hon. W.L. Cook, Judge etc. at this the December term of said Court, upon the petition of Ida Gunter, and the proconfesso heretofore taken against the defendant J.T. Gunter, and the oral testimony of witnesses taken in open Court, and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court that the facts charged in the petition are true; that the defendant had wilfully deserted the petitioner without a reasonable cause, and had turned her out of doors and refused and neglected to provide for her.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the binds subsisting b between the petitioner and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that petitioner be vested with all the rights of an unmarried woman, and the Court doth so order adjudge and decree.

That the costs of this cause be paid by the defendant for which execution may issue.

Court then adjourned until Court in course.

Judge.

CAPTION APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT A.D. 1919.

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 21st day of April 1919, it being the 3rd. Monday in said month. And the One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteenth year of Lord. And the One Hundred and Forty fourth year of American Independence.

Present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook Judge of the 9th. Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee.

Court was opened in due form of law by W.B. Bryant Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee, and by him was returned into open Court a writ of Venire facia showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at its April Term 1919, to appear and to serve as jurors at this the present term of this court to wit: Claud Madden, J.B. Houseman, Josh Knight, A.R. McNeill, W.H. Pickett, W.N. McCreary, J.F. Merdith, G.H. Yarbrough, J.L. Nix, T.W. Gatlin, J.C. Hooper, M.Z. Dotson, D.C. Ridings, J.A. Haley, Frank Stage, G.W. Larkins, John Crowell, Will McCannless, A.J. McCollum, D.C. Daniel, G.R. Owens, John, W. Daniel Paul Thornton, W.R.H. Bowen, and Buck Adams, and it appearing to the court, that the above named parties were regularly summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, and that said so summoned appeared and answered said summons except W.H. Pickett, W.N. McCreary, J.L. Nix, Frank Stage and J.A. McCollum, who were excused by the Court for various causes, J.N. Hanlin, Ed Dolan, W.S. Miller, J.D. Hyatt, J.A. Perry, Jno. Bell, and C.S. Bell, were appointed by the Court to fill said vacancies so appearing.

Out of said Jurors so summoned and appearing were drawn a Grand Jury to wit J.N. Hanlin Foreman, D.C. Ridings, W.R.H. Bowen, J.F. Merdith, Paul Thornton, J.P. Houseman, Claud Madden, W.R. Petty, J.A. Haley, Jno. W. Daniel, A.R. McNeill, T.W. Gatlin, M.Z. Dotson, out of whom J.N. Hanlin is appointed by the Court Foreman 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 thier room in charge of R.S. Balthrop a Constable of Humphreys County sworn according to law to attend them in considering presentments and indictments.

E.L. Hassell vs. Mute Harrison

(Appealed J.P.)

This case came the defendant, out of term time of court. And dismisses his appeal at his costs for which execution may issue. And that the papers in the case be returned to J.P. from whom same was appealed and that the case be reinstated on his docket with full power to prove with execution to collect the judgment and costs before such J.P.

State of Tennessee vs. Matt Gunn, et.al.

Gaming,

In this case came the defendants Matt Gunn, and J.J. Jackson and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the Court assess the penalty and say they shall pay a fine of Five Dollars each together with all the cost, then came into open Court M.P. Harrison and entered his name as surety for the fine and cost as to Matt Gunn, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendnat and his surety all the said fine and cost as to the defendant Matt Gunn. for which let execution issue. Then came into open court the defendant J.J. Jackson, and paid to the Clerk of this all of said fine and cost as to him.

It is thefore ordered by the court that the defendant J.J. Jackson go hence without day. and the case is abated as to the defendnat Don Crafton by his death.

State of Tennessee

vs. A.B.

Albert Capps.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in his own proper person and plead guilty as charged, whereupon the court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of Five Dollars together with the cost then came into open court the defendant and paid the Clerk of this court all the said fine and cost. It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendant go hence without day.

K.R. Parnell

vs. (Appealed J.P.)

