

Vaden on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion and petition of William B. Boen minor heir of Jordan Boen deed and at his request it is ordered by the court that W.Y. McNeely be appointed guardian to William B. Boen minor orphan heir of Jordan Boen deed and the said W.Y. McNeely appeared in open court together with W.C. Pullin and R.D. Turner his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three thousand four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Uriah Jackson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James Stepppe and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said Stephen in future work under said Jackson on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion of Parthena Ridings it is ordered by the court that the said Parthena Ridings be appointed administratrix of the estate of Joel Ridings deed and the said Parthena Ridings appeared in open court together with Joseph Henry James S. Singleton and Thomas Smith her securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Parthena Ridings taken the oath of administratrix as the

(508) law directs. It is ordered by the court that letters of said Parthena Ridings on the estate of Joel Ridings deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Thomas S. Smith James L. Singleton J.H. Scott be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Joel Ridings deed one year from his death 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 J.P. Christian corner of this county five dollars for holding a jury of inquest over the body of Joel Ridings deed out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Thomas S. Smith It is ordered by the court that the said Thomas Smith be appointed guardian for Mary E. Ridings minor orphan heir of William Tealinson deed and the said Thomas S. Smith appeared in open court together with Joseph Henry and James L. Singleton his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Joseph B. Massey be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James H. Joelland and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road in future work under said Massey on said road which road is established in the first class.

The court then went into an election to elect a coroner for the ensuing two years and on counting the votes it is declared that Eli White was duly elected to serve as coroner for the said term and the said Eli White appeared in open court together with John H. Beasley A.J. Taylor Levi McCollum, Robert Holland and Laban Hendrix his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of ten thousand

dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Eli White taken the oath of Coroner as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded which is as follows, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Eli White, John H. Beasley, A.J. Taylor, Levi McCollum, Robert Holland Laban Hendrix all of the county of Humphreys are held and firmly bound unto the state of Tennessee in the sum of ten thousand dollars which payment jointly and severally we bind ourselves and each of our heirs executors jointly and severally to make we bind ourselves and each of our heirs and dated this 6th day of May 1860. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Eli White has this day been elected coroner of Humphreys County by the county court of said county and truly do and perform all the duties required of him as coroner as aforesaid during his continuance in office shall well and truly execute all legal (illegible) and writs to him directed and pay over the account for all such sums of money that may come to his hands by virtue of his said office to those entitled by law to receive the same and in otherwise and in all cases do and perform all the duties required of him as an officer as aforesaid according to law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Said in open court and approved 6th May 1860 A. Warren chairman  
Eli White (Seal) A.J. Beasley (Seal) Levi McCollum (Seal)  
Robert Holland (Seal) L. Hendrix (Seal)

On motion of John Hunter it is ordered by the court that John Hunter be appointed guardian for Granville H. and Mary J. Hunter minor heirs of Albert T. Hunter deed and the said John Hunter appeared in open court together with H.E. Taylor J.H. Long and S.J. Hunter his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

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his day this cause came in and on motion of the plaintiff by attorney and by the counsel of the court this trial is put off until next term of this court.

(510) Thereupon James Watkins the defendant appeared in open court and acknowledged himself indebted to the said State of Tennessee in the sum of two hundred dollars but to be void on condition that the said Watkins make his appearance before the Justices of the county court to be held at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday in June next and not depart hence without the leave of the same.

The court then went into an election to elect a ranger for this county for the ensuing two years and on counting the votes it was declared that Whidbee White was duly and constitutionally elected ranger of said county for the ensuing two years and thereupon the said Whidbee White appeared in open court together with C.E. Harris and Albert Warren his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, which bond was examined by the court and received and the said White taken the oath of ranger as the law directs, which is as follows.

