

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE ETC.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY

CAPTION AUGUST TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT 1942

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was held in and for the County of Humphreys at the Court House in the Town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 10th day of August 1942, It being the second monday of said month, and the One thousand nine Hundred and forty second year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and sixty- Seventh year of Americans Indipendence. Present and presiding the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge of the ninth judicial district of the State of Tennessee.

Court was opened in due form of law by Frank James, Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee and by him returned in open court a writ of venire facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at its July Term 1942, to appear and serve as jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit; Kile Smith, Enlowe Turner, Wily Smith, J.W.Mooney, Colman Hooper, Doss Burch, Fred Prichard, Jess Robertson, W.A. Duncan, Dock Forester, John Hooper, Bib Holland, W.S.Shanks, Tom Terpy, Cal Colman, W.D.Mullinix, D.C.Stringer, Daniel D. Davis, Walter Wheeler, Julius Robertson, J.F.Woods, Dosey Little, Long Daniel, W.R.H.Bowen, Ferrel Pruett.

And out of the jurors so summoned the following were selected as required by law as Grand Jurors, to-wit: Julius Robertson, Ferrel Pruett, Walter Wheeler, Daniel D. Davis, Cal Coleman, Fred Prichard, W.S.Shanks, J.W.Mooney, Doss Burch, W.D.Mullinix, Enlowe Turner, Wily Smith, and R. H. McKeel having been appointed Foremen 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 thier room in charge of their sworn officer, D.C.Vaden, a constable of Humphreys County, Tennessee sworn according to law to attend them in considering indictments and presentments. and out of the remaining jurors so summoned the following were excused from Jury service by the Court, to-wit; W.A. Duncan, John Hooper, Bob Holland and W.R.H.Bowen, D.C. Stringer, and the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee as regular Jurors in the stead of the above excused ones, to-wit; W.O.Simpson, W.C.Davis, Guy McMillan, John Davis, N.A.Daniel, C.N.Smith, and Tom French.

A.L.ROSS

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

NC.&ST L. RAILWAY

In this case, it appearing to the Court that the matters herin involved have been compromised and settled out of Court, the cause is dismissed at the cost of the defendant. for which execution may issue.

approved.

J.R.Morris
Atty for Pltff

Mack C.Simpson
Atty for Def.

E.O. DENLOW

VS.

HUGH R. CANNON
W.A. NOLEN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this case upon consent of parties, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

MRS ZULA MCKELVY

VS.

OLIVER J. LONG

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this case, upon motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered that this case be placed on the dropped docket of this court.

MRS E.T. CROWELL

VS.

WILLIAM ANDERSON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this case, upon motion of Atty for Plaintiff, It is ordered that this case be placed on the dropped docket of this court.

MASON MERIDETH

VS.

OLIVER J. LONG

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this case, upon motion of the Atty for Plaintiff, It is ordered that this case be placed on the dropped docket of this court.

MRS ZULA MCKELVY

VS.

NEWTON REASON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this case, upon motion of Atty. for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that this case be placed on the dropped docket of this court.

MRS ZULA MCKELVY

VS.

JESS ANDERSON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this case, upon motion of the Atty. for the Plaintiff, It is ordered that this case be placed on the dropped docket of this court.

MRS ZULA MCKELVY

VS.

PETE MOORE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this case, upon motion of the Atty. for Plaintiff, It is ordered that this case be placed on the dropped docket of this court.

E.L. LEBETTER

VS.

JESS ANDERSON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this case, upon motion of the Atty. for Plaintiff, It is ordered that this case be placed on the dropped docket of this court.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW AT 2:00 O'CLOCK.

Dancy
Judge

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

B.W. INGRAM

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State, and it appearing that the defendant failed to appear and pay the bill of Cost, It is therefore ordered that a workhouse order issue for the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

JAMES COLLIER

LARCENY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant has not been apprehended, It is therefore ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court, and that an alias capias issue for him.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

O.B. WHITSON

DISPOSING OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and then Defendant by Attorney and upon sufficient proof, due to the illness of the defendant, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

ROY HUGHEY

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney when upon motion and a former order, It is ordered that the same order be revived.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

ROY HUGHEY

DRIVING DRUNK

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney, when upon motion and a former order, It is ordered that the same order be revived.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

EUGENE BUCHANAN

DRIVING DRUNK

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney, when upon motion of the Attorney-General, it is ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in this case.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

C.C. (LUM) BAGWELL

BONE DRY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. SCI FA.
EUGENE BUCHANAN

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney, and it appearing to the Court that a conditional forfeiture was taken at a former term of this court, upon motion and good cause shown, It is ordered that said forfeiture be set aside.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. DRIVING DRUNK
CLYDE HOLLOWAY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon defendants agreement to plead guilty at the next term of Court, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. DRIVING DRUNK
JACK MURRAY

In this case, comes the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant, Jack Murray being solemnly called to come into open Court and answer the State of Tennessee on an indictment pending here for driving Drunk, according to the terms of his bond came not but made default and his bondsmen, Mrs Paul Reece, Mrs R.A. Murray and Nell Murray, being solemnly called to come into open Court and bring with them the body of Jack Murray, came not but made default.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the State of Tennessee have and recover of Jack Murray and his securities, in the sum of Two hundred and Fifty (250.00) Dollars in accordance with the terms of his bond. Unless they show good cause to the contrary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. TIPPLING
JOHN DURHAM

In this case the Grand Jury returned and indictment Marked "Not a True Bill", It is therefore ordered by the Court that the defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

This day the Grand Jury came in to open Court in a body and presented the following indictments and presentments; to wit

One against Theodocia Spicer, Bone Dry, subpoena for the State, T.R. Westbrooks, J.C. Thomas, and Frank James.

One against Dorsey B. Farrow, Driving Drunk, Subpoena for the State; Frank James, D.O. Lee, Derwood Ross, Elizabeth Scott, Mattie Russell and L.P. Quinn.

One against J.L. Wickham, Driving Drunk, Subpoena for the State, D.O. Lee, and Frank James.

One Against James Banes and Billie Binkley, House breaking and Larceny, Subpoena for the State W.Y. Raney, Woodroe Green, Sudo Rhelston, Jimmie Warren, and Dan Hedge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. CARRYING A PISTOL
DAVID EDNEY

In this case the Grand Jury returned and indictment marked Not a True Bill, It is therefore ordered that the defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

One against Robert Lee Luffman, Robbery, Subpoena for the State, Dallis King, Frank Wells, Herman Lomax, Mrs Elsie King, W.A. Harber, and Casey Bone.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. DRIVING DRUNK
DORSEY B. FARROW

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, When upon motion of the Defendant, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. BONE DRY
THEO. SPICER

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 guilty.

It is therefore, ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offence as pleaded guilty to, that the defendant pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and the costs of this case for which let execution issue, It is further ordered that he be given credit for the time spent in jail.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. ROBBERY
ROBERT LEE LUFFMAN

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney when upon motion, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. DRIVING DRUNK
J.L. WICKHAM

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Attorney For the Defendant, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK
END

Duncan JUDGE

COURT THEN MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE
 STATE OF TENNESSEE
 VS. HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY
 JESSE BYCHANAN

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court. and Set ofor Wednesday of said term and futher that sadi whisky be returned to its owner.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 VS. LARCENY
 ANOS EWING

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 VS. DRIVING DRUNK
 DILLIE MCGRUDER

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney when upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State it is ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in this case.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 VS. MANSLAUGHTER
 JAMES BAKER

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant iperson and by Attorney, who being duly arraigned on said indictment ple-ds guilty.

Thereupon to try the issues came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: coleman Hooper, Kile Smith, J.P.Woods, Dock Forester, Tom Tarpy, Long Daniel, Jess Robertson, R.L.Smith, W.O.Simpson, W.C.Davis, Guy McMillan, and John Davis. After hearing all of the proof, argument and the council and charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and asses and fix his punishment at eleven months and twenty nine days in the County Jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court tht for the offense as found by the Jury that the defendant serve asentence of eleven months and twenty-nine days in the County jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee and that he pay the cost. It is futher ordered that said jail sentence be suspended upon payment of the cost.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 VS. DRIVING DRUNK
 WID BRISENTINE

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Defendant, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

Dancy Fort JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE
 STATE OF TENNESSEE
 VS. ASSAULT AND BATTERY
 MAXIE SMITH

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

Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: J.P.Woods, Dock Forester, R.L.Smith, W.C.Davis, Tom Smith, Guy McMillan, Boss Little, W.O.Simpson, John Davis, Jess Robertson, Long Daniel, and Kile Smith. who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all of the proof, argument of the council and charge of the Court. do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and affix his punishment at a fine of \$2.50 and the cost of this cause.

It is there fore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury that the defendant pay a fine of Two Dollars and fifty cents and the cost of this cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 VS. LARCENY
 JOE TRAYLOR
 ERNEST DYNAGAN

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendants in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Defendants, It is ordered that tthis case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
 VS. HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY
 BILLIE BINKLEY
 JAMES BANES

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendants in person and by Attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment plead guilty.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit, Coleman Hooper, Kile Smith, J.P.Woods, Dock Forester, Tom Tarpy, Boss Little, Long Daniel, Jess Robertson, R.L.Smith, W.O.Simpson, W.C.Davis, and Guy McMillan. Being duly elected tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all of the proof, argument of the Council and charge of the Court, do say that they find the defendnats guilty as charged in the indictment and affix their punishment at nine months in the County Jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court for the offense as found by the jury that the defendants be confined in the County jail for a period of nine months and that they pay the cost of this cause.