J.B. Tankersley et.al. In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County Tenn. April term 1919

Came the parties, and also a jury of good and lawful men to wit: Josh Knight, G.W. Larkins, Tom Black, J.C. Hooper, Ed Dolan, Will McCannless, Buck Adams, J.A. Perry, J.T. Bradley, Jess Myatt, C.S. Bell, and Elmer Swaney, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined, upon their oaths do say

they find the issues in favor of the defendants.

It is therefore considered by the court that the defendants go hence and recover of the plaintiff and his sureties, R.W. Gatlin, and G.W. Turner, on his prosecution and appeal bond all the costs herein accrued for which execution will issue.

G.W. Seats Admr.)
 vs.) Appealed J.P.
 D.C. Bell) In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tenn., April term 1916

In this case came the parties and agreed that judgment might be rendered against the defendant on the notes sued on in this case, and one other case under the same style as above and between the same parties for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and that each party is to pay his own costs in each case. And it was further agreed that the judgment for the one hundred and fifty dollars might be satisfied by the defendant executing his note for said amount with personal security payable to the plaintiff as administrator of his estate, and due ninety days after date. It is therefore considered by the court that judgment will be rendered against each of the parties in accordance with said agreement to be satisfied as to the defendant Bell by the execution of the note called for therein, otherwise, execution will issue as to the one hundred and fifty dollars, and also as to the costs, except for the State and County Tax which does not accrue, because the case was compromised before trial.

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

W.L. Cook
 Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook, Judge.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Lewedness
 Robert La wrence and Sillie Stewart)

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 by the court that the defendant be discharged.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Gaming
 John Wells et.al.)

In this case came the Attorney General upon the part of the State and the defendant Bob Yarbrough, in his own proper 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 cost except State and County Tax and Attorney Genrals fee, which cost was paid by his co offender Jno. Well.

Then came into open court the defendant Bob Yarbrough and paid to the Clerk of this court all the said fine, and cost. It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendant go hence without day.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Carrying a pistol.
 Tom Wright)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in his own proper person and by attorney, when by agreement with the Attorney General a Noleprosequi is entered in this upon the defendant paying or securing the costs then came into open court Dec, Woods and W.W. Norman and entered thier names as sureties for said cost.

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

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Carrying a pistol.
 Earnest Forester)

In this case came the Attorney Genreal upon the part of the and the defendant in his own proper 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 cost, then came into open court A.S. Forester, S.A. Forsee, and J.R. Claud, and entered thier names as sureties for said fine and costs.

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

The following cases were continued until next term of court.
 State of Tennessee against Maggie Dunn, Sherman Hargrove, Pap Nichols Col.
 State of Tennessee against C.W. Finley, Edgar Simmons, Cecil Bishop, George Dickson Clyde Finch, Jesse Jackson et.al. In the above styled cases Alias Capiases was ordered issued for the defendants.

Arco Dreaden)
 vs.) Appealed J.P.
 K.R. & Egbert Farnell) In the Circuit Court April Term 1916
 Waverly Humphreys County Tennessee.

Came the parties thier attorneys, and presented the cause before the court without the intervention of a jury, whereupon the Court finds that the defendant K.R. Farnell employed the plaintiff to perform the service of picking the peanut crop grown by Egbert Farnell as a share cropper, and that the balance for said service is \$23.75 Twenty Three and 75/100 dollars and that both defendants are liable to plaintiff. K.R. Farnell under his contract employing plaintiff to perform the service, and Egbert Farnell under the contract between he and his father whereby he was to pick the Pea nuts.

It is therefore considered by the Court that Plaintiff Arco Dreaden recover of the Defendant K.R. Farnell and Egbert Farnell and thier surety J.H. Pearl said sum of Twenty Three & 75/100 Dollars, and the costs of the cause for which execution may issue.

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

W.L. Cook
 Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook Judge etc.

This day the Grand Jury came into open court and present the following indictments and presentments. An indictment against Robert Fortner 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 the Circuit Court, A.D. 1919. 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 Robert Fortner of said County, heretofore to wit, on the 15th. day of April 1919 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one Clarence Morris with a certain bottle with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there, him, the said Clarence Morris unlawfully, feloniously willfully, 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.

