

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 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 infame, 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 goat 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

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

MURDER.

(Minutes for December 11th, 1946)

VS

JOHN D. TAYLOR

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

Thereupon came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: Elmer Anderson, Sam Perryman, Daniel Stewart, Wash Martin, R.I. Triplet, Joe Brown, T.M. Terry, Carl Warren, Walter Breeden, Rex Plant, W.W. Elswick, and H.C. Bruce, who, being selected, and being in charge of their sworn officers, P.T. Story, and Crady Gray, tried and sworn according to law to try the issues joined in this cause, but not having time to complete the hearing of the proof, said jury is, by the Court respite until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and the jury retired in charge of their sworn officers aforesaid.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

MURDER

(Minutes for December 12th,)

VS

JOHN D. TAYLOR

This cause coming on again to be heard when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in this cause, to-wit: Elmer Anderson, Sam Perryman, Daniel Stewart, Wash Martin, R.I. Triplet, Joe Brown, T.M. Terry, Carl Warren, Walter Breeden, Rex Plant, W.W. Elswick, and H.C. Bruce, came again into open Court, in charge of their sworn officers, to-wit: P.T. Story, Crady Gray, who had been lately sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof introduced by the State, the defendant asked permission to withdraw his plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty of murder in the first degree and upon agreement by the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant in person and by counsel it is ordered, by the Court that said plea of not guilty be withdrawn and a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree be entered. Whereupon the jury having heard all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in said indictment and assess and fix his punishment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life.

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 his life and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

BAD CHECK

VS

CLINT BALDWIN

This case coming on to be heard when it was ordered that it be continued and Capias issue for Baldwin.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

BAD CHECK

VS

CLINT BALDWIN

This case coming on to be heard when it was ordered that it be continued and that Capias issue for defendant Clint Baldwin.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CLINT BALDWIN

This case coming on to be heard when it was ordered that the cause be continued until next term of this Court, and an Alias Capias issue for the defendant Clint Baldwin.

E.M. TURNER

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

J.C. TURNER

DECEMBER TERM, 1946.

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

And thereupon, the cause coming on to be further and finally heard upon the bill, the judgment pro confesso heretofore taken and entered against the defendant, J.C. Turner, and the proof in the cause. And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court from the proof that the facts charged in the bill are true; that the defendant had wilfully deserted the complainant without a reasonable cause, for more than two whole years before the filing of the bill as charged; and that he had also been guilty of adultery with parties unknown to the complainant, after his marriage to complainant, and before the filing of the bill as charged; and that the complainant is a chaste woman and gave the defendant no cause or just excuse for his said conduct and has not condoned the same.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the complainant and the defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved.

The exclusive custody of Jimmy Turner, the youngest child of the parties is awarded to the complainant, but she will not remove him out of the county without the consent of the Court. The defendant may visit his said child at reasonable times, at the home of his mother and for reasonable lengths of time, but he is enjoined from tampering with the child or endeavoring to prejudice him against his mother during said visits.

The defendant will pay into the hands of the complainant monthly sums of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each on the first of each and every month for the support of said child, Jimmy Turner. He will also pay all the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

MRS. CALLIE HODGE GORDON

PLAINTIFF

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENN.

T.N. MOSS TIE COMPANY AND
ODIS MOSLEY

DEFENDANT

ORDER

Come the parties and files in this Court a Joint Petition for approval of a compromise settlement under the Workmen's Compensation Act of Tennessee. The plaintiff testified that she was the widow of John Walter Gordon, deceased and his only dependent, and that he was killed August 1, 1946 while working for Odis Mosley, near Hurricane Mills, Tennessee. Plaintiff testifies that her husband was employed by Odis Mosley to cut timber at so much per piece; that deceased and his son, Luther Gordon, were working together as a saw team, that they felled a tree which lodged on a dead snag, broke half in two, fell back striking deceased, resulting in his death. From the testimony of Plaintiff and the Joint Petition filed in this case, this Court holds that the deceased was not an employee of the T.N. Moss Tie Company, but was an employee of Odis Mosley, an independent contractor with less than five employees. Parties to this cause of action have settled their differences, and have asked this court to approve settlement agreed upon, said settlement being in the sum of \$1000.00. Upon hearing of the facts, this court hereby approves the settlement of \$1000.00 in this case to be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff. The settlement to be in full and final settlement of of any and all claims as a result of the death of John Walter Gordon against T.N. Moss Tie Company and Odis Mosley under the Workmen's Compensation Act of Tenn.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that Plaintiff have and recover of the defendants the sum of \$1000.00 for which let execution issue. Defendants to pay the statutory court costs.

Dancy Fort, Judge of Circuit Court.

ECONOMY MOTOR COMPANY

VS:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,

PETE PRUETT

TENNESSEE.

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 12th day of December 1946, and on motion of Economy Motor Company for judgment by default, and Pete Pruett being solemnly called into Court and prosecute this suit or appeal, or the same would be dismissed for want of prosecution by default, came not, but made default.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the appeal is dismissed, and Pete Pruett, taxed with the costs thereof, for which execution may issue.

ELMER LEIGHTON

VS

DAVAGE

H.M. SPEARS

ON

This cause came on to be heard on this the 12th day of December 1946, when the cause was dismissed by the Court for want of prosecution.

ROBERT L. BRINLEY

VS

Petition For Divorce.

ELOPA SHE BRINLEY

This cause was continued by the Defendant until next term of Court.

CHARLES CRUMPE

VS

PETITION FOR DIVORCE

HELLEN C. CRUMPE

This cause came on to be heard, when the Plaintiff was allowed to amend his supplemental bill, and case was continued and set for Thursday of next term.

LEVERNE CROVELL CHANCE

VS

PETITION FOR DIVORCE

PAUL CHANCE

This case coming on to be heard when the plaintiff asked for a continuance, which was granted by the court, until next term.

MAYBEL PHILPO

VS

PETITION FOR DIVORCE

WILLIE ANN PHILPO

This cause coming on to be heard, when the Court ordered an alias summons issued in the case, and the cause be continued until next term.

BARBARA WITCHEM

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

WAYLAN H. WITCHEM

ORDER PRO CONFESSO.

In this cause, on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing that the Defendant, Wayland H. Witchem has been repeatedly served with subpoenas to answer the Complainant's bill, and that said Defendant has failed to appear and make defense to said bill within the time required of him by law, it is therefore ordered that the Complainant's bill be taken as confessed and that the cause be set for hearing ex parte.

FINAL DECREE.

This cause came on for hearing on Thursday the 12th day of December, 1946, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge of said Court at the regular December, 1946, term, on the bill, the order pro-confesso and the oral testimony of witnesses in Court.

And it appeared to the Court from the proof that the facts as stated in the bill are true: that the Defendant abandoned the Complainant, turned her out of doors and failed and neglected to provide for her, all as is charged in the bill, and the Complainant came to Defendant no cause for such action toward her. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that bonds of matrimony subsisting between the Complainant are absolutely and perpetually dissolved; that the Complainant is vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person and that her maiden name Barbara McKeel, be and she be decree restored to her.

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

Judge

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

MRS. BESS PACE

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

NEIL PACE

PRO-CONFESSO

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 13th day of December 1946, when on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court that the Defendant has been regularly served with subpoenas to answer, and is properly before the Court, and 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 the bill 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 the 13th day of December 1946, upon the whole record in the cause, complainant's bill, the subpoenas to answer with the Sheriff's return thereon, the judgment pro-confesso heretofore entered against the Defendant, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open Court.

And it duly appearing to the Court from the proof that the facts alleged in the bill are true, that the Defendant willfully and maliciously deserted the Complainant, and has failed and neglected to provide for her, and has turned her out of doors; and that the Complainant gave the Defendant no just cause or excuse for his misconduct, and has not condoned his acts.

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

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

MRS. MARY J. PERKINS, EXECUTRIX

VS:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

MRS. MARGARET T. JONES

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

RE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 13th day of December 1946 came the parties in person and by their attorneys, and upon the waiving of trial by Jury by both parties, the cause was heard without the intervention of a Jury. Thereupon the parties presented their proof, and after the hearing of same, and argument of Counsel, the Court finds and so adjudges and decrees that the paper writing dated November 16th, 1946, and signed by C. F. Jones and attested by Mrs. Odie Morris and Mrs. Lois Meale, is not the last will and testament of the said C. F. Jones, and that said paper writing is hereby declared invalid, and not the last will and testament of the said C. F. Jones; it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court send a transcript of this order in this cause to the County Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee there to be recorded, and at the same time return to the County Court of Humphreys County the original paper writing dated November 16th, 1946 purporting to be the last will and testament of the said C. F. Jones, deceased, there to be preserved.

It is further ordered that the costs of this proceedings including an Attorney's fee for J. E. Tubb, in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars be paid from the proceeds of the estate of C. F. Jones by Mrs. Margaret T. Jones, the Executrix of the estate of C. F. Jones, named in his will dated December 6th, 1944 and shown to be heretofore probated in the County Court of Humphreys, Tennessee.

APPROVED:

J. E. Tubb,

ATTORNEY FOR MRS. MARY J. PERKINS, and JOHN F. PORCH JR.

Wack C. Simpson,
ATTORNEY FOR MRS. MARGARET T. JONES.

✓ STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JESSE D. SEALY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause, it appearing to the Court that the Defendant was convicted of unlawfully taking an ambulance at the August term of this Court, 1946, and was sentenced in the Humphreys County, Tenn for a period of eleven months and 29 days, but be compelled to serve only six months of this sentence upon payment of costs. And it appearing to the Court, ~~xxxxx~~ that the Defendant was paid the costs and has served more than four months of the said term, the Defendant is hereby released from serving the balance of said term, and is discharged during good behavior, otherwise he will be compelled to serve the remainder of his sentence.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

 JUDGE.

