

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 Hedge, 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.

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HONORABLE DANCY FORT, JUDGE
BROWN ROUELLE
VS
DAMAGE
MERIWETHER LEWIS
ELECTRIC CORP.

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

GRADY TURNER
VS
DEBT OF DEBT
JULIA HARRISON

This cause came on to be heard and was heard on this the 18th day of April, 1934, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, without the intervention of a jury; and after hearing all the proof and the arguments of Counsel the Court is of the opinion that the Plaintiff fails to sustain his case by a preponderance of the evidence.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that this cause be dismissed and that the defendant have and recover of the plaintiff and his security on his appeal Bond, Mack C. Simpson, all the costs of this case for all of which let execution issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
ASSAULT AND BATTERY
WIM MARKLE
JAMES GARTRELL

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 Nolle Prosequi be entered in this cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY
MANNUEL RUSSELL

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 Capias issue for the Defendant.

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 therefore ordered that an Alias Capias issue for the Defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
CARRYING A PISTOL
HAMILTON PARKS

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant is in the Army, it is therefore ordered that this case be placed on a retired docket.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK THE NEXT DAY

Dancy Fort JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING, THE HONORABLE DANCY FORT, JUDGE
STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
NUISANCES
JULIA HARRISON

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- Doss Warden, Grady Chronister, John Bumpus, R. L. Parker, Ed Yokum, Derring White, P. S. Corbitt, Walter Cunningham, Will Lehman, G. C. Greenville, Robt. W. P. Ren, Sid Williams, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law after hearing all to the proof argument of counsel and charges of the court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment. Of maintaining a house of ill fame, kept for the purposes of prostitution and lewdness where drunkenness, quarreling, fighting and other breaches of the peace are carried on and permitted.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that, for the offense as found by the jury, the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee abate said nuisance by taking charge of all the cabins on the premises of the defendant at her place of business known as Clearview and keeping said cabins padlocked and that the Defendant Julia Harrison, be perpetually enjoined from renting said cabins or permitting same to be used by any persons, and that the defendant pay the cost of this cause for which let execution issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
DRUNKNESS
J.P. FOWLES

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 \$5.00 together with the cost of this cause.

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 WITH INTENT TO

JIM REED SANDERS

COMMIT MURDER

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 to wit- Doss Warden, Grady Chronister, W. W. Norman, Monroe Owens, John Bumpus, R. L. Parker, Sid Williams, Ed Yokum, Will Lehman, Derring White, P. S. Corbitt and Walter Cunningham, 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 six months 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 six months and that he pay the cost of his cause for which let execution issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO

BILLY PEEBLES

COMMIT MURDER

CLIFFORD HINSON

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 to wit- Doss Warden, Grady Chronister, W. W. Norman, Monroe Owens, John Bumpus, R. L. Parker, Sid Williams, Ed Yokum, Will Lehman, Derring White, P. S. Corbitt and Walter Cunningham, 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 eleven months and twenty-nine 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 eleven months and twenty-nine days and that he pay the cost of his cause for which let execution issue.

This day the Grand Jury came and opened Court in a body and presented the following indictments and presentments.

One against Julia Harrison, Nuisance, Subpoena for the State, George F. Harideth, Rex Hooper, Lucile Arnold, Christine Young, Beulah Crockett, Roy McCravy, Elizabeth Fortner.

One against Raymond Turner, House Breaking and Larceny, Bolin Binkley, Prosecutor.

One against Genia Morris, Perry Moore, Raymond Turner, Pete Morris, and Hugh Chappell Disturbing of public gathering, Subpoena for the State, George Harideth, Rex Hooper, Lucille Arnold, Christine Young, Beulah Crockett, Roy McCravy, Elizabeth Fortner and Jonny Jackson.

One against Ray Dotson and Charles Cunningham, House Breaking and Larceny, Ralph Hooper, Prosecutor.

One against J. C. Watson, Hit and Run, Mrs. G. C. Williams, Pres.

COURT 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

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

RAYMOND TURNER

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 to wit- Doss Warden, Grady Chronister, W.W. Norman, Monroe Owens, John Bumpus, R. L. Parker, Sid Williams, Ed Yokum, Will Lehman, Derring White, P. S. Corbitt and Walter Cunningham, 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, Nashville, Tennessee.

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 Penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, for a period of one year and that he pay the cost of his cause for which let execution issue. And further that he be rendered infamous.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

Dancy Fort JUDGE

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HIT AND RUN

J. C. WATSON

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, who being duly charged and arraigned and 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.

IDA MAI JOHNSON

VS

IN CIRCUIT COURT

J.P. JOHNSON

AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

PRO-CONFESSO & DECREE.

In this cause on motion of complainant, and it duly a pearing to the Court, that the defendant J. P. Johnson has been regularly served with subpoena and copy to answer the complainants bill, and has failed to appear and make defense to said bill, within the time required by law; it is ordered that, as to him, complainants bill be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte.

And thereupon, the cause coming on further and finally to be heard upon the bill, the judgment pro-confesso heretofore taken and entered against the defendant, and the testimony of witnesses had in open court; from all of which it appears to the Court, that the defendant is guilty of such cruel and inhuman, or conduct, towards complainant, as renders it unsafe and improper for her to cohabit and be under his dominion and control.

That the defendant has abandoned her out of doors, and refused to provide for her.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and defendant, be and is forever dissolved, and that all the rights and privileges of the complainant, be restored to her as a single woman, and that her former name Ida Stewart be also restored to her, she having one child by a former marriage.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the defendant pay all the costs of this case, together with Solicitor's fee of Twenty-Five Dollars to J. R. Morris representing the complainant, for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

RAY DOTSON

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and it appearing to the Court that 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 to wit: Billfield McMillian, Ed Yokum, Monroe Owens, R. L. Parker, Doss Warden, John Bumpus Will Lehman, J. D. Forrester, Sid Williams, Derrington White, P. S. Corbitt and Walter Cunningham, and being in charge of the sworn officers, Jim Foeler and G. F. Merideth, 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 are unable to agree upon a verdict.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CONTINUED.

RAY DOTSON

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that this case be continued until the next term of Court.

TOM RYE MORRIS

VS

DAMAGE

MILDRED MORRIS
LESLEY J. MORRIS

In this case, upon agreement, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of Court.

MRS T. A JORDON

VS.

CIRCUIT COURT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

N.C. & ST L RAIL WAY

In this case this cause, It appearing to the Court that the matters in controversy have been compromised and settled out of Court. It is therefore, decreed by the Court that this cause is dismissed at the cost of the Defendant for which let execution issue.

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 State aforesaid in the Court House in the Town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 14th day of August 1944. It being the One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Forty-Second year of Our Lord and the One Hundred and sixty-eight 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 into open Court a writ of Vinire Facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at the July Term 1944, to appear and serve as jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: Grady Gray, Bill Gatlin, Elmer Buchanan, G.W. Smith, J.E. May, Grover Bass, W.F. Larkins, Jess Fuqua, John May, Jimmie Willhite, Bill Owens, Carl Ridings, S.M. Reynolds, Tom Cannon, Emmit May, Jess Robertson, P.G. Waggoner, Jake Forester, Charlie Moran, Edgar Dyre, Joe Farrington, Odus Logan, Horace Carter, E.W. Sykes, and Claud Woods.

And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected to serve as Grand Jurors, to-wit: Grady Gray, Bill Gatlin, Elmer Buchanan, G.W. Smith, J.E. May, Grover Bass, W.F. Larkins, Jess Fuqua, JOHN May, Jimmie Willhite, Bill Owens, and Carl Ridings. and R.H. McKeel having been appointed foreman of the Grand Jury at a former term of this Court, the Said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs, having been duly elected, tried, and sworn according to law, retired to their room in charge of 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, S.M. Reynolds, Tom Cannon, Emmit May, Jess Robertson, P.G. Waggoner, Jake Forester. and the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County Tennessee, and qualified as regular jurors in the stead of the above named excused ones, Cecil McMillan, Clint Bell, Evans Pace, Elk Wells, Darwood Ross, W.E. Gunn, J.S. Sykes, Tom McNeil, and Leander Dotson.

LURHEA JOHNSON

VS.

GEO T. JOHNSON

In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee

W.M. Holland, a Justice of the Peace of Humphreys County, Tennessee, filed here in this Court the Following Papers in the above styled case, to-wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. To any Lawful Officer within said County: You are hereby commanded to summon George T. Johnson to personally appear before me, or some acting Justice of the Peace for said County, to answer the complainant Lurhea Johnson in a plea of debt due by account of money loaned. under \$500.00. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of December at one O'clock.

W.M. Holland
Justice of the Peace

Lurhea Johnson vs, Geo T. Johnson, Issued day 27 December 1943, W.M. Holland, J.P. Came to hand the same day issued and executed by reading the within warrant to Geo T. Johnson, and citing him to appear before W.M. Holland J.P. for trial the 6th day of Dec. 1943 at one O'clock P.M. D.C. Vaden, Co. H.C.

Judgment

Lurhea Johnson vs. Geo. T. Johnson. In this cause I render judgment for the Plaintiff and against the Defendant for \$50.00 and all costs of suit for which execution may this 6th day of Dec. 1943 issue/W.M. Holland, Justice of the Peace.

Execution

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, To any Lawful Officer to execute and return; you are hereby commanded, that of the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Geo. T. Johnson you cause to be made the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and all costs of suit, to satisfy a judgement which Lurhea Johnson obtained before Monroe Holland, J.P. on the 6th day of December 1943 against the said Geo. T. Johnson, and such moneys, when collected, pay to the said Lurhea Hedre.

Given under my hand and seal, this 13th day of December 1943.

W.M. Holland
Justice of the Peace.