April Term, 1919. The State Vs. Robert Fortner. Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. S.J. Morris Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State. S.J. Morris Clarence Morris, C.A. Merdith, Garfield Garner, Chester Cunningham, Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1919. J.N. Handlin Foreman Grand Jury. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A. TRUE BILL J.N. Handlin Foreman Grand Jury.

The said Grand Jury also present an indictment against Lem Burris Warren, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1919. 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 the Lem Burris Warren of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the 27th. day of March 1919 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one W.L. Rochell with a certain stick with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there, him the said W.L. Rochell, unlawfully, feloniously willfully, 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.

April Term 1919, THE STATE Vs. Lem Burris Warren, Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. W.L. Rochell Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State: W.L. Rochell, Chas Simmons, Herman Rushing B.N. Hall, Rube Turner. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1919. J.N. Handlin Foreman Grand Jury. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A. TRUE BILL J.N. Handlin Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Walter Murphy, assault and battery, Subpoena for the State Boyd Adams, Sol Howell.

One against W.A. Theford selling cigarettes. Subpoena for the State Cliff Daniel.

One against B.D. Logan Disturbing Worship, Subpoena for the State Hallie Edwards, May Curtis, Andrew J. Parker, J.M. C. Young.

One against Elmer Peeler Carrying a pistol, Subpoena for the State Lee Crowell, Honor Smith, Budy Vinyard, Jno. Phillips, Boots Simpson, Felix Smith, and J.M. Gray.

One against T.O. Perkins, Carrying a pistol. Subpoena for the State H.N. Harris, J.F.

Daniel, Mary Graham C. and J.R. Morris. One against T.O. Perkins Carrying a pistol. Subpoena for the State H.N. Harris J.F. Daniel Mary Graham C. and J.R. Morris.

State of Tennessee against Elmer Peeler, in this case the Grand Jury return an indictment marked not a true Bill, and the defendant is by the Court discharged.

One against Willie Johnigan, Subpoena for the State D.B. McGann. We, the members of the Grand Jury, for the April term of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tenn., beg leave to submit the following report to your Honor.

We have true presentment made of all offenses given us in charge by you 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 found them properly executed and good and solvent for the several amounts thereof, except a renewal bond of J.A. Young which has not been made and which recommend be made. This is a Guardian Bond.

We recommend brick out under west window of Jail be replaced, and one bursted water pipe be repaired or replaced, and now having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term. J.N. Handlin Foreman, J.W. Daniel, P.A. Thornton, W.R.H. Bowen, T.W. Gatlin, W.R. Petty, J.P. Housman, D.C. Ridings, C.W. Madlen, M.V. Dotson, J.A. Haley, and A.R. McNeil. J.F. Merdith.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Murder.
Elvis Crowell)

In this cause comes 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 not guilty. Thereupon the following good and lawful men of Humphreys County were legally selected as jurors, to wit. P.A. Brown J.N. Lewis E.L. Lewis, W.H. Hooper, R.P. Powers, E.H. Murphy, W.H. Ham, R.O. Haygood, J.S. Allison, and Oscar Hall, and there not being time to complete the selection of the Jury they were respite by the Court until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and said Jurors retired in charge of W.S. Miller and R.J. Balthrop, 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 9, o'clock.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook Judge.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Murder.
Elvis Crowell)

In this cause comes again the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person and by his attorneys, when the Jurors heretofore selected in this cause, to wit: P.A. Brown, J.N. Lewis, E.L. Lewis, W.H. Hooper, R.P. Powers E.H. Murphy, W.H. Ham, R.O. Haygood, J.S. Allison, and Oscar Hall having returned

into open Court in charge of their sworn officers W.S. Miller, and R.J. Balthrop, when the selection of Jurors in this case was resumed, and the following good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit: A.F. Dreaden, and T.E. Arney, were legally selected as Jurors and said jury then having been completed, duly elected, tried and sworn according to law and this cause proceeded with but the evidence in the case not being completed, the jury was respited, by the Court, until to-morrow morning at 9, o'clock and they retired in charge of their sworn officers, W.S. Miller and R.J. Balthrop.