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

Caption April Term Of Circuit Court, A.D. 1947.

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 21st day of April 1947, it being the third Monday of said month, and The One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-seventh year of our Lord the One hundred and seventy-second year of the 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 returned into open court a writ of venire Facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court, at the January Term 1947, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: J.R. Perkins, W.R. Petty, Alf. Taylor, O.G. Dodd, Baxter Hemby, Nath Daniel, D.F. Buchanan, Milton McNeil, J.H. Greenwell, Clayton Watts, W.E. Hand, Kelly Corlew, Walter McClure, Tom Cannon, Bobby Woods, Jno. A. Lehman, J.M. Edwards, J.C. Carter, W.D. Patterson, Geo. W. Claxton, F.A. Harris, Ernest Moore, J.L. Rogers, Allen McClure,

And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected as required by law as Grand Jurors, to-wit: J.R. Perkins, W.R. Petty, A.A. Taylor, O.G. Dodd, Baxter Hemby, Nath Daniel, D.F. Buchanan, Milton McNeil, J.H. Greenwell, Clayton Watts, W.E. Hand, Kelly Corlew. And R.H. McNeil, having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at a former Term of this Court, the said Grand Jurors in all things as the law directs having been duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, retired to their room in charge of their sworn officer, Grady Gray, Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County, sworn according to law to attend them in considering indictments and presentments. And out of the remaining Jurors so summoned, the following were excused from Jury service by the Court, to-wit: Bliss Dotson, Henry Miller, Audry Johnson and the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, and qualified as regular Jurors in stead of the above named excused Jurors, Lee Hooper, Jesse Rice, and Harris.

CLYDE R. SMITH,

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,
TENNESSEE

O.G. DODD AND D.D. DAVIS

In this cause, it appears to the Court that the matters involved herein have been compromised and settled by the parties, and the costs have been paid. It is, therefore, ordered that the cause be dismissed.

APPROVED:

J.R. Morris
Attorney for PlaintiffWack C. Simpson,
Attorney for Defendant.

GEORGIA PACE CROWELL

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

BOYD CROWELL

In this cause on motion of Complainant, the cause is dismissed.

JUANITA CROWELL

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT AT WAVERLY,
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

CLAUDE E. CROWELL

ORDER

In this case, it appearing to the Court, from the record, that the Petitioner Juanita Crowell, obtained a divorce from the defendant Claude E. Crowell, at the April Term of this Court 1946, when a decree was entered against him, in which decree, an agreement appears, by which the defendant, was to pay \$22.50 per month, for the partial support of her two small children, which sum he paid for several months, but, has allowed up to this time, his payments to lapse, when on January 24th 1947, a Petition was filed for an attachment, under which Petition, the defendant was attached, and executed bond, for his appearance at this term of Court, on April 21st 1947, the defendant appeared, but, had filed no answer to the Petition for attachment, and by agreement or understanding, between the Petitioner and defendant, he agreed to begin his monthly payments of \$22.50 on the 1st day of May 1947, and each month to pay what he could in addition to the \$22.50 a month, on his payments in arrears, and appear in this Court, on the 1st day of the next term.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that the cause be continued until the next term of this Court, and the defendant shall remain under his same bond, now on file, until the next term of this Court, All of which is ordered and decreed by the Court.

UNIVERSAL C.I.T. CREDIT
CORPORATION

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

LESTER L. GODRE, ET AL

JUDGEMENT

This cause came on to be heard on this the 21st day of April, 1947, before the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge, a jury having been waived, and upon hearing the testimony, and statement of counsel, the Court finds in favor of the plaintiff and hereby adjudges that the plaintiff Universal C.I.T. Credit Corporation, is entitled to the property in question, a 1939 Buick, four door sedan, serial number 93-67-97-43.

It is, therefore ordered and adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover of the defendant the said property, a 1939 Buick, four door sedan, serial number 93-67-97-43, and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

LAVERNE CROWELL CHANCE

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY TENNESSEE

PAUL CHANCE

Upon application by Complainant, by her Attorney, this cause is continued until the next term of this Court. It is so ordered.

CHIEF EAGLEFEATHER AND
PRINCIS SILVERHEELS

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEEMERIWETHER LEWIS ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVES

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

ERSEL ELMORE SILVERMAN

VS

MRS. MAGGIE SIMPSON
ERALD SIMPSON
ALBERT H. BISSINGER

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,

TENNESSEE

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

HAROLD MARTHENKE

VS

J.D. BONE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,

TENNESSEE.

In this cause, on motion of Defendant, the Defendant is allowed
thirty days from date hereof in which to file plea.

ROBERT L. GRUNDY

VS

FLORA SUE GRUNDY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

ORDER.

Upon motion of Petitioner, by his Solicitor, this cause
is again continued until the next term of this Court.

CHARLES C. BRUCE

VS

HELLEN L. BRUCE

IN CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY HUMPHREYS COUNTY,

TENNESSEE.

HELLEN L. BRUCE

VS

CHARLES C. BRUCE

These suits are compromised and settled out of Court, and on motion
of the Attorneys for each of the parties, the original bill is dismissed at complainants
costs, and the cross bill filed by the defendant is dismissed at her costs, the Court so
orders and decrees.

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


JUDGE

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

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

One against Homer Cooper, carrying a Pistol, summons for the State T.R. Westbrooks, Grady Gray,
W.L. McKeel.

One against Homer Cooper, Driving While Drunk, Subpoena for the State T.R. Westbrooks
Grady Gray, W.L. McKeel.

One against William Collins, Driving drunk, Subpoena for the State T.R. Westbrooks, Grady Gray,
W.L. McKeel,

One against Collins Denny Orr, Driving drunk, Subpoena for the State T.R. Westbrooks,
C.C. Wallace, Grady Gray, Harry Roler Jack, W.L. McKeel.

One against A.W. Lucas, Driving drunk, Subpoena for the State Trent Westbrooks, Grady Gray,
W.L. McKeel,

One against Walter Alexander McGill, Driving drunk, Subpoena for the State T.R. Westbrooks,
W.L. McKee, C.C. Wallace.

One against Stokes Breeden, And James Collins, Larceny, Subpoena for the State E.E. Proctor,
C.W. Wall, Othie Wall, Grady Gray.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CHARLS HANDCOCK

House Breaking And Larceny.

In this cause it appearing to the Court that the defendant has not been apprehended
and upon motion by the Attorney General for the State it is ordered that an alias capias
issue for the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

✓ PAY BURCHAM, AND BILLY HOOPER

xxxxxxxxx Mischievous. Mischief

In this cause comes the Attorney General for the State and the defendants in person
and by Attorney, and upon motion this cause was ordered transferred to the Juvenil Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ELVIN JENKINS,
JAMES JENKINS,
JAMES FRANKLIN CARROLL

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

In this case came the Attorney General, for State and the defendant in person
and by Attorney, when by agreement the cause was continued until next term of this Court
and that an alias issue for James Jenkins.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

RICHARD WALDON (alias)
RICHARD WALDEN.

DISPOSING OF TITLE RETAINED PROPERTY

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 the cause be continued
and that an alias capias issue for the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

CARTER SIMPSON

This Cause coming on to be heard when upon motion of the Attorney General that a forfeiture heretofore taken in this cause be set aside and the cause be continued by the State until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

SOL FA

CARTER SIMPSON

This Forfeiture heretofore taken was also set aside by the Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Malicious Destroying Building

W.S.DAVIDSON

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictment pleads not guilty to the charges of Malicious Destroying Building, 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: Walter McClure, Tom Cannon, Bobby Woods, Jesse Rice, J.M. Edwards, J.C. Carter, Bud Warrs, Geo.W. Claxton, F.A. Warrs, Ernest Moore, J.L. Rogers, Allan McClure, 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 says the defendant W.S. Davidson, is guilty of the Misdemeanor, as charged in the indictment and assesses and fix his punishment or Fine at \$12.50 and costs of the cause, for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

LUCAS MAYS

This case came on to be heard when upon motion of the Attorney-general the cause was continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Bad Check

CLINT BALDWIN

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

CLINT BALDWIN

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CARRYING A PISTOL

HOMER COOPER

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

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

HOMER COOPER

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

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

WILLIAM COLLINS

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

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

LARCENY OF AN AUTO TRANSMISSION

STOKES BREEDEN AND
JAMES COLLINS

This cause coming on to be heard, when on motion of the Attorney-General for the State, it was ordered that it be continued, as to the Defendant Stokes Breedon, and capias issue for James Collins.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

COLLINS DENNY ORR

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

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

A.W. LUCAS

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

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Transferring Property to which he had no title,

GARNER TOMLINSON

In this cause, it appeared to the Court, that the matters herein litigated 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.

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

Dancy Ford
JUDGE

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Drunken Driving

WALTER ALEXANDER McGILL

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that upon the defendants plea of guilty, that he pay or secure a fine of \$10.00 and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue. And that he be confined in the County Jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee, for a period of thirty (30) days, however said jail sentence is suspended upon good behavior, and further that he be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for five months and twenty nine days. And further that a Forfeiture against a Cash Bond having just one day previously been Entered against the defendant that on this plea of guilty, and payment of the fine and cost of the cause, it is ordered that this Forfeiture be set aside.

D.T. DODD.

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

D.L. WARREN.

In this cause, it appeared to the Court that the matters herein litigated 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.

