

and fix and assess 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 or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, 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 or secure or work out all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee
Vs.
Vernon Hailey

B. D.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to-wit:- Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Doss Little, Alfred O'Bryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Hand, 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 of possessing intoxicating liquor as charged in the indictment and fix and assess 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 and secure a fine of one Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, 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.
Cliff McCandless

H. B. & LARGENTY

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the defendant, the jail sentence imposed upon him at the last term of this court and was suspended is hereby suspended until the term of this court because the Defendant was in the CC Camp.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that the Jail sentence be suspended until the next term of this court.

State of Tennessee
Vs.
Earl Evans

DRIVING DRUNK

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

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

State of Tennessee
Vs.
R.O. Saderburg

DRIVING DRUNK

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

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

State of Tennessee
Vs.
Claude Stewart

B.D.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to-wit:- Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Doss Little, Alfred O'Bryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Hand, 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 of possessing intoxicating liquor as charged in the indictment and fix and assess 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 or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, 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.
Son Gileston

B. D.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to-wit:- Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Doss Little, Alfred O'Bryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Hand, 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 of possessing intoxicating liquor as charged in the indictment and fix and assess 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 or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, 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.
Mrs. Jim Miller

B.D.

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

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

State of Tennessee
Vs.
Jim Miller

B.D.

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. B.D.

Mary F. Marable

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to-wit: Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Doss Little, Alfred O'Bryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Hand, 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 of possessing intoxicating liquor as charged in the indictment and fix and assess 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 or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, 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.

Jim Miller

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to-wit: Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Doss Little, Alfred O'Bryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Hand, 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 of possessing intoxicating liquor as charged in the indictment and fix and assess 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 or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue,

It is further ordered by the Court that the fine be suspended until next term on securing the costs, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure all of said costs he will be confined in the County jail or work-house until he pay, secure, or work out all of said costs.

State of Tennessee

Vs. Promoting Gaming

Mrs. Clifford Marsett

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. B. D.

Mrs. Jim Miller

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to-wit: Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Doss Little, Alfred O'Bryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Hand, 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 of possessing intoxicating liquor as charged in the indictment and fix assess 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 or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, 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.

Earl Evans

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to-wit: Walter Harris, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Doss Little, Alfred O'Bryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Hand, 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 of possessing intoxicating liquor as charged in the indictment and fix and assess 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 or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, 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. PROMOTING GAMING

Mr. John Patterson

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. PROMOTING GAMING

Malcolm Clements

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. PROMOTING GAMING

Rex Hooper

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. PROMOTING GAMING

Henry Bone

In this case came the Attorney General for the state and states to the court that he desires to prosecute this case and further.

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. PROMOTING GAMING

W. D. King

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. PROMOTING GAMING

Maurice Ridings

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. PROMOTING GAMING

Henry Hunt

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. PROMOTING GAMING

Julia Harrison

In this case came the Attorney General for the state and states to the court that he desires to prosecute this case and no further.

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. PROMOTING GAMING

Olav Fowlkes

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. PROMOTING GAMING

Jess Rushing

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

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. B. D.

J. L. Gruen

In this case came the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to wit, Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Trickett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, poss Little, Alfred OBryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Trickett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Hand, 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 the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at thirty days in jail and also a fine of One Hundred Dollars. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant be required to pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars and serve a term of thirty days in the County jail in waverly, Humphreys County, and will pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue. It is further ordered by the court that the jail sentence be suspended until the next term of this court upon the defendant paying or securing said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee

Vs. LARCENY

John Runions

In this case the grand jury returned an indictment marked not a true bill.

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

State of Tennessee

Vs. MISC.

P. J. Runnagan

In this case the grand jury returned an indictment marked not a true bill.

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

State of Tennessee

Vs.

B. D.

R. O. Sadderburg

In this case came the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to-wit: Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Ross Little, Alfred O'Bryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Land, 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 of possessing intoxicating liquor as charged in the indictment and fix and assess 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 or secure a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause.

There came into open court the defendant and paid to the Clerk of this Court all of said fine and costs.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

A & B

Velma Pinkston

In this case the grand jury returned an indictment marked not a true bill.

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

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Velma Pinkston

In this case the grand jury returned an indictment marked not a true bill.

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

State of Tennessee

Vs.

BAD CHECK

Joe Thomson

In this case the grand jury returned an indictment marked not a true bill.

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

THIS DAY THE GRAND JURY CAME INTO OPEN COURT IN A BODY AND PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING INDICTMENTS AND PRESENTS.

One against D. O. Lee, 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. 1936. 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, presents that D. O. Lee heretofore, to-wit, on the 27th day of November 1935 in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously made an assault upon the body of one O. B. Turner with a pistol inflicting deep, dangerous, and mortal wounds, from and on account of which he, the said O. B. Turner died; and so the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, present and say that the said D. O. Lee, 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 O. B. Turner, and commit the crime of murder in the first degree, to the evil example of all others likewise offending, against the peace and dignity of the State, of Tennessee.

W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

April Term 1936. The State Vs. D. O. Lee, Murder. W. C. Turner, Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State: W. C. Turner, Baker Martin, John Simmons, Hatch Holland, Johnnie Jackson, Luther King, and Buck Anderson. W. C. Howell, Attorney General. Witnesses sworn by me to testify before the Grand Jury upon this indictment at April Term, 1936. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. A True Bill. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Vernon Halley and Ben Barnhill, B. D., which indictment is in the words and figures as follows: to-wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, April Term of Circuit Court, A. D., 1936. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to enquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Vernon Halley and Ben Barnhill heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of March, 1936, in said County and State, unlawfully did possess intoxicating liquors contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, further present that the said on the day and year aforesaid in State and County aforesaid, unlawfully did transport from one point to another in this State, intoxicating liquors, 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 Vernon Halley and Ben Barnhill on the day and year aforesaid, in the State and County aforesaid unlawfully and feloniously did transport from one point to another within this State, intoxicating liquors in quantity of one gallon or more, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, further present that the said Vernon Halley and Ben Barnhill, on the day and year aforesaid, in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did transport from a point without the State of Tennessee, to a point within said State, intoxicating liquors in quantity of one gallon or more, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

April Term, 1936. The State Vs. B. D. Vernon Halley and Ben Barnhill. Subpoena for the State, T. R. Westbrook, Sam Buchanan, Trabus Lewis, W. C. Howell, Attorney General. A True Bill. Foreman of Grand Jury, R. H. McKeel, A. L. Reagle, A. H. Little, B. B. Watts, E. B. Bass, H. L. Breeden, W. H. Jones, H. W. Hooper, A. W. Warren, W. F. Kilgore, Orville Simpson, S. M. Collier, G. G. Jarred.

one against Halbert Dotson, assault with intent to commit murder, which indictment is in the words and figures as follows: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1936. 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 Halbert Dotson of said county heretofore, to wit, on the 24 day of December 1936 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one Carl Smith with a knife with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there, him, the said Carl Smith unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of his malice aforethought, to kill and upon him to commit the crime and felony of murder in the first degree, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

April Term 1936, The State vs. Halbert Dotson, Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. Carl Smith, Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State: Carl Smith, J. F. Hoover, Oliver Dolan, Wiley Smith, C. E. Young, W. B. Clevinger. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, April Term, 1936. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General. A True Bill R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury,

One against Harvell Murrell, H. B., which indictment is in the words and figures as follows: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1936. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the court of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Harvell Murrell heretofore, to wit, on the 4th day of March, 1936, in said County and State, unlawfully, feloniously and forcibly did break and enter the business house of one, Pat Brennon of said county, with intent to feloniously take, steal, and carry away the goods and chattels of said Pat Brennon then and there to be had and found in said house, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

April Term, 1936. The State vs. Harvell Murrell, H. B. & Larceny, Pat Brennon, Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State: Pat Brennon, L. H. instead. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term, 1936. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General. A True Bill. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Harris Perry, H. B. & Larceny, which indictment is in the words and figures as follows: State of Tennessee Humphreys County. April term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1936. 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 Harris Perry heretofore, to wit, on the 16th day of April, 1936, in said County and State, unlawfully, feloniously and forcibly did break and enter the business house of Ever-ready Motor Company a partnership composed of W. W. Napier, R. T. Porch and G. L. Spann of said county with intent to commit a felony, to wit, a larceny and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, further present that the said Harris Perry, on the day and year aforesaid, in the State and county aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did take, steal, and carry away five automobile batteries and one automobile radiator, all of the value of five Dollars, and of the goods and chattels of the said Ever-ready Motor, a partnership composed of W. W. Napier, R. T. Porch and G. L. Spann with intent to deprive the Ever-ready Motor Company, aforesaid, the true owner thereof and convert the same to his own use, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

W. C. Howell, Attorney-General

April Term, 1936. The State vs. Harris Perry, H. B. L. Grady Spann, Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State: Grady Spann, Sam Scott, O. B. Ingram, John Wiley Fowlkes. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term, 1936. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General. A True Bill. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Jack Boland, Murder, which indictment is in the words and figures as following: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of the Circuit Court A. D. 1936. 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 Jack Boland heretofore, to wit, on the 6th day of April 1936, in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously made an assault upon the body of one Jim Tummins with an automobile inflicting deep, dangerous and mortal wounds, from and occasion of which he, the said Jim Tummins died, and as the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, present and say that the said Jack Boland, 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 Tummins, 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, W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