Frank Wells)
vs.) In Circuit Court at Waverly Tenn.,
Ada Wells)

This cause came on to be heard on this the fourth day of the present term to wit April 24th, 1919, on motion of the complainant for an order proconfesso against the defendant Ada Well, when it appearing to the court that she was a nonresident of the state and that publication had been made according to law in non resident cases directing her to appear and answer the complainant bill, and she having failed to make defense up to this the fourth day of the present term it is hereby ordered that the complainant's bill be taken for confessed as to the defendant and set for hearing ex parte as to said defendant.

The case was then further heard, upon the bill, the order proconfesso and proof of witnesses in open court and it appeared to the satisfaction of the court that the allegations in the bill were fully sustained by the proof, that the defendant had willfully and maliciously deserted the complainant, without a reasonable cause more than two whole years next before the filing of this bill and that it was through no fault or cause on the part of the complainant.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and the defendant be perperually dissolved, be rendered void and for nothing held, and that the complainant be restored to all the rights and privileges of a singleman and that the complainant pay the costs of this cause for which execution will issue.

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

W.L. Cook
Judge

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook, Judge.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Elvis Crowell) Murder.

In this cause came again the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorney when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in this case, to wit: E.A. Brown, J.H. Lewis, E.L. Lewis, W.H. Hooper, R.P. Powers, E.H. Murphy, W.H. Ham, R.C. Haygood, J.S. Allison Oscar Hall A.F. Dreaden, and T.E. Arney, having returned into open court in charge of their sworn officers W.S. Miller and R.J. Balthrop, and having resumed the consideration of this cause but the proof not being completed said jurors were respited until to-morrow

morning at 9, o'clock, and they then retired in charge of their sworn officers above.

Court then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9, o'clock,
W.L. Cook
Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook, Judge.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Murder.
Elvis Crowell)

In this cause came again the Attorney General for the State the defendant in his own proper person and by his attorneys, when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in this cause, to wit: E.A. Brown, J.H. Lewis, E.L. Lewis, W.H. Hooper, R.P. Powers, E.H. Murphy, W.H. Ham, R.C. Haygood, J.S. Allison, Oscar Hall, A.F. Dreaden, and T.E. Arney having returned into open Court in charge of their sworn officers W.S. Miller and R.J. Balthrop, and having resumed the consideration of this cause and 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 murder in the first degree, as charged in said bill of indictment. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense aforesaid the defendant be confined in the State Penitentiary at Nashville Tenn., at hard labor for the balance of his natural life and that he pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

Thereupon defendant gave notice of motion for new trial and the case is continued until Thursday morning May 1st. at 9, o'clock for the filing and hearing of said motion and the defendant is remanded to Jail in charge and custody of the Sheriff.

Kattie Graham Col.)
vs.) Divorce
John Graham Col.)

In this cause it appearing to the Court, that the defendant was legally served with process more than five whole days before the the first day of this court, requiring him to appear on said first day of court and plead answer demer or make defense to the petition filed against him in this cause, and it appearing to the court that said defendant has failed to appear and make any defense whatever. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that this cause be taken as confessed in all things against the defendant and the case is set for hearing ex-parte.

Kattie Graham Col.)
vs.) Divorce.
John Graham Col.)

This cause came on to be this day heard before the Court upon the pro-confesso order heretofore taken in this cause, the petition filed herein and all the proof of the cause, when it appearing to the Court, from the proof that the defendant Jno. Graham Col. is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct

for
toward Plaintiff or petitioner, as renders it unsafe and improper for her to cohabit with him and be under his dominion and control.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the reasons above set out, the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between Plaintiff and defendant be and the same are hereby set aside rendered void and for nothing held and the Plaintiff is restored to all the rights and privileges of a single woman. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the defendant pay the cost of the cause for which let execution issue.

Robert Ethridge)
vs.) Divorce.
Estella Ethridge(

This cause came on to be heard on the 6th. day of the present term to wit. Saturday April 26th., 1919 on motion of the petitioner for an order pro-confesso against the defendant and it appearing to the court that she was served with process more than five days before the first day of the present term, directing her to appear and answer plaintiff's petition and it appearing that up to this the 6th. day of the present term she has failed to appear and answer said petition, but is in default thereof.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex-parte as to said defendant.

