

Humphrey County

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- (1) At a County Court began and held for the County in the State of Tennessee on the first Monday being the 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two. Present and presiding the worshipful Whellan White, Hiram A. Traylor, Wilson Harris, William Beasley, William J. Knight, William Daniel, David R. Owen, Harlan Pail, M.S. Smitty, J. H. Long, and John Edwards, Esqs. Justice.

The court proceeded to the election of a chairman and on counting the votes it appeared that H.B. Traylor Esqr was there unto duly elected. The court proceeded to the election of a quorum for the ensuing year, and on counting the votes it was found H B Traylor, Whelless White, and David R Owen Esqs were there unto duly elected.

On petition of Nicholas Brenar the security of Lewis Brewer Administrator on the estate of Thomas Brewer dead.

It is ordered that a notice issue to said Lewis Brewer commanding him to appear at our next County Court held at Waverly on the first Monday in February next, come to give other security in discharge of said Nicholas.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Baleman be exonerated from the payment of 67cts cash the amount of taxes of which he was overcharged.

On motion it is ordered by the Court that William Rogers be appointed guardian of Jesse Owen, Elizabeth Owen, Lucinda Owen and Etherland Owen minor heirs of Saul Owend dead and hereupon the said William Rogers together with Alma J Knight Pleasant Rogers, Jesse Rogers his security appeared in open Court and ordered into bond in the sum of eight hundred dollars payable to the chairman of the County Court or his successors in office conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered that the Court that Isaac Pevatt be exonerated from the payment of \$13.70 the taxes on 2700 acres of land in Civil district No 3rd which was given in for taxes in another district which is ordered by the court to be certified.

It is ordered by the Court that William King, be appointed com. of the public road in the room of Isaac McCarland and hands who worked under said McCarland, none work under said William King, which road is established with first class.

- (2) On motion it is ordered by the court that Sarah Kelly be appointed administratrix of the goods and chattles rights and credits of Redman H Kelly dead. and the said Sarah Kelley together with John Brown and Dave Little her securities appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars conditioned as the law directs.

S. B. Spicer who had herebefore been appointed Guardian of George T Early, minor heir of Thos. Eby dead appeared in open court and together with Josephy H Long, Robert Nolan, Coleman E Harris, Pleasant Rogers William Prichard and Hiram McEbyoad entered into and acknowledged their

bond in the sum of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

The last WILL and TESTAMENT was presented to court and proven the oath of Marlin Wagoner subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon Harbert H. Massey, the executor therein named, together with Coleman E. Harris and Marlin H. Wagoner his securities appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of thirty hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs and it was ordered by the Court that said Harbert H. Massey have letters testamentary.

The Court proceeded to lay the county tax for the present year their being number of Justies on the bench required by law which was assessed as follows for each hundred dollars of taxable property 7 1/2 cts - Each poll 40 cts - Each merchant license \$2.50, for each stud horse or Jack one half the price of the season.

It is ordered by the court that Solomon McCloud be allowed the sum of forty nine dollars & eighty seven cents out of any money in the hands of the trustee of said County not then otherwise appropriated for the maintenance of Nathan Shuffle, a pauper for the year from the present date.

Court proceeded to the election of Renewal Commissioners for the present year to settle with the clerks trustee and on reading the votes Hiram F Traylor and Whitbea White were found to be duly elected.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James Lear Esqr clerk of this court be allowed the sum of thirty six dollars eighty seven cents for his exofficio services for the past year, to be paid out of any money in the hands of the Trustee, not otherwise appropriated.

- (3) Court adjourned till Court in course.

H.B. Traylor JP W. White JP, D.R. Owens JP

State of Tennessee

At a County Court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the Courthouse in the Town of Nashville on the first Monday being the seventh day of February A.D. 1842 and of the Independence of the United States the 66th year present and presiding the worshipful Hiram B. Traylor Urban Harris Whilbea White Esqs Justices do

The Clerk of this Court returned a report of a settlement made with William McCarland Guardian for John C Hooper minor heir of Absolom Hooper dead which was concured in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Renea Garrett Guardian for the minor heirs of Matthew Garretts dead, which was examined and concured in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this Court made report of a settlement made with Henry Crocket Guardian for John Crocket minor heir of William Crockett dead. which was examined and concured in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this Court made report of a settlement with Felix J Pavatt Guardian for Sarah J Eby, now Sarah J Pavatt minor heirs of Thomas Eby dead which was examined and concured in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

B.B. Spicer return of his guardianship with his ward Sarah J Baby and the report of his return with the clerk of this court was prescribed by said clerk which was concurred by the court and ordered to be recorded.

(4) February Term 1842

The last WILL and Testament of John G. Warren was presented in Court and proven by the oaths of James Forrest and Thomas H. Latimer subscribing witnesses thereunto and ordered by the Court to be recorded, and there upon same Isabella Warren and Ayareah Warren the executrix and executor named in said will and were qualified as the law directs and it was therefore ordered by the court that they secure letters testamentary.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Green B. Collett be appointed overseer of the publick road in the room of Patrik Grice and all the hands who formerly worked under said Patrik Grice now work under said Green B. Collett which road is established in the 2nd class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that B.F. Hale Jackson Hughey James P Barvis, William Huey, Jonathan F. Hale and John Hart be appointed a jury of view to mark out and make an alteration in the publick road leading from Waverly by George McCrorys beginning at a point near said McCrorys gale and intersecting the old road at William McCarlands field.

The last will and Testament of Thomas Simpson deed was presented to court under seal and on opening the same it was found that the subscribing witnesses there unto were not in court. Whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the same be on file in the office of the clerk of this Court until the next term of Court for probate.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Allen Box and Edward Simmons & Moss Box be appointed commissioners to pay off and set apart a sufficient of provisions to serve the widow and family of Thomas Townsend deed, for the term of one year and report this proceeding to next court.

On motion and oath having been made as required by law it is ordered by that court that Samuel D. McClure be appointed Administrator of the goods and chattles rights and credits of James McClure deed. Whereupon the said Samuel McClure together with J. Young, Thos. Childress and J. Mitchell his securities came into court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said S.D. McClure have letters of administration on the estate of James McClure deed.

On motion oath having been made as required by law, it is ordered by the court that Iehabad Adams and Nimrod C. Hooper be appointed administration of the goods and chattles rights and credits of John L. Hooper deed and thereupon the said J. Adams and Nimrod C. Hooper appeared in open court and together with Whilbea White and H.B. Traylor, their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. If thereupon was ordered by the court that sd Adams & Hooper have letters of administration on said estate.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John P. Mader be appointed overseer of the publick road leading from the mouth Halle Creek up said Creek into the Masons Ferry road, and that all the hands on said Creek from Lynch Latimer to Isabella Warrens including each work under said Mader which road is established in this 2nd class.

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On motion it is ordered by the court that Daniel O'Guin Jr be appointed overseer of the publick road from the ford of Big Richland to the Masons ferry road, and that all the hands who worked formerly under David Brigham now worked under said O'Guin the road established in the 2nd class.

The Court then proceeded to the appointment of clerks and judges for the next ensuing election which were as follows, viz 1 District Lynde Latimer, S.G. Cooley, Patrik Grice, Judges, James M Parker R.R. Dunlap and R.M. Rudolph clerks

2nd District T. Reeves, Isaac Lucas and Joke Reeves, Judges, R. Batron J.M. Holmes, and D.H. Mitchell clerks.

3rd District, Allan Box, Thomas Childress and William C Young Judge P.C. Brwood, J.H. Martin and Wm. H. Box Clerks

4th District. Martin & Charles T White Judges 5 district Alexander Gwin William Hooper and Elias Tubbs Judges, Alexr Coleman Sylvester Adams & William Edwards clerks 6th District Isaac McCarland, Wm Jones and N.P. Carter Judges F.J. Pavatt Reddiok Yeats and Wm. M. Childress Clerks

T. John E. Clark, Henry Bowyers and Nathan Tubbs Judges Pleasant Clark & Little and George Nolan clerks

8th District, Jacob Toland, Lewis W. Bryant and John Goodwin Judges A. Drake, L.B. Toland and Joseph Teas clerks.

9th District William Price, Henry Luten and N.K. Young judges J.B. Young, J. Philips and William Spice.

10th District Bing Holland, Dave Forsee and W.P. Burys Judges Stephen Forsee D.A. Massey and Cal Hunt clerks.

11th District William O'Guinn, Thos. Love and Joel Ridney judges John Summers, J. Brown and Allen Scholer clerks.

On motion of Thomas Childress who made as according to law and together with Samuel D. McClure and Levi Kirkland his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred dollars condition as the law directs and it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Thomas Childress have letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Townsend deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Hiram N. Washbourn Daniel F. McClyen W.W. Moss D.C. Harris and Charles Box be appointed a jury view to view and mark on alteration in the road on the land of Richard Batron and make report to the next term of court of the advantage and disadvantage that will be should any alteration be made.

On petition of Sundry citizens inhabitant of the fourth district in said County, it is ordered by the court that all the citizens living on the plantations in the following named persons be added to the eighth civil district in said County, to wit, Jeremiah Bogus, James Prescull, David Prewitt, John Prewitt and Shadwick Prewitt.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Stephen Johnson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William, May, and that all the hands

who formerly worked under said May, shall in future work under said Johnson on said road which is established in second class.

Thompson B. Goven one of the administrators of the estate of Edmond Reives dead returned an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having, been made there to according to law it is ordered by Court that the same be recorded.

Thompson B. Goven Guardian for Martha L. Alford minor orphan of Robert Alford dead appeared in open court and together with Alexander Coleman and Coleman E. Harris his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one thousand and dollars conditioned as the law directs.

William A. Jones one of the executors of the last will and Testament of Solomon Jones dead made a return of a supplemental inventory of the estate of Solomon Jones dead and oath having been made thereunto it is ordered by the Court to be recorded.

Court then adjourned until Court in course.

Urbane Harris, JF Whilbea White, Jp, H.B. Traylor JP

(7) State of Tennessee

At a county court begun and held at the court house in the Town of Haverly for the County of Humphrey on the first Monday, it being, the 7th day of March A.D. 1842 and of the independence of the United States the 66th year present and presiding the sorshipfull Hiram P. Traylor, John W. Hall Urbane Harris Moab S. Smith James H. Marlin, Henry L. Harmon Robert Poyner, Joel Smith, Whilbea White Isaac H. Massey, Joseph H. Long William J. Knight, and David B. Massey, Esqrs Justices do

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Thomas P. Teals Guardians for Britana More minor orphan of Wilson More dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Coleman E. Harris, Guardian for Mary E Eby, minor heiress of Thomas Eby dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Silvester Adams Guardian for William W. Adams, Rebecca Anne Adams James T. Adams Josiah R Adams, Montgomery N. Adams and Patrick B. Adams minor heirs of Willis Howworthy dead which now examined and concurred and by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Lewis W. Bryant Guardian for Benjamin Epperson, Milly Epperson and Habag Epperson minor heirs of Thomas Epperson dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

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The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Daniel P. McEllyree Guardian for the minor heirs of Robert McEllyree dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Lewis W. Bryant Guardian for Benjamin Epperson, Milly Epperson and Habag Epperson minor heirs of Thomas Epperson dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Daniel P. McEllyree Guardian for the minor heirs of Robert McEllyree dead which was examined and concurred in by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court returned a report of this settlement made with William T. Cooley Guardian for John Miller, Idog heir of Jacob Miller dead which was examined and concurred in his court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with William Miller Guardian for Jacob Miller idiot of Jacob Miller dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Henry Miller Guardian for Thomas Miller idiot heir of Jacob Miller dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Isaac Mitchell Guardian for Mary M. Load minor orphan of Duncan M. Load dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

(8) The clerk of this court made return a settlement made with Hiram McEllyree Guardian for Eli Hooper minor heir of Absalom Hooper dead which was examined and concurred in by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with William Edmondson executor for the last will and testament of Robert McCutchen dead which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

William Edmondson executor the last will and Testament Robert McCutchen dead was authorized by said will to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of the said dead one year returned a report of said widow and family allowance which was ordered by the court to be recorded

Thomas H. Lattimer who was elected constable by the qualified values in the first civil district in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open court together with James M. Parker and Lynda Lattimer his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Thomas H. Lattimer took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Robert H. Gange who was elected constable by the qualified voters in the second Civil District in Humphrey County for the ensuing two years are that first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open Court together with William W. Moss, D.F. McEllyree C C Harris and W.W. Webster his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Robert H. Gange took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

James Miller who was duly and constitutionally elected constable by the



qualified voters in the third civil district in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open court and together with William Miller Isaac Little and Daniel Brook his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned the law directs and the said James Miller took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

James A. Simpson who was legally and constitutionally elected constable by the qualified voters in the 5th Civil District in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open court together with Isaac Hendrix John W. Cearall D.A. Massey Silvester Adams and Kintohen Pitt his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said James A. Simpson took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

John W. Cearnull who was legally and constitutionally elected constable by the qualified voters in the 6th Civil District in Humphreys County for the two years on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open court together with Hubbard Cearnull Whilbes White Hiram C. Hooper and John Plant his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Thomas W. Cearnull took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

William Yeals who was legally and constitutionally elected constable by the qualified voters in the 6th Civil District in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open Court together with Whilbes White Joel Smith Thomas Yeals and R. Yates her securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said William Yeals took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Benjamin F. Scott who was legally and constitutionally elected by the qualified voters in the 7th Civil District in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in court together with William Atkinson James M. Webster Woody Reems William C. Plack his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Benjamin F. Scott took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

William Rogers who was legally and constitutionally elected constable of the 8th district in Humphreys for the ensuing two years on the first Saturday March 1842 appeared in open court together with B.B. Spicer, Jesse Rogers Pleasant Rogers and Urbane Harris his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said William Rogers took the several oaths of office and prescribed by law.

March Term 1842. Robert Smith who was legally and constitutionally elected constable by the qualified voters in the 9th Civil District in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open court together with William J. Knight, B.B. Spicer, Wm. Rogers Robert Hales and James Rogers his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Robert Smith took the several oaths of office and prescribed by law.

Robert Holland who was legally and constitutionally elected constable by

by the qualified voters in the 10th Civil District in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open court together with Edward M. Mattock Samuel Epperson Benjamin Holland and George Pilly and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Robert Holland took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Isaac Hendrix who was legally and constitutionally elected constable by the qualified voters in the 11th Civil District in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open court together with J.A. Simpson Kintohen Pitt D.A. Massey John H. Bingham and J.K. Ridings, and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Isaac Hendrix took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Burwell B. Spicer who was legally and constitutionally elected sheriff of Humphreys County by the qualified voters in said County on the first Saturday in March 1842 this day appeared in open court together with C.E. Harris William Pritchard W.W. Draughn Daniel F. McEllyrea Isaac Little Urbane Harris William J. Knight William Rogers and R. Smith his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars conditional as the law directs and the said Burwell B. Spicer took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Burwell B. Spicer sheriff of Humphreys County this day appeared in open Court together with C.E. Harris William Pritchard W.W. Draughn Daniel F. McEllyrea Isaac Little William Rogers Joel Smith Whilbes White and Urbane Harris his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said B.B. Spicer took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Burwell B. Spicer sheriff of Humphreys County this day appeared in open court together with C.E. Harris Wm. P. Pritchard, W.W. Draughn, Daniel F. McEllyrea Isaac Little Urbane Harris Wm. J. Knight Wm. Rogers Joel Smith, Whilbes White his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said B.B. Spicer took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

#### 11) State of Tennessee, Humphreys County.

Know all men by these presents that we Burwell B. Spicer C.E. Harris William Pritchard W.W. Draughn Daniel F. McEllyrea Isaac Little Urbane Harris W.J. Knight William Rogers and R. Smith. All of the County and State aforesaid all held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office for the use of the said State in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the payment of which will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of March 1842.

The conditions of the above obligations is such that whereas the above obligations bound Burwell B. Spicer was legally and constitutionally elected sheriff of said County by the qualified voters in the county aforesaid on the first Saturday in March 1842.

Now if the above bound Burwell B. Spicer shall well and truly execute and due return make of all lawful process into the aforesaid office by which



the same by the liner thereof ought to be paid into the executors administrators attorneys or agents and in all other things during will truly and faithfully execute the said off ee of Sheriff during his continuance therein then the above obligation to the said otherwise to remain in full force and effect

B.B. Spicer(Seal) C.E. Harris(Seal) William Pritchard(Seal)  
W.W. Draughn(Seal) Daniel F. McElyea(Seal) Isaac Little  
Urbane Harris(Seal) William J Knight(Seal) William Rogers  
R. Smith(Seal)

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County.

Know all men by these presents that we Burwell B. Spicer, C.E. Harris, William Pritchard, W.W. Draughn, Daniel F. McElyea, Isaac Little, W.J. Knight, William Rogers, Joel Smith, Whibbea White, and Urbane Harris all of the County of and State of aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office for the use of the said State in the sum of two thousand dollars to the payment of which will and truly to be made we bind ourselves executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of March 1842.

The conditions of the above obligations is such that whereas the above bound Burwell B. Spicer has been duly and constitutionally elected Sheriff and collectors of the public taxes of said County of Humphreys for two years from the first Saturday in March 1842.

Now if the said Burwell B. Spicer shall well and truly collect all State taxes and also all the taxes on school lands within said County which by law ought to collect and well and truly to account for any pay over all taxes by him collected on which ought to be collected on the first day of December in the year 1842 & 1843 respectively then the above obligations to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

B.B. Spicer(Seal) C.E. Harris(Seal) William Pritchard(Seal)  
W.W. Draughn(Seal) Daniel F. McElyea(Seal) Isaac Little  
William Rogers(Seal) Joel Smith(Seal) Whibbea White(Seal)  
Urbane Harris(Seal)

State of Tennessee, Humphrey County. Know all men by these presents that we Burwell B. Spicer C.E. Harris William Pritchard W.W. Draughn Daniel F. McElyea Isaac Little Urbane Harris W.J. Knight William Rogers Joel Smith Whibbea White of the county and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Hiram B. Traylor chairman of county Court of said County and his successors in office in the sum of five thousand to the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heir executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of March 1842.

The condition of the above obligations is such that whereas the above bound Burwell B. Spicer has been duly and conditionally elected sheriff and collector of the public taxes for the County of Humphrey for the ensuing two years from the first Saturday in March 1842.

Now if the above bound Burwell B. Spicer shall well and truly collect all County taxes which by law he ought to collect and shall well and truly account for and pay over all taxes by him collected or which ought to have been collected on the first day of December 1842 and 1843 respectively then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

B.B. Spicer(Seal) C.E. Harris(Seal) William Pritchard  
W.W. Draughn(Seal) Daniel F. McElyea(Seal) Isaac Little  
Urbane Harris(Seal) W.J. Knight(Seal) William Rogers(Seal)

Joel Smith(Seal) Whibbea White(Seal)

On motion it is ordered by the court that William J Knight William Pierce and Henry Luten be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of E.T. Gray deed one year and make report thereof to the next term of court.

On motion of William G. McNeely and William C Pullen who made oath according to law and the said William G. McNeely and William C. Pullen appeared in open court together with Nelson P. Carter and Nelson B. Pullen their securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred dollars conditioned and the law directs it is there fore ordered by the court that the said William G. McNeely and William C Pullen have letters of administration on the estate of E. T. Gray, deed.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Simpson late of Humphreys County deed. The execution thereof proven by the oaths of Alexander Glvin and June M. Parker subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered by the court to be examined and on motion of Joel M Simpson who made oath according to law, and the said Joel M. Simpson together with William J Knight Ichabed Adams Silvester Adams, James A Simpson and John Simpson his securities

thereby appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said Joel M. Simpson be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate of the said Thomas Simpson deed with the will annexed and that the said Joel M. Simpson have letters of administration accordingly on the estate of the said Thomas Simpson deed

On motion it is ordered by the court that William H. Guthrie be appointed Guardian for Samuel W. Guthrie minor heir of Edmund Wildridge deed and the said William H. Guthrie appeared in open court together with Thomas Lain his security thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that an orphan child named George B. Slaughter of the age of fourteen years be bound apprentice to William H Guthrie until the said George B. Slaughter becomes twenty one years of age.

Moab S. Smith Isaac H. Moss William J Knight, Robert Poyner William Beazley John W. Hall David A Massey Henry L. Harman and Sterling Pitt Revenue commrs returned a list of taxable property and Polls taken by them and oath having been made thereto. It is ordered by the court that the said lists be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay Moab B. Smith Isaac H. Massey William J. Knight Robert Boyner William Beazley John W. Hall David A. Massey Henry L. Harman and Sterling Pitt Revenue Commrs the sum of five dollars each for their services out of any money in his hands and not otherwise appropriated.

James Duncan administrator of the estate of William Duncan deed this day returned an inventory and account of sale and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

John H. Brigham administrator of the estate of James Brigham deed this day returned a supplemental inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded

On motion it is ordered by the court that the trustee of this County pay

William Rogers constable for arresting and guarding Joshua Brown arrested for trespass and tavern bill for prisoner and 4 guard six dollars out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated. The court to pay the 4 guards one dollar each.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay to John H. Thomas Sheriff the sum of eight dollars and seventy five cents for guarding and expences and conveying Joshua Brown to the publick prison of this County (and said sheriff to pay 4 guards one dollar each) out of any money in the hands of the Trustee otherwise appropriated.

It is ordered by the court that the following name persons be summoned by the sheriff to serve as jurors at the August Term of Court of this County to wit, James Watson, Seabourn J. Cooling, James O'Guire Urbane Harris James Moses John W. Grubbs S.D. McClure, Isaac Mitchell, Elias H. Baker Sterling Fowler Hiram McElyea, Alfred Edwards, James M. Webster, Pleasant Clark and John E. Clark, Isaac W. Drake, A.L. Atkins, George Holan, Richard Bryant, William Spicer, Nelson B. Pullen, Benjamin Holland, John Wilson, George Ridings, Junr and Alexander Brown and Thomas H. Lattimer and Robert H. Gane constables to attend said court and writ venire facias issue accordingly.

Ordered by the court that Robert M. Rudolph be appointed overseer of the road in the room of David Brigham and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Brigham shall in future work under said Rudolph on said road which is established in second class.

Ordered by the court that Moab S. Smith be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Dawson C. Harris and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Harris shall in future work under said Smith on said road which is established in first class.

Ordered by the court that Richard Overill be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James Poyner and shall all hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Poyner shall in future work under said Averett on said road which is established in second class.

Benjamin J. Hale and others of the Jury, of review appointed for and mark an alteration in the road reported they had made an alteration as follows leaving the old road at George McCamp fence and intersecting the old road at William McCasland fence it is therefore ordered by the court that the way reviewed and marked shall in future become one of the publick highway ways of this county.

The court then adjourned until court in course.

H.B. Traylor JP W. White JP Urbane Harris JP

(16) State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held in the county of Humphreys at court house in the town of Waverly on the first Monday, it being the fourth day of April "D. 1842 and of the independence of the United States the 66th year present and preceding the worshipfull Hiram B. Traylor Wilbur White and William McCasland Esqrs Justices &c

In pursuance of a commission from his excellency the Governor of the State of Tennessee commissioning John W. Hall Hiram B. Traylor Urbane Harris H. Harmon, E. H. Baker J.J. Harris, Ishabod Adams, William W. Draughton, W. White, John T. Alford Eli White, William McCasland Samuel Apperson, N.B. Pullen

W.J. Knight, W.C. Hedge, J.B. Wilson, Thomas P. Yeats and Joseph H. Long Justices of the peace for Humphreys County and the commission from his excellency being produced to the court the said John W. Hall, Hiram B. Traylor Urbane Harris, H. Harmon, E.H. Baker, J.J. Harris, Ishabod Adams William W. Draughton W. White, John T. Alford Eli White William McCasland Samuel Apperson, N.B. Pullen W.J. Knight, W.C. Hedge, J.B. Wilson, Thomas P. Yeats and J.H. Long appeared in open court and took the several oaths of office prescribed by law and took their seats on the bench accordingly.

Coleman E. Harris who was legally and constitutionally elected County Trustee for Humphreys County for the trust ensuing years by the qualified voters in said County on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in open court together with Urbane Harris, William Harris, B.B. Spicer, Wm. McCasland, Thomas Childress, H. McElyea, F. Yeats, W.W. Draughton, and Z.T. Gray, his securities think and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Lewis W. Phebus was legally and constitutionally elected constable for Humphreys County by the qualified voters in the 4th Civil district in said County on the first Saturday in March 1842 appeared in court and together with Levi McCollum, William Rogers, and W.W. Webster, his securities there to and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the saw L.N. Phebus took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

April Term 1842. On motion of Coleman E. Harris who made oath according to law together with Felix P. Paratt, Thomas P. Yeats and U. Harris his securities thereto appeared into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs it is therefore ordered by the court that said C.E. Harris have letters of administration on the estate of Tabitha Duncan Deed.

William Rogers and Isaac Mitchell returned a report of one years provision layed off and set apart for the family of James McClure deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Herberd H. Massey Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel D. Waggoner deed returned an inventory of said having been made thereto accordingly to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

William J. Knight, William Price and Henry Lulon commissioners appointed as the last term of court to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of E.T. Gray deed one year made their reports which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

John Falkner administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Franklin deed returned a supplemental inventory of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law and it was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Samuel D. McClure administrator of the estate of James McClure administrator of the estate of James McClure deed made return of an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

Thomas Childress Administrator of the estate of Thomas Townsend deed this

day made return of an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by court that the same be recorded.