Search made by me and no personal property of the defendant to be found in my County, I levy this execution upon all the right, title, interest, claim and demand that the defendant has in a tract of Land situated in the 4th civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, on Big Hurricane Creek, and bounded as follows; Beginning on a Beech on the north side of the main road on Hurricane Creek in John Hunters W.B.L. and runs thence north 80 poles to a Post Oak on the Hill; thence west to a white Oak in the Hollow; thence north 156 poles to a Stake; thence west 62 poles to a stake with Blackgum Pointers; thence north to a White Oak on the Hill side; thence west 99 poles to a White Oak; thence South 12 poles to a Black Oak; thence west 61 poles to a stake with White Oak Pointers; thence South 294 poles to a Hickory and Post Oak; thence 60 poles to a post oak with Spanish Oak Pointers, the S.W.C. Of the Lumsden 50 acre tract; thence north 100 poles to a Post Oak, the N.W.C. of said 50 acre entry included in this tract; thence south 80 poles to a Hickory, the S.E.C. of the Said Lumsden 50 acre tract; thence east 22 poles to Edwards Spring Branch; thence down said Branch with its meanders to the mouth of John Hunters, Spring Branch; thence due South to a Hornbeam and white walnut; thence to the creek, a Beech; thence north 130 poles to the beginning, containing 390 acres more or less, it being the same lands owned by L.M. Johnson at the time of his death, and the lands on which he died. this levy is made subject to the homestead and dower rights of the widow of L.M. Johnson, deceased, to wit; Lou Belle Johnson.

This December 14th, 1943.

D.C. Vaden
Constable of Humphreys County

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court that the land so levied on be sold by the sheriff of Humphreys County, to satisfy the judgment of W.M. Holland, J.P. and also the costs of the Proceedings.

Lou Belle Johnson, Executrix.

Vs.

In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

Geo. T. Johnson.

CONDEMNATION

W.M. Holland a Justice of the Peace of Humphreys County, Tennessee, filed here in this Court the Following Papers in the above stiled case, to-wit:

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. To any Lawful Officer within said County: You are here by commanded to summon George T. Johnson to personally appear before me, or some acting Justice of the Peace for said County, to answer the complaint of Lou Belle Johnson, Executrix of the estate of I.M. Johnson deceased, in a plea of debt due by Note and account for money paid by, I.M. Johnson, on the note of said George T. Johnson, under \$ 500.00

Given under my hand and seal, this 6th, Day of December, 1943.

W.M. Holland,
Justice of the Peace.

Lou Belle Johnson, Exr, Plaintiff Vs George T. Johnson, Defendant, Issued... Day of.. December, 1943 W.M. Holland, J.P. Came to hand The same day issued, and executed by reading the within warrant to George T. Johnson, and citing him to appear before W.M. Holland, Esq. for trial the 6th day of Decr. 1943 at 1 o'clock P.M.

D.C. Vaden,

Judgment.

Lou Belle Johnson, Vs George T. Johnson, In this cause I render judgement for the plaintiff and against the defendant for \$ 100.00 Dollars and all the costs of this suit, for which 1st execution issue. This 6th day of December, 1943.

W.M. Holland, Justice of the Peace.

--- Execution ---

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County.

To any lawful Officer to execute and return: You are hereby commanded, that of the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of George T. Johnson, you cause to be made the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$ 100.00) Dollars and D.C. Vaden, \$1.00 W.M. Holland, \$ 1.50 cents and cost of suit, to satisfy a judgement which Lou Belle Johnson, Executrix of I.M. Johnson, deceased obtained before Monroe Holland, Justice of the Peace, on the 6th day of Decr, 1943 against the said George T. Johnson, and such moneys when collected, pay to the said Lou Belle Johnson, Executrix of I.M. Johnson, deceased.

Given under my hand and seal this, 13 day of December, 1943.

W.M. Holland, Justice of the Peace.

Search made by me and no personal property of the defendant to be found in my county, I levy this execution upon all the right, title, interest, claim and demand that the defendant has in a tract of land situated in the 4th civil district of Humphreys County, Tennessee, on Big Hurricane Creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a Beech on the North side of the main road on hurricane creek in John Hunter's W.B.L. and runs thence north 80 poles to a Post oak on the hill: Thence west to a White oak in the hollow; Thence north 156 poles to a stake; Thence west 62 poles to a stake with Blackgum pointers; Thence north to a White oak on the hill side; Thence west 99 poles to a White oak; Thence south 12 poles to a Black oak; Thence west 61 poles to a stake with White oak pointers; Thence south 294 poles to a Hickory and Post oak; Thence east 60 poles to a Post oak with Spanish oak pointer, the S.W.C. of the Lumsden 50 acre entry; Thence north 100 poles to a Post oak, the N.W.C. of said 50 acre entry included in this tract; Thence south 80 poles to Hickory, the S.E.C. of the said Lumsden 50 acre tract; Thence east 22 poles to Edward's spring branch; Thence down said branch with its meanders to the mouth of John Hunter's spring branch; Thence due south to a Hornbeam and White Walnut; Thence to the creek, a Beech; Thence north 130 poles to the beginning, containing 390 acres more or less, it being the same lands owned by I.M. Johnson, at the time

of his death, and the lands on which he died. This levy is made subject to the homestead and dower rights of the widow of I.M. Johnson, deceased, to wit; Lou Belle Johnson.
This December 14th, 1943.

D.C. Vaden.

Constable of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

And on motion of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court that the land be levied on be sold by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, to satisfy the judgement of W.M. Holland, J.P. and also the costs of this proceeding.

Brown Rochell,
V.S.
Merimether Lewis
Electric Coopratives
In this cause, on motion of the plaintiff, the plaintiff is permitted to take a nonsuit without prejudice to himself, and at the costs of the plaintiff, for which execution may issue.

Lloyd Toland,
VS.
Tom Powers,
In the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Waverly, Tennessee.
In this cause, it appeared to the Court that the matters in litigation have been settled and compromised out of Court, and the costs to be paid by the defendant for which execution may issue.

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

Dancy Fort Judge

COURT THEN MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE.
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 therefore ordered that an alias capias issue for him.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

RAY DOTSON

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, It is ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in this case upon payment of the cost.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRIVING DRUNK

RAY DOTSON

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.

Upon the Defendants plea of guilty, It is therefore ordered, adjudged and by the Court decreed that the Defendant pay or secure a fine of \$10.00 and the cost of this case, and that he serve thirty days in the County Jail, 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. ~~and that~~

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

NUISANCE

C.W. WALL
OPHELIA ENGLAND

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.

DRIVING DRUNK

TOM DANIEL

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.

Upon Defendants plea of guilty, It is ordered that he pay or secure a fine of \$10.00 and that he be confined in the county jail for thirty days, that he be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for five months and twenty-nine days and that he pay the cost of this cause.

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.

Leonard Curtis, Lewdness,
Catherine Wheeler,

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 presentment, the defendant Catherine Wheeler, plead guilty and the defendant, Leonard Curtis, plead not guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County Tennessee, to wit: Charley Moran, Joe Farrington, Edgar Dyer, Odus Legan, Horace Carter, E.W. Sykes, Claude Woods, Cecil McMillon, Clint Bell, Evan Pace, Elk Wells, Derwood Ross, who being legally selected, tried and sworn to try the issues joined in this cause, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the court, upon their oath say that they find the defendant, Leonard Curtis, guilty of lewdness as charged in the presentment and assess and fix his punishment at a fine of ten dollars.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant pay a fine of ten dollars and that the defendant, Catherine Wheeler, pay a fine of ten dollars and that the said Catherine Wheeler be taken in charge by the Sheriff of Humphreys county and by him confined in the county jail for sixty days. However, this sentence of sixty days as to Catherine Wheeler, will be suspended during good behavior. The sheriff will keep custody of both defendants until the costs and fines imposed in this cause is paid, secured ~~#####~~ or worked out.

State of Tennessee,

VS.

George Bell,
Catherine Wheeler.

Lewdness

In this cause came the attorney General for the state and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon application of the defendant, George Bell, his case is passed until the next term of this court; and the defendant, Catherine Wheeler, plead guilty.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Charley Moran, Edgar Dyer, Joe Farrington, Odus Legan, Horace Carter, E.W. Sykes, Claude Woods, Cecil McMillon, Clint Bell, Evans Pace, Elk Wells, who, being selected, and sworn to try the issues, joined in the cause, after hearing all the proof argument of counsel and the charge of the court, upon their oath say that they find the defendant, Catherine Wheeler, guilty as charged in the presentment, and assess and fix her punishment at ten dollars.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that for the offense as found by the jury that the defendant, Catherine Wheeler, pay or secure a fine of ten dollars and the costs of this cause, and upon her failure to pay or secure same she will be taken in charge by the sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him confined in the county jail until same is paid, secured or worked out. And it is further ordered by the Court that the defendant, Catherine Wheeler, be confined in the county jail for sixty days, however, this jail sentence is suspended during good behavior.

Pearl Hobbs,

VS.

Tom Powers, et al In the Circuit Court at Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee.
has been settled and compromised out of Court, the cost to be paid by the defendant for which execution may issue.

Agatha Adams, (Col.)

VS.

Elmer Adams, (Col.)

In the Circuit Court At Waverly Tennessee.

PRO-CONFESSO & DECREE.

In this cause on motion of complainant, and it duly appearing to the court that the defendant Elmer Adams has been regularly served with subpoena to answer and copy of bill, and made a party to complainant's suit, and has failed to appear and make defense up until the last day of Court, and within the time required by law; it is ordered that as to the defendant, complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And there upon the cause coming on to be further and finally heard upon the bill, the judgement pro-confesso heretofore taken and entered against the defendant Elmer Adams, and the testimony of witnesses had in open court, when it appeared to the court, that the complainant and defendant were married in Humphreys County, Tennessee, in September 1927, and lived together as man and wife in said County for possibly six years, when the defendant took up with a woman named Jennie Allen, and moved to West Tennessee, in Lake County, where the defendant and said woman has lived together ever since.

And it further appearing to the court, as charged in the bill, that the defendant willfully and maliciously deserted the complainant without reasonable cause for more than two whole years before the filing of this bill, and has failed and refused to provide for her, abandoned her, and turned her out of doors. It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and defendant be and is dissolved, and for nothing held, and that complainant be vested with all the right of an unmarried woman,

It is further ordered and decreed that the defendant, Elmer Adams pay all the costs of this cause, including \$ 25.00 attorney's fee to J.R. Morris, Waverly, Tennessee, for which execution may issue, and it is decreed by the court that the complainant's maiden name Georgia Lewis, be and is restored to her.

