

STATE OF TENNESSEE }
 Vs Cleve Warren } Larceny

Trent Westbrooks, 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 Cleve Warren, Larceny.

Trent Westbrooks,
 Prosecutor.

SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE:

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

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 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 W.R. SMITH, } Assault with a Knife.

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 ALBERT PASCHAL MAX, DRUNK.

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

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 MONROE WARRS, Assault And Battery With A Pistol.

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 HARRIS CURTIS, DRIVING WHILE DRUNK.

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

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court, upon 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 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 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 Alias
 Capias issue for him.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS NEIL SUMMERS AND GEORGIA RICE, LEWDNESS

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.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

VS

FELONIOUS ASSAULT

V.T.B. BOX,

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

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: L.H. Davis, P.J. Waggoner, John Breeden, Will Garber, Henry Smith, J.R. Warden, J.C. James, Walter Anderson, J.A. Corbit, L.C. Bohanan, J.C. Thomas, R.H. Fortner. Who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers, after hearing all of the proof, argument of the council, and charge of the Court, upon their oath 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 Twenty Five Dollars, and the cost of cause for which let execution issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CARRYING A PISTOL.

MONROE WARMS.

In this case came the Attorney-General, for the State and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon the Defendants agreement to plead guilty at the next term of this Court and take a fine of Fifty (\$ 50.00) Dollars and the cost of this cause, it is ordered that this case be continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

AGE OF CONSENT

JOE T. BROWN.

In this case comes the Attorney-General, and the Defendant in person, when taken under consideration the number of months the defendant has served, and other good and sufficient reasons and upon the recommendation of the Attorney-General, the Court ordered that the sentence of the defendant be suspended, during good behavior.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 9:00 O'CLOCK.

Dancy Fort

JUDGE

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

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

One against Bertha Beecham, (Alias Bertha Davis,) (Alias Bertha Killbrew,)

SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE, George Woseley, Mabel Woseley, Sallie Beecham, Herman Beecham.

One against, Walter Harris Luffman, SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE, George Ross, Jordan Richardson, Edwin Verable, Mrs. Edwin Verable, Bill Davis, Mrs. Bill Davis, Bush D. Gardner,

One against, Billy Hooper, Dale Dady, Thurman Smith, Macon Smith, and Fay Burcham.

SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE, Lawrence Curtis, Rulah Curtis, Leonard Curtis, Marie Smith.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

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

We have diligently inquired and true presents 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 properly cared for. We find that the toilet in the lower portion of the Court House is in very bad and unsanitary condition and recommend that the matter be brought to the attention of the custodian of the Court House with our recommendation that it be given attention and put in proper condition.

And having examined all bonds required by law to be examined by us and finding them properly executed and good and solvent for the various amounts thereof, we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term. R.P. Wokeel, Foreman Grand Jury. John A. Fox, C.T. Bell, Robert C. Wyatt, T.L. Farnell, N.A. Dresden, J.A. Chance, Geo. Ross, Coleman Collier, W.T. Beard, Jordan Richardson, C.D. Jones.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

VS.

SCI FA

CECIL DIVINEY,

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

VS

CARRYING A BLACK JACK.

CECIL DIVINEY.

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: L.H. Davis, P.J. Waggoner, John Breeden, Will Garber, Henry Smith, J.R. Warden, J.C. James, Walter Anderson, J.A. Corbett, L.C. Bohanan, J.C. Thomas, and R.H. Fortner, who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers, after hearing all the proof, argument of the council, and charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury that the defendant pay a fine of Fifty (\$ 50.00) Dollars and the costs of this cause, for which let execution issue.

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

JUDGE

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

NELLIE M. BURCH, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
VS. AT WAVERLY
RAY E. BURCH, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

This cause came on to be heard, and was heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court, of Humphreys County, Tennessee, on this the 13th day of December 1945, when on motion of the complainant and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant has been regularly served with subpoena to answer, and is duly before the Court, but has failed to appear and make defense to the bill filed against him within the time required by law; and the rules of the court; it is ordered 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 13th day of December 1945, and was heard before Judge Dancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court, upon the entire record in the cause, the complainant's bill, the subpoena to answer, and the Sheriff's return thereon, and the judgment pro-confesso heretofore entered against the defendant, 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 conduct of the defendant toward the complainant has been so cruel and inhuman as to render cohabitation unsafe and improper for her to be under his dominion and control.

And it further appearing to the court, that the defendant was guilty of neglect to provide for the complainant and said child and turned them out of doors, and the complainant had not condoned the wrongful acts of the defendant, but tried to make him a good and dutiful wife.

It appeared to the court, that the Petitioner and defendant have a little daughter named Peggy Burch, who is now about 6 years of age, attending school and living with the mother in Waverly.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the Petitioner and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the Petitioner be vested with all the rights of an unmarried woman, and that the custody of said child Peggy Burch, remain in the possession, custody and control of its mother, and that the defendant, Ray E. Burch, is ordered and directed to pay into the Clerk of this Court each month beginning the first payment January 1st, 1946, and each month thereafter, the sum of \$10.00 per month, for the parcel support of their said child Peggy Burch, which sum the Clerk may pay out to its mother, who shall use it for said child.

It is further ordered and decreed by the court, that the defendant may visit his said child, at all times convenient to its mother, but shall not remove the child from Humphreys County, and the mother's control, without her consent, which visits shall be made in the home of its mother, and it is further ordered that the defendant Ray E. Burch pay a reasonable fee to J.P. Morris, Attorney, for his services in the case, and will pay the court costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

THELMA STORY, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
VS. AT WAVERLY,
CLARENCE STORY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause on motion of the Petitioner, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Clarence Story, has been regularly served with subpoena to answer, and copy, and to this Thursday, 13th day of December 1945, has failed to appear and make defense to said petition, within the time required by law, it is ordered as to him, the petition be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And thereupon, the cause coming on further to be heard, upon the petition, judgment pro confesso heretofore taken and entered against the defendant Clarence Story, and the oral testimony of witnesses had 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 or conduct towards the petitioner as renders it unsafe and improper, for her to cohabit and be under his dominion and control.

That the defendant, has offered such indignities to her person, as to render her condition intolerable, and thereby forces her to withdraw.

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

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

WILLIE JOHNSON, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
VS. AT WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY,
STELLA JOHNSON, TENNESSEE,

PRO CONFESSO & DECREE.

In this cause on motion of the Petitioner, and it duly appearing to the court, that the defendant Stella Mae Johnson, has been regularly served with summon to answer and copy of petitioner, and up to this Thursday, December 13th, 1945, has failed to appear and make defense to the said Petition within the ^{time} required by law; it is, therefore, ordered, by the Court, as to her, the petition be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And thereupon the cause coming on further to be heard upon the petition, the judgment pro confesso, and the testimony of witnesses had in open court, when it satisfactorily appeared from the petition and the proof, that the allegations of the petitioner are true, that the defendant absented herself from the complainant turned him out of doors, and drove him away from her home, and abandoned him, for more than two whole years before the filing of the petition in this case, and the petitioner has not condoned the acts of the defendant.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the petitioner and the defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and the petitioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of a single man, and that the petitioner pay all the costs of the cause.

W. C. SMITH, |
VS. |
SELMA SMITH, |
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause on motion of Petitioner, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Selma Smith, has been regularly served with subpoena to answer and copy, and up to this Thursday December 13th 1945, has failed to appear and make defense to said petition within the time required by law; it is ordered as to her, that the petition be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon the cause coming on further to be heard, upon the petition judgment pro confesso heretofore taken, and entered against the defendant Selma Smith, and the oral testimony of witnesses had 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 cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct toward the complainant that it is unsafe and improper for him to further cohabit with her.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the Petitioner and the Defendant, be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the petitioner be vested with all the rights of an unmarried person.

It is further ordered and decreed by the court, that the petitioner pay the cost of this cause for which execution may issue.

BARA MAE CARTHY, |
VS. |
JESSIE CARTER CARTHY, |
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause on motion of Petitioner, and it duly appearing to the court, that the defendant Jessie Carter Cathy, has been regularly served with subpoena and copy, and up to this Friday December 14th 1945, has failed to appear and make defense to said petition within the time required by law; it is ordered as to him, the petition be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon, the cause coming on further to be heard, upon the petition judgment and pro-confesso heretofore taken and entered against the defendant Jessie Carter Cathy, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open court, when it satisfactorily appeared to the court from the proof, that the facts charged in the petition are true; 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 Petitioner and Defendant, be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the Petitioner be vested with all the rights of an unmarried woman.

It is further ordered and decreed by the court, that the Petitioner's maiden name, Barba Mae Tallman, be and is restored to her, and it is further ordered, that the defendant pay the cost of the cause, for which execution may issue.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING.

Dancy Fort
JUDGE

COURT MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE & ETC.
LAWRENCE T. CURTIS, |
VS. |
HELLEN C. CURTIS, |
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Upon motion of Petitioner, by and through his Attorney, this case is dismissed, and it is ordered that the Petitioner Lawrence T. Curtis, pay the cost of the cause, for which execution may issue.

BERTHA BAKER, |
VS. |
CHARLIE M. BAKER, |
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY,
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

DECREE.

This cause, came on to be heard, on Friday the 14th, day of December 1945, upon the Petition of Bertha Baker, the answer of J.E. Tubb, a Solicitor of the Waverly Bar, he having been appointed by the Court, to represent the defendant, Charlie M. Baker, the Non-Resident publication for the defendant, and the oral testimony of witnesses had 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 was an habitual drunkard, and that the habit was contracted after his marriage to the petitioner; that the defendant is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of her, and conduct toward her, as renders it unsafe and improper for her to cohabit and be under his dominion and control, and that she has not condoned any of his wrongful acts.