Allen Box Edward Simmons and Moses Box, Commissioners appointed at a former term of this court to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Thomas Townsend dead one year this day made their report which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Iohabald Adams and Namrod C. Hooper Administrators of the estate of John Hooper dead this day returned an inventory of said estate and oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

Hiram B. Traylor and Whidbee White made report of a settlement made by them with the trustee of the County which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

- (18) David R. Owens and only Owens Reuben Commissioners returned the list of Taxable property and polls taken by them and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by court to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court their being a majority of acting Justices of peace in and for said County it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay David R. Owen and Oonly Owen five dollars each for their services in taking a list of the taxable property and polls in the fourth and sixth civil districts in said County.

The court then proceeded to elect a chairman of said court for the present year and Hiram B. Traylor was declared to be legally and constitutionally elected to said office.

The court then proceeded to elect a quorum to serve the present year and Hiram B. Traylor Whidbee White and William M. Draughn was declared to be duly and constitutionally elected, to said office.

The court then proceeded to elect a board of trustees for Rual Adademy in said County and William W. Draughn, Thomas P. Yeats Coleman E. Harris Isaac Little and Mosab B. Smith was declared to be legally elected to said office for the ensuing two years, and the said W.W. Draughn, Thomas P. Yeats, C.E. Harris and Isaac Little appeared in open court together with James Yeats Felix J. Pavatt H.B. Traylor and Urbane Harris their securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

The court then proceeded to make an allowance to B.B. Spicer Sheriff of said County for the year 1841 there being a majority of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County pay the said B.B. Spicer sheriff as aforesaid for his ex officio services the sum of fifty dollars out of any money in his hands and non otherwise appropriated.

On petition it is ordered by the court that Thomas J. Spencer Sterling Fowler William H. Gardner Jefferson Fowler Charles P. White and Samuel D. McClure be appointed a jury of view to view and mark out a road connecting where the old Perryville road crosses Buffalo River near Roberts old place the nearest and best way so as to cross Duck River at the mouth of the

cold spring Branch from thence then nearest and best way to Waverly and make report to the nearest term of court.

- (9) On petition it is ordered by the court that William Daniel, Jesse Rogers Thomas Qualls, Bryant Willocks and Vachel Hellan be appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road leading from Jarmonstown Ford and Duck River to Peter Baugues leaving the old road at the first hollow below the house of Elijah Albrights and then intersect the old road between said Albrights house and Wa Daniels and make report thereof to the next term of court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Nathan Tubb be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Webster and that all the hands in the bound who formerly marked under said Webster shall in future work under said Tubb on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that David D. Cooley be appointed overseer of the public road leading from point Mason to the six mile post towards Clarksville and that S.J. Cooley and hands William M. Waden Aaron Kirkland Jesse Beaver William Summers Roger W. Robinson James H. Cleghorn A.E. Carter Elisha Yeats, Gordon Brown, John Brigham D. Brigham V.L. Summers shall in future work under said Cooley on said road which is established in second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Wade H. Knight be appointed overseer of the road leading from point mason to Clarksville commencing at the six mile post from point mason and work, to the twelve mile post from point Mason and that Eaton J. Cosley and hands William Dunlap, John O'Quinn and John Knight shall in future work under said knight on said road which is established in second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George Pety be appointed overseer of the public road in the room of Jonathan Poland and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Poland shall in future work under said Pety on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William W. Draughn be appointed to take charge of the court house and make or cause to be made the necessary repairs on the doors and widowers of the lower story and make report to the next term of this court.

Court then adjourned till court in course.

H.B. Traylor JP W. White JP W.W. Draughn JP

- (20) State of Tennessee. At a County Court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the Courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday, it being the second day of May A.D. 1842 and of the independence of the United States the 66th year, present and presiding the worshipfull Hiram B. Traylor Whidbee White William W. Draughn, Thos. B. Yeats and William J. Knight Esqrs Justices.

The clerk made report of a settlement made with John Falkner Administration of all and singular the goods and chatties rights and credits of the estate of Elisabeth Franklin dead which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.



The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Esekial Brown Administrator of the estate of Robert Brown deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John Falkner Guardian &c which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this Court made report of a settlement made with Patrick Grice Guardian &c which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Isabella Warren Executrix of the last will and Testament of John S. Warren deed made return of the account of sale of the personal estate of said decedent and made oath to the same which be eromended and concured in by the Court was ordered to be recorded.

The jury of view appointed at the last term of this court to view and mark out an alteration in the road leading from Jarmans Ford on Duck River to Peter Bauguses, having reported favorably of said alteration it is ordered by court that said alteration be made.

The jury of view appointed as the last term of court to view and work out a road leading from the old Perryville road near Roberts on Buffalo River and running from that point by way of the cold branch mill to Waverly made a report of their proceedings which was approved &c by the court and the same ordered to be out out and established in the 2nd class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Sterling H. Fowler be appointed overseer for cutting out a public road to commence where the old Perryville road crosses a branch south of Isaac Andersons running from thence to McElwains on Buffalo River and all the hands in the following bounds to wit beginning at said McElwain running across Buffalo to Duck River including Fullertons Albrights and Reeces hands and up Buffalo and Duck so as to include Elijah Albrights and thence to Tennessee river so as to include William Seals and down Tennessee river to the mouth of Duck River thence up Duck River so as to include Anderson Bivins and from thence to said McElwains all of which hands are to work under said Fowler on said Road which is established in 2nd class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William H. Gardner be appointed overseer for cutting out and an opening a public road from McElwains on Buffalo river to Mitchells ferry on Duck River and that all the hands living in the following bounds to wit all the hands between Duck and Buffalo river below Fullertons and McElwains and the hands on the north side of Duck River from Wm. Millers to Martin Waggoners inclusive work under said Gardner on said road which is established in the 2nd class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Bryson Smith be appointed overseer on the stage road between Coleman E. Harris and Thos. P. Yeats to the mouth of cold branch on Duck river and that all the hands in the following bounds to wit, all his hands on the cold branch all the hands on Lake branch all the hands on Brady Branch above T.F. Scotts inclusive and all the hands on Trace creek from Dr. Marables to Dr. Pavatts inclusive work under said Smith in opening and clearing out said road, which is established in the 2nd class.

Coleman E. Harris administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Tabitha Duncan deed returned into court an inventory and account of sale of the personal estate of the said deceased and made oath thereunto and the same being examined by court was ordered to be recorded.

On motion there being nine Justices present. It is ordered by the court that the trustee of this county pay William W. Draughton the sum of one dollar and thirty eight cents out of any of the county money, in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

John Edwards Esqr appeared in open court and took the oath prescribed by law or a Justice of the peace for said county.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the following hands to wit, James R. Childress Zachariah Childress Mahan Cole and William Cole work under Joel G. Green overseer of the public road leading from J. Burchfields to the forks of the road on the Ross ferry road in addition to the hands who have heretofore worked under said Green.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Willis Liggett be appointed overseer of the public road leading from Centerville to Reynoldsburg in the room of Dickerson and that all the hands who have heretofore worked under said Dickerson work under said Liggett on said road which is established in second class.

The court then proceeded to click a ranger for said County and on counting the votes it appeared that Whidbee White Esqrs was duly elected to the office for the ensuing three years.

Court adjourned till court in course.

H.B. Traylor JP W. White JP W.W. Draughton JP

25) State of Tennessee. At a County court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday being the 6th day of June A.D. 1842 present and presiding the worshipfull H.B. Traylor W. White, W.W. Draughton, Thomas P. Yeats Urbane Harris, Henry L. Harmon, E.H. Baker, John Edwards, Tehabod Adams and J.J. Wilson Esqrs Justices &c

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with Daniel Forsee Guardian for the minor heirs of Benjamin Nolan deed which was examined by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

Whidbee White who was elected by the court at last term appeared in open court this day together with James Yeats, H.B. Traylor, W.W. Draughton and William O'Guire his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Whidbee White took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

On motion and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the Revenue commissioners for District No 2 had charge Isaac Pavatt two times in the list returned for said commissioners with the same property. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said Isaac Pavatt pay only one dollar and forty cents State Tax and two dollars and ten cents County Tax making in all three dollars and fifty cents, and it is therefore ordered

by the court that B.B. Spicer collector of the public taxes of the County have a credit in his settlement with the comptroller of the Treasury with the sum of one dollar and forty five cents and also that the said Burrell B. Spicer collector as aforesaid have a credit of two dollars seventeen and a half cents in his settlement with the trustee of this county an account of the aforesaid error.

William M. Casland appeared in open court therebeing present on the bench five acting Justices of the peace in and for said County, to wit, Hiram B. Traylor Whidbee White William W. Draughn Urbane Harris and E.H. Bader Esqrs and proved by his own oath that he had killed six wolves within the limits of this County and produced the scalps thereof to the court which was adjourned to be under the age of four months and the requisitions of the acts of the General Assembly being complied with it is ordered that the same be certified.

Joel M. Simpson Administrator with will annexed of Thomas Simpson deed returned an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oaths having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

Michael McMaekins administrator of all and singular property and chattles rights and credits of Michael McMaekin deed returned a supplemental inventory of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay John

- (24) L. McCracken four dollars and seventy five cents for keeping Joshua Brown ten days in the publick prison of this county out of any county moneys in his hands and not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Elisha Prewitt who made oath according to law and together with Daniel Prewitt his security thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs it is therefore ordered by the court that the said Elisha Prewitt have letters of administration on the estate of John Prewitt deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William Fleming Jacob Foland and William Rogers be appointed commissioners to day off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of John Prewitt deed one year and make return thereof to the next term of court.

On motion it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that F.D.L. Koen has been charged with poll tax in two civil districts in said county it is therefore ordered by the court that the said F.D. L. Koen be exonerated from the payment of thirty one and one fourth cents and that the collector of the publick taxes of this county B.B. Spicer have a credit of twelve and half cents in his settlement with the comptroller of the treasury and a credit of eighteen and three fourth cents in his settlement with the Trustee of this county.

James H. Martin William O'Guin and Thomas Lair who was commissioned Justices of the peace in and for Humphreys County this day appeared in open court and the commission from his excellency being produced to the court and took the several oaths of office prescribed by law and took

their seals on the bench accordingly.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Nathan Tubb be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Webster beginning opposite to Folly McCramp House and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Webster shall in future work under said Tubb on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William H. Fullerton be appointed overseer of the road in the room of George W. Martin and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Martin shall in future work under said Fullerton on said road which is established in the second class.

- (25) On motion it is ordered by the court that William W. Mitchell be released from the further liability from this date as the security of John H. Thomas administrator of John G. Mitchell deceased be the said John H. Thomas having appeared in open court together with David D. Casley and James Sneed his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George Nolan be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Samuel Epperson and that all hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Epperson shall in future work under said Nolan on said road which is established in second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Peeler be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jackson Taylor and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Taylor shall in future work under said Peeler on said road which is established in second class.

John Edwards Esqr presented to court three dollars twelve and one half cents it being a fine collected by him of Katharine Hooper for bastardy and it is ordered by the court that the said John Edwards pay the said sum of three dollars and one and one half cents to the trustee of this County to be disposed of as other County money

- (26) The court then adjourned until court in course.  
H.B. Traylor JP W.W. White JP Seal W.W. Draughn JP (Seal)

State of Tennessee: At a County court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the fourth day of July A.D. 1842 present and presiding the worshipful H.B. Traylor, Whidbee White W.W. Draughn Thomas Lain John Edwards William O'Guin Samuel Epperson William McCasland Ichabod Adams John T. Alford Nelson B. Pullen James H. Martin and Eli White, Esqrs Justices &c

On motion of Matilda Summers who made oath according to law together with Hugh L. Brown William O'Guin who appeared in open court and ordered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said Matilda Summers have letters of administration on the estate of John Summers deed.

The court then proceeded to elect a corner for Humphreys County and William W. Draughn was proclaimed to be legally and constitutionally elected to said office for the ensuing two years and the said William W. Draughn appeared in open court together with C. Harris and Urbane Harris his

securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said William Draughton took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Isaac Anderson appeared in open court there being present on the bench five acting Justices of the peace in and for said County, to wit, Hiram William B. Traylor Whidbee White William W. Draughton William McCasland and Elias W. Baker and proved by his own oath that he had killed two wolves within the limits of this county and produced the scalps thereof to the court which were adjudged to be under the age of four months and the requisition of the acts of the general assembly being complied with it ordered that the same be so certified.

(27) Isaac Anderson appeared in open court there being present on the bench five acting Justices of the peace in and for said county, to wit, Hiram B. Traylor, Whidbee White, William W. Draughton, William McCasland, Elias H. Baker and proved by his own oath that James Buchanan had killed one wolf within the limits of the county and produced the scalp thereof to the court which was adjudged to be under the age of four months and the requisition of the acts of the general assembly being complied with it ordered that the same be so certified.

William T. McNeely one of the administrators of the estate of E.T. Gray died this day returned an inventory and account of sale and oath having been made thereto according to law and it ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John S. Crowl be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Smith and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Smith shall now work under said Crowl on said road which is established in second class.

Ordered by the court that Thomas Russell be appointed overseer in the room of George McGarry and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said McGarry shall in future work under said Russell on said road which is established in second class.

Ordered by the court that John T. Scott be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Albert Warren and that all hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Warren shall in future work under said Scott on said road which is established in second class.

William Rogers William Fleming and Jacob Poland Comers appointed at the last term of this court to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of John Fremault dead one year made their return which was ordered by the court to be recorded.

Ordered by the court that Dempsey J. Hooper be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Nathan W. Rogers and that Isaac Turner, James Smith C.H. Jordan W.D. Bateman J. Bateman William Hooper and L.K. Hooper shall in future work under said Hooper on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Jesse Rogers has been charged with a poll tax in two civil districts in said County it is therefore ordered by the court that the said Jesse Rogers be exonerated from the payment of thirty

one and one fourth cents and that B.B. Spicer collector of the public taxes for Humphrey County have a credit in his settlement with the comptroller of the treasury for twelve and a half cents and also a credit of eighteen and three fourth cents in his settlement with the trustee of said county.

(28) On motion and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Miles Goodwin is charged with a poll tax on the tax list returned by two of the revenue commissioners of Humphreys County it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Miles Goodwin be exonerated from the payment of thirty one and one fourth cents and that Burrell B. Spicer collector of the public taxes of said County have a credit of twelve and half cents on account of said error in his settlement with the comptroller of the treasury and likewise that he have a credit of eighteen and three fourth cents in his settlement with Trustees of this County.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William W. Draughton be appointed a commissioner to purchase a bill for the courthouse in the town of Waverly provided he can procure one for a price not exceeding thirty two dollars and that the Trustees of the County pay to the said William W. Draughton the said sum of thirty two dollars out of any moneys in hands and not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the court that Felix J. Pavatt be appointed guardian for Sarah J. Pavatt formerly Sarah J. Eby miner orphan of Thomas Eby dead and the said F.J. Pavatt appeared in open court together with Whidbee White and C.E. Harris his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Henry L. Harmon be appointed Guardian unto Jacob Miller and Thomas Miller idiot heirs of Jacob Miller dead and the said Henry L. Harmon together with Samuel Epperson J.H. Martin and Whidbee White his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of eight hundred and fifty six dollars conditioned at the law directs.

(29) Ordered by the court that William B. Hughey be appointed Guardian to Thomas C. Hughey and Robert L. Hughey miner orphans of Edward Hughey dead and the said William B. Hughey together with Eli White William Rogers and C. E. Harris his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged of two hundred and ten dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Henry Crooker be appointed Guardian to John Crooker miner heir of William Crooker dead and the said Henry Crookitt together with Lewis W. Bryant and Owen Owen his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of eighty one dollars and one cent conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Lewis W. Bryant be appointed Guardian to Benjamin Epperson and Hannah Epperson miner heirs of Thomas Epperson dead and the said Lewis W. Bryant together with Phillip D. Bryant and Henry Crookitt his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of forty two dollars and eighty two cents conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Little B. Reese be appointed Guardian to



James F. Reese remainder R. Reese and William A. Reese minor orphans of Charles Reese dead and the said Little B. Reese together with Isaac H. Massey and William Harris his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Thomas B. Kirkland be appointed Guardian to Priscilla Roberts minor heirs to William Roberts dead and the said Thomas B. Kirkland together with Silvester Adams and Henry Crockett his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of sixty four dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Silvester Adams be appointed Guardian to William W. Adams Rebecca Anne Adams J.T. Adams, M.W. Adams and P.B. Adams minor heirs of Willis Norworthy dead and the said Silvester Adams together with H.B. Traylor and Iohabed Adams his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand and four hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Thomas P. Yeats be appointed Guardian J. Britana More minor orphans of Wilson More dead and the said Thomas P. Yeats together with C.E. Harris his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred and ten dollars conditioned as the law directs.

(30) Ordered by the court that Cyrena Garrett be appointed Guardian to Robertson Garrett, Mary Garrett, Eliza Garrett and Matthew Garrett minor orphans of Matthew Garrett dead and the said Cyrena Garrett together with Jonathan Poland and Eli White her securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Elizabeth Brown be appointed Guardian to Billy J. Brown Nancy Brown John Brown George B. Brown Robert J. Brown and Edmund V. Brown minor orphans of Robert Brown dead and the said Elizabeth Brown together with Dempsey May and Jonathan Poland his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred and four dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Coleman E. Harris be appointed Guardian to Mary E. Eby minor orphans of Thomas Eby dead and the said Isaac W. Massey William Rogers Daniel F. McElyrea Thomas B. Yeats William B. Hughes and Burwell B. Spicer his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Isaac H. Massey be appointed Guardian to Sarah Guest minor orphans of John B. Guest dead and the said Isaac H. Massey together with E.E. Harris, William Rogers and Thomas P. Yeats his securities assigned in open court thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Isaac H. Massey be appointed Guardian to Nathy Albright William Albright Mary Albright and Mickey Albright minor orphans of Joseph Albright dead and the said Isaac H. Massey together with William Rogers C.E. Harris and Thomas P. Yeats his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one

hundred and sixty dollars conditioned as the law directs

Ordered by the court that William Rogers be appointed Guardian to Jesse Owens Adeline Owens Mary J. Owens and Betsy Owens Lucinda Owens and Aldellinday Owens minor orphans of Samuel Owens dead and the said William Rogers together B.B. Spicer Owenby Owens and C.E. Harris his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six hundred dollars conditioned as the law ordered.

(31) It is ordered by the court that Thomas B. Goren be appointed Guardian to Martha L. Alford minor orphans of Robert Alford dead and the said Thompson E. Gower together with William J. Neely and George McCrory his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of nine hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

It is ordered by the court that William H. Guthrie be appointed Guardian to Samuel W. Guthrie minor heir at law of Edmund Wildridge dead and the said William H. Guthrie together with Thomas Loin his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred and twenty eight dollars conditioned as the law directs.

It is ordered by the court that William T. Cooley be appointed Guardian to John Miller idiot heir of Jacob Miller dead and the said William T. Cooley together with William H. Gardner and Isaac E. Massey his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred and twenty eight dollars conditioned as the law directs.

It is ordered by the court that Daniel F. McElyrea be appointed Guardian to Luiza J. McElyrea Marcus McElyrea Felix J. McElyra and Elizabeth M. McElyrea minor orphans of Robert McElyrea dead and the said Daniel F. McElyrea together with William W. Massey C.E. Harris and Thomas B. Yeats his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum three hundred and two dollars conditioned as the law directs.

It is ordered by the court that Burwell B. Spicer be appointed Guardian to George T. Eby minor heir at law to Thomas Eby dead and the said Burwell B. Spicer together with C.E. Harris Daniel F. McElyrea Owenby Owens William Rogers and Urbane Harris his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Red-erick Yeats is not charged on the tax list with a poll tax for the year 1841 it is therefore ordered by the court that the collector of the public tax of said county collect thirty seven and onehalf cents from the said Redick Yeats it being a poll tax for the year aforesaid.

The court then adjourned until court in course.

H.B. Traylor JP W. White JP W.W. Draughton JP

(32) State of Tennessee. At a County Court begun and held for the county of Humphrey in the Town of Waverly as the first Monday it being the first day of August A.D. 1842 present and presiding worshipfull Whidbee White William McCasland Thomas P. Yeats and John F. Alford Nelson B. Pullen and J.J. Harris

Elias H. Baker J. Wilson W.J. Knight Ichabod Adams Henry L. Harmon and Samuel Epperson Esqrs Justices &c

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with George H. Alexander administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of H.H. Bykes dead which was examined and concurred in by the Court and ordered that the same be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Carrel Hunter be appointed overseer of the road and also that A.P. Fraisure be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jess P. Spicer and all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Spicer shall in future work under said Hunter and Fraisure on said road and it is also ordered that the said Hunter and Fraisure divide the hands and road themselves which road is established in second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that S.P. Hunt be appointed overseer of the road in the room of B.F. Holland and that Luke Matlock Peter Choat and Mat Choat and all the hands living on Shelton Choate plantation and Madison Ray in addition to all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Holland shall in future work under said Hunt on said road which is established in first class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William Ray be exonerated from the payment of thirty one and one fourth cents and that B.B. Spicer collector of the public tax for said County have a credit of twelve and half cents in his settlement with Comptroller of Treasury and likewise a credit of eighteen and three fourth cents in his settlement with Trustee of this County.

Baltzar Steris appeared in open court there being present on the bench five acting Justices of the peace in and for said county (to wit) Whidbee White William McCasland Thomas B. Yeats John T. Alford and Nelson B. Pullen Esqrs and proved by his own oath that he had killed a wolf within the limits of this county and produced the scalp thereof to the court which was adjudged to be over the age of four months and the requisition of the acts of the General Assembly complied with it is ordered that the same be certified.

Ordered by the court that Whidbee White be appointed chairman of this court pro tempore

(33) Elisha Prewitt Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of John Prewitt dead returned an inventory and account of sale of this property of said estate and saith having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by court that the same be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Sterling H. Fowler be appointed overseer of that part of the road that said Fowler was overseer to open and that all the hands living on the west side of Buffalo River above the district line and below Aaron Roberts shall in future work under said Fowler on said road which is established in second class

Ordered by the court that David A. Massey be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas H. Lomax and that all hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Lomax shall in future work under said Massey on said road which is established in first class.

Ordered by the court that Anthony Epperson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of T.C. Brevard and all the lands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Brevard shall in future work under said Epperson on said road which is established in second class.

Ordered by the court that William H. Gardner be appointed overseer of the road and that William Mollswain John K. Plumover George E. Clark W.B.W. Powell Samuel D. McClure Isaac Mitchell and William Pace Berry A. Mitchell and John M. Ballard shall in future work under said gardner on said road which is established in second class.

Ordered by the court that Allen Marchbanks be reappointed overseer of the road and that Martin A. Waggoner Wilkins Waggoner Elijah Waggoner Elisha Waggoner Spencer J. King Jack Pearce Robert Miller Zebidee Proce Stephen Marchbanks John Marchbanks and Thomas Early shall in future work under said Marchbanks on said road which is established in second class.

Ordered by the court that John Long be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Taylor and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Taylor shall in future work under said long on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Robert S. Allison be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Summers dead and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Summers shall in future work under said Allison on said road which is established in the second class.

Joel M. Simpson administrator of the estate of Thomas Simpson dead appeared in upper court and together with John Brown and together with John Brown and Henry H. Ma able his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, and it is therefore ordered by the Court that Silvester Adams & Ichabod Adams be discharged from all liability from this date as the security of the said Joel M. Simpson administrator as aforesaid.

On petition it is ordered by the court that Pleasant Rogers Robert "elson Benjamin F. Scott Robert Nelson Benjamin F. Scott, Lewis Dickerson, William Atkinson Archibald M. Vader and Pleasant Clark be appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road leading from where the road leading from where the road from Centerville to Reynoldsburg crosses Blue Creek to Severly beginning where said road passed B.F. Scott's line the nearest and best way to intersect the road at or near where said road crosses dividing ridge dividing the waters of Trace Creek from the waters of Blue Creek and make a report thereof to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that A.C. Gun be appointed overseer of the road of John McMillan and that all the lands within the bounds who formerly worked under the said McMillan shall in future work under said Gun on said road which is established in second class.

Ordered by court that Edmund Varden be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Pleasant Clark and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked shall in future work under said Varden on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that George Carter be appointed overseer of the

road in the room of Brison Smith and that John Binkley Alfred Carter Brison Smith and one of Coleman E. Harriss hands shall in future work under said Carter on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Philly D. Bryant be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James C. Teas and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Teas shall in future work under said Bryant on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Daniel Tubb be appointed overseer of the roads in the room of Elisha Prevault and that all hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Prevault shall in future work under said Tubb on said road which is established in the second class.

The clerk made report of a settlement made with Patsy Courtice Guardian for the miner orphans of Joel Curtis deed which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Henry L. Harmon who was appointed Guardian at the last term of this Court to Jacob and Thomas Milner heirs of Thomas Milner deed appeared in open court and resigned his guardianship which was read by the court.

- (35) Lewis Brewer Administrator of Thomas Brewer deed appeared in open court together with Edmund Brewer and William Thompson his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is therefore ordered by the court that Nicholas Brewer one of the securities of Lewis Brewer administrator aforesaid be discharged from all liability from this date as the security of the said Lewis Brewer.