PAT WEBB

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

LIZZIE WEBB

In this cause on motion of the complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant has been regularly brought before the Court, summons and copy of the petition and has failed to appear and make defense to the petition within the time required by law, It is ordered that as to the defendant, the petition be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE

And the cause coming on to be heard further, upon the petition, and proconfesso, the oral testimony of witnesses in open Court, and it satisfactory appearing to the Court, that the defendant is guilty of adultery with one William Dugger Thompson, as they are living together as man and wife, and that the complainant has condoned her acts, and has not been guilty of like offenses.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and defendant, be absolutely and forever dissolved, and the complainant restored to all the rights and privileges of a single man. The complainant will pay all costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

MARTHA CRAFTON

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

LESS CRAFTON

PROCONFESSO

In this case on motion of the complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Less Crafton has been regularly brought before the Court by subpoena and copy of the petition and the defendant has failed to appear and make defense to the petition, within the time required by law; It is ordered that as to him, the petition be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte.

decree

This case came to be heard further by the Court upon the petition of the complainant the proconfesso heretofore taken and the oral testimony of the witnesses had in open court, when it appearing to the Court, that the defendant had wilfully and maliciously deserted the complainant without reasonable cause, for two whole years before the filing of the petition by the complainant, turned her out of doors, and refused and neglected to provide for her.

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

It is further ordered and decreed, that the complainant have the custody and control of Mary Crafton the only child of the complainant and Defendant, free from interference of the defendant, and the defendant pay the costs of this cause.

CHARLES B. BROWN

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

LETHA BROWN

PROCONFESSO

In this case on motion of complainant and it duly appearing to the Court that the Defendant, Letha Brown has been regularly brought before the Court by publication duly made a party to complainant petition, and has failed to appear and make defense to said

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petition within time required by law; It is ordered that as to the defendant the petition be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE

And the case coming on further to be heard upon the petition, the proconfesso heretofore taken and the testimony of witnesses had in open court, that the defendant's guilty of wilful and malicious desertion or absence from the defendant without reasonable cause for more than two whole years before the filing of the petition.

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

The Court so orders, adjudges and decrees.

The petitioner will pay the costs of this case for which let execution issue.

MILDRED RUTH WEATHERSPOON

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

HAROLD B. WEATHERSPOON

PROCONFESSO

In this case, on motion of the complainant, and the duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant, Harold Weatherspoon, has been regularly brought before the Court and made a party to complainant petition, by publication duly made, and that he has failed to appear and make defense to the petition, within the time required by law; It is ordered as to him, the petition of the complainant be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE

And the case coming on to be heard further, upon the petition, of the complainant, the proconfesso heretofore taken and the oral testimony of witnesses in open Court; It is ordered and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and for nothing held, and that the complainant be restored all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person, the Court so orders, adjudges and decrees.

It is further ordered by the Court, that the defendant had wilfully deserted the complainant and their infant daughter, for more than two whole years before the filing of this petition, and that he failed and refused to provide for them.

The Court further orders and decrees, the custody of Wilma Weatherspoon, the infant daughter of said marriage to the complainant, free from interference or control of the defendant, he being and unfit person to have the care or control or custody of said child. The defendant will pay the cost of this cause.

W.S. DAVIDSON

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY TENNESSEE

LILLIE MARIE DAVIDSON

PROCONFESSO

In this case on motion of the petitioner, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant, has been regularly served with subpoena, and has failed to appear and make defense to the petition in the time required by law; It is ordered that the petition be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte.

decree

And the case coming on to be further heard, upon the petition, the proconfesso heretofore entered and the testimony of witnesses had in open Court, and it appearing from

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the petition, and the proof, and all the circumstances surrounding from letters and other proof filed in the record that the defendant Lillie May Davidson has been guilty of adultery with one Wallace Cubin and possibly others.

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

It is further ordered and decreed by the Court that the custody and control of Sherill Lee Davidson a boy 4 years of age, and Ima Jean Davidson a girl 2 years of age be and is decreed to W.S. Davidson the petitioner, free from the control or interference by defendant, who is an improper person to have the care and control of children of tender age, and that petitioner is able and a proper person to have the care and control of said two infants.

It is further ordered that the defendant may have the right to visit said children at reasonable intervals at such times as may be convenient and fixed by petitioner.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, and appearing from the proof that the petitioner is the owner and in possession of some live stock, household goods and kitchen furniture together with office furniture tools and furniture used by petitioner as a jeweler and watch maker, and is also in possession of a valuable fur coat, that he had purchased for the defendant all of which personal property is decreed to the petitioner.

It appears to the Court that the petitioner and defendant are joint owners as tenants in common each owning a one half undivided interest in a certain parcel of land situated in the 2nd Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, about 2 miles east of Waverly on the south side of Trace Creek described as follows;

Beginning on Walls S.E. Line, runs then south 76 poles to a white oak tree, Hopkins S.E. Corner, then East 254 poles to a stake with oak pointers, Charlie Smith's N.E. Line; then N. 13 poles to a stake in Tinnel's line; then west with Tinnel's line 142 poles to a stake, with oak pointers Tinnel's corner; then N. 63 poles to a stake with red oak and post oak pointers, Wall's corner; then West with Wall's line 38 poles to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less.

Being the same tract of land purchased by Vernon Lathor from J.O. Ledbetter by deed dated September 16, 1936 and recorded in deed Book 51, Page 626 Registrar's Office Humphreys County, Tennessee.

It is further ordered and decreed that the one half undivided interest in said land of the defendant Lillie Marie Davidson be decreed to the Petitioner W.S. Davidson his heirs and assigns in fee simple, and the title thereto to one-half interest in the defendant is divested out of her and vested in the said W.S. Davidson.

MARY E. TAYLOR

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

ARTHUR L. TAYLOR

PROCONFESSO

In this cause, on motion of Complainant, it appearing to the Court that the Defendant, Arthur Taylor, is duly in Court by service of subpoena and that he has failed to appear and make defense to complainant's bill within the time required by law, It is ordered that complainant's bill be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE

This cause came on to be heard on this the 13th day of August, 1942 before the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge, upon the reading of the bill of the Complainant, and proconfesso Having been entered upon the minutes and the proof offered in open court, together with the statement of solicitor for Complainant and the Hon J.R. Morris, appointed by the Court as solicitor for the Defendant and on other proof.

From all of the which it appears to the Court that the Defendant in this cause was legally served with process and was later inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States of America prior to the hearing of this cause and that the Hon J.R. Morris, Appointed as solicitor for complainant by the Court, introduced the following letter, waiving any rights the defendant might have under the laws of the United States of America.

"August 8th"

Attorney Richard M. Atkinson

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of July 29, I am sorry I could not answer until now, but owing to conditions I cannot explain I am answering today.

You can proceed with my wife's case against me. I will execute a waiver, wishing you, the best of Health and happiness, I remain,

Yours truly

Arthur L. Taylor
Co, C 13th O.M.T.C.
Camp Lee, Virginia.

It is further appearing to the Court that this constitutes a waiver of any rights the defendant might have guaranteed to him as a member of the Armed forces by the laws of the United States of America, that an order proconfesso has heretofore entered and that the defendant has abandoned the complainant or turned her out of doors and had failed and refused to provide for her.

And it further appearing to the Court that the complainant is a moral and suitable person to have the exclusive custody of her infant child, Joyce Ann Taylor.

Therefore, be it ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the complainant be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant and is further granted the exclusive care and custody of the above named child, with the right and privileges reserved for the defendant to see said child at all reasonable times and places. The Defendant will pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

this day the Grand Jury came into open court in a body and presented the following indictments and presentments, to-wit;

One against Leonard Chance, J.C.Thomas, pros. which indictment is in words and figures as follows. State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. August term of the Circuit Court A.D. 1942. 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 Leonard Chance of said County heretofore to wit on the 3rd day of May 1942 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully did make an assault upon the body of one J.C.Thomas, and him, the said J.C.Thomas he, the said Leonard Chance, then and there did cruelly beat, wound, bruise and otherwise maltreat, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

W.C.Howell, Attorney-General

August Term 1942, The State Vs. Leonard Chance, J.C.Thomas Pros, Subpoena for the State Ernest Dunagan W.A.Russell and Walter Rumpes. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, August Term 1942.

R.H.McKeel, Forman Grand Jury

W.C.Howell, Attorney-General

A true Bill, R.H.McKeel Forman Grand Jury

One Against Leonard Buchanan and James Cathey, Larceny, Subpoena for the State, R.L.Smith, which Indictment is in words and figures as follows, State of Tennessee Humphreys County, August Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1942, The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly Elected, empaneled, tried and Sworn, and charged ~~amxxxxxx~~ to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Leonard Buchanan and James Cathey, heretofore, to-wit, on the 25th day of July 1942, in said County and State, unlawfully and feloniously did enter the hen house of one R.L.Smith and attempted to steal, take and carry away six chickens then and there to be found and of the value of six dollars, which taking stealing and carrying away of said chickens is a felony and punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary contrary to the Statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

W.C.Howell, Attorney-General

August Term, 1942. The State vs. Leonard Buchanan and James Cathey, attempt to commit a felony. Witnesses sworn by ~~xxxx~~ me on this indictment before the Grand Jury this August term of court 1942.