G.C. DAVIS

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

N.C. & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY CO.

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appeared to the Court that the matters herein litigated 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.

CARL DODD

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

D.L. WARREN

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause, it appeared to the Court that the matters herein litigated 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.

WILLIE BREEDEN

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

D.L. WARREN

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause, it appeared to the Court that the matters herein litigated 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.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING.

Dancy Ford
JUDGE

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

This day the Grand Jury came into open court and reported the following presentments and indictments, one against William Edger Watson, And Maggie May Watson, Marked Not A Truebill"

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

MURDER

WILLIAM EDGER WATSON
AND MAGGIE MAY WATSON

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 defendants be dismissed and go hence without day.

Report Of The Grand Jury

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

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

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

We have examined all bonds required by law to be examined by us and find them properly executed and good and solvent for the various amounts thereof, However, this examination does not include the bond of Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court and so far as we can ascertain the Grand Jury has never examined that bond.

And now having completed our labors for the term we respectfully ask to be dismissed for the term.

R.H. McKeel, Foreman Grand Jury. C.R. Watts, A.A. Taylor,
J.R. Greenwell, W.B. Corlew, R.P. Hamby, W.R. Petty, N.V. Daniel, O.G. Dodd, Milton McNeil,
W.E. Hand, D.F. Buchanan, J.R. Perkins.

HASKEL PHILPO

VS

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

WILLIE SUE PHILPO

ORDER.

In this cause, it not fully appearing from the record, and the proof heard by the Court, at this term, whether or not the defendant Willie Sue Philpo, is a Non-Resident of the State, hence, it is ordered that alias summons issue, to Davidson County, where it appeared from the proof, that the defendant had been recently seen in said County, in the City of Nashville, hence the cause is continued until the next Term of this Court, without further proof as to the of the defendant being a Non-Resident of the State of Tennessee.

The Court so orders.

MRS INA MURPHREE

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ARTHUR MURPHREE

ORDER.

In this cause, on motion of Petitioner, by Solicitor, this cause is continued until the next term of this Court; The Court so decrees.

Margaret Mosley

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Mack Mosley

ORDER PRO CONFESSO

In this cause, on motion of complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court that the defendant, Mack Mosley, has been regularly served with subpoena to answer the complainant's bill, and that the said Mack Mosley has failed to appear and make defense to the 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.

DECREE

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and was heard on this the 24th day of April, 1947, before the honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, upon the bill of the complainant, Margaret Mosley, the pro-confesso heretofore entered against the defendant, the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open Court, and upon the entire record.

I

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court from the proof that the facts charged in the bill are true; that the defendant has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct toward the complainant as renders cohabitation with him unsafe and improper and that she was forced to withdraw from him, and that the defendant has been guilty of non-support and has willfully refused and neglected to provide for the complainant; and that the complainant gave the defendant no cause or just excuse for his said misconduct and treatment of her, and that she has not condoned the same.

II

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between the complainant and the defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that the complainant be vested with all the rights of an unmarried woman; and that her maiden name, Margaret Hooper, be restored to her.

III

It is, further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the defendant pay to the complainant the amount of \$50.00 per month as alimony and maintenance, he being a strong, able bodied person and capable of earning considerable income, and he will pay all the costs of this cause, for all of which execution is awarded.

ELIZABETH GORDON
VS
LAWRENCE GORDON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Pro-Confesso

In this cause, on motion of the Petitioner, and it duly appearing to the court, that the defendant Lawrence Gordon, has been regularly brought before the Court, and made a party to this Petition, by proper process being served on him, and a copy of Petition, and failed up to this Thursday the 24th day of April 1947, to appear and make defense to said Petition within the time required by law; It is ordered as to said defendant, that as to him, the Petition be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon, the cause came on further to be heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this Thursday the 24th day of April 1947, upon the Petition of Elizabeth Gordon, the summons, and return thereon, the pro-confesso heretofore taken, and the testimony of witnesses in open Court.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof, that the facts charged in the Petition are true, that the defendant has failed and refused to provide for his wife the Petitioner, and turned her out of doors, that he is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards her, as renders cohabitation unsafe and improper for her to be under his dominion and control. 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 the Petitioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman. The Court so Orders And Decrees.

It is further ordered by the Court, that the defendant pay all the costs of the cause, including the \$6.50 paid into Court by the Petitioner, for all of which execution may issue.

ROSA L. ANDERSON
VS
JESSE ANDERSON

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~~ that the defendant Jesse Anderson, has been regularly brought before the Court, by process being served upon him, and a copy of Petition, and he has failed up to this Thursday the 24th day of April 1947, 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 pro-confesso heretofore taken, and entered against the defendant Jesse Anderson, and the oral testimony of witnesses had in open court.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof, that the facts charged in the Petition are true, that the defendant is guilty of refusing and neglecting to provide for her, and turned her out of doors, and that he is an habitual drunkard, the habit being contracted after her marriage to him.

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 Petitioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further ordered and decreed by the Court, that the defendant pay all the costs of this cause, including a fee of \$25.00 to J.R. Morris, Solicitor for Petitioner, for all of which execution may issue.

Margaret Jewel Richardson
vs
Elmer Earl Richardson

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause, on motion of the Petitioner, and it duly appearing to the Court; that the defendant Elmer Earl Richardson, 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 said cause, up to this Thursday the 24th day of April 1947, as required by law; It is therefore ordered by the Court, as to him, the Petition be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And this cause came on further to be heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this Thursday the 24th day of April 1947, upon the Petition, of Margaret Jewel Richardson, Non-Resident Publication, and the oral testimony of witnesses in open Court;

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court; from the proof, that the facts charged in the Petition are true, that the defendant, has failed and refused to provide for the Petitioner and their little girl, turned them out of doors, and is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment towards the Petitioner as renders it unsafe and improper for her to further 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 subsisting between the Petitioner and defendant, be absolutely and forever dissolved, that the Petitioner be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman.

It is further ordered and decreed by the Court, that their little girl child Judith Erle Richardson, be and is decreed to the custody, control and management of her Mother, the Petitioner, the defendant not being a suitable person to have the care, control and management of their said infant child, and that the cause be retained in Court; for any further with reference to the welfare of said child, but the Father and defendant, Elmer Earl Richardson, shall have the right to visit said child, upon such times as is convenient for the Mother of said child, but, in the presence of the Petitioner, and shall not remove said child out of the jurisdiction of this Court. The Court so decrees.

MAOGIE M. HAYES
VS
HULAR T. HAYES

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 Hular T. Hayes, has been regularly brought before the Court, and made a party to this Petition, by publication duly made; and has failed up to this Thursday the 24th day of April 1947, to appear and make defense to said Petition, within the time required by law; It is ordered as to said defendant, that as to him, the Petition be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon, the cause came on further to be heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this Thursday the 24th day of April 1947, upon the Petition of Vergie M. Hayes, Non-Resident Publication, and the oral testimony of witnesses in open Court.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof, that the facts charged in the Petition 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 further cohabit with him, and be under his dominion and control, and has offered such indignities to her person, as renders her condition intolerable, and thereby forced her to withdraw.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony existing 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 woman. The Court So Orders And Decrees.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Dancy Fort
Judge

COURT MET PURSUANT ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE ETC.
Caption August Term Of Circuit Court, A.D. 1947
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 this the 11th day of August 1947, it being the second Monday of said month, and the One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty seventh year of our Lord, and the One hundred and seventy first year of the 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 T.E. Westbrooks, Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him returned into open court a writ of Venire Facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court, at the July Term 1947, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: John Miller, Dillard Hooper, T.R. Tucker, H.R. Gill, Roy Summers, Dan Patrick, Josh Triplet, Dock Forrester, Walter Wright, Mason Verideth, Bill Gatlin, Jim Thompson, R.T. Porch, S.E. Hurt, Tom Coleman, Frank Harvis, Henry Miller, Viston Dunagan, Milton Capps, Henry Patterson, E.R. Long, Alvia Wallace, R.E. Voorhies, J.C. Willhite, Tom Larkins, Henry Rochelle, Ed. Mayberry, John W. Anderson, Dennis Cooley.

And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected as required by law as Grand Jurors, to-wit: Alvia Wallace, E.R. Long, Roy Summers, Henry Rochelle, R.E. Voorhies, Viston Dunagan, Walter Wright, T.R. Tucker, Dillard Hooper, R.T. Porch, Jno. Miller, Josh Triplet.

And R.E. McKeel, having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at a former Term of this Court, the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs having been duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, retired to their room in charge of their sworn officer, Grady Gray, a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County, sworn according to law to attend them in considering indictments and presentments, And out of the remaining jurors so summoned, none were asked to be excused.

ALFORD O. ROBBINS

VS

IN CHAMBER FOR

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PATTERSON SERVICE STATION
EMPLOYER, AND AMERICAN CASUALTY
COMPANY OF READING, Pa. INSURER OF
EMPLOYER

This cause came on to be heard on this 27 day of June 1947, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on the joint petition of Alford O. Robbins, Employee, Patterson Service Station, Employer and American Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania, Insurer of Employer for the approval by the Court of a settlement of any and all claims of Alford O. Robbins, Employee, against Patterson Service Station, Employer, and American Casualty Company of Reading Pennsylvania, Insurer of Employer, on account of or growing out of an injury suffered by the employee on or about July 7, 1946, resulting in 40% permanent disability of the employee's right thumb and 50% permanent disability of employee's right index finger.

Upon due consideration it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the settlement agreement be, and the same hereby is, in all things ratified and approved.