Know all men by these presents that we, Whidbee White C.E. Harris and A. Warren all of the county of Humphreys and State of Tennessee are held

and finally bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of one thousand dollars which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally finally sealed with our seals and dated this 8th day of May 1890. The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound Whidbee White has this day been duly and constitutionally elected ranger for Humphreys county by the county court of said county. Now if the said Whidbee White shall well and truly do and perform all the duties required of him by law as ranger as aforesaid and shall well and truly pay over all moneys by him received as ranger as aforesaid to those authorized by law to receive the same and otherwise do and perform all the duties required of him according to law as ranger as aforesaid, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Whidbee White (Seal) C. W. Harris (Seal) Albert Warren (Seal)

Adkd in open court 8th May 1890 A. Warren chairman

- (511) On motion it is ordered by the court that James Tubb be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James C. Toss and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked on said road under said Toss in future work on said road under said Tubb which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Warren D. Berry be appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Jenkins and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and who formerly worked on said road under said Jenkins in future work on said Jenkins in future work on said road under said Berry which road is established in the second class.

James A. Biles administrator of the estate of B. A. Moody dead this day made suggestion to the court of the insolvency of said estate. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said Jas. A. Biles Admr advertise for all persons having claims against said estate to file them with the first Monday in December next for (illegible) distribution.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William Landers be appointed overseer of the road from William Milers to O'Donley's ferry on Duck and that all the hands who formerly worked on said road in future work under said Landers on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Elijah Waggoner be appointed overseer of the road in the room of B. A. Mitchell and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and who formerly worked under said Mitchell in future work under said Waggoner on said road which road is established in the second class.

On petition of William Hudspeth &c that it is ordered by the court that the line of the 4th Civil District be so altered as to commence at the mouth of Duck River and run a straight course to where the corner of the third and fourth district is on Buffalo River near where William McMillan formerly lived.

It is further considered and decreed by the court that the election held in the 4th civil district on the first Saturday of March last in which Neil Byrn was elected constable be considered void and of no effect and that the court this day appoint the said Neil Byrn constable to serve until the next county election for county officers.

- (512) It is further considered and decreed by the court that the election held in the 4th Civil District on the first Saturday of March last in which Neil Byrn was elected constable be considered void and of no effect and that the court this day appoint the said Neil Byrn constable to serve until the next county election for county officers.

Ordnation it is ordered by the court that Joseph Lawton be appointed overseer of the road in the room of David Ogwin and that all the hands living in the town of Waverly from opposite the courthouse door next the road on the lower end of said town and the hands who formerly worked on said road on said road under said Lawton which road is established in the first class.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Albert Warren JP Urbane Harris JP Thomas Lain JP

- (513) State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. 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 being the 2nd day of June A.D. 1890 present and residing the worshipful Urbane Harris, Whidbee White, Thomas Lain, W. L. Byrn Regs Justices to.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with M. S. Traylor formerly the guardian for M. S. and M. S. Traylor minor heirs of Robert Tigert dead which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

John B. Lowry administrator of the personal estate of Franklin Ross dead this day made return of inventory and account of sales of said estate and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James Arrington be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Benjamin Brown removed and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road in future work under said Arrington on said road which road is established in the second class.

Andrew McCasland administrator of the estate of Margaret Dillingham dead this day made a report to court of his administration and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

Thomas S. Smith guardian for Mary Ridings minor heir of William Tomlinson dead this day made a report of his guardianship and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

Ordnation of R. J. Sessions it is ordered by the court that William Puffet be appointed overseer of the road leading from Masons Point to Charlotte to commence at said Du fets house and run thence the same will intersect the old Reynoldsburg road on the ridge and that James P. Latimer, Levi Dunlap, C. W. Cooley, W. Y. Dunlap, George Rushing, J. J. Knight and John Ogwin work on said road under said Du fet which road is established in the second class.

- (514) A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Hiram B. Traylor dead was this day produced in open court and the due execution thereof proved by the oath of James M. Parker and Warren D. Parker subscribing witnesses Charlotte and thereupon Martha B. Traylor who was left executrix to said last will and testament appeared in open court together with

James M. Parker

Elijah Rudolph, Wm M Hendrix her securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Martha S. Traylor taken the oath of executrix as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that said will and testament be received and that letters testamentary issue to the said Martha S. Traylor on the estate of H.S. Traylor deed.

