

CAPTION DECEMBER CIRCUIT COURT. A D. 1926.

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 13th. day of December, it being the 2nd. Monday in said month, and the One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Sixth year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and ~~Fiftieth~~ Fifty ~~Sixth~~ year of American Independence.

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

Court was opened in due form of law by J.L. Smith Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him was returned into open court a writ of Venire Facias showing the the following named persons, were appointed by the County Court at its October term 1926 to appear and to serve as jurors at this the present term of this court to wit: J.L. Triplett Austin Allison J.W. Stanfield, John ^{Carter} ~~Quinn~~, W.R. Yates, G.B. Moore, General Barnett, Jim Whitfield Will Duncan, G.H. Clawson, W.W. Long, J.E. Fentress, Dalton Fuqua, Walter Kelly Scott Reynolds Dave McCollum, Julian Robertson Lem Rushton, Birt Hedge, J.N. Duncan W.C. Anderson Crockett Bone C.E. Pewitt, and Math Baker, -and it appearing to the Court that that the above named parties were regularly summoned, by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and that said jurors so summoned appeared and answered said summon, except G.H. Clawson Dalton Fuqua, Walter Kelly Lem Rushton Julian ^{Robertson} ~~Math~~ Baker, and G.H. Clawson Dalton Fuqua Julian Robertson, and Math Baker were excused by the Court for various causes and G.W. Smith, H.M. Sykes, John Bradley, J.F. Hooper, R.N. Grice, and G.W. Anderson, were appointed by the court to fill said vacancies so appearing and out of said jurors so summoned and appearing were drawn a Grand Jury to wit: Crockett Bone, Jim Whitfield G.B. Moore, C.E. Pewitt, Dave McCollum, J.L. Triplett, Austin Allison W.C. Anderson, Scott Reynolds, John Carter, and Birt Hedge, and W.R. Yates, and P.J. Fuqua, having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at a former term of this, the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs, having been duly elected tried, sworn and charged by the Court according to law retired to their room in charge of their sworn officer Ben Smith, a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County sworn according to law to attend them, in considering indictments and presentments.

J.L. Work)
vs.) Damage
Tom Merideth)

In this cause came the parties by their attorneys, and a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to wit: Sid Cooley, J.S. Westbrook G.W. Stanfield, G.W. Anderson General Barnett, Will Duncan, John Bradley, H.M. Sykes, R.N. Grace G.W. Smith, C.H. Bramelitt and J.F. Hooper, who being duly elected, empaneled and sworn according to law to try the issues joined, after hearing ~~part~~ of the evidence, and not having time to complete the trial of this case said jury was respited by the court until tomorrow morning at 9, o'clock.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

J.D.G. Morton -----Judge.

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

John Lancaster }
vs. } In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.
R.E. Horner }

Came into open Court this day, J.H. Burns, and moved to be released from the cost bond in the above styled case and to be released from all liability accruing in said case from this day hence.

And good and sufficient reasons having been shown to the Court, the Court hereby orders that the aforesaid J.H. Burns be and is hereby released from all liabilities that shall accrue on the aforesaid bond from this day on, but the aforesaid J.H. Burns may be and is held with the plaintiff and other co-sureties for all liability that has accrued on said bond to this day of his release in the same manner as though he had not released.

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

One against Pat Webb, col. Tipling Subpoena for the State Hedge Myas G.B. Smith.

One against Tom Spicer col. B.D. Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, G.B. Smith Hedge Mays,

One against Jim McClure B.D. Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, G.B. Smith.

One against Hedge Mays col. B.D. Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, G.B. Smith.

One against Josh Howe, B.D. Subpoena for the State Jim Thomas, J.L. Smith,
One against Josh Howe, Carrying a pistol. Subpoena for the State Jim Thomas, J.L. Smith.

One against Josh Howe, Drunkenness, Subpoena for the State Miss Francis Biggers Mrs. W.M. Roach Mrs. E. A. Myatt W.M. Roach, E.A. Myatt, E.W. Ethridge, Mrs. E.W. Ethridge.

One against Josh Howe, Carrying a pistol Subpoena for the State Mrs. Francis Biggers Mrs. W.M. Roach, Mrs. E.A. Myatt, W.M. Roach E.A. Myatt, Mrs. E.W. Ethridge, E.W. Ethridge.

One against Oliver Marable col. Subpoena for the State Tom Spicer, D.B. McCann, Hedge Mays col. G.B. Smith.

One against Oliver Marable col. B.D. Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann G.B. Smith.

One against Roy Luts et al. B.D. Subpoena for the State G.B. Smith.

One against Paul Brown. Miss. Subpoena for the State Lewis Phy J.L. Smith.

One against Gilbert Buchanan Larceny, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit. State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Dec. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1926 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 Gilbert Buchanan of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the 17th. day of March, 1926, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, 1 shot gun 1 box shells 1 silver watch 1 pocket book and 3 bottles of perfume, of the value of twenty Dollars, the property of Ed Little of said County, then, then and there being found contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. And the Grand Jury aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that said Gilbert Buchanan of said County, on the day and year aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did receive buy, conceal, and aid in concealing 1 shot gun 1 box shells 1 silver watch 1 pocket book and 3 bottles perfume of the value of twenty Dollars, the property of Eddie Little. of said County, before then feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one to Grand Jury unknown, he the said Gilbert Buchanan

then and there knowing the articles aforesaid to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, and he the said Gilbert Buchanan intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. December Term 1926. THE STATE vs. Gilbert Buchanan Larceny Ed. Little Prosecutor, Subpoena for the State Ed. Little, Mildred Mallard Ima Bass. J.R. Anderson Grady Hinson, Ose Chance Jeff Fields witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, Dec. Term 1926 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Attorney General.

One against Jack Dowd et al, Larceny which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee Humphreys County, Dec. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1926. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, elected empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Jack Dowd, James Riffy and Vernon Bradley of said County heretofore to wit on the 21st. day of Nov. 1926, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously, did steal, take and carry away 6 pair shoes 2 doz. Misses hose 1 1/2 doz. sweaters 2 boxes Cigars 1 cartoon Cigarettes and five dollars in money of the value of eighty dollars, the property of C.C. Patterson of said County, then and there being found contrary to the form of the statute in such cases as made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. And the Grand Jury aforesaid, upon their oath, do further present that the said Jack Dowd of said county, on the day and year aforesaid, in the State county aforesaid unlawfully and feloniously did receive buy, conceal and aid in concealing 6 pr shoes, 2 doz Misses hose 1 1/2 doz. sweaters 2 box cigars 1 cartoon of cigarettes and five dollars in money of the value of eighty dollars, the property of C.C. Patterson of said County before then feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one to the grand jury unknown, they the said Jack Dowd James Riffy and Vernon Bradley then and there knowing the said articles aforesaid to have been feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, and they the said Jack Dowd, James Riffy and Vernon Bradley intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner there, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Dec. Term 1926. THE STATE vs. Jack Dowd et al, Larceny. C.C. Patterson Prosecutor, Subpoena for the State C.C. Patterson, Lee Headrick Talmage Mims Jim Thomas. Witness sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Dec. Term 1926, P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Elmer Hooper age consent which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Dec. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1926. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Elmer Hooper heretofore to wit, on the 10th. day of April 1926 in said County and State, unlawfully feloniously, and carnally knew Eveline Curtis, a female, over the age of twelve years and under the age of twenty one years, the said Elmer Hooper and Eveline Curtis not occupying the relation of husband and wife at the time of such carnal knowledge, and the said Eveline Curtis not being at the time and before said carnal knowledge a bawd lewd or kept female, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Dec. Term 1926. THE STATE vs. Elmer Hooper age consent. com Curtis prosecutor, subpoena for the State Eveline Curtis Tom Curtis Mrs. Rody Moffitt. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the grand jury Dec. Term 1926 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury

Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against John Dodd, B. check which in indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Dec. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1926
The Grand Juror for the State of Tennessee, duly elected empaneled sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that John Dodd heretofore to wit, on the 17th. day of March 1926, in said County and State, unlawfully and feloniously, did obtain from S.E. Moore; with fraudulent intent two mules of the value of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the property of the said S.E. Moore by means of a check of which he the said John Dodd was the drawer on the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Centreville, Tenn. for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars which said check was presented to the drawee, said Bank, and was not paid and was not paid by said drawer, the said John Dodd, after three days notice in writing having been mailed to said John Dodd last known address contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state.

Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General.

Dec. Term, 1926 THE STATE vs. John Dodd B. check, S.E. Moore Prosecutor, Subpoena for the State S.E. Moore, G.W. Anderson. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Dec. Term 1926. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against John Dodd B. check, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit. State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Dec. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1926
The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present that John Dodd heretofore to wit, on the 17th. day of March 1926, in said County and State, unlawfully and feloniously did obtain from G.W. Anderson, with fraudulent intent two mules of the value of Two Hundred and Thirty five Dollars, the property of the said G.W. Anderson by means of a check of which he said John Dodd, was the drawer on the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Centreville, Tenn. for the sum of Two Hundred and thirty Five Dollars which said check was presented to the drawer, said Bank and not paid and was not paid by the drawer after three days notice in writing having been mailed to said John Dodds last known address, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Dec. Term 1926, THE STATE vs. John Dodd B. check G.W. Anderson Prosecutor, Subpoena for the State G.W. Anderson S.E. Moore Witness sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Dec. Term 1926, P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury

Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Bigamy
Dave Smith)

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment pleads guilty as charged. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tenn. to wit: General Barnett Will Duncan G.W. Stanfield J.E. Fentress, J.S. Westbrook G.W. Smith, H.M. Sykes, John Bradley, G.W. Anderson J.N. Duncan, W.W. Long J.F. Hooper, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law after hearing all the proff, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oaths do say that they find the defendant Guilty of bigamy as charged and fix his maximum punishment at two years in the State Penitentiary.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant be confined in the State Penitentiary at Nashville Tenn. at hard labor for an indeterminate period of time of not less than two years nor more than three

and that he pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

It is further ordered that the defendants be and is hereby rendered infamous disqualified to exercise the election franchise or give evidence in any of the Counties of this State State of Tennessee

vs.) Larceny.

John Dowd

In this cause comes the attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment pleads guilty to Grand Larceny as charged-

Thereupon to try the issues came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tenn., to wit: General Barnett, Will Duncan, G.W. Stanfield, J.E. Fentress, J.S. Westbrook G.W. Smit, H.M. Sykes, John Bradley, G.W. Anderson J.N. Dunsan, and W.W. Long, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the evidence, proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of Grand Larceny as charged in said indictment and assess and fix his maximum punishment at ten years in the State Penitentiary-

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant be confined in the State Penitentiary at Nashville Tenn. at hard labor for an indeterminate period of time of not less than three years nor more than five years, and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue. The defendant is rendered infamous disqualified to exercise the election franchise or give evidence in any of the Courts of this State

The following case were ordered placed on the Retired docket. State vs. Finnis Hendrix Drunkenness, State vs. John Montgomery drunkenness, State vs. Hub Cooley B.D. State vs W.E. Murphree Forgery, State vs. W.E. Murphree Forgery, State vs. Chas Summers, Forgery, State vs. W.C. Tinnell, Forgery. State vs. W.C. Tinnell Forgery. State of Tennessee vs. Will Palmer, State vs. Will Palmer, Burglary, State J.W. Utley, False Prestense

The following case alias capias were ordered issued for the defendant, State vs. Walter Binkley et, al, State vs. F.C. Hudson,

State of Tennessee)
vs.) A.B.
Will Davis)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and pleads guilty as charge. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of five dollars tother with all the costs, for which let execution issue, and the event of his failure to pay or secured said fine and costs he will be confined in the County Jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

The following cases alias capias were ordered issued for the defendants. State vs. Elwood Wiley, Profanity, State vs. Elwood Wiley Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree, State vs. Tad Morris, B.D. State vs. John Clark, M. Liquor, State vs. Berry Slaughts M. Liquor, State vs. Willie Young et, al, M. Liquor, State vs. W.E. Hooper, State vs. Elgie Glade, State vs. Tad Morris Drunkenness, State vs. Tad Morris, Mis. State vs. Tad Morris Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. State vs. Ernest Dunagan. State vs. Landreth Hall Mis. State vs. Landreth Hall Disturbing worship, State vs. Jim Webb drunkenness. State vs. Oscar Killman A.B. State vs. Oscar Killman A.B.