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

That the Petitioner Bertha Baker, is decreed the custody of the little girl about four years of age, named Little Hellen Baker, who shall remain with her Mother the petitioner and be under her dominion and control, but the defendant upon returning home, if he so desires, may visit said child at the convenience of the Petitioner its Mother, but not remove said child from the home of the petitioner without her consent.

It is further ordered by the court, that the defendant will pay the cost of this cause, for which execution may issue.

DOROTHY MATLOCK, |
VS. |
LOYD MATLOCK, |
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause came the defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney, and moved the Court to be allowed to withdraw his answer heretofore filed, and the Court after considering the motion allows the same.

Thereupon the cause came on to be and was further heard upon motion of the complainant, and it appearing that the defendant has been brought before the Court by personal service of process, requiring him to appear and make defense to the bill of complainant, but has to do so within the time required by law; it is ordered that as to him, the complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause be set for hearing, ex parte.

Thereupon the cause came on to be and was further heard on this the 14th, day of December, 1945, upon the bill of complainant, the pro-confesso heretofore entered in the cause, the testimony of witnesses, introduced in open court and the entire record in the cause, from all of which it appeared that the complainant is entitled to the relief she seeks:

That the defendant has abandoned the complainant or turned her out of doors and has refused or neglected to provide for her; that he has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct toward the complainant as renders it unsafe and improper for her to cohabit with him or to be under his dominion and control; that he has offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable, and thereby forced her to withdraw

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from him.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT,

That the bonds of matrimony existing between the complainant and defendant be absolutely and perpetually dissolved and that she be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further ordered that the said complainant be vested with the exclusive custody of the two minor children, Paul and Franklin.

It is further ordered that the deposit of \$ 6.00 made in the cause, be applied to the payment of the cost, and the balance of the cost adjudged against the defendant, for which judgement is rendered, and for which execution may issue.

Robert L. Grundy, d

VS

Floria Sue Grundy, d

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

AT WAVERLY

HUMPHREYS COUNTY TENNESSEE

Upon motion of the petitioner, by and through his Attorney,
this case was continued by said plaintiff until next term of this court.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Dancy Fort JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY,

CAPTION APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT, A.D. 1946.

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 15th, day of April 1946, it being the Third Monday in said month, and the One thousand nine Hundred and forty sixth year of Lord, and the One Hundred and sixty-ninth year of the American Independence. Present and presiding the Hon. Dancy 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 April Term 1946, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: A.L. Johnson, Martin Collier, W.B. Bell, C.L. Petty, Jim Triplett, A.D. Carnell, Put Waggoner, W.C. Cantrell, Put Moore, W.V. Petty, T.O. Simpson, S.J. Hudson, Leander Dotson, Jean Johnson, J.A. Adams, Geo. Stringer, Vernon Anderson, D.C. Vaden, Alf Rice, Will McDaniel, D.M. Long, A.A. Woods, Elmer Buchanan Long Daniel, W.A. Dresden, and George Thomas Smith. And out of these Jurors so summoned the following were selected, as required by law, as Grand Jurors, to-wit: Jean Johnson, D.M. Long, W.V. Petty, A.D. Carnell, Geo. T. Smith, Leander Dotson, J.A. Adams, T.O. Simpson, Martin Collier, Geo. Stringer, A.A. Woods, S.J. Hudson, and D.M. McDaniel, having been appointed Foremen of the Grand Jury at a former term of this Court, the Grand Jury was 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 them in 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: Put Moore, Put Waggoner, W.C. Cantrell, W.A. Dresden, W.B. Bell, Alf Rice, Tom Daniel, Jim Triplett, Leonard Petty. And the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee and qualified as regular Jurors in stead of the above named excused Jurors, to-wit: Wes. Cathy, Pace Ladd, Charlie Chilton, Bob Cheat, Tom McNeil, Geo. V. Flannery, Dalton Bell, John Collier.

Mrs. Lena McMillon,

Vs

In Circuit Court At Waverly, Tennessee.

Luff-Rowan Co. vs Humphreys

This cause came on to be heard on this 15th, day of April, 1946 before Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge, and upon agreement by the plaintiff and the defendant it is agreed that the defendant, Luff-Rowan Co. will pay to the plaintiff, Mrs. Lena McMillon, the sum of One Hundred & No/100 Dollars and the costs of this cause. It is, therefore, ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiff, Mrs. Lena McMillon, have judgment against the defendant Luff-Rowan Co. for the sum of one Hundred & No/100 Dollars and the costs of this suit, for which execution may issue.

Frazier And Frazier
Attns. for the plaintiff.

Mack C. Simpson,

J. B. Morris,
Attorneys for the Defendant

SETH COOPER

VERSUS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,

ROBERT E. COOPER
O.P. LINKHANDLE CO.

TENNESSEE

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

In this cause came Mack C. Simpson, Attorney for Plaintiff Seth Cooper, and moved the Court to dismiss said suit and it appearing to the Court that the Plaintiff Seth Cooper has died since the institution of said suit and that his surviving widow, Mrs. Tillie Cooper as such widow, and as the duly qualified Administratrix of Plaintiff's estate is also represented by the said Mack C. Simpson, as her Attorney and that she has accepted a compromised settlement out of Court with the Parties, Defendants in this cause for the wrongful death of Plaintiff and for property damage, and all other claims.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that this cause be and the same is hereby dismissed and attachment heretofore issued is dismissed.

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

Approved:

Mack C. Simpson,
Attorney for the PlaintiffJ. P. Montgomery,
Attorney for the Defendant,

Clayd Hand.

VS

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

Walter Capps, et al.

This cause came on to be heard on this the 15th, day of April 1946, before the Hon. Dancy Fort, Circuit Judge, on the pleadings and testimony of witnesses examined in open Court, without the intervention of a jury.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged and the Court that the plaintiff have and recover of the defendants Walter Capps, and Orvil Jared, the sum of Fifty Dollars, and the cost of this cause, for which execution may issue.

CHIEF EAGLE FEATHER, AND
PRINCES SILVER HEEL,

VS

Damage

MERIWETHER LEWIS CO-operatives

In this cause comes the parties and by agreement this case is continued until next term of this court.

FOWLES UNDERTAKERS CO.

VS

PLEA OF DEBT

W. J. HOOPER, et al.

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

ERSEL ELENOR SILVERMAN,

VS

DAMAGE

MRS. MAGGIE SIMPSON,
GERALD SIMPSON,
ALBERT H. BISSINGER,

In this case, for sufficient cause shown to the Court, the Plaintiff is allowed thirty days from April the 15th, 1946 within which to file declaration.

MRS. DELIA CLAYBORN,

VS

DAMAGE

W.C. WAYS.

This case came on to be heard on this date, when on motion of defendant it was continued until next term of court, and to take deposition of Dr. R.W. Herbert.

VELMER LEIGHTON,

VS

DAMAGE

H.W. SPEARS.

This case came on to be heard when upon motion, was continued by plaintiff until next term of this court.

W.E. LONG

VS:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

WILL WESTBROOKS

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge on this the 15th day of April 1946, upon the whole record in the cause, and particularly a motion of W.E. Long, to strike the exceptions and amendment by the Attorney General to the claim of W.E. Long, and further ground that the Attorney General had no right to file exceptions in the County Court. After hearing argument of Counsel, the Court is pleased to over-rule the motion, but gave the said W.E. Long, leave to reply upon the grounds of his motion in the hearing of this cause. All other matters are reserved.

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, AND ETC.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

CHARLES HANDCOCK.

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 had not been apprehended, it is ordered that this case be put on a retired docket of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

IN VOLUNTARY MAN SLAUGHTER

VERLE W. KLOPFORN,

Comes the Attorney-General for the State, and the Defendant in person and by Attorney when it was ordered by the Court that Forfeiture be set aside upon payment of the cost.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

VS

Sci Pa.

VERLE W. KLOPFORN,

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State, and the Defendant in person, when upon a plea of guilty to involuntary man-slaughter, six months in jail and cost. However Jail sentence suspended on payment of cost.

State Of Tennessee

vs

Lendness

Loell Summers, and
Georgia Rice.

In this case came the Attorney-General, for the State, and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when on agreement to nolle on payment of cost, was ordered continued until the August Term of this court.

State Of Tennessee

vs

Carrying A Black Jack

Bertha Beecham alias
Bertha Killibru.

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Carrying A Pistol

H.W. 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 Tuesday of August Term.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

H.W. SPEARS

State Of Tennessee
VS.
W.H. Spears,

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

This case came on to be heard on this the 16th day of April 1946 when upon motion was continued by the Defendant, and set for Tuesday of the August term.

State Of Tennessee

VS.
Monroe Warrs.

Carrying pistol

In this cause upon application of the defendant, made in open court, and the court being of the opinion that sufficient reason is shown, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the fine of fifty dollars and the costs of the cause heretofore imposed by the Court on April 16, 1946, be suspended and the defendant relieved of the payment of same until further order of this Court.

State Of Tennessee

VS.
Willie Hooper,
Wagon Smith,
Paula Bady,
Ray Burcham,

Malicious mischief.

In this cause it is ordered by the Court that the cause be nolle as to Willie Hooper, Thurman Smith, and the cause be dismissed as to Wagon Smith, upon payment of the costs at the next term. An alias will issue as to the defendant, Ray Burcham.

State Of Tennessee

VS.
Ben Clayborn

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion by the Defendant it was ordered to be continued, and set for Wednesday of the August Term Of This Court.

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

One against Robert Ray Waberry, Assault and Battery, Subpoena for the state, Henry Rockwell, Woodard Warren, Brown Rockwell, Earl Weatherspoon, Percy Reece, Clyde Daniel, Ed Waberry, One, other against Robert Ray Waberry, Assault and Battery, Subpoena for the State, Same Witnesses.