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vs

James Watkins bastardy

This day this cause was called and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the affidavit of Delilah Barnhill alledging that the defendant James Watkins was the father of a bastard child begotten of her body was not in court but in the hands of W.L. Byrn Esqr it is therefore ordered by the court that this cause be continued until the next term of this court and that Justice Byrn be notified to produce the affidavit and warrant issued to the said Delilah Barnhill at the next term of this court and the defendant be recognized to appear at the next term of this court.

- (515) On motion it is ordered by the court that Robert Carter be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Samuel Leamy and that all the hands who formerly worked under said Leamy in future work under said Carter on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion of Joseph H Long it is ordered by the court that William Deshaena, John Toland, George H. Tubb, James C. Teas, Willard Gatlin, William Smith and Samuel B. Lumsden be appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road leading down Hurricane creek the nearest and best way to leave the old road where the branch crosses the same below James Tubbs to intersect the same old road near Jacob Toland and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

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This day personally appeared in open court James Watkins and acknowledged himself indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and W.C. Simpson and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars but to be void on condition that the said James Watkins make his personal appearance before the Justices of the said county court to be holden at the courthouse in the town of Naverly on the first Monday in July next and not depart hence without leave of the court first had and obtained

Court then adjourned until next court in course.

Albert Warren JP Thomas Lain JP Urbane Harris JP

- (516) State of Tennessee, Humphreys County. At a county court began and held for said county at the courthouse in the town of Naverly on the first Monday it being the first day of July A.D. 1850 present and presiding the worshipful Albert Warren, Urbane Harris, James Crockett, James Teat, Thomas Lain, W.C. Hedge, J.B. Lowry W.L. Byrn, Joseph H Long, M.M. Massey Whitbea White Esqrs Justices and

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with James Yates trustee of this county relative to the common school fund of said county for the year

1849, which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded in the common school book of said county.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with James Helton administrator of the estate of W.D. Hitt 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 Daniel Forsee guardian for the minor heirs of Benjamin Noland 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 D. McElyea guardian for the minor heirs of Robert McElyea 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 William Rogers guardian for the minor heirs Samuel Owens deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that R.C. Toland be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas C. Hughey and that all the hands in the room of Thomas C. Hughey living in the bounds of said road and who formerly worked under said Hughey in future work under said Toland on said road which road is established in the second class.

- (517) On motion of William Richard former jailer of Humphreys county it is ordered by the court that the Trustees of said county pay said Priedhard the sum of twelve dollars and 37 cents out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated as a compensation for keeping Jeremiah Hurley in said jail he having sworn to his account according to law.

State of Tennessee

vs

James Watkins Warrant for bastardy

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the deft James Watkins who filed his affidavit agreeable to law of the state in such case made & (illegible) being brought to trial on said warrant for plea saith that he is not guilty of said charge of bastardy as charged in said warrant and for his court and the prosecutor Delilah Barnhill by att on the part of the estate doth the like which cause being argued by the counsel and by the court fully understood and the evidence in said cause being heard by the court it is therefore considered by the court that the defendant is not guilty as charged in the pleading mentioned for which the plaintiff in the cause by attorneys prays an appeal to the circuit court of this county now in session which is granted and that the defendant be recognized for his appearance before the judge of the said court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Dempsey Hooper be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Zedac Hooper and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said Zedac Hooper in future work under said Dempsey Hooper which road as established in the second class.

On motion of Albert Warren Revenue Commissioners to take the tax list in the 7th Civil District of said county for the year 1850. It is ordered by the court that Sarah White executrix of the last will and testament of Charles White be released from paying one dollar eighty two cents.



(518) State and County Tax which she was wrongfully charged and that Ezekiel Brown be released of twenty eight cents State and County Tax for the present year and that the collector of the public revenue have a credit in his settlement with the Treasurer of the state and the Trustee of this county in his settlement for the same.