April Term, 1936. The State vs. Jack Boland, Murder. John Tummins, Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State: John Tummins, John Hollorand, Buck Adams, Wiley Tummins, Willie Tummins, Loyd Richardson, Charlie Pratt, Attorney-General. Witnesses sworn by me to testify before the Grand Jury upon this indictment at April Term, 1936. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. A True Bill. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against E. G. Neal & Lucille Neal, Forgery, which indictment is in the words and figures as following: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court A. D. 1936. 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 E. G. Neal and Lucille Neal heretofore, to wit, on the 26th day of June, 1935, in said County and State, unlawfully, fraudulently and feloniously altered a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be a check for three Dollars and Thirty-six cents on one, Columbia Produce Co, a corporation, by J. E. Taylor, which instrument before it was altered was in words and figures as follows: "June 26, 1935. Columbia Produce Company Incorporated. Pay to the order of Ed Brown \$3.36. Three & 36/100 Dollars payable at Commerce Union Bank, Columbia Produce Co/ Said check being altered by said defendant by erasing the name of the payee, Ed Brown, and inserting in lieu thereof the name E. G. Neal and changing the amount of the check so as to show Thirty Dollars and Thirty-six cents, with intent to defraud said Columbia Produce Company, a Corporation to the prejudice of the right of said Columbia Produce Company aforesaid. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid further present that the said E. G. Neal and Lucille Neal on the day and year aforesaid, in the State and county aforesaid, unlawfully, knowingly, fraudulently, feloniously and with intent to defraud Eva James did offer and pass to the said Eva James aforesaid, a certain altered instrument, being a forgery which was in words and figures before said alteration as follows: "June 26, 1935, Columbia Produce Company, Incorporated. Pay to the order of Ed Brown \$3.36. Three & 36/100 Dollars. Payable at Commerce Union Bank. Columbia Produce Co. Per J. E. Taylor." said check having been altered by erasing the name of the payee, Ed Brown

and inserting in lieu thereof the name E. G. Neal and changing the amount of the check, so as to show Thirty dollars and Thirty-six cents, and the said E. G. Neal, at the time knowing the same to be forgery, intending to defraud the said J. E. Taylor, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General. April Term, 1936. The State vs. E. G. Neal. J. E. Taylor, Prosecutor, subpoena for the state: J. E. Taylor, Doss O'Guinn. witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term, 1936. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney General. A True Bill. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Vernon Hailey, Driving Drunk, subpoena for the State; Trabue Lewis, and T. R. Westbrooks.

One against Joe Hayes, B. D. subpoena for the State, J. G. Westbrooks, T. R. Westbrooks, Sam Scott, Gordon Gould.

One against Joe Hayes, Driving Drunk, subpoena for the State; J. G. Westbrooks, Sam Scott, T. R. Westbrooks.

One against Grady Gutcher, B. D. subpoena for the State, T. R. Westbrooks, and Woodrow Moore.

One against Grady Gutcher, Driving Drunk, subpoena for the State; T. R. Westbrooks, Woodrow Moore.

One against Ben Barnhill, Drunkenness, subpoena for the State, Trabue Lewis, and T. R. Westbrooks.

One against Audley Ross, B. D. subpoena for the State; L. H. Winstead, and J. R. Wilsford.

One against Harris Bradley, Driving Drunk, subpoena for the State, T. R. Westbrooks, and J. R. Wilsford.

One against Harris Bradley, Bone Dry, Subpoena for the State; T. R. Westbrooks, J. R. Wilsford, and W. F. Gilgore.

Charlie Buchanan, next friend of
Tessie Buchanan

Vs.

C. N. Simpson

In the Circuit Court
at Waverly, Tennessee

In this case came the parties, and their attorneys, and a jury of good and lawful men, to-wit: Tom Wheeler, John Kiley, J. T. Warden, J. B. Long, Alfred O'Bryan, Rufus Hailey, Forrest Triplett, Carl Mallard, Cal Cooley, Marshall Triplett, Lindell Robertson, and J. A. McKnight, who being elected tried and sworn to seek the truth, upon their oath do say, they find the defendant guilty of the matters alleged in the declaration and assess damages in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant to the amount of Fifty (\$50.) Dollars for the matters in said declaration alleged.

It is therefore considered and decreed by the Court, that the plaintiff have and recover of the defendant the sum of fifty Dollars and all the costs of this case, for which let execution issue.

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

Judge

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. J. B. G. MORTON, JUDGE ETC.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

MURDER

Jack Boland

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.

Thereupon to try the issues joined comes a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys county, Tennessee, to-wit: J. B. Long, Jim Pentress, Scott Wyatt, Tom Wheeler, Marshall Triplett, Forrest Triplett, Sanford Forrest, J. A. McKnight, Lindell Robertson, Doss Little, Jno. T. Tate, and Oliver Dolan, who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law and being in charge of their sworn officers D. A. Burch, D. S., and T. R. Westbrooks, D. S. who, had previously been legally sworn to attend them, having heard all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, but not having time to consider of their verdict said jury was by the Court respite until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and said jury retired in charge of their sworn officers aforesaid.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

B. D.

Vernon Hailey

Ben Barnhill

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendants and each of them in person and by attorney, upon motion of the Attorney for defendants, the case was continued on plea of guilty by both defendants to a felony, to accept one year and one day in the state penitentiary.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that the case be continued, on plea of guilty by both defendants to a felony, to accept one year and one day in the state penitentiary.

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

Judge

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. J. D. S. MORTON, JUDGE, ETC.,

State of Tennessee

Vs. MURDER

Jack Boland

In this cause comes 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, J. B. Long, Jim Pentress, Scott Myatt, Tom Wheeler, Marshall Trinitett, Forrest Trinitett, Sanford Forrest, J. A. McKnight, Lindell Robertson, Doss Little, Jas. T. Tate, and Oliver Dolan, having returned into open court in charge of their sworn officers D. A. Burch, D. S., and T. R. Westbrook, having heretofore heard the proof in this cause, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at five months in the county 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 of Humphreys County, Tennessee, by the Sheriff of Humphreys County for a period of five months and that he pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

Upon further consideration of this cause by the Court it is ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for sufficient reasons shown the five months jail sentence heretofore imposed on the defendant be suspended until the next of this Court when the cost of this cause are paid or secured by the defendant and said defendant is probated to R. T. Porter of Mayesville, Kentucky upon the execution of a bond of One Thousand Dollars signed by the defendant alone, the said R. T. Porter being required to have the defendant in this Court at the August Term, 1936.

State of Tennessee

Vs. FORGERY.

E. G. Neal

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 guilty.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: A. W. Warren, Bub Watts, Frank Kilgore, A. H. Little, A. L. Regal, W. H. Jones, Moody Collier, H. W. Hooper, Lee Breesen, G. A. Jarrell, Graver Bass, Orville Simpson who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers D. A. Burch, D. S., and T. D. Story, D. S. who had previously been legally sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath, say that they find the defendant guilty of forgery of less than Sixty Dollars as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at one year in the 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, Tennessee, at hard labor for a period of not more than one year nor less than one year, that he be rendered infamous and pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee

Vs. ASSAULT TO MURDER

Verd Bell

In this cause 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.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: Walter Harris, John Kiley, W. H. Knight, Nathan Collier, Tom R. Herndon, Jake Meacham, John Davis, John Pierce, W. B. Cleveland, J. E. Hooper, H. B. Bogard, W. R. Warden, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law and being in charge of their sworn officers, D. A. Burch, D. S., and D. O. Lee, D. S., who had previously been legally sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court but not having time to consider of their verdict said Jury was by the Court respite until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and said jury retired in charge of their sworn officers aforesaid.

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

J. D. S. Morton JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. J. D. S. MORTON, JUDGE, ETC.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

ASSAULT TO MURDER

Verb Bell

In this cause comes 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: Walter Harris, John Kiley, W. H. Knight, Nathan Collier, Tom R. Hernden, Jake Meachem, John Davis, John Pierce, W. B. Clevinger, J. F. Hooper, H. B. Bogard, and W. B. Warden, having returned into open Court in charge of their sworn officers D. A. Burch, D. S., and D. O. Lee, D. S., and having resumed the consideration of this cause, having heretofore heard all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of an assault and battery as charged in the indictment.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury that the defendant pay or secure a fine of Fifty Dollars and pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, and in the event of his failure to pay or secure same, he will be taken in custody by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him confined in the County Jail until same is paid, secured or worked out.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

FELONY

Talage Miligan

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, Tennessee, to-wit: Tom Wheeler, Alfred O'Bryan, Boss Little, Nathan Collier, John Kiley, Clint Bell, Forrest Triplett, Marshall Triplett, J. A. Curtis, W. H. Knight, Lindell Robertson, and J. A. McKnight, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers D. A. Burch, D. S., and D. O. Lee, D. S., who had previously been selected and sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say they find the defendant not guilty.

