

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.

Came 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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And it is further ordered by the Court, ⁽²⁾ that, the defendant pay into Court, all the costs of the cause, together with a fee of the sum of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for the Attorney of Complainant; for all of which execution may issue.

And this cause be retained in Court, for any future orders, with reference to the welfare of said child.

MAGGIE LEE GOODMAN
VS
THELON GOODMAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENN.

This case came on to be heard before the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 22nd, day of April, 1949 upon the petition of Maggie Lee Goodman, filed herein on the 9th day of March, 1949, the motion to dismiss filed by the Defendant, and the decree entered in said case on the 19th day of April, 1946 from all of which the Court was of the opinion that the motion to dismiss was without merit and disallowed and overruled the same: to which action of the Court the Defendant excepted.

Thereupon said case came on to be further heard upon the entire record and the evidence introduced in open Court from all of which it appears that the petitioner is entitled to the relief sought, that the former decree entered in the cause be modified as to compel the defendant to pay a certain specified amount into the hands of the Clerk of this Court for the support of the two minor children of the petitioner and the defendant, which fund will be paid by the Clerk to the petitioner.

It is therefore ordered that the defendant, Thelon Goodman, pay into the hands of the Clerk the sum of \$20.00 each month beginning on the first day of May, 1949, and payable on the first day of each month thereafter toward the support of his two children, Mary Ann and Katherine Sue Goodman.

The Clerk will distribute the fund to the petitioner, Maggie Lee Goodman, as and when collected and petitioner, Maggie Lee Goodman, will file a sworn itemized statement of the manner in which she spends said money paid to her for the use and benefit of said two children, on the first day of the month following each payment by the defendant.

The cost incident to this petition and the hearing thereon is adjudged against the defendant for which execution will issue.

To the action of the Court in holding that the petitioner was entitled to any relief, in holding that the former decree entered in said case be modified, in ordering that the defendant pay to the Clerk of the Court the sum of \$20.00 per month, and in taxing the Defendant with the costs, the defendant excepts and prays an appeal to the Court of Appeals, which appeal is granted upon the Defendant executing bond or taking the pauper's oath as and in time provided by law.

O. K. for entry.

A. Bradley Frazier
Attorney For Petitioner

Peeler & Hollis
Attorneys For Defendant

JAMES C. FRENCH, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES THOMAS GOULD FRENCH,
VS
HENRY C. HARDY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

JUDGEMENT

This cause came on to be heard on this the 22nd day of April 1949 before the Hon. Dancy Fort, Circuit Judge, and a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to-wit: C.C. Chilton, Porter Rice, C.N. Smith, Edgar Dyer, A.L. Reigel, E.W. Sykes, E.W. Cullum, J.A. Bradford, Ed. Wherry, Jesse James, Delton Bell, and Eddie Little, who, being duly elected, empaneled 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 that they find the issues joined in favor of the Plaintiff and assess the damage at \$10,500.00 against the Defendant.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff J.C. French, Administrator of the estate of James Thomas Gould French, have and recover of the Defendant, Henry C. Hardy, the sum of \$10,500.00, and the costs of this cause, for which execution is awarded.

On motion of Defendant, the Defendant is given until May 1st, 1949 within which to file motion for a new trial, which motion will be heard by the Court on May 9th, 1949.

Thereupon it appearing to the Court that there is not sufficient time to complete the business before the Court, the Court adjourned until May 9th, 1949.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL SATURDAY MAY EIGHTH AT NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

Dancy Fort
JUDGE

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

JAMES C.FRENCH,ADM.R.OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES THOMAS GOULD FRENCH,DECD.

VERSUS

HENRY C.HARDY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause, it appears to the Court that the parties have compromised and settled the judgement against the Defendant in the amount of \$10,500.00 for and upon the payment of \$5000.00 and the costs of this cause, which settlement is hereby approved by the Court, and this judgement satisfied in full.

Approved:

Wack C. Simpson

John J. Hooker

Attorney's for Plaintiff

Vernier E. Crouch

Attorney's for Defendant

ENTER THIS.

Dancy Fort, Judge.

J.C.FRENCH,ADM.R.

VS

HENRY C.HARDY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause, on motion of the Plaintiff, and it appearing to the Court that this cause has been compromised and settled, and there will be no appeal, the Plaintiff is permitted to withdraw the pictures exhibited in this case.

COURT ACCORDINGLY ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Dancy Fort
JUDGE

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

Caption August 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 9th day of August it being the second 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 July Term 1948 to appear and as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: Robert Smith, David Cable, Wilson Carter, W.E. Vochum, Mac Edwards, Joe Stewart, Robert Fortner, Nelson Daniel, Enloe Shannon, Hinson Ellis, Jno. Tinnel, Alex Wilson, Charlie Smith, J.A. Chance, Verit Martin, W.G. Watkins, John T. Tate, Lemuel Spann, Herman Daniel, W.T. Baker, W.D. Mulliniks, Alva Simpson, E.C. Warren, Ewel Lofton, H.P. Phebus, Andrew Curtis, J.C. Bell. And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected as required by law as Grand Jurors, to-wit: W.D. Mulliniks, W.E. Vochum, Hinson Ellis, Alva Simpson, Andrew Curtis, John Tinnel, Joe Stewart, Herman Daniel, Alex Wilson, H.P. Phebus, J.C. Bell, Wilson Carter, and R.W. McKeel having been appointed Fore-men 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, 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 the following were excused from jury service by the Court, to-wit: Wade Edwards, John T. Tate, and the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, and qualified as regular Jurors, to-wit: Ode McGwin, Carlos Lewis.

HAROLD S. MARTHENKE

VS

J.D. BONE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ORDER OF COMPROMISE AND DISMISSAL

In this cause it appearing to the Court that all matters in controversy between the plaintiff and defendant have been compromised and settled by the parties out of court: IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff's suit be and the same is hereby dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

Robert S. Clement
Atty for PlaintiffWack C. Simpson, & John J. Hooker,
Atty for Defendant.

ERSEL ELENORE SILVERMAN

VS

MRS. MAGGIE SIMPSON
GERALD SIMPSON
ALBERT H. BISSINGERIN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

This cause was continued by Plaintiff until next term of this Court at which time it will be tried or DISMISSED.

DEWRAD DAVIS

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

JAMES CANTRELL AND
LUCKY CAMPBELL

WAVERLY, 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

JAMES CANTRELL AND
LUCKY CAMPBELL

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

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

DAN DODD

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

PERRY LEAMING

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

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

L.D. BREEDEN BY NEXT
FRIEND L.H. DAVIS

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

D.H. WALLACE

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

DOYLE KING

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

EDD C. HOLLAND AND
WRS. H.E. GIVINS

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

This case was also continued by plaintiff until the next term of this court.

TOM ESTES AND R.L. HOLLAND

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HUMPHREYS COUNTY,

TRENT WESTBROOKS, ET AL.

AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause upon motion of the plaintiff, the plaintiff is allowed to take a non suit with prejudice, the Court so ordered, and the case was dismissed.

This suit is dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

DOROTHY PEARL FORTNER

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

ROBERT D. FORTNER

ORDER DISMISSING

Upon motion of the petitioner by Solicitor, this case is dismissed, and the defendant will pay the cost of the cause, for which execution may issue.

LAVERNE CROWELL CHANCE

VS

IN CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

PAUL CHANCE

MOTION TO DISMISS

In this case on motion of the Plaintiff by Solicitor, this case is dismissed, and the Plaintiff will pay the costs of the cause, for which execution may issue.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TO MORROW MORNING

Dancy Fort
JUDGECOURT THEN MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT PRESENT AND PRESIDING THE HON. DANCY FORT, JUDGE ETC.
STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

CLINT BALDWIN

SCI FA

In this cause comes the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant, Clint Baldwin, 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 Giving Bad Check.

According to the terms of his bond, came not, but made default, and his bondsmen, Mark Hughes, Louis Dobbins, and John Hughes, being solemnly called to come into court and bring with them the body of Clint Baldwin, came not, but made default.