State Of Tennessee,

VS.

Emanuel Russell.

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney who being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment plead guilty. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit-Charlie Moran, Edgar Dyer, Joe Farrington, Odie Legan, Horace Carter, E.W. Sykes, Claude Woods, Cecil McMillon, Clint Bell, Evans Pace, Elk Wells, Derwood Ross, W.E. Gunn, J.S. Sykes, and Tom McNeil, who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law after hearing all the proof argument of counsel 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 three years in the penitentiary, Nashville Tennessee.

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 Penitentiary at Nashville Tennessee, for a period of three years and that he pay the cost of this cause for let execution issue. And further that he be rendered infamous.

State Of Tennessee,
VS
Petit Larceny.

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

Therefore to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit: Charley Moran, Edgar Dyer, Joe Farrington, Odie Logan, Horace Carter, E.W. Sykes, Claude Woods, Cecil McMillon, Clint Bell, Evans Pace, Elk Wells, Derwood Ross, W.E. Gunn, J.S. Sykes, Tom McNeil, who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law after hearing all of the proof argument of counsel 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 at Nashville Tennessee.

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 Penitentiary at Nashville Tennessee, for a period of one year, and that he pay all the costs of this case for which let execution issue.

State Of Tennessee,
VS
DRIVING WHILE DRUNK.

Clyde Fitzgerald.

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.

Upon Defendants plea of guilty, it is ordered that he pay or secure a fine of \$ 10.00 and cost, and that he be confined in the county jail for thirty days, that he be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for five months and twenty-nine days and that he pay the cost of this cause.

State Of Tennessee,
VS
DISTURBING A PUBLIC ASSEMBLY.

Simie Morris, Perry Moore,
Raymond Turner, Pete Morris,
Rush Chappell,

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

Upon Defendants plea of guilty, It is ordered that they pay a fine of \$ 5.00 each and the cost of this cause. The Cost to be Divided equally between them.

State Of Tennessee,
VS.
Attempt To Commit A Felony.

Walter Long.

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. Therefore to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County to wit: Charley Moran, Edgar Dyer, Joe Farrington, Odie Logan, Horace Carter, E.W. Sykes, Claude Woods, Cecil McMillon, Clint Bell, Evans Pace, Elk Wells, Derwood Ross, W.E. Gunn, J.S. Sykes, Tom McNeil, who being duly elected, tried, and sworn according to law after hearing all the proof argument of counsel 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 11 Months and 29 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 confined in the County jail for the time fixed by the jury, 11 months and 29 days, and that he pay, or secure the cost of this cause, for which let execution issue.

Court adjourned until Court in course.

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 12th day of December 1944. It being the One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Second 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 form of law by Ralph Hooper, Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee and by his return into open Court a writ of Venire Facies, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at the November Term 1944, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: J.M. Petty, Oakland Warden, D.B. Petty, E.W. Sykes, Walter Brown, J.A. Patterson, H.H. Hemby, Jonnie Fortner, P.S. Corbitt, Nelson Daniel, Jno. A. Lehman, Grady Stringer, John Glynn, Ben. James, Alex. Wilson, S.R. Killebrew, Woodrow Harberson, Robert Davis, Herman Daniel, Alf. Rice, Julius Robertson, John Dyer, E.C. Warren, Arthur Davis, Luther Banes, P.A. Thornton. And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected to serve as Grand Jurors to-wit: Walter Brown, Jno. Lehman, Eli Wilson, Ben. James, Nelson Daniel, H.H. Hemby, Arthur Davis, Herman Daniel, Julius Robertson, Alf. Rice, Jess Robertson, Grady Stringer, and R.H. McKeel, having been appointed foreman of the Grand Jury at a former term of the 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 Dyer, P.S. Corbitt, Jonnie Fortner, E.W. Sykes, and the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and qualified as regular jurors in the stead of the above named excused ones, Jim Thompson, Charley Parker, P.A. Thornton, E.C. Warren.

Rex Hooper,

VS.

In the Circuit Court at Waverly Humphreys County Tennessee.
Joseph C. Cummins,

In this cause, it appearing to the Court that the Matters involved had been Compromised and settled out of Court prior to the convening of the Court, at the cost of the defendant, It is therefore ordered that the cause be stricken from the docket, and execution for the cost may issue.

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Joan P. Fowlks

VS:

J.H. Pearl, ADMINISTRATOR.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Judge, on this the 22nd day of December 1944, when it appeared to the Court that the questions involved were regularly before the Court, and the matter should be remanded to the County Court of Humphreys County.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the cause be remanded to the County Court of Humphreys County for further proceedings, which proceedings, it appears that the Attorneys for the parties have agreed upon.

The Appellant, Joan P. Fowlks, and the Surety on her Appeal Bond will pay the costs of the cause for which execution may issue.

Knows, Put on the Record

Joe Hatcher,

VS,

Verle Klokorn,

In the Circuit Court At Waverly, Tennessee.

This cause came on this day to heard before the Court, and a jury of twelve good and lawful men, duly impaneled and sworn as follows: Walter Brown, Jno. Lehman, Elie Wilson, Ben James, Nelson Daniel, F.H. Hemby, Arthur Davis, Herman Daniel, Julius Robertson, Alfred Rice, Jess Robertson, Grady Stringer. And after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel, the Jury reported a verdict for the Plaintiff and against the Defendant in the amount of \$500.00 as damages for loss of services and expense of minor son, Andrew Hatcher, for personal injuries, and the verdict is approved by the Court.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Plaintiff Joe Hatcher, have and recover of the Defendant, Verle Klokorn, the sum of \$500.00 as damages for loss of services and expenses incurred by the injuries of his son, Andrew Hatcher, and the cost of this cause for which execution may issue. A lien on said judgment is granted by the Court to secure the fee of Mack C. Simpson and John J. Hooker as Attorneys for the Plaintiff. Approved, Mack C. Simpson, John J. Hooker, Attorneys, for Plaintiff; P.S. Hall, Atty. for Defendant.

Andrew Hatcher, by next friend, JOE HATCHER,

VS,

Verle Klokorn,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

This cause came on this day to be heard before the Court and a Jury of good and lawful men, duly impaneled and sworn as follows: Walter Brown, Jno. A. Lehman, Elie Wilson, Ben James, Nelson Daniel, F.H. Hemby, Arthur Davis, Herman Daniel, Julius Robertson, Alfred Rice, Jess Robertson, Grady Stringer. And after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel, the Jury reported a verdict for the Plaintiff and against the Defendant in the amount of \$600.00 as damages, from injuries, and the verdict, is approved by the Court.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Plaintiff Andrew Hatcher, have and recover of the Defendant, Verle Klokorn, the of \$600.00 as damages for personal injuries and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

And it appears to the Court that Mack C. Simpson, and John J. Hooker, Attorneys for the Plaintiff had a contract with the Plaintiff and his Father and next Friend, Joe Hatcher, stipulating a fee of 33-1/3 percent of the recovery subject to the approval of the Court, and that the said fee is reasonable, and said Attorneys are hereby granted a lien against said recovery for said fee, and upon payment of said judgment into the Court, the Clerk will pay the said Attorneys 33-1/3 percent of same, and the balance will be paid to the said Andrew Hatcher.

Court Then Adjourned Until Tomorrow, December 13th, 1944.

James R. Cook Judge

COURT MET PURSUANT ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HONORABLE NANCY FORT, JUDGE

Walter B. Craft

VS

Marion Hatchford

In The Circuit Court At Waverly, Humphreys County Tennessee.

In this cause, on motion of defendant, and by agreement of the parties, the defendant Marion Hatchford is appointed Receiver to take over all the property attached in this cause including the bank account in the Union Bank of McEwen, Tennessee, and feed and care for the live stock attached, and in doing so may draw on the bank account for money with which to buy feed and pay other necessary expenses in caring for the live stock, and in case it becomes necessary and to the interest of all parties he may sell said live stock or a portion thereof, and retain the proceeds thereof for further orders of the Court; and to this extent and for this purpose only the attachment in this cause is modified.

Before entering upon his duties as Receiver the said Marion Hatchford, will execute and file with the Clerk of the court a receivers bond, conditioned as provided by law, in the sum of \$2000.00.

The receiver will take over said property and care for and preserve same, and make and file at the next term of this court, and at each term thereafter until discharged, and complete itemized statement of the property and money in his hands, and how, when and for what any of the money has been spent; and in case of sale of any of the live stock, he will show in his report the date of sale, number sold, to whom, and for how much, and exhibit the sale bill or bills with his report. The report will be filed with the Clerk by the first day of the next term of this Court, and on first day of each term thereafter until discharged.

RECEIVER'S BOND.

BOND OF MARION HATCHFORD, RECEIVER.

Know all men by these presents that we, Marion Hatchford, Gordon Richardson, W.L. Wright, and N.L. Williams, bind ourselves in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars, payable to the State of Tennessee, in the case of Walter B. Craft, Vs Marion Hatchford, in the Circuit Court at Waverly, Tennessee.

To be void on condition the said Marion Hatchford, this day appointed Receiver in the above named cause, does account for all the property and/or funds which may at any time come into his hands as such Receiver, by appointment of the Judge of the said Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee in the above styled case.

Witness: Our signatures, this the 3rd day of December, 1944.

Marion Hatchford, Prin. Gordon Richard, W.L. Wright, N.L. Williams, Sec.

Approved December, 13th, 1944.

John Rushton, Clerk.

By J.P. Daniel, D.C.