On motion of Nathaniel Gilmore who made oath according to law and together with Richard L. Traylor and John Brown his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is therefore ordered by the court that the said Nathaniel Gilmore have letters of administration on the estate of Josephine Gilmore deed to be made out in due form.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Patsy Curtis be appointed Guardian for Sally Curtice miner Curtice for Sally Curtice miner Curtice Marcissa Curtice and John Austin miner orphans of Joel Curtice deed and said Patsy Curtice together with William Miller and Joel Pearce his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Brown be appointed Guardian to Frances L. Draper miner orphan of Daniel H. Draper deed and the said John Brown together with Alexander Brown Henry H. Marable and Hiram McElyea his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William H. Gardner be appointed Guardian for Newton F. McClure Harvey H. McClure Hannah E. McClure and Thomas W. McClure miner orphans of Isaac McClure deed and the said

William H. Gardner together with Albert Gardner T. Corley and Samuel D. McClure his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of eight hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Patrick Grice be appointed Guardian to William C. Grice, Mary J. Grice and Mary L. Grice miner orphans of John Brigham deed and the said Patrick Grice together with William M. Guin and Seabourn J. Cooley his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Isaac Mitchel be appointed Guardian to Mary Ann McLeod miner orphan of Duncan McLeod deed and the said Isaac Mitchell together with S.D. McClure and Coleman Harriss his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of ninety six dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Daniel Farsce be appointed Guardian to James Nolan Stephen Nolan Anna J. Nolan Mary J. Nolan and Levi Nolan miner orphan of Benjamin Nolan deed and the said Daniel Farsce together with Stephen Farsce and Whidbee White his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred and eighty two dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Coleman E. Harriss trustee of Humphreys County appeared in open court together with Urbane Hargiss and Felix J. Pavatt his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of eighteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

- (36) Anderson Lashley administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Burwell Lackles deed returned an account of the hire of the slaves belonging to the estate of the said deed and oath making oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

W. "hite JP Thos. B. Yeats JP Wm McCasland JP

(36 omitted)

- (37) State of Tennessee. At a County court begun and held for the county of Humphreys at the court house in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday being the 5th day of September A.D. 1842 and of the independence of the United States the 67th year present and presiding the worshipful Wm. W. Draughton Whidbee White Hiram Traylor Eli "hite Thos P. Yeats Thos. Lane and John Edwards Esqrs Justices.

The clerk of this court returned a report of settlement with Littleberry Perce Guardian for the miner heirs at law of Charles Reese deed which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Isaac H. Massey Guardian for Sarah Guest miner orphan of John B. Guest deed which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded



The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Isaac H Massey Guardian for the minor heirs at law of Joseph Albright dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Buchanan Jr be appointed overseer of the public road leading from Blue Creek to Buffalo in the room & stead of William Sheffield and that all the hands heretofore working under Sheffield shall now work under said Buchanan on said road which is established in 2nd class.

William W. Draughon the coroner of said County presented to the court the record of an Inquisition held over the dead body of Wm Kafman where upon it was ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay said Mr. W. Draughon the sum of five dollars out of any public money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

It is ordered by the court that James Reeves be appointed overseer of the public road in the place of Howard Nicholson and that all the hands who formerly worked under the said Nicholson said road now work under said Reeves on said road which is established in the 2nd class.

(38) The jury of view appointed at the last term of court to view out and make an alteration in the public road beginning at R.F. Scott made a favourable report. It is therefore ordered by the court that said alteration be made and that James Webster be appointed overseer to cut out the same and that all the hands on Varders Branch including Pleasant Clark and George Light all the hands on Pumpkin Creek with William Miller and John Peters Lewis Dickerson Charles Carter hands Andrew Walker and William Addison work under said Webster on said road which is established in the second class.

The clerk of this court produced a settlement with Saml Wildridge and Joshua G. Knight executors of the last will and testament of Edmund Wildridge dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered by the court that the following persons, to wit, Solomon Grice, Green B. Cellier, Isaac Pavatt, Thos. P. Yeats, Uriah J. Parker, John L. McCracken, Allen Box and William Goodwin, James L. Silvester, William Smith, Nehemiah Fowler, Ichabod Adams, James Yeats, William D. Cernall, Whidbee White William Atkinson Eli White, Ezekiel Brown Jackson Pace, Uriah W. HARRIS Robert Hale Henry Luten G.W. Taylor Isaac Hedge John W. Carter, John Lewis and Eli Turner to serve as jurors for next term of the Circuit Court and James Miller and James A. Simpson to attend them.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George H. Lloyd James Townsend John Townsend William Cole Thos. Childress and James R. Childress be appointed a jury of view to mark out an alteration on the public road to Ross ferry beginning at Chapel Hill and intersecting the old road as James N. Martins said that A. Epperson have leave to cut out said road after said jury to views and reports.

Court adjourned till court in course.

H.B. Traylor JP W. White JP  
W.W. Draughon, JP

(39) State of Tennessee. At A County court begun and held for the County of

Humphreys at the court house in the town of Waverly on this first Monday it being the third day of October A.D. 1842 Present and presiding the worshipfull Hiram B. Traylor Whidbee White William W. Braughon John T. Alford E.H. Baker Ichabod Adams Thomas P. Yeats and Urbane Harris, Esqrs Justice &c.

The clerk of this court presents to the court the receipt of the comptroller of the Treasury for the reception of the statement of revenue collected by him as clerk of the county court of Humphreys County for the use of the State of Tennessee for the fiscal year ending the first of September 1842 and also receipt of the Treasurer for the payment of the said revenue and likewise the receipt of the Trustee of said County for the amount of revenue collected by him for the use of the said County for said year which several receipt was ordered by the court to be recorded in the Revenue docket of said County Court and filed in said office.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William B. Hughey guardian for the minor heirs of Edward Hughey dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

(80) The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Isaac Mitchel Guardian for Mary McLeod minor orphan of Duncan McLeod dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Matilda Summers administratrix of the estate of John Summers dead returned an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law it is therefore ordered by court that the same be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Sullivan Thos Lain and Nathaniel Scholes be appointed commissioners to set apart and lay off a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of John Summers dead and one year make report thereof to this next term of court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that all the hands on Polly Traylor's plantation shall in future work under Robert McReasdaleph overseer of the road in addition to his former hands and on the road of which he is now overseer which is established in the second class.

(40) Upon information made to the present term of court that the said James Miller a lunatic does reside within the jurisdiction of said court it is therefore ordered by the said court that a writ of inquisition for the writ issue directed to the sheriff of said county to summon a jury consisting of twelve free holders to ascertain such lunacy and make return thereof to the next term of this court.

On motion of William W. Draughon who made oath according to law and together with Whidbee White and his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs it therefore ordered by the court that the said W.W. Draughon have letters of administration on the estate of William Kofman dead to be made out in due form.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the trustee of said County pay the sum of fifty dollars for the maintenance of Letty Bryant a poor per-

son of this county for the ensuing year out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the court that the Trustee of said county pay to Urbane Harris twenty dollars to be by him expended for the maintenance of an idiotic daughter of Michael Shaver a poor person of this County for the ensuing year out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay Urbane Harris Register of said county one dollar and twenty five cents for one book bought by said Register for Registers office out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Court then adjourned untill Court in course.

H.B.Traylor JP(Seal) W. White JP(Seal) W.W. Draughon JP(seal)

- (41) State of Tennessee. At a County court begun and held for the county of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday being the 7th day of November A.D. 1842 present and presiding the worshipful Hiram B. Traylor Whidbee White and William W. Draughon Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Levi Fortner administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Kaltura Edwards deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

William W. Draughon administrator of all and singular the goods chattles rights and credits of William Kofman deed and returned an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by court that the same be recorded.

Harvey Nichols made application for a certificate preparatory to him obtaining license to practice law as an attorney and the court being satisfied that said Nichols is a man of good reputation has attained the age of twenty one years and is a citizen of said County. It is therefore ordered by the court that the same be certified.

By virtue of a writ having been issued at the last term of this court directed to the sheriff of Humphreys County commanding him to summon twelve free holders to ascertain by requisition whether James Miller a resident of said county is a lunatic or not and if said James Miller shall be found a lunatic or person of insane mind and further ascertain whether said James Miller is possessed of any estate either real or personal and there upon came a jury of good and lawful men and made report in the words and figures following, to wit, the undersigned free holders having been summoned by the sheriff of Humphreys County and duly sworn as a jury of inquest to ascertain by inquiry whether James Miller a resident of said County be a lunatic or not as described in the writ or orders directed to the sheriff of Humphreys County have proceeded to perform the duty assigned them and do agree upon and make the following report to wit that the said James Miller is a lunatic and we the said undersigned acting as a jury of inquest as further agree that the said James Miller has no property either real or personal to the best of their knowledge and they respectfully submit to the consideration of the worshipful 3rd day of October in the year of our Lord 1842

R.Yeats(Seal)John-illegible R.D.(illegible,John Illegible

A. Illegible(Seal) Archibald Illegible(Seal) George Turner(Seal) Jacob Henson(Seal) William Atkinson(Seal)Jonathan Mirrissett(Seal) John Bateman(Seal)

- (42) It is therefore ordered by the court that the case be continued until the next term of court.

John Sullivan Nathaniel Scales and Thomas Lain commissioners appointed at a former term of this court to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of John Summers dead one year made report thereof it is ordered by the court to be recorded.

Nathaniel W. Gilmore admr of the estate of Josephine Gilmore dead this day returned on inventory and account of sales of the estate of the said dead and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

Margaret McMillan executed of the last will and testament of Malchola McMillan deed made return of an inventory of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Joshua T Knight lbr if the executors of the last will and testament of Edmund Willard deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Isaac M. Marchbanks be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Samuel Crockett and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Crockett shall in future work under said Marchbanks on said road which is established in second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William Page, Allen Duke, Thomas Watkins, David Carasey Henry Crockett and James Page be appointed a jury of view to view and mark out on alteration in the road leading through the land of Stephen Allen and make report thereof to the next term of court

On motion it is ordered by the court that Benjamin F. Scott be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Addison and that all hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Addison shall in future work under said Scott on said road which is established in the second class.

- (43) On motion it is ordered by the court that John C. Poyner be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William P. Hudson and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Hudson shall in future work under said Poyner on said road which is established in second class.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

H.B.Traylor JP W. White JP W.W. Draughon JP

- (44) State of Tennessee. At a County court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the court house in the town of Waverly on the first Monday being the 5th day of December A.D. 1842 present and presiding the worshipful H.B. Traylor Whidbee White, Thomas F. Yeats, Samuel Epperson, J.J. Harris, William O'Quinn, Thomas Lain, and William McCasland Esqrs Justices &c.

Ordered by the court that the following named Justices of the peace and they are hereby appointed Revenue Commissioners to take a list of the taxable property and poles for the ensuing year to wit Districts.

District	No 1	Hiram B. Traylor
"	2	Urbane Harriss
"	3	R.L. Harmon
"	4	James J. Harriss
"	5	Ishabod Adams
"	6	Whidbee White
"	7	William McCasland
"	8	Samuel Epperson
"	9	Melvon B. Pullen
"	10	William C. Hedge
"	11	William O'Guinn

and made report thereof to the clerk of the court on or before the March Term 1843 of this court.

On motion of J.P. Saunders James Miller was considered by the court as a subject for the Lunatic asylum and therefore the court ordered that the said James Miller be directed to be sent to Nashville.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Buchannon Junr be appointed overseer of the road leading from Blue Creek to Buffalo river and that all the hands living on Bufflowe river from the Perry County line and above Willie Ridings and all the hands on Tennessee river above B.F. Thompsons including all the hands on said Thompson plantation and below the Perry County line shall in future work under said Buchannon on said road which is established in the second class.

Allen Duke David Coarsey William Page and Henry Crockett a jury of view to view and mark out an alteration of the road leading through the lands of Stephen Allen this day made their report it is therefore ordered by the court that said Stephen Allen do open said road as marked out and the old road is not to be shut up until the road as marked out is received by overseer.

(45) On motion it is ordered by the court that William Slate be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas Kirkland and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Kirkland shall in future work under said Slate on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that R.R. Dunlap be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Green B. Collier and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Collier shall in future work under said Dunlap on said road which is established in second class.

Ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay David R. Owen one dollar Urbane Harriss three dollars William McCasland three dollars Thomas P. Yeats two dollars William W. Draughon eight dollars Whidbee eight dollars Whidbee White fifteen dollars Hiram B. Traylor thirteen dollars out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Carter William O'Guinn John C. Echols, Beverly Bearman and Mark Rushing be and they are appointed to view and mark out such alteration in the road from Melvis Summers up White Oak Creek and intersect the Masons Ferry road at or near George Ridings Senr and make report thereof

to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by court that James M. Perkins Green B. Collier Robert R. Dunlap, James Forrest and Thomas James Forrest and Thomas B. McMarty be appointed a jury of view to view and receive an alteration in the road made by John Sullivan and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

James H. Martin administrator of the estate of Jesse Martin deed made return of an inventory of the estate of the said deed and oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

H.B. Traylor J.P. W. White J.P. Wm. McCasland J.P.

(46) State of Tennessee. At a County court begun and held for the county of Humphreys at the court house in Town of Waverly on the first Monday being the 2nd day of January A.D. 1843 present and presiding the worshipful Hiram B. Traylor Urbane Harriss Thomas P. Yeats Henry L. Harmon Elias H. Baker J.J. Harriss Thomas Lain William O'Guinn, Ishabod Adams, John T. Alford, Whidbee White W.W. Draughon, Wm McCasland Samuel Epperson, Joseph H. Long William J. Knight John B. Wilson Esqrs Justices &c/

The clerk of this court reported to court a settlement made with John Brown and William T. Balton Adams of the estate of William Butler deed which now examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded

The court then proceeded to elect a chairman of said court and on counting out the ballots William McCasland was proclaimed to be legally and constitutionally elected chairman for said court for the ensuing year.

The court then proceeded to elect a quorum for the ensuing year and on counting the votes Samuel Epperson Whidbee white and William W Draughon was proclaimed be constitutionally and legally elected to said office.

The court then proceeded to elect commissioners to settle with officers of this county for the ensuing year and Hiram B. Traylor and Urbane Harriss was declared to be constitutionally and legally elected to said office.

On motion it is ordered by the court the different members of the court of Corem be paid for their services one dollar per each day they may serve during the present year.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff summon the following named persons to serve as jurors at the next term of the circuit court for said county on the first Monday in April next, to wit, Robert S Allison M.H. Nicholson H.B. Traylor Mason Box, Richard Batson William T. Corley William Miller James J. Harriss Elias H. Baker William H. Guthrie Richard D Turner Allen B. Cris Isaac McCasland James Larkin John Taylor John Lains William C. Pullen, William J. Knight William Price William Simpson William Lomax, John E. Echols, Richard L. Taylor B.F. Scalde and William Yeats constables to attend said court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Sterling Felt be appointed overseer of the road from the ford of Whitecock Creek near Milus Summers and intersect the Masons ferry road near George Ridings Senr as marked out by the jury of view and



all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked on said road shall in future work under said Pelt on said road which is established in the second class.

- (47) On motion it is ordered by the court there being a majority of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County on the bench and all voting in the affirmative it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of the County pay John Tens Clerk of this court forty five dollars ninety three and three fourth cents out of any money in his possession and not otherwise appropriated.

On motion there being present on the bench a majority of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County it is therefore ordered by the court that the County tax for the present year be as follows, to wit, on all taxable property seven and one half cents on one hundred dollars value on each poll twenty five cents on each stallion and Jack half the season price of one mare and as merchants license two dollars and fifty cents each.

William Y. McNeely one of the securities of the Thomas B. Garen Gdn for Martha L. Alford minor orphans of Robert Alford deed notified said Goren to release him by giving other good and sufficient security in the room and sted of said McNeely and said Guardian having failed to give such security. It is therefore ordered by the court that Burwell B. Spicer be appointed Guardian for said Martha L. Alford minor orphan of deed and the said B.B. Spicer appeared in open court together with Henry Luter and William Price his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

Ordered by the court that Ray Carter be appointed overseer of the road from M.H. Nicholson to the Waverly road near Aaron Arnolds and M.H. Nicholson John H. Thomas D.R. O'Guin Levi Fortner Alford Allison Charles F Pain James Sneed and James Reeves shall work under said Carter on said road until said road be put in repair whihh road is established in the second class.

On motion of William McCasland and Coleman E. Harriss who made oath according to law together with Whidbee White William W. Draughton Isaac McCasland and Urbane Harriss their securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of eight thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that the said William McCasland & C.E. Harriss have letters of administration on the estate of Edmund Reeves dead.

- (48) On motion is ordered by the court there being on the bench a majority of acting Justices of the peace in and for said county and all voting in the affirmative it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay William Pritchard five dollars out of any money in his possession not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the court that David A. Massey be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Felix J. Pavatt and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Pavatt shall in future work under said Massey on said road which is established in first class.

Ordered by the court that John Rice Jar be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John

Jones and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Jones shall in future work under said Rice on said road which is established in second class.

James M. Parker, James Forrest, Green B. Collier, Thomas B. McMurtrey and Robert R. Dunlap who were appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road through the lands of John Sullivan D. this day made a favourable report and it is therefore ordered by the court that new opened road be considered a publick highway of this county.

On a petition of William McCasland it is ordered by the court that Nathan Tubb John E. Clark Henry Boyer Dury Womack Thomas Dazell and John W. Hard be appointed a jury of view to view and mark out such alterations in the road leading from Benjamin T. Hails to Waverly as they may think necessary and make report thereof to the next term of court.

John Falkner administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Franklin deed this day made return of a supplemental inventory of said estate and oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

F.C. Brevard administrator of the estate of Benjamin Brevard deed made return of an inventory of said estate and doth having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court to be recorded.

- (49) Nathan Shuffie a poor person of this county was let out to be the lowest bidder at the court house door and Solomon McCloud bidding twenty two dollars and fifty cents he being the lowest bidder it is ordered by the court that the trustee of this county pay Solomon McCloud the sum of twenty two dollars and fifty cents out of any money in his possession and not otherwise appropriated for the maintenance of said poor person the ensuing year.

Court then adjourned until Court in course.

W.White JP S. Epperson JP W.W. Draughton JP

- (50) State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held for the county of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 8th day of Feb A.D. 1843 present the worshipfull Whidbee White W.W. Draughton and Samuel Epperson Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of an settlement made with Thomas P. Yeats Guardian for Bittana More minor orphan of Wilson More deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Lewis W. Bryant Guardian for the minor orphans of Thomas deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Cyrena Garrett Guardian for the minor heirs of Matthew Garrett deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Daniel F. McKelvey guardian for the minor orphans of Robert McKelvey deed which was examined by the court to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Daniel P. McElveya guardian for the minor orphans of Robert McElveya which was examined by the court to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Hiram McElveya Guardian for Eli Hooper miner heir of Absalom Hooper deed which report was ordered by the court to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Thompson B. Goven Guardian for Martha L. Alford minor orphan of Robert Alford deed which report is ordered by the court to be recorded.

On petition it is ordered by the court that John McAdoo Joseph Shouse Jonathan May Charles W. Brown William Johnson Prestly Craft and George W. Williams be appointed a jury of view to view and mark out a road from the mouth of Little Hurricane Creek up Big Hurricane to the Dickson County line and make report thereof to the next term of court.

Ordered by the court that Barnabas Beasley be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John W. Hart and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said shall in future work under said Beasley on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Joseph B. Massey be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William King and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said King shall in future work under said Massey on said road which is established in the first class.

(51) Ordered by the court that John Johnson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Semore and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Semore shall in future work under said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Alexander Coleman be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Alexander Winstead and that all the hands within the bounds who favourably worked under said Winstead shall in future work under said Coleman on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Phillip D. Bryant be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James C. Teas and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under the said Teas shall in future work under said Bryant on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that John Long be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Taylor and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Taylor shall in future work under said Long on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Daniel L. Tubb be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Elisha Prewitt and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Prewitt shall in future work under said Tubb on said road which is established in the second class.

Nathan Tubb John E. Clark, Henry Boyer, Dury Womack, Thomas Dezill, and Thomas M. Hart who were appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road leading from Benjamin F. Hales to Waverly this day made their report and it was ordered by the court that the road as

marked by said Jury of view be considered a public highway of this County in future

Samuel Wildridge and Joshua Y. Knight executors of the last will and testament of Edmund Wildridge deed this day returned a supplemental inventory and account of sale of the estate of the said deed and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

Court then adjourned untill court in course.  
W. White JP Samuel Epperson JP W.W. Draughton JP

(52) State of Tennessee. At a County Court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 6th day of March A.D. 1843 present and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White William W. Draughton Samuel Epperson H.B. Traylor Henry L. Harmon and William O'Quinn Esqrs Justices As.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Sylvester Adams Guardian &c which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William T. Cooley Guardian &c which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Margaret McMillen executrix of the nuncupative will of Malcomb McMillin deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Pickard Cooke is permitted to hawk and peddle in the Humphreys County without license therefore be the said Richard Cooke having taken the oath prescribed by law.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William T. Cooley John Crockett and William C. Young be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Reuben S. Harmon dead one year and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

Thomas H. Lattimer a constable in the first civil district this day appeared in open court and tendered his resignation of his office of constable which was received by the court.

On motion of Henry L. Harmon who made oath according to law and together with William T. Cooley Jail Pearce and William McIlsewin his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs it is therefore ordered by the court that the said Henry L. Harmon have letters of administration on the estate of Reuben S. Harmon dead.

Hiram B. Traylor Urbane Harries Henry L. Harmon J.J. Harries Ichabod Adams Whidbee White William McCarland Samuel Apperson Nelson B. Pullen Wm C Hedge and William O'Quinn Esqrs Revenue Commissioners this day returned the lists taken by them of the taxable property & comptroller and saith having been thereto according  
(53) to law it is ordered by court that they be recorded it is ordered by the

court that the trustee of this county pay each of them five dollars for their services.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George Turner Snr Ony Gofney and Lewis Perry be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Redmon H. Kelly deed one year and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

Ordered by the court that Laben Hendrix be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Edward M. Matlock and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said matlock shall in future work under said Hendrix on said road which is established in the first class.

Court then adjourned until Court in course.

W. White JP Samuel Epperson JP W.W. Draughon JP

- (54) State of Tennessee. At a County Court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the court house in the town of Waverly on the first Monday being the 3rd day of April 1843 present worshipful "hidbea White W.W. Draughon Sam Epperson Ichabod Adams Thomas P. Years Wm McCaland W.J. Knight H.B. Traylor, Thos Lain, J.B. Wilson W.C. Hedge John Edward. J.J. Harries and U. Harries Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Henry Crockett Guardian for John Crockett minor orphan of William Crockett deed which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Mary Marable Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Henry H. Marable deed which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Lewis Perry, George Turner and Eugene Gaffney, Commissioners appointed at the last term of this court to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Redmond H. Kelly deed one year made return of report which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On petition of divers good citizens of the county of Humphreys it is therefore ordered by the court that James Forrest E.M. Warren R. S. Allison Nathan Price and Solomon Price be appointed a jury of view to examine and mark on alteration in the road leading up Halls Creek and make report to the next term of this court.

On motion of Joshua Y. Knight who made oath according to law and together with William J. Knight and John Edwards his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said J.Y. Knight have letters of administration on the estate of Lucretia Knight deed.

- (55) On motion of John H. Thomas who made oath according to law and together with James Sneed Nathaniel Schabs and John Brown his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs it is therefore ordered by the court that the said John H. Thomas have letters of administration on the estate of David D. Thomas deed

On motion it is ordered by the court that Joshua Y. Knight be appointed Guardian for James T. Knight Margaret A. Knight, Rufes S. Knight and Cordelia F. Knight minor orphans of Edmund Wildredge deed and the said Joshua Y. Knight together with W.J. Knight and John Edwards his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Jane Balton be appointed Guardian for Benjamin Bolton Evan Bolton Henry Bolton Elizabeth J. Bolton and Charles Bolton minor orphans of William Balton deed and the said Jane Bolton together with John Sullivan and Nathaniel Soales her securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that a tax be laid of two and half cents on each hundred dollars value of taxable property and twelve and half cents on each poll.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James H. Mitchell be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Elijah Hendrix and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Hendrix shall now work under said Mitchell on said road and that all the hands on Joshua Curtice and Isaac Turner plantations in addition to his other hands shall work under said Mitchell on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion of the court that William Clark be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Webster and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Webster shall in future work under said Clark on said road which is established in second class.

John McAdoo William Johnson Presby Craft Jonathan May, G.W. Williams, Charles W. Brown a jury of view appointed at a former term of this court to view and mark out a road this day made the report which was received by the court and ordered to be a public highway of this county.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Henderson Craft be appointed overseer of the road from William Johnsons Spring Branch to the Dickson County line and that all the hands living on both sides of Hurricane Creek and that all the hands living in the Hickory hollow shall work under said Craft on said road which is established in the second class.

- (56) On motion it is ordered by the court that George W. Williams be appointed overseer of the road from William Johnsons Spring branch to the forks of the road near the mouth of Little Hurricane Creek and that all the hands living on both sides of Big Hurricane Creek also B.F. Holland Luke Matlock Lewis May and Wm Basley work under said Williams on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James Wadkins be appointed overseer of the road in the room of A.C. Gun and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said gun shall work said Wadkins on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Uriah F. Parker be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Sullivan and Dudley Cooley John W. Hinson, David Norman Andrew Benton, and that all the hands living on James Caine plantation



shall in future work under said Parker on said road which is established in the second class.