It is ordered by the Court that the State of Tennessee, have and recover of Clint Baldwin, 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 Clint Baldwin.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

SCI FA

CLINT BALDWIN

In this cause comes the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant, Clint Baldwin, being solemnly called to come into court as he was required to do and to answer the State of Tennessee on an indictment pending here for Giving Bad Check.

According to the terms of his bond, came not, but made default.

It is ordered by the the Court that the State of Tennessee, have and recover of Clint Baldwin, 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 Clint Baldwin.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

SCI FA

CLINT BALDWIN

In this cause comes the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant, Clint Baldwin, being solemnly called to come into court, as he was required to do and answer the State of Tennessee on an indictment pending here for Giving Bad Checks.

According to the terms of his bond, came not, but made default.

It is ordered by the Court that the State of Tennessee, have and recover of Clint Baldwin, 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 Clint Baldwin.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

JOHN KILBURN

Continued by State on agreement to be nolleed on payment of cost.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

MURDER

HAFORD BOYD

Continued by defendant, and set for Wednesday, after the second Monday in December next term. 1948

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

TOM LUNSFORD

In this cause it is ordered by the Court, that a former order of this Court, at the April term 1948 be revived.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

VINCENT GIBBS

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.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, upon the defendants plea of guilty, that he pay a fine of \$ 25.00 and costs, 30 days in jail, and Deprived of driving an Auto vehicle, 5 Months and Twenty Nine days, however the jail sentence is suspended, during good behavior.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

LARCENY OF FRUIT TREES

KIT STANFIELD

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 the costs of the cause, and 30 days in jail, however the jail sentence is suspended during good behavior.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

W.A. WHITE

In this case it is ordered by the Court, that a former order of this Court at the April term, 1948 be revised.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRUNKEN DRIVING

LUCAS LEWIS

In this case, it is ordered by the Court, that a former order of this Court at the April term, 1948 be revived.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF LIQUOR

CHARLES E. BLACK

This cause was continued on agreement to plead guilty at the next term of this Court. Decr. Term 1949

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR

L.W. NOLAN

SCI FA

In this cause comes the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant, L.W. Nolan, being solemnly called to come into court as was required to do and answer the State of Tennessee on an indictment pending here for driving while drunk, according to the terms of his bond, came not, but made default.

It is ordered by the Court that the State of Tennessee, have and recover of L.W. Nolan, 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 L.W. Nolan.

This day the Grand Jury filed into open court in a body and reported the following presentments and indictments. One against William H. Johnson, which in words and figures are as follows:- STATE OF TENNESSEE, August Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1948. HUMPHREYS COUNTY.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, present that William H. Johnson, heretofore, to wit on the 23rd day of April 1948 in said County and State, unlawfully, feloniously, and carnally knew Clara Bell Caugherty, a female, over the age of twelve years and under the age of twenty-one years, the said William H. Johnson, and Clara Bell Caugherty not occupying the relationship of husband and wife at the time of such carnal knowledge, and the said Clara Bell Caugherty not being, at the time, a lawful wedded female, the said Clara Bell Caugherty being less than fourteen years of age, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state of Tennessee.

W.C. Howell,

Attorney General

August Term, 1948

The State vs William H. Johnson, Age of consent.

J.T. Stewart

Prosecutor

SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE: J.T. Stewart, Mrs. F.D. Satterfield, Clara Bell Caugherty, Elmer Caugherty, Fr. W.C. Cappa, Maud Heway.

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, August Term, 1948

R.H. McKeel,

Foreman Grand Jury

W.C. Howell,

Attorney General

A TRUE BILL

R.H. McKeel,

Foreman Grand Jury

One against James Jackson, Assault with intent to commit murder. Silvester Davis, Prosecutor.

SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE, Sylvester Davis, Johnie Smith, Daisy May Lucas, Esq. J.W. Reeves.

One against James Jackson, Carrying a Pistol. Subpoena for the State, Raz Lucas, Daisy May Lucas, Johnie Smith, Sylvester Davis.

One against Francis Green, Sylvester Davis, Prosecutor. SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE, Raz Lucas, Daisy May Lucas, Johnie Smith.

ONE against Charles Ryan, Subpoena for the State, A.E. Dotson, Cleve Bradford, T.R. Westbrook.

ONE against Elmo Phillips, Subpoena for the State, T.R. Westbrook, Gardy Gray, Jim Porch, ONE against Hazel Barnes, Marked not A True Bill. ONE against Sam Wells, NOT A TRUE BILL.

ONE against L.W. Nolan. Subpoena for State, T.R. Westbrook, W.L. McKeel

ONE against Wenzl Prewitt, subpoena Sallie Jones, C.A. Jones, David Durham, Willie Hooper.

ONE against Edd C. Holland Subpoena C.A. Jones, Mrs Harris Curtis, Joe King, F.L. Keathly

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

AGE OF CONSENT

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON

This Case coming on to be heard, when upon motion it was continued by the defendant until the next term of this Court, December 1949.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

JAMES JACKSON

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that upon the defendants plea of guilty to Assault and battery, that he be given 90 days in jail and pay the costs of the cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CARRYING A PISTOL

JAMES JACKSON

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 a fine of \$50.00 and cost, and 90 Days in jail, to run concurrent with the assault case.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

FRANCIS GREEN

This case coming on to be heard, upon motion of the Attorney General for the State, it is ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in this case.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

CHARLES RYON

This case was continued on agreement that the defendant enter a plea of guilty at the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

RESISTING ARREST

ELMO PHILLIPS

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that upon the defendants plea of guilty that he be sentenced to 90 days in jail, and pay the cost of the cause, for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

FALSE PRETENSE

HAZEL BARNES

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment "MARKED NOT A TRUE BILL". It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

SAM WELLS

In this case the Grand Jury returned an indictment "MARKED NOT A TRUE BILL". It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the defendant be dismissed and go hence without day.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

WANZEL PREWITT

This case coming on to be heard, by motion of the solicitor for the defendant was continued until next term of this court, and the Court ordered that defendants Licens be returned to him, which was done.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

L.W. NOLAN

This case came on to be heard when it was found that no appearance bond could be found, nor the defendant was in jail, it was ordered that an alias issue for L.W. Nolan.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING

JUDGE

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
W.J. HOOPER

WILLFULLY BLOCKING AND OBSTRUCTING ROAD

Continued on agreement to plead guilty at the term of this Court, accept a Ten dollar fine, and pay the costs of the Cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
HENRY C. HARDY

INVOLUNTARY MAN SLAUGHTER

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
OEVILL SMITH

RECKLESS DRIVING

This case was continued by State and set for Wednesday after the second Monday in December. Next Term.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
ORVIL LEE CUNNINGHAM (alias)
ARVIL LEE CUNNINGHAM
AND HOMER CUNNINGHAM

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH
A PISTOL

This case was continued by the State, and set for Wednesday after the second Monday of December. Next Term.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
ORVIL LEE CUNNINGHAM (alias)
ARVIL LEE CUNNINGHAM

CARRYING A PISTOL

This case was continued by the State and set for Wednesday after the second Monday of December. Next Term.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
LOIS DOUGLAS

DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

SPI FA

In this cause comes the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant Lois Dougless, being solemnly called to come into court as he was required to do and answer the State of Tennessee on an indictment pending here for Driving While Drunk, According to the terms of his bond, came not, but made default.

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

WADIE S. WALLER

VS
GEORGE H. WALLER

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, came the complainant by her solicitor, and moved the Court that she be allowed to dismiss her bill, against George Waller, defendant, which motion was allowed and the bill was dismissed accordingly. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the bill in this case stand dismissed, and that complainant pay the cost, and it is so ordered.

This day the Grand Jury came into open Court and reported the following indictments and presentments. One against Milton Capps, Criminal trespass.

Subpoena for the State, E.L. Wilson, Prosecutor. Hallie Wilson, Vergie Wilson,

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee, at the August term, 1948, 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 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 find that a new jail is being erected and is now near completion that is modern in all details and will compare favorable with any jail in the state in the rural counties.

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 whereof.

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

R.P. McKeel,
Foreman Grand Jury.