This cause was then further heard upon the original petition and order pro-confesso heretofore taken and oral testimony of witnesses in open court, when it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the Defendant and plaintiff were married in Humphreys County, Tennessee, in July 1914 and that they only lived together for about one month, when the Defendant willfully and maliciously deserted the plaintiff without a reasonable cause more than two whole years next before the filing of this petition. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, rendered void and for nothing held, and that the plaintiff be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single man. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff pay the costs for which execution will issue.

D. Totty sol.)
vs.) Divorce.
Beulah Totty Col. (

This cause came on to be heard on this the 6th. day of the present term, to wit Saturday April 26th. 1919, on motion of the plaintiff for an order proconfesso against the defendant, when it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant was a nonresident of the State of Tennessee and resident unknown and that publication was regularly made according to law, directing the defendant to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition, but up to this the 6th. day of the present term she has failed to answer, but is in default thereof.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff's petition be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex-parte as to the defendant.

This cause was then further heard on the petition and order proconfesso heretofore taken and oral testimony introduced in open court, when it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the complainant and Defendant were married in Humphreys County, Tennessee, about thirteen years ago and lived together for about five years when the Defendant willfully and maliciously deserted the complainant without a reasonable cause more than two whole next before the filing of said petition.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between plaintiff and defendant be perpetually dissolved, rendered void and for nothing held, and the plaintiff be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single man. It is further ordered that plaintiff pay the costs of this cause for which execution will issue.

Ellen (Wilson) Nichols
vs.) Divorce.

Clarence Nichols (

This cause was heard upon this the 6th. day of the present term to wit: Saturday April 26, 1919., on motion of the plaintiff's solicitors for an order pro-confesso against the Defendant and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant was regularly served with process more than five days before the present term, directing him to appear and answer plaintiff's petition, but up to this the 6th. day of the present term he has failed to appear and answer same. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff's petition be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to said defendant.

heretofore taken
The cause was then further heard upon the petition of the pro confesso, taken and oral testimony of witnesses introduced in open court, when it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant was convicted of murder in the first degree at the december term 1907, of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and was sentenced for life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee., which offense is declared by law of the State to be a felony. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved, rendered void and for nothing held, and that she be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single woman. That she be decreed the custody of thier only child, to wit: Dora Nichols, and that the Defendant pay the costs in this cause for which execution will issue.

Court then adjourned until Thursday May the 1st. at 9 o'clock,

W. L. Cook
Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. present and presiding the Hon. W.L. Cook Judge, etc.

State of Tennessee
vs.) Murder,
Elvis Crowell (

In this cause comes again the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorneys, when his motion for a new trial was filed and came on to be heard by the Court, which motion is in the words and figures, as following:

Motion
At the conclusion of the argument by the Attorney General, representing the State, in closing the case, defendant moved the Court to exclude from the jury the consideration of certain printed matter read by him from a book entitled Nervous and Mental Diseases by Church-Peterson. The matter was not given in evidence to the jury and no evidence tending to show that the statements contained therein have any pertinency or application

to the defense of insanity in this case.
State of Tennessee
vs.)
Elvis Crowell) Murder

Comes the defendant Elvis Crowell, in open Court, on this, May May 1st, 1919, in person and by his Attorneys of record and moves the Court to grant him a new trial and assigns the following causes in support of his said motion 1st.

There is no evidence to support the verdict of the Jury.
2.
The weight of the evidence in the case clearly preponderates against the verdict of guilty, rendered by the jury, and in favor of the defendant's innocence.

3.
The evidence introduced by the State, upon which the jury was asked to convict the defendant, in itself showed a reasonable doubt as to the sanity of the defendant at the time he killed the deceased, John Poeler, and defendant should therefore be granted a new trial.

4.
The entire evidence in the case clearly shows that the defense of insanity was made out, and that the jury in giving all evidence a calm, full fair consideration, could not have failed to find a reasonable doubt as to his guilt. The evidence fairly weighed in its force is such that to all reasonable minds it is convincing that the defendant was not sane in the sense of the law at the time he killed the deceased.