ROBERTA PEEK, by Next Friend GRACE PEEK,
VERSUS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

VERLE KLOPKORN,

This cause came on this day to be heard before the Court and a Jury of good and lawful men, duly impaneled and sworn as follows:- Walter Brown, John Lehman, Elic Wilson, Ben James, Nelson Daniel, H.H. Hemby, Arthur Davis, Herman Daniel, Julius Robertson, Alfred Rice, Jess Robertson, and Grady Stringer. And after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel, the Jury reported a verdict for the Plaintiff and against the Defendant in the amount of \$100.00 as damages for personal injuries and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Plaintiff, Roberta Peek, have and recover of the Defendant, Verle Klokorn, the sum of \$100.00 as damages for personal injuries and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

And it appeared to the Court that Mack C. Simpson, and John J. Hooker, Attorneys for the Plaintiff had a contract with the said Roberta Peek, and her mother and next friend, Grace Peek, stipulating a fee of 33-1/3 percent, subject to the approval of the Court, and the Court finds that said fee is reasonable, and grants a lien against said judgment for said fee; and upon payment of the judgment into the Court the Clerk will pay said Attorneys 33-1/3 percent thereof, and upon proper application thereto, and it appearing to the Court that the said Roberta Peek, is a minor, and lives with her said mother, Grace Peek, and the balance of said judgment is within statutory requirements, the said balance of said judgment will be paid by the Clerk to the said Grace Peek, for the use and benefit of the said Roberta Peek. Approved, Mack C. Simpson, John J. Hooker, Attns. For Plaintiff, F.S. Hall, Atty. Defendant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

This cause came on this day to be heard before the Court and a Jury of good and lawful men, duly impaneled and sworn as follows:- Walter Brown, John A. Lehman, Elic Wilson, Ben James, Nelson Daniel, H.H. Hemby, Arthur Davis, Herman Daniel, Julius Robertson, Alfred Rice, Jess Robertson, and Grady Stringer.

And after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel, the Jury reported a verdict for the Plaintiff and against the Defendant in the amount of \$1800.00 as damages for personal injuries and loss of services of 2 minor children, Stanley Peek, and Roberta Peek. and the verdict is approved by the Court. It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff, Grace Peek, have and recover of the Defendant, Verle Klokorn, the sum of \$1800.00 and the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue. A lien is granted by the Court against said judgment to secure the fee of Mack C. Simpson, and John J. Hooker, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

Approved, Mack C. Simpson, John J. Hooker, Attorneys for the Plaintiff,
F.S. Hall, Attorney, for Defendant.

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

STANLEY PEEK, by next Friend, GRACE PEEK,
VERSUS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

VERLE KLOPKORN.

This cause came on this day to be heard before the Court and a Jury of good and lawful men, duly impaneled and sworn as follows:-

Walter Brown, John A. Lehman, Elic Wilson, Ben James, Nelson Daniel, H.H. Hemby, Arthur Davis, Herman Daniel, Julius Robertson, Alfred Rice, Jess Robertson, and Grady Stringer. And after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel, the Jury reported a verdict for the Plaintiff, and against the Defendant, in the amount of \$200.00 as damages and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Plaintiff, Stanley Peek, have and recover of the Defendant, Verle Klokorn, the sum of \$200.00 as damages for personal injuries and property damage and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

And it appeared to the Court that Mack C. Simpson, and John J. Hooker, Attorneys for the Plaintiff had a contract with the said Stanley Peek, and his mother and next friend Grace Peek, stipulating a fee of 33-1/3 percent, subject to the approval of the Court and the Court finds that said fee is reasonable, and grants a lien against said judgment for said fee; and upon payment of the judgment into Court the Clerk will pay said Attorneys 33-1/3 percent thereof and upon proper application thereto, and it appearing to the Court that the said Stanley Peek, is a minor, and lives with his mother, Grace Peek, and the balance of said judgment is within statutory requirements, the said balance of said judgment will be paid by the Clerk to the said Grace Peek, for the use and benefits of the said Stanley Peek. Approved: Mack C. Simpson, John J. Hooker, Attorneys for Plaintiff, F.S. Hall, Atty. for Defendant.

Arnold Boatman, ADMR.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Verle Klokorn,

This cause came on this day to be heard before the Court and a Jury of good and lawful men, duly impaneled and sworn as follows:- Walter Brown, John A. Lehman, Elic Wilson, Ben James, Nelson Daniel, H.H. Hemby, Arthur Davis, Herman Daniel, Julius Robertson, Alfred Rice, Jess Robertson, and Grady Stringer.

And after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel, the Jury reported a verdict for the Plaintiff, and against the Defendant, in the amount of \$2800.00 as damages for the death of Plaintiff's intestate, George A. Boatman, and the verdict is approved by the Court. It is therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff, Arnold Boatman, Administrator of the estate of George A. Boatman, have and recover of the Defendant, Verle Klokorn, the sum of \$2800.00 and the costs of this cause, for which let execution issue. A lien is granted by the Court against said judgment to secure the fee of Mack C. Simpson, and John J. Hooker, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

Approved: Mack C. Simpson, John J. Hooker, Attorneys for Plaintiff, F.S. Hall, Atty. for Defendant.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL DECEMBER THE 22nd. 1914.

Dancy Fort
Judge.

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, DECEMBER 22nd HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE AND ETC.

Joan P. Fowlks,

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J.H. Pearl, Administrator.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY HUMPHREYS COUNTY TENNESSEE.

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 22nd day of December 1944 when it appeared to the Court that the questions involved were regularly before the Court, and the matter should be remanded to the County Court of Humphreys County.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the cause be remanded to the County Court of Humphreys County for further proceedings, which proceedings, it appears the Attorneys for the parties have agreed upon.

The Appellant, Joan P. Fowlks, and the Surety on her Appeal Bond will pay the costs of the cause for which execution may issue.

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

CAPTION APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT 1945.

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was opened and held in and for the County of Humphreys at the Court house in the Town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 16th day of April 1945. It being the third Monday of said Month, and the One thousand nine hundred and forty-fifth year of our Lord, and the One hundred and sixty-ninth year of our 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 open court a writ of venire facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court, at its January Term 1945 to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: Henry Patrick, J.N. Aydelot, Syl. Adams, Bob. Browning, J.W. Mooney, John Perkins, Jim. Townsend, Geo. W. Wiggins, Will Fry, John Smith, W.A. Russell, W.J. Ridings, Hugh Stanford, S.J. Hudson, L.D. Tummins, Jesse James, Barnett Peeler, Vester Spann, Ernest Johnson, Jimmie Willhite, John Hodge, Ed. Mayberry, J.F. Woods, Willie Smith, Bob. Crowell, Sid Williams, and Alfred Rice. And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected as required by law, as Grand Jurors, to-wit: Vester Spann, John Hodge, Syl. Adams, J.F. Woods, Jim. Townsend, John Perkins, Willie Smith, John Smith, W.J. Ridings, Ernest Johnson, Bob. Browning, and R.H. Peeler, having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at a former term of this court. The Grand Jury, 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 Constable of Humphreys County, 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 this Court, to-wit: Alfred Rice, Jimmie Willhite, J.N. Aydelot, Barnett Peeler, Hugh Stanford, Henry Patrick. 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: A. Lewis, Tink Buchanan, Allen McClure, Dewey Carter, Walter Anderson, Walter McNeil, Walter Lewis, and Elvis Gullum.

Walter A. Craft

VS:

In The Circuit Court At Waverly Humphreys County, Tennessee

Marion Hatchford

In this cause, it appears to the court that the matters involved have been compromised and settled out of court, and the cost paid. The cause is therefore dismissed.

Court Then Adjourned Until Tomorrow Morning, At Nine O'clock.

Dancy Fort

Judge

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

Joan P. Fowlkes,
VS.
Jesse F. Horner, Admr.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

This cause came on to be heard and was heard by the court upon the whole record in the cause, and argument of counsel.

And it appeared to the Court that this is an appeal from the action of the County Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee with Judge W. M. Leach, County Judge of Dickson County sitting by interchance with the Judge of the County Court of Humphreys County, in the appointment of Jesse F. Horner, of Humphreys County, as the Administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Clay M. Fowlkes, deceased.

It appears that at the hearing before the County Court there was a contest as to the appointment of an Administrator C.T.A. The County Court finding that the widow, Joan P. Fowlkes, being ineligible to serve by reason of her attitude toward the will, and by reason of the bitterness existing between her and the next of kin, and the principle beneficiaries under will, nominated one W. P. May as Administrator C.T.A. and the said W. P. May refused to serve; and there upon the County Court appointed the defendant Jesse F. Horner, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Clay M. Fowlkes, and the said Horner, qualified as such. And from this action of the County Court, the widow, Joan P. Fowlkes, appealed to this court.

And at the hearing of the cause in this court, the appellant Joan P. Fowlkes, filed a petition or motion requesting the court to appoint J. A. Gray as the Administrator C.T.A. in this cause.

The Court finds that the County Court, did not commit an error nor abuse its discretion and powers in the appointment of Jesse F. Horner, as Administrator C.T.A. in this cause and that the said Jesse F. Horner, is in no way related to any of the parties and is a capable and qualified person to act in this capacity, and that the court hereby affirms the actions of the County Court, and remands the cause to the County Court, for further necessary action thereon, and the administration of said estate, and the appeal is dismissed and the petition of Joan P. Fowlkes, for the appointment of J. A. Gray by this court as Administrator of the estate of C. M. Fowlkes, deceased, in her place and stead, she having withdrawn or waived her rights as widow to administer on said estate is also dismissed.

The appellant, Joan P. Fowlkes, and the sureties on her appeal bonds will pay the cost of this cause for which execution may issue.

The clerk of this court is hereby ordered to certify this judgment to the County Court of Humphreys County with directions to proceed with administration in due course.

Joan P. Fowlkes
VS.
Jesse F. Horner, Admr.

IN THE COUNTY OF HUMPHREYS, STATE OF TENNESSEE.
CHES. THE PLAINTIFF, JOAN P. FOWLKES, AND MOVES
THE COURT FOR A NEW TRIAL IN THIS CAUSE, UPON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:

FIRST

Because the Court erred in refusing to grant the relief sought by the Plaintiff under her motion for the appointment of J. A. Gray as Administrator, C.T.A.

SECOND

Because the Court erred in remanding the cause to the County Court without reversing the action of the County Judge.

THIRD

Because the Court erred in sustaining the action of the County Judge in the appointment of Jesse F. Horner, Administrator, C.T.A.

FOURTH

Because the Court erred in refusing to grant the request of the Plaintiff Joan P. Fowlkes, for the appointment of J. A. Gray, as Administrator, C.T.A.

FIFTH

Because the evidence and the record in the cause does not warrant the finding and the holdings of the Court.