It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that payment of medical expenses of \$21.00 and compensation of \$659.85, a total of \$680.85 is in full settlement, satisfaction and accord of any and all claims of Alford O. Robbins, against Patterson Service Station, Employer, or American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, Insurer of Employer, growing out of or resulting from the accidental injuries suffered by the said Alford O. Robbins, on or about the 7th of July, 1946, and any all disability occasioned thereby, under the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act, or otherwise; and the said Patterson Service Station, Employer and American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, Insurer of Employer, are hereby released of any or from any and all claims of the said Alford O. Robbins, because of said accidental injuries and any and all disabilities resulting or to result therefrom.

Dated: 27th day of June, 1947

Alford O. Robbins
Employee

Dancy Fort
Judge

ERSEL ELENORE SILVERMAN
VS
MRS. MAGGIE SIMPSON
GERALD SIMPSON AND
ALBERT H. BISSINGER

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

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

CHIEF EAGLEFEATHER AND
PRINCES SILVERHEELS
VS
MERIWETHER LEWIS ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this cause on motion of the plaintiff, the plaintiff is permitted to take a
Non-suit without prejudice to himself and at the costs of the plaintiff, for which execution
may issue.

DALLAS JACKSON
VS
W.J. HOOPER

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Continued by Plaintiff until next December term of this court.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

Dancy Stricklin
Judge

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

VS
F.D. BONE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

JUDGMENT.

This cause came on to be heard on this the 11th, and 12th, of August 1947 before the
Honorable Dancy Fort, circuit Judge, and a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County,
to-wit: John W. Anderson, Henry Patterson, R.F. Ingram, Tom Larkins, Dennis Cooley,
Frank Hargis, S.E. Hurt, Tom Coleman, Dan Patrick, H.R. Gill, Bill Gatlin, Dock Forrester,
who being duly elected, impeled and sworn according to law to try the issues joined and
a true verdict render according to the law and the evidence heard in the case, upon their
oaths do say they find the issues joined in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant
to-wit: as to damage to plaintiff's car two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00,) and as to
personal injuries sustained in the amount of one hundred ninety two and fifty one hundreds
dollars and in all damages of four hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents, \$442.50

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that the plaintiff have and recover
of the defendant the sum of Four hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents, \$442.50, and the
costs of the cause for all of which execution may issue. The defendant is allowed until
August 16th to file motion for a new trial, which will be heard August 23, 1947.

Circuit Judge

This day the Grand Jury came into open court and reported the following indictments
and presentments, to-wit: One against Samuel Stricklin, Driving while drunk, Subpoena for
State, Otis Horne, T.R. Westbrooks, C.C. Wallace, J.C. Armstrong. One against Samuel Stricklin,
Involuntary manslaughter, Subpoena for State, Otis Horne, L.C. Waddle, Mrs. L.C. Waddle.
One against W.J. Hooper, Obstructing road, Subpoena for State, Dallas Jackson, Thomas Scott,
Thomas Jarrels, Doss Scott, Claton Curtis, One against John Kilburn, Assault, Subpoena for
State Cleve Bradford, John Thomas Kilburn, John Woody. One against James Robbins, Assault
Subpoena for the State, Elmer Wadden, Mrs. Luda Wadden, Sou Scholes, One against John Tipps,
Jr, summon Robert Ingram, Eugenia Ingram, T.R. Westbrooks, Grady Gray.

State Of Tennessee

VS
CHARLES HANDCOCK

House Breaking and
Larceny

In this cause it appearing to the Court that the defendant has been apprehended and
upon motion of the Attorney General, for the State it is ordered that an alias capis issue
for the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
ELVIS JENKINES
JAMES JENKINS
JAMES FRANKLIN CARROLL

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

This cause come on to be heard when upon motion of the Attorney-General the
case was continued until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
RICHARD WALDOWEN (alias)
RICHARD WALDEN.

DISPOSING OF TITLE RETAINED PROPERTY

In this cause came the Attorney-General, for the State, and it appearing to the
Court that the defendant had not been apprehended, it is ordered that the case be continued.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
CARTER SIMPSON

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion by the Attorney-General for the state it was continued by agreement until next term of court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
LUCAS MAYS

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

This cause come on to be heard when upon motion of the Attorney-General, the case was continued until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
CLINT BALDWIN

BAD CHECK

In this cause came the Attorney-General, for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon agreement of the Defendant to plead guilty, accept a 30 days jail sentence, and pay all costs of the cause, the case was continued until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
CLINT BALDWIN

BAD CHECK

In this cause came the Attorney-General, for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon agreement of the Defendant to plead guilty, accept a 30 days jail sentence, and pay all costs of the cause, the case was continued until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
CLINT BALDWIN

Bad Check

In this cause also comes the Attorney-General, for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon agreement of the Defendant to plead guilty, accept a 30 days jail sentence, and pay all the costs of the cause, the case was continued until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
SAMUEL STRICKLIN

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OR INTOXICATING LIQUOR

This cause came, ^{on to} be heard, when upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, it was ordered that it be continued, and set for December 9th of next term of Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
SAMUEL STRICKLIN

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

This cause coming on to be heard, when upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, was also ordered continued, and set for December 9th, of next term. (1947)

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

Dancy Fort
Judge

COURT THEN MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE, ETC
STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
STOKES BREEDEN
JAMES COLLINS

THEFT OF AN AUTOMOBILE
TRANSMISSION

This cause came the Attorney-General, for the State, and one of the Defendants in person and by Attorney, when on motion of the Attorney-General, an alias issue for COLLINS, and upon payment of all costs up to this date, by Breedren, that a nolle prosequi be entered as to him.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
BENNIE F. STREET

RECKLESS DRIVING

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, upon the defendants plea of guilty, that he pay or secure a fine of \$10.00 and the cost of this cause for which execution may issue. And that he be confined in the County Jail of Humphreys of County, Tennessee, for a period of thirty 30 days, however said jail sentence is suspended during good behavior.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
W.J. HOOPER

WILFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY
BLOCKING AND OBSTRUCTING ROAD

This cause came on to be heard on this the 13th day of August 1947, when upon motion it was continued by the Defendant until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JOHN KILBURN

ASSAULT

This cause come on to be heard, when upon motion it was continued by defendant until the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JOHN TIPPS JR

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
HENRY C. HARDY

*Involuntary
Manslaughter*

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT

JAMES ROBBINS

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

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to wit: John W. Anderson, Henry Patterson, Milton Capps, Jim Thompson, Tom Larkins, Dennis Cooley, Frank Harris, S.E. Hurt, Tom Coleman, Dan Patrick, Bill Gatlin, Dock Forrester, who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court do say upon their oath that they find the defendant guilty of simple assault as charged in the indictment, and fix his fine at \$10.00.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that, for the offense as found by the jury, the defendant pay or secure a fine of \$10.00 and 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. One against Junior Crowell, selling Beer to a minor. Subpoena for the State, Johnnie Truman Binkley. One against Jack Lewis, selling beer to a minor. Subpoena for the State, Jesse Buchanan, George Brown.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

OBSTRUCTING ROAD

JAMES ROBBINS

In this case came the Grand Jury into open court in a body and presented this indictment marked not a "True Bill".

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

MISDEMEANOUR

GEORGE WABERRY

In this case came the Grand Jury into open Court in a body and present this indictment marked NOT a "TRUE BILL".

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY AUGUST TERM 1947.

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the August term 1947, beg leave to submit the following report to your Honor.

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

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

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

R.H. McKeel,
Foreman Grand Jury

Viston Duncan, R.T. Porch, R.E. Voorhies, Alvie Wallace,

John Miller, W.D. Wright, T.R. Tucker, Roy Summers,

Josh Triplett, Dillard Hooper, E.R. Long,

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

Dancy Fort
Judge

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

HASKELL PHILPO

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

WILLIE SUE PHILPO

AT WAVERLY

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO CONFESSO.

In this cause, on motion of Petitioner, and it duly appearing to the Court; that the defendant Willie Sue Philpo, has been regularly brought before the Court, by subpoena to answer, and copy of Petition, with the Sheriff's return thereon, and that she has failed up to this Thursday August 14th 1947, to appear and make defense to the Petition filed against her by Haskell Philpo, 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.

This cause came on to be further heard, on this August 14th, 1947, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, of the Circuit Court, on the Petition of Haskell Philpo, the subpoena to answer, and the return of the Sheriff thereon, and the pro-confesso, heretofore taken, and also the testimony of witnesses heard in open Court; When it satisfactorily appeared to the Court; that the facts charged in the bill are true, that the defendant had willfully deserted the Petitioner, without a reasonable cause, for more than two whole years before the filing of his Petition as charged.

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 Petitioner, be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

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

ROBERT L. GRUNDY

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

FLORA SUE GRUNDY

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

ORDER.

Upon motion of Petitioner, by Solicitor, this case is again continued until the next term of this Court, which will be the December Term 1947.

LAVERNE CROWELL CHANCE

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

PAUL CHANCE

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

ORDER.

Upon motion of Attorney for Complainant, this cause is continued until the next term of this Court, The Court so orders.

MRS. INA MURPHREE

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

ARTHUR MURPHREE

WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ORDER.

In this cause, on motion of Petitioner, this cause is dismissed, at the cost of the defendant, for which execution may issue. THE COURT so orders.

NELLIE LUCILE DRYSDALE
VS
WILLIAM THOMAS DRYSDALE

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 William Thomas Drysdale, has been regularly brought before the Court, and made a party to this Petition, by publication duly made, and has failed up this Thursday the 14th, day of August 1947, to appear, and make defense to said Petition, within the time required by law; It is ordered as to said defendant, that as to him, the Petition be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

DECREE.