C.L. Work
 vs.
 Tom. Mreideth) In Circuit Court, of Humphreys County, Tennessee
 December Term 1926.

In this cause came again the by their attorneys, and also came the jury heretofore elected tried, and sworn according to law to try the issues joined by Sidney Cooley J.S. Westbrook G.W. Stanfield, G.W. Anderson General Barnett, Will Duncan, John Bradley, H.M. Sykes, R.N. Grice, G.W. Smith C.H. Bramlett, and J.F. Hooper, who after hearing part of the evidence and not having time to complete the trial of this case ~~was adjourned~~ and for sufficient reason appearing to the Court said jury was respited by the Court until Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

It appearing to the Court that no place can be obtained in Waverly to sleep and take care of the jury in the case of the State vs Alfred Curtis.

It is ordered by the Court that J.L. Smith, the Sheriff of the County buying such cots cots pads and blankets or quilts as may be necessary to provide sleeping accommodation for said jury, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to pay for said articles above set out when bills have been presents for same and to pay said bill or bills out of any fines or forfeitures in his hands going to the County of Humphreys.

State of Tennessee
 vs.
 Paul Brown) Driving Automobile while drunk.

In this case comes the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorney who being charged and arraigned on said bill indictment pleads guilty as charged.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tenn. to wit: General Barnett, Will Duncan, G.W. Stanfield, J.E. Fentress, J.S. Westbrook G.W. Smith, H.M. Sykes, John Bradley, G.W. Anderson, J.N. Duncan, W.W. Long, and J.F. Hooper who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged and fix his punishment at thirty days in jail.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury, the defendant be confined in the County Jail for a period of thirty days and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue. The defendant is prohibited from driving an automobile for a period of twelve months and in the event he should do so he will be taken in charge and further confined for a period of four months.

State of Tennessee
 vs.
 Sil Brake) Larceny

In this cause comes the attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty to Petite Larceny.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County General Barnett, Will Duncan, G.W. Stanfield J.E. Fentress, J.S. West brook G.W. Smith

H.M. Sykes, John Bradley G.W. Anderson J.N. Duncan, W.W. Long J.F. Hooper who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of Petite Larceny as charged and fix his punishment at sixty days in jail-

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense aforesaid as found by the jury, the defendant be confined in the county jail or work house for a period sixty days, and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue The defendant is rendered infamous disqualified to exercise the election franchise or give evidence in any of the courts of this state.

State of Tennessee
 vs.
 Robert Brown) M. Liquor.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and attorney and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars together with all the costs and be confined in the County Jail or work house for a period of 90 days, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in the County jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee
 vs.
 Tom Lovett) M. Liquor.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney, and plead guilty as charged, Thereupon the Court assess the penalty -and say he shall pay a fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars together with all the costs and be confined in the County jail or work house for a period of 90 days, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure all of said fine and costs he will be confined in the County jail/work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee
 vs.
 Josh Howe) Carrying a pistol.

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

State of Tennessee
 vs.
 Josh Howe) B.D.

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

State of Tennessee
 vs.
 Josh Howe) Carrying a pistol.

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

State of Tennessee
 vs.
 Josh Howe) Drunkenness.

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

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) B.D.
 Tom Spicer col.)

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

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Tippling
 Pat Webb col.)

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

State of Tennessee)
 vs.)
 Sam Wilkins col.)

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

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) B.D.
 Ernest Wilkins col.)

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

State of Tennessee)
 vs.)
 Albert Haynick) B.D.

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

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

J. D. Morton Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton. Judge etc.
 State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Tippling.

Edna Lucas Col.)

In this cause it appearing to the Court that at the April Term 1924 of this court the defendant was convicted of selling intoxicating Liquor within four miles of a school house and fined \$100.00 and given 30 days in jail but said jail sentence was suspended until the next term of Court and it appearing that said jail sentence has never been made final and it is further appearing that the defendant has recently been found in possession of intoxicating liquors it is ordered by the court that said jail sentence be and the same is hereby made final and the defendant will be confined in the county jail or work house for a period of thirty day.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Murder.
 Alfred Curtis)

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads not guilty.

Therefore to try issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tenn., to wit: John Bradley, Will Duncan, W. H. Bramlett, G.W. Anderson, G.W. Smith, Will Warden W.W. Long, H.M. Sykes, Bimbley Crockett, L.B. Warren, J.E. Fentress, J.F. Hooper who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law and being in charge of their sworn officers J.C. Thomas, and J.L. Smith, who had previously been legally sworn to attend them and all the proof being heard argument of counsel and the charge of the Court but not having time to consider of their verdict they are respite by the Court until to morning at 9:00 o'clock and they retired in charge of their sworn officers aforesaid.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) M. liquor.
 Roy Ingram)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads not guilty. Therefore to try the issue joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tenn., to wit: J.E. Fentress, J.S. Westbrook, G.W. Smith, G.W. Anderson, General Barnett, Will Duncan, John Bradley, H.M. Sykes, R.N. Grice, G.W. Stanfield, C.H. Bramlett, and J.F. Hooper who being elected tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of possessing a still.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be pay a fine of One Hundred dollars together with all the costs, and be confined in the County Jail for a period of thirty days, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure all of said fine and costs he will further be confined in the County jail until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

J. D. Morton Judge.

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

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Murder
Alfred Curtis)

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 this cause, to wit: John Bradley Will Duncan, C.H. Bramlett, G.W. Anderson G.W. Smith, Will Warren, W.W. Long, H.M. Sykes, Binkley Crockett, L.B. Warren J.E. Fentress and J.F. Hooper, having returned into open court in charge of their sworn officers J.C. Thomas and J.L. Smith and having resumed the consideration of this cause upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter as charged in said indictment and fix his maximum punishment at two years in the State Penitentiary-
It appearing to the Court from the proof, that the defendant is under the age of eighteen years it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury, the defendant be confined in the State Training and Agricultural School for boys for a period of two years and that he pay the cost of this cause, for which for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) M. liquor.
Long Daniel and)
Tom Daniel)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendants in person, plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of Two Hundred and fifty dollars together with all the costs, and be confined in the County jail or work house for a period of 90 days, and in the event of their failure to pay or secure all of said fine and costs they will be further confined and the county jail or work house until they pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Tippling
Oliver Marable col,)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person, who being arraigned on said indictment plead not guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys Tenn. to wit: J.E. Fentress J.S. Westbrook G.W. Smith, G.W. Anderson General Barnett, Will Duncan, John Bradley, H.M. Sykes, R.N. Grice, G.W. Stanfield, C.H. Bramlett and J.F. Hooper. who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the punishment, and say he shall be confined in the county jail or work house for a period of 6 months, and pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars together with all the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in the county jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) B.D.
Oliver Marable col.)

In this case the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars together with all the costs, and be confined in County jail or work house for period of 6 months, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in the county jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

The following case were continued until the next term of this Court. State vs Hedge Mays B.D. State vs. Jim McClure, State vs. Ellmer Hooper Age consent. State vs. Gilbert Buchanan and Lloyd Buchanan. State Ernest Dunagan. State vs. Jno. Glen B.D. State vs. John Henry Ethridge. State vs. F.C. Fly.

C.L. Work)
vs.) Damage
Tom Merideth)

In this cause came again the parties by their attorneys, and the jury heretofore selected and sworn according to law to try the issues joined to wit: Sidney Cooley J.S. Westbrook. G.W. Stanfield G.W. Anderson, General Barnett, Will Duncan, John Bradley H.M. Sykes, R.N. Grice, G.W. Smith C.H. Bramlett and J.F. Hooper, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say they cannot agree upon a verdict in this case.

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

State of Tennessee)
Virgil Miller) House breaking and Larceny.
~~Grady Stewart~~)

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

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

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Grady Stewart)

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

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Larceny
Curtis Brown)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and on motion of the Attorney, it is ordered by the Court that a Nolleprosequi be entered in this case upon the defendant securing or pay the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said costs he will be confined in the County jail until he pay secure or work out all of said costs.

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

J.D.G. Morton - Judge

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

L.H. Davis Realty co,
for the use of J.B.
Vigdorh.

vs.
G.W. Dotson Agent for
Mrs. G.W. Dotson

This case was heard upon the proof and after consideration by the Court the Court consider and so adjudges that the plaintiff has failed to make out any case against Mrs. G.W. Dotson, and the case is dismissed as to her at costs of the plaintiff (That is the costs incident to making her a party to the cause)

The Court further of the opinion that the plaintiff has made out the case against G.W. Dotson and give judgment against him for the sum of \$220.84, and the balance of the costs of the cause - and execution awarded 1st. against plaintiff for the costs incident to making Mrs. G.W. Dotson a party to the cause and 2d. against G.W. Dotson for the judgment against him the costs so awarded above said G.W. Dotson.

Jas D. McCrary
vs. Damage

Mrs. Pearl Couch
In this case upon application of the defendant Mrs. Pearl Couch she is hereby granted thirty days from the date within which to make defense to said declaration filed herein against her, which motion the Court is pleased to grant, it is so ordered, adjudged and by the court.

Thereupon comes the plaintiff and moved the court to dismiss his suit as to the defendant, Ben Couch, upon the grounds that no process has been served upon him, which motion the Court is pleased to grant, and is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that this suit be, and is hereby dismissed as to the defendant Ben Couch.

Jas D. McCrary
vs.
H.A. Link

In this cause upon application of the defendant, he is hereby granted thirty days from the date within which to make defense to the declaration filed herein against him and it is so ordered, adjudged and considered by the court

J.D. Bibb
vs.
J.W. Byrn
In the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, December Term 1926.

Came the defendant and moved the court for permission to withdraw his plea heretofore filed in this cause and for permission to demur to the declaration- and tendered his demur to the court- and for sufficient cause appearing the defendant is permitted to withdraw the said plea and to file said demur.

The case then heard upon said demur and after argument by counsel and consideration by the court the court is of the opinion that under the declaration and the contract mentioned therein filed with and made a part of said declaration, that the said contract is and was an outright sale of the mail contract the defendant had with the U.S. Government to carry the mail on the route mentioned in the declaration and that all the plaintiff's rights hinged on and around the contract so attached to the declaration, and that this contract to the laws of the United States and the Post Office regulation made in pursuance thereto and is therefore illegal, null and void and that no right pertaining there can be maintained by the plaintiff. The Court therefore sustains said demur and dismisses plaintiff's suit and adjudges the costs against the plaintiff and the sureties on his cost bond to wit, Jno. W. Anderson except that the defendant will pay the costs of the attendance of own witnesses for all of which execution will issue.