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

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

J. D. S. Morton JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. J. D. S. MORTON, JUDGE, ETC.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

MURDER

D. O. Lee

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 Tennessee, to-wit: Nathan Collier, Lee Triplett, J. L. Carroll, J. B. Long, Geo. Stringer, Clint Bell, Frank Poteau, T. O. Simpson, Forrest Triplett, Marshall Triplett, Glen Greenwell, and A. A. Arnold, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers D. A. Burch, and Floyd Hand, who had previously been selected and sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at six months in the County Jail,

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant will be taken in custody by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him confined in the County Jail for a period of six months and that he pay the costs of their cause for which let execution issue.

Court was then adjourned until Monday Morning at 9:00.

J. D. S. Morton JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. J. D. G. MORTON, JUDGE, ETC.

State of Tennessee

Vs. Disorderly house

Eliza Luten

In this case came Attorney General, for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment please not guilty.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to-wit: Doss Little, Walter Harris, Milt Petty, J. F. Gibbons, Will Bowen, Clint Bell, Joh. Bradley, W. H. Knight, Roy Tate, Nathan Collier, J. A. Curtis, and Floyd Hand, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of the counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and fix and assess her fine at the sum of ten dollars.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court, for the offense as found by the jury the defendant pay or secure a fine of ten dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee

Vs. NON-SUPPORT

Noah Smith

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

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

THIS DAY THE GRAND JURY CAME INTO OPEN COURT IN A BODY AND PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING INDICTMENTS AND PRESENTMENTS.

One against Roberta Moore, Murder, which indictment is in the words and figures as follows: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term, of the Circuit Court, A.D. 1936.

The Grand Jurors for the state of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the County of Humphreys, and the state aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, present that Roberta Moore heretofore, to wit, on the 20th day of February 1935, in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously made an assault upon the body of one Ethel Mitchell with a rifle inflicting deep, dangerous, and mortal wounds, from and on account of which she, the said Ethel Mitchell died; and so the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present and condemn that the said Roberta Moore, 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 aforesaid, did kill and murder her the said Ethel Mitchell 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 of Tennessee, W.C. Howell Attorney General, April Term 1936 The State Vs. Roberta Moore, Murder, M.C. Mims Prosecutor. Subpoena for the state: M.C. Mims, Delia Mitchell, W.C. Howell, Attorney General, Witnesses Sworn by me to testify before the Grand Jury upon this indictment at April Term, 1936 R.H. McKee Foreman Grand Jury. Atrue Bill R.H. McKee Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Warner Mayberry, D.D. Subpoena for the state, Allen Baker, Albert Carpe and Frank James.

One against Baker Martin, B.D. Subpoena for the state, D.O. Lee Clayton Watts.

One against Murray Puckett, Common Law Misd. Subpoena for the state, Clyde George, Jim B. Brake, Ray W. Bome and David Little.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Misd.

Motion to retax costs

Joe Hayes

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

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Drunkness

Motion to retax costs

Frank Washburn

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

State of Tennessee }

Vs. }

Jack Forrest }

Drunkness

Motion to retax costs

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 suit 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. }

Bud Wright }

Drunkness

Motion to retax costs

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 suit 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. }

Boyd White }

B. D.

Motion to retax costs

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 suit 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. }

Thedocia Spicer }

C. W.

Motion to retax costs

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 suit 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. }

John W. Fowler }

State of Tennessee }

Vs. }

John W. Fowler }

B. D.

Motion to retax costs

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 suit 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. }

John W. Fowler }

C. W.

Motion to retax costs

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 suit 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. }

Howard Shanks }

B. D.

Motion to retax costs

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 suit 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. }

G. D. Baker }

Drunkness

Motion to retax costs

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 suit 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. }

George Ragon }

Drunkness

Motion to retax costs

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 suit 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.) Drunkenness
George Mosely) Motion to relax costs

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 suit 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.) Drunkenness
Ollie Depriest) Motion to relax costs

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 suit 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.) Drunkenness
Welson Ingram) Motion to relax costs

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 suit 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.) Gaining
Frank Hogan) Motion to relax costs

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 suit 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.) Gaining
Roy Hogan) Motion to relax costs

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 suit 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.) Gaining
Basel Anthony) Motion to relax costs

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 suit 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.) Drunkenness
Alvin Goleston) Motion to relax costs

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 suit 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.) Drunkenness
Gullie Elliot) Motion to relax costs

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 suit 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.) Drunkenness
Bud Wright) Motion to relax costs

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 suit or any part thereof.

So it is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that, the costs accrued upon on 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.) Drunkenness
Jack Forrest) motion to retax costs

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 suit 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.

Ann F. Harris)

Vs.) In the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee
J. C. Harris)

In this cause, on motion of complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant, J. C. Harris, has been regularly served with subpoena to answer the complainant's bill, and that he has failed to appear and make defense to said bill within the time required by law, it is ordered that, as to him, the complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

This cause came on further to be heard on this the 27th day of April, 1936 upon the bill of the complainant, the judgment pro confesso heretofore entered against the defendant, the summons and the Sheriff's return thereon, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open Court.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from the proof that the facts charged in the bill are true, that the defendant's conduct toward complainant was so cruel and inhuman to the extent that she could not longer live with him, that the complainant gave the defendant no just cause or excuse for his misconduct, and has not condoned the same.

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 the complainant be vested with all the rights of an unmarried woman.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the defendant have the exclusive custody of the three children born to complainant and defendant, namely, Ann Caldwell Harris Mary Coleman Harris and J. C. Harris Jr., free from any interference on the part of the complainant. The cause will be retained in court for any necessary orders in the future as to the custody of the children. The defendant will pay the costs of this cause for which execution will issue.

Lloyd Rawlings,)

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

Lela Rawlings.)

In this cause, on motion of complainant, and it duly appearing to the

Court, that the defendant, Lela Rawlings, has been duly and regularly served with subpoena to answer the complainant's bill, and that she has failed to appear and make defense to said bill within the time required by law, it is ordered that, as to her, the defendant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And this cause came on further to be heard before the Honorable J. P. G. Morton, Judge, upon this the 27th day of April, 1936, upon the bill of the complainant, the judgment pro confesso heretofore entered against the defendant, the summons and the Sheriff return thereon, and the oral testimony of the witnesses examined 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's conduct was so cruel and inhuman toward the complainant as to render cohabitation improper, and forced him to withdraw from her. That the complainant gave the defendant no just cause or excuse for her misconduct, and has not condoned her acts.

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 complainant be vested with the rights of an unmarried man. That complainant will pay the costs of the cause for which execution may issue.

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

J. P. G. Morton JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. J. D. G. MORTON, JUDGE ET C.
State of Tennessee)

Vs. RAPE
George Frisch

In this cause 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.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee to-wit: Clint Bell, Nathan Collier, Milt Petty, S. E. Hurt, H. C. Bruce, Alfred O'Bryan, H. M. Sykes, L. W. Richardson, Floyd Hand, Marshall Triplett, Lindell Robertson, Robert Burnett, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers D. A. Burgh, D. S., and D. O. Lee, D. S. who had previously been legally sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court was not having time to consider of their verdict said jury was by the Court resited until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and said jury retired in charge of their sworn officers aforesaid.

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 ET C.
State of Tennessee)

Vs. RAPE
George Frisch

In this cause came again the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when the Jury, heretofore selected and sworn in this cause, to-wit: Clint Bell, Nathan Collier, Milt Petty, S. E. Hurt, H. C. Bruce, Alfred O'Bryan, H. M. Sykes, L. W. Richardson, Floyd Hand, Marshall Triplett, Lindell Robertson, and Robert Burnett having returned into open court in charge of their sworn officers D. A. Burgh, D. S., and D. O. Lee, D. S., and having resumed consideration of this cause having heard all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of violating the age of consent law by having intercourse with Violet Virginia Ray, as charge in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary. Whereupon the defendant gave notice of a motion for a new trial and this cause is raised pending the filing and hearing of said motion.

State of Tennessee)
Vs. Assault with intent to commit murder
Halbirt Dotson) in the first degree

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 issue joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to-wit: John Kiley, Walter Harris, F. B. Hand, Dick McLaughlin, J. H. T. McPherson, Doss Little, W. H. McCauley, Forrest Triplett, W. H. Knight, J. F. Daniel, Herbert James, and Robert Hughey, who being duly elected, tried, and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of the counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty of assault in battery and fix and assess a fine at Fifty dollars.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that, for the offense as found by the jury, the defendant will pay a fine of Fifty dollars to cover with the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee)
Vs. H. B.
Harvell Murrell)

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 guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to-wit: Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Doss Little, Alfred O'Bryan, J. B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Lindell Robertson, Floyd Hand, who being duly elected, tried, and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of the counsel and the charges of the Court upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty of trespass and fix and assess his punishment at 10 days in the county 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 of Humphreys County, Tennessee, for a period of ten days and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Sol Fa.

Noah Smith et al

In this case came the defendants in their own proper person, and the Attorney General for the state, when the case came on to be heard by the Court upon the Sol Fa, return of the sheriff there on, the answer of the defendants, and the motion of the 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 aside the forfeiture entered at the December term 1935 of the court, aside but adjudged the cost of the forfeiture against the defendants.