R.H.McKeel, Forman Grand Jury

W.C.Howell, Attorney-General

A True Bill, R.H.McKeel, Forman Grand Jury.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
CECIL DIVINIE

SCIFA

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and it appearing to the Court that a conditional forfeiture was taken at a former term of this court in this case, It is ordered that said forfeiture be made final.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the State of Tennessee have and recover of the Cecil Divinie and his securities, B.V.Divinie and Joe Wright, two Hundred and fifty (\$250.00) Dollars in accordance with the terms of his bond, and that they pay the cost of this cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
RAY GOODMAN

SCI FA.

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and it appearing to the court that a conditional forfeiture was taken at a former term of this court, due cause being shown, It is ordered that said forfeiture be made final.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the State of Tennessee have and recover of the said Ray Goodman, and his securities, the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) Dollars according to the terms of ~~their~~ his bond, and that he pay the cost of this cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
LEONARD CHANCE

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In this case came the Attorney General- for the State and the Defendant in person when upon motion, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
LEONARD BUCHANAN
JAMES CATHEY

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A FELONY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendants in person when upon motion, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

SHERIFF BOARD BILL FOR BOARDING PRISONERS CHARGED WITH FELONY

State of Tennessee vs. Murrell Russell, House breaking and Larceny, from 5/14/42 to 7/23/42, 40 days at 75¢ per day and 2 turn keys	\$32.00
State of Tennessee Pete Hicks, Larceny, from 5/2/42 to 8/3/42, 120 days at 75¢ per day and	90.00
State of Tennessee vs. Robert Lee Luffman, Murder, from 5/17/42 to 7/28/42, 73 days at 75¢ per day and 2 turnkeys	56.75
State of Tennessee vs. James Banes, House breaking and Larceny, from 7/17/42 to 8/31/42, 92 days at 75¢ per day	69.00

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

We the members of the Grand Jury for the August Term 1942, of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, 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. 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 completed our labors for the term we respectfully ask to be dismissed for the term, Respectfully submitted this August 11, 1942. R.H.McKeel, Forman Grand Jury. Cal Coleman, J.W.Mooney, J.Robertson, Daniel Davis, N.S.Shanks, Enlowe Turner, Walter Wheeler, D.A.Burch, Wily Smith, P.H.Pruett, W.D.Mullinix and Fred Prichard.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

JUDGE.

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE, ETC.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY

CAPTION DECEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT 1942

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was held in and for the County of Humphreys at the Court House in the Town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 14th day of December, 1942, It being the second year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and sixty-Seventh year of American Independence. Present and presiding the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge of the ninth judicial district of the State of Tennessee.

Court was opened in due form of law by Frank James, Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee and by him returned in open court a writ of venire facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at its October term 1942, to appear and serve as jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit; Thomas Brigham, Frank Lockhart, J. H. Warden, Henry Patrick, Robert Price, J. A. Corbitt, Pitt Moore, Will Norman, J. F. Daniel, J. W. T. Cotham, Neal Sumers, E. L. Cullum, I. Z. Harvey, S. C. Hatcher, Sam Long, John Glenn, Ford Turner, Joe Stewart, Bell Wilhite, Elmer Pickard, Gordon Pullen, Oval Morgan, Sid Cooley, Dennis Cooley, Roy Lofton, Monroe Warren, H. P. Phebus, Charles Burch.

And out of the jurors so summoned the following were selected as required by law as Grand Jurors, to-wit; H. P. Phebus, Roy Lofton, Elmer Pickard, Frank Lockhart, J. A. Corbitt, J. H. Warden, E. L. Cullum, Ford Turner, Calmen Price, Monroe Warren, I. Z. Harvey, J. W. T. Cotham, and H. H. McZeel 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 their sworn officer, D. C. Vaden, a constable of Humphreys County, Tennessee out of the remaining jurors so summoned the following were excused from Jury service by the Court, to-wit; Sid Cooley, Bell Wilhite, Pitt Moore, Joe Stewart, S. C. Hatcher, Will Norman, Gordon Pullen, and the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee as regular Jurors in the stead of the above excused one, to-wit; John Lehman, Bill Lane, Kelly Carlee, John Collier, Jim Porch, Barney Peeler, Oulan Rice,

Jessie B. Buchanan

versus

Lillian Buchanan

In the Circuit Court, Waverly, Tennessee.

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

And thereupon, this cause coming on to be further and finally heard upon the bill, the judgment pro confesso, heretofore taken and entered against the defendant, Lillian Buchanan, and an answer directed to the Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee, not being considered, because of miss nomer of the Court, and also sustained by the proof.

The cause having been heard, this December 17th., 1942, before Judge Dancy Fort, Judge of our Circuit Court, Waverly, Tennessee, upon the bill and the oral testimony of the witnesses examined in open court.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court from all the proof that the facts stated and charged in the bill are true; that the defendant is now and has been living with her former husband, Browney or B. W. Ingram, both in Waverly, Tennessee, and also, is now living with him in the City of Nashville, Tennessee in adultery against the peace and dignity of the State, and that said defendant left the complainant and went off with her former husband without a just or reasonable cause, and that her husband, Jessie B. Buchanan, did not condone in 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 that complainant be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried, or single man, all of which, is decreed by the Court.

J. A. YOUNG
VS
LEE RICE
MAUDE RICE

CONDEMNATION

In this cause, on motion, it is ordered by the Court that this be dismissed for want of prosecution. The Plaintiff will pay the cost of this cause.

CELIA MAY BERRYMAN
VS
JOHN BERRYMAN

ATTACHMENT

In this cause, on motion, it is ordered by the Court that this be dismissed for want of prosecution. The Plaintiff will pay the cost of this cause.

E. E. McDANIEL
VS
NORMA LASHLEE

CONDEMNATION

In this cause, on motion, it is ordered by the Court that this be dismissed for want of prosecution. The Plaintiff will pay the cost of this cause.

E. O. DENSLAW
VS
HUGH R. CAMMON
W. A. NOLAN

DAMAGE

In this cause, on motion of Defendants, it is ordered that this case be continued until next term of court.

BROWN ROCHELL
VS
MARYWEATHER-LEWIS
ELECTRIC COFF.

DAMAGE

In this cause, upon motion and consent of both parties, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next court.

BOB TAYLOR WILLIAMS
VS
BROWN TANKERSLEY

DAMAGE

In the cause, it appeared to the court that the matter involved had been compromised and settled under an agreement that defendant pay cost. It is, therefore, agreed by the court that the cause is hereby dismissed; and the defendant will pay the cost for which execution may issue.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO-ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. LANCY FORT, JUDGE, ETC.

TOM RYE MORRIS
VS
MILDRED MORRIS
LESLIE JEAN MORRIS

DAMAGE

In this cause, upon motion of the Defendant, it ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court. And set for the first Monday in April, 1935.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
B. W. INGRAM

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In this cause, came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney when upon motion, it is ordered by the Court that this case be entered upon a retired docket of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JAMES COLLIER

LARCENY

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney when upon motion, it is ordered by the Court that this case be entered upon a retired docket of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
O. B. WHITSON

DISPOSING OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney when upon motion, it is ordered by the Court that this case be entered upon a retired docket of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
OSCAR DEVINIE

SCI FA

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant has not been apprehended. It is therefore, ordered that an alias SCI FA issue for the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JESSE BUCHANAN

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney when upon motion, it is ordered by the Court that this case be entered upon a retired docket of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
AMOS EWING

LARCENY

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 try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: J. E. Daniel, Dennis Cooley, John Collier, Charles. Burch J. H. Warden, Oval Morgan, Sam Long, John Lehman, Thomas Bigham, Neal Summers, A. A. Allison, T. B. Jamison. After hearing all the proof and the Court's instructed verdict of not guilty, do say that they find the Defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury, that the Defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS BONE DRY
C. C. BAGWELL

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person when upon motion of the Attorney General it is ordered that the case be entered upon the retired docket of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS DRIVING DRUNK
CLYDE HOLLOWAY

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney, when upon motion and a former order, it is ordered that the same order be revived.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS DRIVING DRUNK
WID BRISENTINE

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant, Wid Brisentine being solemnly called to come into court as he was required to do to answer the State of Tennessee on an indictment pending here for Driving Drunk, according to the terms of his bond, came not but made default, and his bondsmen, Lons Daniel, Tom Daniel, being solemnly called to come into court and being with them, the body of Wid Brisentine came not but made default.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the State of Tennessee have and recover of Wid Brisentine and his securities, in the sum of (\$250.00) Dollars in accordance to the terms of the bond, unless they show good cause to the contrary and that an alias capias issue for Wid Brisentine.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS SCI PA
RAY GOODMAN

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has not been apprehended, it is therefore ordered that an alias SCI PA issue for the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS DRIVING DRUNK
JACK MURRY

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS ROBBERY
ROBERT LEE LUFFMAN
END ST. JOURNAL

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney when upon motion or the Attorney General for the State it is ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in this case. Upon payment of costs.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

D. H. Fort JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE This day the Grand Jury came into open court in a body and presented the following indictments and presentments, to-wit:

One against Ernest Dunagan, Drunkenness, subpoena for the State, Harry Bolerjack, Rex Hooper, Ralph Hooper.

One against Leonard Pentress, Assault and Intent to Commit Murder, Delmas Hogan, which indictment is in words and figures as follows: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. December Term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1942.