Samuel L.G. Dunlap who was duly and conditionally elected a constable for Humphrey County by the qualified voters in the first civil district in said county appeared in open court and together with Robert Carter Anderson Burch R.S. Allison, Allen E. Carter, William G. Jackson, Anderson Dunlap G.B. Collier and John Brown his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Samuel S.G. Dunlap took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

William T. Cooley Abel Jackson and Joseph Pickett Commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Reuben S. Harmon dead.

This day made their report and it is ordered by the court to be recorded. The court then adjourned until court in course.

W. White JP S. Epperson JP W.W. Draughon JP

- (57) State of Tennessee. At a court begun and held for the county of Humphreys at the Court house in Waverly on the first Monday it being the first day of May 1843 present and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White W.W. Draughon, Samuel Epperson, Henry L. Harmon, Ichabod Adams, Eli White Nelson B. Pullen and William McCasland Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Coleman E. Harris Trustee of Humphreys County with regard to the common school fund of said county which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Coleman E. Harris guardian for Elizabeth E. Eby minor orphan of Thomas Eby dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Burwell B. Squires guardian for George T. Eby minor orphan of Thomas Eby dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Thomas B. Kirkland Guardian of William Roberts dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with James G. McNeely and William C. Pullen Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of E.T. Gray dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Silvester Adams who made oath according to law and together with Ichabod Adams and Samuel Epperson his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs it is therefore ordered by the court that the said Silvester Adams have letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Adams dead.

Henry L. Harmon Administrator of the estate of Reuben S. Harmon dead made return of an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by court that this

same be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Henderson Craft be appointed overseer of the road from William Johnson spring branch to the Dickson County line and that all the hands living as both sides of Harrison Creek above said Johnsons spring branch and all the hands living in the Buckhorn hollow shall work under said Craft on said road until the same is opened and that said Craft make report thereof to the next term of this court and said

- (58) road is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff of said County Summon the following named persons to serve as jurors at the next August term of the Circuit Court to wit, John W. Hall, Eaton J. Esley, Alfred Allison, Urbane Harris Hugh Dickson, C.R. Harris, John Crockett, Zachariah Childress, Elias H. Baker Sterling H. Fowler, John J. Walker Alfred Edwards, Aaron Arnold J.B. Massey Laben Hendrix Eli White, Robert Nelson William Fleming Jacob Poland W.K. Young, N.B. Pullins John McMiller John Mallico, Thomas Lain, James Thompson and John W. Ceawell and William Rogers constable to attend said court.

William McCasland and Calinar E. Harris administrators of the estate of Edmund Rives dead this day returned and inventory of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law and it is ordered by the court to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the trustee of this county have a credit of one dollar and twenty five cents on the next settlement to be made with him by the county commissioners appointed by the county Court.

Urbane Harris returned a report of a settlement made by himself and Hiram B. Traylor with the County Trustee of this county which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded clerk of the circuit court.

The court then proceeded to elect an undertaker for said county of Humphreys and an counting out the votes Edward M. Matlook was proclaimed to be duly and constitutionally elected to said office and the said E.M. Matlook together with Whidbee White Ichabod Adams, Robert Nelson and Harvey Nichols his securities thereto appeared in open court, and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

The court then adjourned until court in course.

Whidbee White JP Samuel Epperson JP W.W. Draughon JP

- (59) State of Tennessee. At a County Court begun and held at the court house in the town of Waverly on the first Monday being the 5th day of June 1843 present and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White William W. Draughon Samuel Epperson Eli White John Edwards William O'Guin and John T. Alford Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Patriek Grise guardian &c which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William H

Guthrie Guardian &c which was examined on &c in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with the Trustees of Rual Adademy which was examined &c in the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Aaron Roberts Administrators of all and singular the goods and chatties rights and credits of George Hainey late of said county deed which was examined and &c in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Daniel Forsee Guardian &c which was examined and &c in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Pleasant Clark appeared in open court there being present on the bench give acting Justices of the peace in and for said County, to wit, Whidbee White, William W. Draughon Samuel Epperson, James P. Yeats and John Edwards and proved by his own oath that he has killed four wolves within the limits of said County and produced the scalps thereof to the court which was adjudged to be under the age of four months and the requisition of the acts of the General Assembly being complied with it is ordered that the same be certified.

Benjamin F. Scott a constable in and for said County in open court and tendered his resignation of constable on aforesaid and it is ordered by the court that the same be entered on the minutes of this term of this court

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Tayler, Tilford H. Fleming and John C. Teas shall in future work under Daniel L. Webb overseer of the road in addition to his former hands which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Ayer be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Bateman and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Bateman shall in future work under said Ayer on said road which is established in the second class.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William Bone executors of the last will and testament of Peter Bogus late of said County deed which was examined and &c in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Satafield Hainey be appointed guardian for William M. Bogus and Sally Bogus minor heirs at law of Peter Bogus deed and the said Satafield Hainey together with Bititha Owens and Alla Hainey his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered by the court that Isham Rogers be appointed overseer of the road having from Lewis Branch from Nimrod Crosswells to the mouth of said Branch or where said road intersects with Shitcock road and Eliza Crosswells and Alfred Crosswell shall in future work under said Rogers on said road which is established in the second class.

Court then adjourned until Court in course.

W. Shite JP S. Epperson JP W.W. Draughon JP

(61) State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly and the first Monday it being the 3rd day of July 1843 present and presiding the worshipful W.W. Draughon W. White Samuel Epperson J.W. Hall, Urbane Harris T. P. Yeats Wm. Casla d H.L. Harmon E. H. Baker, N.B. Pullen and Thomas Lain Esqrs Justices &c.

William Y. McNeely and William C. Pullen Adms of the estate of E.T. Gray deed made suggestion in writing that said estate was insolvent and legal notice having been given and a number of claims having been filed and a schedule of the available funds having also been filed and a spa issued directed &c commanding the coroner to summon Jacob Folk Moses Comms to make proveta distribution and said commissioners met at the courthouse on the 17th day of June 1843 and proceeded and to make such distribution and reported their proceedings it is therefore ordered by the court that &c report be recorded and that the said Adms pay over to the clerk of this court the amount of the said schedule to be by him paid over to the several claimants agreeable to said report.

William McCasland Esqr chairman of this court appeared in open court and resigned his office of chairman.

Mary McCary executrix of the manupative will of Joseph McCary deed returned an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

The court then proceeded to elect a chairman to fill and out the unexpired term for which William McCasland was elected and on counting out the ballots William W. Draughon was legally and constitutionally elected to said officers.

John H. Thomas Admr of the estate of David D. Thomas deed returned an inventory of the estate of the said deed and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by court to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that an order made at the April Term of this court directing the sheriff to pay over certain moneys to the Trustees of this county be so amended or to order him to pay over the same as the law directs.

The jury of view appointed at September Term 1842 of this court to mark out on alteration in the public road to Ross Ferry beginning at Chapel Hill and intersecting the old road at James H. Martins made report that the same is in good order and the same is recorded by the court and the alteration considered in.

(62) Isaac Little the clerk of the circuit court of this County presented to court a bill of cash that accreed in said court in the case of State and Reuben L. Brown amounting to sixty four dollars and twelve and half cents and there being a competent number of the court present and all voting in the affirmative it is ordered by the court that the same be allowed and that the aforesaid sum of sixty four dollars and twelve and a half cents be paid

said Isaac Little by the trustee of this County out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion there being a competent number of the court present and all voting in the affirmative it is ordered by the court that B.E. Spicer Sheriff of said County be allowed the sum of forty dollars for for his ex officio services for the year of 1842 also for the further sum of twenty one dollars and forty four cents or a compensation for conveying James Miller to the Lunatic asylum making in all sixty one dollars and forty four cents to be paid by the trustee of said County out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated

A Bill of cost was presented to court by William Rogers and others for services rendered in a suit that accreed in the Circuit Court of this county in the case of the State against the Browns and the court not concurring therein the same is not allowed.

Silvester Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Rebecca Adams deceased the return of an inventory of said estate which had come into his hands and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

James Buchann appeared in open court there being present on the bench five acting justices of the peace in and for said County, to wit, William W. Draughon Whidbee White Sam Epperson Joseph H. Long and Elias H. Baker and proved by his own oath that he had killed three wolves within the limits of this county and produced the scalps thereof to the court which was adjudged to be under the age of four months and the requisition of the acts of the General Assembly being complied with it is ordered that the same be certified.

Ordered by the court that William Saunders be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William P. Statum and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Statum shall in future work under said Saunders on said road which is established in the second class.

(63) On motion is it ordered by the court that John Taylor be appointed overseer of the road leading up Hurricane Creek from near Jacob Faldans and crossing Hurricane Creek from near Jacob Faldans and crossing Hurricane Creek twice and intersecting the old road near Joseph H. Langs which road is established in second class.

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Judges of the election at following places to wit at Traylor's James Forrest Willie Turner and John Sullivan at Harrisses Coleman E. Harris Mason Box William W. Moss at Harmon John Crockett Thomas Childress and William C. Young 4th district Sterling H. Fowler Alexander Martin and J.J. Harris at Simpson Blake Wells, James Poyner and Elijah James Yeats at Mc Casland Nathan Tubs John E. Clark and Henry Bowyer at Eppersons William Fleming M.M. Harris and Henry Crockett at Rogers William Y. Mc Neely Henry Luten and Wm Hubbs at McAdoo David A. Massey Benjamin Holland and William C. Hedge at Browns John Lewis William E. Brigham & Richard Traylor.

Ordered by the court that W. Burgess be appointed overseer of the stage road from the pond above Cal Hunts to the line of Dickson County and that

all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under John H. Lamox together with James Hooper, Nimrod Hooper and W.W. Ragan shall now work under P.W. Burgess on said road which was established in the first class.

L.B. Foland who had been recognized to appear at the present term of this court on a charge of bastardy appeared in open court and together with his securities Jacob Foland Joseph H. Long and William McCasland entered into an obligation to keep said bastard child from becoming a county charge and the court being satisfied with the sufficiency of said obligation ordered the same to be recorded and its appearance to the court that Martha Foland the mother of said bastard child had relinquished all claims against L.B. Foland for the maintenance of said child it is ordered by the court that the said L.B. Foland be discharged from any further liability to said Martha and that he pay the costs in their behalf occurring for which executions may issue.

Nelson B. Pullen a justice of the peace for the said county presented to the court the verdict of the jury of inquest held over the dead body of Dennis Cannon Senr. It was thereupon ordered by the court that said verdict be filed with the records of this court.

(64) On information being made to this term of this court that three orphan children bound to William Jones has been ill treated and the case is continued until the next term of this court for the purpose of obtaining more testimony and it is also ordered by the court that the clerk of this court shall issue sps or sps for any persons that William Rogers the informer may apply for to appear at the next term of this court, and give evidence in said case.

The court then adjourned until court in course.  
W.W. Draughon JP W. White JP Sam Epperson JP

State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in Waverly on the first Monday it being the 7th day of August 1843 present and presiding the worshipful Wm. W. Draughon Whidbee White Samuel Epperson. E.H. Baker J.J. Harris T.P. Yeats and Eli White, Esqrs Justices &c.

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The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Mary McCrory executrix to the manupitive will of Joseph McCrory dead which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Owens be appointed overseer of the road from Bakers store to the Perry County line in the room of Isiah Rogers and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Rogers shall in future work under said Owens on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Robert Hudspeth be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Buchanan Jnrs and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Buchanan shall in future work under said Hudspeth and said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Wilkins Waggoner be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Allen Marchbanks and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Marchbanks shall in future



work under said Waggoner on said road which is established in the second class.

- (65) Ordered by the court that Will Blake be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James Thompson and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Thompson shall in future work under said Blake on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Kinchen Taylor be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jackson Pace and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Pace shall in future work under said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that James D. Dorris be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas Dizell and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Dizell shall in future work under said Dorris on said road which is established in the second class.

Court then adjourned until Court in course.

Thos. P. Yeats JP W. White JP S. Epperson JP

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- (66) State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held for the county of Humphreys in the courthouse in the town of Waverly on the first Monday being the 4th day of September 1843 present and presiding the worshipful William W. Draughton, Whidbee White Samuel Epperson Thomas P. Yeats and John T. Afford Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Felix J. Ravatt Guardian &c which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Henry Miller Guardian &c which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John Falkner Guardian &c which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Little B. Reese Guardian &c which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Thompson B. Goven and David R. Owens Administrators pendents of the estate of Edmond River deed which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Michael McMerkins administrator of the estate of Michael McMecken deed which was examined and concurred by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of John Buchanan Snr who applied for an order of court to authorize him to build a grist mill on Buffalo River and on his own lands and that the said mill is to be public mill which is granted by the court

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Isaac

Mitchell Guardian &c which was examined & concurred in by the court and ordered to be reported.

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John M. Hart who was legally elected constable by the qualified voters of the 7th Civil District in Humphreys County on the 2nd day of September 1843 to fill out the unexpired term for which Benjamin F. Scott was elected for and the said John M. Hart appeared in open court together with Coleman E. Harris and William McCasland his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their

- (67) bonds in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said John M. Hart took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff of Humphreys County summon the following named persons to serve as jurors at the next December term of the Circuit Court of said County, to wit, Nathan Greer, Thomas H. Latimer Joseph Pritchett, Thomas P. Yeats, William H. Gardner, Isaac Mitchell, Thomas S. Spencer Charles P. White, Alexander Coleman, Samuel Wildridge, Jonathan Morris, Whidbee White, Jeremiah S. Spann, Joel Smith, Pleasant Rogers, Albert Warren, John Hunter, Thomas C. Teas, Willie Miller, James McMeekin, Philli Luten Elijah Walker, Thomas Simpson William O'Guinn, Alexander Brown and Robert Smith and Robert Holland constables to attend said court.

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Whereas an order of this court passed at the July Term of said Court that William G. McNeely and William C. Pullen Administrators of the estate of E. F. Gray dead pay over to the clerk of this court the amount of money found to be in their hands belonging to the estate of the said dead and by the clerk to be paid out to the several claimants agreeable to the report of the commissioners and that execution may issue for the same.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Nathan Grice be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Robert S. Allison and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Allison shall in future work under said Grice on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion and on the production of a certified copy of the appointment of Permelia Guin and Guardian for the minor heirs of Robert M. Guin deed and the state of Mississippi Marshall County and also of a settlement made by the said Permelia Guin both legally authenticated it is therefore ordered by the court that the aforesaid proceedings be recorded and that Hiram McElyea and Elijah Rudolph the securities of the said Permelia Guin when appointed Guardian for the aforesaid minors by the court of this County be discharged from all further liability from this date.

Court then adjourned until Court in course.

W.W. Draughton JP W. White JP S. Epperson JP

- (68) State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of October 1843 present and presiding the worshipful

W.W. Draughon W. White, Samuel Epperson, W.H. Baker, H.B. Traylor and William C. Hedge Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William B. Hughey Guardian &c which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Isaac H Massey Guardian &c which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John Brown Guardian &c which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Elizabeth Brown Guardian &c which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court presented to this court the receipts of the comptroller of the Treasury for his statements of the public Revenue collected by him for the use of the State and the treasurer's receipt for the payment of the money and the County Trustees receipt for the payment of all the revenue collected by him as clerk for the use of the County and it is ordered by the court that said receipts be recorded in the revenue docket of said County Court and filed in the office of said County Court.

On petition of John Barfield it is ordered by the court that Isaac Lucas Isaac Pavatt James Childress John W. Grubbs M. Gill, C.E. Harris and Thomas P. Yeats be appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road on the lands of John Barfield and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

(59) On motion it is ordered by the court that William Duke be appointed overseer of the road in the room of George Nolan and that all the lands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Nolan shall in future work under said Duke on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that W.W. Draughon, Isaac Hendrix, Hiram B. Traylor John T. Alford, and Isaac Little be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to divide and make distribution of the negroes of the estate of John Summers deceased between Hiram and only child of said John Summers dead and his mother Matilda Priestly late the wife and widow of said John Summers dead and that they make report of such division and distribution to the present term of this court.

Ordered by the court there being present on the bench nine acting Justices of the peace in and for said County and all voting in the affirmative that the Trustee of the County pay to William McCasland Isaac Lucas Hiram McElyea and James M. Parker three hundred dollars out of any money in his hands and not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of John Connor who made oath according to law and the said John Cannon appeared in open court together with Levi McCollum Kinchen Traylor and William C. Hedge his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twelve hundred dollars conditioned

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as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said John Cannon have letters of administration on the estate of John Cannon dead.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James D. Young, William Jones and Norfleet K. Young be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Dennis Cannon dead one year and make report thereof to the next term of court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the road leading from Reynoldsburg to Henry Harmons be discontinued and in future for nothing be teamed and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked on said road under Peter Harmon overseer shall in future work under Joseph Guin in addition to his former hands.

(70) On motion it is ordered by the court that John Brown be appointed Guardian for Martha Ann, Matilda Jane Mary A and William P. Lucas minor orphans of Campbell Lucas dead and the said John Brown together with H.B. Traylor, A.M. Lewis, W.W. Draughon, his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Philander Priestly be appointed Guardian for Hiram Summers minor orphan of John Summers dead and the said Philander Priestly together with John Brown and Isaac Hendrix his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

(80) W.W. Draughon, Isaac Hendrix, Hiram B. Traylor, John F. Scott and Isaac Little commissioners appointed by the court to divide and make distribution of the negro property belonging to the estate of John Summers dead this day made their report which was ordered by the court to be recorded.

Ordered by the court that B.B. Speer Sheriff and collector of the public taxes of said County have a credit of seventeen dollars and fifty cents on his settlement with the comptroller of the treasury and that the said Speer have a credit of thirty four dollars thirteen and one fourth cents in his settlement with the Trustee of this County.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Brown be appointed overseer of the road from Moab S. Smiths to where said road intersects the road leading from Thompsons landing on Tennessee River to Charlotte and that James M. Holmes and sons John Browns hands Charles Box, Wm. T. Batton, Lewis Moon, Robert Browning, John B. Patrick, Benjamin Bigham, William Dunlap, A.M. Scholes Nathaniel Scholer, William Hall, Jesse Beavers and John W. Wynn shall in future work under said Brown on said road which is established in the second class.

(89) On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay to John Wood fifty dollars for the maintenance of Lotty Bryant a poor person of this county the ensuing year out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay

William Rogers twenty six dollars and seventy five cents for conveying Reuben T. Brown from Samuel Eppersons to Charlotte and from thence to Waverly out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

- (71) Court then adjourned until court in course.  
W.W. Draughon JP W. White JP S.Epperson JP

- (72) State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held for the County of Humphrey at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday being the 6th day of November 1843 present and presiding the worshipful W.W. Draughon Whidbee White, Samuel Epperson, and Thomas Lain Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court returned a report of a settlement made with William C. Hedge Admr of the estate of Nathaniel Simpson decd which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court returned report of a settlement made with Dennis G. Jones one of the executors of the last will and testament of Solomon Jones decd. which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Coleman E. Harries one of the administrators of the estate of Edmund Rives decd this day returned a suppliment inventory of the estate of the said decd and oath having been made thereto it ordered the same to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William McCasland and Coleman E. Harries administrator of the estate of Edmund Rives decd which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Madison M. Massey and James Teas who made oath according to law and the said Madison M. Massey and James Teas together with Joseph Teas, C.E. Harries, James Yeats, Whidbee White R. Yeats and James P. Dorris their securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said Madison M. Massey and James Teas have letters of administration on the estate of Isaac H. Massey decd.

On motion of John Massey it ordered by the court that a certain free bareborn girl of color named Susan E. Christopher be and is bound to the said John Massey until she arrives to twenty one years of age and the said John Massey together with David A. Massey and Martin A. Waggoner his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Isaac Pavat, Thomas P. Yeats, John W. Grubbs, Isaac Lucas, James McGill and C. E. Harries a jury of view appointed at October Term of said court to view and mark on alteration in the road passing through the lands of John Warfield this day made their report and it is ordered by the court that the same be in future considered a public highway of this county and that Joseph Green the overseer of that part of the road shall in future keep the said road as marked out

by the said Jury of view in repair which road is established in the second class.

- (73) James D. Young, William Jones and N.K. Young commissioners appointed at the last term of this court to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Dennis Cannon decd one year this day made their report which was ordered by the court to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Thomas S. Spencer, Samuel Epperson and William Rogers to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the family of Isaac H. Massey decd one year and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

W.W. Draughon JP W. White JP S.Epperson JP

- (74) State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the Court House in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday being the fourth day of December 1843 present and presiding the worshipful W.W. Draughon, Whidbee White, Samuel Epperson, John Edwards, Ishabod Adams, William O'Quin, Henry L. Harmon, Joseph H. Long, J.J. Harries, Thomas P. Yeats, John T. Alford, and Elias H. Baker, Esqrs Justices &c

On motion it is ordered by the court that Anderson Dunlap, Jacob Henson Hiram B. Traylor, Greenberry Collier, William Guin, A.M. Lucas, T.B. McMurtry be appointed a jury of view to view an alteration in the road leading from Reynoldsburg to Clarksville commencing at the ford of Richland Creek were D.R. Guin formerly resided and intersect the same near the south side of said ford and make report to the next term of this court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and Testament of William J. Seats decd was produced in open court and the due execution thereof proven by the oath of Henry H. Marable Isham Seat and Thomas S. Crafton subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered by the court that the same be recorded and executrix in said will Malinda Seat who made oath according to law and the said Malinda Seat together with William S. Ball D.M. Simpson J.J. Harries and Diskon Buchanan, her securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said Malinda seat have letters testamentary on the estate of William J. Seat decd.

On motion of V.S. Allen it is ordered by the court that the said V.S. Allen be appointed Guardian for Mary Albright minor orphan of Joseph Albright decd and the said V.S. Allen together with Elijah Walker & H.J. Garland his securities thereto and appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

- (75) Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Revenue Commrs to take a list of taxable property and polls for the year 1844 and make report thereof to the clerk of this court on or before the first Monday in March next to wit, John W. Hall, Urbane Harries, James H. Martin Eliash H. Baker John Edwards, William W. Draughon, Eli White, and Joseph H. Long, William J. Knight, J.B. Wilson & Thomas Lain, Allen Duke Samuel Epperson and William Rogers, Commissioners appointed at the last

term of this



term of this court to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the family of Isaac H. Massey dead one year this day made their report which is ordered by the court to be recorded.

Ordered by the court that William Poyner be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Micah B. Smith and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Smith shall in future work under said Poyner on said road which is established in the first class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William H. Guthrie John Carter John Lewis James Thompson, Joel Riding Snr George Ridings Jnr and Rue Rushing be appointed a jury of view to view and mark out a road the nearest and best way from where the Stewart County line crosses Willis Creek to intersect the Waverly road it or near Benjamin Adams and makes report thereof to the next term of this court.

Ordered by the court that William U. Cearnall be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas Kirkland and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Kirkland shall in future work under said Cearnall on said road which is established in the second class

Ordered by the court that John Holland be appointed overseer of the road in the room of R.R. Dunlap and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Dunlap shall in future work under said Holland on said road which is established in the second class.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse Rogers dead was produced in open court and the due execution thereof proven by the oath of Willie Turner and Isaac Little subscribing witness thereto and ordered by the court to be recorded and Nancy Rogers executrix to said last will and testament appeared in open court together with John Brown Richard Batson Hiram McElvay and Isaac Little her securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said Nancy Rogers have letters testamentary on the estate of Jesse Rogers dead.

Ordered by the court that William N. Whithead be appointed overseer of the road from Hubbs ferry to Henry Harmons and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Harmons shall in future work under said Whithead on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that Joel Pearce be appointed overseer of the road from Henry Harmons to the Reynoldsburg road and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under the former overseer shall in future work under said Pearce on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay William W. Draughon thirteen dollars and Whidbee White fourteen dollars and Samuel Epperson fourteen dollars and Thomas P. Yeats one dollar out of any

moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

The court then adjourned until court in course.

W.W. Draughon JP S. Epperson JP H.L. Harmon JP

(77) State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held for the County of Humphreys on the first Monday it being the 1st day of January 1844 present and presiding the worshipfull W.W. Draughon, Samuel Epperson, Whidbee White Wm. Casland E.H. Baker, W.J. Knight, John Edwards, Ichabod Adams, Urbane Harriess, Thomas Lain, John T. Alford, and Joseph Long Esqrs Justices do

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay James Teas clerk of this court forty two dollars and ninety three & three fourth cents for services rendered by him out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Madison M. Massey and James Teas Minors of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Isaac H. Massey dead this day returned an inventory and account of sale of the property belonging to the estate of said dead and oath also having been made thereto according to law and ordered by the court to be recorded.

John Cannon Admr of all and singular the goods and chattle rites and credits of Dennis Cannon dead this day returned an inventory and account of sale of this property belonging to the estate of the said deceased and oath also having been made thereto according to law and ordered by the court to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court there being a majority of the acting Justices of the peace for said County present and all voting on the affirmative it ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay B.B. Spicer sheriff of this county fifty dollars out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated for his ex officio services.

On petition it is ordered by the court that Zedac Owens, William Harriess, Joseph Crockett, Thomas Mathis, Nathaniel Forgusson, Robert Shanon and Henry Crockett be appointed a jury of view to view and mark out a road the nearest and best way from Samuel Epperson on Hurricane Creek leaving the old road at Thomas Mathises crossing Duck River at Belitha Owens and intersecting the old road about three quarters of a mile from Zedac Owens and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John M. Ballard pay the Trustee of this County the one-half of the appraised value of a stray horse heretofore taken up by him.