It is therefore considered by the court that the forfeiture taken and entered against defendants before the same is set aside at defendants costs, and that the state or Tennessee recover of the defendants all the costs by reason of the taking and setting aside and of said forfeiture for all of which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

H.B. & Laroeny

Harris Perry

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person and by attorney, who, duly charged and arraigned and said presentment reads guilty.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tenn., to wit, Walter Harris, John Kiley, Forrest Triplett, Tom Wheeler, J. A. McKnight, Doss Little, Alford O'Bryan, J.B. Long, Marshall Triplett, Clint Bell, Linzell Rorterton, Floyd Hand, who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel on the charge of the court, upon their oath do say they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at six months in the County Jail.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that, the defendant be confined in the County Jail of Humphreys County Tennessee, for a period of six months and that he pay the costs of this case for which let execution issue.

It is further ordered by the court that the sentence and costs be suspended and that he be rebated to Mr. Mack Simpson to pay one (\$1.00) Dollar per week on costs.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 O'Clock

J. M. Smith
Judge.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

George Fritch

In the Circuit Court for Humphreys
County, sitting at Waverly Tenn.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Comes the defendant, George Fritch, moves the Court to set aside the verdict heretofore entered against him in this cause and grant him a new trial following grounds.

1.

The verdict is contrary to the law and the facts.

2.

The evidence preponderates in favor of the defendant and against the state.

3.

There is no evidence to support the verdict.

4.

The testimony of the prosecuting witness, Violet Virginia Ray, is uncorroborated.

5.

The verdict evinces passion and caprice on the part of the jury.

B.H. Harey

Attorney for Defendant

State of Tennessee

Vs.

George Fritch

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In this cause comes again the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person and by attorney, when the motion for a new trial heretofore filed in this cause came on to be heard by the court and after due consideration of said motion the court is of the opinion that said motion is well taken and it is by the court allowed and a new trial is ordered by the court.

Charlie Buchanan

Vs.

C.N. Simpson

In the Circuit Court at Waverly,
Tennessee.

This cause came on further to be heard upon the motion of defendant for a new trial, which motion is in the words and figures as follows:

Charlie Buchanan, Next friend
to Tealie Buchanan,

Filed this April 29, 1936 T.C. Buchanan, Clerk.

Vs.

C.N. Simpson

In the Circuit Court at Waverly,
Tennessee.

The defendant, C.N. Simpson moves the Court for a new trial of his cause and that the verdict of the jury be set aside, and his plea of the statute of limitations be sustained, and the plaintiff's case be dismissed for the following grounds:

Because the court erred in not sustaining the defendant's plea of the statute of limitation at the close of all the proof in the cause, because the plaintiff failed to show in proof any act of intercourse within one year prior to the bringing of the suit in this cause on March 27, 1935; because the plaintiff only showed indefinite acts of intercourse about Christmas 1931, and no acts of intercourse at any time during the year 1932. The transcript of the testimony offered by the plaintiff, Tealie Buchanan is herewith filed as exhibit "A" to this motion and made part hereof, and attached hereto. The testimony of the plaintiff, Tealie Buchanan was all the testimony introduced which tended to show any acts of intercourse.

For the reason assigned the deft C.N. Simpson respectfully moves the court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant a new trial in this cause Respectfully submitted

Maek Simpson

F.H. Hall

Atty. for deft:

Charlie Buchanan, next friend of
Tealie Buchanan

Vs.

C.N. Simpson

Circuit Court at Waverly Tennessee.

Exhibit "A" to motion for new trial and setting aside of jury and sustaining plea of statute of limitation filed by defendant on April 29, 1936.

TEALIE BUCHANAN, being first sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. MORRIS:

Q. Is your name Tealie Buchanan?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who is your father and mother?

A. Charlie and Alice Buchanan.

Q. Where do you live or where did you live in 1931 and 1932?

A. At Carter's and his mother's.

Q. Was that all the time in 1931 and 1932 or just part of the time?

A. Part of the time.

Q. Were you employed by the Simpson family or Mr. Carter?

A. Clara Ellis came to one of my sisters to see if they could get me to stay with them.

Q. What were your duties up there?

A. I had to see after his mother and cook and clean house.

Q. Doing domestic work in the Simpson home?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is Mr. Carter's mother young or old?

A. Old.

Q. Is she in any way crippled and can't look after her work?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What age woman is she?

A. I don't know.

Q. Elderly woman or lady?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How is she crippled?

A. She has one limb off.

Q. Can she get about?

A. In her rolling chair.

Q. You were hired in the home to do the domestic work of the home?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you remember about the time you went there?

A. About the first of December 1931.

Q. You stayed there from about the first of December 1931 until when?

A. Until the 20th of October, I think.

Q. During your stay there at his home, did you give birth to a baby?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When was your baby born?

Q. When was your baby born?

A. 12th of October 1932.

Q. Is the baby living?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Girl or boy?

A. Girl.

Q. With who, does she live?

Q. Myself, my father and mother.

Q. Have you been living with your father and mother?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When you went there to work you lived with your father and mother?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you get per week for you work there?

A. Two Dollars a week.

Q. Who paid you?

A. Mrs. Simpson give a me a check.

Q. How long had you known Mr. Carter when you went there?

A. Right smart while, three or four years.

Q. How old were you when you went there?

A. Nineteen.

Q. About what age man is Mr. Carter Simpson?

A. About forty-seven or eight somewhere along there.

Q. You knew him sometime before you went there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Been to parties or entertainments where he would be present?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You knew him sometime before that?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Before you went to his home had he in any way paid court to you or special attention to you before you went to the home?

A. Danced with him and talked with him.

Q. After you went in the home to live, what was his attitude toward you?

A. He tried to make love to me, tell me he loved me this and that and the other.

Q. Well, on any of these occasions that he told you he was in love with you, what else did he say with reference to your courtship, how it might end, anything said about being married?

MR. HALL:

We object.

Court:

Go ahead.

A. Well, one night I finished supper before any of the rest did and went in the other room by the stove and he come in and got to talking and started to sit down in my lap and I said, "You are not going to sit in my lap", and he said, "Ah, what does that hurt", and I said, "It hurts enough that you are not going to sit in my lap", and then he said, "How about you and me getting married?" and I said "Alright".

Q. He said, "How about me and you getting married" and you said "Alright"?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. After that he make any propositions to you with reference to having intercourse with you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did he have intercourse with you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know how many times?

A. No, sir.

Q. Any body else have intercourse with you during the time you were there except him?

A. No, sir.

Q. Anybody have intercourse with you before that?

A. No, sir.

Q. When you found out you were pregnant what did you do? Who did you go to?

A. Went to Carter and told him about it?

Q. Carter Simpson?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Told him about it first?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did he say?

A. He said, "It don't belong to me it belongs to some of those other damn boys you have been going with", and I said, "You know it don't belong to anybody else, wait and until it is born and see who it favors.

Q. Did you leave there when you found out that you were in that condition?

A. No, sir.

Q. What did he say then with reference with you staying there? Did he make any statement about you staying there?

A. He did the night before it was born the next day.

Q. How soon after you found out you were pregnant that you told him?

A. When I found it out.

Q. He was the first on you told?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The only one you told?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Didn't tell your mother and father?

A. No, sir, he told me I better not tell his mother or my mother and father.

Q. And you didn't tell them, did you?

A. No, sir.

Q. These acts of intercourse occur there at the home or some where out from the home?

A. There at the home.

Q. Not out anywhere, just in the home?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How is the house arranged and how did you manage that situation?

A. Here is a hall and his mother's room is over here and his is over here.

Q. Opposite each other across the hall?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where was your room with reference to theirs?

A. Mrs. Simpson's room over here and my room next and the dining room and the kitchen. You came out of this room you go into a hall and through another door and into another hall and into my room.

Q. During the times of these intercourses with you, did he come to your room or did you go to his?

A. He came to mine.

Q. Did anybody else live in the home at that time except Mr. Carter's mother and him and you?

A. Carter's brother and his wife came and stayed a little while.

Q. Do you know how long they stayed?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did anybody else live there with the exception of Carter and his mother and you?

A. Just Carter and his mother.

Q. During the time Carter's brother stayed there, did you stay there all the time or were you away part of the time?

A. I went home.

Q. You didn't stay there while they were there?

A. No, sir, not all the time.

Q. Who waited on you when your baby was born?

A. Dr. Gould.

Q. Who procured him to wait on you?

A. Carter.

Q. After your baby was born there in the home, what did Carter say to you with reference to staying there or going home?

A. He came in the night before it was born and I was sitting by the stove and he said, "How do you feel?" and I said, "I don't feel very good". And he said, "I guess Dr. Gould better drop by to see you", and when he come in Carter came in with him and he was toting his suitcase and set it on the bed and then I went to bed and so Carter come and wasn't nobody there but Carter and myself and he said, "Tealie, you lay this baby to J.C. Knight." I said, "Why? you know it doesn't belong to J. C." and he said, "If you tell it belongs to me they won't let you stay here and if you tell it belongs to J. C. they will let you stay as long as I have a home you will have one.

Q. Nobody present when that conversation occurred?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long did Dr. Gould stay there?

A. All night I think.

Q. Was Dr. Gould sober or drunk?

A. I wasn't paying much attention to him.

Q. That night your boy was born?

A. That was Tuesday and the baby was born the next day and the last thing I knew Dr. Gould give me some black medicine and and put two shot in my arm and the light was burning Wednesday night before I knew anything.