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 Leonard Pentress of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the 12th day of December, 1942 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, maliciously did make an assault upon the body of one Delmas Hogan with a certain razor, intent, then and there, him, the said Delmas Hogan 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
December Term, 1942, THE STATE VS LEONARD PENTRESS, Assault with intent to commit to commit murder, Delmas Hogan, Prosecutor. Subpoena For The State: Delmas Hogan, Willie Lee Hogan, Hattie May Hamilton, Emma Lee Luten, Bessie Woodford, Harold Scott, Hugh L. Davis

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, December Term, 1942.
R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General
A True Bill, R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Bub Crowell, Larceny, Julia Harrison, Prosecutor, which indictment is in words and figures as follows: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. December Term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1942.

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 W. E. (Bub) Crowell heretofore, to wit, on the 2nd day of September 1942, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did steal, take and carry away three bed-sheets and five pillow cases of the value of Ten Dollars, the property of Julia Harrison of said County, then and there being found, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.
And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said W. E. (Bub) Crowell of said County, on the day and year aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did receive, buy, conceal, and aid in concealing three bed-sheets and five pillow cases of the value of Ten Dollars, the Property of Julia Harrison of said County, before then feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one, to the Grand Jury unknown, he the said W. E. (Bub) Crowell then and there knowing the said property aforesaid to have been feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, and he the W. E. (Bub) Crowell intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.
December Term, 1942, The State vs. Bub Crowell, Larceny, Julia Harrison, Prosecutor. Subpoena For The State: Julia Harrison, R. S. Warren, Ralph Hooper, Jim Thomas.

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, December Term, 1942.
R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General A True Bill, R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand

One against W. S. Davidson, Concealing Stolen Property, T. D. Story, Prosecutor, which indictment is in words and figures as follows: State Of Tennessee, Humphreys County, December Term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1942.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that W. S. Davidson heretofore, to wit, on the 30th day of October 1942, in said County and State, unlawfully and feloniously did receive, buy, conceal, and aid in concealing one wrist watch of the value of forty dollars, the property of Ellen Yates of said county, before then feloniously stolen taken and carried away by W. E. (Bub) Crowell, he the said W. S. Davidson then and there knowing the said wrist watch aforesaid to have been feloniously stolen, taken, and carried away, and he the said W. S. Davidson intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State Of Tennessee.

W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

December Term, 1942, The State vs. W. S. Davidson, Concealing Stolen Property, T. D. Story, Prosecutor. Subpoena For The State: L. D. Story, Ellen Yates, Ralph Hooper, Christine Crowell, W. E. Crowell, Ellen Crowell.

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury December Term, 1942.

P. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

A True Bill, P. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Jim Markle and James Gartrell, Assault with intent to commit murder, Carter Simpson, Prosecutor, which indictment is in words and figures as follows: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, December Term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1942.

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 Jim Markle and James Gartrell of said county, heretofore, to wit, on the 30th day of August 1942 with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one Carter M. Simpson, with a certain rock with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there, him, the said Carter M. Simpson 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.

December Term, 1942, The State vs. Jim Markle and James Gartrell, Assault with intent to commit murder in first degree, Carter M. Simpson, Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State: Carter M. Simpson, Dan Hedze, J. H. Hinson, Joe Malinex.

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, December Term, 1942.

P. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury, W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

A True Bill, P. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Roy Lee Tummins, Driving Drunk. Subpoena For The State:

Rex Hooper, Trahne Lewis, Esq. J. McReeves. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

One against Jane Kirby, Tippling. Subpoena For The State: Lawrence Baggett, Ralph Hooper, L. D. Story. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Dancy Fort JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

Larceny

JOE TRAYLOR
ERNEST DUNAGAN

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State the defendants in person and by Attorney being duly charged and arranged 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; Bernie Peeler, G. W. Jamison, A. A. Allison, J. H. Warden, Sam Long, Kellie Carlew, Amos Dreaden, Dennis Cooley, Neal Summers, John Lehman, Charles Burch Oval Morgan, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers, J. C. Thomas, D. O. Lee. After hearing all of the proof argument of the council, and charge of the court upon their oath do say that they find the defendants guilty as charged in the indictment and assess and fix their punishment at thirty days in the county jail.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court for the offense as found by the Jury that the defendant be confined in the County Jail of Humphreys County, Tenn. for a period of thirty days and that they pay the cost of this cause, for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

In the Circuit Court, Waverly, Tenn.

JOE TRAYLOR
ERNEST DUNAGAN

In this cause, the motion for new trial was filed on last day of the term, and there was not sufficient time for the Court to hear the motion, it is ordered by the Court that the hearing of said motion for new trial be continued until the next term of the Court, and the defendants will be permitted to go under the new bonds executed after conviction.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

In the Circuit Court at Waverly, Tenn.

JOE TRAYLOR
ERNEST DUNAGAN

Motion for New Trial

In this cause, come the Defendants and move the Court for a new trial upon the following grounds:

- (1) Because the evidence introduced in the case preponderates against the verdict of the Jury and in favor of the innocence of the Defendants.
- (2) Because the Jury never found the Defendant guilty of Larceny, as was expressed by the Jury when it announced its verdict to the Court.

Wherefore, the Defendants pray that they be granted a new trial in this cause.

Wack C. Simpson.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

In the Circuit Court, Waverly, Tennessee

JOE TRAYLOR
ERNEST DUNAGAN

In this cause, the motion for new trial was filed on last day of the term, and there was not sufficient time for the Court to hear the motion, it is ordered by the Court that the hearing of said motion for new trial be continued until the next term of the Court, and the defendants will be permitted to go under the new bonds executed after conviction.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRIVING DRUNK

DORSEY B. FARROW

In this case comes the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, 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: J. P. Daniel, S. B. Jamison, Dennis Cooley, A. A. Allison, J. H. Warden, Charles Burch, Oval Morgan, Neal Summers, Thomas Bigham, Sam Long, John Lehman, Bill Lane, who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers, after hearing all of the proof, argument of the council and charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at thirty (30) days in the County Jail.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury that the defendant be taken in charge by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him confined in the County Jail at hard labor for a period of thirty (30) days and that he pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue. It is further ordered that said jail sentence be suspended during good behavior, and further that he be deprived of driving a motor vehicle five months and twenty-nine days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRIVING DRUNK

J. L. WICHAM

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 guilty.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: J. P. Daniel, S. B. Jamison, Dennis Cooley, A. A. Allison, J. H. Warden, Charlie Burch, Oval Morgan, Neal Summers, Thomas Bigham, Sam Long, John Lehman and Bill Lane, who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all of the proof, argument of the Council and charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the Defendant guilty 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 a fine of Ten Dollars and the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

LEONARD CHANCE

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Defendant, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A FELONY

LEONARD BUCHANAN
JAMES CATHEY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendants in person and by Attorney, when upon motion, and consent of parties, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A FELONY

JIM MARKLE
JAMES GARTRELL

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant, Jim Markle, in person and by Attorney, and it appearing to the Court that that the Defendant, James Gartrell is in the Army, It is therefore ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRIVING DRUNK

ROY LEE TUMMINS

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant, Roy Lee Tummins, in person and by Attorney, when upon defendant's agreement to plead guilty at the next term of court, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

LARCENY

RUB CROWELL

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY

W. S. DAVIDSON

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Defendant, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

SYBIL LONG

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment marked "Not a true Bill", It is therefore ordered that the Defendant be dismissed and so hence with out day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

Murder

ROBERT LEE LUFFMAN

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment marked "Not a true Bill", It is therefore ordered that the Defendant be dismissed and so hence without day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

PUBLIC DRUNKNESS

WADE HODGE

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment marked "Not a True Bill," It is therefore ordered that the Defendant be dismissed and go hence with out day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JANE CURRY
TIPPLING

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by the Attorney, when upon motion of the Defendant it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
LEONARD FENTRESS
FELONIOUS ASSAULT

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by the Attorney, when upon motion of the Defendant it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
ERNEST DYNAKAN
DRUNKNESS

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by the Attorney, when upon motion of the Defendant it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

SHERIFF BOARD BILL FOR BOARDING PRISONERS CHARGED WITH FELONY

State of Tennessee vs Pete Hicks, Larceny, from 9/1/42 to 12/19/42, 110 days at 75¢ per day\$82.50
State of Tennessee vs. James Baines, House Breaking and Larceny, from 9/1/42 to 12/19/42, 110 days, at 75¢ per day.....\$82.50
State of Tennessee vs. Billy Binkley, House Breaking and Larceny, from 9/1/42 to 12/19/42, 110 days, at 75¢ per day.....\$82.50
State of Tennessee vs. Rub Crowell, Larceny, from 9/3/42 to 9/8/42, 6 days at 75¢ per day and two turn keys.....\$ 6.50
State of Tennessee vs. Sybil Long, Assault to Murder, from 9/4/42 to 9/5/42 two days at 75¢ per day and two turn keys.....\$ 3.50
State of Tennessee vs. W. S. Davidson, Concealing of Stolen Property from 11/1/42 to 11/3/42, 3 days at 75¢ per day and two turn keys.....\$ 4.25
State of Tennessee vs. Leonard Fentress, Assault to Murder, from 12/13/42 to 12/17/42, five days at 75¢ per day and turn keys.....\$ 5.75

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the December term 1942, of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, beg leave to submit the following report to your Honor.