5.
The entire evidence in the case shows that the defendant was not, at the time he killed the deceased, of sound memory and discretion, and a reasonable doubt as to whether he was sane or insane at the time, therefore the verdict of the jury should be set aside and a new trial awarded.

6.
After stating the theory of the defense of insanity made by the defendant, the Court in its charge used this language: "To excuse the defendant on the ground of insanity or the lack of sound memory and discretion, it must appear from the proof, that the defendant was without the power of reason so far as to render him incapable of distinguishing, between right and wrong, of distinguishing good from evil. The capacity to know right from wrong, and to know that the particular act that he was committing was wrong, is the test of accountability. If the jurors believe and find from the proof that the defendant Elvis Crowell was insane, that is that he was without sound memory and discretion, and could not distinguish right from wrong, or good from evil, and in committing the act, did not, on account of his mental state, realize that in the act of killing, he was doing wrong, he would be excused on the ground of insanity, and you will acquit."

If from all the proof the jurors entertain a reasonable doubt of whether defendant was sane that is of whether at the time, he could distinguish between good and evil right and wrong, you would under the law resolve the doubt in favor of the defendant and acquit on the ground of insanity; that is upon the ground that you entertain a reasonable doubt of whether or not the defendant was sane at the time the killing was done.

The foregoing is error in that it authorizes the jury to test the accountability of the defendant for the crime charged against him, on what the jury might find

as to his knowledge of right and wrong and good and evil about other trivial and unrelated matters presented in evidence by the State, and did not limit the jury to the question of whether at the time he did the killing, he had a consciousness of doing wrong in that act. For this error, defendant should be given a new trial. With the view to correct the error made against the defendant by the Court in the foregoing extracts from the charge to the jury, the defendant, after the Court had read the charge to the jury, and after an inquiry by the Court, the state informed the Court that it had no requests to make, the defendant requested the Court to make the following charges, set out in the words now stated, with the action of the Court thereon refusing to so request:

REQUEST NUMBER ONE BY DEFENDANT.

If all the evidence submitted by the State, convinces you that the defendant is guilty as charged in the indictment, you will then take up your consideration of the case, all the evidence you may find, both in the proof submitted by the State and the defendant on the defense of the defendant that at the time he committed the act of killing, he was not of sound mind, if, after the consideration of all the facts and circumstances in evidence before you that that you may find in them on this defense, your minds are not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that he was at the time he killed the deceased, sane or of sound mind, that is, did he or did he not at that time have sufficient discernment to distinguish between good and evil, and had no consciousness of doing wrong in the act he then committed, - you will acquit the defendant. Discernment between good and evil on matters not related to this defense, is not the test. Defendant must have had a consciousness of doing moral wrong and evil in the act of killing the deceased.

If on consideration of all the evidence on this defense that you may find in the proof, submitted to you, you find your mind in equipoise or balance, as to defendant's sanity or insanity, you will in the meaning of the law a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's sanity or insanity, and in that event you should acquit.

Refused, Cook, Judge.

It was error, for which a new trial should be given, not to grant this request.

8.

It was error not to grant request No. 2, made by the defendant, after the Court had read his charge to the jury reading as follows:

"REQUEST NUMBER 2 BY DEFENDANT.

If you have a reasonable doubt as to defendant's sanity or insanity, you must acquit and can not in any way be influenced by the fact defendant has not filed a plea of present insanity. The argument of the Attorney General on the failure of the defendant to file a plea of present insanity in this case, should have no weight with your reaching your verdict."

The Court's action on this request in refusing to charge it, is thus stated:

"Refused because attorneys for defense and state alluded to this, one saying if acquitted, defendant would be provided for, and taken care of, and to this the Attorney General replied that if acquitted he would go at large without restraint."

W.L. Cook, Judge.

Next, Clement and Morris, the first in opening the case, and the second named following Mr. Carter for the defense, urged the jury to convict because of the danger to the lives of others if defendant were acquitted. It was in response to this improper