Wherefore the Plaintiff prays for a new trial in this cause.

A. Bradley Frazier,

Attorney for the Plaintiff.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL, THE JUDGE PLEASED TO OVER RULE.

Joan P. Fowlkes
VS.
J. F. Horner, Admr.

To the action of the Court in over-ruling the Plaintiff's motion for a new trial and other holdings and findings of the Court the Plaintiff, Joan P. Fowlkes, excepts and prays an appeal to the next term of the Court of Appeals, Nashville, Tennessee, which prayer for appeal is granted upon condition that the Plaintiff execute an appeal bond and for good cause shown she is allowed thirty days in which to do so and sixty days in which to file bill of exceptions.

A. Bradley Frazier,

Attorney for the Plaintiff

State of Tennessee,
VS.

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY.

Mark Abel

In this cause came the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly arraigned and charged on said indictment pleads guilty to housebreaking and larceny as charged, in the indictment.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: Ed. Mayberry, J.W. Mooney, L.A. Lewis, Tink Buchanan, C.W. Smith, Allen McClure, Dewey Carter, J.W. Petty, Walter Anderson, Walter McNeil, Walter Lewis, Red Cullum, who were legally elected, tried and sworn according to law and being in charge of their sworn officer, D.R. McCann, who had been selected to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath say that they find the defendant guilty of housebreaking and larceny as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury that the defendant be required to serve three years in confinement, but it appears to the Court from satisfactory proof that the defendant is seventeen years of age and his sentence will be in the State Training and Agricultural school for Boys at Nashville, Tennessee. The defendant will pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

State of Tennessee, H
Humphreys County

Be it remembered that on the 17th., day of April 1945, Mark Abel, a boy of said county, was on indictment convicted in my Court, and I find that he is a proper person to be confined in the State Training and Agricultural School for boys.

It is therefore ordered, that the said Mark Abel be and is hereby committed until he has served his sentence or has been discharged as provided by law, said Mark Abel was charged and convicted of housebreaking on the 17th., day of April 1945, his term of sentence is three years. His home is in San Francisco, California. His father and mother are dead and his age is 17 years.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this the 17th, day of April 1945.

Dancy Fort.

Circuit Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
VS.
R.H. LOMAX.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly arraigned and charged 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: Ed. Mayberry, J.W. Mooney, L.A. Lewis, Leroy Smith, C.W. Smith, Allen McClure, Dewey Carter, J.W. Petty, Walter Anderson, J.F. Merideth, Walter Lewis, Red Cullum, who, being duly elected and sworn to try the issues joined in the cause, after hearing all the proof in the cause, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath say that they find the defendant not guilty.

IN THE MATTER OF,

Application for the Release and Surrender of

PRIVATE RAYMOND L. WOODS, ASN 34495170

Hqs. & Hqs. Company, 847th Signal Training

Battalion, Camp Crowder, Missouri, for the

purpose of trial by military authorities.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY,
TENNESSEE.

ORDER

This cause coming on to be heard upon application of the military authorities of the United States Government, represented by Major Benjamin Axleroad, Post Judge Advocate, of Camp Forrest, Tennessee, for an order directed to the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: Mr. Hooper, who has in his control the person and body of Private Raymond L. Woods, ASN 34495170, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 847th Signal Training Battalion, Camp Crowder, Missouri, and who is a person in the armed forces of the United States and subject to military control, and who is charged with a crime committed in this County, and the Government having represented that it is desirous of taking into military custody the soldier for trial under the appropriate Article of War by Court-Martial, for his offense, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: Mr. Hooper, with the acquiescence of Mr. W.C. Howell, or any other persons who may be withholding the person and body of said Private Raymond L. Woods, ASN 34495170, a soldier belonging to the armed forces of the United States, shall deliver him into the custody of the said Major Benjamin Axleroad, representing the Government of the United States, upon the service of this order upon him.

Dancy Fort,
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

State of Tennessee,
VS.

W.W. Wall.

Ophelia England,

NEUISANCE.

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

State of Tennessee,
VS.

Sim Story

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT ROBBERY.

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. The Defendant in the Army.

State of Tennessee,
VS.

Verle Kloforn,

INVOLUNTARY MAN SLAUGHTER.

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 Wednesday of the next term of this court.

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

Dancy Fort,
JUDGE.

COURT THEN 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 James Buchanan King, Wife Desertion, Summons for the State, Alfred Swearns, Odie Belle King.

One against Thomas William Jones, Lillian Jones, Pros. Summons for state, Exie McCord, Walter Collier.

One against Melvin (Pete) Hicks, Bad Check Summons for the State, W.L. Wright.

One against Neal Summers, and Georgia Rice, Lewdness, Summons for the State, Frank Baggett, Ray Baggett, Reva Collins, Bobby Baggett, Mary Ellis, Will Rice, Agnes Summers, Melvin Summers, Claytie Summers, Avis Summers.

One against T.B. Box, Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree, Summons for the State, Mary Wells, Prosecutrix, Vivian Young, John Wells, Theodor Spicer.

State Of Tennessee,

VS,

Warry Roberts

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly arraigned and charged on said indictment pleads guilty to an assault and battery as charged in the indictment.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: Ed. Mayberry, J.W. Mooney, L.A. Lewis, Tink Buchanan, C.W. Smith, Allen McClure, Dewey Carter, J.M. Petty, Walter Anderson, Walter Lewis, Red Cullum, who, had been legally elected and sworn to try the issues joined in this cause, and after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath say that they find the defendant guilty of an assault and battery as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at one year in the County Jail.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant be confined in the COUNTY Jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee, for a period of one year, however, for reasons satisfactory to the Court it is ordered by the Court that this sentence be suspended during good behavior. The defendant will pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

State Of Tennessee,

VS.

Melvin (Pete) Hicks.

BAD CHECK.

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly arraigned and charged 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: Ed. Mayberry, J.W. Mooney, L.A. Lewis, Tink Buchanan, C.W. Smith, Allen McClure, Dewey Carter, J.M. Petty, Walter Anderson, Walter McNeil, Walter Lewis, and Red Cullum, who, being duly elected and sworn to try the issues joined in the cause, after hearing all the proof in the cause, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath say they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at Two months in the County Jail, and costs of the cause.

State of Tennessee,

VS.

Charles Hancock,

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 Capias issue for him.

State Of Tennessee,

VS,

Melvin (Pete) Hicks.

BAD CHECK.

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly arraigned and charged 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: Ed. Mayberry, J.W. Mooney, L.A. Lewis, Tink Buchanan, C.W. Smith, Allen McClure, Dewey Carter, J.M. Petty, Walter Anderson, Walter McNeil, Walter Lewis, and Red Cullum, who, being duly elected and sworn to try the issues joined in the cause, after hearing all the proof in the cause, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath say they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at 2 months in the Humphreys County Jail, and cost of this cause.

State Of Tennessee.

VS.

T.B. Box.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendant, T.B. Box, 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 Felonious Assault, according to the terms of his bond, came not but made default, and his bondsmen, J.B. Rogers, R.W. Dansby, being solemnly called to come into Court and bring with them, the body of T.B. Box, came not but made default.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the State of Tennessee, have and recover of T.B. Box, and his securities, the sum of (\$ 500.00) Dollars in accordance to the terms of the bond, unless they show good cause to the contrary, and that an alias capias issue for T.B. Box.

State Of Tennessee,

VS.

James Buchanan King.

WIFE DESERTION.

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

Tom Rye Morris,

VS.

Mildred Morris,
Leslie Jean Morris.

DAMAGE.

In this case, upon agreement, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of Court.

Mrs. Lena McMillon,

VS.

Luff-Rowan, Co.

✓ Mrs. Lena McMillon,
VS.
Luff-Bowen, Co.

DAMAGE.

In this case on motion of the Defendants it is by order of the Court continued until next term of this Court, on account of the illness of Mack C. Simpson.

✓ Oliver Dolan,
VS.
Nashville Chattanooga &
St. Louis Rail Way, Co.

DAMAGE.

This case was by order of the Court, continued and the Plaintiff given 30 days in which to file declaration.

✓ Fowlks Undertakers Co.
VS.

PLEA OF DEBT.

✓ W. J. Hooper, et al

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 the Court, on account of the illness of Mack C. Simpson.

✓ Elsie May Parnell,
VS.
Wallace Parnell.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, WAVERLY, TENNESSEE,
PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, on this the 16th day of April, 1945 upon demurrer filed by the Defendant and after hearing argument of counsel, the Court was pleased to overrule the demurrer.

And on motion of the Defendant the cause was continued until the next term of the court.

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

Dancy Fort
Judge.

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

✓ Raymond Tolley,
VS.
Nancy Tolley,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY TENNESSEE.
Petition for Divorce.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause on motion of the complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Nancy Tolley, has been brought before the court by Non-Resident publication duly made, and that she has failed to appear and make defence to said bill within the time required by law.

It is, ordered as to her, that Complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon, the cause coming on to be ~~heard~~ further and finally heard at this the April term of this court, upon the bill the judgement pro-confesso, heretofore taken, and entered against the defendant, and the oral testimony of witnesses in open court, when it satisfactorily appearing to the court from the proof, that the facts charged in the bill are true, that the defendant had wilfully deserted the complainant without reasonable cause, for more than two whole years before the filing of the bill as charged, and that the complainant gave the defendant no cause of just excuse for her misconduct, and has not condoned the same.

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

The court further orders, that the complainant pay all the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

✓ Elsie M. Carter,
VS.
Walter M. Carter,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.
Petition For Divorce.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause on motion of the complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant, Walter L. Carter, has been regularly and legally served with summons and copy of bill, and that he has failed to appear and make defence to the bill, within the time required by law; it is ordered as to him, that the complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

FINAL DECREE.

And thereupon, the cause coming on further to be heard at this the April term of this Court, 1945, upon the bill, the pro-confesso, heretofore entered, against the defendant, and the oral testimony of witnesses heard in open Court, when it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof, that the facts charged in the bill are true; that the defendant is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct towards the complainant as renders it improper for her to cohabit and be under his dominion and control. That the defendant has abandoned her, turned her out of doors, and refused and neglected to provide for her.