We have diligently inquired the 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 County Poor House and find the inmates well fed and cared for.

We have examined all bonds required by law to be examined by us and find them good and solvent for the term we respectively ask to be dismissed for the term. R. H. McKeel Foreman of Grand Jury. Elmo Rickard, R. P. Phebus, Frank Lockhart, J. R. Madden, J. A. Corbitt, Monroe Warren, Ford Turner, E. L. Collins, Coleman Grice, I. Z. Harvey, Coy. Lofton, J. H. C. Cotham.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
MELVIN (PETE) HICKS

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
MELVIN (PETE) HICKS
CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENN.

In this cause it appearing to the court that the defendant has served about 10 months of a sentence of 11 months and 29 days and sue to the fact that his behavior has been good and that because of the general economic conditions his services are needed on the farm and in other industry, it is the order of the court that he be relieved of the balance of his sentence upon his paying or securing the cost of the cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
JAMES BAINES
IN CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing to the court that the Defendant has served the greater portion of his sentence in the County Jail, and has now been cited by the local draft board to appear for medical examination and induction into the military forces, it is ordered by the court that he be released of the remaining part of his sentence.

State of Tennessee
Vs.
James Baines
Bill Binkley
In the Circuit Court at Waverly, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing to the Court that the Defendant's heretofore received a sentence of nine months in the County Jail, and have served more than four months of the sentence, and that the Defendant Bill Binkley has tuberculosis, and the confinement in the jail is extremely detrimental to his health, and that he is a young man about 19 years of age, and needs some medical attention and needs some fresh air and sunshine, and that he has a chance to go to the home of some of his relatives in Texas; and it also appeared to the Court that the Defendant James Baines is about 20 years of age, and is subject to and about to be called for service in the army; it is ordered by the Court that both of said Defendants be relieved of the remainder of their sentence, and that a sufficient portion of the time already served in jail be applied in payment of costs in the cause; however, in case the Defendant James Baines should be for any reason rejected by the army, he will be compelled to serve the remainder of his sentence and pay one half of the costs, and a copy of this order will be the sheriff's authority to reincarcerate him.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COUSE

Shaworth
Judge

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE-ETC.

STATE OF TENNESSEE |
HUMPHREYS COUNTY |

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was held in and for the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid in the Court house in the town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 19th day of April 1943, It being the one thousand nine hundred and forty third year of our Lord, and the One hundred and sixty-seventh year of Americans Independence. Present and Presiding the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge of the Nineth Judicial District of the State of Tennessee.

Court was opened in due form of Law by Ralph Hooper, Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee and by him returned int open Court a writ of venire Facias, showing that the following named persons were a pointed by the County Court at its ~~January~~ April Term 1943 to appear and serve as jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit. W.E.Joslin, John Smith, Lester Trotter, Charlie Chilton, J.L.Sutton, E.L.Bell, Frank James, Jesse Owens, Neely Gray, Geo Stringer, J.F.Hooper, J.C.Puqua, Marion Bishop, S.E.Hurt, Jim Worley, Stringer, Leonard Petty, Roy Tate, W.L.McNeil, Murray Anderson, S.M.Reynolds, Edd Mayberry, Audie Little, J.M.Petty, Will Latimer, and R.R.Hatcher.

And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected to serve as Grand Jurors to-wit, W.E.Joslin, John Smith, Lester Trotter, Charlie Chilton, J.L.Sutton, E.L.Bell, Frank James, Jesse Owens, Neely Gray, Geo.Stringer, J.F.Hooper, and J.C.Puqua. and R.H.McKeel having been a pointed Forman 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 their sworn officer, Hubert Hedge a constable of Humphreys County, and out of the remaining Jurors so summoned the following were excused form Jury servide by the Court, to-wit. Marion Bishop, S.E.Hurt, Jim Worley, Stringer, Leonard Petty, and Roy Tate. and the Following persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee as regular Jurors in the stead of the above named excused ones, to-wit, Joe Carroll, Jesse James Bert Braden, Bob Choate, Len McKeel, D.F.Buchanan, Oddie Pinkston, Will Warden, Jim Divinie and Dalton Bell.

E.O.DENSLOW

VS.

DAMAGE

HUGH R. CANNON
W.A.NOLAN

In this case came the parties and by Attorneys and upon motion of the defendants It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court, and futher it is ordered that this case must be tried at the next term of Court.

BROWN ROCHELL

VS.

DAMAGE

MERRIWEATHER LEWIS
ELECTRIC CORP.

In this case came the parties when upon motion, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Dancy Fort

JUDGE.

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE.

TOM RYE MORRIS
VS. DAMAGE
MILDRED MORRIS
LESLIE GENE MORRIS

In this case came the parties and upon agreement and on motion of Defendants, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of Court.

RUDOLPH ROSS
VS. PLEA OF DEBT DUE BY NOTE
A. J. RICHARDSON
MRS. A. J. RICHARDSON

In this case came the parties and upon motion of the Defendants it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

WILLIE MOODY
VS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE
JOHN M. MOODY

In this case on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court that the Defendant, John M. Moody, 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 therefore ordered by the Court, as to the Defendant, complainant's bill be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing experts.

And upon this cause coming on to be further and finally heard upon the bill, the judgment pro-confesso, heretofore taken and entered against the Defendant, from all of which, this cause was heard by the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court, on this the ~~nine~~ twentyth day of April 1943, 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 had wilfully deserted the complainant, without a reasonable cause, away from home and in a distant State from which, she formerly lived, without a home, food or clothing, stole her from her parents in Humphreys County, Tennessee, married her in the State of Ky, represented to be of age, when in fact she was a mere child, under seventeen years of age, took her to Detroit, Mich and left her within four days after arriving there, never gave any reason, or cause for said desertion, wrote to her or made any provision for her support, and besides came back to Tennessee and stayed with one Perry Cathy, who he introduced to his parents as his wife, and with whom he has been living as man and wife for some time before he married complainant in the State of Ky. and it further appeared to the Court that he is still living with said party in adultery in Waverly, and that complainant did not condone in same.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the complainant and defendant ~~and~~ be absolutely and forever dissolved and that the Complainant have all the rights and privileges of a single or unmarried person, that her maiden name be restored, and that the defendant pay all the costs of suit and \$25.00 Attorney Fee for which let execution issue.

E. T. DODD
VS. DAMAGE
JOHNSON FREIGHTS LINES, INC.

This cause came on to be heard on this the 20th day of April 1943, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee and from evidence introduced in open Court, it appears that on or about January 24th, 1942, the petitioner was involved in an accident arising out of said in the course of his employment which resulted in a fracture of his spine. The Court further finds that the petitioner was totally disabled for approximately one year following the injury. The Court also finds that the petitioner has heretofore been paid sixty-four weeks (64) compensation at the rate of Eighteen (\$18.00) Dollars per week and that the defendant has discharged its full liability with respect to medical care furnished the petitioner.

The Court finds that it is to the advantage of the petitioner to receive Fourteen (\$1400.00) Hundred Dollars in a lump sum, in full and final settlement of his claim against the defendant and it is therefore, Ordered adjudged and decreed, the petitioner have and recover from the defendant the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) and that the defendant be forever discharged from any further liability to the petitioner as a result of the accident on or about January 24th 1942.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. DRIVING DRUNK
RAY GOODMAN

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant by Attorney when upon sufficient proof that the defendant is in the Army ~~is~~, It is ordered that this case be retired.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. DRIVING DRUNK
JACK MURRAY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion, It is ordered that a Nolle Prosequi be entered in this case.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
LEONARD CHANCE

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion and good cause shown, It is ordered that a verdict of Not Guilty be entered and the defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS. ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A FELONY
LEONARD BUCHANAN
JAMES CATHEY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorneys, when upon motion to the Attorney for defendants, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court, and set for the 11th day of August 1943 of said Term.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRIVING DRUNK

WID. BRISENTINE

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon defendant's agreement to plead guilty at the next term of court, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY

W.S. DAVIDSON

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person, upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, It is ordered that a Nolle Prosequi be entered in this case.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DURKNES

ERNEST DUNAGAN

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, upon defendant's agreement to plead guilty, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT

LEONARD FENTRESS

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, upon ~~motion~~ ^{agreement} of the Defendant to plead guilty at the next term, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

TIPPLING

JANE KIRBY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person upon motion, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Dancy Ford

JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORD, JUDGE

THIS day the Grand Jury came into open Court in a body and presented the following indictments and presentments, to-wit:

One against Henry Mays, William Sanders, and Charles Harrison, Larceny, Herb Peeler, Pros. which Indictment is in words and figures as follows to-wit:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, April term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1943

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 Henry Mays, William Sanders and Charles Harrison (alias Charles Osborne) heretofore, to wit, on the 22nd day of February, 1943, in said County and State, unlawfully, feloniously and forcibly did break and enter the business house of one Herb Peeler, of said county with intent to commit a felony, to wit, a larceny, 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 Henry Mays, William Sanders, and Charles Harrison, on the day and year aforesaid in the state and county aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did take, steal, and carry away three automobile tires and two inner automobile tubes, all of the value of forty dollars and of the goods and chattels of W. D. Patterson, W. L. Robinson, Noah Smith and the said Herb Peeler and all being in the possession of said Herb Peeler and being in the possession of said Herb Peeler, with intent to deprive them the said W. D. Patterson, W. L. Robinson, Noah Smith and Herb Peeler, the true owners thereof and convert the same to their own use contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state of Tennessee.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said Henry Mays, William Sanders, and Charles Harrison, on the day and year aforesaid in the state and county aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did receive, buy, conceal, and aid in concealing three automobile tires and two automobile inner tubes of the value of forty dollars, the property of W. D. Patterson, W. L. Robinson, Noah Smith and Herb Peeler, of said county, before them feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one, to the Grand Jury unknown, they the said Henry Mays, William Sanders and Charles Harrison then and there knowing the said property aforesaid to have been feloniously stolen taken, and carried away, and they the said Henry Mays, William Sanders and Charles Harrison intending then and there fraudulently to deprive the owner thereof, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state of Tennessee.