Still an other one against Robert Ray Waberry, Common Law Misdemeanor, Subpoena for the state Brown Rockwell, Sam Long, Buford Tate, Ed Waberry,

All these cases coming on to be heard were ordered continued by the defendant until the August term of this court,

State Of Tennessee

VS.
Elvin Jenkins
James Jenkins
James Franklin Carroll

House Breaking And Larceny.

In this case came the Attorney General for the State and the Defendants in person and by Attorney when upon motion of the Defendant this case was continued until the August term of this court.

State Of Tennessee

VS.
R.C. Fitzgerald

DRIVING WHILE DRUNK.

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

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court, upon Defendants plea of guilty, that he pay or secure a Fine of \$ 18.00 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.
BESS ALLEN PORTER

DRIVING DRUNK

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 the presentment in this cause pleads guilty to driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, as follows; Will McCandless, Elmer Rushanan, A.E. Johnson, W.M. Cathy, C.E. Ellison, Charley Chilton, Roy Tate, Geo. M. Flannery, Tom. McNeil, W.W. Norman, Bob Ghost, Pace Ladd, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel, and the charge of the court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor as charged in the presentment.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offence as found by the jury the defendant pay a fine of Ten (\$ 10.00) Dollars, and be prohibited from driving any motor vehicle within the State of Tennessee for a period of five months and twenty-nine days and that he be confined in the County Jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee for a period of thirty days and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

However, it is ordered by the Court, that upon the payment of the fine and costs in this cause the Jail sentence heretofore imposed will be suspended during good behavior and the defendant will report to this Court from term to term during this suspended sentence.

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

Demay
Judge

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

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

One against Walter Harris Luffman, (Supplied) Reckless Driving, Subpoena for the State.
George Ross, Gordon Richardson, Edwin Warable, Mrs. Edwin Warable, Bill Davis, Hugh D. Gardner.
One against Robert Ray Weyberry, COMMON LAW MISDEMEANOR, Subpoena for the State Sam Long,
Brown Rochelle, Buford Tate, Ed. Weyberry,
One against Henry Bone (Drunkness) Subpoena for the state, John Scarlett, Hugh D. Gardner,
Charles Walker, Dr. J. C. Armstrong.
One against Ray Burcham, Mischievous Mischief, Subpoena for State, Lawrence Curtis.
Bula Curtis, Leonard Curtis, Marie Smith.
ONE against CHARLES DAVIS, Assault And Battery, Subpoena for the State, Carter Simpson,
J. C. Reeves, Dalton Holmes, Johnnie Rogers, Cook Scurlock, Wilber Alley, Clarence Scurlock,
Dr. W. H. Veecham.
ONE against, Vester Spann, And Clint Spann, COMMON LAW MISDEMEANOR, Subpoena For The State,
Alvin Simpson, Enloe Shannon, Pava Simpson, David Simpson, Colleta Simpson, Willie Simpson,
ONE AGAINST, Richard Waldon, (alias) Richard Walden, DISPOSING OF TITLE RETAINED PROPERTY.
Subpoena for the state, Walter McNeil, Barney Williams.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the April Term 1946, of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, beg leave to submit the following report to your Honor.

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

We have examined the county jail and county poor house and find the inmates well fed and cared for. We recommend that sanitary conditions at jail be given attention and some repairs needed at the poor house.

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 finally discharged for the term.

R. H. McKeel, Foreman Of The Grand Jury.

T. G. Simpson, E. E. Stringer, G. T. Smith, L. E. Dotson, E. Johnson, J. A. Adams, W. W. Betty,
Martin Collier, A. D. Carnell, A. A. Woods, S. J. Hudson, D. M. Long,

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 AND ETC.

MADIE FORESTER
VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO CONFESSO.

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, of the Circuit at Waverly, Tennessee, on Thursday, the 18th day of April 1946, upon the whole record in the cause, when on motion of Petitioner, and it duly appeared to the Court, that the defendant James W. Forester, was regularly before the Court, by proper Publication made, and has failed and neglected to appear and make defence to the bill or Petition filed against him in this cause, within the time required by law, and the rules of the Court; It is therefore, ordered that the bill or Petition be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And the cause came on further to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this 18th day of April 1946, upon the whole record in the cause, the Petitioner's bill or Petition, the Non-Resident Publication duly made, the Judgement 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 charged in the Petition are true, and that the defendant was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct towards the Petitioner, as renders it unsafe and improper for her to cohabit with him and be under his dominion and control.

That the defendant is also guilty of failure and neglect to provide for the Petitioner.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the Petitioner and defendant be dissolved, and for nothing held, and that Petitioner be restored to all the rights, and privileges of an unmarried woman.

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

HATTIE BELLE GRAVES
VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO

In this case on motion of the Petitioner, and it duly appearing to the court, that the defendant Thomas Austin Graves, has been brought before the court, by Non-Resident Publication, duly and properly made, and that he has failed to appear and make defense to the petition filed against him in this cause, up to this Thursday the 18th day April 1946, as required by law; It is therefore ordered, by the court, that as to him, the petition be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And the case came on further to be heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, upon the petition the Publication the pro confesso heretofore taken and the oral testimony of witnesses had in open court.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the court, from the facts in the case, that the Petitioner and defendant have been separated for more than two whole years before the filing of this petition, in fact have been living apart for more than four years, and the defendant has totally failed and refused to provide for the petitioner and their child, and has abandoned them, and turned them out of doors.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the Petitioner and the defendant be and is dissolved, and that the petitioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman, and that the custody control and management of their four year old son, Richard Thomas Graves, be and is committed to his Mother the Petitioner, the defendant and Father of the boy not being a suitable person to have the custody of a child, but the Father and defendant may

visit his said child in the presence of its mother at reasonable times, convenient to the Mother, but shall not remove the child from the State of Tennessee or the jurisdiction of this court.

It is further ordered that this case be retained in Court, for any necessary future orders with reference for the welfare of this child, and it is ordered that the defendant pay all the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

JAUANTIA CROWELL

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,

CLAUDE E. CROWELL

HUMPHREY COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

This cause came on to be heard, before the Honorable, Nancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court, sitting at Waverly, Tennessee, on this Thursday the 18th day of April 1946, on motion of the Petitioner, and it duly appeared to the Court, that the defendant Claude E. Crowell is properly in Court, by summons and has failed to appear and make defence to the Petition filed against him within the time required by law and the rules of this Court; it is therefore, ordered that the Petition be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

The cause came on further to be heard before the Honorable Nancy Fort, on this 18th day of April 1946, upon the whole record in the cause, the Petition, the summons to answer, the Sheriff's return thereon, the Judgement Pro-Confesso here-tofore entered against the defendant, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open Court; and also upon an agreement entered into between the Petitioner and defendant on the 29th day of March 1946, which is as follows:

JANITA CROWELL

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,

CLAUDE E. CROWELL

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

AGREEMENT.

In the above styled case, it is agreed between the parties, that upon the Petitioner procuring a divorce from the defendant, this agreement shall be made a part of the final decree in said case.

The defendant is to pay into Court, the sum of \$22.50 per month, payable the 1st of each month, for the partial support of their two children, Mary Evelyn and Beverly Kay Crowell, and the Petitioner is to have and retain all house-hold goods, such as they now have except such wearing apparel as belongs to the defendant.

And it is further agreed, that the possession and custody of said two children shall remain with their Mother the Petitioner, and under her care and control, but the defendant may visit them as such times as convenient for the petitioner, such visits to be made in the presence of the Petitioner, and the case shall be retained in Court, for any future orders or decrees sought by Petition of either the Petitioner or defendant.

This 29th day of March 1946.

Petitioner.

Defendant.

Sol. for Petitioner.

Sol. for Defendant.

Which agreement is approved by the Court, and the defendant is directed to pay into Court, for the present the sum of TWENTY TWO 50/100 (\$22.50) per month, for the partial

support of the two small children of Petitioner and defendant, Mary Evelyn and Beverly Kay Crowell, and the Petitioner is to retain all house-hold goods, as provided in said agreement, and the custody and control of said children will remain with the Petitioner, but the defendant may visit them at convenient times, in the home of Petitioner.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, that the facts stated in the petition are true, and that the defendant has abandoned the petitioner and their two children, Mary Evelyn and Beverly Kay Crowell, turned them out of doors and refused and neglected to provide for them.

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

And this case is retained in Court, subject to any future orders necessary with reference to the care and custody of said two children.

It is further ordered, that the defendant pay the Court cost of this case, for which execution may issue.

ELIZABETH BAGGETT

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT,

JOHNNIE W. BAGGETT.

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

PRO CONFESSO & DECREE.

In this case on motion of the petitioner, and it duly appeared to the Court, that the defendant Johnnie W. Baggett, has been regularly brought before the Court and made a party to the petitioners suit by Nonresident publication properly made, and that the defendant has failed to appear and make defense to the suit, within the time required by law and rules of this Court; it is ordered as to him, the complainant's petition be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte.

And the case coming onto be further heard on this 18th day of April 1946 before the Honorable Nancy Fort Circuit Judge upon the bill or petition, the proconfesso, and the testimony of witnesses in open court, when it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, that the defendant was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards the petitioner, as rendered it unsafe and improper for her to cohabit and be under his dominion and control. That he had offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable, and hereby forced her to withdraw.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the petitioner and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the petitioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person, and that she be given the exclusive custody and control of their infant child at which Richard N. Baggett free from interference or control of the defendant, but the defendant may see the child at such times as is convenient to the petitioner, but is to be notified as much as five days before a visit by the father, and the child shall be seen by him in the presence of its Mother the petitioner.

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

LORENE H. LITTLE,

VS.

CIRCUIT COURT AT

ELMA LITTLE.

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

PROCONFESSO.

In this cause on motion of the petitioner, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Elma Little, is regularly before the Court, by personal Summons and is made a party to this suit, and that he has failed to appear and make defense up to this Thursday of the April term of Court, 1946, as required by Law; it is therefore ordered that as to him, the petition be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte.