Emmit Cooper
vs. Damage
Jas F. Fowlkes

Upon motion of the defendant he is allowed thirty days from the adjournment of this term of court to files his pleading by plea or demurer to the declaration in the case the Court so orders.

State of Tennessee
vs. Bad Check.
John Dodd

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and it appearing to the court that the defendant was indicted at the present term of the Court for the offense of giving a bad check, and that previous to the indictment the defendant had been arrested upon a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace and had been bound over to this the present term of this court and had entered into bond, which bond is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, We John Dodd agree to pay the State of Tennessee, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) unless the said John Dodd appear---- at the next term of the Circuit Court of said county and from term to term until the case is finally disposed of, to the offense of obtaining property by check with fraudulent intent, and does not depart the court without leave.

Witness our hands, this the 2, day of 19

John Dodd
Nixon Huddleston
H.E. Jenkins

Approved W.T. Webb Sheriff
J.B. Bell J.P.

And the defendant John Dodd being solemnly called to come into open court and answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of obtaining property with fraudulent intent came not but made default and the said Nixon Huddleston and H.E. Jenkins were also called to come into and being with the body of the said John Dodd according to the tenor and effect of of their said bond came not but made default neither came the defendant John Dodd nor his said sureties but made default.

It is therefore considered by the court that the defendant John Dodd, and Nixon Huddleston and H.E. Jenkins, for their said default do forfeit unto the State of Tennessee the said sum of ~~xxxxx~~ Five Hundred Dollars according to the tenor and effect of their said bond.

It is further ordered by the Court that Sci. Fa issue to the said defendant and his 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. Bad check
John Dodd

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant it appearing to the Court that the defendant was indicted at the present term of this court for the offense of giving a bad check that previous to the indictment the defendant had been arrested upon a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace and had been bound over to this the present term of this court and had entered into bond, which bond is in the words and figures following to wit:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, We John Dodd agree to pay the State of Tennessee Five Hundred Dollars \$500.00 unless the said John Dodd, appears at the next term of the Circuit Court of said County, and from term to term until the case is finally disposed of to answer for the offense of obtaining property by check with fraudulent intent and does not depart the court with out leave,
Witness our hands, this the 21 day of Sept. 1926.

John Dodd
Nixon Huddleston
H.B. Jenkins

Approved W
W.T. Webb Sheriff
J.B. Bell J.P.

And the defendant John Dodd being solemnly called to come into open court and answer for the State of Tennessee upon a charge of obtaining property ^{by check} with fraudulent intent came not but made default and the ~~Humphreys~~ said Nixon Huddleston and H.B. Jenkins were also called to come into court and bring with them the body of the said John Dodd according to the tenor and effect of their said bond came not but made default neither came the defendant John Dodd nor his said sureties but made default.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendant John Dodd and Nixon Huddleston and H.B. Jenkins for their said default do forfeit and pay unto the State of Tennessee the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars according to the tenor and effect of their said bond And it is further ordered by the court that ~~Sci. Fa~~ issue to the said defendant and his said sureties requiring them to appear at the next term of this court and show cause if any they have why this judgement should not be made final. And that ALIAS CAPIAS issue for the defendant.

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

One against George Mosley Drunkenness, Subpoena for the State Will Mays, Mrs. Will Mays R.S. Cooley Mrs. R.S. Cooley

One against Dan Craft Drunkenness Subpoena for the State Will Mays, Mrs. Will Mays and Tom Meadows.

Chas Mosley Drunkenness, Subpoena for the State Duncan Story, Ben Smith.

One against Mrs. Jennie Richardson Mis. Which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, Dec. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1926 The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present that Mrs. Jennie Richardson heretofore to wit, on the 7th. day of December 1926 in said County and State, unlawfully, and willfully disquieted an assemblage of persons met for educational purposes at Tribble School house, by loud talking, rude and improper conduct, to the evil example of all others in like cases offending contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Dec. Term 1926 THE STATE vs. Mrs. Jennie Richardson Mis. J.B.F. Briggs Prosecutor, Subpoena for the State Hugh Burrum Ed Mitchell W.W. Anderson, Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Dec. Term 1926 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury, Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General, A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

Mis: One against Charlie McClaren, which indictment is in the words and figures following Mis: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. The Grand Jury for the State of Tennessee duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Charlie McClaren heretofore to wit, on the first day of Nov. 1926, in said County and State, unlawfully and fraudulently did order and receive food and accommodation from one Mrs. J.H. Johnson, the proprietress of a boarding house to the value of Sixty six dollars, with intent to defraud the said Mrs. Johnson, Proprietress as aforesaid, of such food and accommodation, contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General Dec. Term 1926. THE STATE vs. Charlie McClaren Mis. Mrs. J.H. Johnson Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State Mrs. J.H. Johnson, J.H. Johnson. Subpoena for the State Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury before the Grand Jury Dec. Term 1926, P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

and Jess Buchanan One against Gilbert Buchanan/House breaking which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit, State of Tennessee Humphreys County, Dec. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1926, The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged, to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid, present that Gilbert Buchanan and Jess Buchanan heretofore on the 23rd. day of Oct. 1926, in said County and State, unlawfully, and feloniously did and enter the business house of Cates & Hedge, of said County, with intent to commit a Felony, to wit, a Larceny, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of State. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid further present that the said Gilbert Buchanan and Jess Buchanan, on the day and year aforesaid, in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did take, steal and carry away a lot of chewing gum, candy and pocket knives the amount and number to the Grand Jury unknown all of the value of five dollars, the property of of the said Cates and Hedge, with intent to deprive them the said Cates & Hedge, the true owner thereof and convert the same to their own use, contrary, to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, further present that the said Gilbert Buchanan and Jess Buchanan, on the day and year aforesaid, in the State and county aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did receive, buy conceal and aid in concealing one lot of candy and chewing gum and pocket knives and one watch, the amount and number to the Grand Jurors unknown, of the value unknown five dollars, the property of Cates and Hedge before then feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one the Grand Jurors unknown, the said Gilbert Buchanan and Jess Buchanan then and there knowing the said articles aforesaid to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, and the said Gilbert Buchanan and Jess Buchanan, intending then and there to deprive the true owner thereof contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of State.

Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Dec. Term, 1926, THE STATE vs. Gilbert Buchanan et.al. House Breaking and Larceny. H.H. Hedge Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State H.H. Hedge Judson Cates Earl Merdith Neely Parnell W.C. Mays and Dallas Jackson. Witness sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Dec. Term 1926. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General A. TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

REPORT GRAND JURY DECEMBER 1926.

We, the members of the Grand Jury, for Humphreys County at the Dec. Term 1926 beg leave to submit the following report to Your Honor.

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

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

We have examined all bonds required to be examined by us and find them properly executed and good and solvent for the several amounts thereof, and now having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term. P.J. Fuqua Foreman W.R. Yates, G.C. Bone J.D. Whitfield, G.B. Moore C.E. Hewitt Dave McCollum J.L. Triplett A.A. Allison W.C. Anderson Scott Reynolds J.E. Carter, Birt Hedge.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Mis.
B.V. Diminey)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court that this defendant was indicted at a former term of this Court for the offense of Mis. and said defendant was arrested and entered into bond with Clate Diviney J.T. Bray, N.L. Williams, E.M. McAuley Jas. R. Hudson ~~not over \$25.00~~ W.E. Weson, as his sureties which bond is in the words and figures following to, wit:

BOND

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, We, B.V. Diminey and agree to pay the State of Tennessee Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) unless the said B.V. Diviney appear at the next term term of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, to be held at the Court house in the town of Waverly, Tenn., on the 2nd. Monday in December 1926, on Tuesday of said term, to answer the State of Tennessee for the offense of Mis. and do not depart the Court without leave. B.V. Diviney Principal, Clate Diviney Surety, J.T. Bray, N.L. Williams E.M. McAuley Jas. R. Hudson, not over \$25.00 W.E. Weson

State of Tennessee) I, J.C. Parker, Circuit Court Clerk, in and for for said State and
County) County certify that the sureties on the within bond are solvent and
sufficient for the amount thereof, and that I would accept said bond in my court for said amount. This August 17th. 1926. J.C. Parker Clerk. This Bond approved by L.B. Bains Sheriff This Aug. 17 1926, L.B. Bains Shff. And the defendant B.V. Diviney being solemnly called to come into open court and answer the state of Tennessee upon a charge of Mis. Came not but made default and the said Clate Diviney J.T. Bray, N.L. Williams E.M. McAuley Jas. R. Hudson and W.E. Weson were called to come into open court and bring with them body of the said B.V. Diviney according to the tenor and effect of his said bond came not but made default neither came the defendant B.V. Diviney nor his said sureties but made default It is therefore considered by the court that the defendant B.V. Diviney, and his sureties Clate Diviney J.T. Bray, N.L. Williams, E.M. McAuley, Jas. R. Hudson, and W.E. Weson, for their said default do forfeit and pay unto the state of Tennessee, the said sum of Five Hundred dollars according to the tenor and effect of thier said bond. And it is further ordered by the Court that Sci. Fa. Issue to defendant and his said sureties Requiring them to appear at the next term of this court and show cause if any they have why this judgment should not be made final. And further that ALIAS CAPIAS issue for the defendant.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Mis.
B.V. Diviney)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and the Attorney General states to the court that he desires a Woleprosequi to be entered in this case upon the defendant paying or securing the costs, then came into

Open Court Jas. R. Hudson and E.E. Pace and entered their names as sureties for all of said 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 in this case for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) M. liquor
Grady Chance)

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads not guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tenn. to wit: John Bradley, W.W. Long, General Barnett G.W. Anderson, C.C. Patterson J.S. Westbrook R.N. Grice, J.E. Fentress G.W. Stnfield, C.B. Bramlett Sidney Cooley, and H.M. Sykes, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty, as charged in said indictment of Manufacturing liquor, and say he shall pay a fine of Two Hundred fifty dollars together with all the costs and be confined in the County Jail for a period of six months.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant pay a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars and the costs of this cause and be confined in the county jail for a period of sixth months, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be further confined the county jail until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs

W.C. Cooley)
vs.) Circuit
Mattir Cooley) Waverly Tennessee

In this cause it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Mattie Cooley, has been regularly brought before the Court, and made party to the the bill in this case, by publication duly made according to law, and has failed to appear and make defense up this ~~Saturday~~ the 5th. day of the term of this court, it is therefore ordered that as to the defendant, Complainant's bill be taken for confessed, and the case set for hearing exparte.

And this cause came on to be heard further by the Court upon the bill, the order proconfes so heretofore taken, and upon the testimony of witnesses had in open Court, and it satisfactorily appeared to the Court from the proof that the facts charged in the bill, are true that the defendant was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment toward the complainant that it was unsafe and improper for him to cohabit further with her, and that she had left him without a reasonable cause, and without any fault upon his part.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the complainant and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the complainant be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

and P.S. Corbit
And his sureties W.A. Duncan
It is further ordered by the Court, that the Complainant pay the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

W.D. Ridings)
vs.) In Circuit Court
Jesse L. Ridings) Waverly Tenn.,

In this cause it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Jesse, L. Ridings has been regularly brought before the Court and made a party to Complainants bill, by publication duly made and that the defendant has failed to appear and make defense to said bill, up to this the 5th, day of the term, and within the time required by law, it is therefore ordered that as to the defendant, Complainants bill will be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And the cause coming on to be further heard, and was heard before the Court, upon the order Proconfesse heretofore taken, and upon the whole record, and the testimony of witnesses in open Court, and after the consideration thereof, the Court finds and so decrees, that the defendant had abandoned the Complainant without reasonable cause which abandonment was for more than two whole years before the filing of the bill in said cause.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the Complainant and defendant be and are dissolved and that the Complainant, be vested with all the rights of an unmarried person, and that the Complainant and his suerty on his costs bond to J.R. Morris pay the costs of the cause for which execution may issue. The Court so orders, adjudges and decrees.