W. C. Howell, Attorney-General

April Term, 1943, The State vs. Henry Mays, William Sanders and Charles Harrison, Herb Peeler, Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State: Herb Peeler, Jim Deck Will Bradley, Dan McCord, Jr., P. W. Lowmy, Trabue Lewis, Arthur Jones.

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, April Term, 1943. R. W. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

A True Bill, R. W. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against W. Y. (Dap) Rainey, nuisance, Subpoena for the State: Joseph Stephens, Charlie Knight, J. C. Sykes, Ralph Hooper, J. Don Simpson, J. W. Grace, Charlie Tinnel, Roy Durham, W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

One against Griffin Phillips, carrying a pistol, Subpoena for the State: T. D. Story, Ralph Hooper, Esq. A. W. Lucas, W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

One against Guy Atkins, Driving Drunk. Subpoena for the State: Ralph Hooper, Ernest Bray, Alonzo Fielder, W. H. Howell, Attorney-General.

One against Mrs. H. L. Gnesser, Nuisance, Subpoena for the State: Joseph Stephens, Charlie Knight, J. S. Sykes, Ralph Hooper, J. Don Simpson, J. W. Grace, Charlie Tinnel, Ray Durham, W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

One against Bub Crowell, Common Law Misdemeanor, Subpoena for the State: Julia Harrison, Gady Turner, Hugh Chappel, Catherine Trull, Arline Marsh, Peggy Howell, W. A. Russell, Willene Smith.

One against Manuel Russell, housebreaking and Larceny, Carl Long, Prosecutor, which indictment is in words and figures to wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, April Term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1943.

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 Emmanuel Russell heretofore, to wit, on the 27th day of January, 1943, in said County and State, unlawfully, feloniously and forcibly did break and enter the business house of Carl Long of said county, with intent to commit a felony, to wit, a larceny, 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 Emmanuel Russell in the day and year aforesaid, in the state and county aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did take, steal, and carry away ninety dollars, food and lawful money of the United States, cigarettes, razor blades and flashlights, all of the value of one hundred dollars, and of the goods and chattels of the said Carl Long, with intent to deprive him, the said Carl Long, 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, 1943, The State vs. Emmanuel Russell. Subpoena for the State: Carl Long, Dan McGord, Jr., J. T. Taylor, W. M. Thompson, Durwood Ross, Gene Doyle, Ray Turrell.

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term, 1943.

R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

A True Bill, R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Slaxton Choate, carnal knowledge, Preston Winstead, Prosecutor. which indictment is in words and figures as follows:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, April Term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1943. 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 Slaxton Choate, heretofore, to wit, on the _____ day of August 1942, in said County and State, unlawfully and feloniously, carnally knew one Willo Winstead, a female, under the age of twenty one years and over the age of twelve years, the said Slaxton Choate and Willo Dean Winstead not occupying the relation of husband and wife at the time of said carnal knowledge, and the said Willo Dean Winstead not being at the time and before said carnal knowledge a loud lewd, or kept female contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state of Tennessee.

W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

April Term, 1943. The State vs. Slaxton Choate, carnal knowledge, Preston Winstead, Prosecutor. Subpoena for the State: Preston Winstead, Willo Dean Winstead, A. E. Winstead, Arthur Winstead, Mrs. Lois Winstead.

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury April Term, 1943.

R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Howell, Attorney-General.

A True Bill, R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

We the members of the Grand Jury for the April Term 1943, for the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee, 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 County Poor House and find the inmates well fed and cared for.

We have examined all bonds required by law to be examined by us and find them properly executed and good and solvent for the various amounts thereof, and now, having completed our labors for the term we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term. R. H. McKeel, Foreman, J. C. Lucas, C. W. Stringer, W. E. Joalin, Neiley Gray, J. F. Hooper, J. T. Owens, J. E. Suttan, Frank James, Lester Trotter, E. L. Bell, J. R. Smith, C. T. Chilton.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JAMES MARKLE
JAMES CARTWELL

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant Markle in person and by Attorney, when upon motion and good cause shown it is order that this case be continued until the next term of court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
MANUEL RUSSELL

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and it appearing to the court that the Defendant broke jail and has not been apprehended; it is therefore ordered that this case be continued until the next term of court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
GRIFFIN PHILLIPS

CARRYING A PISTOL

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person when upon Defendant's agreement to plead guilty, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
BUB CROWELL

COMMON LAW MISDEAMOR

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person when upon Defendant's agreement to plead guilty, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JOE TRAYLOR
ERNEST DUNAGAN

LARCENY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the defendants in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: W. L. McNeal, Murray Anderson, S. M. Reynolds, Edd Mayberry, Audie Little, J. M. Petty, Will Latimer, R. P. Hatcher, Joe, Carroll, Jess James, Bert Graden, Bob Choate.

Who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all of the proof argument of council and charge of the court upon their oath do say that they find the defendants guilty as charged in the indictment and assess and fix their punishment at thirty (30) days in the jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury that the defendants be confined in the County jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee for a period of thirty(30) days and that they pay the cost of this cause for which execution will issue. ~~And further that said jail sentence be suspended on payment of cost.~~

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

ROY LEE TUMMINS

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 guilty.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court, upon defendants plea of guilty, that he pay or secure a fine of \$10.00 and the cost of this cause for which let execution issue. And that he be confined in the county jail of Humphreys County, for a period of thirty days, however said jail sentence is ordered suspended on good behavior and that he be deprived of driving a motor vehicle five months and twenty-nine days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

LARCENY

RUBB POWELL

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: W. L. McNeil, Murray Anderson, S. M. Reynolds, Ed Mayberry Audie Little, J. M. Petty, Will Lattimer, W. P. Hatcher, Jo Carroll, Jess James, Bert Braden, Bob Choate, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law after hearing all of the proof argument of council and charge of the court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty 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 that the defendant be confined in the State Penitentiary at Nashville Tennessee, at hard labor, for a period of time of one year and that he pay the cost of his cause for which let execution issue. And further that they be rendered infamous.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY

PETE HICKS

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 came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: Audie Little, J. M. Petty, Will Lattimer, J. L. Carroll, Will Warden, R. R. Hatcher, Ed Mayberry, Dan McNeil, D. F. Buchanan, Murray Anderson, W. L. McNeil, Bert Braden, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law after hearing all of the proof argument of council and charge of the court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at 30 days in county jail.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury that the defendant be confined in County jail for a period of thirty (30) days and that he pay the cost of this cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

GUY ATKINS

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 guilty.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court, upon defendants plea of guilty, that he pay or secure a fine of \$10.00 and the cost of this cause for which let execution issue. And that he be confined in the county jail of Humphreys County for a period of thirty days, however said jail sentence is ordered suspended on good behavior and that he be deprived of driving a motor vehicle five months and twenty-nine days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY

HENRY WAYS
WILLIAM E. SANDERS
CHARLES HARRISON

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendants in person and by Attorneys, 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: Audie Little, Dalton Bell, Will Lattimer, D. F. Buchanan, W. L. McNeil, R. R. Hatcher, Ed Mayberry, Dan McNeil, Bob Choate, Murray Anderson, Oddie Finkerton, Bert Braden, and him in charge of their sworn officers Jim Peeler and J. W. Taylor, after hearing all the proof argument of the council and charge of the Court upon their oath do say that they find the defendants guilty as charged in the indictment as to Charles Harrison and William E. Sanders, and assess and fix the punishment at two (2) years in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee. And further upon their oath do say that they find the defendant Henry Ways not guilty 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, William Sanders and Charles Harrison, be confined in the State penitentiary, Nashville, Tennessee at hard labor for a period of time of two (2) years and that they pay the cost of this cause, and further that they be rendered infamous. It is further ordered that the defendant Henry Ways be dismissed and go hence without day.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Daniel Hart JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE ETC.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was held in and for the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid in the Court House in the Town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 9th day of August 1943. It being the one thousand nine hundred and forty third year of our Lord, and the one hundred and sixty-seventh year of American Independence. Present and presiding the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Tennessee.

Court was opened in due form of law by Ralph Hooper, Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee and by him returned in to open Court a writ of Vire Facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at its July Term 1943, to Appear and serve as jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit, John Stewart, Clyde Andrews, W.M. Cathey, Walton Wagoner, G.C. Pickard, T.L. Farnell, Tom Coleman, Walter Dotson, J.A. Adams, Tom Larkins, I.C. Coleman, Scott Smith, Jess Owens, Will Lattimer, John T. Tate, Neal Pace, John Lehman, Tom Tappy, Sam Scott, Paul May, John Tinnell, Leslie Moore, David Long, Floyd Hand, Lee Watkins, Steve Hogan, John Perkins, Robert Wright, And E.H. Bruce, Jess Buchanan.