And the case coming on to be further heard on this the 18th day of April 1946, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Circuit Judge, upon the petition, the order proconfesso, heretofore taken, and the testimony of witnesses had in open Court, when all of which is appeared to the Court, that the defendant had wholly failed and refused to provide for the petitioner and had turned her out of doors.

That the petitioner and defendant have not lived together for more than two whole years before the filing on this suit, as man and wife, and she has not condoned his wrongs.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the petitioner and the defendant, be and forever dissolved, and that the petitioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman and that the petitioner be restored to her maiden name, Mavis Lorine Hensley.

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

STELLA CATHERINE SANDERS.

VS.

CIRCUIT COURT AT

JAS E. SANDERS

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

PROCONFESSO
AND
DECREE FOR DIVORCE

In this case on motion of the complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant James E. Sanders, has been regularly brought before the Court and made a party to the complainant's bill, by publication duly made, and has failed to appear and make defense to said bill, within the time required by law and the rules of this Court; it is ordered that as to him complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte.

And the case coming on further to be heard before the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge, on this April 19 1946, upon the bill, the order proconfesso heretofore taken and the oral testimony of witnesses, examined in open Court, when it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof, that the defendant is an habitual drunkard, and that he contracted the habit after his marriage to the complainant. That he had abandoned the complainant, 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 now subsisting between the complainant and defendant be dissolved and for nothing held, and that the complainant be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman. And it is further ordered that the defendant pay the costs of this case, for which execution may issue.

OSCAR E. DICKERSON

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

MYRTLE DICKERSON

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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PROCONFESSO.

In this case, on motion of Petitioner, and it duly appearing to the court, that the defendant Myrtle Dickerson is regularly before the court by service of personal summons, and up to this Thursday the 18th day of April 1946, the defendant has failed to appear and make defence to said petition. It is therefore ordered that as to her, the petition be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And the case came on to be further heard, on this 18th day of April 1946, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Circuit Judge, upon the petition, the order pro confesso heretofore taken, the summons and the Sheriff's return thereon, and the testimony of witnesses had in open court, and it satisfactorily appeared to the court, from the facts, that the defendant was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards the petitioner, as renders it unsafe and unproper for him to further cohabit with her.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the petitioner and defendant, be and are forever dissolved, and that the petitioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried man, and that petitioner pay all the costs of this case for which execution may issue.

MARTHA J. VETTER

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

JUNIOR OR DUTCH VETTER.

AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

PROCONFESSO.

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

DECREE.

And the case coming on to be further heard on this 18th day of April 1946, before the Honorable Dancy Fort Circuit Judge, upon the petition of the said Martha J. Vetter, and the summons and the Sheriff's return thereon, and the testimony of witnesses had in open Court, and the proconfesso, heretofore entered, and it satisfactorily appeared from the proof that the facts charged in the petition, are true.

That the defendant had abandoned, the petitioner, turned her out of doors, and refused and neglected to provide for her, and with no means of support, and this has continued for more than five months before the filing of the petition, when the petitioner was forced to go to work at the Garment Factory in Waverly, Tennessee, to provide food and clothing for herself, and she gave the defendant no just cause or excuse to so treat her, and she has not condoned acts of misconduct.

It is therefore, ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the petitioner and defendant be and is dissolved, and the petitioner restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman, and that the def-

endant pay all the costs of this case for which execution may issue, the Court so decrees.

MAGGIE LEE GOODMAN
VS.
THELON GOODMAN.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

PROCONFESSO.

In this case on motion of the petitioner, Maggie Lee Goodman, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant, Thelon Goodman, has been regularly brought before the Court by personal summons, and that he has failed to appear and make defense to the petition within the time required by law; up to this Thursday the 18th day of April 1946, it is therefore ordered as to him, the petition be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte.

And the case coming on to be further heard on this April 18th 1946, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Circuit Judge, upon the petition, the summons and the return thereon, the order proconfesso, and the testimony of witnesses heard in open court, and also the written agreement of the petitioner and the defendant entered into on the 24th day of January 1946, as to their property rights and custody and maintenance of their two girl children, which is made part of this decree and is ratified and confirmed by the court, and which agreement is as follows:

MRS. MAGGIE LEE GOODMAN
VS.
THELON GOODMAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

AGREEMENT:

In this case, it is agreed between the Petitioner and Defendant, that as to the household goods and kitchen furniture that they own, they will divide by mutual consent, and that it is agreed that the piano in the home belongs to the two girl children, by their marriage namely, Mary Ann and Katherine Sue Goodman, and that whatever money they had in the Bank jointly will be equally divided between the Petitioner and Defendant, and that said two children shall remain in the custody of the petitioner, but no amount shall be fixed in the decree, as to the support of the children by the defendant, but, he agrees to make voluntary said money as near possible to aid in the support of said two children.

It is further agreed, that the defendant may visit his children at times convenient for him and his said wife the Petitioner, not to interfere with their schooling, and if he desires to take them to his home or where every he may be located for week-end visits in Humphreys or Benton County among his people, but not otherwise, for the present, and these week-ends that he may wish to take them to his or some of his people shall not be not nearer together than each two weeks except by mutual consent of the Petitioner and the defendant.

And it is further agreed, that when said children are not in school the defendant has the rights by the consent of the Petitioner to have the possession of said two children on monthly visits to his home or to his relatives home not out of the State of Tennessee, and before such monthly visits reasonable notice shall be given the Petitioner so she may have said children clothing etc., ready to be taken away from her home.

It is further agreed, that this agreement may be made a part of the final decree in this cause, and the cause will be retained in Court, where either party may apply with reference to said two children, one copy of the agreement to be filed in the record and one copy each delivered to the parties involved.

WITNESS, our hands on this 24th day of January 1946.

Received of Thelon Goodman, the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY & NO/100 (\$190.00), being one-half of the sum on deposit in the Citizens Bank of Waverly, Tennessee, as a joint account between the Petitioner and the Defendant, and which was drawn out by the defendant, some few days ago.

This January 24th 1946.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court from the proof, that the facts charged in the defendant was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards his wife the petitioner, as renders it unsafe and improper for the petitioner to cohabit and be under his dominion and control. That the defendant has offered such indignities to the petitioner 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 subsisting between the petitioner and the defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the petitioner be vested with all the rights of an unmarried woman.

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

DECREE FOR DIVORCE: AS UPON COURT RECORD.

JARVIS U. WEST
VERSUS
WILLIE F. WEST
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT WAVERLY.

This cause came on to be heard on this the 18th day of April 1946, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Circuit Judge, upon the complainant's bill of complaint, the pro confesso order heretofore entered against the defendant, the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open court, and upon the entire record.

From all of which the Court is of the opinion that the facts set fourth in complainant's bill are true, that the defendant abandoned the complainant while living in Humphreys County, that he refused or neglected to provide for the complainant and her two minor children, that he is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct, as renders it unsafe and improper for her to cohabit with him and be under his dominion and control.

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

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that complainant have, and is given the exclusive custody of their two minor children; namely, Billy Loyd West and Robert Theodore West, but she is not to remove them out of this county without the consent of the court.

JARVIS U. WEST
VERSUS
WILLIE F. WEST

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAVERLY,
TENNESSEE

PRO CONFESSO ORDER:

In this cause on motion of complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Willie F. West, have been regular brought before the Court and made a party to complainant's bill, by publication duly made, according to law, that said Willie F. West having failed to appear and made defense to said bill, within the time required by law; it is ordered that, as to him complainant's bill be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

W.E. LONG

VS

WILL WESTBROOKS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Judge on the 15th day of April 1946 upon the whole record in the cause, and in particularly a motion of W.E. Long, to strike out the exceptions and amendment by the Attorney General to the Claim of W.E. Long, and further found that the Attorney General had no right to file exceptions in the County Court. After hearing argument of Counsel, the Court is pleased to over-rule the motion, but gave the said W.E. Long leave to reply upon the grounds of his motion in the hearing of this cause. All other matters are reserved.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Nancy Fort

Judge

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY

CAPTION

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was opened and held in and for the County of Humphreys at the Court House in the town of Waverly, Tennessee on the 12th day of August it being the second Monday of said month, and the One Thound Nine Hundred and Forty Sixth year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and Seventy-first 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 Eliss Dotson, 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 the July Term 1946 to appear and to serve as Jurors at the present term of this Court to-wit: Ray Stringer, Jim Jones, Lottie Cunningham, Walter Smith, Joe Traylor, Johnie Fortner, P.A. Thornton, Sam Long, Florence Ridings, Earl Sourlock, Rob. Rushton, George Madden, Horace Carter, Ewell Lofton, Clifton Warden, Rob. May, Earl Dredgen, R.P. Nicholls, J.A. Knight, Grady Gray, E.L. Tills, E.T. Morris, Rob. Wheeler, W.L. McNeil.

And it appearing to the Court that the above named parties were regularly summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys county, and that all of said parties so summoned appeared and answered said summons.

And out of said Jurors so summoned the following were selected, as required by law, as Grand Jurymen, Ray Stringer, Jim Jones, Lottie Cunningham, Walter Smith, Joe Traylor, Johnie Fortner, P.A. Thornton, Sam Long, F. Ridings, Earl Sourlock, Rob. Rushton, Geo. Madden, and P.W. McNeil, 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 selected, tried, sworn, and charged by the Court according to law, retired to their room in charge of Jim Teeler, Constable of Humphreys County, sworn according to law, to attend them in considering indictments and presentments. And out of the remaining number of Jurors so summoned, the following were excused from Jury services, by the Court, to wit: Julius Robertson, Walter Jones. 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: Frank Baggett, Walter Anderson.

APPOINTMENT OF FOREMAN GRAND JURY.