Brenard Mfg. Co.

vs.) In the Circuit Court at Waverly, Tenn.,

Luff-Bowen Co.)
Upon motion of the defendant, this case is dismissed for want of prosecution.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the defendant, Luff-Bowen Co., recover of Brenard Mfg. Co. and its sureties on its prosecution bond, The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co. all the cost of this case for which execution may issue. the Court so orders, adjudges and decrees.

J.M. Stewart

vs.) In the Circuit Court at Waverly, Tennessee,

Lucinday Stewart

Upon motion of complainant and it duly appearing to the Court that the defendant Lucinday, Stewart, has been regularly served with subpoena and copy to answer Complainant's bill and has failed to make defense up to this the 5th, day of the present term, it is ordered that as to her, complainants' bill be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court from the bill the order Proconfesse, and the testimony of witnesses produced in open Court that the defendant had willfully and without reasonable cause abandoned the complainant, which abandonment was for more than two whole years before the filing of this bill. It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and the defendant, be absolutely and perpetually dissolved and that the complainant be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person
It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that the complainant pay the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

D.H. Anderson et, al,)
vs.) In Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.
L.W. Slayden et, al,)

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

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant recover of th and his sureties on his cost bond to wit D.H. Anderson and A.J. Sanders the plaintiff/ the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

BOARD BILL FOR BOARDING JURY IN CASE OF STATE VS. AEFRED CURTIS

This day came into open court J.W. Townsend, and present and read in open Court his account against the State for boarding the jury in the case of State vs. Alfred Curtis which amount is \$28.00 which account was read in open court, and allowed by the Court and ordered paid out of the Treasury, and that the Clerk of this court make out and certify the same the Compttoller, for pay ment as the law directs.

State of Tennessee,

vs.) Murder, Motion to retaxed costs
Virgil Murrell)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this Court, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this case or any part thereof, So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the costs accrued upon the part of the State be allowed, 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.

Jailer's Board Bill for boarding prisoners charged with felonies,

This day came into open court J.L. Smith Sheriff, of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and present and read in open court his account against the State of Tennessee, for keeping prisoners charged with felonies. Which is as follows

State vs. Alfred Curtis Murder Aug. 14 1924 to Sept. 2, 1924	\$14.00	1	Trunk key	\$1.00	\$16.00
" " " " " Dec. 16 " " Dec. 23 "	\$6.00	2	" "	\$2.00	\$8.00
State vs. Haggard Age consent Dec. 16-1926 Dec. 14 1926	\$0.75	2	" "	\$2.00	\$2.75
State vs. Dave Smith Bigamy Dec. 2, 1924 Dec. 22 1924	\$16.40	2	" "	2.00	\$18.40
State vs. Jack Dowd Larceny " 11 " " "	\$ 9.75	"	" "	\$2.00	\$11.75
Total					

State of Tennessee
vs.
G.H. Gellespie)
Passing a worthless check.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court that this defendant was indicted at a former term of this court for the offense of passing a worthless check, and the said defendant was arrested and entered into bond with A.M. Shirley and Z.H. Truett as his sureties, which bond is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, We, G.H. Gellespie and - - - - - agrees to pay the State of Tennessee One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars unless the said G.H. Gellespie appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, to be held at the Courthouse in the town of Waverly, on the 2nd. Monday in December 1926, on Tuesday of said term, to answer the State of Tennessee for the offense of passing a worthless check and do not depart the court without leave. G.H. Gellespie Principal, A.M. Shirley Surety Z.H. Truett Surety.

I consider this bond good and solvent and I would accept it in my court D.L. Hawkins Circuit Court Clerk Williamson County Oct. 25- 1926.

And the defendant G.H. Gellespie being solemnly called called to come into open court and answer the State of Tennessee, upon a charge of passing a worthless check came not but made default and the said A.M. Shirley and Z.H. Truett were also called to come into open Court and bring with them the body of the said G.H. Gellespie according to the tenor and effect of their said bond came not but made default neither came the defendant ~~and his~~ G.H. Gellespie nor his said sureties but made default.

It is therefore considered by the court that the defendant G.H. Gellespie and A.M. Shirley, and Z.H. Truett for their said default do forfeit and pay unto the State of Tennessee the said sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars according to the tenor and effect of their said bond.

And it is further ordered by the court that Sci. Fa. ~~is~~ issued to the said defendant and his said sureties requiring them to appear at the next term of this court and show cause if any they have why this judgment should not be made final. And further that ALIAS CAPIAS for the defendant.

State of Tennessee
vs.
G.H. Gellespie)
Felony

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court that this defendant was indicted at a former term of the Court for the offense of Felony, and that the said defendant was arrested and entered into bond with Z.H. Truett, and Jamie Payur as his sureties which bond is in the words and figures following to wit:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. We, G.H. Gellespie, and - - - - - agree to pay the State of Tennessee One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars unless the said G.H. Gellespie appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, to be held at the Court house in the town of Waverly, on the 2nd. Monday in December 1926 on Tuesday

of said term to answer the State of Tennessee for the offense of Felony, and do not depart the Court without leave. G.H. Gellespie Principal Z.H. Truett Surety Jammie Payur Surety I consider this bond good and solvent and would accept it in my court. D.L. Hawkins Circuit Court Clerk Williamson County. Oct. 25, 1926.

And the defendant G.H. Gellespie being solemnly called to come into open court and answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Felony came not but made default and the said Z.H. Truett and Jamie Payur were also called to come into open court and bring with them the body of the said G.H. Gellespie according to the tenor and effect of their said bond came not but made default neither came the defendant G.H. Gellespie nor his said sureties but made default.

It is therefore considered by the court that the defendant G.H. Gellespie and ~~him~~ Z.H. Truett and Jammie Payur for their said default do forfeit and pay unto the State of Tennessee the sum of One Thousand Dollars according to the tenor and effect of their said bond. And it is further ordered by the Court that Sci. Fa. Be issued to the said defendant and his said sureties requiring them to appear at the next term of this Court and show cause if any they have why this judgment should not be made final. And that ALIAS CAPIAS ^{Further} issue for the defendant.

State of Tennessee
vs.
G.H. Gellespie et, al,)
Sciore Facias

In this cause on motion of the Attorney General for the State it appearing to the Court that a forfeiture was taken against the defendant and his bondsmen W.W. Crockett John Sawyers, T.H. Cotton and Warren Carter at the last term of this court and Sciore Facias ~~was~~ ^{on} ordered issued and it appearing to the Court that the said Sciore Facias was legally issued and served ^{on} defendant and his bondsmen W.W. Crockett, John Sawyers, T.H. Cotton, and Warren Carter requiring them to appear at this term of Court and show cause why ~~final~~ judgment should not be ~~taken~~ ^{made} ~~final~~ ^{on} said Forfeiture of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, and said parties failing to appear and show cause aforesaid said forfeiture of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars is made final and it is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the said defendant and his sureties W.W. Crockett John Sawyers T.H. Cotton and Warren Carter the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars and the costs of this forfeiture, for all of which let execution issue

State of Tennessee
vs.
Sam Bramlett)
Larceny

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, that this defendant was indicted at a former term of the court for the offense of Larceny, and that the said defendant was arrested and entered into bond with Jom Divinie J.S. Rooker S.J. Morris and C.H. Bramlett as his sureties, which bond is in the words and figures as follows to wit:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. We, Sam Bramlett - - - - - agree to pay the State of Tennessee One Thousand (1000.00) Dollars unless the said Same Bramlett appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of said County, and from term to term until the case is finally disposed of, to answer for the offense of Larceny, and does not depart the court without leave. Witness our hand, this 21 day of May 1926 Sam Bramlett Jim Divinie J.S. Rooker S.J. Morris C.H. Bramlett. Approved J.B. Bell J.P.

And the defendant ^{Sam Bramlett} being solemnly called to come into open court and answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Larceny came not but made default and the said Jim Divinie J.S. Rooker S.J. Morris, and C.H. Bramlett were also called to come into open court and bring with them the body of the said Sam Bramlett according to the tenor and effect of

of their said bond came not but made default neither came the defendant Same Bramlett nor his said sureties but made default.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendant Sam Bramlett and ~~him~~ Jim Divinie J.S. Rooker S.J. Morris, -and C.H. Bramlett for their said default do forfeit and pay unto the State of Tennessee the said sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars according to the tenor and effect of thier said bond.

And it is further ordered by the court that Sei. Pa. Issue to the said defendant and his sureties requiring them to appear at the next term of this court and show cause if any they have why this judgment should be made final. And further that ALIAS CAPIAS issue for the defendant.

State of Tennessee,
vs.)
Roy Lutts -and) B.D.
Horace Sanders)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendants Roy Lutts and Horace Sanders in person and plead guilty as charged Thereupon the Court assess the penalty and say they shall pay a fine one One Hundred Dollars each together with all the costs, and in the event of their failure to pay or secure all of said fine and costs will be confined in the County Jail or work house until they pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

John Lancaster,
vs.) In the Circuit Court at Waverly Tenn.
R.E. Horner)

In this cause a motion having been made by one of the sureties on the prosecution bond to be relieved from further liability on said bond and the court being of the opinion that said motion was well taken, required the plaintiff to give additional security for the prosecution of the case, and allow him until the last day to make sufficient prosecution bond and it appearing to the Court that on this the last day of the term, the plaintiff has failed to comply with said order and give sufficient security on his prosecution bond, upon motion of defendant, the case is dismissed and it is ordered by the Court that the defendant recover of the the plaintiff and his sureties on his prosecution bond, all of the cost of for which let for which execution may issue.

J.L. Carroll
vs.)
L.E. Brown et, al,)
W.W. Williams)
P.A. Brown)
Condensation
Filed March 22, 1924. Albert Binkley Clerk.
J.G. Luff Justice of the Peace for Humphreys County, Tennessee filed here in Court, the following papers to wit:

NOTE

\$132.00 Six months after date we or either of us promise to pay to the order of J.L. Carroll the sum of One hundred Thirty Two Dollars with interest from date. This June 9, 1923.

L.E. Brown W.W. Williams P. A. Brown

WARRANT

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. To any lawful officer within said County. You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. Brown W.W. Williams and P.A. Brown to personally appear before me, or some other acting Justice of the peace for said County, to answer the complaint of J.L. Carroll, in a plea of debt due by Note under \$200.00 Given under my hand and seal this 21 day of Jan. 1924. J.G. Luff Justice of the Peace.

OFFICERS RETURN

Came to hand the same day issued, and executed by reading the within warrant to all the within parties and citing them to appear before J.G. Luff Esq. for trial the 23rd. day of Feb, 1924 at 1, o'clock Jim Bidings D.S.