James McDee jailor of this county this day presented a account for twenty seven dollars and sixty five cents for keeping Jeremiah Herry a lunatic in the common jail of this county and other expenses and oath having been made thereto it is ordered by the court that the trustee of this county pay to the said James McDee the above named sum of twenty seven dollars and sixty five cents out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Elk White coroner of this county this day returned a writ of inquest held over the body of negro boy by the name of Sison the property of Lucia Barfield which was supposed to be drowned. It is therefore ordered by the court that the trustee of this county pay to the said Elk White coroner of the sum of five dollars for his services as coroner and that the trustee pay to L.M. Massey and Elisha Waggoner, Simpson Morris, Samuel and Vanhook and David G. Dotson, J.J. Fowler, Thomas N. Williams, William Tarry, John Johnson, Moss Stanfield jurors of the inquest fifty cents each for their services as jurors out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of James Miller Revenue Commissioner in the 3rd Civil District of this county for the present year. It is ordered by the court that William H. Gardner be released from paying a tax of five dollars and seventy five cents State and county tax and the sum of forty cents poll tax of which he is wrongfully charged and that Joel Percoe be released of sixty nine cents state and county tax of which he is wrongfully charged and that the collector of the revenue have a credit with the Treasurer of the state and the Trustee in his settlement for the same.

(519) On motion of Elisha Waggoner it is ordered by the court that the said Elisha Waggoner be appointed guardian for Sarah Ann, E. Waggoner, be appointed guardian for Sarah Ann E. Waggoner minor heir of Christopher Waggoner dead and the said Elisha Waggoner appeared in open court together with Isaac N. Massey and James T. Waggoner his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

On motion of James T. Waggoner it is ordered by the court that James T. Waggoner be appointed guardian for Mary Ann, H. Waggoner minor heir of Christopher Waggoner dead and the said James T. Waggoner appeared in open court together with Elisha Waggoner and Isaac N. Massey his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

On motion of Joshua Y. Knight it is ordered by the court that the said Joshua Y. Knight be reappointed guardian for Margaret A. Rufus J. and Cordelia F. Knight minor orphans heirs of Edmund Aldredge dead and the J.Y. Knight appeared in open court together with James Poyner and Alford Edwards his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twelve hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which

bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

On motion of T.C. Hedge Revenue Commissioner in the 10th Civil District for the present year it is ordered by the court that J. Hedge be released of forty cents poll tax of which he is wrongfully charged and that Samuel Brown be released from paying forty cents poll tax of which he is wrongfully charged and that the name of Wm. Brown be altered to James Brown and that the Treasurer of the State and the Trustee in his settlement for the same.

(520) On motion it is ordered by the court that J.F. Christian be appointed overseer of the road in the name of Pleasant Clark and all the hands living in the bounds of said road in future work under said Christian on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion of Thomas J. Fowler it is ordered by the court that Thomas J. Fowler be appointed guardian for George James M. and Sterling H. Fowler minor orphans heirs of Samuel Mays dead and the said Thomas J. Fowler appeared in open court together with W.H. Harris and Orlane Harris his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of eight hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James Watson be released from paying one dollar and fifty seven cents State and County Tax of which he is wrongfully charged and that the collector of the public Revenue have a credit of the same in his settlement with the Treasurer of the State and County Trustee for the same.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay to George Turner at the rates of twelve dollars per month for keeping a negro a lunatic of this county out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated until the next term of this court.

It is ordered by the court that John Cannon heirs be released from paying forty cents state and county tax of which they are wrongfully charged and that James L. Melchons be released from paying 50 cents poll tax and that the collector have a credit for the same in his settlement with the Treasurer of the state and county Trustee and that W.H. Gardner have a credit of sixty nine cents of which he is wrongfully charged in this docket.