And thereupon, the cause came on further to be heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this Thursday the 14th, day of August 1947, upon the Petition of Nellie Lucile Drysdale, Non-Resident Publication, and the oral testimony of witnesses examined in open Court.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof, that the facts charged in the Petition are true, that the defendant is now, and was when this bill was filed, serving a sentence in the Penitentiary in the State of South Carolina, for a felony; that the defendant is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards the Petitioner, as renders cohabitation unsafe and improper, for Petitioner to be under his dominion and control.

That the defendant has offered such indignities to the person of Petitioner, as renders 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 defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that she be vested with all the rights of an unmarried woman; and that her former name, by her marriage to Walter Jackson, be restored to her, she having a child by the said Jackson, named, James W. Jackson, the Court so orders and decrees.

The Court further orders, that the defendant, William Thomas Drysdale, pay the Court costs of this case, for which execution may issue.

DOROTHY PEARL FORTNER
Vs
ROBERT D. FORTNER

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing to the Court, from the statements of the Solicitor for the Petitioner, that there is some hope of reconciliation between the parties, and on motion the case was continued until the next term of this Court.

The Court having been given notice that the Defendant J.D. Bone, desires to file motion for a new trial in the case of Harold S. Werthenke, Versus J.D. Bone, and there not being sufficient time in which to file said motion, the said J.D. Bone, is hereby given until August 16th, in which to file motion for new trial, and same will be heard by the Court on Saturday, August 23rd, 1947, and the Court is accordingly adjourned until the 23rd, day of August, 1947.

Dancy Fort
Judge

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

HAROLD S. MARTENKE

VS

J.D. BONE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ORDER.

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, upon the motion for a new trial heretofore filed by defendant, upon consideration of which and the argument of counsel, the Court is of the opinion that the verdict of the jury in the case was obviously a compromise verdict and is not sustained or supported by the evidence offered by either plaintiff or defendant.

It is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by the Court that the defendant's motion for a new trial be and the same is hereby granted and sustained, and the verdict of the jury set aside.

This case will be set for a new trial at the next term of the Court.

OK for Entry:

Robert S. Clements

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Wack C. Simpson,

John J. Hooker,
Attorneys for Defendant

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Dancy Fort
Judge

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

Caption December Term, of Circuit Court, A.D. 1947

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 this the 8th, Day of December 1947, it being the second Monday of said month, and the One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty seventh year of our Lord, and the One hundred and seventy first year of the 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 T.R. Westbrook, Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee and by him returned into open court a writ of Venire Facias, showing that the following named persons were appointed by the County Court, at the October Term 1947, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: D.T. Warden, W.L. Latimer, Martin Petty, R.W. Williams, Ross Little, Allen Buchanan, Vaud Buzhey, Walter Harris, Jno. W. Nix, E.L. Collins, Roy Pinkston, Geo. Wafford, W.D. Abernathy, Oliver Lee, Harris Hendricks, L.H. Davis, Len. McWill, Morris Long, Bobby Woods, Edwin Spann, Lee Townsend, Carl Warren, R.T. Bonds, A.D. Bowen, Coy Lofton, Paul Bradford, Johnney Willhite.

And out of the Jurors so ~~summoned~~ summoned the following were selected as required by law as Grand Jurors, to-wit: Johnney Willhite, Paul Bradford, Morris Long, L.H. Davis, George Wafford, E.L. Collins, John Nix, D.T. Warden, Oliver Lee, W.D. Abernathy, Harris Hendricks, *W.E. Johnson* And R.H. McKeel, having been ~~appointed~~ appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at this Term of this Court, the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs having been duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, retired to their room in charge of their sworn officer, Cleve Bradford, a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County, sworn according to law to attend them in considering indictments and presentments, and out of the remaining Jurors so summoned Coy Lofton, asked to be excused.

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

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

ERSEL ELENORE SILVERMAN

VS

MRS. MAGGIE SIMPSON
TERALD SIMPSON
ALBERT H. BISSINGERIN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

On motion of Defendant, this case was continued until April Term 1948 (next term of this Court.)

HAROLD S. MARTENKE

VS

J.D. BONE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE,

By agreement this case was continued until next term of this Court.

✓ J.C. French, Admr. of the Estate
of James Thomas Gould French.

vs

Henry C. Hardy,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

Not at issue. Set for Third Monday in April 1948.

Tallas Jackson

vs

W.J. Hooper

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

Plea of Debt

Appeal from J.P. Court

Continued by Plaintiff until next Term of this Court.

Third Monday in April 1948.

✓ W.H. JOHNSON

VS

W.S. DAVIDSON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

Plea of Debt, Damage
Appeal from J.P. Court

Continued by Defendant until next Term of this Court. Third Monday in April.

✓ ROBERT L. GRUNDY

VS

FLORA SUE GRUNDY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

AT WAVERLY,

(Petition For Divorce)

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE,

Upon motion of complainant, Robert L. Grundy, by his Solicitor this case is dismissed, upon payment of Court Costs. The Court so orders.

✓ LAVERNE CROWELL CHANCE

VS

PAUL CHANCE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

ORDER

Upon motion of Attorney for Complainant, this case is continued until the next term of this Court. The Court so ordered.

✓ JUANITA CROWELL

VS

CLAUDE CROWELL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

ORDER

Upon motion of Attorney for Complainant, this case is continued until the next term of this Court. The Court so orders.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

D. W. Fort
Judge

COURT THEN MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESEIDING AT THE HON. J. D. FORT, JUDGE, ETC.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CHARLES HANDCOCK

HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY

In this cause it appearing to the Court that the defendant has not been apprehended and upon motion of the Attorney-General, for the State it is ordered that an alias capias issue for the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

✓ ELVIS JENKINS
JAMES JENKINS
JAMES FRANKLIN CARROL

HOUSE BREAKING

AND LARCENY

This cause came on to be heard when the Court ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered as to Elvis Jenkins, and James Carrol, and an alias, as to James Jenkins.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

✓ RICHARD WALDON (alias)
RICHARD WALDEN.

DISPOSING OF TITLED RETAINED PROPERTY

In this case came the Atty-General for the State, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant had not been apprehended, it is ordered that an alias issue for the defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

✓ CARTER SIMPSON

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion of the Atty-general for the State it was ordered that it be continued by the State until next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

✓ LUCAS WAYS

HAVING CARNEL KNOWLEDGE

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State the case was continued until next Term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

✓ CLINT BALDWIN

BAD CHECK

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion it was continued by the Defendant until next Term of this Court

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

✓ CLINT BALDWIN

BAD CHECK

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion it was continued by Defendant until next Term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

✓ CLINT BALDWIN

BAD CHECK

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion it was continued by Defendant until next Term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

THEFT OF AN AUTOMOBILE

JAMES COLLINS

TRANSMISSION

In this cause it appearing to the Court that the defendant has not been apprehended and upon motion of the Attorney-General that an alias issue for the Defendant.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

SAMUEL STRICKLIN

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

Whereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: D.L. Latimer, Doss Little, Martin Petty, Roy Pinkston, Len McMillon, Allen Buchanan, P.J. Wagoner, L.A. Lewis, Lawrence Shannon, C.C. McBride, R.E. Pace, and W.C. Davis, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and charge of the Court upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury that the Defendant pay or secure a fine of \$ 200.00 and the costs of this cause for which let execution issue, The Court also gives defendant 60 days Jail sentence.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

OBSTRUCTING ROAD

W.J. HODDER

Continued by agreement until next Term of this Court. April Term 1948.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT

JOHN KILBURN

This cause coming on to be heard, when upon motion it was continued by the defendant until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

SELLING BEER TO
A MINOR

JACK LEWIS

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, upon the defendants plea of guilty, that he pay or secure a fine of \$ 5.00 and the cost of this cause, for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

SELLING BEER TO A
MINOR

JUNIOR CROWELL

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, upon the defendants plea of guilty, that he pay or secure a fine of \$ 5.00 and the costs of this cause, for which let execution issue.

This Day The Grand Jury Came Into Open Court And Reported The Following Indictments And Presentments. L.W. Nolan, Subpoena for the State, J.M. Long, T.R. Westbrook, J.W. Reeves, Orville Smith, Subpoena For The State, J.W. Wilson, Mrs. Willie Wilson, J.R. Denison, Lounell Pinkley. One Against, Orville Cunningham, Subpoena for State J.W. Wilson, Mrs. Willie Wilson, J.R. Denison Lounell Pinkley. One Against Arvil Lee Cunningham And Homer Cunningham, Subpoena For the State, J.W. Wilson, Willie Wilson, J.R. Denison, Lounell Pinkston, One against Hafford Boyd, Subpoena for the State, J.R. Anthony, Melissa Kelly, Mabel Tholston, Nath Tholston. Peggy Gene Walker, Dr. J.C. Armstrong, Bell Mayberry, One against Walter Long, Marked NOT A True Bill.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Reckless Driving,

ORVILLE SMITH

This case came on to be heard and on motion of the Attorney-General for the State, was continued and set for Wednesday after the 3rd. Monday in April 1948.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

MURDER

HAFFORD BOYD

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

LOIS DOUGLESS

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

LARCENY

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: D.L. Latimer, Doss Little, Martin Petty, Roy Pinkston, Len McMillon, Allen Buchanan, P.J. Wagoner, L.A. Lewis, A.D. Cornell, C.C. McBride, R.E. Pace, and W.C. Davis, who, had previously been elected and sworn, and being in charge of their officers, Oliver Lee, and Buford Gray, who had previously been selected and sworn to attend said jury, 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 petit larceny as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at five 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 an indeterminate period of time of not less than one year nor more than five years and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be rendered infamous deprived of the right to vote, hold office or give testimony in Court.