JUDGMENT

J.L. Carroll vs. L.E. Brown W.W. Williams, P.A. Brown. In this cause I render judgment ^{judgment} -tiff and against the Defendants for One Hundred thirty seven Dollars and all costs of suit for which execution may issue. This 23 day of Feb. 1924. J.G. Luff 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 good and chattles, lands and tenements of L.E. Brown W.W. Williams and P.A. Brown. you cause to be made the sum of One Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Ninety Four cents and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgment which J.L. Carroll obtained before J.G. Luff Justice of the Peace, on the 23 day of Feb. 1924 against said L.E. Brown W.W. Williams and P.A. Brown, and such moneys when collected, pay to the said J.L. Carroll. Given under my hand and seal, this 29, day of Feb. 1924. J.G. Luff Justice of the Peace.

LEVY.

This execution came to hand and search made and no personal property found in my County belonging to the defendants upon which to levy this execution, I therefore levy same upon the following realstate: First tract belonging to W. Williams located in old 15, district of Humphreys County Tennessee, on the waters of Richland Creek, and being the same ~~land~~ as conveyed by G.W. Turner to said Williams by deed of record in book No. 34 Page 515 Register's office of said County to which reference is here made but ~~whab~~ land is described as follows: Beginning at a rock on the south side of branch on which ~~Denow~~ live s and about 200 yards east of ~~his~~ present dwelling and runnence down the said branch with its meanders 14 poles to a stake thence north east with the hollow branch 22 poles to an elm with black oak and hickory pointers, thence east 21 poles to a stake in the J.R. William s line, thence south with said line 24 poles to the begining containing 2 acres more or less.

Second tract, I levy on a one half interest in same belonging to defendant P.A. Brown being located in the first district of Humphreys County Tennessee containing 54 acres and being the same as conveyed to said Brown by Wheeler of record in book No. 34 page 585 Registers Office of said County as follows: Beginning at a rock in Brown E.B. L. 11 degrees N. 58 poles to a sweet gum with persimons pointers, thence North 44 degrees 192 poles to a hickory on the old white oak road with hickory and black oak pointers thence with the meanders of road 50 poles to a black oak in Moody Collier's W.B. L., thence west 100 poles to a hickory, thence south 92 poles to the begining.

The first tract levied on as the property of W. Williams and the Second tract a one half interest levied on as property of defendant P.A. Brown to satify said within execution. Witness my hand this March 17, 1924.

J.L. Smith Sheriff.

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court that the lands solevied upon be sold by the sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of J.G. Luff J.P. of the said J.L. Carroll, and also the costs of this proceedings

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State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Grady Chance)

Seire, Facias

In this cause on motion of the Attorney General for the State, it appearing to the Court that forfeiture was taken against the defendant and his sureties or bondsmen W.T. Ham, and W.C. Mays at the last term of this Court, and a Seire Facias was legally issued and served on said sureties W.T. Ham and W.C. Mays requiring them to appear at this term of Court and show cause why this judgment should not be made final on said forfeiture of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and for sufficient reason appearing to the Court this forfeiture is reduced from Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to One Hundred \$100.00 Dollars and said parties failing to appear and show cause aforesaid said forfeiture of One Hundred \$100.00 Dollars is made final, and it is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover for the use and benefit of Humphreys County, of defendant and his sureties W.T. Ham and W.C. Mays the sum of One Hundred \$100.00 Dollars and the costs of this forfeiture, for which execution may issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Will Davis et al.)

Seire Facias

In this cause on motion of the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court that a forfeiture was taken against the defendant and his bondsman E.L. Davis, and J.M. Bone at the last term of this court, and that Seire Facias was legally issued and served on said defendant and his bondsman J.M. Bone requiring them to appear at this term of court and show cause why final judgment should not be taken on said forfeiture of \$250.00, and for sufficient reason appearing to the court, this forfeiture is dismissed upon the defendants paying the costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant and his sureties to wit. E.L. Davis and J.M. Bone the costs of this forfeiture for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Math Edwards)

Manufactureing liquor.

In this cause upon the information of the officer L.A. Phy this case is continued by the Court until the next term of this court, the Court so orders, adjudges and decrees

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Clayton Smith)

Mis:

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment plead not guilty, and waived trial by the jury, and this case was tried by the Court without the intervention of a jury. Thereupon after hearing all the proof and the argument of counsel the Court is of opinion and find that the defendant is not guilty as charged in said indictment.

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

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Clayton Smith)

Carrying a pistol

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney who after being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment plead not guilty, and waived trial by jury and this case was tried by the Court without the intervention of a jury. Thereupon after hearing all the proof and the argument of counsel the Court is of the opinion and so finds the defendant not guilty as charged. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Charlie Baker)

Motion to retax costs
Carrying a pistol

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the cost accrued upon the part of the State be allowed, and ordered paid out of the County Treasury, 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.)
John Warden)

Drunkenness
Motion to retax cost

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this Court, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the cost of this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the part of costs accrued upon the part of the State be allowed and ordered paid out of the County Treasury, 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.)
John Warden)

Motion to retax costs
Disturbing worship

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs in this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged, and decreed by the Court that the cost accrued upon the part of the State be allowed, and ordered paid out of the County Treasury, 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.) Motion to retax costs
 Curtis Brown (Profanity

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this Court, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this case or part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the costs accrued upon the part of the State, be allowed, and ordered paid out of the County Treasury, 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.) Motion to retax costs
 Ed Brown et.al,) M. Liquor.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to Court from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that part of the costs accrued upon the part of the State, be allowed and ordered paid out of the County Treasury, 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.) Motion to retax costs
 Grady Stewart) Drunkenness

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this Court, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged, and decreed by the Court that the costs accrued upon the part of the State, be allowed and ordered paid out of the County Treasury 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.) Motion to retax costs
 Wyly Box) B.D.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff of an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this court, that the defendant is wholly insolvent unable to pay the costs of this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged, and decreed by the Court, that the costs accrued upon the part of the State be allowed, and ordered paid out of the County Treasury 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.) Motion to retax costs
 Wyly Box et.al,) M. Liquor

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff upon an execution issued to him by the Clerk of this Court, that the defendant is wholly insolvent, unable to pay the costs of this case or any part thereof. So it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the costs accrued upon the part of the State be allowed and ordered paid out of the County Treasury 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.) Motion to retax costs
 Clayton Smith) M. Liquor

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

Walter Harris)
 vs.) Condemnation
 James Hargrove et.al,)

This case is continued until the next term of this Court.

Phillips and Bordtorff)
 vs.) Appealed Justice of the Peace
 J.R. Fowlkes) Plea of debt on account.

This case is continued by the court until the next term of this Court, pending settlement.

G.M Cook)
 vs.) Condemnation
 Elt Wills)

This case is continued until the next term of this court.

G.M. Cook)
 vs.) Condemnation
 Meeks Harbison)

This case is continued until the next term of this court.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

J. J. M. M. M. Judge.

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

Mollie Buchanan
vs. (In Circuit Court, Waverly Tennessee.
James Buchanan)

This cause came on to be heard on this Saturday the last day of the present term, and upon motion of the cross complainant, he was allowed to amend his cross bill in certain particulars, which amendment was made on the margin of the cross bill.

And further motion of the cross- Complt. and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant in the cross- bill, Mollie Buchanan, has been regularly served with subpoena and copy of the cross-bill for more than five whole days before the present term of Court and she having failed to answer and make defense to said cross-bill up until this the last day of the term, and within the time required by law, it is ordered that as to the defendant Mollie Buchanan, that as to said cross -bill it be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And the cause then coming on to be heard before the Court, and was heard by the court, upon the original bill of Complt. of Mollie Buchanan, and upon the answer and cross bill of defendant Jas. Buchanan, the proconfesso taken upon the cross-bill, and upon the oral testimony of witnesses taken in open Court. And is satisfactorily appeared from the whole record and from the proof, that the allegations of the original bill filed by Mollie Buchanan, are sustained, it is therefore ordered that her said bill, be and is dismissed. That the answer and cross bill, thereto, be and is sustained, and that the defendant in the cross-bill, Mollie Buchanan, is guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment of her husband James Buchanan, and that it is unsafe and improper for him to cohabit with her, and that she has committed adultery as charge in the cross bill, after her marriage to the Cross-Complt, and that cross-complt, gave her no cause or just excuse for her said misconduct, -and has not corrected the same.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the Cross Complt and the defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved and that cross-complt, be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that all the costs of the cross-bill will be paid by the cross complt, and the costs of the original bill of Complt will be paid by the Complt, Mollie Buchanan, for all of which executions may issue.

Waverly Motor Co.) Appealed J.P. Plea of debt on account.
vs. ()
D.H. Anderson et al, ()
This case is continued pending settlement.

Court then adjourned until court in course

J.D. Morton
Judge.

CAPTION APRIL TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT A.D. 1927.

State of Tennessee)
Humphreys County)

Be it remembered - that a Circuit Court was opened, and held in and for the County, of Humphreys, at the Court house in the town of Waverly, Tenn., on the 18th. day of April, it being the Third Monday in said month, and the One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty seventh year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and fifty first year of American Independence.

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

Court was opened in due form of law by J.L. Smith Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee and by him was returned into open court a writ of Venire Facias showing that the following names persons were appointed by the County Court at its April Term 1927. to appear and to serve as Jurors at this the present term of this court to wit: W.F. Batson, Lemuel Hatcher, Franklin Gibbons, Abb Curtis, Tom Carter, Ed Luff, C.C. Hobbs Bob Herndon J.D. Whitfield, D.E. Mitchell, W.T. Little, Frank Stage, Mose Chronister, George Smith J.A. Trogden, J.D. Tubb, A.J. McCollum, W.T. Cannon, Ed. Gunn, Maud Smith, P.H. Watts, Bbb Woods, D.M. Owens, W.J. Harbison. and it appearing to the Court that the above named parties were regularly summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and that said jurors so summoned appeared and answered said summons except. J.D. Whitfield Mose Chronister, and A.J. McCollum, who were excused by the Court for various causes, out said of said jurors so summoned and appearing were drawn a Grand Jury to wit: George Smith, W.J. Harbison, J.F. Gibbons Abb Curtis, D.M. Owens, Lemuel Hatcher, Ed. Luff, Maud Smith Tom Carter, P.H. Watts, W.T. Cannon Frank Stage. and P.J. Fuqua having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at a former term of this Court, the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs having been duly elected tried, sworn and charged by the Court according to law, the said said Grand Jury retired to their room in charge of their sworn officer J.C. Thomas, a Constable of Humphreys County sworn according to law to attend them in considering indictments and presentments.

The following good and lawfull men were appointed by the court to serve as jurors at the present term of the Court H.L. Rogers J.H. Smith, Ike Baker, Lee Sinkley Joe Patter J.R. Perkins, and Orville Thomas.

Phillips and Buttoroff

vs.
J.R. Fowlkes

Agreed decree

This agreement entered into by and between Phillips and Buttoroff Mfg. Company of Nashville, Tennessee and J.R. Fowlkes of Waverly Tennessee this the 18th. day of April, 1927,

Whereas the said J.R. Fowlkes, is indebted to the said Phillips & Buttoroff Company by an account and the said Phillips & Buttoroff Company Has brought suit in the Circuit Court at Waverly Tennessee, on said account.