And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected to serve as Grand Jurors to-wit, John Stewart, Clyde Andrews, W.M. Cathey, Walton Wagoner, G.C. Pickard, T.L. Farnell, Tom Coleman, Walter Dotson, J.A. Adams, Tom Larkins, I.C. Coleman, and Scott Smith. and R.H. McKeel having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at this August Term of Court 1943, 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 the charge of their sworn officer, Jim Peeler, a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County. And out of the remaining Jurors so summoned, the following were excused from Jury service by the Court, to-wit, Jess Owens, Will Lattimer, John T. Tate, Neal Pace, John Lehman, Tom Tappy, and Sam Scott, and the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, and qualified as regular Jurors in the stead of the above named excused Jurors to-wit, E.W. Cullum, Albert Stavely, J.L. Brown, I.J. Lovett, Cas Carter, Bob Wheeler, and Bob May.

APPOINTMENT OF R.H. MCKEEL FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY.

It Appearing to the Court that the Term of R.H. McKeel as permanent foreman of the Grand Jury has expired, and that it is necessary to appoint a foreman, the Court was pleased to and did reappoint Mr. R.H. McKeel, Permanent Foreman of the Grand Jury of the regular Term of Two Years, whereupon the said R.H. McKeel appeared in open Court and accepted said appointment and was duly qualified and sworn as our permanent foreman of the Grand Jury.

BROWN ROCHELLE

VS

MERRINEARNER-LEWIS ELECTRIC CORP.

In this case upon consent of parties It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

TOM RYE MORRIS
VS.
MILDRED MORRIS
LESLIE GENE MORRIS

In this case upon motion of the Defendants it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

RUDOLPH ROSS
VS.
PLEA OF DEBT DUE BY NOTE
A.J. RICHARDSON
MRS A.J. RICHARDSON

In this case come the parties, and it appears to the Court that the matters herein involved have been compromised and settled out of Court. It is therefore ordered that said cause be dismissed.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

Dancy Ford
JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT JUDGE, ETC.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
WID BRISENTINE
DRIVING DRUNK

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 guilty.

It is therefore, ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court, upon the Defendants plea of guilty, that he pay or secure a fine of \$10.00 and the cost of this cause for which let execution issue. And that he be confined in the County Jail of Humphreys County Tennessee for a period of thirty(30) days, however said jail sentence is suspended upon good behavior, and further that he be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for five months and twenty nine days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
JANE KIRBY
TIPPLING

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 guilty.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that upon the Defendants plea of guilt, that she pay or secure a fine of twenty-five (\$25.00) and the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
LEONARD PENTRESS
FELONIOUS ASSAULT

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant and by Attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be confined in the County Jail for a period of ninety(90) days and that he pay the cost of this cause. It is further ordered that said jail sentence be suspended upon payment of the costs of this cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
MANUELL RUSSELL
HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and its appearing to the Court that the defendant has not been apprehended, It is therefore ordered that an alias copias issue for him.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
RUB CROWELL
COMMON LAW MISDEMEANOR

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and its appearing to the Court that the defendant is in the Penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, Upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, It is ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in this cause.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Dancy Ford
JUDGE.

COURT THEN MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY PORT, JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. CARRYING A PISTOL

GRIFFIN PHILLIPS

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 guilty.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court, upon defendants plea of guilty, that he pay or secure a fine of \$50.00 and the cost of this cause for which let execution issue. And that he be confined in the county jail of Humphreys County for a period of thirty days, however said jail sentence is ordered suspended on good behavior.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. COMMON LAW DISSEMINATOR

BUB CROWELL

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, it is ordered that a Nolle Prosequi be entered in this case.

This day the Grand Jury came into open court in a body and presented the following indictments and presentments, to-wit;

One against Carl Scott, driving drunk, subpoena for the state, Harry Bolerjack.

One against Charles Barnes, driving drunk, subpoena for the state, Ralph Hooper and Harry Bolerjack.

One against Fred Hanger, nuisance, subpoena for the state, Perry Howell, Fred Burpus, and Fred Burpus, Mrs. J. D. White and D. J. White.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

Claude Shanks

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment marked "Not a True Bill." It is therefore ordered that the Defendant be dismissed and go hence with out day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. ROBBERY

HAROLD SCOTT

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment marked "Not a true Bill." It is therefore ordered that the Defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. ASSAULT AND BATTERY

ARLIE JORDON
WILLIE JORDON
THEO JORDON

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment marked "Not a True Bill." It is therefore ordered that the Defendant be dismissed and go hence with out day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

JAMES BANES

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment marked "Not a True Bill." It is therefore ordered that the Defendant be dismissed and go hence with out day.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Dancy Port JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. LARCENY

LEONARD BUCHANAN
JAMES CATHY

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

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit- Paul May, John Tinnel, Lee Watkins, David Lohr, Floyd Hand, Jess Buchanan, Steve Horap, Albert Stensly, Robert Wright, E. W. Cullen, Leslie Moore, John Perkins, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law after hearing all of the proof argument of council and charge of the court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at thirty days in jail.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury that the defendant be confined in the County Jail, for a period of thirty days and that he pay the cost of his cause/for which let execution issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

JIM MARBLE
JAMES GARNETT

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant, Jim Marble in person and by Attorney. Upon motion of the Attorney-General, due to the defendant Garteil being in the Army, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. CRIMINAL KNOWLEDGE

SLAYTON CHOATE

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Attorney for the Defendant, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. WRECKLESS DRIVING

CARL SCOTT

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 guilty.

It is therefore, ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as plead guilty to, that the Defendant pay or secure a fine of \$10.00 together with the cost of this cause. And further that he be confined in the county jail for a period of thirty days. However said jail sentence be suspended upon good behavior.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. NUISANCE

MRS H.L. CHESSEER

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Defendant, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

NUISANCE

W.Y. RAINEY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, and upon motion it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRIVING DRUNK

CHARLES BARNES

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

NUISANCE

GRADY TURNER

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, upon motion, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this Court.

JNO W. McSMITH,

VS.

IN CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

ETTA MAE McSMITH,

PROCONFESSO AND DECREE.

In this cause on motion of the complainant, Jno W. McSmith, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant, Etta Mae McSmith has been regularly brought before the Court and made a party to complainant's bill, by publication duly made, and that the defendant has failed to appear and make defense to said bill, within the time required by law; it is ordered as to said defendant, complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing exparte.

And thereupon the case coming on to further and finally heard, upon the bill, the proconesso heretofore taken and entered against the defendant, Etta Mae McSmith, and the testimony of witnesses heard in open Court, all of which it duly appearing to the Court, from the proof that the facts charged in the bill are true; that the defendant had willfully deserted the complainant, and had taken up with another man, in the State of Florida where she claimed to have gone on a visit; and that the defendant was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of the complainant and conduct towards him, as renders cohabitation improper and unsafe, and that the complainant gave the defendant no cause or just excuse for her said 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 the defendant, be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that complainant be vested with all the rights of an unmarried man.

It is further ordered, that the complainant pay the costs of this case, for which execution may issue.

RUDLOPH ROSS

VS.

IN CHANCERY COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

A. J. RICHARDSON

MRS. A. J. RICHARDSON

In this cause, it appeared to the court that matters involved herein have been compromised and settled between the parties at the cost of the defendants for which execution may issue.

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE ETC.
STATE OF TENNESSEE }
HUMPHREYS COUNTY }

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was held in and for the County of Humphreys and the State aforesaid in the Court house in the Town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 13th day of December 1934. It being the One thousand nine hundred and forty third year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and sixty seventh year of American Independence. Present and presiding the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge of the Nineth Judicial District of the State of Tennessee.

Court was opened in due form of Law by Ralph Hooper, Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee and by him returned into open Court a writ of Vinere Facias, showing that the following named person were appointed by the County Court at its August Term 1934, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit; Walter Hedge, Sam Bigham, W.E. Long, J.W. Richardson, Chas Forest, Leely Landon, Bell Wilhite, Harold Davis, W.D. Patterson, Emmitt May, W.L. Curl, John Shehe, R. May, Charles Smith, Tom Fortner, Rob Warren, Walter Lewis.

And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected to serve as Grand Jurors to-wit, Walter Hedge, Sam Bigham, W.E. Long, J.W. Richardson, Chas Forest, Leely Landon, Bell Wilhite, Harold Davis, W.D. Patterson, Emmitt May, W.L. Curl, and John Shehe, and R.H. McKeel having been appointed foreman of the Grand Jury at a former Term of 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 shere of their sworn office, Herbert Hedge, a constable of Humphreys County, Tennessee. An out of the remaining Jurors so summoned the following were excused from jury service by the Court. To-wit, Billy Smith, Walter Jones, Will Scott, Jess Robertson, L.P. Quinn, Fred Forester, W.D. Williford, and Leon Byrd, and the following named person were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and qualified as regular Jurors in the stead of the above named excused ones to-wit. Tom Ayres, Bush White, Dexter Hamby, Fred Sykes, C.B. Watts, T.O. Potter, and S.A. Garber.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Dancy Fort JUDGE.