E.L. Wilson, H.P. Phabus, J.C. Bell, H.C. Daniel,
Andrew Curtis, W.D. Walliniks, John Tinnell, Alva Simpson, Joe Stewart, Hinson Ellis,
W.E. Yochum, Wilson Carter.

DALLAS JACKSON

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

W.J. HOOPER

This cause came on to be heard on this the 11th day of August, 1948 before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, without the intervention of a jury, and hearing the proof in the cause and argument of counsel, the Court finds in favor of the Plaintiff, and that he is entitled to a judgment of \$43.00, to be off-set by the amount of \$27.95 leaving a balance of \$15.05 due the Plaintiff. That the said amount of \$27.95 pleaded by the Defendant as set off represents a judgment which the Defendant obtained against the Plaintiff before J. Mc Reeves, J.P. at Waverly, Tennessee, which judgment is hereby discharged.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff have and recover of the Defendant, W.J. Hooper, and the surety on his appeal bond, Connie Story, the sum of \$15.05 and the costs of this cause for which execution may issue.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING,

JUDGE.

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

CHARLIE R. BUCHANAN
VS
MARY M. BUCHANAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

ORDER PRO-CONFESSO

In this case on motion of the Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the defendant Mary M. Buchanan, has been regularly brought before the Court, by Non-Resident Publication duly made, and up to this Thursday the 12th day of August 1948, she has failed to appear and make defense to the Petition filed against her in said case, within the time required by law; It is ordered that as to her, the Petition be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte

DECREE

And the case coming on further to be heard, before the Court, on this Thursday August 12th, 1948, upon the Petition, the Non-Resident Publication duly made, and the oral testimony of witnesses in open Court, and the whole record in the case, when it appeared to the Court, that the defendant declined and absolutely refused to remove with her husband, the Complainant, from the State of Mississippi, to Tennessee, without a reasonable cause, and wilfully absented herself from him, for more than two years before the filing of this bill, and has abandoned him, and refused and neglected to live with him, in the State of Tennessee.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the Complainant, Charlie R. Buchanan, be and is granted an absolute divorce from the defendant, Mary M. Buchanan, and the bonds of matrimony are set aside, and for nothing held, and the Complainant restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried man.

And it is further ordered, that the Complainant pay the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

Dancy Fort
JUDGE.

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

Caption December 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 12th day of December it being the second 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 Washbrooks, 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 1948 to appear and serve as Jurors at this the present term of Court, to-wit: W.W. Cathey, Pete Latimer, R.L. Parker, Ed. Sinks, Tom Fortner, Charlie Totty, Jake Forrester, Frank Larkins, Jim Diviney, C.F. Casle, A.L. Authery, Claton Curtis, J.C. Parks, Will Long, Marion Hatchford, Hubert Curtis, Jim Froese, Ed. McVeel, Lurten Turham, A.J. Wallace, Robert Davis, Emmet May, Grady Vaughn, R.C. Wyatt, W.D. Warren, Dock Anderson, H.P. McCandless, Waskel Anderson. And out of the Jurors so summoned the following were selected as required by law as Grand Jurors, to-wit: Claton Curtis, Waskel Anderson, Jim Diviney, Dock Anderson, Charlie Totty, J.C. Parks, H.P. McCandless, Ed. Sinks, W.D. Warren, Tom Fortner, Pete Latimer, Emmet May, and R.H. McVeel, having been appointed Fore-man of the Grand Jury at a former term of this Court, the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs, having been duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, retired to their room in charge of their sworn officer, Hubert Hedge, a Deputy Sheriff of Humphreys County, sworn according to law to attend them in considering indictments, and presentments, And out the remaining Jurors so summoned the following were excused, from Jury service by the Court, to-wit: R.L. Parker, Frank Larkins, And the following named persons were summoned by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, and qualified as regular Jurors, to-wit: Roy Dunn, E.V. Stanfield.

ERSEL ELENORE SILVERMAN
VS
DAMAGE
MRS. MATTIE SIMPSON
HERALD SIMPSON AND
ALBERT H. SISSINGER

IN THE CIRCUIT AT WAVERLY
HUMPHREYS COUNTY TENNESSEE

This case coming on to be heard, when the Court ordered that a former order of this Court be revived.

TAN DODD
VS
PERRY LEAMING

IN THE CIRCUIT
AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

This cause is continued, by agreement of the parties, and set for trial the third (3rd) Monday in April 1949.

DOYLE KING
VS
EDD. C. HOLLAND AND
MRS. H.E. BIVINS

IN THE CIRCUIT AT
WAVERLY TENNESSEE

This case was continued by the Defendant until next term of this court the third Monday in April 1949.

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.

HUMPHREYS COUNTY

VS

A.W. AND R.T. RICE

CIRCUIT COURT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appeared to the court that the matters involved herein have been compromised and settled out of court before the first term, and that the State and County tax does not apply. The Plaintiff will pay the cost for which execution may issue.

L.D. BREEDEN BY
NEXT FRIEND L.H. DAVIS.

VS

D.H. WALLACE

CIRCUIT COURT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

This cause came on to be heard on this the 13th day of December 1948, before the Hon. Dancy Fort, Judge, and a jury of good and lawful men to-wit: R.C. Wyatt, R.W. Stanfill, T.M. Cathey, Ed. McKeel, Lurten Durham, Hubert Curtis, E.H. Stanfield, Roy Gunn, Jake Forrester, J. Tom Simpson, Jim Forsee, J.A. Curtis. Who being duly elected, impaneled and sworn according to law to try the issue joined and a true verdict render, according to the law, and the evidence heard in the case, upon their oaths do say that they find the issue joined in favor of the Defendant.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the cause be and the same is hereby dismissed at the cost of the Plaintiff, for which execution may issue.

DEWRAD DAVIS

VS

JAMES CANTRELL &
LUCKY CAMPBELL

IN CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

JUDGEMENT

This cause came on to be heard on this the 13th day of December 1948, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, and a jury of good and lawful men, to-wit: R.C. Wyatt, Robert Davis, T.M. Cathey, Ed. McKeel, Lurten Durham, Hubert Curtis, Marion Patchford, J.A. Wallace, Will Long, Jake Forrester, Jim Forsee, J.A. Curtis. And on Plaintiff's motion for judgment by default, and the Defendants being solemnly called to come into Court and defend this suit, or judgment will be taken against them according to law, came not but made default; and thereupon the said jury being duly elected, impaneled and sworn according to law to try the issues joined and a true verdict render according to the law and evidence heard in the case, upon their oaths do say that they find the issues joined in favor of the Plaintiff and assessed damages for personal injuries in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars against the Defendant James Cantrell and Lucky L. Campbell, alias Homer L. Campbell.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff have and recover of the said Defendants jointly and severally the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and the costs of this cause, for which execution is awarded.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

WILLIAM WHEEL JOHNSON

HAVING CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

This case came on to be heard with the Attorney-General for the State and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon motion was continued by the State and set for Tuesday after the third Monday in April 1949. (April 20 1949) Next Term.