Now that the said J.R. Fowlkes admitting an indebtedness to the said Phillips & Buttoroff Company agrees to an agreed judgment in the above mentioned case of \$350.00 and all costs against him and in favor of the said Phillips & Buttoroff Company. The said Judgment is to be paid in the following manner. \$50.00 is to be paid on or before the 21st. day of April 1927 by the said J.R. Fowlkes to the said Phillips & Buttoroff or their Attorneys and on each month thereafter the said J.R. Fowlkes is to pay in like manner the sum of not less than \$35.00 to be paid on or before the 15th. day of each month until the entire judgment is satisfied. For and in consideration of said agreed judgment and payments set out above the

Phillips & Buttendorf Mfg. Company agrees to withhold execution on said judgment, But it is understood by and between the parties that should the said J.R. Fowlkes fail to pay any of the above set out payments on or before the dates they fall due as set out above, the said Phillips & Buttendorf Company may issue execution for the full balance due them under said judgment.

But under this agreement the said J.R. Fowlkes is to pay the costs in said cause and the said Phillips & Buttendorf Company shall in no way be liable under this agreement for any ~~execution~~ issued from said Circuit Court unless said execution is issued at their instance and request in contradiction of the above agreement.

Entered into in duplicate this April, 15th 1927. J.R. Fowlkes, Phillips & Buttendorf Company By. A.P. Ottarson Jr.

Katherine Montague, a Minor
suing by her next friend J.J.
Montague Plaintiff
vs.
Grady Spann estate of R.L. Spann,
H.W. Hooper Will Napier and
F.A. Evans, partners do business
under the partnership name of
Everready Motor Company Defendants)
Number
in the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

ORDER

This day came the parties to this suit, the plaintiff, Katherine Montague, a minor, suing by her next friend, J.J. Montague, and the defendant by counsel, and it appearing to the Court from the statement made in open court that the matters in controversy have agreed to be settled by and between the parties by the payment of the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars to the plaintiff by the defendants, and it appearing that said settlement is fair and manifestly for the best interest of the minor plaintiff, it is accordingly ordered that the said compromise be and it is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

The defendants will pay said sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00 Dollars into court, and the Clerk will pay said amount to the regular and duly appointed guardian for said minor plaintiff, upon filing with him certified copies of letters of guardianship.

The defendants will pay the costs of this case, for which execution may issue.

J.J. Montague, A.P. Ottarson Jr. Atty for Deft.

Mrs. May Parker
vs.
Carrie Byrns,

Came the parties in their own proper person and by attorneys, when it duly appears to the Court that all the matters involved herein have been settled and by consent of parties plaintiff's suit is to be dismissed and defendant is to pay all the costs of this cause.

It is therefore considered by the court that plaintiff recover of the defendant all the costs of this cause for which execution may issue. The Clerk will enter this decree.

Peeler & Peeler Attorneys for plaintiff
C.N. Frazier attorney for Defendant.

Walter Harris
vs.
James Hargrove et al,)
Condemnation

In this case upon the consideration of the Court, the Court is of the opinion, that this case be dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant recover of the plaintiff the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

Emmit Cooper
vs.
J.F. Fowlkes)
Damage

This case is continued by consent.

State of Tennessee
vs.
Mrs. Jinnie Richardson)
Disturbing an assembly.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person ~~and~~ and plead guilty as charged, Thereupon the Court assess the penalty, and say she shall pay a fine of twenty dollars together with all the costs then came into open Court W.B. Richardson, 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 defendant be dismissed, and go hence without day.

CIRCUIT COURT APRIL TERM 1927

App earing in open court, J.R. Morris, a licensed attorney of Humphreys County Bar, moved the Court that Mack C. Simpson be admitted to said Bar, and it appearing that the said ~~Simpson~~ Mack C. Simpson is duly qualified ---- holding a license, obtained by examination under the laws of the state and the rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, to practice law in all the courts of the State of Tennessee, and that the said Mack C. Simpson is otherwise qualified, it is hereby ordered that the said Mack C. Simpson upon subscribing the following oath be admitted to the Humphreys County Bar, and that his name be placed upon the roll of practicing Attorneys of said County.

I, Mack C. Simpson, duly licensed and authorized to practice law in all the Courts of law and equity in the State of Tennessee, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State and the United State, and truly and honestly demean myself in the practice of my profession to the best of my skill and ability. Mack C. Simpson

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court, this the 18th. day of April 1927.

Albert Binkley.
Clerk of Circuit Court ---
Humphreys County, Tennessee.

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

J. B. Norton --- Judge.

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

One against Porter Walker Col. B.D. Subpoena for the State G.B. Smith, D.B. McCann, Clarence Nichols C.

One against Hailey Holland, Ed Moran Bob Holland M. Liquor. Subpoena for the State G.B. Smith, J.L. Smith, Lewis Phy D. Story

One against Linley Wright B.D. Subpoena for the State G.B. Smith J.L. Smith, D. Story.

One against Theodasia Spicer. Carrying a pistol Subpoena for the State Neon Gholsen, Frank Spicer.

One against Clyde Mays. Carrying a pistol. Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, Sam Scott.

One against J.H. Enoch B.D. Subpoena for the State. J.L. Smith G.B. Smith Lewis Phy.

One against Andrew Martin Mts. Subpoena for the State G.B. Smith, Clark Mack, J.C. Watson.

One against House Brown. B.D. Subpoena for the State. G.B. Smith Bob Holland, W.S. Lehorn, Dee Lehorn John Dunn.

One against Clarence Nichols B.D. Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, G.B. Smith.

One against Will Oakley e. B.D. Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, Geo. Smith Clarence Nichols.

One against Alvin Marsh Col. B.D. Subpoena for the State D.B. McCann, G.B. Smith.

One against Tom Daniel et, al. Jess Buchanan Gilbert Buchanan G.H. Gellespie and Grady Chance. Mts. Subpoena for the State J.L. Smith Clarence Nichols G.B. Smith, Mary Hogan Col.

One against Will Hooper B.D. Subpoena for the State G.B. Smith Lewis Phy, Bill Phy.

One against John Leslie Crafton, Carrying a pistol Subpoena for the State Lewis Phy. Mellem Hiehs, Nath Stanfield.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Larceny.

Allen Forsee)

In this the Grand Jury return an indictment marked not a true bill.

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

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Larceny
Olie Taylor)

In this case the Grand Jury return an indictment marked not a true bill.

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

One against Clyde Mays Col. Larceny, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, Apr. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1927.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Clyde Mays col. of said County, heretofore to wit on the 26th day of Dec. 1927, in the county aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously, did steal, take and carry away one pistol of the value of five Dollars, the property of Avery Mays col. of said county, then and there being found contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Apr. Term 1927 THE STATE vs. Clyde Mays col. Larceny Avery Mays Prosecutor. Subpoena for the state Avery Mays D.B. McCann Sam Scott. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Apr. Term 1927. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General A. TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Charley Heath Murder, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of the Circuit Court, A.D. 1927. The Grand Jurors, for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Charley Heath heretofore, to wit, on the 16th. day of March 1927. in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously made an assault upon the body of one Jim Brazell with a shot gun inflicting deep, dangerous and mortal wounds, from and on account of which he, the said Jim Brazell died, and so the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, present and say that the said Charley Heath, 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 murder him, the said Jim Brazell 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.

April 1927, THE STATE vs. Charley Heath Murder. J.L. Smith Prosecutor, Subpoena for the State, J.L. Smith Mary Jane Smith Charlei Smith Fred Smith Lewis Phy, Ollie Allen--- Maurice Crafton, Bill Phy Lewis Phy Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General.

witnesses sworn by me to testify before the Grand Jury upon this indictment April Term 1927. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury. A. TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Michel Nolan Murder which indictment is in the words and figures as follows to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of the Circuit Court, A.D. 1927. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the County of Humphreys, and state aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Michel Nolan heretofore to on the 24th. day of Feb. 1927. in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and maliciously made an assault upon the body of one Austin Lagan, with a rock inflicting deep, dangerous, and mortal wounds, from and on account of which he, the said Austin Lagan died, and so the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present and say that the said Michel Nolan, on the day and year aforesaid, by the means and in the manner aforesaid in the State and County aforesaid unlawfully, feloniously, will fully, deliberately, premeditated, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder him, the said Austin Lagan and commit the crime of murder in the first degree to the evil example of all others likewise offending, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Apr. 1927. THE STATE vs. Michel Nolan Murder. John Lagan Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State John Lagan Dr. J.A. Sugg, Thomas Torpy, Lenard Lehman Everastie Lehman J.P. Holloran Mrs. J.P. Holloran Father Murray. Jon. B. Bowman Attorney General. Witnesses sworn by me to testify before the Grand Jury upon this indictment April Term 1927 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Jodie Stephenson Larceny, which indictment is in the words and figures following, to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1927 The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly, elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Jodie Stephenson heretofore to wit, on the 19th. day of March 1927 in the county of Humphreys, unlawfully and feloniously, did steal, take and carry away 5 Gal gasoline of the value of one Dollars the property of the State of Tennessee 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. Apr. Term 1927. THE STATE vs. Jodie Stephenson Larceny

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

In this case came the ~~defendant~~ Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person, when it is ordered by the court that this case be dismissed at the costs of the defendnat, then came into open court the defendant and paid to the Clerk of this court all the costs in this case.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Alvin Marsh Col. (

This case is continued by the defendant on account of the illness of Blamch Marsh.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Clyde Mays Col.) Larceny

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person, and upon motion of the Attorney General this case ~~as~~ moleprosequi is entered in this case upon the defendant paying or securing the costs, and the event of his failure to pay or secure said costs he will be confined in the County jail or workhouse until he pay secure or work out all of said costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Clarence Nichols) B.D.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged. Thereupon came a jury of Good and lawful men of Humphreys to wit: W.F. Batson, Bob Herndon, J.A. Trogden, J.D. Tubb, Bob Woods, D.E. Mitchell, W.T. Little, C.C. Hobbs, J.R. Perkins, H.L. Rogers, J.H. Smith, and Ike Baker who after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oaths do say they find the defendant guilty as charged in said indictment, and he shall pay a fine of One Hundred dollars together with all the costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the that the defendant pay ^{or secure} a fine of One Hundred dollars together with all the costs, and the event of his failure ^{to} pay or secure said fine and costs he will ^{be} confined in the County Jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Nath Edwards)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State ^{and the defendant} in person and by attorney, who being duly ~~arraigned~~ and on said indictment pleads guilty.

Thereupon to assess the defenants punishment came - a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tenn. to wit; W.F. Batson Bob Herndon J.A. Trogden, J.D. Tuob, Bob Woods J.E. Mithecell W.T. Little C.C. Hobbs J.R. Perkins H.L. Rogers J.H. Smith and Ike Baker. who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess his fine at Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and the costs of the cause and be confined in the County Jail for a peroid of 90 days.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for offense as found by jury the defendant pay or secure a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars \$250.00 and the costs of this case and be confined in the County jail or work house for a peroid of 90 days and in the vent of his failure to pay or secure all of said fine and costs he will be further confined in the County jail or work house until he pay secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) B.D.
John Glenn)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person, who being duly ~~misamis~~ charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to assess the defendants punishment came a jury of, good and lawful men of Humphreys Tenn., W.F. Batson, Bob Herndon J.A. Trogden J.D. Tubb, Bob Woods, D.E. Mitchell, W.T. Little C.C. Hobbs, J.R. Perkins, H.L. Rogers J.H. Smith, and Ike Baker. who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that the y find the defendant guilty as charged in said indictment and asses his fine at One Hundred dollars together with all the costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant pay or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this case, for all of which let execution issue, and in the event of his failuer to pay or secure all of said fine and costs he will be confined in the County Jail or work house until he pay secure or workout all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) B.D.
Hedge Mays Col.)