Thomas P. Yeats Guardian for Britana More Minor orphan of Wilson More dead this day tendered his resignation as guardian which is accepted by the court, and on motion it is ordered by the court that James Sneed be appointed Guardian for Britana More minor orphan of Wilson More dead and the said James Sneed together with John H. Thomas John L. Alford, W.C. Jackson and S.L.G. Dunlap his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Elias H. Baker be appointed

Guardian for John Seet, William Seet, Thomas Seet, Westly P. Seet minor orphans of William J. Seet dead and the said Elias H. Baker together with Joseph H. Long and Burwell B. Spicer his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay Jane Simpson two dollars to be by him applied to the maintenance of Jamison a poor person and the said Simpson is requested to bring the said Simpson to the next term of this court.

The court then proceeded to lay a county not which was laid as follows to wit, one poll each fifty cents on each hundred dollars value of taxable property ten cents on each merchants license two dollars and fifty cents on each Stallion and Jack kept for mares half the season price for and more.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Sheriff of said County summon the following named persons to serve as jurors at the April term of the Circuit Court of said County to wit; Patrick Grice, James F. Latimer David D. Cooley, Brison Smith, Calvin S. Batson, William Cole, Hiram D. Box, Herr d Warriock, Thomas Farham, James L. Singleton, James Poyner William Hooper, John T. Alford, John Bethely, Wood Rums Nathan Poland, Lewis W. Bryant David Frowitt, Willie Saunders Thomas Boles William J. Knight Stephen Forsee Benjamin Holland Sterling Pelt, and Elisha Crowwell and Isaac Hendrix and James Simpson, const to attend said court.

Herbert H. Massey Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel D. Waggoner dead appeared in open court and tendered his resignation of executor of aforesaid which was received by the court.

On motion of Wilkins W. Waggoner who made oath according to law together with Henry L. Harmon C.E. Harris and Elisha Waggoner his securities there to appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three thousand dollars it is therefore ordered by the court that the said Wilkins W. Waggoner be appointed administrator of the estate of the said Daniel D. Waggoner with will annexed and that the said Wilkins W. Waggoner have letters of administration accordingly

(79) The clerk this proceeded to elect a court for the present year and it was declared that Eli White John T. Alford and Joseph H. Long was duly and constitutionally elected to hold the county courts the present year.

The court then proceeded to elect a chairman and it was declared that Whidbee White was legally and constitutionally elected chairman of the County Court of said County the present year.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Anderson Dunlap, Jacob Hinson Hiram B. Traylor, Greenberry Collier, William Guin, A.M. Lucas T.B. Mokurty be appointed a jury of view to view and mark out an alteration in the road leading from Reynoldsburg to Clarksville commencing at the ford of Richland Creek where David R. Guin formerly resided and intersect the road again near the south side of said farm and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William H. Guthrie, John Carter, John Lewis, James Thompson, Joel Ridings Snr and Rue Rushing be

appointed a jury of view to view and mark out a road the nearest and best way from where the Stewart County line crosses Wells Creek to intersect the Waverly road at or near Benjamin Adams and make report there of at the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Elijah Craig be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Hudson and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Hudson shall in future work under said Craig on some road which is established in the second class.

Robert Gacuge a constable in this County appeared in open court and tendered his resignation of constable which was accepted by the court.

The court then proceeded to elect two commissioners to settle with the officers of this county and Urbane of this county and Urbane Harris and Hiram B. Traylor was declared to be legally and constitutionally elected to said office for the present year.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Alexander Martin, William Fuller, Eldrege Bowman, Henry Crockett, William Harris, Robert Shannon and Stephen Allen be appointed a jury of view to view and mark out a road from Henry Duck River passing by and said Adanbye Mill on Hurricane Creek and from thence to nearest and best way to intersect the Centerville road at or near William F. Beazleys and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Eli White JP Joseph H. Long JP W. White JP Jehn L. Alford JP

(80) State of Tennessee. At a County court begun and held for the county of Humphreys at the courthouse in Waverly on the first Monday it being the 5th day of February 1844 present and presiding the worshipful John T. Alford Eli White, Joseph H. Long, Whidbee White, Wm. Guin, Thomas Linn, H.B. Traylor J.W. Hall, Urbane Harris, H.L. Harmon, E.H. Baker, John Edwards Ichabod Adams Samuel Epperson, W.J. Knight, W.D. Hedge & S.D. Wilson Esqrs Justices &c.

(81) On information being made to the satisfaction of the court that by virtue of an order of this court at January Term that Nathan Shuffie a poor person of this county to the lowest bidder and was bid off by Solomon McCloud at twenty seven dollars eighty seven and half cents and the same having been omitted to be entered on the minutes of January Term it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay Solomon McCloud, twenty seven dollars eighty seven and half cents out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

William W. Draughton coroner of this county returned the verdict of the Jury of Inquest held over the dead body of John H. Humphreys and it is ordered by the court that the said verdict we filed in the clerks office of this court and that the Trustee of this county pay William W. Draughton Coroner as aforesaid the sum five dollars for his services out of any moneys in his hands and not otherwise appropriated.

(82) The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Patsy Curtis Guardian &c which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Cyrena Garrett Guardian to which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

- (81) The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Ichabod A Adams & Nimrod C. Hooper Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles rites and credits of John L. Hooper deed which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John H Bringham one of the administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles rites and credits of John H. Bingham deed which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be reported.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Miles Draughon be appointed a revenue commissioner to make a list of the taxable property and polls for the year 1844 and make return thereof on or before the first Monday in March next.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Humphreys deed was produced in open court and the due execution thereof being proven by the oaths of William Edwards and Alford Edwards subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered by the court to be recorded and John Edwards who is appointed executor to the said last will and testament of the said John H. Humphreys deed appeared in open court and made oath according to law and the said John Edwards together with J.Y. Knight, William Edwards, M. M. Blake and James A. Simpson his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said John Edwards have letters testamentary and the estate of the said John H. Humphreys deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay James A. Simpson two dollars for bring Downs Jameson to the courthouse of this county out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

It is ordered by the court that the sheriff of this county let Downs Jameson a poor person of this county be let out at the court house door to the least bidder and William T. Carter being the least bidder and it ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay the said William T. Carter the sum of twenty four dollars and fifty cents for maintaining said Jameson one year from this date out of any moneys in his hands and not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of James Merideth who made oath according to law and the said James Merideth together with Reuben McClain, Thomas Qualls, E.H. Baker, B. Owens and Silvester Adams his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs it is therefore ordered by the court that the said James Merideth have letters of administration on the estate of Kishiah Daniel deed.

- (82) William T. Cooley appeared in open court and resigned being guardian for John Miller one idiotic heir of Jacob Miller deed and on motion William Miller is appointed guardian to John Miller idiotic as aforesaid and the said William Miller appeared in open court and together with William H. Gardner and Allen Box his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered

into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred and forty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

- (83) Ordered by the court that Littleberry Reece be appointed Guardian for the minor heirs at law of Charles Reece deed and the said Littleberry Reece appeared in open court together with William Harris and Robert Shannan his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred and forty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Malinda Seat executrix of the last will and testament of William J Seats deed this day returned an inventory and amount of sale of the estate of said deed and oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court to be recorded.

As Warren resigned his appointment of execution of the last will and testament of John G. Warren deed which was read by the court and on the motion of John Brown who made oath according with William O'Guin, Robert L. Allison and William T. Bolton his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said John Brown have letters of administration on the estate of the said John G. Warren deed with the will annexed.

On motion it is ordered by the court there being a majority of the acting Justices of the peace on the bench that the Trustee of this County pay Jackson P. Christian ten dollars twelve and half cents out of any moneys in his hands and not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Judges to hold the election at the following named places in this County on the first Saturday in March next to wit.  
1st District John W. Hall Solomon Grace and Eaton Cooley  
2nd District Do James M. Holmes Timothy Reeves and John Mess  
3rd District Wm T. Cooley Wm H. Gardner and Wm. Miller  
4th District John W. Cuff J.J. Harris and Thos S. Spencer  
5th District Alexander Coleman John Edwards and James Hooper  
6th Isaac McCasland Philbee White and Lion T. Crim  
7th District Henry Boyer John B. Clasp and Nathan Tubbs  
8th District John Hunter, William Teas, and Henry Odonley  
9th District Henry Luton, William Price, Willie Saunders  
10th District William Simpson, Charles W. Brown, P.W. Burgess  
11th District John Lewis James Thompson, Richard L. Traylor

J.B. Wilson one of the revenue commissioners for this county returned a list of the taxable property and polls taken by him and oath being made thereto it is ordered by the court to be recorded.

Ordered by the court that an alteration in the stage road made by White's Ditch on his own land and a future public highway of this County and that said White is to be



of this county and that said White is at liberty to stop up the former was said road run at any time he may think proper.

On petition it is ordered by the court that Martin A. Waggoner sponcor J. King, Joel Pearos, Wilkins W. Waggoner, Caleb Pearos, James Miller & Robert Miller be appointed a jury of view to view and mark out a road nearest and best way from the verson road through the big Baton to Henry Harmons and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Samuel Epperson Mumford Ford Lodge Owens, Samuel Owens, Nathaniel Ferguson, William Rogers, Stephen Allen, Joseph Crockett and George Nolan be appointed a jury of ~~few~~ to view and mark out a road the nearest and best way from Samuel Epperson crossing Duck River at Owens ferry to Belltha Owens Jnr and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Calvin S. Batson W.W. Moss William R. Patey, Moab S. Smith, Hiram J. Marbury and Mason Box be appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the stage road to leave the old road near William Poyners lane and intersect the old road near Calvin S. Batson fence and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

Ordered by the court that Lewis be appointed overseer of the road from where the Stewart County line crosses Wells Creek to where said road intersects the Waverly road at or near Benjamin J. Adams and that the following named hands shall work under said Lewis on said road until said road be opened to wit Rue Rushing, George Ridings, W.H. Guthrie, John Carter, Joel Ridings, Solomon Ridings, Kinchen Pitt, Matthew Moss, Daniel Tomlinson, J. Rushing, Joel Ridings hands James Thompsons hands Alexander Guin and hands J. Bateman J. Morris, M. Thompson, J. Patterson and hands and William Parker which road is established on the second class.

(84) On petition it is ordered by the court that Henry Odonley be appointed overseer of the road until said road be opened leading from said Odonleys ferry landing on uck river to where said road intersects the Centerville on or near William Boxleys as marked by the receiver and that William G. Deshaza, John Taylor, Elisha Prewitt, John Peeler and all the hands on both sides of Hurricane Creek and its waters below John Taylor to the mouth of said creek and down Duck River as far as to include all the hands on William Millers plantation which road is established in the second class.

On petition it is ordered by the court that George W. Martin be appointed overseer of the road from Odonlup ferry landing as marked to where said road intersects the road leading from John Larkins to William H. Fullertons and that all the hands below said Fullertons including all the hands on said Fullertons plantations down to the mouth of Bufellow River work under said Martin on said road until said road be opened which road it established in the second class.

(86) Ordered by the court that William Y. Deshaza be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Phillip D. Bryant and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Martin on said road shall in future work under said Deshaza on said road which is established in the second class.

It is ordered by the court that the alteration as marked in the road near Elijah Rudolph by Anderson Dunlap, Jacob Henderson, Wm. M. Guin, H.B. Traylor, G.B. Collier, and A.M. Lucas be in future esteemed a public highway of this county.

Ordered by the court that William Brown be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Peeler and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Peeler shall in future work under said Brown on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James McGill be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Joseph Green and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly work under said Green shall in future work under said McGill on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that James R. Holland be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Joseph B. Massey and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Massey shall in future work under said Holland on said road which is established in the first class.

(87) Ordered by the court that Michael May, Robert Hendrix, and John Ragan shall in future work under said James H. Mitchell overseer of the road in addition to his former hands.

On motion it is ordered by the court there being a majority of the acting Justices of the peace on the bench that the Trustee of this County pay William Rogers and Guards for conveying Joshua Brown, and Thomas O. Brown to Pickson County Jail and bring Joshua to Waverly and guiding him and Thomas O. Brown in Waverly and expenses at Samuel Eppersons and Daniel Forsee forty nine dollars and fifty cents out of any moneys in his hands and not otherwise appropriated.

Court then adjourned until court incourses.

John T. Alford JP Eli "hite JP Joseph H. Long JP

(88) (86) State of Tennessee. At a County court begun and held at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly for the County of Humphrey on the first Monday it being the 4th day of March 1844 present and presiding the worshipfull John T. Alford, Joseph H. Long, Eli White, Widdie White H.B. Traylor, John W. Hall, Urbane Harris, J.H. Martin, Henry L. Harmon, Elias H. Baker, John Edwards, Ichabod Adams, William McCasland, Samuel Epperson, William J. Knight, Thomas Lain and William O'Quire, Esqrs Justices &c.

Samuel L.G. Dunlap who was legally and constitutionally elected a constable for the ensuing two years for Humphreys County by the qualified voters in District No 1 on the first Saturday in March 1844 in said County and the said Samuel L.G. Dunlap appeared in open court together with John W. Hall Silvester Adams, Hiram B. Traylor and John H. Thomas his securities thereto and enter into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Samuel L.G. Dunlap took the several oaths of office prescribed bylaw

(89) Calvin S. Batson who was legally and constitutionally elected a constable of the County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in district No 2 in said County on the first Saturday in March 1844 and the said Calvin S. Batson appeared in open court together with C.M. Harris, William Yates, Henry H. Marable and B.B. Spicer

his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Calvin S. Batson took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

- (87) John B. Robins who was legally and constitutionally elected a constable for the County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in district No 5 in said county in the first Saturday on March 1844 and the said John B. Robins appeared in open court together with William J. Knight Westly Young, Levi McCollum and John H. Thomas his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said John B. Robins took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

William Yeats who was legally and constitutionally elected constable for the county of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in district No 6 in said county on the first Saturday in March 1844 and the said William Yeats together with Whidbee White, C.E. Harris, Isaac McCasland and John K. Dyer appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said William Yeats took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

John W. Cearnall who was legally and constitutionally elected constable for the County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in district No 6 in the said county on the first Saturday in March 1844 and the said John W. Cearnall appeared in open court together with Hubbard Cearnall, John K. Dyer, Whidbee White and H.C. Hooper his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said John W. Cearnall took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Edwin Clark who was legally and constitutionally elected constable for the County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in District No 7 in said County in the first Saturday in March 1844 and the said Edwin Clark appeared in open court together with George E. Clark, John T. Alford, Lewis Dickerson, Pleasant Clark, John E. Clark A.M. Vaden and Nicholson Waggoner his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Edwin Clark took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Jackson Pace who was legally and constitutionally elected constable for the county of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in District No 8 in said county on the first Saturday in March 1844 and the said Jackson Pace appeared in open court together with James McKickens Levi McCollum, Silvester Adams & Uriah M. Warren his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Jackson Pace took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

John W. Waits who was legally and constitutionally elected constable for the County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in district No 9 in said County on the first Saturday in March 1844 and the said John W. Waits appeared in open court together with Wm. J. Knight William Jones Israel Etheredge, and B.B. Spicer his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum four thousand dollars con-

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ditioned as the law directs and the said John W. Waits took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

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Robert Holland who was legally and constitutionally elected constable for the County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in district No 10 on the first Saturday in March 1844 and the said Robert Holland appeared in open court together with Benjamin Holland, Levi McCollum, Eli White, and Joseph H. Long his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars and the said Robert Holland took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

William Jernegan who was legally and constitutionally elected constable for the county of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in district No 11 in said county on the first Saturday in March 1844 and the said William Jernegan appeared in open court together with Silvester Adams, and John Carter his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said William Jernegan took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Levi McCollum who was legally and constitutionally elected sheriff and collector of taxes for the county of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters on the first Saturday in March 1844 and the said Levi McCollum appeared in open court together with Eli White Benjamin Holland, Joseph H. Long Whidbee White, Isaac McCasland, Ezekiel Brown, H. B. Traylor, Ichabod Adams Silvester Adams, Albert Warren Wm. C. Hodge and James E. Taylor his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Levi McCollum took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

William W. Draughon Esqr and acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of Humphreys tendered his resignation of his said office of Justice of the peace which was received by the court and ordered to be put on the minutes of said county court.

- (89) William W. Draughon Coroner of Humphreys County tendered his resignation of the office of coroner of said County which was received by the court and ordered to be entered on the minutes of said County court.

State of Tennessee, County of Humphreys. Know all men by these presents that Levi McCollum Eli White, Benjamin Holland, Whidbee White, Joseph H. Long, Isaac McCasland, Ezekiel Brown, Albert Warren, Hiram B. Traylor and William C. Hodge all of the county and state aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office for the sum of two thousand dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made to bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of March 1844.

The conditions of the above obligation are these whereas the above bound Levi McCollum has been duly and constitutionally elected sheriff and collectors of the public taxes of said County of Humphreys for two years from the first Saturday in March 1844, now if the said McCollum shall well and truly collect all State taxes which by law ought to collect in said county is well and truly account for and pay over all the

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collected by him or which ought to be collected on the first day of December in the year 1844 and 1845 respectively then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Levi McCollum (Seal) Eli "hite" (Seal) Benjamin Holland  
Joseph H. Long (Seal) Whidbee White (Seal) Isaac McCasland  
Ezekiel X Brown (Seal) Albert Warren (Seal) H.B. Traylor  
Wm. C. Hodge (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we Levi McCollum Eli "hite" Benjamin Holland, Joseph H. Long, Whidbee White, Isaac McCasland, Ezekiel Brown, Albert Warren, H.B. Traylor, Wm. C. Hodge and James E. Traylor all the county of Humphreys and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the said State for the time being and his successors in office the sum of twenty thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administration jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of March 1844.

The conditions of the above obligation as such that whereas the above bound Levi McCollum was legally and constitutionally elected by the qualified voters in Humphreys County on the first Saturday in March 1844 elected sheriff of said County.

- (90) Now if the above named Levi McCollum execute and due return make of all lawful process and precepts to his directed and pay and satisfy all fees and sums of money by him received or levied by virtue of any process into the proper office by which the same or the tenor thereof ought to be paid or to the person or persons to whom the same shall be due his heirs or their executors, administrators attorneys or agents and in all things well and truly and faithfully the said office of sheriff during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Levi McCollum (Seal) Eli "hite" (Seal) Benjamin Holland  
Whidbee White (Seal) Isaac McCasland (Seal) Ezekiel Brown  
H.B. Traylor (Seal) Ichabod Adams (Seal) Silvester Adams (Seal)  
Albert Warren (Seal) Wm. C. Hodge (Seal) James E. Taylor

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State of Tennessee, County of Humphreys. Know all men by these presents that one Levi McCollum, Eli "hite", Joseph H. Long, Benjamin Holland, Whidbee White, John Cannon, Isaac McCasland, Ezekiel Brown, Hiram B. Traylor, Ichabod Adams, Silvester Adams, and Albert Warren all of the state and County aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Whidbee White Chairman of the county court of this county and his successors in office in the sum of five thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of March 1844.

The conditions of the above obligations is such that whereas the above bound Levi McCollum has been duly and constitutionally elected sheriff and collection of the public taxes for the county of Humphreys for the ensuing two years from the first Saturday in March 1844.

Now if the above bound Levi McCollum shall well and truly collect all county taxes which by law he ought to collect and shall well and truly account for and pay over all taxes by him collected or which ought to have been collected on the first day of December in the year 1844 and 1845 respectively then the above obligations to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Levi McCollum (Seal) Eli "hite" (Seal) Joseph H. Long (Seal)  
Benjamin Holland (Seal) Whidbee White (Seal) John

Cannon (Seal) Isaac McCasland (Seal) Ezekiel X Brown (Seal) H.B. Traylor (Seal)  
Ichabod Adams (Seal) Silvester Adams (Seal) Albert Warren (Seal)

- (91) The court then proceeded to elect a coroner for Humphreys County and William Webster was proclaimed to be legally and constitutionally elected coroner for said county for the ensuing two year.

And the said William Webster who was elected coroner this day appeared in open court together with James M. Webster, Peter Harmon, Lewis Dickerson and E.H. McNeil his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledge their bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said William Webster took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

Know all men by these present that we William Webster, James M. Webster Peter Harmon, Lewis Dickerson and E.H. McNeil all of the county of Humphreys and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto his excellency James C. Jones governor of the said State for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of March 1844.

The conditions of the above obligations is such that whereas the above bound William Webster has this day been appointed coroner for the County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years.

Now should the above bound William Webster duly and faithfully execute the office of coroner as aforesaid then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

W. Webster (Seal) James M. Webster (Seal) Peter Harmon (Seal)  
Lewis Dickerson (Seal) E.H. McNeil (Seal)

- (92) The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Samuel D. McClure administrator to which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Thomas Childress Administrator to which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John H. Thomas administrator to which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William T. Cooley Guardian to which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Lewis W. Bryant Guardian to which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Daniel F. McElyea Guardian to which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William H. Guthrie Guardian to which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.



The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Coleman E. Harries guardian to which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Levi McCollum who was legally and constitutionally elected by the qualified voters in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years from the first Saturday in March 1844 sheriff and collector of the public taxes for said County appeared in open court together with Eli White, Joseph H. Long, Benjamin Holland, Whidbee White, John Cannon, Isaac McCasland, Ezekiel Brown, H.B. Traylor, Ichabod Adams, Silvester Adams & Albert Warren his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Levi McCollum took the oaths of office prescribed by law.

Levi McCollum who was legally and constitutionally elected by the qualified voters in Humphreys County for the ensuing two years from the first Saturday in March 1844 Sheriff and collector of the public taxes for said County appeared in open court together with Eli White, Benjamin Holland, Joseph H. Long, Whidbee White, Isaac McCasland, Ezekiel Brown, Albert Warren, Hiram B. Taylor and William C. Hedge his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Levi McCollum took the oaths of office prescribed by law.

(93) On motion and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that Solomon Ridings has been wrongfully charged on the tax list for the year 1843 with one poll it is ordered by the court that the said Solomon Ridings be discharged from the payment of a poll tax as aforesaid and that the sheriff and collector of the public taxes of this county have a credit on his settlement with the comptroller of the Treasurer for twelve and half cents and that he have a credit on his settlements with the trustee of this County of thirty seven and a half cents.

Ordered by the court that James L. Singleton be appointed Guardian for Dona M. Singleton minor orphan of Lucia Tally dead and the said James L. Singleton appeared in open court together with Owensby Owens and Sathiel Hainey his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

The court then proceeded to the election of a coroner for Humphrey County for the ensuing two years and it was proclaimed that William W. Webster was legally and constitutionally elected to that office and the said William Webster together with James M. Webster, Peter Harmon, Lewis Dickerson and E.H. McNeill appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said W. Webster took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Spencer T. Hunt dead was presented in open court and the due execution thereof proven by the oaths of David Winstead and Lankford K. Hooper subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And on motion of Henry H. Marable who made oath according to law and the said Henry H. Marable appeared in open court together with C.C. Hudson, Edward Hunt U. Harries, H.B. Traylor, John Brown and Joseph H. Long his securities thereto and entered

into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twentyfour thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said Henry H. Marable have letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Spencer T. Hunt dead.

(94) It is ordered by the court that a tax of two and half cents on each one hundred dollars value of taxable property and twelve and half cents each poll be levied for the purpose of paying the expense of building a jail in said County.

Know all men by these presents that we Albert Warren, Eli White, Joseph H. Long, Isaac Little, A.M. Vaden, William B. Hughey and William Adkison all of the county of Humphreys and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the said state for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of ten thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of March 1844.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Albert Warren was this day duly and constitutionally elected County Surveyor for Humphreys County for the ensuing four years by the County Court of said County

Now if the above bound Albert Warren shall further faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of surveyor agreeably to law when the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Albert Warren (Seal) Eli White (Seal) Joseph H. Long (Seal)  
Isaac Little (Seal) A.M. Vaden (Seal) Wm B. Hughey (Seal)  
William Adkison (Seal)

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John Edwards execution of the last will and testament of John H. Humphreys dead this day made a return of an inventory and account of sale of the property of the estate of the said dead and oath having been made thereto according to law and it is ordered by the court to be recorded.

Nancy Rogers the executrix of the last will and testament of Jesse Rogers dead this day returned an inventory and account of sale of the property belonging to the estate of the said dead and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by court that the same be recorded.

John Cannon Adair of all and singular the goods and chattles rites and credits of Dennis Cannon dead this day returned a supplement inventory and account of sale of the property belonging to the estate of the said dead and oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

(95) Information having been made to the court that Jesse Rogers of Humphreys County lunatic and thereupon came a jury and lawful men to wit Isaac Little, James M. Parker William W. Moss, C.E. Morris, John Brown, Urbane Harries, Alexander Falkner, David R. Guin, Henry H. Marable, S.L.G. Dumlup, H.B. Traylor and Radick Yeats who being duly elected impaneled and sworn upon their oath do say the find the said Jesse Rogers to be a lunatic and it is ordered by the court that Jacob Rogers be appointed Guardian for the said Jesse Rogers appeared in open court together with Silvester Adams and Isaac Little his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs

On motion it is ordered by the court that Daniel O'Guin G.B. Collier, W Willie Turner, Levi Kirkland, John H. Thomas Thomas Kirkland and Robert S Allison be appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road leading from Waverly to Dover on the lands of Moses Hedgecock and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William McNeely be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jackson Johnson and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Johnson shall in future work under said McNeely on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Tilford H. Fleming be appointed overseer of the roads in the room of Daniel L. Tubb and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Tubb shall in future work under said Fleming on said road which is established in the second class.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff of this County summons William Jurnegan and James W. Waits constables to attend at the next term of the circuit court to write the april term of said court.