Q. How did you have to make your living?

A. Hiring out every once in awhile.

Q. Ever work for other people in this county besides Mr. Simpson's folks?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who?

A. Mr. Bill Knight, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Ridings.

Q. You are not educated so you can teach school?

A. No, sir.

Q. On one occasion while you were staying at Mr. Simpson's do you remember about a dance that was had somewhere in the county a young lady, a Miss Hubbs, spent the night with you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you remember what occurred during the night with reference to Carter coming in?

A. American Legion dance over here.

Q. On this occasion that I intimated to you, tell the jury what occurred that night with reference to Carter coming in?

A. It was the 13th night of May 1932 and he come in and tried to get me to go to the dance. My brother was up there and we was setting out in the swing on the front porch, they was, and I was out on the walk and he asked me if I didn't want to go to the dance and I said No I am not going and he said "Come on and go." and he took me by the arm and went out to the car with him and then turned around and come back to the house and after a while we went to bed?

Q. Who?

A. Iva Bell Hubbs and myself.

Q. Did you go to bed in your room?

A. Yes, sir, I had a headache and I was awake when he come in about two or three o'clock and I heard him when he opened the door and when he come in I got up and went in Mrs. Simpson's room to get some medicine to put on my head and when I come back in the room he was in the bed with the Hubbs girl.

Q. What become of her?

A. I woke her up and she got up and we went in the other room.

Q. Was he drunk or sober?

A. Drunking.

Q. Do you know how long he had been in the bed?

A. Yes, I went out and come back and he had gotten in bed with the other girl.

Q. What did you say to the girl?

A. I said, "Get up and lets go in the other room."

Q. What did she do, how did she act?

A. Like something crazy.

Q. Did she jump out or hesitate?

A. She didn't lose any time getting out. She said, "Who in the world is that in bed?" and I said, "Carter Simpson."

We fixed another bed and I went back and told Carter to go to his room and I said, "What would your mother think if she come in and found you here." And he said, "Ah, come." He finally got up and in place of going in his room he went in his mother's room. It was about the time I had inoculation on my arm and Mrs. Simpson thought it was me and said, "Tealie, is your arm hurting you?" and Carter said, "Huh."

Q. You went back to get him up and he went in his mother's room?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. After your baby was born and after you got partially over it by reason of the birth of this baby, did you have to be carried to Nashville to the hospital?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What hospital?

A. University hospital.

Q. Vanderbilt University Hospital?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long did you stay there?

A. A week.

Q. Then you got over your trouble and got reasonably well?

A. Yes, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. HALL:

Q. Miss Buchanan, how old are you now?

A. Twenty-three.

Q. Are you married?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you marry?

A. 4th day of January.

Q. Who did you marry?

A. Warren boy.

Q. When was it in 1931 that you moved to Mrs. Simpson's?

A. First of December.

Q. First day of December?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long did you stay there before Carter had an intercourse with you?

A. About Christmas,

Q. Along about Christmas?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did that take place?

A. In my room.

Q. In your room?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When was it he sat in your lap?

A. Little while after I went there, I don't know just when it was.

Q. You didn't attach any importance to that did you?

A. Him trying to get in my lap?

Q. Yes.

A. I made him get up he never did sit down.

Q. He didn't sit in your lap?

A. He started to sit down.

Q. While you were there, were you going with any other boys?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who?

A. I went with Carl Pearl.

Q. Who else?

A. I never did go with any one, I never went with him by myself, always someone else along.

Q. How many times did you go with him?

A. Twice, I think it was.

Q. Did you ever go out on Buffalo with a married man by the name of Winters?

A. I went with him with a bunch. He wasn't my sweetheart.

Q. Who else was along?

A. Jewel Buchanan and Mae Brown and Ralph Fields and myself and this man Winters.

Q. What Winters man was it?

A. I can't think of his first name. I think it was Charlie.

Q. When you came back, you were traveling in a car, weren't you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When you came back where did you go when you got here?

A. Went home.

Q. You didn't go home first, did you?

A. I think they went up and turned around.

Q. Where?

A. When they got to Carter's I said, "Right here is where we get out," and they said we are just going up the road to turn around and we went up the road a little piece and turned around.

Q. Didn't you go up the road about a mile and put somebody out?

A. No, sir, put Mae Brown out at Mr. Wardens.

Q. Didn't you then drive up the road about a mile and put Ralph Fields and this other girl out?

A. Turned around but didn't put him out. He came back with us down to Mr. Simpson's. They got the Winters boy to take us out there. Ralph Fields said he couldn't find anybody but Charlie Winters and wanted to know if we would go with him.

Q. What time did you get back.

A. I don't know, I didn't look at the clock.

Q. Was that the only time you ever went out with Charlie Winters?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Isn't it a fact he carried you back to Mrs. Simpson's and you went somewhere before you went back?

A. No sir.

COURT:

Somewhere with you besides you and Winters?

A. Jewel Buchanan and the other boy got out and I started to get out and they said he is just going to turn around and we turned around and they got back in the car.

Q. Were they in the car when you got out at Simpson's?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You drove up to Mr. Tinnell's and when you got up there Ralph Fields and his girl got out and you and this other man drove off down a dark road?

A. I started to get out and they said he was going to turn around and we turned around and they got back in.

Q. How far did you go to turn around?

A. Just a little piece.

Q. How far is a little piece?

A. Drove up in a road and backed around.

Q. As far as half a mile?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long were you gone down that road?

A. Just long enough to turn around, you know how long it takes.

Q. Did you go all the way to the creek?

A. I don't remember seeing any creek, might have been a creek there.

Q. I want to ask you if on another occasion you and Joe Traylor and J. C. Knight and Mae Brown didn't drive out to the Blue Creek bridge one night and if you and Knight didn't get out of the car and go down the road and stay some thirty or forty minutes while the other girl and boy stayed in the car?

A. I don't recall it.

Q. You don't recall it, you mean it didn't happen?

A. I don't remember anything about it.

Q. You would remember it if it happened?

A. I don't recall it.

Q. Just such frequent occurrences that you don't recall it?

A. I just can't recall it.

Q. Do you know Floyd Harding?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. All my life.

Q. Did you ever have anything to do with him before you went to Mrs. Simpson's?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are you positive about that?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You remember when they had the fair up there before you moved to Mrs. Simpson's in 1931?

A. It hasn't been any fair up there in six or seven years.

Q. It was in 1931 then, the last fair they had up there?

A. They didn't have a fair up there in 1931.

Q. Have one in 1930?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Well, was a fair up there one night, I will ask you if you didn't have an intercourse with Floyd Harding?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you know Hubb Warren?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And if he didn't catch you in the act?

A. No, sir.

Q. Threw his car lights right on you?

A. No, sir.

Q. That didn't happen?

A. No, sir.

Q. Getting back to the time the child was born, you said it was born the 14th of October 1932?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And I think you said didn't anyone know it at all, you didn't tell it until a short time before it was born?

A. I told Carter about it and he told me I had better not tell it.

Q. On the day the baby was born, Dr. Gould was there?

A. He was there that morning.

Q. Miss Minnie Stitt was there, wasn't she?

A. I don't know. She was there that night.

Q. Clara Ellis there?

A. She came after the baby was born.

Q. I will ask you if you didn't tell the Doctor and all these people that the father of the child was J. C. Knight?

A. His mother came in after the baby was born and Carter had already told me to say it belonged to J. C. Knight and she came in and said, "Tealie, who is the father of your child, J. C. Knight?" and I said yes. I was afraid not to tell her that.

Q. Didn't you tell Dr. Gould who the daddy of your baby was?

A. He asked me and I said, "What do you want to know that for?" and he said he had to know and then he said, "Didn't you tell Mrs. Simpson the father of your baby was J. C. Knight?" and I said if you already knew what are you asking me for.

Q. Did you father and mother come to see you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you told them the father of the baby was J. C. Knight?

A. No, sir, they didn't ask me who the father was.

Q. Your father and mother never mentioned it to you or they were not interest in it?

A. No, sir, they did not ask me.

Q. Are you positive about that?

A. I can't recall it if they said a word about it.

Q. Did Carter Simpson see you that night?

A. Which night?

Q. After the child was born?

A. Yes, sir, he was there.

Q. Was Milt Johnson there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Didn't you tell them that Knight, J. C. Knight, was the father of the child?

A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't tell them anything about it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where was Carter that day?

A. He wasn't there that day.

Q. He wasn't there when you told them it was J. C. Knight's baby?

A. I didn't tell them.

Q. You deny telling Alice Johnson, Milt Johnson, Clara Ellis, Miss Minnie Stitt and Bob Fowler that J. C. Knight was the father of your baby?

A. I didn't tell them, if I did I was out of my head.

Q. What is the color of Mr. Simpson's hair?

A. Black and gray.

Q. What is the color of your hair?

A. I don't know just exactly.

Q. It is dark?

A. It's not as dark as his.

Q. Where is the baby?

A. In the room there.

Q. What is the color of its hair?

A. It is dark now, it was black when it was born.

Q. What is the color of J. C. Knight's hair?

A. Red or sandy.

Q. You mind letting the jury see the baby?

A. No, sir.

Q. Miss Buchanan, you know Mrs. Simpson and Carter and the other Simpsons, don't you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever know any of them to be red-headed?