In this case came the Attereny General for the State and the defendant in person, who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to assess the defencants punishment came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to wit . W.F. Batson, Bol Herndon J.A. Trogden, J.D. Tubb, Bob Woods, D.E. Mitchell W.T. Little C.C. Hobbs J.R. Perkins, H.L. Rogers, J.H. Smith, and Ike Baker who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess his fine at One Hundred Dollars together with all the costs.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant pay or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars together with all the costs of this case for which let execution issue, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said fine and costs he will be confined in the County Jail or Work house until he pay secure or workout all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) B.D.
Porter Walker col.)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person, who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment. Thereupon to assess the defendants punishment came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit. W.F. Batson, Bob Herndon J.A. Trogden J.D. Tubb, Bob Woods, D.E. Mitchell W.T. Little C.C. Hobbs J.R. Perkins, H.L. Rogers, J.H. Smith, and Ike Baker. who being duly elected tried and sworn -according to law, after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and asses his fine at One Hundred Dollars.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant pay ^{er} secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this case for all of which let execution issue.

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

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

J.D.G. Morton ----- Judge.

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

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Murder
Charley Heath)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorneys, who being duly charged and arraigned on said bill of indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issue joined came the following good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit: W.F. Batson, Bob Woods, Ike Baker, Ed. Gunn, Lee Binkley, O.E. Thomas H.L. Rogers, J.R. Perkins, Bob Herndon Andrew Witherspoon W.W. Elswick, and R.H. Hughey, who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law, and after hearing all the evidence, and not having time to complete the trial of this case, said jury was respited by the Court until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock., and said jurors retired in charge of ^{and D.B. McCall} Vernon Brewer ~~and~~ Duncan Story, their officers who had been previously, and legally sworn to attend them and who had them in charge.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

J.D.G. Morton ----- Judge.

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

State of Tennessee,
vs.) Murder
Shenley Heath)

In this case came again the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant, in person and by attorneys, when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in this cause to wit W.F. Batson, Bob Woods, Ike Baker, Ed. Gunn, Lee Binkley, O.E. Thomas, H.L. Rogers, J.R. Perkins, Bob Herndon, Andrew Witherspoon, W.W. Elswick, and R.H. Hughey. having returned into open Court in charge of their sworn officers Duncan Story, Vernon Brewer, and D.B. McCann. and having resumed the consideration of this cause, after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances, and assess and fix his punishment at a period of twenty four years in the State Penitentiary.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant for the offense as found by the jury be confined in the State Penitentiary at Nashville Tenn. at hard labor for a period of twenty four years and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

J. D. McCrary)
vs.) Circuit Court, Waverly Tenn.
H.A. Link)

Motion

In this cause come the attorneys for the plaintiff, and moved the Court, to strike ~~from~~ the files the plea filed by the defendant, on Jan. 15th., and marked on the back "PLEAS of PRIVILEGE OF THE DEFENDANT TO THE DECLARATION, FILED HEREIN AGAINST HIM," for the following reasons to wit: I. Said pleas are wholly immaterial and irrelevant

II. The facts stated in said pleas, do not constitute a case of absolute privileged or of qualified privilege.

III. Deft does not admit the speaking of the words.

IV. The defence attempted to be set up, may be relied upon under the plea of the general issue filed in this case Jan. 15th. 1927. Wherefore plaintiff by his attorneys move the court to strike said ~~pleas~~ pleas from the files in this case J.R. Morris Roberts, McCrary and Roberts. Attys for Plff.

Said motion is by the Court overruled and disallowed, to which action plaintiff excepts Therefore plaintiff filed his demurrer to said pleas which was by the court overruled to which action plaintiff excepts. Therefore plaintiff filed his replication to said pleas. O.K. for entry J.R. Morris Roberts McCailey and Roberts.

J.D. McCrary)
vs.) Circuit Court Waverly Tenn.,
H.A. Link)

Comes the plaintiff by his attorneys and moves the Court, to strike from the files the pleading filed by defendant on Jan 15th. 1927, and styled on the back there of. Special pleas of the defendant to the declaration filed herein against him* for the following reason.

I, said pleas are wholly immaterial and ~~irrelevant~~ irrelevant.

II The defence sought to set up thereby may be made and offered under the plea of the general issue filed by the defendant on Jan. 15th. 1927

III The facts set out in said special pleas do not constitute a valid defence to the declaration filed by the plaintiff in this case.

Wherefore plaintiff moves the Court to dismiss said pleading and strike the same from the files.

Said motion is by the Court overruled and dis allowed to which action plaintiff excepts Thereupon plaintiff filed his demurrer to the same pleas which was also overruled and dis allowed to which action plaintiff excepts plaintiff then filed his replication thereto. O.K. for entry Roberts McCailey And Roberts. J.R. Morris.

J.D. McCrary)
vs.)

H.A. Link) Before this case was called for trial on April 21st. 1927 plaintiff moved the Court to amend his declaration by striking out the fifth (5th) count thereof, which motion was allowed and said declaration was so amended. Thereupon on account of the plaintiff moving to strike out the fifth count of the declaration, and allowing of said motion by the court and the striking of it from said declaration, the defendant withdrew his plea to said count and it is accordingly ordered by the court.

J.D. McCrary)
vs.)
H.A. Link)

On this April 21, 1927, plaintiff moved the Court to amend the fourth count of the declaration so as to ~~amend~~ change that plaintiff is entitled to vindictive or exemplary damages and to sue for same.

J.D. McCrary)
vs.)
Mrs. Pearl Couch)

By consent of counsel for both sides action on the demurrer is continued to next term under an agreement that the issue may be made up at next term but this shall not prevent the case from standing for trial at the next term. O.K. Morris / McCailey & Roberts attys for plaintiff.

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

One against Len Hall Drunkenness, subpoena for the State Carl Hedrick, Elbert Dunaway, and J.T. Fizer.

One against Jack McCarron Luther Curtis, and Jno. Tankersley. M. Liquor, subpoena for the State S.T. Edwards D. Story Lewis Rhy, J.L. Smith.

One against Parney Mosley drunkenness subpoena for the State W.H. May Mrs. W.H. May, Sid Cooley Mrs. Sis Cooley.

State of Tennessee

vs.)
L.A. Wolverton) Assault and Battery

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

One against Will Hooper Mis. d. which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit. State of Tennessee Humphreys County. Apr. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1927. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire

for the body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid present that Will Hooper heretofore to wit: on the 16th. day of Dec. 1926, in said County and State, unlawfully trespassed on the lands of Barthman and Porter in the 5th Civil District of said County aforesaid by cutting down and destroying valuable timber thereon exceeding fifty cents in value with a view to convert the same to his own use, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Apr. Term 1927, THE STATE vs. Will Hooper Mis. D. John R. Anderson Prosecutor subpoena for the State Jno. R. Anderson P.S. Mayberry, Jno. Smith Daniel Baker, O.W. Chance Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Apr. Term 1927 .J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A TRUE BILL, P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Jno. Craig ^{age consent} which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Apr. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1927. The Grand Jury for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid present that Jno. Craig heretofore, to wit: on the 10th. day of Jan. 1927, in said County and State, unlawfully, feloniously and carnally knew Virginia Moran, a female over the age of twelve years, and under the age of twenty one years, the said Jno. Craig and Virginia Moran not occupying the relation of husband and wife at the time of such carnal knowledge and the said Virginia Moran not being at the time and before said carnal knowledge a bawd lured or kept female, contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General.

Apr. Term 1927. THE STATE vs. Jno. Craig Age consent, M.L. Moran Prosecutor, subpoena for the State Virginia Moran M.L. Moran Mrs. Moran. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Apr. Term 1927 .P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Will Garber Profane language, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit. State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Apr. Term of the Circuit Court, A.D. 1927. The Grand Jurors, for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the county of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present that Will Garber heretofore, to wit, on the 10th. day of April 1927, in said County and State in a public place, and in the presence and hearing of divers good citizens of the State then and there being, unlawfully did utter publish speak and say the following gross scandalous profane and blasphemous language, to wit, God damn etc. to the disturbance of the public peace, to the great scandal and common nuisance of all good citizens then and there being as aforesaid, to the manifest corruption of public morals, to the evil example of all like offenders, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Apr. Term 1927, THE STATE vs. Will Garber Profane language J.P. Houseman Prosecutor, subpoena for the State J.P. Houseman Jim Ridings, witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term 1927. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Steve Edwards Profane Language. which indictment is in the words and figure following to wit. State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Apr. Term of the Circuit Court, A.D. 1927. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, presents that Steve Edwards heretofore, to wit, on the 22nd. day of Feb. 1927, in said County and state, in a public place, and the presence

and in the presence and hearing of divers good citizens of the State then and there being, unlawfully, did utter, publish, speak and say the following gross, scandalous profane and blasphemous language, to wit. God Dam etc. to the disturbance of the public peace, to the great scandal and common nuisance of all good citizens then and there being as aforesaid, to the manifest corruption of public morals to the evil example of all like offenders, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Apr. Term 1927. THE STATE vs. Steve Edwards Profane language Silas Hatcher Prosecutor. subpoena for the state Joe Hatcher Oliver McCarsen Silas Hatcher. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Apr. Term 1927, P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General, A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Len Hall and Lawrence Gibbs. Larceny, which indictment is in the words and figure following to wit. State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Apr. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1927. 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 Len Hall and Lawrence Gibbs. of said County heretofore to wit on the 3rd. day of April 1927, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did steal, take and carry away, two hams of the value of eight dollars, the property of R.W. Allison 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 Jury afore said, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said Len Hall and Lawrence Gibbs. of said County, on the day and year aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did receive buy, conceal, and aid in concealing two hams of the value of eight Dollars, the property of R.W. Allison of said county, before then feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one to the Grand Jurors unknown, they the said Len Hall and Lawrence Gibbs. then and there knowing the said hams to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, and they the said Len Hall and Lawrence Gibbs intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner there, 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.

Apr. Term 1927. THE STATE vs. Len Hall et al, Larceny R.W. Allison Prosecutor, subpoena for the State R.W. Allison Carl Headrick W.W. Elwick, J.T. Fizer, J.O. Bungus Jess F. Horner Oscar Hall, Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Apr. Term 1927 P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General A TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Jno. Tankersley and Jack McCarsen Larceny, which indictment is in the words and figures following to wit. State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. Apr. Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1927. 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 Jno. Tankersley and Jack McCarsen of said County heretofore to wit, on the 21st. day of Nov. 1926, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did steal, take and carry away 1 Ford Generator lights reflectors, tools 5 gallons Gasoline of the value of thirty Dollars, the property of B.W. Legrim of said County then and there being found, contrary to 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 Jurros aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said Jno. Tankersley, and Jackson McCarsen of said County, on the day and year aforesaid in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously, did receive, buy conceal, and aid in concealing Ford Generator, lights refrigerator tool and 5 gal Gasoline. of the value of ~~thirty~~ Thirty Dollars the property of B.O. Pegrim of said County, before then feloniously stolen taken and carried away by some to the Grand Jury unknown, they the said Jno. Tankersley and Jackson McCarsen then and there knowing the said articles aforesaid to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, and they the said Jno. Tankersley and Jackson McCarsen intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. Apr. Term 1927. THE STATE vs. Jno. Tankersley et al, B.O. Pegrim Prosecutor. subpoena for the state, B.O. Pegrim J.L. Smith witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury Apr. Term 1927. P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury. Jno. B. Bowman Attorney General. ~~extrajudicial~~ A. TRUE BILL P.J. Fuqua Foreman Grand Jury.