DEWRAD DAVIS

VS

JAMES CANTRELL AND
LUCKY CAMPBELL,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

JUDGEMENT

This cause came on to be heard on this the 13th day of December 1948, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, and a jury of good and lawful men, to-wit: R.C. Wyatt, Robert Davis, W.M. Cathey, Ed. McKeel, Lurten Durham, Hubert Curtis, Marion Patchford, J.A. Wallace, Jake Forrester, Will Long, Jim Forsee, J.A. Curtis. And on the Plaintiff's motion for a judgment by default, and the Defendants being solemnly called to come into Court and defend this suit, or judgment will be taken against them according to law, came not but made default; and thereupon the said jury being duly elected, impaneled and sworn according to law to try the issues joined in the case and a true verdict render according to law and evidence heard in the case, upon their oaths do say that they find the issues joined in favor of the Plaintiff and assessed damages for property damage in the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty (\$850.00) Dollars against the Defendant James Cantrell and Lucky L. Campbell, alias Homer L. Campbell.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff have and recover of the said Defents jointly and severally the sum Eight Hundred Fifty (\$850.00) Dollars and the costs of the cause, for which execution is awarded.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

Dancy Fort JUDGE

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

CLINT BALDWIN

This cause coming on to be heard, the Court ordered that all former orders in this case be revived.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

OBSTRUCTING ROAD

W.J. HOOPER

This cause coming on to be heard, present for the State, the Attorney General and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said presentment, pleads guilty, as charged in the presentment, it is therefore, ordered by the Court that upon this plea of guilt, that the defendant pay or secure a fine of Ten Dollars and the costs of the cause for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

JOHN KILGURN

FORMER ORDER REVIVED.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

HENRY C. VARDY

Continued by agreement until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

L.W. NOLAN

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 defendant's plea of guilty, he pay or secure a fine of \$25.00 and cost of this cause, serve 30 days in jail, to run concurrent with which he be deprived of driving a motor vehicle 5 months and 29 days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

W.A. WHITE

This case is continued until next term on agreement to enter a plea of guilty at that time.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

LUTHER LEWIS

Continued by defendant on agreement to plead guilty at the next term of Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

RECKLESS DRIVING

EDD C. HOLLAND

Continued by Defendant until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

CHARLES E. BLACK

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 defendant's plea of guilty that he pay a fine of \$25.00 and cost of the cause, and serve 30 days in jail, and be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for 5 months and 29 days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRUNKEN DRIVING

CHARLES RYON

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that upon the defendant's plea of guilty that he pay a fine of \$25.00 and cost of the cause, and serve 30 days in jail and be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for 5 months and 29 days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

RECKLESS DRIVING

EDD C. HOLLAND

Continued by the defendant until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

WARRELL FRUITT

Continued by defendant until next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CRIMINAL TRESPASSING

WILTON CAPPS

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 Criminal Trespassing as charged in the indictment.

Whereupon to try the issues joined in the cause comes a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: R.C. Wyatt, C.W. Stanfield, Roy Gunn, Ed. McNeal, Lurten Durham, Hubert Curtis, Marion Patchford, J.A. Wallace, Jake Forrester, Jim Forsee, J.A. Curtis, 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 they find the defendant Wilton Capps, guilty of the Misdemeanor as charged in the indictment and assess and fix his punishment or fine at \$15.00 and costs of the cause, for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

LUTHER LEWIS

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

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

WILLIAM SIMONS

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by The Court, that upon the defendants plea of guilt, that he pay or secure a fine of \$25.00 and the cost of the 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, and be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for five months and 29 days,

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

One against Walter Luffman, marked Not A True Bill, and in this case the Defendant is ordered to go hence with out pay.

One against William Simons, Driving Drunk, Subpoena for the State, T.R. Westbrook, Ike Carson, Paul Bradford: One against Luther Lewis, Subpoena for the State, T.R. Westbrook, Andy Dotson, Cleve Bradford: One against Charls Brooks, and Norris Richardson, Subpoena for the State, Driving Drunk T.R. Westbrook, Grady Gray,:: One against Norris Richardson, Subpoena for the State, Grady Gray, T.R. Westbrook's: One against James H. Douglas, Driving While Drunk, Subpoena for the State Grady Gray, T.R. Westbrook's,:: One against Horace M. Ford, Driving Drunk, Subpoena for State T.R. Westbrook's, T.R. Story.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

POSSESSING LIQUOR

CHARLS BROOKS

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

VS

POSSESSING LIQUOR

NORIS RICHARDSON

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

NORIS RICHARDSON

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

JAMES H. DOUGLES

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

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

MURDER

HAFFORD BOYD

This cause came on to be heard, when upon motion it was continued by the Defendant and set for Wednesday after the third Monday in April next, 1949

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

LOIS DOUGLESS

In this came the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when the Court ordered that a former order of this court be REVIVED.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

TOM LUNSFORD

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that upon the defendants plea of guilt that he be given 90 days, suspended jail sentence, during good behavior.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

LEAVING SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT

W.E. COULD

In this cause upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, and it appearing to the Court that the State has not sufficient time to investigate this cause and has been prevented because of conditions existing, it is ordered by the Court that said cause be held in this court awaiting further action at the April term 1949

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

P. P.

W.E. COULD

In this cause upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, that the State has not sufficient time to investigate this cause and has been prevented because of conditions existing, it is ordered by the Court that said cause be held in this court awaiting further action at the April term 1949

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

VIOLATING BEER LAWS

A.W. LUCAS JR.

In this cause upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, and it appearing to the Court, that the State has not sufficient time to investigate this cause and has been prevented because of conditions existing, it is ordered by the Court that said cause be held in this court awaiting further action at the April term 1949.

This day the Grand Jury came into open Court and reported the following indictments and presentments. One against Earl Bredsen, Violating stock law. MARKED NOT A TRUE BILL, And in this cause the Defendant is ordered to go hence without pay.

One against T.M. Bright, Disturbing Worship. Subpoena for the State: Eli Chambers, Joe Luffman, Albert Chambers, Scot Shanks.

OVER

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the December Term 1948, of the Circuit Court for Humphreys County, Tennessee, her leave to submit to your Honor the following report:-

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

We have examined the County Jail and County Poor House. We find that County has just completed a new jail that, in our opinion is a credit to the county and among the best in the state for counties of the size of Humphreys. It is an institution of which the countyeen well be proud to have. The County Poor House is need of some repairs, especially the drainage and water condition around the premises. We urge immediate attention be given conditions there and needed repairs made.

We have examined all bonds required by law to be examined by us dating back to September 1946 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.

R.H. McKeel
Foreman of the Grand Jury

J.C. Parks, R.E. Anderson, Ernest May, Clayton Curtis, Dock Anderson, Ed. Sinks, Jim Divinye, W.D. Warren, Charles Petty, W.P. McCandless, W.A. Latimer, Tom Portner.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

SHOOTING AGAINST AUTOMOBILE

ORVILL LEE CUNNINGHAM
(alias ARVIL LEE CUNNINGHAM)
and HOMER CUNNINGHAM

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

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: R.C. Wyatt, Robert Davis, Will Long, W.W. Stanfill, Ed. McKeel, Jim Forsee, Jerten Durham, Hubert Curtis, Marion Hatchford, Roy Gunn, J.A. Curtis, E.H. Stanfill, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers, Brady Gray, and Hubert Hadre, who had previously been legally sworn to attend them, after hearing all of the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath to say that they find each of the defendants guilty as charged in the indictment of shooting against a car that was occupied by persons, and assess and fix the punishment of each of the defendants at thirty days in jail.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that for the offense as found by the jury the defendants Orvill Lee Cunningham and Homer Cunningham be confined in the County Jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee for a period of thirty days and pay the costs of this cause for which let execution issue. Upon their failure to pay the costs of said cause after having served the thirty day jail sentenced here imposed they will be held in custody of the Sheriff of said county until said costs are paid, secured or served in said jail.

Whereupon the defendants gave notice of a motion for a New Trial and the cause is passed until tomorrow at nine o'clock pending the filing and hearing of said motion.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

Dancy Fort JUDGE

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

LOUISE MASON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS.

AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

WILLIAM MASON

PRO-CONFESSO

In this cause on motion of the complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court that the defendant William Mason, has been brought before the court by publication regularly made, and made a party to complainant's bill, and that he has failed to appear and make defense to said bill, within the time required by law; it is ordered that, as to him, complainant's bill 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, Circuit Judge on this the 16th day of December 1948, on the petition of complainant, the pro-confesso order heretofore entered against the defendant, and the oral proof or testimony of witnesses examined in open Court.

And it satisfactorily appeared to the Court, from the proof that the facts charged in the bill are true; that the defendant had wilfully and maliciously deserted the complainant, without a reasonable cause, for a period of more than two whole years before the filing of this bill, and that complainant is a chaste woman and made a good wife to defendant.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony subsisting between complainant and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved; that the complainant be vested with all the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman; that the exclusive custody of their minor child, Richard Wayne Mason, be committed to complainant.

R.E. JAMES

VS.

ERIC G. LEE
P/A LEE BROOKS CO.