Court having been convened on this August 12, 1946, and it appearing to the Court that the term of office of the Foreman of the Grand Jury has expired and it is now necessary to make appointment of a foreman for the term of two years. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that P.W. McNeil, who is a suitable person for said position and has all the legal requirements he and is hereby appointed to serve as foreman of the Grand Jury for the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee, until the convening of this Court at the August term 1947.

Dancy Fort,
Circuit Judge.

W.E. LONG, ADMR.

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENN.

Will Westbrooks

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, on this the 12th day of August 1946, upon the whole record in the cause, which consisted of an Appeal from the County Court of Humphreys County relative to a claim filed by W.E. Long, against himself as Administrator of the estate of John A. Moore, deceased.

The cause was heard de nove, and after hearing the proof and argument of counsel, the Decree or Judgement of the Judge of the County Court is affirmed with the exception of an additional \$ 1.50 allowed for the amount paid by W.E. Long, on the burial policy of the said John A. Moore, deceased. It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said W.E. Long, have and recover of the estate of the said John A. Moore, deceased, the sum of \$179.15. The costs of the proceedings will be paid out of the estate, and the cause is remanded to the County Court for further proceedings in the settlement of the said estate of John A. Moore, deceased.

Approved for entry,

J.E. Tubb, Atty. for W.E. Long.

J.R. Morris, Wack C. Simpson,

Representing the Attorney General.

Robert L. Grundy

VS

Petition For Divorce

Flora Sue Grundy

Continued until next term of this Court.

Chief Eagle Feather, ET AL

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

MERINETHER LEWIS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

This cause is continued to the next term of the Court, by agreement of the parties.

ERSEL ELMORE SILVERMAN

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

MRS. MADDIE SIMPSON ET AL.

AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this cause the Defendants are allowed thirty days in which to plead.

MRS. DELIA CLAYBORN

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

W.C. MAYS,

This Cause is continued by Plaintiff on account of the illness of her husband, P.A. Clayborn.

ELMER LEIGHTON

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

H.H. SPEARS

This cause is continued to next term on account of the absence of PLAINTIFF.

CLYDE R. SMITH

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

O.G. DODD, AND D.D. DAVIS

Cause
IN THIS THE PLAINTIFF IS ALLOWED SIXTY DAYS

WITHIN WHICH TO FILE DECLARATION

POWLES UNDERTAKING COMPANY
VS.
WILL HOOPER ET AL.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY,
TENNESSEE. Appeal from J. P.

In this cause at a former term of this Court the death of

C.W.Fowles, of the firm of Fowles Undertaking Company was suggested and admitted, but owing to the fact that it was being contested as to who was the personal representative of the said C.W.Fowles the cause was continued pending the settlement of that controversy.

It was later suggested and admitted that one Jesse Horner, had been appointed and duly qualified as the personal representative of the said C.W.Fowles, deceased. Therefore on his motion the case is revived in his name as such personal representative.

The cause came on further to be heard on this the 12th, day of August, 1946 by the Court on the whole record in the case and the agreement of the parties to the effect that the Magistrate's Judgment in the case where it was tried below might be affirmed, the Judgment being for the sum of \$ 19.52, and the defendants pay the costs of the cause.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the complainant, Fowles Undertaking Co. recover of the defendants, Will Hooper, Ike Hooper, George Hooper, and Harris Hooper, the said sum of \$ 19.52, together with the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

J.E. Tubb,
Counsel for Plaintiff

R.M. Murphree, Attorney for

Will Hooper,

J.W. Morris,
Attorney for the Defendants.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING

Dancy Folt
JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS.
JOHN D. TAYLOR

COURT MET AUGUST 13, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT HON. DANCY FOLT JUDGE.

MURDER.

This cause coming on to be heard before the Court on this August 13, 1946, when upon motion of the defendant by his attorneys, it is ordered by the Court that this cause be continued until the December term of this Court.

Upon motion by the defendant by his attorneys it is ordered that the defendant in this cause, John D. Taylor, be taken by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to the Central State Hospital for the insane at Nashville, Tennessee, and kept there under observation by proper authorities of said institution for such time as they may deem necessary to determine the mental condition of the said John D. Taylor, and after they have observed him for sufficient time as they deem necessary that said defendant be returned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to the jail of said county and that he remain in custody of the Sheriff of said county awaiting further orders of the court, and that the hospital authorities make due report to this Court as to their findings of the mental condition of the defendant.

The expense for keeping said defendant in the Central State Hospital aforesaid to be borne by Humphreys County, Tennessee.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

MURDER

GEORGE GAMBLE

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 Voluntary Manslaughter.

Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: Horace Carter, Ewel Lofton, Clifton Warden, Rob May, Earl Cressden, E.C. Nichols, J.A. Knight, Brady Gray, E.L. Wells, E.W. Morris, Rob Wheeler, W.J. McNeil, who being legally elected, tried and sworn to try the issues joined in the cause, and being in charge of their sworn officers, Jim Peeler, and E.P. Mann, who, had previously been selected and sworn to attend the jury, 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 Voluntary Manslaughter, as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at two 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 state Penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, at hard labor for a period of time of not less than two years nor more than two years and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

This day the Grand Jury came into open Court in a body and presented the following indictments and presentments, to-wit: One against the above named George Gamble, (MURDER) a copy of which indictment is in words and figures as follows to-wit: State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, August Term of the Circuit Court, A.D. 1946.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath, aforesaid, present that George Gamble, heretofore to wit, on the 13 day of June 1946 in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and maliciously made an assault upon the body of one Willie Hogan, (alias Whisky Hogan) with a pistol inflicting deep, dangerous, and mortal wounds, from and account of which he, the said Willie Hogan,

(alias) Whisky Hogan died; and so the Grand Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, present and say that the said George Gamble, on the day and year aforesaid, by the means and in the manner aforesaid, and in the State and County aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of malice aforethought, did kill and murder him, the said, Willie Hogan, (alias Whisky Hogan) and commit the crime of murder in the first degree, to the evil example of all others likewise offending, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee,

W.C. Howell,
Attorney-General.

August Term 1946. The State VS George Gamble, MURDER, Willie Lee Hogan, Prosecutor, Subpoena For The State, Willie Lee Hogan, Rush Walker, Dorsey Gardner, Theodore Spicer, R.D. Johnson, Bill Mays, R.D. Spicer, Jean Knight. W.C. Howell, Attorney-General.

Witnesses sworn by me to testify before the Grand Jury upon this indictment at the August Term, 1946. R.W. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. A TRUE BILL. R.W. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

One against Walter Long, Larceny of a Ring, Subpoena for State Mrs. J.W. Bone, Lorene Moody, Frank Gardner, Thurman Hosen, Bliss Dotson, Duncan Story.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
Laudeness.
WEIL SUMMERS
GEORGIA RICE.

Comes the Attorney-General for the State, and the Defendant in person and by Attorney when it was ordered by the Court that Forfeiture be set aside, the cost having already been paid.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
CARRYING A PISTOL
R.W. Spears

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE
R.W. Spears

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
MISCHIEVOUS MISCHIEF,
BILLIE HOOVER
MACON SMITH
FAY BURCHAM

In this case comes the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, and on information that Burcham was in the Hospital the Court ordered that this case be continued, and set for Tuesday after the Second Monday in December.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING

Daniel J. Port

JUDGE

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
BEN CLAYBORN
Assault With Intent To Commit Murder In The First Degree

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty to Assault with a knife with intent to commit murder as charged in the indictment.

Thereupon to try the issues joined in the cause comes a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Horace Carter, Ewel Lofton, Clifton Hardon, Rob May, Earl Dreaden, R.A. Nicholls, J.A. Knight, Brady Gray, E.L. Wells, E.T. Morris, Rob Wheeler, Walter McNeil, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath said jury says the defendant Ben Clayborn, is guilty of the assault as charged in said indictment and assess and fix his punishment at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$150.00) and costs of the cause, for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
SCI FA
BEN CLAYBORN

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, and it appearing to the court that a conditional Forfeiture was entered at a former term of this court, upon motion and good cause shown, it is ordered that said Forfeiture be set aside on payment of the cost.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
ASSAULT AND BATTERY
ROBERT RAY MAYBERRY

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
A. B.
ROBERT RAY MAYBERRY

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
COMMON LAW MISDEMEANOR
ROBERT RAY MAYBERRY

In this case came the Attorney-General, for the state and the defendant by Attorney, when upon motion of the Attorney-General, it is ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in this case upon payment of the costs,

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
H. B. Larceny
ELVIS JENKINS, JAMES JENKINS,
JAMES FRANKLIN CARROLL

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 and set for Wednesday of next term. (This being December 11th, 1946.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

INTERPEARING WITH ELECTION

HERMAN PATTERSON

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment, "Marked Not A True Bill". It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be dismissed and go hence with out day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

TAKING AN AMBULANCE

JESSE D. SEALY

In this case 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.

Whereupon to try the issues joined in the cause comes a Jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Horace Carter, Ewel Lofton, Clifton Haden, Rob May, Earl Braden, R. A. Nicholls, T. A. Knight, Brady Gray, F. L. Wills, E. T. Morris, Rob Wheeler, W. L. 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 said jury says the defendant Jesse D. Sealy, is guilty of taking an Ambulance as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at Eleven months, and Twenty nine days in the Humphreys County Jail, to be released when he has served Six Months, and pays all the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CARRYING A PISTOL

HAMILTON PARKS

In this cause and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has been convicted of carrying concealed weapons, to-wit; a pistol it is ordered, by the Court that the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, take said weapon and destroy same according to section 11019 of the Code of Tennessee.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

MURDER

GEORGE CAMERON

In this cause and it appearing to the Court that the defendant is guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter and that said offense was committed while the defendant was unlawfully in possession of a pistol. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, take said weapon and destroy same as provided in Section 11019 of the Code of Tennessee.