A. Never did see many of them. I never seen all of them.

She was black headed when she was little and she isn't red headed now. She has got dark hair now.

Q. J. C. Knight's hair red?

A. Red or sandy, don't know what you would call it.

Q. Did you ever stay at J. C. Knight's father's home?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Just like you did at Mrs. Simpson's?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did J. C. ever carry you anywhere at night?

A. He carried me home but it wasn't dark.

Q. Did he ever carry you to any parties?

A. Yes, sir, with him and my brothers and others but not by myself.

Q. You have gone to parties with him?

A. Yes, sir, but not by myself.

Q. Did you ever go with him while you stayed at Mrs. Simpson's?

A. Seems like I went with him to a party but my brothers was with us.

Q. He went with you before you moved there and continued to go with you after you moved to Mrs. Simpson's?

A. No, sir, I went with him but I didn't continue to go with him all the time.

Q. You did go with him?

A. To parties or something like that. He wasn't with me more than he was with some of the others in the car.

Q. You say you were of the opinion you went to Mrs. Simpson's about the first of December?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. If you can I want you to tell the jury just how long you had been there when he tried to sit in your lap?

A. It was about two or three weeks, I don't know just exactly when it was.

Q. Did anything happen before that?

A. What do you mean?

Q. Did he walk in out of a clear sky and try to sit in your lap?

A. He had been making love to me.

Q. Where were you?

A. In the other room, his mother was still eating supper.

Q. You were in the room right next to where she was eating supper?

A. No, sir.

Q. Two rooms from it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. He came in and tried to sit in your lap and you told him not to and then what was said?

A. He said, "What would that hurt," and I said, "It would hurt enough that you are not going to sit in my lap," and then he said, "How about you and me getting married?" and I said, "Alright."

Q. Was that all that was said about it?

A. Then it was.

Q. That was the first time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And he said, "How about you and me getting married" and you said, "Alright?"

A. What else could I say and mean it, no? I wanted to marry so I said yes.

Q. That was the proposal and the end of it, did you continue to sit there in the chair?

A. No, sir I went in the kitchen and left him in there.

Q. And that was all he said?

A. Was right then.

Q. You had a conversation with Carter after this child was born there at the house in which you told him your father was trying to get you to swear he was the father of the child, didn't you?

A. With my father?

Q. Yes, with your father?

A. No, sir, my father didn't say anything about it.

Q. Then he asked you if you wouldn't make a statement before some parties about the father of the child and you said you would?

A. I can't recall making the statement.

Q. Did you ever see this statement before?

A. I don't remember seeing that before.

Q. Did you sign that?

A. It looks like my handwriting but I can't recall it.

Q. Do you recall signing anything when Walter McNeill, D. B. McCann and Mack Simpson were present?

A. I can't recall it.

Q. You don't recall having any such conversation with Carter after your baby was born?

A. No, sir.

Q. You know Walter McNeill and Mack Simpson and Mr. McCann?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was anything wrong with you?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. At the last term of Court didn't you remember signing this statement?

A. I don't remember that, I said it looked like my handwriting and if I did sign it, it was his request and I didn't recall it.

Q. Don't you remember what happened?

A. I don't remember that.

Q. Your memory is pretty fair, isn't it?

A. It is now I reckon.

Q. I will ask you if you remember a statement you made the term of court with reference to the 10th of May 1932 when Miss Hubbs spent the night with you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. This time you told the jury you went out of your room into his room?

A. No, sir, his mother's room.

Q. And in your testimony before, I will ask you if you didn't say he got in bed with both of you?

A. No, sir.

Q. This is the third time you have testified?

A. It has been about three years.

Q. I will ask you if you didn't tell the jury under oath and told the court that when Carter came in home on the night of May 10th that he got in bed with you and the Hubbs girl?

A. No, sir, when I came back in he was in the bed with the Hubbs girl.

Q. What was the matter with him?

A. I don't know, I can't swear what was the matter but he couldn't walk straight. He might have been hypnotized.

Q. Was the light on?

A. Wasn't then.

Q. You intimated he was drunk?

A. I don't know.

Q. You said he wouldn't walk straight, was he in a helpless condition?

A. He staggered over to the bed and to the door.

Q. He couldn't wake the girl up when he got in the bed?

A. She wasn't awake for I woke her up.

Q. He was in a helpless condition?

A. I don't know what was the matter with him.

Q. You are positive before you told the jury he didn't get in bed with both of you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Miss Buchanan, I want to ask you if it isn't a fact that while you stayed at Mrs. Simpson's you were out riding around at all hours of the night with J. C. Knight, Winters, and other boys?

A. No, sir.

Q. If you did much riding at night and to all hours the night officers would have seen you?

A. I went to dances several times with Mr. Baker. I paid for all the gas one night when we went to a dance.

Q. With Mr. Baker?

COURT:

She said in his car and she paid for all the gas.

Q. He running a taxi?

A. No, he had a truck and he would take us to dances and first one and the other would buy the gas.

Q. When you went in the truck, who did you go with?

A. Not any one just all get together and get in.

Q. Did you ride in the seat with the driver?

A. Part of the time and part of the time in the truck,

Q. The only time you have been with him was when there was a crowd in the truck, you never came back with him by yourself or went with him by yourself?

A. No, sir.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. MORRIS:

Q. This man Winters, do you know who he is?

A. Charlie I think.

Q. I don't know whether I understood you or not, did you ever go out with him alone?

A. No, sir, and I wouldn't have went.

Q. Who all was in that party?

A. Jewel Buchanan and Mae Brown.

Q. Where is Mae now?

A. Living in Dickson.

Q. Who else?

A. Charlie Winters and myself and the Fields boy.

Q. Where did you get in the car?

A. Winters and myself and the Fields boy got in the front and the other three got in

the back.

Q. Where did you all go?

A. To a dance on Buffalo.

Q. Did you all stay together going out there and coming back?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who got out first?

A. Mae Brown and this other boy got out at Mr. Gardens.

Q. On this side of the square?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where else did you go?

A. Stayed home.

Q. At Carters?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You living there then?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you stop or go by?

A. They didn't stop and I said this is where we get out and they said they wanted to turn around.

Q. Four or five left in the car when you put the Brown girl out?

A. Four.

Q. You drove a short distance out of town, you don't know just how far and turned around and who was it you put out up there?

A. Jewel Buchanan and this fields boy and I started to get out and they said wait until he turns around.

Q. And you turned around and came back then?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you go then?

A. Jewel Buchanan and me got out there at Carters.

Q. Did anything out of the way happen when you went to turn around?

A. No, sir.

Q. You were not separated from the other people in the car?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you say when your baby was born it had black hair?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Sometime after its birth, did it change to a lighter color?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And since it is getting older, is it changing back to a dark color?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What color are her eyes?

A. Dark.

Q. Black or dark brown?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Let the jury look at them.

Q. What kind of eyes has Mr. Simpson got?

A. I don't know.

Q. Got dark eyes hasn't he?

A. Yes, I think so, I have forgotten.

Q. Do you know what kind of eyes you have got?

A. Blue

Q. Is there is anything peculiar about Mr. Simpson's ears?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is it?

A. Kind of stick up behind.

Q. Pull the baby's hair up and let them see her ears. Has that baby got black hairs in its head now?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Darker around here than it is here. I believe you said you did domestic work in the home of Mrs. Simpson?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. During your stay there did Mr. Simpson get sick?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long was he sick?

A. About three or four weeks.

Q. Who waited on him?

A. I did.

Q. During all the time of his sickness?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was he seriously sick?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In bed?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know whether he had fever?

A. Billious fever.

Q. You did all the waiting on him?

A. When his sisters were there they would do things for him.

Q. You cared for him the principal time during his sickness?

A. Yes, sir.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION

Q. Does your baby wear a hat all the time?

A. No sir,

Q. Lift the baby's hair up and let them see how much lighter it is on top than it is underneath. What is there about its ears that makes them look like carters?

A. Stick down.

Q. Back like that?

A. You saw them, didn't you?

Q. What I am trying to get at is how you get any similarity between his and the baby's. How they look alike?

A. I haven't paid much attention to his out I have heard several people that said they did that have saw them.

Q. How does J. C. Knight's ears stick out?

A. I haven't examined them.

Q. Do you know what color eyes J. C. has got?

A. No, sir.

Q. What color eyes has Carter?

A. I haven't paid any attention to them in a long time.

Q. You mean to say he is the father of your child and you don't know the color of his eyes?

Q. Yes?

A. If you had seen the trouble I have since the baby was born you wouldn't remember either.

Q. If he is the father of the baby like you say, you had a pretty good opportunity to get a close look at them?

A. I told you.

COURT: She said she didn't remember the color of his eyes.

Q. You don't remember signing this statement?

A. No, sir.

Q. And you don't remember your father talking to you about trying to get you to sign Carter Simpson was the father of your child?

A. No, sir, he didn't.

Q. I want to ask you if you didn't tell Carter Simpson that Ball Knight and your father were trying to get you to lay it on Carter so you could get some money out of him?

A. No, sir.

Q. And after you told him that if he didn't ask you to make a statement to these disinterested parties and you told him you would be glad to and if he didn't Walter McNeil and Mr. McCann and Mack Simpson to come up there and you voluntarily gave them the statement I showed you saying this man was not the father of your child?