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

It is further ordered by the Court, that the defendant pay all the costs of the case, for which execution may issue.

G.W. Wall,

VS

Nannie P. Wall,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

PRO-CONFESSIO.

In this cause on motion of the complainant, and it duly appearing to the court, that the defendant Nannie P. Wall, has been regularly brought before the court by NON resident publication duly made, and that she has failed to appear and make defence to said bill, within the time required by law; it is ordered as to her, that complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon, the cause coming on to be further and finally heard at this the April term of this court, upon the bill the judgement pro-confesso, heretofore taken, and entered against the defendant, and the oral testimony of witnesses in open court, when it satisfactorily appearing to the court from the proof, that the facts charged in the bill are true; that the defendant had wilfully deserted the complainant without reasonable cause, for more than two whole years before the filing of the bill as charged, and that the complainant gave the defendant no cause or just excuse for misconduct, and has not condoned the same.

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

The court further orders, that the complainant pay all the cost of this cause, for which execution may issue.

J.P. Pierce,

VS.

Allene Pierce,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEEPRO CONFESSIO

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Nancy Fort, on this the 19th day of April 1945, when on motion of the Complainant, and it duly appearing to the court that the Defendant has been regularly served with summons and has failed to appear and make defense to the bill filed against her in this cause within the time required by law and the rules of this court, it is ordered by the court that the bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE

And the cause came on further to be heard on this the 19th day of April 1945, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Judge, upon Complainant's bill, the summons and return of the Sheriff thereon, the pro confesso heretofore entered, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open court.

When it satisfactorily appeared to the court that the facts stated in the bill are true; that the Defendant has been guilty of adultery with a soldier by the name of _____, and that the Complainant gave the Defendant no just cause or excuse for her conduct, 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 forever and perpetually dissolved, and the Complainant freed from the obligations thereof.

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

Clatie Ingram,

VS

Roy Ingram,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

AT WAVERLY, FOR

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

DECREE FOR DIVORCE.

This cause came on to be heard, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court, at the April Term 1945, upon the bill of Clatie Ingram, and the answer of the defendant Roy Ingram, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open Court.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the bill, as charged, and from the proof that the facts charged therein are true, that the defendant had wilfully deserted the complainant, without reasonable cause, for more than two whole years before the filing of the bill as charged, and that he had failed and refused to provide for her.

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 of an unmarried woman.

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

And it is further ordered by the Court, that this decree be entered as of April the 19th, 1945.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Nancy Fort
Judge.

CAPTION AUGUST TERM OF CIRCUIT A.D. 1945

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY,

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was opened and held in and for the said County of Humphreys at the Court House in the town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 13th, day of August 1945, it being the Second Monday in said month, and the One thousand nine Hundred and forty fifth year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and sixty-ninth year of the American Independence. Present and presiding the Hon. Daney Fort, Judge of this the 9th, 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 was returned into open Court a writ of Venire Facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court, at its July Term 1945, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: A.L. Johnson, Roy Tate, W.L. Latimer, Emmet Patrick, Coleman Grice, J.C. Meachum, Abb. Gwin, Ed. Little, Walter Wright, Monroe Vaden, George Stanfield, Bob Rumsey, Alvie Connors, Walter Capps, Sidney Henry, Lee Rice, Alf. Rice, Julius Robertson, Tom. Cannon, Alvie Simpson, T.J. Pullen, Clint Woods, Bob Rushton, Tom. Larkins, Pruett Jones, Monroe Warren.

And out of these Jurors so summoned the following were selected, as required by law, as Grand Jurors, to-wit: Abb. Gwin, Walter Capps, George Stanfield, Alvie Simpson, Bob Rumsey, Pruett Jones, Ed. Little, T.J. Pullen, Tom. Larkins, Monroe Warren, J.C. Meachum, Alvie Connors. And R.H. McKeel, having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at a former term of this Court, the Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs, having been duly selected, tried and sworn and charged by the Court, according to law, retired in charge of their sworn officer JIM PEELER, a constable of Humphreys County, Sworn according to law to attend therein considering indictments and presentments.

And out of the remaining number of said Jurors so summoned, the following were excused from Jury service by the Court, to-wit: Bob Rushton, Alf. Rice, Tom. Cannon, Roy Tate, Sid. Henry, Coleman Grice. And the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee and qualified as regular Jurors in the stead of the above named excused Jurors, to-wit: Marshall Triplett, E.R. Gill, C.C. Davis, S.H. Holland, A.H. Little,

J.C. Turner,

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

A.H. Little,

In this cause, it appeared to the Court that the Plaintiff does not desire to proceed further with the appeal, and the cause is hereby dismissed at the cost of the Plaintiff.

Chief Justice Feather and
Princess Silverheels,

VS

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Meriwether Lewis Electric
CO-OPERATIVE

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

Leave of Court having been obtained, the Plaintiffs come and amend their summons in this so as to sue the Defendant for \$ 10,000.00

And satisfactory cause having been shown, the Plaintiffs are allowed Ninety days from August 13th, 1945 within which to file Declaration.

Oliver Dolan,
VS Damage
Nashville Chattanooga &
St-Louis Railway Co.
IN CIRCUIT COURT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.
Continued by agreement, until next Term Of Court.

Economy Motor Co.
VS
Pete Pruett.
IN CIRCUIT COURT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.
Plea Of Debt.
Continued by consent, until December Term Of Court.

Fowles Undertakers, Co.
VS
W.J. Hooper, et-al.
IN CIRCUIT COURT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.
Plea of Debt.
Continued by agreement, until next term of this Court.

Tom Rye Morris,
VS Damage
Wildred Morris,
Leslie Gene Morris,
IN CIRCUIT COURT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE
Ordered put on a retired Docket, by the Court for the
Duration.

Mrs. Lena McMillon,
VS Damage
Luff-Howen, Co.
IN CIRCUIT COURT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.
Continued by Defendant until December Term of court.

Ersel Elenore Silverman,
VS Damage
Mrs. Lucile Simpson,
Gerald Simpson,
Albert H. Rissinger.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, WAVERLY, TENNESSEE
Continued by Defendant until next term of court.

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

Dancy Fort
Judge

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 for 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 in as our permanent foreman of the Grand Jury, for an other Term of Two years.

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

State Of Tennessee
VS
Charles Hancock.
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 capias issue for him.

State Of Tennessee
VS
Werle Kloforn,
INVOLUNTARY MAN SLAUGHTER

In this cause came the Attorney General for the State, and Attorney for the Defendant, and on agreement to plead guilty, and accept a Six months Suspended sentence, and pay all costs in the case, the same was continued, until next term of this court.

State Of Tennessee,
VS
Thomas William Jones,
Wife Desertion,

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 alia capias issue for him.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
VS
NEIL SUMMERS,
GEORGIA RICE,
LEUDENESS

In this case came the Attorney General for the State, and the Defendants in person and upon agreement to pay all costs, and that a nolle prosequi be entered, the case was continued until next Term of this Court.

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

One against, Earl Lee Burwa, Larceny, (One Chevrolet Automobile) Summons for state,
Grady Holland, Harry Bolerjack, Ralph Hooper.

One against, Bertha Davis, Assault and Battery, summons for State, George Mosley,
Herman Beecham, Sallie Beecham.

One against, H.H. Spears, Assault with intent to commit murder, Summons for State, Tommy King,
John Edd Reed, Sammie Cain, W.R. Scott.

One against Joe T. Brown, Age of consent, summons for State, Elsie Bradford, Mrs. Dollie Bradford
Greole Bradford, Dr. H.C. Capps, Elvis Bradford, Margaret Bradford, Loy R. Summers, Ralph Hooper.

One against Ben Clayborn, Assault with a knife, summons for State, Monroe Warrs, Ralph Hooper,
Barney Caele, Ed Mayberry, Will Hooper, W.L. McKeel, Henry Leathers.

One against, James Buchan King, Wife desertion, summons for State, Alfred Swearns,
Odie Bell King.

State Of Tennessee,
VS
W.V. Dotson.
WIFE DESERTION, AND FAILING TO PROVIDE.

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
Bertha Davis,
Assault

In this case came the parties and by agreement, upon Motion it was continued until next term of Court.

State Of Tennessee

VS

Earl Lee Burns,

Larceny

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty to grand larceny.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Monroe Vaden, W.L. Latimer, Clint Woods, Walter McClure, Rob Wheeler, Roy Triplett, J.R. Warden, D.B. Dameworth, Milton McNeil, Walk Roberts, Long Daniel, E.L. Collins, who, were duly elected and tried and sworn to try the issues joined and being in charge of their sworn officers, Jim Peeler, and D.B. McCann, who had been selected and sworn to attend the jury, and after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath say that they find the defendant guilty of grand larceny as charged in said indictment and fix his punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant be confined in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, at hard labor for a period of not less than three years nor more than three years and that the defendant pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue and that the defendant be rendered infamous.

State Of Tennessee

VS

W.C. Adkins,

Grand Larceny.

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty to grand larceny as charged in the indictment.

Thereupon to try the issues joined in this cause came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Monroe Vaden, W.L. Latimer, Clint Woods, Walter McClure, Rob Wheeler, Roy Triplett, J.R. Warden, D.B. Dameworth, Milton McNeil, Walk Roberts, Long Daniel, E.L. Collins, who, being duly selected and sworn to try the issues joined in this cause and being in charge of their sworn officers, Jim Peeler, and D.B. McCann, who had been selected and sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath say that they find the defendant guilty of grand larceny as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that, for the offense as found by the jury the defendant will be confined in the State Penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, at hard labor for a period of not less than three years and not more than three years and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue. The defendant is rendered infamous.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

We the members of the Grand Jury for August term 1945 of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, beg leave to submit to your Honor the following report,

We have diligently inquired, and true presentments made of all matters given us in 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 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.