The court then adjourned until court in course.

J.T. Alford Jp Eli White Jp Joseph H. Long Jp

(96) At a county court begun and held for the county of Humphreys at the courthouse in the town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the first day of April 1844 present and presiding the worshipfull Whidbee White John T. Alford, Joseph H. Long, Eli White, Thomas Lain, Jansen W. Hall, Hiram S. Traylor William J. Knight, Nelson B. Pullen and John Edwards Esqrs Justices &c.

Coleman E. Harriss who was legally and constitutionally elected clerk of the County Court of the County of Humphreys for the ensuing four years by the qualified voters in said County on the first Saturday in March 1844 this day appeared in open court together with R. Batson D.C. Harriss Will J. Knight, W. Harriss J.H. Mitchell J.P. Yeats, Thomas Lain W. White W.W. Dragoon, B.B. Spicer and James Teas his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Coleman C. Harriss took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

(98) Hiram B. Traylor who was legally and constitutionally elected Register for the County of Humphreys for the ensuing four years by the qualified voters in said County in the first Saturday in March 1844 this day appeared in open court together with Silvester Adams, William Hooper J.H. Long Whidbee White, Eli White, Thos. H. Lattimer and John W. Hall his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Hiram B. Traylor took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

James Yeats who was legally and constitutionally elected county trustee of the revenue for the County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in said county on the first Saturday in March 1844 this day appeared in open court together with C.E. Harriss Whidbee White P. Yeats & N.C. Hooper his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged

their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

William McIlwain who was legally and constitutionally elected constable for the county of Humphreys for the ensuing two years by the qualified voters in District No 3 on the first Saturday in March 1844 this day appeared in open court together with Sterling H. Fowler, John Marchbrooks, Alexander Martin J.J. Harriss and C.E. Harriss his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said William McIlwain took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

(97) David Merrideth who was legally and constitutionally elected constable for the County of Humphreys by the qualified voters in district No 4 on the first Saturday in March 1844 this day appeared in open court together with J.J. Harriss, Levi McCollum, and Silvester Adams his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said David Merrideth took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

(98) Know all men by these presents that we Hiram B. Traylor, Silvester Adams William Hooper, H.J. Long, Whidbee White, Eli White, Thos. H. Lattimer & Jno W. Hall all of the county of Humphreys and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor of the said State for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves out heir executors administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 1st day of April 1844.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Hiram B. Traylor Registers for the said County of Humphreys for the ensuing four years.

Now if the above bound Hiram B. Traylor shall faithfully perform and execute all entries of said office of Register as prescribed by law then the above obligations to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Hiram B. Traylor (Seal) Silvester Adams (Seal)  
Silvester Adams (Seal) William Hooper (Seal)  
Joseph H. Long (Seal) Whidbee White (Seal)  
Eli White (Seal) Thos. H. Lattimer (Seal)  
John W. Hall (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we James Yeats, Coleman E. Harriss R. Yeats, Whidbee White and N.C. Hooper all of the county of Humphreys and state of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Whidbee White, Esqrs chairman of the County Court of said County for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of four thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves out heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seal and dated the first day of April 1844.

The conditions of the above obligations is such that whereas the above bound James Yeats is elected trustee of the revenue of Humphrey County

Now if the above bound James Yeats shall safely keep all moneys belonging to the County aforesaid and

(98) pay over the same agreeably to the orders of the County Court all such County money as maybe deposited in his hands and faithfully discharge all duties of said office agreeably to law then the above obligations to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

James Yeats(Seal)C.E. Harriss(Seal)Whidbea White  
R. Yeats(Seal)N.C. Hooper(Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we Coleman C. Harriss, R. Batson, D.C. Harriss, W.J. Knight, Jos. H. Mitchell, Urbane Harriss, Thos. Lain, Whidbea White, James Teas, W.W. Waggoner, B.B. Spicer all of the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee are hold and firmly bound unto James C. Jones Governor Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of five thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 1st day of April 1844.

The conditions of the above obligations is such that whereas the above bound Coleman E. Harriss hath been duly and constitutionally elected clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid State for the ensuing four years.

Now is the above bound Coleman E. Harriss shall well and truly all and singular the duties of said office from time to time as the law is all such cases shall or may direct during his continuance in said office then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

C.E. Harriss(Seal)R. Batson(Seal)D.C. Harriss(Seal)  
W.J. Knight(Seal)Jos. H. Mitchell(Seal)Urbane Harriss  
James Yeats(Seal)Thos. Lain(Seal)Whidbea White(Seal)  
James Teas(Seal)W.W. Waggoner(Seal)B.B. Spicer(Seal)

(99) Know all men by these present that we Coleman E. Harris, R. Batson D.C. Harriss, W.J. Knight, Jos. H. Mitchell, Urbane Harriss, Jos. Yeats, Thos. Lain, Whidbea White, Jos. Teas, W.W. Waggoner, and B.B. Spicer all of the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones governor of the State for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to his excellency or his successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of April 1844.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Coleman E. Harriss clerk of the county court of the County aforesaid shall well and truly collect and pay over to the treasurer of the State of Tennessee all such sum or sums of money as he is bound by law to collect and pay over on or before the first day or before the first day of October in each and every year during his continuance in office then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

C.E. Harriss(Seal)D.C. Harriss(Seal)R. Batson(Seal)  
William J. Knight(Seal)Jos. H. Mitchell(Seal)  
Urbane Harriss(Seal)James Yeats(Seal)Thos. Lain  
Whidbea White(Seal)James Teas(Seal)W.W. Waggoner  
B.B. Spicer(Seal)

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Joshua Y. Knight administrator & which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Joel M. Simpson administrator & which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Coleman E. Harriss administrator & which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Joshua Y. Knight Guardian & which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with B.B. Spicer Guardian & which was examined by the court and concurred in and ordered to be recorded.

(100) By virtue of a commission from his excellency the governor of the estate of Tennessee commissioning William W. Moss and James Yeats Justices of the peace in and for said County and the said William W. Moss and James Yeats appeared in open court and took the several oaths of office prescribed by law and took their seats on the bench accordingly.

Levi McCollum who was legally and constitutionally elected sheriff of Humphreys County by the qualified voters up said county on the first Saturday in March 1844 appeared in open court together with H.B. Traylor Whidbea White, Jas. H. Long, Silvester Adams, Ezekiel Brown, William F. Beasley, Eli White, Benj. Holland, W.L.G. Dunlap, and Thos. H. Lattimer his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and said Levi McCollum took the several oaths of office prescribed by law.

(ee) Know all men by the present that we Levi McCollum H.B. Traylor, Whidbea White, Joseph H. Long, Ezekiel Brown, Silvester Adams, Wm. F. Beasley, Eli White, Benj. Holland, S.L. Dunlap and Thomas H. Lattimore all of the County of Humphreys and State of Tennessee as held and firmly bound unto James C. Jones governor of the said State for the time being and his successors in office in the sum of twenty thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made and come we bind ourselves our heirs executors and all administrators jointly severally and firmly by the present sealed with our seals and dated the first day of April 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Levi McCollum was legally and constitutionally elected by the qualified voters in Humphreys County on the first Saturday in March 1844 sheriff of said County.

Now if the above bound Levi McCollum shall well and truly execute and due return make of all lawful process and precept to him directed and pay and satisfy all fees and sums of money by him received or levied and pay and satisfy into the proper office by virtue of which by the virtue of any process to be paid or to the person or persons to whom the tenor these of ought to be paid or to the person or persons to whom the same shall be due his heirs are their executors administrators administrators attorneys or agents and in all other things well and truly and faithfully execute the said office of sheriff during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be well and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Levi McCollum(Seal)H.B. Traylor(Seal)Whidbea White(Seal)  
Joseph H. Long(Seal)Ezekiel Brown(Seal)Silvester Adams  
William F. Beasley(Seal)Eli White(Seal)Benjamin Holland  
S.L. G. Dunlap(Seal)Thos. H. Lattimer(Seal)

(101)

On motion of Mary Lattimore & Thomas H. Lattimer who made oath according to law and



to law and the said Mary Lattimer and Thomas H. Lattimer appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that the said Mary Lattimer to Thomas H. Lattimer have letters of administrators on the estate of Lynda Lattimer dead.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James Forrest Solomon, Grace and Solomon J. Cosley be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Lynda Lattimer dead one year and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with James H. Mitchell administrators & which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William Rogers Guardians & which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with B.B. Spicer Guardian & which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that B.B. Spicer be appointed Guardian for George W. Reeves minor heir at law of Edmund Reeves dead and the said B.B. Spicer appeared in open court together C.E. Warriss and Joseph H. Long his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

William Webster coroner of this county returned the verdict of a jury of inquest held over the dead body of a man unknown to the said jury and it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay the said William Webster coroners aforesaid the sum of five dollars out of any moneys in his hands and not otherwise appropriated.

John W. Hall, James H. Martin, John Edward, M.S. Draughton, Eli White, Joseph H. Long, J.B.

(102) Wilson, William J. Knight and Thomas Lain, Urbane Harris and E.G. Baker revenue commissioner for the present year returned the tax list taken from them and as having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay John W. Hall, James H. Martin, John Edwards, M.S. Draughton, Eli White, Joseph H. Long, William J. Knight, J.B. Wilson, Thomas Lain, Urbane Harris and E.G. Baker revenue commissioners the sum of five dollars each out of any moneys in his hands and not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James Teas be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for a record book out of any moneys in the hands of the County Trustee not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Abraham Davidson be allowed to keep a publick Ferry on the Tenn. River at what has been usually called Thompsons Ferry and he having given bond in the sum of two thousand dollars with Richard Batson

and Hiram B. Traylor his securities which was approved and received by the court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George H. Alexander be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Laban Hendrix and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Hendrix shall in future work under said Alexander which is established in the first class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Joshua Curtis be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James H. Mitchell and that all the hands within the bounds who formerly worked under said Mitchell shall in future work under said Curtis on said road which is established in the second class.

(103) On motion it is ordered by the court that John M. Little be appointed overseer in the room of William Webster and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Webster on said road shall in future work said Little which is established in the second class.

Wilkins W. Waggoner, Spencer J. King, Caleb Pierce, Robt Miller and Martin A. Waggoner who was appointed to view and mark out a road from Henry Harmon to intersect the Centerville road at the most convenient place made report that they had marked out the same to commence at said Harmon and running up "uck River Bottom near the bill by William Millers and Spencer J. King and thinks up a hollow to where it intersects the Centerville road which was received by the court and ordered to be established in the second class, and it is ordered by the court that Spencer J. King be appointed overseer by the same and that Wilkins W. Waggoner, Elish Waggoner, Joel Pierce, Caleb Pierce, James Miller, Henry Miller, William E. Overby, and all his hands John Warrick, Peter Harmon and all Henry Harmon lands and Martin a waggoner work under said King on said road.

Levi McCollum who was legally and constitutionally elected sheriff and collector of the publick taxes for Humphreys County appeared in open court together with H.B. Traylor, Whidbee White, Jas H. Long, Ezekiel Brown Silvester Adams, W.F. Beasley, Eli White, Benjamin Holland, S.L.G. Dunlap and Thomas Latimer and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. State of Tennessee, Humphrey County.

Know all men by these presents that we Levi McCollum, H.B. Traylor W. White, Joseph H. Long, Ezekiel Brown, Silvester Adams, William F. Beasley Eli White, Benjamin Holland, S.L.G. Dunlap, and Thos. Latimer all of the state and county aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto Whidbee White chairman of the county court of said county and his successors in office in the sum of five thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and finally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the 1st day of April 1844.

(104) The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Levi McCollum has been duly and constitutionally elected sheriff and collector of the publick taxes for the County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years from the first Saturday in March 1844 Now if the above bound Levi McCollum shall well and truly collect all County taxes which by law he ought to collect and shall well and truly

account for and pay over all taxes by him collected or which ought to have been collected on the first day of December 1844 & 1845 respectively then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and value.

Levi McCollum (Seal) H.B. Traylor (Seal) W. White (Seal)  
 Jas. H. Long (Seal) Ezekiel Brown (Seal) Silvester Adams  
 William F. Beasley (Seal) Eli White (Seal) Benjamin Holland  
 S.L.G. Dunlap (Seal) Thos. H. Letimer (Seal)

Levi McCollum who was duly and constitutionally elected sheriff and collector of the publick taxes for the county of Humphrey for the ensuing two years appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged his bond together with H.B. Traylor, W. White, Jos. H. Long Silvester Adams, Ezekiel Brown, William F. Beasley, Eli White, Benjamin Holland, S.L.G. Dunlap, and Thomas H. Letimer his securities. Know all men by these presents that we Levi McCollum, H.B. Traylor, Whidbee White, J.H. Long, Madams E. Brown, W.F. Beasley, Eli White, B. Holland, S.L.G. Dunlap and T. Letimer all of the said county and State aforesaid are held and firmly bound with James C. Jones Governor of the State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office for the use of this said State in the sum of two thousand dollars to the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of 1844.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Levi McCollum has been duly and constitutionally elected sheriff and collectors of publick taxes of said County of Humphreys for the ensuing two years from the first Saturday in March 1844.

Now if the said Levi McCollum shall well and truly collect all State taxes which by law he ought to collect in said County and well and truly account for and pay over all taxes by him collected, or which ought to be collected on the first day of December in the year 1844 and 1845 respectively then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Levi McCollum (Seal) H.B. Traylor (Seal) W. White (Seal)  
 Joseph H. Lang (Seal) Silvester Adams (Seal) Ezekiel Brown  
 William F. Beasley (Seal) Benjamin Holland (Seal)  
 S.L.G. Dunlap (Seal) Thos. H. Letimer (Seal)

On motion. It is ordered by the court that James H. Boyd be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Samuel Bumdsen and that all the hands of J.H. Lang, William Ripe, Draway Taylor and all hands on Margaret Lumsden plantation work under said Boyd from Daniel Tubbs to the upper end of Gatlin Lane on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustees of said County received from George R. Loyd ten dollars the half of appraised value of a horse which was taken up by said Loyd.

Court then adjourned until again of course.

John T. Alford JP Joseph H. Long JP W. White JP

(106) State of Tennessee. At a County Court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the town of Waverly and the first Monday

it being the 6th day of May 1844 Presents and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White, John T. Alford, Joseph H. Long, Eli White, Thomas Letimer William W. Moss, N.B. Pullen, William J. Knight and William C. Hedge Esqrs Justices &c

Philander Prestly Administrator by right of his wife, of the estate of John Summers decd returned a supplem inventory of the estate of the said decd at the last term of this court and oath having been made there to it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John Wimpson Guardian &c which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made John Falkner Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Franklin decd which was examined and concurred in by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Anderson Lashlee admr of the estate of Burwell Lashlee decd made return of the hir of the negroes belonging to the estate of the said decd and oath having been made thereto according to law it is ordered by the court tp be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Zion T. Crengle appointed overseer of the road in the room of David A. Massey and that all the hands in the bounds that worked on said road under said Massey shall in future work under said Crim on said road which is established in the first class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Ezekiel Baker be appointed an overseer of the road in the room of John H. Crowell and that all the hands who worked under said Crowell shall in future work under said Baker on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Eugene Godfrey be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Spencer T. Hunt and that all the hands who worked under said Hunt on said road shall in future work under said Godfrey which is established in the first class.

(107) M.W. Smith W.W. Moss, C.S. Batson, Mason Box and H.J. Marby Jurors appointed at a former term of this court to view and mark an alteration in the road on the premises of William C. Poyner made their report which was examined and received by the court.

On motion and a majority of the court voting in the affirmative. It is ordered by the court that a former order made at the last Term of this Court allowing William Webster coroner of said County five dollars for summoning ajury to examine the body of an unknown person be annulled and set aside and that the Trustees of Humphreys County is not authorized to pay the same.

This day appeared in open court Mary Hunt and on her petition filed, moved the court that the original will of her husband Spencer T. Hunt decd be transmitted to the clerk of the circuit court, that an issue maybe made to try the validity of said will and she having entered into bond and security. The same is allowed by the court.

Anderson Lashlee Administrator of Burwell Lashlee decd made a sup-

plemental return of hire of negroes belonging to said estate and oath being made thereto according to law. It is ordered to be recorded.

This day William McElwain who was elected constable for the 3rd Civil District in Humphreys County appeared in open court together with Sterling H. Fowler, Alex Martin and Coleman E. Harris his securities and entered into and acknowledged their bond conditioned as the law directs.

On motion of James A. Scott who this day made application to the court for a certificate of his being a person of lawful age, and a man of good character. It is ordered by the court the clerk of said court give him a certificate of the same to that effect.

(108) The court then proceeded to the electing a ranger in and for Humphreys county for the next ensuing two years and upon counting the votes. It appeared that Whidbee White was duly elected to that office who appeared in open court together with Coleman E. Harris and James Teas his securities and entered into and acknowledged their bond conditioned as the law directs He having taken the oath of office accordingly.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James O'Guinn be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Robert M. Rudolph and that all the hands who worked under said Rudolph shall in future work under said O'Guinn which is established in the second class.

Willie Turner G.B. Collier, Robert S. Allison, Daniel O'Guinn, Levi Kirkland, John H. Thomas and Thomas Kirkland who were appointed a jury of view to mark an alteration in the road leading from Waverly to Dover on the lands of Moses Hitchcock made report thereof which was examined and received by the court.

Hiram B. T aylor and Urbane Harris Revenue Commissioners for Humphreys County for the year 1844 made their report of settlement with the County Trustees of said County which was examined and received by the court, and it is ordered by the same that they be allowed each two dollars and fifty cents for making said settlement out of any moneys in the hands of the Trustees not otherwise appropriated.

(109) C. . Harris clerk of said County returned to court a settlement made by him with Thomas Kirkland Guardian of Priscilla Roberts minor heir of William Roberts deed which was examined and received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

(109) Henry L. Marable administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Spencer T. Runy deed returned an inventory and amount of sale and having been qualified thereto was ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the following persons be summoned as jurors to attend the August Term 1844 (to wit) John Sullivan, John H. Thomas, John W. Hall, William C. Poyner, William W. Goodwin, William T. Cooley, John Jackson, John Larkin, William H. Fullerton, John Edwards, Robert Poyner, Levi Yeats, James McGee, James Yeats, John M. Hart, William B. Hugney, William Rogers, Uriah M. Herrin, John Stringer James Rogers, James Watkins, Miles Long, John McMillan, Thomas Linn & William B. Brigham and for constables to wait and the same, John R. Robbins and David Meredith.

The clerk of this court returned a settlement made by him with Silvester Adams Guardian of W.W. Adams, Rebecca Anne Adams, J.P. Adams, Joseph B. Adams, M.N. Adams, and P.B. Adams, minor heirs of Willis Norworthy deed which was examined and received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Batson and Harris be allowed the sum of one dollar and ten cents that they paid for a look to the clerks office out of any money in the hands of Trustees of Humphreys County not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that all the hands from John Crockett in the Big Bottom to the Painted Rock on Duck River be appointed to work on the road under S.F. King the present overseer in opening said road, and that Daniel Brook work on the same afterwards in addition to the former hands who were appointed to work under said King.

And that all hands on the south side of Duck River from Powers old ford to Zebedee Prices below work in said road under said King in opening the same.

Wilkins W. Waggoner executor of Daniel D. Waggoner deed returned an inventory of the said estate and having been qualified to the same. It is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

(110) Court then adjourned till court incourse.  
State J.T. Alford Jr Celi White JP Joseph H. Long JP  
of Tennessee. At a County court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 3rd day of June 1844 There being present and presiding the worshipfull Eli White, Whidbee White, John T. Alford and William W. Moss, Joseph E. Lang, John Edwards, William J. Knight, and U. Harris Esqrs, Justices Commissioned &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made by him with Patrick Grice Guardian for William Grice, Mary Grice, and Nancy L. Grice minor orphans of John Brigham deed which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

I Mary Hunt widow and relict of S.T. Hunt deed do hereby declare to the court that I dissent from the will and testament of the said S.T. Hunt deed and claim nothing by its provisions but that I will take of his property my dower in the land and my distributive share of the estate I therefore pray this court to appoint commissioners to lay off my years provisions. The same was received by the court and it is ordered by the son that B.B. Spicer John T. Alford and Richard Batson be appointed Commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of S.T. Hunt deed for one year and make report to the next term of this court.

(111) William F. Miller appeared in open court there being a majority of the acting Justices to wit Whidbee White, Eli White, John T. Alford, William W. Moss, J.H. Lang, H.L. Harmon and Urbane Harris Esqrs and proved by his own oath that he had killed four wolves under the age of four months within the limits of this county and produced the scalps thereof to this court which was adjudged to be under the age of four months and the requisitions of the acts of the General Assembly being complied with. It is ordered that the same be so certified



James Forrest, Silvester Grice and Seaborn J. Cooley who were appointed by the court to set apart and lay off one years provisions for the widow and family of Lynde Latimer deed made their report which was examined and received by the court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Hannah Brigham deed the said Edwards appeared in open court and taken the oath prescribed by the law and together with John Birgham Patrick Grice and Robert Poyner his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that said Edwards have letters of administration on the estate of the said Hannah Brigham deed.

The court then proceeded to the election of trustee of Rual Academy for the ensuing two years and upon counting the votes it appeared that R. Batson R. Yeats, U. Harris, W. White and J. Little were thereunto duly and constitutionally elected who all being present entered into bond as the law directs with C.E. Harriss, J. Yeas, John Edwards, and Alexander Coleman their securities which bond was acknowledged in open court and ordered to be recorded.

(111) Ordered by the court that Stephen Forsee be appointed overseer of the publick road from George Pettys to William Simpson in place of John Fealer and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Fealer now work under said Forsee on said road which is established in 2nd class.

David Meredith who had heretofore been qualified as constable of Humphreys county appeared in open court and together with Levi McCollum Silvester Adams, and John H. Thomas his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond for said Meredith faithful performance of the duties of constable aforesaid as the law directs

(112) Ordered by the court that Nicholas Waggoner be appointed overseer of the publick road from the ford of Blue Creek at Lewis Dickerson intersecting the stage road just below Zion T. Crimms in the room and stead of B.F. Scott and that all the hands heretofore working under said B.F. Scott now work under said Waggoner on said road which is established in the 2nd class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this County pay H.B. Traylor seven dollars for a book for the use of the registers office for the county of Humphreys out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Coleman E. Harriss who had heretofore been elected clerk of the county court of Humphreys County and had been qualified as such and the said Coleman E. Harriss together with Isaac Lucas D.A. Massey R. Batson, U. Harris, V.S. Allen, W.J. Knight, Michael McMackins and William Yeats his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

(113) Know all men by these presents that we Coleman, E. Harriss, Isaac Lucas, D.A. Massey, R. Batson, Urbane Harris, V.S. Allen, W.J. Knight Michael McMackins and William Yeats all of the county of Humphreys and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto Jacob C. Jones Governor of the said State for the time being and his successors in office in the

sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to his excellency and his successors in office to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly severly and firmly sealed with seals and dated this 3rd day of June 1844.

The condition of the above obligation is such that all the above bound Coleman E. Harriss has been duly and constitutionally elected clerk of the County Court of said County and in the aforesaid State for the ensuing four years. Now if the above bound Coleman E. Harriss shall well and truly discharge all and singular the duties of said office from time to time and shall take care all the records in said office or that may hereafter come to the same as the law directs in all such cases during his continuance in said office. Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

(113) C.E. Harriss (Seal) Isaac Lucas (Seal) D.A. Massey (Seal)  
R. Batson (Seal) U. Harris (Seal) V.S. Allen (Seal)  
W.J. Knight (Seal) Michael McMackins (Seal) Wm Yeats

The clerk of this court made report of settlement made by himself with Elisha Previtt administrators of the estate of John Frewett deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

Mary Latimer & Thomas Letimer Administratrix and administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles of estate of Lynde Latimer deed returned an inventory and account of sale of the estate of said deceased and having been qualified thereto it was ordered to be recorded.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

J.H. Long JP Eli White JP J.T. Alford JP

(114) State of Tennessee. At a County Court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday being the first day of July 1844. There being present and presiding the worshipfull John T. Alford Whidbee White, Hiram B. Traylor, John W. Hall James Yeats, John Edwards, Eli White, and Nelson B. Pullen Esqrs Justices commissioners &c.

(115) The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made by himself with James H. Duncan Administrators of the estate of William Duncan deed which was examined and read by the court and ordered to be recorded.

(115) Coleman E. Harriss Guardian of Mary E. Eby minor heir of Thomas Eby deed appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged together with Urbane Harriss, Whidbee White, and Samuel Epperson his securities thereto their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and approved by the court and ordered to be recorded.

William B. Hughey, Guardian for Thomas C. Hughey and Robert P. Hughey minor heirs of Edward Hughey deed appeared in open court together with Coleman E. Harriss and Eli White his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined and approved by the court.

Daniel Forsee Guardian for James Stephen, Mary Jones, Leomiah Jane and Levi Noland minor heirs of Benjamin Noland deed appeared in open court together with Whidbee White and Stephen Forsee his securities and entered

into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which is examined and approved by the court.