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.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ORVIL LEE CUNNINGHAM

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

WITH INTENT TO MURDER, WITH A PISTOL

Continued, and set for Wednesday after the 3rd, Monday in April, 1948.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HENREY C. HARDY

INVOLUNTARY MAN SLAUGHTER

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion by the Attorney-General for the State, it was continued by agreement until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

FRANCIS (RUM) TAPPY

AGE OF CONSENT

This cause came on to be heard when upon motion by the Attorney-General for the State, it was continued by agreement until next term of court.

This day the Grand Jury filed into open Court and reported the following indictments and presentments: One against, Orvil Lee Cunningham, (alias) Arvil Lee Cunningham and Homer Cunningham, Subpoena for the State, J.W. Wilson, Willie Wilson, J.W. Denison, Lounell Pinkly. One against Eugene Parker, Age of consent, Subpoena for State, Willie Buchanan, Mattie Lou Buchanan, Mrs. Willie Buchanan.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the December Term 1947, beg leave to submit the following report to your Honor.

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

We have examined the County Jail and County Poor House and find the inmates well fed and cared for. We report that a new Jail for the county is now under construction.

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

D.L. Estimer, W.L. Estimer, Johnie Willhite, George Wofford, L.H. Davis, E.L. Collins, W.D. Abernathy, Paul Bradford, Oliver Lee, John Mix, James D. Lone, Harris Hendrix.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

JOHN TIPPS, Jr.

HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY.

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

Whereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: D.L. Estimer, Knox Poyner, W.L. Roberts, Roy Pinkston, Len McMillon, Guy Hensley, Sam Chesser, L.A. Lewis, Brady Holland, C.C. McBride, R.E. Pace, and W.C. Davis, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their officers, Oliver Lee, and Buford Gray, who were selected and sworn to attend them, and not having time to complete the testimony the jury was respite until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Whereupon said jury retired in charge of their sworn officers aforesaid.
COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Dancy Fort
Judge

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

L.W. NOLAN

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

This cause coming on to be heard when upon motion of the Attorney-General that the forfeiture of \$ 250.00 heretofore taken in this cause be set aside and the cause be continued by the defendant until next term of this court.

JOHNIE RUTH BAKER

VS

JAMES A BAKER

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 Court, sitting at Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee, on this Thursday December 11th, 1947, on motion of Petitioner, and it duly appeared to the Court, that the defendant James A. Baker, is properly in Court, by summons, and has failed to appear and make defense 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.

This cause came on further to be heard, before the Honorable, Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 11th day of December 1947, upon the Petition of Complainant, the pro-confesso heretofore taken, and the testimony of witnesses had in open Court; and it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof, that the facts charged in the Petition are true, and that the defendant is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment, or conduct towards the Petitioner, as rendered cohabitation unsafe and improper, for her to be under his dominion and control, and that he had 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 now 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.

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

JOHN TIPPS Jr.

Housebreaking and larceny.

In this cause came again the Attorney General, for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in this cause, to-wit: D.L. Estimer, Knox Poyner, W.L. Roberts, Roy Pinkston, Len McMillon, Guy Hensley, Sam Chesser, L.A. Lewis, Brady Holland, C.C. McBride, R.E. Pace, and W.C. Davis, returned into open court in charge of their sworn officers, Oliver Lee, and Buford Gray, who had previously been sworn to attend them, and not having time to complete the proof, said jury again respite by the Court until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Wherefore the jury again retired in charge of their sworn officers aforesaid.

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

Dancy Fort
Judge

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

CHRISTINE TERRY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

CS

AT WAVERLY

VERNON TERRY

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

ORDER DISMISSING

Come's Petitioner, by Attorney, and moves the Court, to dismiss this suit, without prejudice, which motion the court is pleased to allow.

JOE BRANDON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS

AT WAVERLY

DAISY WOODS BRANDON

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSIO.

In this cause on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Daisy Woods Brandon, has been regularly served with process, to answer the petition filed in this cause, and made a party to said Petition, and that she has failed to appear and make defense to said Petition, within the time required by law; it is ordered, that as to her, the Petition be taken as confessed, and the cause set for hearing hearing ex-parte.

DECREE.

And the case coming on further to be heard, by his Honor, Dancy Fort, Judge, upon the Petition, the pro-confesso heretofore taken, and the testimony of witnesses had in open Court,

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof, on this December 12th, 1947, that the facts charged in the Petition are true, that the defendant is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards the Petitioner, as renders cohabitation 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 subsisting between the Petitioner and the Defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved, and that Petitioner be vested with all the rights of an unmarried man.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the Petitioner, pay all the cost of the cause for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY.

JOHN TIPPS, Jr.

In this cause comes again the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in this cause, to-wit:- D.L. Letimer, Knox Poyner, W.L. Roberts, Roy Pinkston, Len McMillon, Guy Hensley, Sam Chesser, L.A. Lewis, Brady Holland, C.C. McBride, R.E. Pace, and W.C. Davis, returned into open Court in charge of their sworn officers, Oliver Lee, and Buford Gray, who were selected and sworn to attend them, and said jury resumed consideration of the case, said jury having heard all of the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court but not having sufficient time to consider of their verdict the said jury was again respekted by the Court until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Whereupon said jury again retired in charge of their sworn officers aforesaid.

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

House-breaking and Larceny.

JOHN TIPPS, Jr.

In this cause came again the Attorney General, for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when the jury heretofore selected and sworn in this cause, to-wit:- D.L. Letimer, Knox Poyner, W.L. Roberts, Roy Pinkston, Len McMillon, Guy Hensley, Sam Chesser, L.A. Lewis, Brady Holland, C.C. McBride, R.E. Pace, and W.C. Davis, returned into open Court in charge of their officers, Oliver Lee, and Buford Gray, who had previously been selected and sworn to attend them, the jury having heard all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of Grand Larceny as charged in said indictment and assess and fix his punishment at three years in the Penitentiary.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that for the offense as found by the jury, the defendant be confined in the state Penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, at hard labor for a period of time of not more than three years, and that the defendant be rendered infamous, deprived of the right to vote, hold public office or give testimony in Court, and that the defendant be taxed with the costs of the cause for which let execution issue.

Whereupon the defendant gave notice of a motion for a New Trial, and this cause is passed pending the filing and hearing of said motion.

It is ordered by the Court that the motion for a New Trial will be filed in the cause on or before Saturday December 20th, 1947, and that it be heard on Saturday December 27th, 1947. It is ordered that the defendant execute a bond in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for his appearance before this Court from day to day, and before the Supreme Court, and in the event of his failure to file said bond the defendant will be taken into custody by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him held awaiting further orders of this Court. This cause is passed pending the filing and hearing of said motion for a New Trial.

IN THE MATTER OF MARK H. COLLIER.

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT on this the 12th day of December 1947, R.P. Murphree, a member of the local bar, presented in open Court Mark H. Collier, and moved the Court that he be admitted to the roster of practicing attorney in this Court, and it duly appearing to the Court that the said Mark H. Collier, has met the requirements of law, and has the proper certificates of licensure, he was admitted to practice and the oath as practicing attorney was administered to him by the Court, which oath was subscribed and reaffirmed before the Clerk.

The oath of the said Mark H. Collier, is as follows:

ATTORNEY'S OATH.

Mark H. Collier, solemnly swears that he support the CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and to truly and honestly demean himself in the practice of his profession to the best of his skill and ability,

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on the 12th day of December, 1947.

So help you God

Mark H. Collier,

J.E. Daniel,

Circuit Court Clerk

It is, therefore, ordered and decreed by the Court that the said Mark H. Collier, is hereby admitted to the bar of this Court with all of its privileges and obligations attendant thereto.

MRS. SUSIE MARKER
VS
WALTER MARKER

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 Court, sitting at Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee, on this Saturday December 13th, 1947, on motion of Petitioner, and it duly appeared to the Court, that the defendant Walter Marker, is properly in Court, by summons, and has failed to appear and make defense 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.

This cause came on further to be heard, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 13th day of December 1947, upon the Petition of Complainant, the pro-confesso heretofore taken and the testimony of witnesses had in open Court, and it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof, that the facts charged in the Petition are true, that the defendant had wilfully deserted the Petitioner, turned her out of doors, and refused or neglected to provide for her.

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 and privileges of a single person.

It appeared to the Court from the proof, that the Petitioner and defendant have a little girl child named, Annie Ruth Marker, about 8 years of age, who is now living with her Father, in McEwen, the Father being Janitor at McEwen School, where this child is being kept in school, and for the present, and so long as the child is kept in school, said child shall remain with the defendant where the Mother may see the child at reasonable intervals, and the child may visit its Mother on week-ends, and at the end of each school term, may visit its Mother at the convenience of the Mother and Father, and this cause will be retained in Court, for any future action by the Court, with reference to the welfare of said child.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the defendant pay all the costs of this cause, including \$ 20.00 as fee for Solicitor for Petitioner, for all which execution may issue.

SYLVIA PARNELL
VS
C.B. CANTRELL

IN THE CIRCUIT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY,
TENNESSEE.

This cause came on to be heard, and was heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge of the Circuit Court on this the 12th day of December, 1947, upon the plea in attachment filed to the writ of Attachment, after consideration of which, after issue was joined, and proof heard, the Court is of the opinion that the plea is well taken, and that the writ of Attachment should be dismissed and quashed, and the cost incident thereto is adjudged against the plaintiff.