JUDGEMENT

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 16th day of December 1948, on the Plaintiff's motion for judgement by default, and the defendants being solemnly called to come into Court and defend this suit, or judgement would be taken against them for \$913.77, came not, but made default.

And thereupon the Court heard the Plaintiff's proof, and finds that the Plaintiff is entitled to recover from the Defendant the said sum of \$913.77. And the Court further finds that an original attachment has properly issued, and proper notices have been published, and said attachment levied on a Dorsey Truck trailer, serial Number, 11145, Model Number D-13, and that the same is now in the hands of the Sheriff.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff have and recover of the Defendant the sum of \$913.77, and the costs of this cause, and that the said truck trailer attached in this cause be sold and the proceeds therefrom subjected to the payment of the judgement and costs herein, and if any balance remains the same to be paid over to the Defendant; and it satisfactorily appeared to the Court from the proof that the said truck trailer, which has four rubber tires, has been sitting stationary for more than a year, and that said trailer and tires are deteriorating, and that it is expedient for both parties that the said property be sold and the proceeds applied to said judgement without the ordering stay of judgement.

It is, therefore, ordered that the Clerk issue an order of sale to the Sheriff of the County directing that the said property be lawfully sold and the return thereof be made to the Court.

ANNIE CHOAT
VS.
JOE H. CHOATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

PRO-CONFESSO

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

DECREE

This cause came on further to be heard on this the 16th day of December, 1948 before the Honorable Percy Fort, Circuit Judge, on the petition of complainant, the pro-confesso order heretofore entered against the defendant, 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 complainant's bill are true; that the defendant had abandoned complainant and turned her out of doors, and failed or refused to provide for her; that the defendant is guilty of such inhuman treatment toward the complainant 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 complainant and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved; that complainant be forever free from the obligations thereof, and be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried woman; that complainant have the exclusive custody of Joe H. Choate, Jr., Patricia Ann Choate, and LINDA SUE CHOATE, committed to her.

HARVIE SIMPSON
VS.
J.E. COULD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.
AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

PELA
OF
WEST
APPEAL CASE

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

VS.
MRS. MARGARET T. (C.B.) JONES

NO. _____

ORDER

In this cause came Humphreys County, Tennessee by attorney, and presented its petition in this cause for hearing, which petition prays for the condemnation and appraisal of a certain parcel of land belonging to the defendant, Mrs. Margaret T. (Mrs. C.B.) Jones, which is part of a tract bounded and described as follows: "In the 4th Civil District of Humphreys County, Tennessee, containing approximately 800 acres and bounded as follows: On the North by Anderson; on the south by Duck River, on the East by Fielder; and on the West by Link."

The strip of land sought by the petition to be condemned and appraised for highway purposes being described as follows:

A strip of land extending from Survey Station 406/00 at the boundary line of Duck River to Station 532/00 at the boundary line of Anderson (now Mason) approximately 12605 feet long and described as follows:

Station	Station	Right of center	Left of center
406/00	to 422/00	50 feet	50 feet
422/00	" 422/75	55 "	55 "
422/75	" 426/50	50 "	50 "
426/50	" 429/50	50 "	50 "
429/50	" 437/50	50 "	50 "
437/50	" 440/00	55 "	50 "
440/00	" 440/50	55 "	50 "
440/50	" 444/50	50 "	60 "
444/50	" 452/00	50 "	50 "
452/00	" 472/00	50 "	60 "
472/00	" 480/00	50 "	50 "
480/00	" 487/50	55 "	50 "
487/50	" 495/00	50 "	50 "
495/00	" 497/00	65 "	50 "
497/00	" 498/00	85 "	70 "
498/00	" 501/00	50 "	70 "
501/00	" 501/50	50 "	50 "
501/50	" 505/00	75 "	50 "
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containing 30.5 acres, more or less
equation 450/35 - 452/00 (164 feet)
this includes such ditches outside of said right of way as shown on plans.
All of which is marked and staked out by the surveyors who surveyed and
marked the line of Petitioner's proposed road.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return of the Sheriff that the defendant, Mrs. Margaret T. (C.B.) Jones, has been given the notice required by law that this petition would be presented to the Court for hearing on this date, Dec. 14th, 1948 and also that a copy of the petition was at the same time delivered to the defendant, and the defendant has filed her answer admitting petitioner's right of condemnation of said strip of land. And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Petitioner is by law vested with the power and authority to acquire by condemnation real estate for highway purposes.

It is, therefore, ordered, by the Court that a writ of inquiry of damages issue to the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, commanding him to summon J. D. Wilburn, T. A. Leech, R. T. Ford, Oliver Tomlinson and John Anderson, citizens of Humphreys county, Tennessee, to serve as a jury of inquiry and assess the damages to the defendant and by reason of the taking of said strip of land.

The Court fixes the 1st day of February 1949 for said inquest on the premises, and the writ will be returnable to this Court.

Approved:

W. M. Leech
J. R. Morris,

For Petitioner

JOHN J. HOOKER
For Defendant

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS *Sub. Bk 70*
ORVIL LEE CUNNINGHAM
AND HOMER CUNNINGHAM

SHOOTING AGAINST OCCUPIED AUTOMOBILE

Comes again in this cause the Attorney General for the State, and the defendants, Orvil Lee Cunningham and Homer Cunningham, in person and by Attorney, on this December 16, 1948, when the cause was heard upon the defendants motion for a new trial heretofore filed in this cause, which motion is as follows:

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
ORVIL LEE CUNNINGHAM
and
HOMER CUNNINGHAMIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Filed December 16, 1948.

J. P. Daniel,
Clerk.

On this day the defendants through their Attorney, move the Court to set aside the verdict rendered against them in this cause and to grant them a new trial upon the following grounds:

I.

Because the verdict is contrary to the weight of the evidence.

II.

Because the verdict is contrary to the law and the evidence.

III.

Because there is no evidence to support the verdict.

Wherefore the defendants move the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant them a new trial.

D. M. Murray
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS

And said motion being heard by the Court and fully understood, it is in things overruled. To which action of the Court in overruling said motion the defendant excepts.

Thereupon the defendants moved in arrest of judgement, which motion is likewise overruled by the Court and to which action of the Court the defendants except.

Whereupon the defendants moved an appeal to the Supreme Court at Nashville, Tennessee, which appeal is granted by the Court and the defendants are allowed sixty days in which to prepare and file their bill of exceptions. It is ordered by the Court that each of the defendants execute his appearance bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for his appearance before the Supreme Court at Nashville, Tennessee, and to otherwise comply with the orders of this Court and upon their failure to do so each of them will be taken into custody by the Sheriff of Humphreys County, Tennessee, and by him held awaiting the further orders of this Court.

COURT WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE.

David S. Lansden
Judge

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

Caption April Term Of Circuit Court, A.D. 1949

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 18th Day of April it being the Third Monday in said month, and the One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Ninth year of our Lord, and the one Hundred and seventy third 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 facis showing that the following named persons were appointed by the county court, at the April Term 1949 to appear and serve as Jurors, at this the present term of Court, to-wit: E. L. Collins, Crockett Merideth, Julius Robertson, Sam Berryman, T. O. Potter, Trady Vaughn, G. P. Jones, C. E. Young, Coleman James, E. L. Cullum, W. E. Noalin, Nath Collier, A. B. Bryant, Willie Buchanan, Bud Smith, Tom Cannon, Henry Curtis, J. R. Perkins, W. S. Smith, W. R. Bell, D. W. Owens, Bill Rushton, Evans Lofton, Bill Black, Walter McNeil, Glen Greenwell, Will Maddon. R. H. McNeil, having been appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury at former term of this Court, the said Grand Jury is in all things as the law directs, having been duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, retired to their room in charge of their sworn officer, Hubert Wadde, 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: W. O. Pemby, Harris Warden, Monroe Wetherspoon, S. L. Talley. And the following named persons were summoned by the sheriff of Humphreys County, and qualified as regular jurors, to-wit: Will Madden, Walter McNeil, Glen Greenwell.