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

Dancy Ford
JUDGE

Georgia Wei Buchanan

VS

COURT MET-PERSUANT ADJOURNMENT HON. DANCY FORT JUDGE AND ETC.

JESSE B. BUCHANAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY,
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.PRO-CONFESSE.

In this cause on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant JESSE B. BUCHANAN, was regularly served with subpoena to answer the Complainant's bill, but on motion of the defendant by his Solicitor, his answer was withdrawn, hence, the defendant's appearance failed to make defence, to said bill, 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.

DECREE.

And there upon, the cause coming on further and to be finally heard, on this, Thursday, the 15th day of August 1946, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, upon the bill, the judgement pro-confesso, heretofore entered against the defendant Jesse B. Buchanan, and the oral testimony of witnesses had in open Court, from all of which it duly appeared to the Court, that the defendant was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards the Complainant, as rendered it unsafe and improper for her to co-habit and be under the defendant's dominion and control.

And that defendant, had abandoned the Complainant, 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 now subsisting between the Complainant, and the defendant, be dissolved, and that the Complainant be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single woman. And that the custody, possession, control and management of their boy child, William Hugh Buchanan, about 1 year of age, be and is committed to the Complainant, free from interference by the defendant other than that the defendant may visit said child, not more than once every two weeks in the home of the Complainant, and at her convenience, and in her presence, and said child shall not be removed by the defendant from Complainant's home without her permission, and the defendant will pay the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

And the cause is retained in Court for any necessary orders with reference to the welfare of said child.

DOROTHY CHRISTINE CRAFT

VS

JAMES PERRY CRAFT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

AT WAVERLY

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause, on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant James Perry Craft, has been regularly served with subpoena to answer the Complainant's bill, but up to this date, has failed to appear and make defense to the bill filed against him in this cause, within the time required by law, and the rules of this Court, it is ordered that as to him, 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 Thursday August 15th 1946, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court, presiding at Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee, when it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the bill, and the testimony of witnesses in open Court, that the facts stated in the bill are true; that the defendant James Perry Craft, had maliciously and willfully deserted her, turned her out of doors, and refused and neglected to provide for her, and that he had offered such indignities to her person, as to render her condition intolerable, and thereby forced her to leave him, and in fact he drove her away. It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between the Complainant, and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the Complainant, be restored to all the rights and privileges of an married person. It is further ordered and decreed by the Court, that the defendant pay the Court costs of this case, for which execution may issue, together with Attorney's fees of J. B. Morris, of \$ 20.00

MARTHA ANN ODOM

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS

AT WAVERLY

JOHN EDWARD ODOM

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause, on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant John Edward Odom, has been regularly brought before the Court, and made a party to Complainant's bill, by publication duly made, and that he has failed to appear and make defense to said bill, within the time required by law; it is ordered that as to said defendant, Complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And there upon, the cause coming on to be further and finally heard, on this Thursday, August 15th 1946, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court, presiding at Waverly, Tennessee, upon the bill, the Pro-Confesso, and the testimony of witnesses, in open Court, when it appeared to the Court, that the allegations in the bill were true; that at the time of Complainant's marriage to the defendant, he was a married man, with two children, by his wife, and that he was a soldier in the late war, and that his real wife drew an allowance from the Government in such cases, and that Complainant had no knowledge of the defendant being a married man with a family, until she made application for an allowance from the government, for herself and baby, when she was notified by the government, that her supposed husband, was a married man with a wife and two children. 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 with all the rights of an unmarried woman, and that her maiden name, Martha Ann Ethridge be restored to her, and that her child's name be hereafter known and called Patricia Ann Ethridge.

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

DOROTHY MAE HUBBARD

VS

JOHNNIE T. HUBBARD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

AT WAVERLY

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause, on motion of complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Johnnie T. Hubbard, has been regularly brought before the Court, and made a party to Complainant's bill, by publication duly made; that he has failed to appear and make defense to said bill within the time required by law; it is ordered, that as to the said defendant, Complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex-parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon, the cause came on to be further and finally heard, Thursday August 15th 1946, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court presiding at Waverly, Tennessee, upon the bill, pro-confesso, and the testimony of witnesses in open Court, when it appeared to the Court, that the allegations in the bill are true, and after the defendant was discharged from the Army he came home to his wife and Humphreys County, Tennessee, and informed his wife, that he had a baby by another woman living in the State of Arkansas, that he had to support and that he did not wish to live with Complainant any longer, when they separated in Humphreys County, on the 22nd day of December 1945, and have not lived together since. It further appeared to the Court, that a short time before their separation, the defendant became mad at Complainant, sharpened his knife followed her from her work, and threatened to kill her with his knife, and Complainant had done nothing to him to cause such violent and reckless threats, when she was forced to leave him.

It appears from the bill and the proof, that the defendant had failed to support his wife, and was guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct, as renders it unsafe and improper for her to cohabit or be under his dominion and control. It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the Complainant and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that Complainant be vested with all the rights, and privileges of an unmarried woman, and that her maiden name, Dorothy Mae Tafford be and is restored to her. It is further ordered by the Court, that the defendant pay all the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

HELLEN S. RUDOLPH
VS.
RUSSELL S. RUDOLPH

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause, on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Russell S. Rudolph, was regularly served with subpoena to answer and copy of bill, and up to this Thursday, August 15th 1946, has failed to appear and make defence to Complainant's bill, within the time required by law; it is ordered, that as to the defendant Russell S. Rudolph, Complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon, the cause, came on further to be heard 15th August 1946, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Judge, of the Circuit Court, presiding at Waverly, upon the bill, the judgement Pro-Confesso heretofore entered, and the oral testimony which was had in open Court, from all of which it appeared to the Court, that defendant is guilty of adultery with a neighbor woman, and that he has wilfully and maliciously deserted the Complainant and their five children, without reasonable cause, for more than two whole years before the filing of this bill.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the Complainant and Defendant be dissolved, and that the Complainant be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single woman.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the custody, possession and control of the Complainant's and defendant's Children, Jack a boy 19 years of age, Billie 14 years of age, Barbara Ann 10 years of age, Sammie a boy 5 years of age, and Jere Hellen 3 years of age, be and are decreed to their mother the Complainant, free from interference by the defendant.

It is ordered, that this cause be retained in Court, for any future orders, that may be necessary for the welfare of said children, and that the defendant pay all the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

CHARLES C. BRUCE
VS.
HELLEN S. BRUCE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

This cause came on to be heard by the Court, on this the 15th day of August 1946, when upon reliable information that the Defendant was in the Hospital, the Court, ordered that the case be continued until the next term of this court.

LAVERNE CROWELL CHANCE
VS.
PAUL CHANCE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE,

MOTION.

In this case, comes the complainant by her Solicitor and moves the Court for a continuance of the case until the next Term of Court, on Thursday, the 12th day of December 1946, hoping that a final reconciliation may be had, and be made final, and the case dismissed.

It is agreed between the Complainant and the Defendant, that his wife the Complainant may remain with her baby at her Mother's home in Waverly, Tennessee, for a period of from one month to six weeks, when the Defendant may continue his work in Louisville Kentucky, and abstain from intoxicating drinks and within said period if he still has work, have arranged for his wife and baby a place to live, that the Complainant and the baby will go to him in Louisville when she is notified by the defendant or he may come to Waverly if he so desires with satisfactory information from people for whom he works, that he is living a sober life and conducting himself in a manner that his said wife may be convinced is right and proper for a married man with a baby child, and during this period of time above mentioned if the defendant so desires, he will notify the Complainant by letter that he would like to visit her and his baby while they remain in Waverly, and the defendant will send to his wife at the end of each week the sum of \$20.00 during said period above mentioned, to help pay her board and clothing for herself and baby.

This paper writing will be filed in this case and entered on the Minutes of the Court, which is signed by both parties.

This 13th day of August 1946.

Laverne Chance,
Paul Chance.

✓ PAUL HUCHEY
VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

LUCILE HUCHEY

FINAL DECREE.

This cause came on to be heard, and was heard on this the 13th day of April 1946. upon the original bill, the subpoena to answer, the answer of the defendant and the oral testimony of witnesses, on the trial of the case, and upon written agreement as to property rights, and etc., which agreement is as follows:-

And which agreement was read to the Court, and approved by the Judge, and each party will be required under the decree to carry out and perform every part of the agreement.

And it appeared to the Court, that the Complainant and Defendant, were married in Humphreys County, Tennessee, on June 7th 1930, where they have resided practically all their married lives, and that they separated on or about January 13th 1946. That to their union, they have three (3) children, a boy Paul Reid Huchey, 14 years of age, Joyce a girl 11 years of age, and another girl Jean 8 years of age, now residing with their Mother.

AGREEMENT

In this case it appeared to the Court from the statements of counsel on both sides that the parties to this suit have agreed as follows:

The said Paul Huchey, the Plaintiff in the case, agrees to pay the defendant, Lucile Huchey, the sum of \$30.00 per week the next twelve months from this date for the support and maintenance of their three children named in the bill, to wit: Paul Reid, Joyce, and Jean Huchey.

The Plaintiff further agrees to assume and pay off a mortgage debt now owing by the Defendant on the residence where she now lives as described in a deed of trust given by her to secure a note payable to J.A. Jordan, bearing date of January 19, 1946, and due with interest twelve month after date, and for the sum of \$669.53, with credits on Jan. 26, 1946, of \$82.00 and February 9, 1946 of \$10.00, which deed of trust is of record in Deed of Trust Book No. 36, page 45 of the Register's office of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to which record reference is here made for a description of said residence, and the amount as well as for all other purposes.