Thereupon the cause came on to be heard and was further heard on the demurrer to plaintiff's declaration, when the Court, after the amendment was allowed, is of the opinion that the same is not well taken, and accordingly overrules the same.

OK for entry; Dancy Fort, Judge.

Attorney for Plaintiff
A. Grady Frazier,
Atty. for Defendant

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK A.M. DECEMBER 27th, 1947.

Dancy Fort
JUDGE

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JOHN TIPPS JR.

Housebreaking and Larceny.

In this cause comes again the Attorney General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when the motion heretofore filed in this cause for a new trial, came on to be heard by the Court on this the 27th day of December 1947, that being the time heretofore set for the hearing of said motion, which said motion for a new trial is as follows:

TO THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY,
TENNESSEE, AT WAVERLY.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
VS
JOHN TIPPS, JR.

Grand Larceny

Filed December 20th, 1947.
J. P. Daniel,
Clerk.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL ON BEHALF OF
THE DEFENDANT, JOHN TIPPS, JR.

Comes the defendant, John Tipps, Jr. who was during the term of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, and on the 13th day of December, 1947, found guilty by the jury of the charge of grand larceny and his punishment fixed by the jury at three years in the penitentiary, and moves the Court for a new trial in this cause upon the following grounds to wit:

- I -

The evidence in the case preponderates against the verdict of the jury or guilt of the defendant, and in favor of his innocence.

- II -

Because the jury which tried this cause under the direction of the Court was not drawn according to law.

- III -

Because of the error of the Court in committing the jury trying this defendant, during the trial of this cause, to the constant care and custody of Sheriff Trent Westbrooks and Deputy Sheriff Grady Gray, when the said Westbrooks and Gray were witnesses to material facts in this cause and when both were used as important and material State witnesses and testified against the defendant in direct conflict to the testimony of the defendant and his witnesses; and because of the continued error of the Court in permitting the said Westbrooks and Gray to remain constantly with the jury after both of them had thus testified, and until the conclusion of the trial, and particularly because the Court allowed the witness, Gray, to come back as a rebuttal witness for the State in direct conflict to the testimony offered by the defendant and his witnesses, and then go back with the jury and remain with them until the verdict was returned by the jury in this cause; all of which greatly prejudiced the defendant's rights in this cause.

- IV -

Because of the error of the Court in permitting the State, over the straneous objection of the defendant, to introduce a number of witnesses, including J. P. Luton, Duncan Story, J. A. Gray, Grady Gray, Trent Westbrooks, A. E. Dotson, and others, to testify on behalf of the State that some time after this alleged offence and under entirely different

circumstances, they had gone to the home of the prosecuting witness, Bob Ingram, and stood in his bedroom window and made observation tests to see if they could recognize a person in the office of Ingram's Store for the purpose of corroborating the prosecuting witnesses, Bob Ingram, and his wife in their testimony when the State had failed to show that the conditions under which these observations were made were the same as they were when the prosecuting witness, Bob Ingram, and his wife are alleged to have recognized the defendant in the act of committing the alleged offense.

- V -

Because of the error of the Court in refusing to permit the witness, Glen Tipps, to offer testimony on behalf of the defendant, John Tipps, relative to a visit made by the defendant to a fishing camp in an adjoining county to see the witness Glen Tipps on the night of the alleged offense, and concerning whether the said Glen Tipps was with the defendant, John Tipps, on the day of this alleged offense.

- VI -

Because of the error of the Court in refusing to permit the witness, Raymond Stumb, to testify when offered by the defendant, relative to a trip made by the defendant, John Tipps, to a fishing camp in an adjoining county on the night of the alleged offense.

- VII -

Because of the error of the Court in refusing to permit the witness, Mr. and Mrs. Dawes, to testify when presented on behalf of the defendant concerning a trip which they had made in company with the defendant and his wife to a place of business operated by the witness Murphy subsequent to the date of the alleged offense.

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, the defendant prays that this Honorable Court grant him a new trial in this case.

This 19th day of December, 1947.

J.R. Morris,

Jack Norman,
Counsel for the Defendant.

And said motion being heard by the Court, and fully understood, it is in all things over-ruled. To which action of the Court in over-ruling said motion the defendant excepts.

Thereupon the defendant moves in arrest of judgment, which motion is likewise over-ruled by the Court and to which action of the Court the defendant excepts.

Whereupon the defendant prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court at Nashville, Tennessee, which appeal is granted by the Court and the defendant is allowed sixty days in which to prepare and file his bill of exceptions. It is ordered by the Court that the defendant remain on the bond heretofore executed by him pending the hearing of this motion, to await the action of the Supreme Court at Nashville, Tennessee, and in the event this bond is in any manner vacated the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, will take the defendant in custody and hold him awaiting the action of the Supreme Court and the further orders of this Court.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Dancy Fort
JUDGE.

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

Caption April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1948

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HUMPHREYS COUNTY

Be it remembered that a Circuit Court was opened and held in and for the said County of Humphreys, at the Court house in the town of Waverly, Tennessee, on the 19th day of April 1948 it being the third Monday of said month, and the One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eighth year of our Lord, and the One hundred and seventy second year of the 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 Westbrooks Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him returned into open court a writ of venire facias showing that the following named persons were appointed by the county court, at the January Term 1948, to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: Fred Madden, E.W. Sykes, Walter Smith, C.C. Wheeler, J.E. Petty, Lawrence Shannon, Porter Daniel, John Box, Ed. Little, Will Carter, E.W. Cullum, Charley Moran, Sam Berryman, Herb Peeler, William Curtis, T.C. Simpson, L.L. Brown, Will McCandless, Ernest Johnson, Henry Gentry, Porter Rice, Woodrow Shannon, Bell Willhite, Brown Robbelle, Wilson Murphree, Allen Murphree, Allen Bone, Edgar Dyer, and Lonz Daniel.

And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected as required by law as Grand Jurors, to-wit: Allen Bone, T.C. Simpson, William Curtis, Porter Daniel, F.L. Shannon, Fred Madden, Bell Willhite, Will Carter, L.L. Brown, Will McCandless, Ernest Johnson, and Charley Moran. And E.H. McKeel, having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at a former term of this Court, the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs, having been duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, retired to their room in charge of their sworn officer, Brady Gray, a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County, sworn according to law to attend them in considering indictments, and presentments. And out of the remaining Jurors so summoned the following were excused, from jury service by the Court, to-wit: Jno. Box, Allen Murphree, J.E. Petty, J. Wilson Murphree, and the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County and qualified as regular Jurors, to-wit: C.L. Chilton, J.A. Bradford, ~~W.H.~~ A.L. Reesal, and Dalton Bell.

ERSEL ELENORE SILVERMAN

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY,

MAGGIE SIMPSON

TENNESSEE

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

PARALD S. MARTENKE

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

J.D. BONE

TENNESSEE

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

DEWRAD DAVIS

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

JAMES CANTRELL AND
LUCKY CAMPBELL

TENNESSEE

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

DEWRAD DAVIS

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

JAMES CANTREL AND
LUCKY CAMPBELL

TENNESSEE

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

DALLAS JACKSON

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

W.J. HOOPER

TENNESSEE

This case is continued until the next term of this court
by the Defendant on account of illness.

DAN DODD

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

PERRY LEAMING

TENNESSEE

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

DOROTHY PEARL FORTNER

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

ROBERT D. FORTNER

TENNESSEE

In this case, it appearing to the Court, from the statements of the
Solicitor for the Petitioner, that there is some hope of reconciliation between the parties
and on motion, the case is continued until the next term of this Court,

LAVERNE CROWELL CHANCE

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

PAUL CHANCE

AT WAVERLY

HUMPHREYS COUNTY TENNESSEE

Upon motion of Attorney for Complainant, this cause is continued until
the next term of this Court. The Court so orders.

JUANITA CROWELL

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

CLAUDE E. CROWELL

TENNESSEE

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

W.E. JOHNSON

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

W.S. DAVIDSON

TENNESSEE

On motion of defendant, this case is continued. (IN CHANCERY COURT.)

AUSTIN COLLIER

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

THERESA COLLIER

TENNESSEE

In this cause on motion of Complainant, the cause is dismissed.

SYLVIA PARNELL

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

C.B. CANTREL

TENNESSEE

Upon motion of Plaintiff, by Attorney, this suit is dismissed without
prejudice, and this motion is allowed by the Court. The cost of the cause is adjudged
against the plaintiff for which execution may issue.

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

Dancy Fort JUDGE

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HOUSEBREAKING 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 therefore ordered that this case
be placed on a retired docket.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY

JAMES JENKINS

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DISPOSING OF TITLED RETAINED PROPERTY

RICHARD WALDON alias
RICHARD WALDEN

In this case comes the Attorney-General for the State, and it appearing to
the Court that the defendant has not as yet been apprehended, it is therefore ordered that
this case be placed on a retired docket.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HAVING CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

LUCAS MAYS

In this case, upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, which appeared
to the Court to be good and sufficient cause, was also ordered placed on the retired Docket.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Assault & Battery

CARTER SIMPSON

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

BAD CHECK

CLINT BALDWIN

This case was continued on agreement that the defendant plead guilty at
the next Term of this Court, and accept a sentence of 30 days in jail.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

CLINT BALDWIN

This case was continued also on agreement that the defendant enter a
plea of guilt and accept a sentence of 30 days in jail.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

CLINT BALDWIN

This case to be Nolle when two above cases, referred to on the Judges
docket as 6 and 7.