Mrs. Mizzie Lee Goodman

Vs

Thelon Goodman

HUMPHREYS LAW
Affirmed

This cause coming on to be heard upon a transcript of record from the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, assignments of error, reply brief and argument of counsel, upon consideration whereof the Court is of opinion that in the judgement of the Court below there is no error.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the judgement of the Court below be in all things affirmed and that THIS CAUSE REMANDED TO THE COURT BELOW FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE JUDGEMENT OF THAT COURT AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE COSTS OF THE COURT BELOW, FOR WHICH LET PROCEDENDO ISSUE.

The costs of this appeal will be paid by Thelon Goodman, for which let Fi Fa issue.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE MIDDLE DIVISION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

I, DAVID S. LANSDEN, Clerk of said Court do hereby testify that the foregoing is a true, and perfect, and complete copy of the judgement of said Court, pronounced at its September term, 1948, in case of Goodman Vs Goodman as appears of record now on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Court, at office in the Capitol at Nashville, on this, the 14th day of Dec. 1948.

David S. Lansden, Clerk.

JOHN TIPPS JR.

VS

HUMPHREYS CRIMINAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Came the plaintiff, in error in proper person and by counsel, and also came the Attorney-General on behalf of the State, and this cause was heard on the transcript of the record from the Circuit Court of Humphreys County; and on consideration thereof, the Court is of opinion that there is no reversible error on the record, and that the judgment of the Court below should be affirmed, and it is accordingly so ordered and adjudged by the court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the plaintiff, in error, for the offence of grand larceny, as charged in the indictment, be delivered to the Warden of the penitentiary, or his agent, and be by him conveyed to the penitentiary of the State of Tennessee and there confined at hard labor for a term of not more than three years, commencing on the day of his reception at said penitentiary.

It is further ordered by the court that plaintiff in error be infamous and disqualified from holding any office under this State, or exercising the elective franchise, or giving evidence in the Courts of this State. The plaintiff in error will pay the costs of the cause accrued in this Court and the Court below, and execution may issue from this Court of the appeal. A procedendo will be issued to the said Circuit Court of Humphreys County directing that Court to proceed with the collection of the cost of the cause accrued herein in the manner provided by law.

The Clerk of this Court will issue a duly certified copy of this judgment to the warden of the penitentiary who will at once proceed to execute this judgment.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
MIDDLE DIVISION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

I, David S. Lonsden, Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, perfect and complete copy of the judgment of said Court pronounced at its December Term, 1948, in the case of John Tipps, Jr. VS. The State, as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Court at office in the Capitol, at Nashville, on this the 14 day of January, 1949.

(SEAL)

David S. Lonsden, Clerk.

CHEIF BATTLEBATH AND
PRINCES SILVERHEELS

VS

DAMAGE

MERIWETHER LEWIS ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVES

Continued by plaintiff until next term of this court.

ERSEL ELENORE SILVERMAN

VS

Damage

MRS. MAGGIE SIMPSON
GERALD SIMPSON AND
ALBERT H. BISSINGER

This case was continued by defendant on account of illness of the defendant's Attorney.

Dan Dodd

VS

Damage

Perry Leaming

This cause came on to be heard, and was heard by the jury, and being unable to reach an agreement, Court entered a mistrial in the case.

DOYLE KING

DAMAGE

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY TENNESSEE

EDD C. HOLLAND

AND

MRS. H. E. BIVINS

In this cause came the parties by their attorneys and in person, and it appeared to Court that the matters in controversy have been compromised and settled, and the Defendants have agreed to pay the Plaintiff the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, in full and complete satisfaction of all his claims against the Defendants for personal injuries and property damage arising out of the accident in which the Defendant's ambulance driven by the Defendant Edd Holland on or about the 26 day of July 1948, about one mile west of McEwen in Humphreys County, Tennessee, struck the wagon in which the Plaintiff was riding and caused severe personal injuries, and some property damage, and the plaintiff accepts said compromised settlement as full and complete settlement.

And the Court having heard the statements of the Attorneys and being satisfied that the settlement is a fair and reasonable settlement, hereby approved same.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT, THAT the Plaintiff Doyle King, have and recover of the Defendant Edd Holland, and the Camden Funeral Home, Mrs. H. E. Bivins, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars.

The Plaintiff will pay the costs of the cause.

Dancy Port, Judge

ROBERT T. MERIDETH, ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA JEAN
MERIDETH, DECEASED.
VS
C. A. GUNDERSON AND
ROSE MARIE GUNDERSONIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
HUMPHREYS COUNTY TENNESSEE

Came the parties, by their attorneys, also a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, to-wit: A. R. Bryant, Willie Buchanan, Bud Smith, Tom Cannon, Henry Curtis, J. B. Perkins, W. S. Smith, W. R. Bell, D. W. Owens, Bill Rushton, Evans Lofton, and Bill Black, and they having heard the evidence, statements of the parties and their counsel, retired to consider their verdict.

Returning into Open Court the jurors on their oaths do say they find the issues joined in favor of the plaintiff, and by reason of the premises assess the damages in the sum of Sixty-five Hundred and no/100 (\$6500.00) Dollars.

It is, therefore, ordered, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the plaintiff, Robert T. Merideth, Administrator of the Estate of Patricia Jean Merideth, deceased, have and recover of the defendants, C. A. Gunderson, and Rose Marie Gunderson, the sum of Sixty-five Hundred and no/100 (\$6500.00) Dollars, together with the costs of the cause, for all of which execution may issue if necessary.

Upon motion of W. Mack Simpson, and John J. Hooker, attorneys for the plaintiff, a lien upon said recovery in the sum of \$ 1500.00 Dollars, is hereby declared for their reasonable and necessary legal services rendered plaintiff.

O. K. for entry

Dancy Port, Judge

Wack C. Simpson, & John J. Hooker,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.Hume, Howard, & Davis
Attorneys for Defendant.

HUMPHREYS COUNTY

VS

CONDEMNATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

MARGARET T. JONES

FORMER ORDER REVIVED.

MRS. BERTHA GENE HOOPER
VS *See Book 20*
DIXIE GREY HOUND LINES INC.

DAMAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, HUMPHREYS COUNTY

This cause coming on to be heard, when by agreement of the parties was continued until next term of this Court.

T.E. FORREST

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

MRS. F.A. EVANS

This case was continued by the Defendant until next term of court.

BILLIE FORREST, BY NEXT
FRIEND, T.E. FORREST.

VS

DAMAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

MRS. F.A. EVANS

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

LINNIE CHANCE

VS

DAMAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

MARION RATCHFORD

This case was continued by the Court, and set for the Second Monday in August, 1949.

HARVIE SIMPSON

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT
WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

W.E. GOULD

This case was continued by the plaintiff until August term of court

MRS. SUSIE MARKER

VS

PETITION FOR CUSTODY
OF CHILD

WALTER MARKER

In this case a compromise agreement was reached and the matters settled.

W.S. MILLER

VS

APPEAL FROM JP'S COURT

AUSTIN RAY BELL

This case was continued by the plaintiff until next term of this court.

JOHN KILBURN

VS

APPEAL FROM JP'S COURT

W.S. DAVIDSON

THIS cause was continued by plaintiff until next term of court.

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

Dana Ford
JUDGE

A.R. LEWIS
W.H. LEWIS AND
A.D. BOWEN

PETITIONERS

VS

J.C. PARKS CHAIRMAN
J.F. CUNNINGHAM AND
T.E. FORREST
COMPRISING THE BEER BOARD OF
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

DEFENDANTS

IN CIRCUIT COURT HUMPHREYS COUNTY
TENNESSEE.

This cause came on to be heard on this the 18th day of April 1949, at the regular term of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County, Tennessee, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Circuit Judge, upon the Writ of Certiorari heretofore granted in this cause and upon a transcript of the record in said cause before the Humphreys County Beer Board in said cause and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from said record that the action of the Beer Board of Humphreys County, Tennessee, rendered in this cause in a written opinion filed February 8, 1949, revoking a license to sell beer, is sustained by the record and said opinion of revocation is by Court, in all things sustained, and that the certiorari is dismissed and the petitioners are taxed with the costs of this proceedings for which execution will issue.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18 day of April 1949, that J.P. Morris, a member of the local bar, presented in open Court, Bill T. Murray, and moved the Court that he be admitted to the roster of practicing attorney in this Court, after subscribing to the proper oath, and it duly appearing to the Court, that the said Bill T. Murray, has met all of the requirements of law and has a certificate of License issued by the Supreme Court of Tennessee, therefore, he is admitted to practice the profession in this Court, it is further ordered that this motion and a copy of his oath be entered on the minutes of the Court.