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT JUDGE, ETC.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

JIM MARKLE
JAMES CARTRELL

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, and upon motion of Attorney for defendant it is ordered that this case be continued upon Defendant's agreement to plead guilty and pay the cost.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

MANN L RUSSELL

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant has not been apprehended, It is therefore ordered that an Alias Writ be issued for the Defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

MRS J. L. CHESLER

INDUCEMENT

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion, It is ordered that a Writ be entered in this case upon payment of the cost.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

GRADY TURNER

RECEIVING

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion, It is ordered that a Writ be entered in this case.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

A LIE FORESTER

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

THELMA QUINN

TIPPLING

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 guilty.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant pay or secure a fine of twenty-five Dollars and the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

This day the Grand Jury came into open court in a body and presented the following presentments and indictments, to-wit:

One Against Hamilton Park's, Carrying a Pistol, subpoena for the State, Vera Curtis Duncan Story, Mable Jones and Lonnie Jones.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

JUDGE.

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE, ETC.

This day the Grand Jury came into open Court in a body and presented the following indictments and presentments, to-wit:

One against J.W. Powells, Drunkenness, Subpoena for the State, Ralph Hooper, Harry Tolson, Jack, and Duncan Story.

One against Mimmie Reed Sanders, Assault with Intent to Commit Murder, which indictment is in words and figures as follows to-wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, December Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1934. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the county of Humphreys and the State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present that Mimmie Reed Sanders of said County, heretofore, to-wit, on the 11th day of September 1934, with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one, Mimmie Reed Sanders with a certain knife with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there, her, the said Mimmie Reed Sanders unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of his malice aforethought, to kill and upon him to commit the crime and felony of murder in the first degree, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

W.C. Howell, Attorney-General

The State vs Mimmie Reed Sanders, Assault with Intent to Commit Murder in the first degree. Lennie Jones, Pros, Subpoena for the State, Mimmie Reed Sanders, Jackie Jones, Margaret Jones, John A. Turner, Bessie Turner, Bessie Turner, Dr. H.C. Jones and Dr. J.W. Hall Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, December Term 1934.

R.H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

W.C. Howell, Attorney-General

One Against Billie Beebles and Clifford Hinson, Assault with Intent to Commit Murder in the First Degree. Which indictment is in words and figures as follows, to-wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, December Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1934. 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 Billie Beebles and Clifford Hinson of said County, heretofore, to-wit on the 15th day of September 1934, with force and arms, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one Paul Carter by striking and stamping unlawfully and feloniously with the intent, then and there, him, the said Paul Carter unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of his malice aforethought, to kill and upon him to commit the crime and felony of murder in the first degree, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

W.C. Howell, Attorney-General

December Term, 1934. The State vs, Billie Beebles and Clifford Hinson, L.L. Carter, Pros, Subpoena for the State L.L. Carter, Sid Sykes Homer Askew, Grady Hodge, J.C. Shaver, Ruben Jonesworth, Paul Carter, Robert Johnson, Luck Carter, Audie Little, Marshal Carter, Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, December Term 1934.

R.H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

W.C. Howell, Attorney-General

A True Bill R.H. McKeel Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Charles Hancock, House Breaking and Larceny, Which Indictment is in words and figures as follows, to-wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, December Term 1943

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 Charles Hancock, heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th day of June 1943, in said county and State aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously and forcibly did break and enter the business house of one Casey Bone, with intent to commit a felony, to-wit, a Larceny, and the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, further present that, the said Charles Hancock, on the day and year aforesaid, in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously, did take, steal and carry away Sixteen Dollars and sixty-five cents, good and lawful money of the United States, two coupons, and one United States Government Bond of the denomination of Twenty-five Dollars belonging to Carl Vuchanen and in possession of Casey Bone, all of the value of Seventy-five Dollars, and of the goods and chattels of the said Casey Bone, with intent to deprive him the said Casey Bone, 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

December Term 1943, The State vs. Charles Hancock, House Breaking and Larceny, Casey Bone Pros, Subpoena for the State, Casey Bone, R.V. Webb, and Ralph Hooper. Witnesses sworn by as on this indictment before the Grand Jury, December Term 1943.

R.M. McNeal, Foreman Grand Jury.

W.C. Howell, Attorney General

A True Bill, R.M. McNeal, Foreman Grand Jury.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRIVING DRUNK

RAY LOTSON

In this case the Grand Jurors 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.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

WENDE REED SA DEMS

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Attorney General for the State, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

BILLIE FEEBLES
CLIFFORD HINCHON

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendants in person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

TOM WILLIAMS

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

ARSON

TOM WILLIAMS

In this case the Grand Jurors 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.

CUTTING TIMBER FROM A MARKED LINE

GEO. T. SMITH

In this case the Grand Jurors returned an indictment marked "Not a True Bill", It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRUNKNESS

J.W. FOLKS

In this case the Grand Jurors returned an indictment marked "Not a True Bill", It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

CHARLES HANCOCK

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and it appearing to the court that the Defendant has not been apprehended, It is ordered that an alias Capias issue for him.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

CARRYING A PISTOL

HAMILTON PARKS

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person, when upon motion, It is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRUNKNESS

J.W. FOLKS

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

GRADY TURNER

VS.

PLEA OF DEBT DUE BY ACCOUNT

JULIA HARRISON

In this case came the parties, and upon motion it is ordered that this case be continued by consent.

WILLIAM HENRY SPENCER
VS.
LILLIE MAY SPENCER

PETITION FOR DIVORCE

This cause came on to be heard before the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge on this the 15th day of December 1943, when, upon motion of complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court that subpoenas to answer has been regularly served upon the defendant, and she has failed to appear and make defence to the bill filed against her in this cause within the time required by law and the rules of the Court. It is ordered that the bill be taken for confessed and the cause be set for hearing ex parte.

And the cause came on further to be heard before the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 15th day of December 1943 upon the whole record in this cause, complainant's bill, the subpoenas to answer and the Sheriff's return thereupon, the judgment pro confesso heretofore entered against the defendant, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open court.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court that the facts stated in the bill are true, that the defendant wilfully and maliciously deserted the defendant for more than two whole years before the filing of this bill, without any reasonable cause, and that he has not conducted himself in a proper manner.

It is therefore, advised, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between complainant and defendant be forever and perpetually dissolved, and the Complainant freed from the obligations thereof.

The Court further adjudges and decrees that the defendant is not a fit person to have the care and custody of their two children, and the exclusive custody and control of the said two children, namely Henrietta Spencer and Nancy Marie Spencer, is hereby granted the Complainant, free from any interference or control on the part of the defendant or any one else. It is recommended to the Court that the Complainant, although, at present is in the United States Army is so situated that he can properly keep said children with his mother until he returns from the Army, and that they will be properly looked after and cared for during the time.

The costs of this proceeding will be paid by complainant. The cause will be retained in Court for any further necessary orders relative to said children.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

We the members of the Grand Jury of the December Term 1943 of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, 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 county poor house and find the inmates well fed and cared for.

We have examined all bonds required by law to be examined by us and find them properly executed and good, and solvent for the various amounts thereof, and now having completed our labors for the term we request to be discharged for the term. R.H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury, W.E. Long, J.W. Richardson, John Shealey, S.A. Bigham, W.A. Droaden, C.S. Forrest, L.H. Davis, Nell Wilhite, W.L. Carl, Emmet May, Walter Hedger, and W.D. Patterson.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Dancy Fort

JUDGE.

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT JUDGE, ETC.
STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was held in and for the County of Humphreys and the State aforesaid in the Court house in the Town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 15th day of April 1944. It being the One Thousand nine Hundred and Forty fourth year of our Lord, and the one Hundred and sixty eighth year of American Independence. Present and presiding the Hon Dancy Fort, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Tennessee.

Court was opened in due course of law by Ralph Hooper, Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee and by him returned into open Court a writ of venire facias showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at its April Term 1944, to appear and serve as jurors at this the present term of Court, to wit: Ford James, W.B. Ridings, Bob Rice, Will McCandless, Walter Jones, R.E. Lomax, T.O. Simpson, E.J. Work, Bill Rice, J.T. Simpson, Freil Jones, Jake Forester, John Collier, E.L. Bell, J.W. Mooney, Ed Mayberry, Harold Davis, Doss Warden, Grady Chronister, Will Norman, Monroe Owens, John Bumpus, R.L. Parker, Sid Williams, Ed Yokum, ~~Will Williams~~.

And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected to serve as Grand Jurors to-wit: Ford James, W.B. Ridings, Bob Rice, Will McCandless, Walter Jones, R.E. Lomax, T.O. Simpson, E.J. Work, Bill Rice, T.J. Simpson, Freil Jones, and Jake Forester, and R.H. McKeel having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at a former Term of 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 their sworn officer, Jim Peeler, a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee. And out of the remaining jurors so summoned the following were excused from jury services by the Court, to wit: John Collier, E.L. Bell, J.W. Mooney, Ed Mayberry, Harold Davis, Marvin Gill and T.O. Potter, and the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and qualified as regular jurors in the place of the above excused ones, Will Lehman, Derring White, P.S. Corbitt, Walter Cunningham, G.C. Greenwell, Belfield McMillan, J.D. Forester.

APPOINTMENT OF J.F. DANIEL, AS DEPUTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

I do hereby appoint J.F. Daniel, Deputy Circuit Court Clerk of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to act in my stead, and with powers to do all acts in said Office that I could legally do. This appointment is subject to withdrawal at any time.
This 15th day of April 1944.

John Rushton
Circuit Court Clerk, Humphreys
County, Tennessee

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Dancy Fort

JUDGE.