(521) State of Tennessee

vs

James Watkins Bastardy

This day personally appeared James Watkins in open court and acknowledged himself adopted to the state of Tennessee in the sum of two hundred dollars and fifty dollars and Robert Holland acknowledged himself to be void on condition that the said James Watkins made his personal appearance before the Judge of our Circuit court of said county on the first day after this first Monday in this instant which is 2nd July 1850 and not depart hence without leave of the court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that C.S. Watson be appointed overseer of the road in the name of John Holland and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road under said Watson on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion of James A Hatcher it is ordered by the court that Angele Hudson be appointed overseer of the road in the room of said Hatcher and that all the lands who formerly worked under said Hatcher in future work under said Hudson on said road which road is established in the second class.

James C Teas and others who were appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road leading down Hurricane Creek this day made a favorable report of the same it is ordered by the court that James Tubbs the present overseer and the hands who worked under him on the old road open the road as viewed and marked by so commissioners and work on the same and the said road be considered a public highway of this county and that the old road be null and void which road is established in the second class.

On motion of E. Rudolph it is ordered by the court that John H Thomas C.S. Batson, Browning R.L. Dunlap, Jesse Jackson and James M Parker be appointed jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road leading up Highland Creek to leave the old road at a point above James M. Parker to intersect the old road at or near said Batson the nearest and best way taking the public good and individual advantage in consideration and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

Levi McCollum who has heretofore been appointed by James D. Forsee, sheriff of this county deputy sheriff of this county deputy sheriff of this county this day appeared in open court and taken the several oaths of office as deputy sheriff.

On motion of Joel Watkins and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Joel Watkins is rightfully charged on the Revenue commissioners list with a poll tax. It is ordered by the court that the said Joel Watkins be released from paying the same and that the collector have a credit of forty cents in his settlement with the Treasurer of the State and County Trustee for the same.

John Owen guardian for Balitha F Owens minor heir of Balitha Owens deed this day made a report of his guardianship and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Whidbee White guardian for Rebecca A Ridings minor orphan heir of Joel Ridings deed which was examined by the court and read and ordered to be recorded.

Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning 10 o'clock.

Urbane Harris JP  
Wednesday Morning Thomas Lain JP  
July 3rd 1850 Albert Warren JP

Court met according to adjournment present and presiding the worshipful Urbane Harris, W.L. Byrn and Albert Warren Esqr Justices do.

Neil Byrn who was appointed by the county court of said county to serve as constable until the next General County Election to be held for said County on the first Saturday in March 1852 this day appeared in open court together

with Sterling H Fowler, D.M. Simpson and William L Byrn 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 Neil Byrn

taken the several oaths of office as the law directs, which bond

is as follows, to wit,

We Neil Byrn, D.M. Simpson, W.L. Byrn, Sterling H Fowler all of the county of Humphreys are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the sum of four thousand for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of July 1850

the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Neil Byrn was appointed by the county court of said court to serve as constable of said county until the next general county election on account of an election held in the 4th Civil District in said county on 2nd day March last which was declared on the 6th day of May last it being the day of the said court to be void and of no effect by the county court of said county. Now if the said Neil Byrn shall faithfully discharge all the duties of the office of constable and shall well and truly pay over and account for all sums of money by him collected by virtue of said office to the person or persons authorized to receive the same and do and perform all the duties required of him as an officer as aforesaid, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect

And in open court 3rd July 1850 and approved A Warren chairman

Neil Byrn (Seal) D.M. Simpson (Seal) W.L. Byrn (Seal) S.H. Fowler

W.C. Hodges Esqr this day returned in open court a bond executed by Jinnat to Holland, Luke Matlock and George Wood in a case of bastardy begotten on the body of the said Gemetta Holland with three dollars and ten cents fine which bond is to keep the said child clear of a county charge. It is ordered by the court that the clerk of the court pay the same to the county Trustee and charge the same on the Revenue docket of this county

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Albert Warren JP Urbane Harris JP Thomas Lain JP