R.H. McKeel, Foreman of Grand Jury.
Tom Larkins,
George Stanfill,
Abb Gwin,
J.C. Mescham,
Alcie Coleman

M.W. Warren,
Alva Simpson,
W.P. Jones,
Walter Capps,
Rob Rumsy,
Eddie Little,
Tom Pullen

State Of Tennessee

VS

Joe T. Brown,

AGE OF CONSENT

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the state and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty to having had intercourse with Margaret Bradford, a chaste female under the age of twenty-one years and over the age of twelve years as set out and charged in the indictment.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Monroe Vaden, W.L. Latimer, Clint Woods, Walter McClure, Rob Wheeler, Roy Triplett, J.R. Warden, D.B. Dameworth, Milton McNeil, Walk Roberts, Long Daniel, E.L. Collins, who, being duly selected, tried and sworn to try the issues joined in this cause and being in charge of their sworn officers, Jim Peeler, and D.B. McCann, who had been selected and sworn to attend them, after hearing the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath say that they find the defendant guilty of having had intercourse with Margaret Bradford, a chaste female under the age of twenty-one years and over the age of twelve years as set out and charged in the indictment, and assess and fix his punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant be confined in in prison for three and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

It is ordered by the Court that the years of confinement heretofore imposed in this cause be in the jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee, instead of the State Penitentiary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, August Term of Circuit Court, A. D. 1945.
HUMPHREYS COUNTY,

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire for body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Billy Hooper, Dale Dady, Thurman Smith, and Nathan Smith, heretofore, to wit, on the 22nd day of July 1945 in said County and State, unlawfully, willingly and maliciously did injure, deface, and disfigure a public school house in said state and County, to wit: Pine Hill Public School House, by entering, breaking windows, and tearing down black boards, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

R.H. McKeel, Foreman Of Grand Jury.

W.C. Howell, Attorney General.

A True Bill.

R.H. McKeel, Foreman Of Grand Jury.

Court THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING.

Danay
Judge

State Of Tennessee,
VS

Felonious Assault

F.B.Box.

Continued by Court, until December, Term 1945. On account of Holiday.

State Of Tennessee,
VS

Assault with intent to commit murder in First Degree.

F.H.Spears.

Continued by agreement, and set for Wednesday December 12th. Of Next Term.

State Of Tennessee.

VS

Assault with a Knife.

Ben Clayborn.

Continued by Court, until December Term 1945. On account of Holiday.

State Of Tennessee.

VS

Carry a Pistol,

F.H.Spears,

Continued, and set for Wednesday, of next Term, December 12th. 1945.

State Of Tennessee.

VS

Assault and Battery.

Berta Davis,

Continued by Court, until December Term 1945. On account of Holiday.

State Of Tennessee.

VS

Wife Desertion.

James Buchanan King.

Continued by Court, On account of Holiday, until next Term of court. Decr. 1945.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING.

Dancy Fort
Judge.

Mrs. Lillie Boyd,

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Leonard Boyd,

(Petition For Divorce)

Comes the petitioner Mrs. Lillie Boyd, and dismisses her petition in this cause, without prejudice.

The cost will be adjudged against the petitioner, for which execution will issue.

Elsie May Parnell.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, FOR

VS

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Wallace Parnell,

DECREE FOR DIVORCE.

This cause came on to be heard, and was heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court, at the August term of said court, 1945 upon the original bill, the demurrer the answer of the defendant, and the testimony of witnesses had in open court when it satisfactorily appeared to the court, from the record and proof, that the defendant was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of complainant, or conduct towards her, as rendered it unsafe and improper, for her to be under his dominion and control.

That he had offered such indignities to her person, as to render condition intolerable, and thereby forced her to withdraw.

It further appeared to the court, that the complainant and defendant have two girl children now living with their mother, Nina Sae 10 years, and Mildred Parnell 8 years of age, and that the defendant is not a proper and suitable person to have the care and custody of said girl children, hence, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the absolute custody and control of said two girl children is hereby decreed to their mother, Elsie May Parnell, free from interference, custody or control by their father the defendant, but, the defendant may visit them at reasonable times, but by first obtaining the permission of their mother, and then at such times, when they are not in school, and such visits shall be made in the presence of their mother, and only by her permission.

It is further ordered by the Court, that the defendant shall not take the said children away from complainant's home, or place of her board, except by complainant's permission, and at no time take them from Humphreys County, or the State of Tennessee.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the defendant, be required to pay into this court, for the present, and for the parcel support of these said two children, the sum of \$ 15.00 per month, said amount for the first payment thereof to be paid by October 1st. 1945 and a like amount on the 1st. of each month there after, until further ordered by the court.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between them be dissolved, and the complainant restored to all the rights and privileges of a single woman.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the defendant pay all the costs of the cause, for which execution may issue.

And this cause will be retained in court, for any future orders, especially with reference to said two children, and the payment of the monthly allowances to be paid into court by the defendant, and all the costs of this cause.

Dorothy Adams,
VS
Dewey Adams,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, FOR
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

ORDER.

Upon motion of Complainant, and it appearing to the Court, that the defendant is at present in the United States Army Service, It is ordered by the Court, that a Solicitor Ad Litem be appointed to answer for said defendant; B.P. Murphree, a Solicitor of this Court is therefore appointed Solicitor Ad Litem, for said defendant who accepted said appointment and files his answer.

Dorothy Adams,
VS
Dewey Adams,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, FOR
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

DECREE FOR DIVORCE.

This cause came on to be heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, at the August Term 1945, of this court, upon the bill of complainant, Non-Resident Publication for the defendant, the order appointing Solicitor Ad Litem for the defendant, the answer of the Solicitor Ad Litem and the oral testimony of witnesses in open Court; when it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, that the defendant was an habitual drunkard, that he had it was contracted after complainant's marriage to the defendant.

That defendant was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct towards her, as rendered cohabitation unsafe and improper, for her to be under his dominion and control, and that he offered such indignities to her person, as to render her condition intolerable, and thereby forced her to withdraw.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and defendant be dissolved, and that she be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person; and that Complainant's maiden name, Dorothy Mosley, be restored to her, and that the defendant, Dewey Adams, pay all the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

Martha Leoda Cooley,
VS
James E. Cooley,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, FOR
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

ORDER.

Upon motion of complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant is at present in the United States Army Service; It is ordered by the court, that a Solicitor Ad Litem, be appointed to answer for said defendant; B.P. Murphree, a Solicitor of this court, is therefore appointed Solicitor Ad Litem, for said defendant who accepted said appointment and files his answer.

MARTHA LEODA COOLEY,
VS
JAMES E. COOLEY,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, FOR
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

DECREE FOR DIVORCE.

This cause came on to be heard, at this the August Term 1945, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, upon the bill, Non-Resident Publication and the defendant being in the United States Army Service, the Court ordered that a Solicitor Ad Litem be and was appointed and answered for the defendant, James E. Cooley, and upon the written and oral testimony of witnesses introduced in open court.

From all of which it satisfactorily appeared to the court, from written statements in letters from the defendant exhibited in court, that the defendant charged the complainant, with adultery with various men, and that the defendant was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct towards his wife, as rendered it unsafe and improper for her to cohabit, and be under his dominion and control, and that he offered such indignities to her person and character, as to render her condition intolerable, and thereby forced her to withdraw.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the complainant and defendant be dissolved, and that the complainant be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman, and the Court further orders, that the defendant pay all the costs of this cause, including an Attorney's fee to J.R. Morris, representing the complainant, the court so decrees.

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 for the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid in the Court house in the town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 10th, day of December 1945, It being the one thousand nine hundred and forty fifth year of our Lord, and the One hundred and sixty-ninth 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 into open Court a writ of venire facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court at its October Term 1945, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: W.T. Beard, J.R. Warden, Thomas Triplett, Will Carbet, Harry Williams, O.L. Sharpp, Jno. Freedden, P.T. Wazzone, John Box, Coleman Collier, Geo. Win, Gordon Richardson, George Ross, J.A. Chance, G.D. Jones, J.C. James, Henry Smith, O.J. Leegen, L.H. Davis, J.A. Wallace, Julius Robertson, T.L. Parnell, R.W. Wyatt, N.A. Dreden, S.W. Reynolds, Cliff Hooper, and J.T. Bell.

And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected to serve as Grand Jurors to-wit: George Ross, Gordon Richardson, G.D. Jones, W.T. Beard, Cliff Hooper, Coleman Collier, R.W. Wyatt, John Box, T.L. Parnell, Neely Dreden, Tom. Bell, J.A. Chance, and R.W. McKeel, having been appointed Foreman, the 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 constable of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and out of the remaining Jurors so summoned the following were excused from jury service by the Court, to-wit: O.L. Sharpp, Jno. Freedden. 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: Lonnie Turner, Charley Ellison.

Oliver Polad,
VS.
Nashville, Chattanooga &
St. Louis Railway Co.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

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In this cause, for sufficient cause shown to the Court, the Plaintiff is allowed thirty days from December the 10th, 1945, within which to file declaration.

Chief Eaglefeather, ET AL.

VS

MERIWETHER LEWIS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this case, for sufficient cause shown to the Court, the Plaintiff is allowed thirty days from December the 10th, 1945, within which to file declaration.

N. C. & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY,
VS.
JOHN A. ROX.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

This cause came on to be heard before the Court upon the petition filed in the cause by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, the Answer, of the Defendant, John A. Rox, the entire record in the cause, including the Report of the Jury of View which is in writing and on file in this cause, and which report is as follows:

REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW.