Patrick Grice Guardian for William C. Mary Jane, and Nancy L. Minor orphans of John Brigham deed appeared in open court together with Hiram B. Traylor R.R. Dunlap his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Joshua Y. Knight former guardian for James T. Knight, Margaret R. Ruger S. and Cordelia F. Knight minor orphans of Edmund Wildridge deceased together with Samuel Wildridge and John Edwards his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twelve hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was acknowledged and approved of by the court.

Elizabeth Brown former guardian for William J. Nancy, John, George B. Robert J and Edmund U. Brown minor orphans of Laban Brown deed appeared in open court together with Dempsey May her security thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred and ten dollars conditioned as the law directs which Bond was examined and approved by the court.

On motion of Elijah Hendry who made it appear to the satisfaction of the court that he had been taxed for the present year, the sum of sixty years six cents too much through mistake. It is therefore ordered by the court that the Sheriff have a credit for that amount in his settlement with the Trustee for the present year- also Polly Traylor the sum of sixty cents.

Thomas B. Kirkland former guardian for Priscilla Roberts minor orphan of William Roberts deed appeared in open court together with John W. Cernall and N.B. Pullen his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of sixty five dollars conditioned as the law directs, which was examined and approved of by the court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Beverly Beachman be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Sterling Pelt and that all hands who worked under said Pelt on said road shall in future work under said Beachman on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George L. Alexander be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Willie Legate and that all the hands who worked under said Legate shall in future work under said Alexander which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Luton be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Rice Jr and that all the hands who worked on said road under said Rice shall in future work under said Luton which is established in the second class.

William H. Guthrie former guardian for Samuel W. Guthrie minor orphans of Edmund Wildridge deed appeared in open court together with Coleman R. Harris his securities thereto, and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and approved by the court.

William Rogers former Guardian of Jesse Owens, Adahue Mary J. Betsy Ann

Lucinda and Aulinda Owens Minor heirs of Samuel Owend deed appeared in open court together with James Teas and B.B. Spicer his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and approved by the court.

William H. Gardner former guardian of N.T., H.R., H.E. and T.W. McClure minor heirs of James McClure deed appeared in open court together with T.J. Fowler and Sterling H. Fowler his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and approved by the court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Bryant Goodwin be a pointed overseer of the road in the room of George Noland and that all the hands that worked under said George Noland shall in future work under said Goodwin on said road which is established in the second class.

B.B. Spicer former guardian of George T. Eby minor orphan of Thomas Eby deed appeared in open court together with C.E. Harries, U. Harris, William Rogers and Joseph H. Long his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and approved by the court.

B.B. Spicer former guardian of G.W. Reeves nuber heir of Edmund Reeves deed appeared in open court together with C.E. Harries, William Rogers and Jas. H. Long his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of fourteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and approved by the court.

On motion of Henry Crockett it is ordered by the court that said Crockett be appointed administrator of all and singular the goods and chatties rights and credits of Mary Noland deed and having qualified as the law directs together with William Fleming his security thereto appeared in open court and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said Henry Crockett have letters of administration on the estate of Mary Nolan deed

On motion it is ordered by the court that Eli White be exonerated from paying a poll tax which he is rightfully charged and that the sheriff have a credit for the sum of fifty cents with Trustee and twelve and one half cents with the Treasurer of the State.

Henry Miller former guardian of Thomas and Jacob Miller idiot orphans of Jacob Miller deed appeared in open court together with William Miller and William McElwain his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of nine hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and received by the court and ordered to be so certified.

William Miller former guardian of John Miller idiot orphan of Jacob Miller deed appeared in open court together with Urbane Harries, Allen Box, and Henry Miller his security thereto and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and received by the court and ordered to be so certified.

Court then adjourned until Court in course.  
W. White JP Eli White JP Joseph H. Long JP

State of Tennessee. At a County Court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday in August it being the 5th day. In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. There being present and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White, John T. Alford, Eli White, Joseph H. Long, Thomas Lain, William McCasland, James Yeats, John Nelson, Urbane Harriss, Esqrs, Justices do.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made by himself with the administrators of the estate of Joseph Gilmore deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made by himself and with Sattabel Nancy Guardian for William M & Sally Rogers, minor heirs of Peter Rogers deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded

Patsy Curtice former guardian of the minor orphans heirs of Joel Curtice deed appeared in open court goether with James C. Harriss and Lemuel Buchanan her securities thereto who entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of eighty one dollars conditioned as the law directs, which was examined and received by the court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Daniel Ashley be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Owen and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Owen shall in future work under said Ashley which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that A.E.B. Hooper be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Bateman and that all the hands who worked under said Bateman shall in future work under said Hooper on said road which is established the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Littleberry Reese be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Zedac Owens and that all the hands who live in the bounds and formerly worked on said road shall in future work under said Reese which is established in the second class.

V.S. Allen who was this day appointed Guardian for Mary Allbright, minor orphan of Joseph Allbright deed appeared in open court together with U. Harriss and H. Nichols his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and received by the court.

Daniel F. McElyea former Guardian of Louisa Marcus and Felix G. McElyea who has been this day appointed Guardian for said Louisa, M.L. and F.G. McElyea minor heirs of Robert McElyea deed appeared in open court together with C.E. Harris and Timothy Reeves his securities thereto who entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was received by the court of Wyley Ridings deed for the term of one year made their report, which was examined and received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

John Brown Administrator of the estate of Isabella Warren deed made report of inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto in open court. It is therefore ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

Sarah Garrett Guardian formerly for the minor orphans of Matthew Garrett deed has been this day reappointed guardian for said minor orphans who appeared in open court together with Robertson Brown and Jonathan Poland her securities thereto who entered and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and received by the court.

Littleberry Reese who was this day appointed Guardian for Ferrell J. Reese, William A Reese and Amanda B. Reese minor orphans of Charles Reese deed appeared in open court together with Robert Shannon and William Harris his securities thereto in the sum of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and received by the court.

James Prewitt who was this day appointed guardian for Louisa B.J. Prewitt minor orphans of John Prewitt who appeared in open court together with Elisha Prewitt his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and received by the court.

(121) On motion it is ordered by the court that George Ridings be appointed overseer of the road from where the road crosses the creek below John Carters (on White Oak Creek to Benjamin Adams on Deer Creek and that Daniel Tomlinson, Matthew Moss, Kinchen Pelt, Solomon Ridings, Rue Rushing, Benjamin J. Adams and William J. Lomers work under said Ridings on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Buchanan be appointed overseer in the room of Robert Hudspeth and that all the hands who worked or who were to work under said Hudspeth shall work under said Buchanan on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion of James Teas it is ordered by the court that James Teas be appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Davidson deed and the said James Teas being qualified as such and the said James Teas together with Joseph Teas and Robert Nelson his securities thereto appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and it was therefore ordered by the court that the said James Teas have letters of administration as the estate of Elizabeth Davidson deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay to Patton Anderson thirty seven and onehalf cents for which he was wrongfully charged on the tax list of the year 1843 out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

James Yeats Trustee of Humphreys county appeared in open court together with Joseph H. Long, Alexander Martin, Eli White, Lewis Dickerson, Whidbee White and Thomas Lain, his securities thereto and acknowledged their bond in the sum of sixteen hundred and eight dollars conditioned as the law directs for his faithful performance respecting the school fund of said County

Richard Batson, John T. Alford, and B.B. Spicer who when appointed at a former term of this court to lay off and set apart one years provisions for the widow and family of Spencer T. Hunt deed made their report which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Richard Batson clerk of the Circuit Court it is ordered



by the court there being present on the bench a majority of the acting Justices all voters in the affirmative that the trustee of this County pay said Watson ten dollars for a second book for the Circuit Court of the County of Humphreys out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Prestly Craft be exonerated from paying a pole tax for the present and the year and that the sheriff and collector have a credit from the Trustee for fifty cents and from the treasurer of the State with the sum of twelve and half cents.

On motion of Owenby Owens and Salathiel Honey it is ordered by the court that Owenby Owens and Salathiel Honey be appointed administrator of the estate of Willie Ridings deed and the said Onby Owens and Salathiel Honey appeared in open court and taken the oath the law directs and together with Alexander Martin, William McCastland Henry L. Harmon, David M. Simpson & M.H. Massey their securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, it is therefore ordered by the court that the said Onby Owens and Salathiel Honey have letters of administration on the estate of Wiley Ridings deed.

(151) On motion it is ordered by the court that Thomas Spencer, Charles P. White and Isaac Anderson be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a years provisions for the widow and family of Wily Ridings deed and report to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Samuel Rogers be exempt from paying Tax for fifteen cents for which he is wrongfully charged and that it is ordered by the court that the sheriff have a credit with the Trustee for the same.

(123) On motion it is ordered by the court that Dreury Taylor be appointed from Daniel Tubb to where the road leading up Hurricane Creek to where the Waverly road intersects the same near the end of Gillins lane and all the hands that formerly worked on said road shall work under said Taylor which road is established in the second class.

On motion it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Isaac Little and E.H. McNeil had been wrongfully taxed in the 3rd Civil District of this county with 3000 acres of land state tax amounting to three dollars thirty seven half cents jail and County tax amounting to five dollars sixty two and half cents. It is therefore ordered by the court that they be exonerated from the payment of the same and that the collector have a credit with the Treasurer and Trustee for said sums.

Court then adjourned till tomorrow.

W. White JP John T. Alford Jp Eli White JP  
Joseph H. Long JP

(124) September Term 1844. At a County Court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the court house in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of September 1844 present and presiding the worshipful Eli White, J.H. Long, W. O'Guin, W.W. Moss, Whidbee White, Thomas Laib, W.P. Knight Wm. C. Hidge, James Yeats, and John T. Alford, Esqrs Justices Commissioned &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made by himself with Henry Miller, Guardian for Jacob and Thomas Miller idiot heirs of

Jacob Miller deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made by him with Littleberry Reese Guardian for F.J., W.A. and Amanda B. Reese minor orphans of Charles Reese deed which was examined and received by the court and ordered by the court to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made by him with Trustee of the Rural Academy of Humphrey County which report was examined and received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that David Normans be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Uriah F. Parker and that all the hands who lives in the bounds of said road and worked under said Parker in future work under said Norman which road is established in the second class.

John Edwards administrator of Hannah Brigham deed made report of an inventory and account of sale of said estate which was sworn to in open court and ordered to be recorded.

(125) Thomas S. Spencer, C.P. White, and Isaac Anderson who were appointed as commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Wily Ridings deed for the term of one year made their report, which was examined and received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

John Brown administrator of the estate of Isabella Warren deed made report of inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto in open court. It is therefore ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

(151) Henry Crockett administrator of the estate of Mary Nolen, deed made report of inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made there to it is ordered by the court that the same be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of settlement with Nancy Dunlap Admrs of S.A. Dunlap deed which was examined by the court to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Nancy Dunlap be appointed Guardian for Josephine Dunlap minor orphan of Saml A. Dunlap deed she having appeared in open court together with Willis Rushing and John Brown her securities thereto who entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars conditioned as the law directs.

(121) On motion it is ordered by the court that Uriah F. Parker, H.B. Traylor J.M. Reeves, N.F. Lucas, Henry H. Marable, Eligh Jackson, Martin A. Waggoner, Zedae Owens, George Martin, William Tubb, William Edwards, Whidbee White, George Turner, Robertson Brown, John Beasley, L.B. Poland, Joseph Crockett, George Holand, William Hobbs, Michael McMackins, William C. Hedge David A. Massey, Nelson Crosswell, and Rubin Rushing be appointed to serve as jurors at the December Term of the Circuit Court and that S.L.G. Dunlap and William McIlwain be summoned to serve as constable at the same.

(126) On motion it is ordered by the court that Zedae Owen Billitha Owens Jr Joseph Crockett, William Hariss, Nathaniel Gerguson, William Rogers, Mumford Ford, and Samuel Epperson be appointed a jury to view to mark a

road from Owens ferry on Duck River to Saml Eppersons and make report to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Brown be appointed Guardian for Francis L. Draper a minor heir of Daniel H. Draper deed and he having appeared in open court together with A. Brown, H. Marable, and Miram McElyea his securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Henry Marable who had been heretofore appointed administrator with the will annexed of Spencer T. Hunt deed suggested to the court that he did not wish to act as administrator aforesaid for the future and wished to have some other person appointed and for reasons satisfactory to the court and by request of Mary Hunt widow and relict of the said Spencer T. Hunt deed. It is ordered by the court that the said Mary Hunt be appointed Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of the said S.T. Hunt deed to succeed the said Henry H. Marable and that the said H.H. Marable be released from all further liability from this date, and she having appeared in open court together with Ichabod Adams, Silvester Adams, Willie Balthrop and C.C. Hudson her securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and received by the court and letters of administration granted accordingly.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George Ridings Senr, James Moss, Stephen O'Guin, Alexander Brown & Isaac Hendrick be appointed a jury of view to view and mark a road the nearest and best route from the ford of the creek near William O'Guin leading up the branch by Moss to intersect the deer creek road near Willie Turners mill and make report at the next term of this court.

(127) On motion it is ordered by the court that William Hobbs be released from paying a poll tax for the year 1844 of which he was wrongfully charged on the commissioners return of the tax list in the 9th Civil District and that the sheriff have credited of the sum of 37 cts with the Trustee and of 12 cts with jail commissioners and 12 cts with the Treasurer of the State out of any moneys in their hands not otherwise appropriated.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Joseph H. Long JP Eli White JP J.T. Alford JP

October Term 1844. At a County court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 7th day of October 1844. There being present and presiding the worshipful Eli White, Joseph H. Long, John T. Alford, Hibbs White, Thomas Linn, H.B. Tra lor, John Edwards, William C. Hed e, W.J. Knight, and W. Harris Esqs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of settlement made by himself with Isaac Mitchell Guardian for Mary McCloud Minor orphan of Duncan McCloud deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

(85) Hiram B. Traylor and Urbane Harris Revenue Commissioners for Humphrey County for the year 1844 made their report of a settlement made with the clerks of the county court for the year ending the first day of September 1844 which was received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of Humphreys pay to James Teas former clerk of the county court three dollars ninety three cents three fourth cents for services rendered the county by him as clerk out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed Judges and inspectors to hold an election for the purpose of electing electors to vote for President and Vice President of the United States on Tuesday the 5th day of November next at the different precincts in Humphreys county, to wit, for 1st District Patrick Grice Willie James and John Sullivan 2nd district John Brown, W.W. Moss, M.S. Smith, 3rd Dis. Allen Box T.B. Beard, Avel Jackson, for the 4th Divil District Thos. Spencer, Charles P. White and Belitha Owens, for the 5th dis. William Hooper, A. Guin Senr and Wm. H. Guthrie, 6th James Yeats, Zion T. Crim and Joel Smith; 7th Nathan Tubbs, J.P. Dorris, and Wm. Adkisson 8th Joseph Crockett, U.M. Herrin, S.B. Lumsden and (128) for 9th Dis. Wm. J. Knight, Henry Luten & N.B. Pullen, 10th Dis. David A. Massey, John McAdoo, David Farris, 11th Wm. O'Guin, Thos. Lane and Allen Schofner.

This day Silvester Adams appeared in open court and taken an oath as deputy sheriff for said County of Humphreys which was ordered by the court to be spread on the minutes of the court.

The last will and Testament of William Jones deed was produced in open court and proved by the oaths of William Loggins and F.M. Forsee subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Henry Luten and Phillip Luten Executors appointed in said will appeared in open court together with Zelphia Jones, and William Price their securities thereto entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Henry and Phillip Luten taken the oath of executors of the estate of said Jones deed in manner and form as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that letters Testamentary issue to Henry & Phillip Luten upon the estate of William Jones deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William Rogers, Sampson Rogers and Russell Rogers minor orphans children of Sampson Rogers deed which was heretofore bound unto William Jones be bound unto Zelphia Jones and the said Zelphia Jones appeared in open court together with Henry Luten and Phillip Luten her securities thereto entered into and acknowledged therein the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs for.

James Teas the former clerk of this court presented to the court the Treasurers receipt for the amount of revenue collected by him as clerk of Humphreys County Court for the use of the State and also the Trustee receipt for the amount of revenue by him collected for the use of the said county for the fiscal year from the 1st of September 1843 until the first Monday in April 1844 which is ordered by the court that the said (129) receipts be recorded in the revenue docket and filed in the office of said county court.

Coleman E. Harris the present clerk of Humphreys county court presented to the court the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee receipt for the amount of revenue by him collected for the use of said State and also the Trustee of said county receipt for the amount of revenue by him collected for the use of said county for the fiscal year from the first Monday in April 1844 to the first of September 1844 and ordered by the court that said receipts be recorded in the revenue docket and filed in the office of said County court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that David Winstead be appointed overseer of the road leading down White Oak Creek in the room of Alexander Coleman deed and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Coleman in future work under said Winstead on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Alexander Falkner be released paying a tax of sixty eight cents for the year 1843 of which he was wrong fully charged and that the trustee pay to said Falkner the said sum of sixty eight cents out of any County moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated and that the said Fortner be further released of eighty cents for the year 1844 of which he was wrongfully charged on the revenue commissioners return for said year and the Trustee pay the said Polkner the sum of eighty cents for the present year out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated and that the sheriff have a credit with the Trustee for the same.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

John T. Alford JP Joseph H. Long JP Eli White JP

(130) November Term 1844. At a County court begun and held at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 4th day of November 1844 for the County of Humphreys there being present and presiding the worshipful Eli White, Joseph H. Long, John T. Alford, and John Wilson Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court make report of settlement made by himself with William B. Hughey deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Isaac Mitchell former guardian for Mary McLead minor orphan of Duncan McLead minor orphan of Duncan McLead deed who was this day reappointed in open court with C.E. Harris and R. Batson his securities thereto and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which was examined and received by the court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Zadac Duncan be appointed overseer of the road leading up the north fork of Blue Creek from the fork of said creek up to Hardy Chambers in the room of Barney Beasley removed and that all the hands worked under said Beasley shall in future work under said Duncan on said road which is established in second class.

Owenby Owen one of the administrators of Willie Riddings deed appeared in open court and made report of sale of said estate which has come to his hands which was ordered to be recorded.

(131) The last will and testament of the late Alexander Coleman deed was produced in open court and proved by the oaths of Silvester Adams and William Hooper subscribing witnesses thereto which was read by the court and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Irena Coleman and Charles Winstead and Charles Winstead executrix & executor appointed in said will appeared in open court and taken the oath of executors aforesaid and entered into and acknowledged their bond for their faithful performances as executors of aforesaid in the sum of eight thousand dollars together with Silvester Adams, Ichabod Adams and Alexander Winstead their securities thereto conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received it was there

upon ordered by the court that letters testamentary issue to the said Irena Coleman and Charles Winstead upon the estate of Alexr Coleman deed.

James Teas Administrators of the estate of Elizabeth Davidson deed made report of inventory and amount of sale of said deed which was examined and received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Lotty Bryant a pauper of this county was this day let to the lowest bidder for the term of twelve months from the first Monday in October 1844 and John Wood bid her off for the sum of fifty dollars. It is therefore ordered by the court that said Wood be paid by the Trustee of said County said sum of fifty dollars at the expiration of said term of twelve months out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Eli White JP Joseph H. Long JP J.T. Alford JP

(132) At a county court begun and held at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly for the County of Humphreys on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of December 1844, there being present and presiding the worshipful Eli White, Whidden White John T. Alford, Joseph H. Long Justices Esqrs &c.

Coleman E. Harris one of the administrators of the estate of Edmund Rives deed this day returned a supplemental inventory for the hire of negroes and money read belonging to said Estate and oath having been made thereto it was ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that all the hands belonging to the premises of Elijah Rudolph Jacob Hinson, Anderson Dunlap, with W. Clark Wright Allen work on the road leading from Reynoldsburg to Clarksville from Nimrod F. Lucas on Bear Creek to the ford of the road on the north side of Big Cree Richland and that William Hendrix be appointed overseer of the same which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the following Justices be appointed Revenue Commissioners to take lists of taxable property and polls in the several districts in Humphreys County for the year 1845 to wit, for the 1st district Hiram B. Traylor 2nd William W. Moss, 3rd Henry L. Harrison, 4th J.J. Harris 5th Ichabod Adams, 6th John T. Alford 7th Eli White, 8th Saml Epperson 9th N.B. Plien, 10th William C. Hedge, 11th William O'Guin, and that the clerk of this court give each a certificate of the same.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Eli White, Joseph H. Long, and John T. Alford, the justices making a quorum for the year 1844 be allowed each the sum of fifteen dollars for their services as such, out of any money in the hands of the county Trustee not otherwise appropriated.

(133) On motion it is ordered by the court that Salathiel Honey be appointed overseer of the road leading from Blue Creek of Tennessee River to Owens Meeting house and that Robert Singleton, Jas. Singleton, James Meredith, Henry R. Reese William D. Crafton, William Crafton Smallwood Owens, Daniel Baker hands David Meredith and James Macklin work under said Honey on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Joshua Kirkland be appointed overseer of the road in room of William D. Cernall and that all hands who worked



under said Cearnall on said road shall infuture work under said Kirkland on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William Smith be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Moss Roberts removed and that all the hands who worked on said road under said Roberts work under said Smith on said road which is established in the second class.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made by himself with Elizabeth Brown Guardian of the minor heirs of Robert Brown deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Urbane Harris be appointed the administrators on all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Wm. W. Draughon deed and the said Urbane Harris came into Court and took the oath prescribed by law for administration.

And thereupon the said Urbane Harris as Administrator came into open court with Coleman Harris and Eli White and Hyman McElyea his securities and acknowledged them (illegible) in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that Urbane Harris have letters of administration on the estate of the said Wm. W. Draughon deed

On motion it is ordered by the court that Hyman McElyea Richard Batson and Whidbee White be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the evidence and family of Wm W. Draughon deed one year and make report to the next term of this court.

Mary Hunt, Administratrix of Spencer T. Hunt deed now Mary Larkin made report of Inventory and amount of sale of the estate of Spencer T. Hunt deed which was sworn to in open court, and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made by himself and John Brown Guardian for Frances L. Draper minor orphan of Daniel H. Draper deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Joseph H. Long JP Eli White JP John T. Alford JP

At a County court begun and held at the Courthouse in the Town of Waverly for the County of Humphreys on the first Monday it being the 8th day of January 1845. There being present and presiding the worshipfull Whidbee White William W. Moss, H.B. Traylor, William J. Knight, John T. Alford N.B. Pullen James Yeats, Ichabod Adams, James Martin, Samuel Epperson, William C. Hedge Esqrs Justices &c.

Hyman McElyea, Richard Bolson and Whidbee White who was appointed at the last term of this court to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of W.W. Draughon deed for one year made their report to this court which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Albert Warren who had been elected a Justice of the Peace in the 7th Civil District in Humphreys county this day appeared in open court and taken the several oaths the law directs.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement with Daniel McElyea

M.L. McElyea and Felix G. McElyea miner heirs of Robert McElyea deed and reported the same, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Jacob Humble who applied to this court for letters of administration on the estate of William McCasland deed and for reasons satisfactory to the court, it is ordered by said court that he appointed administrator of said estate and the said Jacob Humble appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged his bond together with A.L. Atkins William J. Knight and Levi McCollum his securities thereto in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, which was examined and received by the court, and the said Humble having taken oath the law directs letters of administration is granted accordingly.

On motion of Joshua Kirkland who made application to this court to be appointed administrator of the estate of Aaron Kirkland deed and for reasons satisfactory to the court. It is ordered by the same that said Kirkland be appointed administrator of the estate of A. Kirkland deed and the said Joshua Kirkland appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond together with Ichabod Adams and Samuel Allen his securities thereto as the law directs and taken the oath the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that letters of administration issue upon the estate of A. Kirkland deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James Watson, John W. Hall, and Hiram B. Traylor be appointed commissioners to sep apart and lay off one years provisions for the widow and family of Aaron Kirkland deed and make report to the next term of this court.

The court proceeded to the election of a chairman of this court for the present year and on counting votes. It appeared that Whidbee White was duly elected chairman of the same.

The court then proceeded to the election of a quorum for the present year and on counting votes, it appeared that Samuel Epperson, James Yeats and Whidbee White was duly elected.

The court then proceeded to elect a revenue commissioners to settle with the county officers for the present year and upon counting the votes it appears that Hiram B. Traylor and Albert Warren was duly and constitutionally elected.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Solomon Tidings be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Rue Ru Rushing and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Rushing with James R. Tidings Kinchen Pelt Matthew and Thomas Lains hands in future work on said road under said Tidings which road is established in the second class.

The court then proceeded to elect a collector of the State and County taxes for the present year and upon counting the votes. It appears that George Nelson, was duly and constitutionally elected collector for the State and county taxes for the year 1845 for Humphreys County.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Hiram B. Taylor be appointed to make settlement with the clerk of this court also one of the administrators on the estate of C. Rives deed and guardian and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Hiram B. Traylor and Albert Warren be appointed commissioners for building the public jail of this County and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the sheriff let Nathan Sheffield a pauper of this county to the lowest bidder and the said Nathan Sheffield was bid off by Solomon McCloud to be kept by him for one year from this day for the sum of thirty four and eighty seven cents to be paid out of any money in the hands of the Trustee of this county at the expiration of said term of one year aforesaid.