The Defendant, Lucile Huchey, has agreed not to sell said property on which she now lives without reinvesting the proceeds of such sale in another home for herself and children, such sale and reinvestment to be first approved by this Court in this case so long as any of said children live with her in her home, but such approval will not be necessary thereafter.

It is further agreed that all over \$2500.00 that the defendant's present home may be sold for, if sold, will be applied on whatever may then be unpaid on the said mortgage debt above referred to.

This 13th day of April 1946.

Paul Huchey

Lucile Huchey

And which agreement was read to the Court, and approved by the Judge, and each party will be required under this decree to carry out and perform every part of the agreement.

And it appeared to the Court, that the Complainant and Defendant, were married in Humphreys County, Tennessee, on June 7th 1930, where they have resided practically all their married lives, and that they separated on or about January 13th 1946. That to their union, they have three (3) children, a boy Paul Reid Huchey 14 years of age, Joyce a girl 11 years of age, and another girl Jean 8 years of age, now residing with their Mother.

It further appeared to the Court, that the defendant, from the proof, is a person of high temper, easy to provoke, and on several occasions, threatened him, and drew a pistol on him, without any reasonable cause, and on one occasion after they had separated, told him on the

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streets of Waverly, that he could not come to see his children only on Friday Evenings, when she called the Complainant, a very bad and ugly name, that most of people would have resented.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the defendant is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct, towards the Complainant, as renders it unsafe and improper, for him to further cohabit with her, and forced him to withdraw.

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 person, and that for the present, said three minor children remain with their Mother the defendant, and that the Complainant, may visit said children, at reasonable times, in or at their home, or wherever the children may be carried or moved, but the defendant is enjoined or prohibited from removing said children, out of this County, without the consent of this Court, and if it appears that the Complainant and defendant cannot agree as to Complainant's visits to see his children, then the Complainant, may apply to the Clerk of this Court, who may fix a date, after conferring with the defendant, as to such time or date, as would be convenient for the Complainant and defendant.

This case is retained in Court, for any further orders, with reference to the custody and welfare of said minor children.

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

Upon motion of Complainant, and it appearing to the Court, that this decree was not prepared so as to set on the minutes of the April Term of Court, it is therefore ordered, that said decree may be entered, at the August Term of said Court, as a Munc pro tunc decree.

BERTHA KILLEBREW.

VS

ROY KILLEBREW.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause, on motion of the Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant, Roy Killebrew, has been brought before the Court, by proper Non-Resident Publication, and made a party to Complainant's bill, and that the defendant has failed to appear, and make defence to the bill, within the time required by law, it is ordered, that as to him, Complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex-parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon this case, coming on further and finally to be heard, upon the bill, the judgment pro-confesso, heretofore taken and entered against the defendant Roy Killebrew, and proof in the cause, from all of which it duly appearing to the Court, that the Complainant and the defendant were married in Humphreys County, Tennessee, on the 2nd day of July 1945, where they lived until the latter part of October 1945, when they separated, the defendant leaving the Complainant's home in Humphreys County, and when last heard from was in Guthrie, Kentucky.

It further appeared to the Court, from the bill and proof, that the defendant has abandoned the Complainant, turned her out of doors, and refused and neglected to provide for her, and that no children were born to their union.

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

The Court further decrees, that the defendant pay all the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

RUTH CURTIS,

VS

WALTER CURTIS,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, AT WAVERLY,

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE

This cause came on to be heard, before the Honorable, Dancy Fort, Judge, at the August Term 1946, upon the original bill, the answer and cross-bill, and answer to the cross-bill, and upon the whole record in the cause, when considerable proof was presented for Complainant, and cross-complainant, upon all of which, the Court is of the opinion, that the Complainant, failed to make out a case, under her bill, by preponderance of the proof, and that the defendant and cross-complainant likewise failed to make out his case, by preponderance of the proof, hence, the Complainant's bill, and the cross-bill of the defendant, are both dismissed.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the cross-complainant, Walter Curtis, pay all the Court costs incident to the original bill, and the cross-bill, for which execution will issue.

STELLA SUMMERS

VS

CLIFTON SUMMERS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

AT WAVERLY

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause, on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Clifton Summers, has been brought before the Court, by proper Non-Resident Publication, and made a party to Complainant's bill, and that the defendant has failed to appear, and make defence to the bill filed against him within the time required by law, it is ordered, that as to him, Complainant's bill be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex-parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon the case, coming on further and finally to be heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, at the August Term of Court, 1946, upon the bill, the judgment pro-confesso, heretofore taken and entered, against the defendant, and all the proof in the cause, from all which it duly appeared to the Court, that the Complainant and defendant were married in Humphreys County, on October 8th 1916, and to this union they had SIX (6) children, all of whom are grown, and in August 1927, the defendant, left his and children, and they have not lived together since.

It further appears to the Court, that the defendant, is guilty of willful and malicious desertion, or absence, from Complainant without reasonable cause, for more than two whole years before the filing of this bill, and that the defendant abandoned Complainant and his family, turned them out of doors, and refused and neglected, to provide for her and their family.

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 and is restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

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

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



JUDGE

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

This day the Grand Jury come into open Court, and presented the following indictments and presentments.

One against W.F. Davidson, Misdemeanor, Subpoena For the State, W.H. Johnson, prosecutor, Sam Long, John Lehman, W.W. Rye.

One against Lucas Wags, Subpoena for the State, Delia Gene Wags, Prosecutor, Hazel Wags, Dr. J.C. Armstrong.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the August term 1946, of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, hereby 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. We find the inmates well fed. The bedding at the Jail is in very bad condition and is badly in need of being cleaned and made more sanitary. New bedding for most beds are needed. We think the health of the inmates requires immediate attention to these matters.

We have examined all bonds required by law to be examined by us and find them properly executed, and good and solvent for the various amounts thereof. And now having completed our labors for the term we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term.

E.W. McFael, Foreman of Grand Jury.

J.P. Taylor, J.E. Cunningham, Geo. Madden, Earl Sourlock, F. Higgins.

Walter Smith, Sam Long, J.A. Thornton, Jim Jones, Rob Rushton.

Johnie Fortner, Ray Stringer.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

JUDGE.

Caption ~~Revised~~ Term Circuit Court A.D. 1946

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was opened and held in and for the County of Humphreys, at the Court house in the town of Waverly, Tennessee, on the 9th day of August, it being the 2nd, Monday of said month, and the One Thousand Nine hundred and Forty Sixth year of our Lord, and the One Hundred and Seventieth 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 Trent Westbrook, Sheriff, of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him was returned into open court a writ of Venire Faciatis, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the Court at the 90TH Term 1946, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of term of court, to wit: W.J. Letimer, Ned Traylor, Dalton Box, W.W. Flawick, Clint Patcher, H.W. Parby, R.W. Plant, Elmer Anderson, Herman Patterson, W.P. Wright, Jim Diney, R.R. Smith, Arthur Bowen, C.F. Craft, F.F. Weadham, T.W. Parby, Andy Sheehy, Stanley James, Walter Bredden, T.J. Pullen, J.C. Willhite, Alf Rice, L.C. Robenan, Carl Warren, J.C. Bell, R.W. Owens, J.W. Stewart.

And it appearing to the Court that the above named parties were regularly summoned, by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, and that all of said parties so summoned appeared and answered said summon.

And out of said Jurors so summoned the following were selected, as required by law, as Grand Jurymen: J.C. Willhite, Alf Rice, Elmer Anderson, Elmer Kent, J.C. Bell, J.W. Stewart, Arthur Bowen, Clint Patcher, R.W. Owens, Jim Diney, H.W. Parby, Stanley James, and R.W. McFael, having been appointed Foremen of the Grand Jury, the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs, having been duly elected, tried, and sworn and charged by the Court according to law, retired to their room in charge of their sworn officer, T.F. Cary, Deputy Sheriff, of Humphreys County, sworn according to law to attend them in 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: Andy Sheehy, W.J. Letimer, Ned Traylor, T.J. Pullen. 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: Joe Stewart, W.C. Bruce, Charlie Chilton.

Mrs. Ellis Clayborn.

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

W.S. WAYS,

In this cause, it appearing to the Court that the matters herein involved have been compromised and settled out of Court, and the cause is hereby dismissed at the cost of the Defendant for which execution may issue. W.F. Hall, Atty. for the Plaintiff.
W.C. Simpson, Atty. for the Defendant.

F.A. Clayborn,

VS

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

W.S. WAYS,

In this cause, it appeared to the Court that the matters herein involved have been compromised and settled out of Court, and the cause is hereby dismissed at the cost of the Plaintiff for which execution may issue.

F.F. Hall, Atty. for the Plaintiff,
W.C. Simpson, Atty. for Defendant.

UNIVERSAL C.I.T.CREDIT CORPORATION

VS
LESTER L. GODRE, ET. AL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause, in the Circuit Court at Waverly, a replevin case filed in the cause, it appears to the Court that the property described in the Writ was found in Humphreys County, Tennessee by the Defendant and owner of the property, Lester L. Godre and Betty Jones (Godre) are non-residents of the State of Tennessee so that the necessary process of law cannot be served upon them; it is ordered by the Court that the said Defendants, Lester L. Godre and Betty Jones (Godre) appear and make defense to this cause on or before the third Monday in April 1947, on the same will be taken for confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

It is further ordered that this motion be published in the Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper published in Humphreys County, Tennessee, for four consecutive weeks.

J. F. Daniel,
Circuit Court Clerk

CHIEF EAGLE WATNER AND
PRINCESS SILVERHEELS,

VS
MERIWETHER LEWIS BIRD COOPERMAN, ET. AL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

By agreement of the parties this cause is continued until the next term of the Court.

ERCEL ELMORE SILVERMAN

VS
R. C. WHITE, JR., ET. AL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,
TENNESSEE.

By agreement of the parties this cause is continued until the next term of the Court.

CLAY R. SMITH

VS
O. T. DODD AND
D. D. DAVIS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,
TENNESSEE.