We, the undersigned Jury of View, having been regularly summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and duly sworn by him, on the 2nd day of October, 1945 met on the land in question to be condemned, viewed, inquired, and took proof as to damage done to the property of the defendant by reason of the taking of the strip of land herein described, her leave to report as follows: After having viewed the lands of the defendant, and particularly the strip of land to be condemned, inquired and heard proof, but no argument of counsel, we laid off by metes and bounds the strip of land sought to be condemned in the petition, a copy which is attached to writ of inquiry, and for the purposes as stated in the petition, and set same apart as being necessary for the purposes as stated in the petition, and which strip of land is bounded as follows:

Being a portion of the lands of John A. Rox, in the 2nd Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, North of Highway No. 70, and about 3/4 the of a mile East of Denver, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly right-of-way line of the N.C. & St. L. Railway, said right-of-way line lying north of, parallel with and at all points 100 feet distant from the center line of the main track if measured at right angles thereto and said point of beginning being 1355.5 feet eastwardly from Mile Post 74 from Nashville and opposite survey station 3899/14.5: thence westwardly with said northerly right-of-way line 1365 feet to the point at which it intersects a line which is south of, parallel with and at all points 100 feet distant from the surveyed center line of the revised location of the said Railway's main track as staked on the ground if measured at right angles thereto; thence westwardly with said line last designated parallel with and 100 feet south of said surveyed center line 536 feet to a point in the boundary line between the lands of John A. Rox, and those of L. L. Farnell; thence with said boundary line North 9 degrees 40 minutes east crossing said surveyed centerline through survey station 3917/100 at 133.8 feet, 634.8 feet in all to a stake; thence north 50 degrees and 40 minutes east 1360 feet to the point of beginning containing 10.3 acres more or less, and being a part of the lands hereinbefore described, which were conveyed to John A. Rox by Ida B. Rogers and husband S. E. Rogers, by deed dated Oct. 19th, 1939 which deed is of record in Book 53 page 249-250 of the Register's office of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

From all of the facts, we assessed the damage due the Defendant for the lands actually taken at the sum of \$ 1200.00, and the incidental damage at the sum of \$ 600.00 making a total of \$ 1800.00 as damages to which we think the Defendant is entitled.

Respectfully submitted on this the 2nd day of October, 1945. T. L. Byrn,
D. L. Warren, J. M. Anderson, J. R. Perkins, E. W. Nix; - JURY OF VIEW.

And said report being on file and unexcepted to, is in all things confirmed by the Court. It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that all the right, title and interest in and to the strip or parcel of land, described in said report of the Defendant, John A. Rox be and the same is condemned and the title thereto, divested out of the said John A. Rox and vested in the said Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company for its use and benefit.

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The above described tract of land so condemned is located in the 2nd Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, on Trace Creek North of Highway No. 70, and about one mile east of Denver.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Defendant John A. Rox have and recover of the Petitioner, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, as damages for the land herein condemned, and taken by said Railway the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$ 1800.00) together with all costs of the cause for which execution may issue.

It is further understood and approved by the Court that the Petitioner, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company is purchasing two more acres of land from the Defendant, John A. Rox in addition to the above described lands, and for these two acres, and the above described lands, and for certain damages which the said John A. Rox, considers to have been done to other property that he owns, an additional sum of \$ 700.00 has been agreed upon for the two acres of land and damages to other land, making in all the sum of Twenty Five Hundred (\$ 2500.00) Dollars, for the entire amount of land that Plaintiff is taking from the Defendant and for which sum of \$ 2500.00 judgement is rendered against the Plaintiff and in favor of the Defendant. And it appeared to the Court that the said sum of \$ 2500.00 has been paid by petitioners, N.C. & St. Louis Railway directly to Defendant John A. Rox and this judgement will be fully satisfied upon payment of costs by Petitioner. Approved for entry, Mack C. Simpson, Atty. for N.C. & St. L. RR Co.

J. E. Tubb, Atty. for Defendant.

Fowlks Undertakers Co.

VS.

PLEA OF DEBT.

W. J. Hooper, ET-AL.

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

Mrs. Lena McMillon

VS.

DAMAGE

Luff-Rosen Co.

In this cause comes all parties and by agreement it is continued until next TERM of this court.

Economy Motor Co.

VS.

Plea of Debt,

Pete Pruitt,

This cause came on to be heard, judgement of the Court that the Judgement of the J.P. be Affirmed,

Mrs. Della Claiborn,

VS.

DAMAGE
IN CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, Tennessee.

W. C. Mays,

Continued by Plaintiff until April Term of Court.

Elmer Leighton,

VS.

IN CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

H. H. Spears.

DAMAGE.

CONTINUED BY PLAINTIFF UNTIL NEXT TERM OF COURT.

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

Handwritten signature

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

✓ OLIVER DOLAN,

VS:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

N.C. & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this day, when it appeared to the Court that the matters involved have been compromised and settled by the parties upon the Defendant paying the Plaintiff the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$ 150.00) Dollars, and the costs of the cause, in full and complete satisfaction in all all the matters involved herein, and the Court hereby approves, ratifies and confirms said agreement.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Plaintiff have and recover of the Defendant the sum of \$ 150.00 and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

J.R. Morris,
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF.

Wack C. Simpson,
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

SCI FA.

✓ VERLE KLOPFORN.

In this cause comes the Attorney-General, for the State and the Defendant, Verle Klopfern, 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 Involuntary man slaughter according to the terms of his bond, come not but made default, and his bondsmen, Howard Miller, and F.S. Hall, being solemnly called to come into Court and bring with them the body of Verle Klopfern, come not but made default.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the State of Tennessee, have and recover Verle Klopfern, and his securities, in the sum of (1000.00) Dollars, in accordance to the terms of this bond, unless they show good cause to the contrary, and that an Alias Capias issue for Verle Klopfern.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

SCI FA.

✓ BEN CLAYBORN.

In this cause comes the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant, Ben Clayborn, 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 Assault with intent to commit murder in the first degree. According to the terms of his bond, come not, but made default, and his bondsmen, Mary Clayborn, being solemnly called to come into Court and bring with her the body of Ben Clayborn, come not, but made default.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the State of Tennessee, have and recover of Ben Clayborn, and his securities, in the sum of (500.00) Dollars in accordance to the terms of the bond, unless they show good cause to the contrary, and that an Alias Capias issue for Ben Clayborn.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

Carrying A Pistol.

✓ H.F. Spears,

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the Defendant in person and when upon motion, and by agreement it was continued, and Set for Wednesday of next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Assault With Intent To Commit Murder In The First Degree.

H.F. Spears,

This case come on to be heard, and by agreement of all parties, was also continued and set for Wednesday of the next term of the court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Wife Desertion.

✓ JAMES BUCHAN KING.

In this case it was ordered that the forfeiture of bond be set aside and the cost all having been paid a nolle prosequi be entered.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

✓ WILLY ROOPER, DALE DADY,
THURMAN SMITH, MACON SMITH.

This cause coming on to be heard and there seeming to be some misnomer in the Indictment, the Attorney-General asked that it be recommended to the Grand Jury and this appearing to be good and sufficient reasons, the Court ordered that it be recommended.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Carrying A Black Jack.

✓ BERTHA DAVIS.

This cause coming on to be heard and there seeming to be some misnomer in the indictment, the Attorney-General requested that it be recommended to the Grand Jury and this appearing to be good and sufficient reasons, the Court was pleased to order that it be recommended.

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

One against Cleve Warren, which indictment in words and figures as follows:
State Of Tennessee, Humphreys County, December Term of Court, A.D. 1945

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 Cleve Warren, heretofore to wit, on the 19 day of November, 1945 in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did steal, take and carry away one ladies coat of the value of Seventy Dollars, the property of Mrs. J.M. Diehm, of said County, before then feloniously stolen, taken and there knowing the said Cleve Warren intended to have been feloniously stolen, take, and carried away, and he the said Cleve Warren, intending the 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.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said Cleve Warren, of said County, on the day and year aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did receive, buy, conceal, and aid in concealing, one ladies coat of the value of Seventy Dollars, the property of Mrs. J.M. Diehm, of said County, before then feloniously stolen, taken and carried away by some one, to the Grand Jury unknown, he the said Cleve Warren, then and there knowing the said property aforesaid to have been feloniously stolen, take, and carried away, and he the said Cleve Warren, intending the 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.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Vs Larceny

Cleve Warren, Prosecutor.
Subpoena For The State:

W.L. McKeel, Gladys Stewart, Dan Dodd.

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury,
December Term, 1945, R.W. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.W.C. Howell, Attorney General.
A TRUE BILL, R.W. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Cleve Warren, which indictment is in words and figures as follows;
State Of Tennessee, Humphreys County, December Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1945.
The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, elected, empaneled, and charged to inquire for the
body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that
Cleve Warren, of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the 10 day of November, 1945, in the
County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did steal, take and carry away One Hydraulic
Automobile Jack, of the value of Fifteen Dollars, the property of Eveready Garage a partner-
ship, owned by Will Napier, Grady Spann, & Bob Porch, 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
Cleve Warren, of said County, on the day and year aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, unlawfully
feloniously did receive, buy, conceal, and aid in concealing One Hydraulic Automobile Jack, of
the value of Fifteen Dollars, the property of Eveready Garage a partnership composed of
Will Napier, Grady Spann, and Bob Porch, of said County, before then feloniously stolen, taken
and carried away by some one, to the Grand Jury unknown, he the said Cleve Warren, then and
there knowing the said property aforesaid to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried
away, and he the said Cleve Warren, 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, 1945.

THE STATE Vs Larceny.

Cleve Warren, Prosecutor.
Trent Westbrooks,

SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE:

Trent Westbrooks, Grady Spann, F.W. York, Walter Brown.

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury December,
Term, 1945.R.W. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.
W.C. Howell, Attorney General.A TRUE BILL
R.W. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS Assault with a Knife.

W.R. SMITH,

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 9 DRUNK.

ALBERT PASCHAL MAY,

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.

Therefore to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys
County, Tennessee, to-wit: D.W. Daniel, P.J. Wagoner, John Breeden, Will Garber, Henry Smith,
J.R. Warden, J.C. James, Walter Anderson, J.A. Corbitt, L.C. Bohanan, J.C. Thomas, R.R. Fortner, who
being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument
argument of the Council, and charge of the Court, upon their oath 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 Five Dollars and the cost of this
cause for which let execution.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

VVS

Assault And Battery With A Pistol.

MONROE WARRS,

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

DRIVING WHILE DRUNK.

HARRIS CURTIS,

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 for a period of Five months and 29 Days.

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 therefore ordered that an Alias
Capias issue for him.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

WIFE DESERTION

THOMAS WILLIAM JONES

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
Capias issue for him.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

LEWDNES

NEIL SUMMERS AND
GEORGIA RICE.

In this case came the Attorney General, for the State and the Defendants
in person and by Attorney, when on agreement to Nolle on payment of cost, this case was
on this agreement, ordered continued until the April 1946 Term of this Court.