Grand Jury report.

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

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

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

We have examined all bonds required to be examined by us and find them properly executed and good and solvent for the several amounts thereof, and now having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term. P.J. Fuqua Foreman, George Smith, W.J. Harbison, J.F. Gibbons, Abb Curtis D.M. Owens, Lemuel Hatcher, E.P. Luff, W.J. Smith, Tom Carter, P.H. Watts, W.T. Cannon, and Frank Stage.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

J.D. Morton Judge.

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. J.D.G. MORTON JUDGE.
State of Tennessee) FORFEITURE ON BOND.
vs.)
B.V. Diviney et al.)

Came the defendants in their own proper person and by attorney and the Attorney General ~~for~~ on behalf of the State when this cause came on to be and was heard by the Court upon the Scire Facias, return of the Sheriff thereon; the answer of the defendant, and the motion of defendants to set aside the forfeiture entered against them when the Court after hearing and fully considering the same is pleased to and does set said ~~judgment~~ forfeiture entered at the December 1924 Term of the court aside, and adjudged the cost of the forfeiture against defendants.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the forfeiture taken and entered against defendants be and the same is set aside at defendant's cost, and that the State of Tennessee, recover of the defendants, all the cost accruing by reason of the taking and setting aside said forfeiture, for all of which execution will issue

State of Tennessee
vs. ~~FOR~~ Mis.
F.C. Fly

In This case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorney, and pleads guilty as charged, and upon the recommendation of the Attorney General a nolleprosequi is entered in this case upon the ~~payment of the~~ defendant paying or securing the costs, then came into open court Ed Smith, Mrs Fred Fly, and Marvine Morgan, and entered their names as sureties for all the 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 costs for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee,
vs.) Bad check.
G.H. Gellespie)
~~expenses~~

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged, and upon the recommendation of the Attorney General a nolleprosequi is entered in the this upon the defendant paying all the costs, then came open court the defendant and paid to the Clerk of this court all of the said costs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant go hence without day.

State of Tennessee)
vs.) Felony.
G.H. Gellespie)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged, and upon the recommendation of the Attorney General a nolleprosequi is entered in this case upon the defendant paying the costs, then came into open court the defendant and paid to the Clerk of this all the costs in this case. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court the defendant go hence without day.

State of Tennessee
vs.
John Dodd

Bad Check

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and plead guilty as charged, and upon the recommendation of the Attorney General a nolleprosequi is entered in this case upon the defendant paying all the costs, then came into open court the defendant, and gave the Clerk of this a check for all the costs in this case. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant go hence without day..

State of Tennessee
vs.
John Dodd

Bad check

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person, and plead guilty as charged, and upon the recommendation of the Attorney General a nolleprosequi is entered in this case upon the defendant paying all the costs in this case, and then into open court the defendant and ^{gave} ~~sent~~ to the Clerk of this court ~~the~~ a check for all the costs of this case.

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

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning at at 8:00 o'clock.

J. B. Bell Judge.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton Judge. etc
J.E. Carter)
vs.)

T.L. Carter (

J.B. Bell a Justice of the Peace for Humphreys County, Tennessee, filed here in Court the following papers.

NOTE

On or before the 17, day of March 1924, I promise to pay Horas Carter or order the sum of One hundred and twelve & 50/100 Dollars for land I this day bought of him. This Marc 17 1923, with interest at 3 percents from date with lien on land T.L. Carter .Horas Carter I transfer this note to J.E. Carter. P.G. McKeel Admr. G.W. McKeel Estate.
Filed March 2 1927. Albert Binkley Clerk.

WARRANT

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. To any lawfull officer withing said County: You are hereby commanded to sum T.L. Carter to personally appear before me, or some other Justice of the Peace, to answer the complaint of J.E. Carter. in a plea of ~~debtdue~~ by note under \$500.00 Given under my hand and seal this, 26, day of Feby 1924. J.B. Bell Justice of the Peace.

OFFICER'S RETURN

came to hand same day issued, and executed by reading the within warrant to T.L. Carter and citing him to appear J.B. Bell Esq. for trail the 2 day of March 1924 at 1 o'clock J.L. Smith Sheriff.

1 EXECUTION

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. To any lawful officer to execute and return. You are hereby commaned, that of the goodes and chattles, lands and tenements of T.L. Carter, One of hundred and Thirty & 20/100 (\$130.00, Dollars and costs of suit, to satisfy a judgment which J.E. Carter obtained before me, (J.B.BELL) Justice of the peace on the 2 day of March 1924, against the said T.L. Carter, and sugc moneys, when collected, pay to the said J.E. Carter. Given under my hand and seal ~~the~~ this 8th day of Jan. 1927. J.B. Bell Justice of the Peace. Sheriff return.

I return this Fi. Fa. Not satisfied helt up for the wont of time This 8 day Feb 1927, J.L. Smith Sheriff.

2nd. 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 T.L. Carter you c cause to be made the sum of One Hundred Thirty - 20/100 (\$130.00) and costs of suit. to satisfy a judgment which J.E. Carter obtained before me (J.B. Bell), Justice of the Peace on the 2nd day of March 1924, against the said T.L. Carter, and such moneys when collected, pay to the said J.E. Carter. Given under my hand and seal, this 12th day of Feby 1927. J.B. Bell, Justice of the Peace.

Levy.

This execution came to hand same day issued and saerch having been made by me and no person al property found I hereby levy on the following described ~~land~~ real estate as the ~~property~~ property of T.L. Carter to satisfy the within execution the ^{said} lands being located in the 1st. civil District of Humphreys County Tennessee and bound as follows on the north by Dameworth, South by Carter East by ~~Carter~~, and on the West by Carter, the Same containing 28 acres. This Feb. 12. 1927. 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, Tenn. to satisfy the aforesaid judgment of J.B. Bell, ~~Justice~~ Justice of the Peace, and the costs of this proceedings.

C.L. Work)
 vs.) In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tenn. April Term 1927.
 Tom Merideth, or)
 T.F. Merideth.)

Same the plaintiff in open court and move the Court to allow him to dismiss his suit in the above stled cause, which motion the court allowed, thereupon the plaintiff dismissed said suit; it is therefore ordered by the Court that said suit be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that the defendant (forxxxxxx the use of those entitled recover of the plaintiff and the surety on his cost bond A.W. Work, the costs of this cause for all of which execution may issue.

Court then adjourned until Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

- J.D.G. Morton - Judge.

Court met pursuant adjournment, present and presiding the Hon. J.D.G. Morton. Judge, etc.
 State of Tennessee,)
 vs.) G.A.
 Ernest Dunagan (

In this cause it appearing to the Court that the defendant pled guilty to going armed and that a pocket pistol was taken off of him which is in the possession of the Clerk of this court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Clerk of this Court destroy said pistol.

Jas D. McGrary)
 vs.) Circuit Court of Humphreys County , Tenn.
 H.A. LINK)

Amendment to the declaration

On Thursday, April 21st. 1927. the plaintiff moved the court to be allowed to amend declaration so as to charge that the defendant spoke the words alleged, falsely, willfully maliciously, and recklessly, by reason whereof plaintiff is entitled to recover of the defendant punitive or exemplary damages for which he sues.

This order amended the declaration should have appeared on the minutes of last Thursday, April 21, 1927. but is entered now for them.

The pleadings will all stand as related to declaration as thus amended
 To this order the defendant excepts.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Driving a car while under the influence of liquor
 Andrew Martin (

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, ~~came~~ plead guilty as charged, whereupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall be confined in the County Jail for a period of 30 days, and that he pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure all of said costs he will further confined in the County Jail or work-house until he pay secure or work out all of said costs.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Murder.
 Michel Nolan)

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by attorney, and upon an agreement the defendant agreed to plead guilty to Voluntary manslaughter at the next term of this court, and the case is continued until the next term of this Court.

State of Tennessee)
 vs.) Carrying a pistol
 Theodocia Spicer C.)

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and by attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment plead not guilty, thereupon to try the issue joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to wit:

W.F. Batson, Bob Herndon, J.A. Trgden, J.D. Tubb, Bob Woods, D.E. Mithshell, W.T. Little, C.C. Hobbs, J.R. Perkins, H.L. Rogers J.H. Smith and Ike Baker. who after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oaths do say that they find the defendant not guilty.

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

State of Tennessee)
vs.)
Sam Bramlett) Larceny

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the defendant in person and plead guilty to petite Larceny, whenupon the Court assess the penalty and say he shall be confined in the county jail or work house for a period of 60 days and that he pay the costs of this cause, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure said costs he will be further confined in the county jail or work house until he pay secure or workout all of said costs.

William Forester)
vs.) In Circuit Court, Waverly Humphreys County, Tennessee.
Bessie Forester) April Term 1927.

In this cause it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Bessie Forester, has been regularly brought into Court by service of copy and subpoena, had more than five days before the convening of this court, and up to this Saturday, the 23rd. day of April 1927, has made no defence, but is in default,, it is therefore ordered on motion of complainant, that as to said defendant Bessie Forester, the bill be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And the cause coming on further to be heard upon the bill, the order proconfesso, and the oral testimony of witnesses had in open court, and it satisfactory appeared to the Court from the proof, that the facts charged in the bill are true, that the defendant was guilty of willfully and maliciously deserting the complainant without a reasonable cause, and that said desertion was for more than two whole years before the filing of the bill in this cause. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the complainant and defendant, be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the complainant be vested with all the rights and privileges of a single man, and that the custody of their said child, Jas W. Forester, who has lived with his father since their separation, be and is given to the complainant.

The costs of the cause will be paid by the complainant and his sureties on his costs bond for which execution may issue.

Tom Merideth)
vs.) Circuit Court, Waverly Tennessee.
Ellen Merideth)

Upon motion by my Attorneys for the defendant in this case, the defendant is allowed 30 days from the adjournment of the Court, to plead, answer or demur to the amended bill or the original bill in this case. The Court so orders adjudges and decrees

ANNIE HOOPER)
v.) IN CIRCUIT COURT
GEO. LEE HOOPER) WAVERLY TENNESSEE.

APRIL TERM 1927.

In this cause it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Geo. Lee Hooper, has been regularly brought into Court by service of subpoena and copy of the bill filed in this cause, served upon him more than five days before the meeting of the Court, and up to this Saturday, the 23rd. day of April 1927, has made no defence, but is in default, it is therefore ordered, on motion of complainant, that as to said defendant, Geo. Lee Hooper, the bill be taken for confessed.

And the cause coming on further to be heard and was heard before the Hon. J.D.G. Morton Judge etc, upon the bill of complaint, the order proconfesso, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open court, and it satisfactorily appeared from the proof that the facts charged in the bill are true, that the defendant had been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of the complainant, that renders it unsafe and improper for her to be under his dominion and control. That the defendant has failed since June 1924, to support or provide for the defendant in any manner, but has left her destitute, with the care of two children. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the complainant, and the defendant, be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the complainant be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person, and that the custody of their two children, Leon and Charles Hooper, be left to said children themselves, they being of sufficient age, to determine with whom they will live.

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant Geo. Lee Hooper, pay the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

Court then adjourned until Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock

John A. Morton - Judge.