This day the Grand Jury came into open court and reported the following Indictments and Presentments. One against, Vincent Gibbs, Driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating Liquor, Subpoena for the State, Grady Gray, T.R. Westbrook, J. McReeves.

One against Kit Stanfield, Larceny of Four Fruit trees, Subpoena for the State D.T. Ford, William Boyd, T.R. Westbrook, Grady Gray. One against W.A. White, Driving a Motor propelled vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating Liquor. One against Lucas Lewis, driving a motor propelled vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating Liquor. Subpoena for the State, T.R. Westbrook, Grady Gray, C.C. Wallace, Lun McKeel, One against Charles Black, Driving a motor propelled vehicle, while under the influence of intoxicating Liquor. Subpoena for the State, T.R. Westbrook, Duncan Story, C.C. Wallace, Grady Gray, W.L. McKeel, One against, Tom Lunsford, and James Lunsford, assault with intent to commit murder, Subpoena for the State, Berben Story, Sam Story, William Story, Grady Gray, T.R. Westbrook,

Said indictment are in facts and figures as follows; State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1948. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that Tom Lunsford, and James Lunsford, of said County, heretofore, to wit, on the 8th, day of February 1948 with force and arms in the County aforesaid, unlawfully, maliciously, did make an assault upon the body of one Berben Story, and Sam Story, with a certain shotgun with the unlawful and felonious intent, then and there then the said Berben Story and Sam Story, unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of his malice aforesaid, to kill and upon them to commit the crime and felony of murder in the first degree, against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee.

W.C. Howell,
Attorney-General

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

JAMES COLLINS

THEFT OF AN AUTOMOBILE TRANSMISSION

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

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: Henry Gentry, Porter Rice, C.C. Wheeler, Edgar Dyer, Herbert Peeler, F.W. Sykes, F.W. Cullum, Gilbert Shaw, Ed. Wayberry, Jesse James, A.D. Carnell, and Eddie Littlel, After hearing all the proof, argument of counsel, and charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of petit larceny as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment at four months in the Humphreys County Jail, and be rendered infamous. The defendant will pay the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

W.J. HOOPER

Willfully and Maliciously Blocking and
Obstructing Road

This cause is continued by the court on account of illness,

the Court so orders.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

JOHN KILBURN

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

This case was continued by Defendant on account of illness.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HENRY C. HARDY

Involuntary Manslaughter

This case came on to be heard when upon motion it was continued by defendant until next term of Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

L.W. NOLAN

Driving While Under The Influence Of
Intoxicating Liquor.

This case came on to be heard when upon motion it was continued by defendant, The Defendant agreeing to enter a plea of guilty at next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

LOUIS DOUGLESS

DRUNKEN DRIVING

This case was continued by defendant, the Defendant agreeing to enter a plea of guilty at the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

VINCENT GIBBS

DRIVING DRUNK

This case was continued by the defendant on agreement that the defendant plead guilty at the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

KIT STANFIELD

LARCENY OF FRUIT TREES,

This case came on to be heard when upon motion by Attorney for defendant the case was continued until next term of Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

W.A. WHITE

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF
INTOXICATING LIQUOR

This case was continued on agreement that the Defendant plead guilty at the next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

LUCAS LEWIS

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF
INTOXICATING LIQUOR

THIS CASE WAS continued on agreement that the Defendant plead guilty at the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CHARLES E. BLACK

DRIVING A MOTOR PROPELLED VEHICLE
WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

JAMES LUNSFORD AND
TOM. LUNSFORD

FELONIOUS ASSAULT

In this cause comes the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant James Lunsford, in person and by Attorney, who, being duly arraigned and charged in said indictment the defendant, James Lunsford, pleads guilty to an assault to commit murder in the second degree.

Thereupon to try the issues joined in the cause comes a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit:- Henry Gentry, Porter Rice, C.C. Wheeler, Edgar Dyer, Herbert Peeler, E.W. Sykes, E.W. Cullum, Gilbert Shaw, Ed Vayberry, Jesse James, A.R. Carnell, and Eddie Little, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law and being in charge of their sworn officers, Trent Westbrooks, and Grady Gray, who were duly sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant, James Lunsford, guilty of an assault to commit murder in the first degree and assess and fix his punishment at Eleven months, and twenty nine days in the Humphreys County, Jail.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendant, James Lunsford, be confined in the said Humphreys County, Jail for a period of time, not more than Eleven Months, And Twenty Nine days, and that he pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue.

As to the defendant Tom Lunsford, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the cause be continued until the next term of this court at which time a plea of guilty will be entered.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING.

JUDGE

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

This day the Grand Jury came into open Court in a body and presented the following indictments and presentments. One against John Durham, marked "Not a True Bill."

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the April Term 1948, of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, her 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 attention.

We have examined the County Poor House and find the inmates well fed and cared for. However, we recommend that attention be given to the at this institution that provides drinking water and cooking water. At this time surface water is draining into the well which is likely to contaminate the well and the well is used by all persons there without regard to health conditions. The present condition is calculated to start contagious infections. It would be well to cover this with a concrete slab and prevent surface water from running into it.

A new jail is now under construction and for that reason we make no report on that institution at this time.

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 dismissed for the term.

E. W. McKeel, 6
Foreman Grand Jury

J. L. Shannon, Allen Bone, Bell Wilhite, P. L. Daniel, Willie Carter,
W. E. Johnson, L. L. Brown, W. J. Curtis, Will McCandless, T. O. Simpson,
E. C. Vadden,

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

JOHN DURHAM

LOITERING ON THE STREETS

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

EUGENE PARKER

AGE OF CONSENT

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who being duly arraigned on said indictment pleads guilty 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:- Henry Gentry, Porter Rice, C.C. Wheeler, Edgar Dyer, Herbert Peeler, E.W. Sykes, E.W. Cullum, Gilbert Shaw, Ed Vayberry, Jesse James, A.D. Carnell, and Eddie Little.

After hearing all the proof, argument of counsel, and charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of attempt to commit a felony, as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at one year in the Penitentiary, however this sentence is suspended during good behavior. The defendant will pay the costs of the cause for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

RECKLESS DRIVING

ORVILLE SMITH

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, upon motion the case was continued by defendant, and set for Wednesday after the Second Monday, of next term. (August 10th, 1948)

STATE OF TENNESSEE

HAVING CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A FEMALE

VS

OVER 12 YEARS, AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.

FRANCIS (RUM) TARTY

In this cause came the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, who being duly 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: Henry Gentry, Porter Rice, C. C. Wheeler, Edgar Dyer, Herbert Peeler, E. W. Sykes, E. W. Gullum, Gilbert Shaw, Ed. Wayberry, Jesse James, A. T. Carnell, and Eddie Little.

After hearing all the proof, argument of counsel, and charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of an attempt to commit a felony, as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at one year in the Penitentiary, however this sentence is suspended during good behaviour. The defendant will pay all the costs of the cause for which let execution issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

MURDER

HAFFORD ROYD

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion the case was continued by the Defendant, and set for Wednesday after the Second Monday in August, 1948.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO MURDER

ORVILLE LEE CUNNINGHAM
AND HOMER CUNNINGHAM

WITH A PISTOL

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion the case was continued by the Defendant, and set for Wednesday after the Second Monday of August next term.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CARRYING A PISTOL

ORVILLE LEE CUNNINGHAM (alias)
ARVILLE LEE CUNNINGHAM

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion the case was continued by the Defendant, and set for Wednesday, after the Second Monday of August next term.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

JUDGE

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

ENA FLOWERS

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

WILLARD FLOWERS

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

MOTION TO AMEND BILL.

Comes the Complainant by Attorney, and moves the Court, to be permitted to amend the prayer to her bill, as follows: On page three thereof, by adding to the prayer, that, she be allowed judgement against the defendant, for her Attorney's Fee, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00), which motion is granted, and the prayer of said bill is so amended. THE COURT SO ORDERS.

ENA FLOWERS

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

WILLARD FLOWERS

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PRO-CONFESSO.

In this cause on motion of Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Willard Flowers, has been regularly served with Subpoena and Copy, to answer Complainant's bill, and that the said Willard the defendant, has failed to appear and make defense to said bill, within the time required by law, it is ordered as to him, Complainant's bill be as confessed, and the cause set for hearing ex-parte.

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And thereupon, the cause coming on to be further and finally heard, on this Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1948, upon the bill, the summons, or Subpoena with the return of the Officer thereon, and the judgement pro-confesso heretofore taken and entered against the defendant Willard Flowers, and the testimony of witnesses had in open Court, from all of which it duly appearing to the Court, from the proof, that the facts charged in the bill are true, that the defendant is an habitual drunkard, and that this habit was contracted after their marriage, and that he is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards the Plaintiff, as renders cohabitation unsafe and improper to be under his dominion and control, and that the defendant has offered such indignities to the Plaintiff, as to render her condition intolerable and thereby forced her to withdraw.

And it further appeared to the Court, that the Complainant and Defendant have one child, a boy, named Charles Flowers, who is about 12 years of age, now residing with his mother the Complainant, and that the defendant on account of the age of the child, is not a suitable and proper person to have the custody, management and control of said child, and that the Complainant is the proper and suitable person to have the control and rearing of said child.

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 woman, and that she have custody, control and management of said child, and that the defendant is ordered to pay into Court, each month hereafter the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per month, for the support of said child, said payments to begin on the 1st day of May 1948, and continue until further orders of this Court, which said sum shall be paid to the Clerk of the Court, and the Clerk will pay same to the Complainant, and keep a record of such payments and the dates, when received and when paid out.

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