The court then proceeded to appoint the following named persons to serve as jurors to serve on the jury at the April Term of the Circuit Court of Humphreys County Anderson Dunlap Alexander Falkner William W. Moss, Urbane Harris, D.A. Massey, James McGill, Wilkins Waggoner, Sterling H. Fowler, Alexander Martin, James Poyner, Hiram McElyea, Solomon McCloud D.R. Owen, William Ballinger, W.T. Bigley, Samuel Rogers Joseph H. Long, James Teas, Stephen Allen, William Y. McElyea, William Price, John B. Wilson, G.W. Taylor, Alexander Owen, and Kinchen Pate and Edwin Clark and William Yeats be summoned to serve as constables to wait on the court at 10 o'clock.

- (138) On motion it is ordered by the court that the trustee of this County pay Coleman E. Harris clerk of the County court of Humphreys County thirty six dollars and eighty one and one fourth for services rendered the county as County Court clerk of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated,

The court then proceeded to lay a tax for General County purposes for the year 1845 there being present on the bench a majority of the bench acting justices which was ten cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and twenty five cents a county tax on each poll and on all privileges half the amount of the state tax except Mr. Chant license which is \$2.50 on each.

On motion it is ordered by the court that B.B. Spicer be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Smith removed and that all the hands who formerly worked on said road under said Smith in future work under said Spicer on said road which road is established in the first class.

The court, then on motion of John T. Alford to allow the Revenue commissioners for taking a list of taxable property and polls in each district to be allowed each ten dollars which motion was objected to by U. Harris

- (139) and five dollars nominated and the vote of court taken. The following members of the court voted for the ten dollar allowance, to wit, John T. Alford, Hiram B. Traylor, Ishabod Adams, Samuel Epperson, Albert Warren and Joseph H. Long making six and U. Harris W.W. Moss James Yeats and E.H. Baker making four votes voted for five dollars and James H. Martin voted for no pay at all.

It is allowed by the court that each Revenue Commissioners be allowed the sum of ten dollars out of any moneys in the hands of the Trustee not otherwise appropriated.

John Falkner who was former guardian for the minor heirs of Susan Murrey deed appeared in open court and served his bond in the sum of two thousand

dollars together with J.W. Cearnall, William Gunn, B.B. Spicer his securities thereto as the law directs was received by the court and as direct to be certified with.

Court then adjourned until Court in Course.  
W. White JP S. Epperson JP James Yeats JP

- (140) At a county court begun and held for the county of Humphreys at the Courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday in January 1845 it being the 3rd day of said month there being present and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White, James Yeats, Samuel Epperson, Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Joshua Y. Knight Guardian for James T. Knight Margaret Ann Knight Rufus S. Knight and Caroline F. Knight minor heirs of Edmond Weddridge deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Coleman E. Harris clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with James Sneed Guardian for Buttans Moore minor orphan heirs of William Moore deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

- (141) The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John Falkner Guardian for Louisa Jane and Isabella Massey minor heirs of John Brigham deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Hiram B. Traylor who was appointed at the January Term of this court to make settlement with Coleman E. Harris clerk of said court and Guardian for Mary E. Eby minor of Thomas Eby deed made report which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Hiram B. Traylor who was appointed by the court at the January Term 1845 of said court to make settlement with Coleman E. Harris and William McCasland Administrators of the estate of Edmund Rives deed made report which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

Jacob Humble the Administrator of the estate of William McCasland of the estate of William McCasland deed returned in open court an inventory and account of sale of all the personal property belonging to the estate of said deed and oath having been made thereto which was ordered to be recorded.

- (142) Upon suggestion of Owenby Owens one of the administrators of the Estate of Willie H. Riddings made in writing to the clerk of the County Court wherein it is represented that said estate is insolvent thereupon motion of said clerk by virtue of said suggestion it is ordered by the court that Owenby Owens and Sathel Money administrators of estate give public notice by advertisement in some of the public advertisement in some of the public newspapers printed in Nashville for three successive weeks and open the doors of the courthouse of the said county and four other places in said County for all persons having claims against estate to file them with the clerk of the County Court on or before the first day of August 1845 and upon motion of the court. It is ordered by the court that the administrators on or before the first day of August 1845 file with the clerk a true and perfect schedule of the amount of said estate consisting of the available fund in action and all other effects including the real estate in order that presatta including the real estate among the creditors of said estate

On motion it is ordered by the court that Mason Bix be appointed overseer of the road leading from Isaac Pavatts to Reynoldsburg down Dry Creek in room of William Poyner and that all the hands who formerly worked on said road under said Poyner in future work on said road under said Bix which road is established in the first class.

Robert Larkins the administrators of the estate of S.T. Hunt deed returned in open court a supplemental inventory of the estate of said deed and oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court to be re-recorded.

On motion of William W. Hamm and it appearing satisfactory to the court that Robert McCutchee late of said County deed leaving William Edmerson, executors to his last will and testament and whereupon it appears to the court that the said Edmerson has also deed leaving the estate of said McCutchee not fully administered and on motion of Wm. W. Herren it is ordered by the court that the said William W. Kern be appointed administrator until the will annexed of said McCutchee and the said William W. Herren together with James W. Davis and Henry H. Marable his securities thereto and appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William Muser be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Joshua Kirland removed and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Kirland in future work on said road under said Muser which road is established in second class.

(142) On motion of William Mercer it is ordered by the court that Willie Turner Thomas Kirland John W. Cearnall W.D. Cearnall and James Yeate be appointed a jury of view to mark out an alteration in the road leading from Meverly to Will Turners Mill and make report to the term of court.

On motion of James Thompson it is ordered by the court that Wells Blake be appointed overseer of the road from the ford of White Oak Creek below the ford of White Oak Creek below John Carters to the County line in the room of James Thompson and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road who formerly worked on said road under said Thompson in future work on said road under said Blake which road is established in the second class.

Hiram B. Traylor and Albert Warren who were appointed at the last term of this court to make settlement with Hiram McElyea, James W. Baker and Isaac Lucas commissioners appointed to superintend the building of a public prison in the town of Meverly made their report which was examined by the court and ordered by the same to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the sheriff of the County put up William D. Imerson a poor person of this county at the courthouse door to the lowest bidder and William H. Mercer bidding twenty nine dollars. It being the last and lowest bid. It is therefore ordered by the court that the Trustees of this County pay to the William H. Mercer the said sum of twenty nine dollars as the expiration of twelve months from this date out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustees of this county pay Hiram B. Traylor and Albert Warren two dollars each for making the settlement

with Meverly commissioners out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

(143) A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah Dotson deed was produced in open court and proven by the oaths of David A. Massey and J.B. Wilson subscribing witnesses thereunto and ordered to be recorded and thereupon William B. Dotson and Joseph C. Dotson the executors therein named appeared in open court and together with David A. Massey and George Washington, William their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs, whereupon it is ordered by the court that said William B. Dotson and Joseph C. Dotson have letters testamentary on the estate of said Elijah Dotson deed

A jury of view appointed at the last term of this court to view out a road leading from the fork of White Oak at William O'Guire and intersecting the Deer Creek road near Willie Turner made a favorable report of their proceedings and thereupon it was ordered by the court that Matthew M. Moss be appointed overseer to clear out and open said road leading from William O'Guire to Chancery Hoopers and that the following hands work under him in open said road, to wit, E. Hale Lucas, Hiram McElyea, Chancery Hooper, Kinchen Felt, J.B. Ridings, Wm Carter, Sterling Pitt, James Felt Marcus Brigham Daniel O'Guin, Stephen O'Guin, Stephen C. O'Guin, Anthony Lain, and Richard Moon, which road shall be established in the second class.

(144) John W. Hall, James Watson and H.B. Traylor, commissioners appointed at the last term of this court to lay off and set apart a years provisions for the widow and family of Aaron Kirkland deed made report of their proceedings to court which being concurred in by the court the same was ordered to be recorded.

Hiram B. Traylor Esqr who was appointed at the last term of this term of court a commissioner to settle with Coleman E. Harris clerk of this court and guardian of M.E. Eby minor heir of Thomas Eby deed made a report of his settlement which being approved of by the court was ordered to be recorded.

Urbane Harris Esqr administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of William W. Draughton returned an inventory and amount of sale of said estate and made oath thereto and the same was ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Brison Smith be appointed overseer of the road from Mitchels ferry on Duck river to where the same intersects the stage road in front of C.E. Harris on Trace Creek and that the said Harris hands with James M. Moses work on said road under said Smith which road is established in the second class.

On motion of John L. Hatcher it is ordered by the court that John L. Hatcher be appointed overseer of the road from Hatchers Gate on the head of Big Richland Creek by Fishers Mill to where it intersects the stage road near where Right Allen kept a blacksmith shop and that the following named persons work on said road under said Hatcher J.E. Joshua Curtis, N. E. Hatcher James A. Hatcher & Alford Hooper which road is established in second class.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

N. White JP James Yeats JP Samuel Epperson JP



(145) At a County court begun and held at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly for the County of Humphreys on the first Monday it being the 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five there being present and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White Samuel Epperson & John Edwards Esqrs Justices &c

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Samuel Wildridge and Joshua Knight Executors to the last will and testament of Edmond Wildridge deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Lindley Box be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Zodiac Duncan removed commencing at the fork of Blue Creek and to work to Harden Chambley Spring and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road who formerly work on the same with E.M. Matlock and the Rosse in future work on said road under said Box which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George McRae be appointed overseer if the road in the place of James P. Dorris and that all the hands who worked under said Dorris shall in future work under said McRae on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that whereas David Merideth who was elected Constable in the Buff also District sent into court a written resignation which was received by the court and the said Merideth is no more considered a constable in said District.

John Edwards administrator of Hannah Brigham deed returned a supplementary inventory of said estate and oath having been made thereto. It was received by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Holland be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Richardson R. Dunlap and that all the hands who formerly worked on said road under said Dunlap in future work under said Holland on said road which road is established in the second class.

(146) Joseph C. Dotson one of the executors of the last will and testament of Elijah Dotson deed made return of an inventory and account of sale of the perishable property belonging to the estate of said Dotson and oath having been made oath then to it it was ordered by the court to be recorded.

On motion of William S. Parker it is ordered by the court that John Holland Patrick Grice, R.B. Dunlap, G.B. Collier and Elijah Rudolph be appointed a jury of view to mark an alteration in the road on the lands of said Parker and make report to the last term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James F. Ewingston be appointed overseer of the road from the pond above Robert Larkinoes to the County line in the room of P.W. Burgess and that all the hands who formerly worked on said road in future work under said Burgess with the exception of James Hooper, Nimrod Hooper and N.W. Regan which road is established in the second class.

Joshua Kirkland the administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Aaron Kirkland deed made return of inventory and account of sale of same and

oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court to be recorded.

Eli White and Ichabod Adams Revenue Commissioners appointed by the court at the December term of court in 1844 to take a list of the taxable property and poles in the 5th and 7th Civil District of Humphreys County for the year 1845 made a return of the same which was received and ordered by the court to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George H. Alexander William Prichard and David R. Owens Hugh McCalver Laban Hendrix be appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the stays road on the lands of Levi and William Yeats and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustees of this county pay to Richard Batson two dollars and fifty cents for a book purchased by said Batson for the use of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said County out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Saml Wildridge be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Richard Averett and that all the hands who worked under said Averett shall in future work under said Wildridge which road is established in the second class.

Hiram B. Traylor Henry L. Harmon N.B. Pullen, John T. Alford, Esqrs (147) Revenue Commissioners appointed to take a list of the taxable property and polls in the 1st, 3, 6, and 9th Civil District in Humphreys County for the year 1845 made return of the same and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Robert Carter and James Tuggle in addition to the hands heretofore appointed to work under William Hendrix overseer of the road from Nimrod Lucas Tom York to the forks of the road near Elijah Rudolph in future work under said Hendrix on said road which road is established in the second class.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Samuel Epperson JP John Edwards JP Whidbee White JP

(148) Ats County court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the court house in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 7th day of April 1845 there being present and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White, James Yeats, Samuel Epperson, Urbane Harris W.W. Moss, H.B. Traylor, John W. Hall, James Lain, William O'Guin, J.J. Harris, W.C. Hedge J.P. Wilson Joseph H. Long, N.B. Pullen, Eli White, A. Warren, J.T. Alford, John Edwards Esqrs Justices &c.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William Rogers Guardian for Jesse Owens, Adaline Owens, Mary J. Owens, Betsy Anne Owens, Lucinda Owens and Athelinda Owens minor orphan heirs of Samuel Owens deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John Brown and William T. Baulton Administrators of the estate of William Boulton deed which was examined by the court and concurred in and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this Court made report of a settlement made with June Moon formerly Jane Boulton Guardian for the minor heirs of William Boulton dead which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

George Nelson who was legally and constitutionally elected collector of the State and County revenue for the County of Humphreys by the County court of said County at the January term 1845 of said court for the present year appeared in open court and taken the several oaths as the law directs together with Robert Nelson, C.E. Harris, Isaac Lucas and Urbane Harris, his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said George Nelson taken the several oaths of office as the law directs.

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. We George Nelson, Robert Nelson, C.E. Harris, Isaac Lucas, and Urbane Harris acknowledged ourselves indebted to James C. Jones Governor of the

(149) State of Tennessee for the time being and his successors in office in the penal sum of two thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by the present sealed with our seals and dated the 7th day of April 1845.

The condition of the above obligation is such that where as the above bound George Nelson was duly and constitutionally elected collector of the public taxes for the county aforesaid for the present year by the county court of said county at the January Term 1845 of said court. Now if the said George Nelson shall well and truly collect and pay to the Treasurer of the State all State taxes by him collected or which ought to have been collected on or before the first day of December in said year then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

George L. Nelson (Seal) Robert Nelson (Seal) C.E. Harris (Seal)  
Isaac Lucas (Seal) Urbane Harris (Seal)

State of Tennessee, Humphrey County. We George L. Nelson, C.E. Harris, Isaac Lucas and Urbane Harris acknowledged ourself indebted to Whidbee White chairman of County Court of said County as his successors in the sum of two thousand dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourself and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated 7th day of April 1845.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said George Nelson was hereby and constitutionally elected collector of the public taxes for the present year by the county court of said county at the January term shall well and truly collect all county taxes which by law he ought to collect and pay the same over to the Trustee of the said county by the first day of December 1845 then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

George L. Nelson (Seal) Robert Nelson (Seal) C.E. Harris (Seal)  
Isaac Lucas (Seal) Urbane Harris (Seal)

Hiram B. Traylor and Albert Warren Esqrs who were appointed Revenue commissioners at the January term 1845 of the county court to make settlement with the County officers for the present year made report of a settlement made by them with James Yeats Trustee of Humphreys County which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with the administrators and administratrix of the estate of John Summers dead which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Philander Priestly Guardian for Hiram A. Summers minor orphan of John Summers dead which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

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The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William Miller Guardian for John Miller idiot heir of Jacob Miller dead which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with S.B. Spicer Guardian for George T. Eby minor heir of Thomas Eby dead which was examined by the court and read and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that G.H. Lucas be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William F. Hatcher and that all the hands who formerly worked on said road under said Hatcher in future work on said road under said Lucas which road is established in the second class.

Thomas Farham appeared in open court there being five of the acting Justices on the bench to wit, J.J. Harris, John Edwards, Al bert Warren, James Yeats, Samuel Epperson, Whidbee White and H.B. Traylor Esqrs Justices do and proved, by his own oath that he had killed a wolf over the age of four months within the limits of this county and produced the scalp thereof to the court which was adjudged by the court to be over the age of four months and the requisition of the acts of the General Assembly complied with. It is ordered the court that the same be so certified.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George Tubbs be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John W. Little and that all the hands who formerly worked on said road under said Little shall in future work under said Tubbs on said road which road is established in the second class

On motion it is ordered by the court that Robert Prock be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William H. Fullerton and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked on said road under said Fullerton in future work under said Prock on said road which road is established in the second class.

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The court then proceeded to make an allowance for one year ending at this term of the court to Levi McCollum Sheriff of said County for his exofficio service and to vote having been taken and a majority of the acting Justices votin in the affirmative. It is ordered by the same that said McCollum be allowed the sum of fifty dollars to be paid out of any money in the hands of the Trustee of said county not otherwise appropriated.

On motion it is ordered by the court that W.H. Reeves be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Saunders in the room of William Saunders and that all the hands who worked under said Saunders on said road shall in future work under said Reeves which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that B.R. Dunlap P. Grice, John Sullivan, R.J. Taylor, S.L.G. Dunlap James O'Guin and John Holland be appointed a jury of view to mark an alteration on the road on the land of William S. Parker and make report to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John H. Lamox be appointed overseer of the road from where William Johnsons spring branch crosses the same up Big Hurricane Creek to the Dixon County line and that and that A.H. Arrington, W.R. Brown, Benjamin Brown and all the hands living on Buckhorn Branch work under said Lamox on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Stephen Johnson be appointed overseer of the road from William Johnsons spring branch down Hurricane Creek till it intersects the Little Hurricane road and that James Crooketts hands William Hurt and all the hand that worked under G.W. Williams shall in future work under said Johnson on said road which is established in the second class.

On motion of Allen Box it is ordered by court that John Barfield, James McGill Richard Moore, William Cole, W.C. Jackson, H. Martin & Edmond Simons be appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the Rosses ferry road on the lands of Allen Box and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court.

On motion of Urbane Harris to second an order made at the January Term oashed of this court to allow the Revenue Commissioners ten dollars for taking a list of taxable property and Polls in said County. The year and may be taken those who voted for ascending were U. Harris and William W. Moss Joseph H. Long, J.B. Wilson, W.C. Hedge, Eli White, John Edwards, N.B. Pullen, Thomas Lain, James Yeats J.W. Hall S. Epperson and A. Warren and those who voted in the negative were J.T. Alford and J.J. Harris. It was therefore considered by the same be seconded and considered not order as though the same had never been prayed or granted.

The court then proceeded to make an allowance property and polls for the present year and two sums being put in nomination, to wit, \$5 and \$10 and fourteen of the voting Justices being present and voting in the sum of \$5 it is ordered by the court the each commissioner be allowed the sum of five dollars and that the county Trustee pay the same to each out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

The court then proceeded to levy a tax for the present year. There being present the bench U. Harris, W. Whites J.W. Hall, J.H. Long, A. Warren, Thos. Lain, Eli White, J. Edwards, J.H. Martin, J.B. Wilson, W.C. Hedge Samuel Epperson, N.B. Pullen, James Yeats, J.J. Harris and W.W. Moss, which is as follows, to wit on each poll twenty five cents on each stallion or Jack the season price of one mare or jennet on each merchants license \$2.50 the year and may being take n they all voting in the affirmative. It is ordered by the court that the aforesaid sum shall be the amount of taxes for the present year and that the order made at January Term be set aside and for nothing esteemed.

On motion of John Larkin it is ordered by the court that John T. Scott William Exam, Willie Miller, John Larkin, Samuel Larkins, John B. Dillingham H.B. Traylor and W.W. Moss justices do.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Cyrena Garrett Guardian for the minor heirs of Matthew Garrett deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered by the same to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Satathel Honey Guardian for Lucinda Hobeys minor heir of George Honey deed which was

examined by the court and received and ordered by the same to be recorded.

On motion of John Larkin it is ordered by the court that John L. Scott William Exam, Willie Miller, John Larkin, Samuel Larkin, John B. Dillingham William Fullerton, and Alexander Martin and W.G. Martin be appointed a jury of view to view and make report to leave the Centerville road near Robert Nelson and run by Wiley Mullins and crosses Duck River at what is called Salt Peter cave ford and to intersect the Perryville road where William Fullerton formerly lived and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

David R. Owen Hugh McCalvy William Frichard and George H. Alexander who were appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road on the lands of Levi and William Yeats make a favorable report of the same thereupon. It is ordered by the court that the old road closed and that the new road be considered a public highway of this county which road is established in the first class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Jane Moon be a ppointed guardian for Jane Boulton minor heirs of William Boulton deed and the said Jane Moon appeared in open court together with John Brown and John Sullivan her securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs.

(154) Samuel Epperson William C. Hedge, William O'Guinn, J.J. Harris, and William W. Moss Revenue commissioners appointed at the January Term of this to take a list of all the taxable property and polls in the 2nd 4th, 8th and 9th and 11th Civil District of the County made return of their tax list and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

W. White, JP James Yeats JP Samuel Epperson JP

May Term 1845. State of Tennessee. At a County court begun and held for the county of Humphreys at the courthouse in the town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 5th day of May 1845. There being present and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White, James Yeats, Samuel Epperson and Eli White Justices commissioned do.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with James Yeats Trustees of said county relative to the common school fund of said County which report was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Thomas Kirkland Guardian for Priscilla Roberts minor heir of William Roberts deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John H. Thomas Administrator of the estate of David D. Thomas deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Patrick Grice Guardian for William Land Nancy L. Grice minor heir of John Brigham deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Henry L.



Harmon administrator of the estate of Reuben S. Harmon deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

R.R. Dunlap John Holland R. J. Taylor, Patrick Grice, and John Sullivan a jury of view appointed at the last term of this court to view an alteration in the road on the lands of William S. Parker made a favorable report of the same.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the same be considered a public highway in said County and that all the hands work formerly worked on the old road in future work on the road as termed which road is established in the second class.

(156) On motion it is ordered by the court that Jones Miller be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Spencer J. King and that all the hands who formerly worked on said road under said King in future work under said Miller on said road which is established in the second class.

(157) The last will and Testament of Elizabeth Dunlap was produced and proved in open court by the oaths of James Forrest and R.R. Dunlap subscribing witnesses thereto which was examined and ordered by the court and ordered to be recorded, and R.R. Dunlap who was appointed in said will the executors and guardian appeared in open court together with James Forrest D. Cooley his securities who entered into and acknowledged their in the sum of Five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said R.R. Dunlap taken the oath as the law directs and it is ordered by the court that letters testamentary issue to said Dunlap on the estate of said Elizabeth Dunlap deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William Clark be a pointed overseer of the road in the room of George Tubb and that all the hands who were so work on said road under said Tubb shall work under said Clark which is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that C.T. Pavatt be a pointed overseer of the road in the room of Z.T. Crim and that all hands who worked under said Crim shall in future work under said Pavatt on said road which is established in the first class.

(158) On Motion it is ordered by the court that Andrew J. Benton be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Sullivan and that all the hands who formerly worked on said road under said Sullivan in future work under said Benton which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Sheriff of this County summon the following named persons to serve as jurors at the August Term of the Circuit of Humphreys County William McMaddin, James Tuggle, Wyley Turner, H.J. Marbury, John Brown, M. Shaver, John Womack, Daniel Jackson John L. Spencer, Robert Prock, R.L. Turner.

(157) A. Warren, Moses Jones, W.D. Cearnell, Albert Warren, Eli White, W.G. Deshaver Samuel Epperson, N.K. Young, James Saunders, Jamie Taylor, Thomas Simpson William Johnson, W.M. Moss and Stephen O'Guire and A.H. Fleming and C.S. Batson serve as constables to wait on the court.

John Barfield, James McGill, R.A. Moore, William Cole, W.C. Jackson, a jury of view appeared at the last term of court to view and mark an alteration in the road on the lands of Allen Box made a favorable report

of the same. It was therefore considered by the court that the said Box stop up the old road and that the new road be considered a public highway of said county and that the hands who formerly worked on said old road in future work on the road as now termed which road is established in the second class.

(159) T. Alford, H. Fleming who was duly and constitutionally elected constable in the 3rd day of May 1846 to fill out the nonexpired time of Jackson Pace former constable in the 8th district of said County recorded appeared in open court and taken the several oaths as the law directs and the said T. Alford H. Fleming appeared in open court together with John Taylor and William Fleming his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Onby Owens who was duly and constitutionally elected constable in the 4th civil district to fill the unexpired term of David Merideth resigned appeared in open court together with Zedack Owens H.B. Reese, J.H. Thomas L. Adams entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penal sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Owens thereupon taken the several oaths the law directs.

(158) On motion of Owenby Owens it is ordered by the court that Owenby Owens be appointed Administrators of all and singular the goods and chatties rights and credits of the estate of Thomas J. Martin deed and the said Onby Owens appeared in open court together with Zedack Owens and L.B. Reese his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penal sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Thereupon it is ordered by the court that the said Onby Owens have kettlers of administration he having taken the oath as the law directs on the estate of said Thomas J. Martin deed.

On motion of Owenby Owens it is ordered by the court that the Sheriff of this court summon John Larkin William Fullerton, and Charles P. White to appear at the late residence of Thomas J. Martin deed and lay off and set apart a sufficiency of Provisions to serve the widow and family of said T.J. Martin deed for one year and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

This day appeared in open court Wyley Balthrop, Ichabod Adams, Silvester Adams, and C.C. Hudson, securities of Mrs. Mary Hunt administratrix of the estate of S.T. Hunt deed with the will annexed but since intermarried to Robert Larkins who in addordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee made provided petitioned the court on affidavit filed to issue subpoena commanding the said administratrix and the said Larkins whom she has since married to appear at the next term of this court and give counter security for the further performances of said administrator and the said petition being heard and understood by the court, it is thereupon ordered by the court that subpoena issue according to the prayer of said petitioners.

(159) The court then adjourned till court again in course.  
N. White JP S. Epperson JP James Yeats JP

At a county court begun and held for the County of Humphreys at the court house in the town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and forty five There being present and presiding the worshipful Whidbee White, James Yeats Samuel Epperson, H.B. Taylor, and W.W. Moss Justices &c.