In this cause the Plaintiff is given 30 days in which to file declaration, hence the case is continued until the next term of the Court.

CARD DODD

VS
D. L. WARREN

IN THE CIRCUIT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause, the Defendant is allowed 30 days in which to file defense plea, and the cause is continued until the next term of this Court.

D. T. DODD

VS
D. L. WARREN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause, the Defendant is allowed sixty days within which to file defense plea, and the cause is continued until next term of this Court.

WILLIE BREEDEN

VS
D. L. WARREN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause, the Plaintiff is allowed sixty days within which to file declaration, and the cause is continued until the next term of this Court.

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

One against, CLINT BALDWIN, BAD CHECK, SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE, C.E. FELTS.

One against, CLINT BALDWIN, BAD CHECK, SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE, J.N. McBRIDE.

One against, CLINT BALDWIN, BAD CHECK, SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE, HERB PEELER.

One against, ROYD JOHNSON, CRIME AGAINST NATURE, which indictment is in words and figures as follows: STATE OF TENNESSEE, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, December Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1946.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that ROYD JOHNSON, heretofore, to wit, on the 30 day of August, 1946, in said County and State, unlawfully and feloniously did commit a crime against nature by having intercourse with an animal, a female goat, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state of Tennessee.

W. C. Powell,
Attorney-General.

THE STATE
VS

December Term, 1946. ROYD JOHNSON, Crime against Nature, Princess Silverheels, (alias) L. M. Britton. SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE, Linnie Chance, Princess Silverheels, (alias) L. M. Britton, Vernon Bishop. Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury December Term, 1946. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. W. C. Powell, Attorney-General. A TRUE BILL. R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the December term 1946 of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, beg leave to submit the following report to your Honor:

We have examined the County Jail and the County Poor House, and find the inmates well fed and cared for. However, at the Poor House we find the flooring in one room dangerous to the occupants of the room and find that chickens are being allowed to roost on the front porch of the building. We recommend that the flooring be repaired and the sanitary conditions be improved, particularly the item above mentioned. It is reported to us that one of the inmates is becoming unruly and we advise that the proper authorities advise with and help to make a correction of this insofar as can be done.

We have examined all bonds required by law to be examined by us and find them and find them good and solvent and properly executed. And now having completed our labors for the term we respectfully ask to be discharged for the term.

This December 9th, 1946.

R. H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury,

J. C. Willhite, A. W. Rice, F. W. Owens, Stanley Jones, J. W. Stewart,
R. H. Hamby, W. E. Heard, A. D. Bowen, Clint Hatcher, E. L. Anderson, Jim Divinye.

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

Demetrius Judge

COURT THEN MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE.
BOSTON INSURANCE CO. &
WILLARD CLAYBORN.

VS
HUBERT HARRIS

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

JUDGEMENT

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 10th day of December 1946, without the intervention of a jury, and the Plaintiff's motion for judgment by default, and the Defendant being solemnly called to come into Court and defend this suit, or judgment would be taken against him for \$306.22 came not, but made default.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff, the Boston Insurance Company and Willard Clayborn have and recover of the Defendant Hubert Harris, the sum of \$306.22, for which judgment the said Hubert Harris, and Ray L. Smith, and J. P. Morris, sureties on the appeal bond of the said Hubert Harris, are also liable, and the costs of this cause, for which execution will issue against the said Hubert Harris, Ray L. Smith, and J. P. Morris.

HOMER STORY,

VS (PETITIONER)

IN CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENN.

LINK BROTHERS, a partnership
composed of J. Banks Link and
BITUMINOUS CASUALTY COMPANY
Defendants and
Joint Petitioners,

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, of the Circuit Court, on this 10th day of December, 1946, upon the joint petition and the evidence of witnesses introduced in open Court and entire record of the cause, from all of which it appears to the Court that petitioner Story sustained an injury to his right eye on or about March 14, 1946 while in the course and scope of employment with Link Brothers, that petitioners have entered into an agreement whereby their differences have been reconciled and whereby defendant petitioners have agreed to pay an additional lump sum of \$130.00 from all of which it appears to the Court that the settlement and agreement is fair and reasonable and is pleasing to and both approve the same.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the agreement entered into and filed with the petition marked Exhibit "A" by approved and that petitioner Story have and recover of the defendant petitioners the sum of \$130.00 in full and complete exoneration of all liability to petitioner Story under the Workmen's Compensation Act of Tennessee, or otherwise, as a result of said accident and injury on or about March 14, 1946. For this sum of \$130.00 let execution issue as well as for costs of this cause which are taxed against defendant petitioners.

Dancy Fort,
Judge

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
CHARLES PANCOCK.

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

In this cause it appears to the Court that the defendant has not been apprehended, and upon motion by the state it is ordered that an alias capias issue for the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

MISCHIEVOUS MISCHIEF

FAY BURCHAM, AND
BILLY HOOPER,

This cause coming on to be heard it is ordered by the Court that the order entered entered in this cause at the last term of this Court be revived.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY.

ELVIN JENKINS
JAMES JENKINS
JAMES FRANKLIN CARROLL

This cause coming on to be heard when the Attorney General for the State and the attorney for the defendant Elvin Jenkins appeared in open court and it appearing they join in recommendation for continuance it is ordered that the cause stand until next term of court and that an alias capias issue for the defendant James Jenkins.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DISPOSING OF PROPERTY WITH TITLE RETAINED

RICHARD WALDON,
ADIAS RICHARD WALDEN

This cause coming on to be heard it is ordered by the Court that an alias capias issue as to the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CARRYING A PISTOL

H. H. SPEARS,

This cause coming on to be heard it is ordered that the cause be dismissed when the cost is paid by the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

H. H. SPEARS.

This cause coming on to be heard it is ordered by the Court that the cause be dismissed when the defendant pays the costs.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

CHARLES DAVIS

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 assault and battery. Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Carl Warren, T. M. Terry, Rex Plant, Walter Breden, C. B. Craft, W. M. Knight, Dalton Box, W. W. Plawick, Herman Patterson, Charley Chilton, W. C. Bruce, Joe Stewart. who, being elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing 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 a fine of Fifty 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 Fifty Dollars and the costs of the cause for which let execution issue. Upon his failure to pay said fine and costs he will be taken in charge by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him confined in the county jail until said fine and costs are paid, secured or worked out.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

DRIVING DRUNK

ELVIS BRIGHAM.

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 presentment pleads guilty to an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Thereupon to try the issues joined in this cause comes a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Carl Warren, T.W. Terry, Rex Plant, Walter Bredsen, J.P. Craft, W.H. Knight, Dalton Box, T.W. Elswick, Herman Patterson, Charley Chilton, P.C. Bruce, Joe Stewart, who, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel, and the charge of the Court, upon their oath say they find the defendant guilty of driving an automobile on the public highways of the state and county aforesaid as charged in the presentment.

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 the costs of this cause for which let execution issue and upon his failure to pay same he will be taken in charge by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him confined in the County Jail until said fine and costs are paid. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant serve a period of thirty days in the County Jail but this sentence is suspended during the good behavior of the defendant. It is ordered that the defendant's drivers license be suspended for five months and twenty-nine days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

ELVIS BRIGHAM.

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 presentment pleads guilty to a simple assault and battery as charged in the presentment.

Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to try the issues joined in this cause, to wit: Carl Warren, T.W. Terry, Rex Plant, Walter Bredsen, J.P. Craft, W.H. Knight, Dalton Box, T.W. Elswick, Herman Patterson, Charley Chilton, P.C. Bruce, Joe Stewart, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath say that they find the defendant guilty of simple assault and battery as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his fine at twenty-five 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 twenty-five dollars and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue and upon his failure to pay or secure same he will be taken in charge of the Sheriff of said County and by him confined in the County Jail until same is paid, secured or worked out.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

MALICIOUSLY DESTROYING BUILDING

W.S. DAVIDSON

This case coming on to be heard when upon motion, was continued by Defendant until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

LUCAS MAYS

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion and by agreement was continued until next term of this court.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

Judge

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

LARCENY OF A RING.

WALTER LONG

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

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Carl Warren, T.W. Terry, Rex Plant, Walter Bredsen, J.P. Craft, W.H. Knight, Dalton Box, T.W. Elswick, Herman Patterson, Charley Chilton, P.C. Bruce, Joe Stewart, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law and being in charge of their sworn officers, Dunkin Story, Grady Gray, who 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 they find the defendant guilty of petit larceny as charged in said indictment and assess his punishment at eleven months and twenty-nine days in the County Jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant be confined in the County Jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee, for eleven months and twenty-nine days and that he pay the costs cause for which let execution issue.

It is further ^{ordered} that the ~~best~~ defendant be rendered infamous, deprived of the right to vote, hold office or serve on a jury.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

SCI FA.

CARTER SIMPSON.

In this cause comes the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant.

Carter Simpson, 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 an Assault And Battery with a Knife

According to the terms of his bond, come not, but made default, and his bondsmen, J.P. Crockett, W.H. Hooper, being solemnly called to come into court and bring with them the body of Carter Simpson, come not, but made default.

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

CRIME AGAINST NATURE

ROYD JOHNSON.

In this cause came the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty to an attempt to commit a felony.

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to wit: Carl Warren, T.W. Terry, Rex Plant, Walter Bredsen, J.P. Craft, W.H. Knight, Dalton Box, T.W. Elswick, Herman Patterson, Charley Chilton, P.C. Bruce, Joe Stewart, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law and being in charge of their sworn officers, Duncan Story, and Grady Gray, 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 attempt to commit a felony, to wit: Intercourse with a roat and assess and fix his punishment at one year and one day in the penitentiary.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant be confined in the state penitentiary at Nashville, for a period of not less than one year nor more than one year and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING.

Judge