A. I don't recall signing that statement.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. MORRIS:

Q. You stated it was born the 14th day of October?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was it born the night of the 14th or the morning?

A. They said it was born at three o'clock the next day.

Q. And this paper here is dated the 14th day of October 1936? When was it you said your baby was born?

A. They said it was born at 3:00 o'clock in the morning.

Q. You don't know when it was born?

A. No, sir, I was told it was that was when it was born.

Q. Do you know why you didn't know when it was born?

A. Because of the medicine and shots the doctor put in my arm.

Q. You don't know of your own knowledge when it was born?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long were you in such condition that you were under the influence of medicine?

A. I don't know.

Q. How long after your baby was born that you went to the hospital?

A. I think it was exactly a month.

Q. You don't remember when the baby was born and you don't remember when this paper was signed and it shows that it was signed from the date of it some six or seven days after your baby was born. Do you remember anything that occurred between that time? Any particular thing that happened between the 12th and the 19th?

A. I remember when Dr. Gould came and took the baby's name.

Q. Do you remember how long after the baby was born that he came to take his name?

A. No, sir.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. HALL:

Q. How long did you stay in the hospital?

A. A week.

Q. The trouble you were suffering with, didn't have anything to do with the birth of the child?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You don't want the jury to believe that for a month before you went to the hospital you were unconscious and didn't know what you were doing?

A. I don't remember signing that paper and other things.

Q. You knew what you were doing?

A. Part of the time I was almost crazy.

Q. You knew people?

A. I reckon I did.

Q. This is the first time in these three trials you have intimated that you didn't know what you were doing? I will ask you if you remember anything at all before you went to the hospital?

A. I remember going out home.

Q. Do you want the jury to believe that you were unconscious from the

MORRIS: You haven't got a right to ask her what she wants the jury to believe.

COURT: Ask her what the facts are.

Q. You remember everything that happened except signing this paper?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you remember anything else that happened?

A. Sure I do.

Q. The only thing you don't remember is you don't remember signing this paper?

A. I don't know.

TEALIE WAS RECALLED BY MR. MORRIS:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

Q. When you went to leave Mr. Simpson's home after the baby was born, did you have a conversation with Carter and did he have any with you with reference to what your attitude would be after you got home?

A. My daddy said he wanted me to go home and be with my sister while my mother went to see her mother and Carter came in and said, "When you get out there you are going to tell everything," and I said, "As long as you keep your promises I will keep mine." And Mrs. Simpson came in and she said, "When you get out there don't you talk," and I didn't know what to think for he told me he hadn't told his mother anything about it.

Q. That was before you went out to your home?

A. Yes, sir.

This is all the testimony of Tealie Buchanan given in the case of Charlie Buchanan next friend of Tealie Buchanan, Vs. C. N. Simpson.

Which motion the Court is pleased to overrule. And, thereupon, the defendant duly accepted to the action of the Court in overruling said motion for a new trial; and motion made by the defendant in arrest of judgment was likewise overruled by the Court and the defendant duly accepted to the action of the Court; and prayed an appeal to the next term of the Court of Appeals at Nashville, Tennessee, which appeal was granted by the Court, and the defendant was given thirty days from this day within which to execute appeal bond and file bill of exceptions, and otherwise perfect the appeal.

SHERIFF'S STATE BOARD BILL

State of Tennessee vs. Walter Lehman, attempt to murder Dec. 18, 1935 to Dec. 19, 1935 two days at \$1.50 per day term key \$2.00 \$3.50

State of Tennessee vs. Eugene Neal, forgery March 2, 1936 to April 30th, 1936 60 days at 75¢ per day \$45.00 45.00

State of Tennessee vs. Seldon Bradley, Larceny Dec. 27, 1935 to April 22, 1936 117 days at 75¢ per day \$89.75 Return key 89.75

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the April Term 1936 of the circuit court for Humphreys County beg leave to submit the following report to your Honor. We have diligently inquired and true presentment made of all matters given us in charge by your Honor or otherwise brought to our knowledge. We have examined the County Jail and Poor House and find the inmates well fed and cared for. However the toilet at the jail is unsanitary and needs immediate attention for the health of the inmates. Also there are a few leaks and some windows that need screens. We have examined all bonds required by law to be examined by us and find them good and solvent for the various amounts thereof and properly executed, and now having discharged our labors for the term we beg to be discharged.

H. L. Breeden, G. G. Jarrell, A. L. Reagle, Orville Simpson, W. F. Kilgore, G. B. Bass, B. B. Watts, G. M. Collier, A. W. Warren, A. H. Little, H. W. Hoover, Walter H. Jones, and R. H. McKel, Foreman.

Frank Raggett

Vs. In the Circuit Court at Waverly Tennessee.

James Townsend

In this case on motion of plaintiff he is allowed to take a non-suit without pre-judice.

It is ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff pay the cost of this case for which execution may issue.

L. A. Chance

Vs. In the Circuit Court at Waverly, Tennessee.

Ola Stricklin

In this case came the parties by their Attorney and a jury of good and lawful men to wit: Clint Bell, Walter Harris, Tom Wheeler, Alfred O'Bryan, J. P. Gibbons, Dora Little, Forrest Triplett, John Kiley, Floyd Hand, Marshall Triplett, Lindell Robertson, and J. A. McKnight.

When at the close of plaintiff proof the defendant moved the Court for peremptory instructions to the jury, and after consideration of said motion by the court the jury was ordered to return the verdict in favor of the defendant.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the case be dismissed at the cost of plaintiff, for which let execution issue.

Humphreys County

Vs. In the Circuit Court at Waverly, Tennessee.

Russ Wags, et al

This case is compromised and settled out of court and upon motion of the Attorney for the petitioner, Humphreys County, the suit is dismissed at the cost of the petitioner's for which cost proper process may issue therefor. The Court so orders and decrees.

Humphreys County Tennessee for use and benefit of the Department of Highway and Public Works, of the State of Tennessee.

Vs. L. W. Slayden et al.

In the Circuit Court at Waverly Humphreys County Tennessee.

ORDER

This case came on to be heard before the Hon. J. B. G. Morton, Judge, on this 13th day of December 1935, upon the whole record in the case, and upon motion of solicitor for the petitioners, it is ordered by the Court that a Writ of Inquiry issue by the Clerk of this Court, to the Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee, who after giving proper notice will summon a jury of view according to law, to ascertain and report to this court, the damages occasioned by the taking of the land for public use, for Highway purposes as described in the petition in this case, the Court so orders adjudge and decrees.

Humphreys County Tennessee for use and benefit of the Department of Highways and Public Works, of the State of Tennessee.

Vs. L. W. Slayden et al.

In the Circuit Court at Waverly Humphreys County Tennessee

ORDER.

In this case, it appearing to the Court that on December the 4th 1935, Humphreys County Tennessee for use and benefit of the Department of Highways and Public Works, of the State of Tennessee, filed an original petition in this Court, seeking condemnation of a strip of land situated in the 2nd Civil District of Humphreys County Tenn. for Highway purposes, know and designated as W. P. H. 338-F. Humphreys County Tennessee, said strip of land so sought for Highway purposes, is just north of the Corporation limits of the town of Waverly, Humphreys County Tennessee, and is continuation of Highway No. 13 into Waverly, described as follows:-

A strip of land extending from station 01 X 93, to station 08 X 74, 681 feet long and 30 feet wide, bounded N. by the lands of Collier, S. by the lands of Walker, and on the E. and W. by lines parallel to and at all points 40 feet distance from the center line of said proposed road as staked out.

And it further appearing to the Court that proper notices has been made for the defendants according to law, and that proconfesso has been taken against them, and that the property that is sought to be condemned as a Right of Way for Highway hereinbefore described has been selected and is needed and necessary for the public use and as and for a part of said highway and as an extension thereof.

And it further appearing to the Court that the petitioners are entitled to the immediate possession of the property sought to be condemned; it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court, that said petitioners be and are given the right to the immediate possession of the strip of land sought to be condemned as a Right of Way, for the building and extension of said highway No. 13, known and designated as W P H, 338-F. Humphreys County Tennessee, and as hereinbefore described, and on application of the petitioners if necessary, the clerk of this Court will issue a Writ of Possession to put the petitioners in possession of said strip of land. All other matters being reserved by the court.

Humphreys County Tennessee
for use and benefit of the
Department of Highways and
Public Works of the State
of Tennessee.

Vs.

L. W. Slayden;

In Circuit Court at
Waverly, Tennessee.

AGREED JUDGMENT

This case is compromised and settled out of court, and it is agreed, that the following judgment or decree may be entered therein.

This case came on to be heard by the Court, upon the petition, the order proconfesso heretofore taken against the defendants, the report of the jury of view, and the whole record in the case, which report of the jury of view has been on file for more than five days before the convening of the Court, Unaccepted to, which report is as follows:

Humphreys County, Tennessee,
for the use and benefit of the
Department of Highways and Public
Works of the State of Tennessee.

Vs.

L. W. Slayden et al,

In the Circuit Court at
Waverly, Tennessee.