Bill T. Murray, do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, and the Constitution of the United States of America, and to truly and honestly demean yourself in the practice of the profession to the best of skill and ability so help you God.

Bill T. Murray,

Bill T. Murray,

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this the 18 day of April 1949.

Nancy Fort,
Circuit Court Judge.

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

CLINT BALDWIN

In this cause came the Attorney-general, for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon a plea of guilty, the defendant was given 30 days in Jail, and pay the costs of the cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

CLINT BALDWIN

In this cause came the Attorney-General, for the State, and the defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon a plea of guilty, the Defendant was also given 30 days in Jail and pay the costs of the cause.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

CLINT BALDWIN

In this cause came also the Attorney-General for the State, and the Defendant in person and by Attorney, when upon a plea of guilty, the Defendant was given 30 days in jail and pay all the costs of this cause

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

HENRY C. HARDY

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

RECKLESS DRIVING

ORVILL SMITH

This cause was continued on screeement that the Defendant plead guilty and pay Ten Dollar fine and the costs of the cause. Tuesday after second monday in Aug. 1949.

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, 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 a fine of \$25.00 and cost of the cause, and serve 30 days in Jail, and be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for five months and Twenty nine days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

Driving Drunk

W.A. WHITE

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 a fine of \$25.00 and cost of the cause, and serve 30 days in Jail, and be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for 5 month and 29 days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS *See Book 20*
LUTHER LEWIS

Driving While Under The
Influence Of Intoxicating Liquor

This case was continued by the defendant until next term of this Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS *See Book 20*
WILLIAM HEEL JOHNSON

HAVING CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

This case was continued by State, and set for Tuesday after the 2nd,
Monday in August next term.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
EDD C. HOLLAND

RECKLESS DRIVING

In this case comes the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in
person and by Attorney, when upon motion of the Attorney-General, it is ordered that the
case be nolle.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
WANZEL FRUITT

INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

This case was continued by the defendant until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
LUTHER LEWIS

DRIVING DRUNK

This case was continued by the Defendant until next term of the court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
CHARLES BROOKS

POSSESSING LIQUOR

This case was continued by the Defendant until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
NORRIS RICHARDSON

DRIVING DRUNK

This case was continued by Defendant until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
JAMES H. DOUGLESS

DRIVING DRUNK

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that upon the defendant's
plea of guilty that he pay a fine of \$25.00 and the costs of the cause, and serve 30 days
in jail, and be deprived of driving a motor vehicle for 5 months and 29 days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
U. M. BRIGHT Jr.

DISTURBING WORSHIP

In this case came the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendant in
person and upon motion of the Attorney-General it is ordered by the Court, that the cause
be nolle, the costs in the case having been paid.

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

One against Harvil Rice, Larceny, marked Not A True Bill and in this case the
defendant is ordered to go hence without Day. Two against Will T. Gray, marked Not A True Bill
and in these cases the Defendant is ordered to go hence without Day.

Three against Robert L. Hall, and William C. Davis, Subpoena for the State,
Ben Phnett, Herb Peeler, Will Long, Mrs. Regent Tate, Francis Rochelle, Leon Byrd, Grady Gray
and T. R. Westbrooks. One against Arthur Bowen, marked NOT A TRUE BILL: And in this case the
Defendant is ordered to go hence without day. One against Fay Forsie, Subpoena for the
State T. D. Story, Grady Gray, T. R. Westbrooks, J. C. Hartup, Mrs. J. C. Hartup. One against
Herman Foster, Subpoena for the State William C. Clary, Grady Gray, One against Clymith B.
Lankford, Subpoena for the State Grady Gray, William C. Clary, One against Ralph White,
Subpoena for the State, Grady Gray, William C. Clary.

One against Grady Whitson, and Rose Nell Whitson, Subpoena for the State, T. R. Westbrooks,
Grady Gray, Duncan Story.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS *Book 20*
GRADY WHITSON AND
ROSE NELL WHITSON

POSSESSING LIQUOR

This case was continued by the Defendants until the next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS *Book 20*
HERMAN FOSTER AND
THOMAS EUGENE DOTSON

POSSESSING AND TRANSPORTING
LIQUOR

This case was continued by Defendants until next term of the court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS *Book 20*
CLYMITH B. LANKFORD

DRIVING DRUNK

This case was continued by the Defendant on the agreement that he pleads
guilty at the next term of court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS
RALPH WHITE

DRIVING DRUNK

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

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys
County, Tennessee, to-wit: A. R. Bryant, Willie Buchanan, Bud Smith, Tom Cannon, Henry Curtis,
J. R. Perkins, W. S. Smith, W. R. Bell, D. M. Owens, Bill Rushton, Evans Lofton, and Bill Black, who, being
duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers,
Ralph Hooper, and J. C. Thomas, after hearing all the proof argument of counsel, and charge of
the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the Defendant guilty as charged in the
indictment and assess and fix his fine at \$10.00 and all the costs of the cause for which
execution may issue, 30 days in jail, and deprived of driving a motor vehicle for 5 months
and 29 days.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

DRIVING DRUNK

THOMAS EUGENE DOTSON

This case was continued by defendant until next term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HOUSEBREAKING AND LARCENY

ROBERT L. HALL AND
WILLIAM O. DAVIS

In this cause comes the Attorney-General for the State, and the defendants in person and by Attorney, who, being duly charged and arraigned on said indictments pleads guilty,

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that upon the defendants plea of guilty, charging petty larceny at Shilo Church, and Cold Springs school, and upon said plea of guilty, both defendants, Robert L. Hall, and William O. Davis, are hereby sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days in each case, the sentences to run consecutively in the HUMPHREYS COUNTY, JAIL, and pay the costs of the cause, and upon motion of the Attorney-General for the State, the 3rd. indictment charging larceny at Shilo School be Nollid.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

LARCENY

FAY FAUSIE (alias)
Nilda Fay Fausie

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

Thereupon to try the issues joined came a jury of good and lawful men of Humphreys County, Tennessee, to-wit: E.A. Tooker, Willie Buchanan, Hatch Holland, Tom Cannon, Henry Curtis, J.R. Perkins, W.S. Smith, W.R. Bell, Glen Greenwell, Bill Rushton, Evans Lofton, Roy Hays, who, being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law, and being in charge of their sworn officers, Ralph Hooper, and J.C. Thomas, who had previously been legally sworn to attend them, after hearing all the proof, argument of counsel and the charge of the Court, upon their oath do say that they find the defendant guilty of petit larceny as charged in the indictment and fix her punishment at one year in the Penitentiary.

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

In The Criminal Court
OF
Humphreys County

FAY FOSSIE

MODIFICATION OF VERDICT

Came the defendant in open Court and moved the verdict be so modified as to confinement in the County Jail in lieu of confinement in the State Penitentiary, in accordance with Section 11703, Williams Tennessee Code, 1934.

Upon good cause being shown, it is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the that the verdict and judgement of the Court be and is, here so modified, in that the defendant is to serve her period of confinement in the County Jail of Humphreys County, Tennessee.

Enter the above.

Judge

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

COUNTERFITING

CARLTON GIBSON AND
HERBERT CHAMPION

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLET,
HUMPHREYS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

CARLTON GIBSON

MOTION AND ORDER.