Report of Jury of view

We, the undersigned jury of view, having been summoned and sworn, do respectfully report that we went upon the property described in the petition in the above cause, and shown to be the property of L. W. Slayden et al, and examined the property to be taken for the use of Highway No. 13, and we find that the owners of this property are damaged in the amount of \$50.00 by reason of the taking of the land and property described in the petition.

We went upon the lands as directed by the Sheriff on the 20th day of December, 1935, and completed our work on the same day.

Respectfully submitted on this the 28th day of December, 1935.

W. A. Nolan,
W. R. Warden,
J. P. Daniel
J. H. Pearl
T. R. Harris
Jury of view.

And said report of the jury of view being unaccepted to, is by the Court in all things confirmed.


It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that all the right title and interest in the strip or parcel of land, hereinafter described, of the defendants L. W. Slayden, and Eve Slayden, be and the same is condemned, and the title thereto divested out them, and each of them, and vested in the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Tennessee for Highway purposes and uses.

The land herein condemned is located in the 2nd Civil District of Humphreys County Tennessee, just north of the corporation limits of the town of Waverly, being an expection of Highway No. 13, known as Project W. P. H. 238-f Humphreys County said land being described as follows:-

A strip of land extending from Station 61 X 93 to station 68 X 74, 681 feet long, and 80 feet wide; Bounded N by the lands of Olliver, S by the lands of Walker; and on the E and W by a line parallel to and at all points 40 feet distance from the center line of said proposed line. containing approximately 1.2 acres.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendants L. W. Slayden and Eve Slayden, have and recover of Humphreys County Tennessee, as damages for the land herein condemned, and taken by the petitioners for Highway purposes and uses, the sum of \$50.00 with interest from date of Judgment, together with all the costs of this case, for which execution or other necessary and proper process may issue.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

 Judge.

CAPTION AUGUST TERM CIRCUIT COURT A.D. 1936

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 10th day of August it being the 2nd Monday of said month, and the One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Sixth year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and Sixty-first year of American Independence. Present and Presiding the Honorable J.D.G. Morton, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Tennessee.

Court was opened in due form of law by J. S. Westbrook, sheriff of Humphreys County, Tenn. and by him was returned into open Court a writ of Venue Facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court, at its July term 1936, to appear and to serve as jurors at this the present term of this Court, to wit, Thos. Bigam, R.T. Tucker, Will Madden, ^{Dorsey Stewart} Calvie Hall, George Whasler, Bob Hughey, John Pearl, W.W. Gatlin, Willie Shaver, W.R. Warden, J.N. Puckett, Eugene Johnson, L.E. Dotson, J.O. Hudson, Ota Pinkston, Alva Simpson, Ike Davis, J.W. Dodd, Albert Wallace, D.M. Merideth, Fred Morris, Pruett Ones, W.R.H. Bowen, and it appearing to the Court that the above named parties were regularly summoned by the sheriff of Humphreys County, and that all of said parties so summoned appeared said summons. And out of the said jurors so summoned the following were selected, as required by law, as Grand Jurymen, to wit, W.W. Gatlin, W.R.H. Bowen, Willie Shaver, Calvie Hall, Bob Hughey, Dorsey Stewart, R.T. Tucker, J.O. Hudson, L.E. Dotson, Fred Morris, J.W. Dodd, Ota Pinkston, and R.H. McKeel having been appointed foreman of the Grand Jury at a former term of this court, the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs having been duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, retired to their room in charge of D.C. Bolthrop, Constable of Humphreys county, sworn according to law, to attend them in considering indictments and presentments. And the following named persons were summoned by the sheriff of Humphreys County as regular jurors, to wit, W.D. Jordan, H. G. Bruce, J.M. Petty, J.W. McKeel, J.W. Luff-Bowen & Company

Vs.

In the Circuit Court at Waverly,
Tennessee.

Miss Bessie Lyle, This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable J.D.G. Morton, Judge, without the intervention of a jury, and after hearing the testimony of witnesses produced by both plaintiff and defendant, and contention of counsel, the Court finds that that the defendant, Miss Bessie Lyle owes plaintiff the sum of \$120.50. The Court therefore orders, adjudge and decrees that the plaintiff have and recover of the defendant, Miss Bessie Lyle, the sum of \$120.50. and the costs of the cause for which execution may issue.

G. O. Davis

Vs.

In the Circuit Court at Waverly,
Tennessee.

George Grenwell, and
Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Company

This cause came on to be heard on this the 10th day of August, 1936 before the Hon. J.D.G. Morton, Judge, without the intervention of a jury, and upon the hearing of the testimony of the witnesses, the stipulations of counsel and argument of counsel, the Court is of the opinion that the plaintiff has no land lord's or furnisher's lien for the item of \$25.00 charged against the defendant by reason of being compelled to pay a note for George Grenwell for work stock used by Grenwell during the year of 1935. The Court is further of the opinion that since the claim of the plaintiff had been reduced to a due bill, and the amount of the claim liquidated although disputed, the plaintiff was not compelled to file an itemized sworn account before bringing suit as required by statute. The Court therefore finds that the plaintiff has a lien upon the peanuts sold by defendant George Grenwell to defendant Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Company for the payment of the sum of \$27.40, and the Court therefore decrees and adjudge that the plaintiff have and recover of the defendant, Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Company, defendant, the sum of \$27.40 and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

And thereupon attorney for the defendant, Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Company, duly accepted to the action of the Court in decreeing that the plaintiff was not compelled to file a sworn itemized statement of his account for which he sought the benefits of a lien before beginning his proceedings in this cause as required by statute, and gave notice of the filing of motion for a new trial in the cause, and was allowed by the court to file the said motion at any time before the adjournment of Court on Saturday, August, 15, 1936.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow at 9:00 O'Clock

Judge.

These minutes are correct but was not signed by the judge, J. D. G. Morton on the account of his death,

Elphinstone Clark,

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT & PRESIDING THE HON. J.D.G. MORTON, JUDGE, ETC.,

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Housebreaking & Larceny

Oddie Chappell
Boyd L. Edwards
W. C. Turner

This cause coming on to be heard, present for the state the Attorney General, and the defendant in person and by attorney, when upon ~~the~~ motion of the defendant It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the order entered in the cause at the April Term 1936 of this court be revived which order is in the words and figures as follows:

State of Tennessee

Vs.

H. B. & Larceny

Oddie Chappell
Boyd L. Edwards &
W. C. Turner

In these cases upon petition of defendants and in view of the proven good character of all the defendants, it is ordered that the jail sentence imposed in two cases be served concurrently and it is further ordered, that, upon defendants consenting thereto the sentence to the Penitentiary for three years heretofore imposed be suspended at the pleasure of the court, upon defendants, after having served the jail sentence imposed, paying the costs of the case, and executing appearance bonds of \$1000.00 for their appearance on the first day of each term of court until released by order of the court, and upon consent of the defendants that at any term of court hereafter for a term not succeeding three years from this term, the Court may at the discretion of the court, revoke the order suspending sentence to the Penitentiary, and commit the defendants, or each of them to the Penitentiary to serve the term of sentence heretofore imposed, without proof, or notice to the defendants and the defendants present in open court, in person and by attorney, agree to the above order.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Felonious Transportation.

Vernon Hailey &
Ben Barnhill

In this cause came the Attorney General for the state and the defendants in person and by attorney, who, being duly arraigned and charged on said indictment pleads guilty to feloniously transporting more than one gallon of intoxicating liquor from one point to another in this state.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit; W.R. Warden, Eugene Johnson, Thomas Bigham, Alvie Simpson, George Wheeler, D.M. Merrieth, J.N. Puckett, Prust Jones, Albert Wallace, Will Madden, I.H. Davis, and John Pearl, who had been legally selected tried and sworn according to law and being in charge of their sworn officers D.A. Burch and D.O. Lee who, had previously been selected and sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath say that they find each of the defendants guilty of illegally transporting intoxicating liquor from one point in this state to another point and assess and fix the punishment of each defendant at one year and one day in the penitentiary.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense as found by each of the defendants, Vernon Hailey and Ben Barnhill be confined in state Penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, at hard labor for a period of time of not less than one year and one day nor more than one year and one day and that the defendants pay the costs of this cause. As to the defendant Vernon Hailey, it is ordered that his sentence begin on the

first day of September 1936 and he remain on his present bond until that time and the Mittimus to the penitentiary to be delivered to defendant's attorney Robert Brown.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Driving Drunk

Vernon Hailey

In this cause came the Attorney General for the state and states to the court that he desires to prosecute this case no further. It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Drunkness

Ben Barnhill

In this cause came the Attorney General for the state and states to the court that he desires to prosecute this case no further. It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

D. D.

Grady Gutgery

In this cause came the Attorney General for the state and states to the court that he desires to prosecute this case no further. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

B. D.

Warner Hays

In this cause came the Attorney General for the state and states to the court that desires to prosecute this case no further. It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

State of Tennessee

Vs.

Common law Misd.

Murray Puckett

In this cause came the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person and pleads guilty as charged in the indictment, thereupon the court assesses the penalty and say he shall pay an fine Five Dollars together with all the cost of this cause.

Thence came into open court Murray Puckett and paid to the clerk of this court all of said fine and costs.

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

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This case is continued by the defendant on agreement for the defendant to plead guilty at the next term of this court it is ordered, adjudged and decreed.