In this case, upon motion of Carlton Gibson, a defendant, by attorney J.R. Morris, the Court is pleased to reduce the penalty of defendant's Bond executed 15th, day of January 1949, signed by Carlton Gibson, Principle and C.R. Thacker, J.W. King, sureties on said bond of \$1000.00 for defendants appearance at Court 3rd, Monday in April 1949, which penalty of said Bond of \$1000.00 be and is reduced to the sum of \$500.00 for the defendant's appearance on Tuesday at the August term of this Court, the 9th, day of August 1949.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

CONSPIRACY

HERBERT CHAMPION

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

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

WILLIAM B. MURPHREE

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

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that upon the defendants plea of guilty, that he serve 30 days in jail and pay the costs of the cause,

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

BAD CHECK

WILLIAM B. MURPHREE

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 serve a sentence of 60 days in the Humphreys County jail and pay the costs of the cause for which execution may issue.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

FORGERY

WILLIAM B. MURPHREE

This case was continued by the defendant, until ^{next} term of this court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HAL WILSON GOUCHET Jr.

This case was continued until the next term of this court, by the Defendant.

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

This day the Grand Jury came into open Court and reported the following indictment and presentments, One against Sam Wells, MARKED NOT A TRUE BILL, and in this case the defendant is ordered to hence without day. One against Arthur Bowen MARKED NOT A TRUE BILL and in this case the defendant is ordered to go hence without day. One against Marshal W. Holland, MARKED NOT A TRUE BILL, AND IN this case the defendant is ordered to go hence without day. One against William B. Murphree, Subpoena for the State Parker White, One against WILLIAM B. MURPHREE, Subpoena for the State Geo. K. Tate, W. H. Knight, One Against William B. Murphree, Forcery, Subpoena for State Almond N. Adams, One against Hal Wilson Gouchat Jr. Subpoena for State W. C. Clary, Brady Gray.

One against Carlton Gibson, and Herbert Champion, which said indictment reads as follows:

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HUMPHREYS COUNTY, April Term of Circuit Court, A.D. 1949.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire for the body of the County of Humphreys, and State aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid present that Carlton Gibson and Herbert Champion, heretofore, to wit on the 22nd day of December 1948, in said County and State, unlawfully did conspire together to unlawfully, fraudulently and feloniously obtain from Guy Hensley, good and lawful money of the United States, in an amount unknown to the Grand Jury, by pretendingly making counterfeit resemblance or imitation of Certificates issued by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, which certificates circulated as currency and which alterations and changes as aforesaid is an indictable offence and the conspiracy being for the purpose and with the fraudulent intent to obtain from said Guy Hensley, money by which would amount to a cheat, and said defendants met with and solicited said Guy Hensley to become a party to said pretended changes and imitation and exhibited instruments for the purpose of making said aforementioned changes, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the State of Tennessee. W. O. Howell, Attorney-General.

April Term, 1949, THE STATE VS CARLTON GIBSON, and HERBERT CHAMPION, Conspiracy

SUBPOENA FOR THE STATE

T. R. Westbrooks,

Prosecutor

T. R. Westbrooks, Brady Gray, Guy Hensley

Witnesses sworn by me on this indictment before the Grand Jury, April Term, 1949

R. H. McKeel

Foreman Grand Jury

W. C. Howell,

Attorney-General

A TRUE BILL
R. H. McKeel,

Foreman Grand Jury.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HAFFORD BOYD

Murder

This case was continued by defendant, on account of the illness of Dr. Gould, Defendant given permission to take his deposition,

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS

HERBERT CHAMPION

COUNTERFEITING OR ATTEMPTING
TO COUNTERFEIT

This case was continued by defendant until next term of court and bond fixed at \$ 500.00.

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

SUSIE

SUSIE MARKER

VS

Petition

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

WALTER MARKER

This cause came up to be heard on this 19th day of April 1949, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Circuit Judge, on the bill and pro confesso order of complainant, who was granted an absolute divorce at the December term 1947, and on the petition of complainant at the April term 1949, and the answer of the defendant, and the compromise agreement signed by the parties and their attorneys and presented in open Court, said agreement is as follows.

SUSIE MARKER - (FINLEY)

In the Circuit Court, at Waverly, Tennessee

VS

COMPROMISE AGREEMENT

WALTER MARKER

On the petition of the plaintiff and the answer of the defendant, the parties have entered the following agreement to-wit:

That the defendant is to retain the custody of the minor child, Jennie Ruth Marker, who is now about 9 1/2 years old, provided said child is permitted to visit the plaintiff one week-end each month, the last Friday, during school terms, and as much as two weeks each summer between school terms, the first week in June and the last week in July, being hereby agreed to, that is if said child is willing. Provided further that the plaintiff will come after the child and return her to the defendant in time for her to be prepared to attend Sunday School each Sunday morning at McEwen, Tennessee.

It is further agreed that each party will pay the costs of (1) summoning their own witnesses, (2) one-half of the recording fee of this decree. The plaintiff will pay the cost of her petition.

Susie Marker, Finley
Plaintiff
Walter Marker
Defendant

W. R. Papas
Attorney for Plaintiff
R. P. Murphree
Attorney for Defendant

It is satisfactory appearing to the Court that the agreement entered into by and between the parties is reasonable and just, that the child's best interest and welfare should not be disturbed.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the April term 1949, 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 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 are glad to say that the new jail is, in our opinion, one of which the citizenship of this county have a good right to be proud. The health and comfort of persons confined there can and are well taken care of.

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.

R. H. McKeel,

Foreman Grand Jury

Nath Collier

E. L. Gullum

T. O. Potter

J. D. Jones

C. F. Young

W. E. Joslin

Grady Vaughn

Julious Robertson

D. C. Werideth

J. C. James

Sam Barryman

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING

Dancy Fork

JUDGE

LEMAN WRIGHT

VS

WILLIE MAE WRIGHT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE.

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

DECREE

This cause came on to be heard on this the 21st day of April 1949, before the Honorable Nancy Fort, Circuit Judge, upon the complainant's bill of complaint, the pro-confesso heretofore entered against the defendant, the oral testimony in open court and the entire record.

From all of which the Court is of the opinion that the facts alleged and set forth in complainant's bill are true, and that he had lived in Tennessee for more than two whole years next preceeding the filing of this bill herein and that the defendant has failed and refused to come to Tennessee and live with complainant for more than two whole years next preceeding the filing of the bill herein without reasonable cause, and that she has wilfully absented herself from the complainant for more than two whole years next preceeding the filing of said bill.

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

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the costs of this cause be paid by the complainant, for which execution is awarded.

TOMYE MAE EDWARDS

VS

EDMOND LEE EDWARDS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT

WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

DECREE

This cause came on to be heard on this the 21st day of April 1949, before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Edmind Lee Edwards is regularly before the Court by publication duly made, and that the defendant has failed to appear and make defense to the bill within the time required by law; it is ordered that as to the defendant Edmond Lee Edwards, the bill be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And said cause came on to be further and finally heard upon complainant's bill, the pro-confesso against the defendant, the oral testimony of witnesses in open Court and upon the entire record, and from all of which the Court is of the opinion that the facts alleged in complainant's bill are true, that the defendant has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward complainant as to render further cohabitation unsafe and improper.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT, THAT THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY existing and subsisting between complainant and defendant be absolutely and forever dissolved and that the complainant be restored to all of the rights and privileges of an unmarried person. The custody and control of their child, Terry Lee, a little boy about 18 months old, is granted to the complainant. The defendant will pay the costs of the cause for which execution will issue.

DOROTHY COPELAND

VS

WILLIAM M. COPELAND

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WAVERLY

TENNESSEE

Dancy Fort

Judge

PRO CONFESSO

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, Judge, on this the 21st, day of April 1949, when on motion of the Complainant, and it duly appearing to the Court that the Defendant has been regularly served with summons, but 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

This cause came on further to be heard before the Honorable Dancy Fort, on this the 21st day of April 1949, upon the whole record in the cause, the Complainant's bill, the summons with the Sheriff's return thereon, and the Judgement Pro-Confesso, heretofore entered, and oral testimony of witnesses examined in open Court.

And it satisfactory appeared to the Court from the proof that the Defendant Wilfully and maliciously deserted the Complainant, and has wilfully refused and neglected to provide for her, without any just cause or excuse, and that she has not condoned his acts of misconduct.

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. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the Complainant have the exclusive custody of their minor child, John Murphy Copeland, free from any interference on the part of the Defendant.

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

COURT THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL COURT IN COURSE

Dancy Fort
JUDGE