(524) State of Tennessee. At a county court begun and held at the courthouse in the town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 5th day of August A.D. 1850 for the county of Humphreys present and presiding the worshipful Thomas Lain, Urbane Harris, Whidbee White, Albert Warren, W.L. Hendrix W.L. Byrn James Yeats and M.M. Massey Esqr Justices do.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with William H Guthrie guardian for Samuel W Guthrie minor heir of Edmund Wildredge deed which was examined by the court and read and ordered to be recorded.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of David Childress and was this day produced in open court and due execution thereof proven by the oaths of Richard Batson and J.L. Harris subscribing witnesses thereto and Urbane Harris who was left executor to said last will and testament appeared in open court together with Laban Hendrix, C.E. Harris, James Yeats and Whidbee White and J.P. Christian and V.S. Allen his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Urbane Harris taken the oath of executor as the law directs he having taken the oath of executor agreeable to law. It is therefore ordered by the court that letters testamentary issue to the said Urbane Harris of the estate of the said David Childress deed and that the will and proceedings of the court be recorded there being present on the bench Whidbee White, Thomas Lain,

Albert Warren, Jas. Yeats, and W.L. Byrn Esqrs.

On motion of William Robinson it is ordered by the court that the said William Robinson be released from paying forty cents poll tax of which he is rightfully charged on the revenue docket for the present year and that the collector have a credit of the same in his settlement with the Treasurer of the state and county Trustees.

On motion of Richard Bryant it is ordered by the court that the said Richard Bryant be released of a poll tax of which he was rightfully charged on the revenue commissioners return and that the collector of the public revenue have a credit of 50cts in his settlement with the Treasurer of State and county Trustees for the same.

Martha E. Traylor executrix of the last will and testament of H.B. Traylor this day returned in open court an inventory of the estate of said H.B. Traylor deed and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Urbane Harris it is ordered by the court that James Yeats Whidbee White and William Fergusson be appointed commissioners to serve the widow and family of David Childress dead one year from his death and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

William E. Guthrie the present guardian for Samuel W. Guthrie it is ordered by the court that he will be reappointed guardian for the said Samuel W. Guthrie minor heir of Edmund W. Dredge deed and the said W.E. Guthrie appeared in open court together with C.E. Harris and J.P. Christian his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of seven hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

John H. Thomas, Jesse Jackson and others who were appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road leading up big Hurricane Creek this day reported that they had viewed and marked said alteration agreeable to said order. It is therefore ordered by the court that C.S. Batson the present overseer of the old road and hands with E. Rudolphs hands Jesse Jackson, J. Browning and the widow Traylor's hands out out said road as marked and viewed by said commissioners and keep up the same and that the road as viewed and marked by said commissioners be considered a public highway of this county and that the old road when turned be annulled and no highway.

On motion of E. L. Loyd it is ordered by the court that John T. Wimpy be appointed overseer of the road from the said Wimpy's to where the same will intersect the road near T.C. Brilards and that J.T. Young John Crockett Junr and Wimpy's hands work on said road under the said Wimpy which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that H. Bryant be appointed overseer of the road in the town of Hilliard Otlin and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said Otlin in future work on said road which road is established in the second class.

(526) On motion it is ordered by the court that the following named persons be appointed to serve as jury men at the November term 1850 of the Circuit

court, to wit, James M. Madden, Neil M. Miller, Morgan Webb, Mathias Nichols John Crockett, B.A. Mitchell Wm. McIlwain, William Exum, William Hooper William Miller Jr, William P. Hudson, Laban Hendrix, Joseph Wilson, Simon Stacy, Saml A Rogers, Thomas Deselle, L.B. Toland M.M. Massey, Ransom Watts Abelson, Sparks, Samuel Simpson, Edward Choat, Stephen O'Guin, Marcus Brigance and George Ridings and J.J. Peyner and Neil S. Byrn, to serve as constables.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Joseph D. Deldy be appointed overseer of the road to commence at William Hall on Turkey Creek which runs a north westerly to Newparrland on Tennessee in Stewart County to work from the Halls to the county line and that James A. Cook B.A. French Samuel W. Berden, Neil M. Millien and William Durham work under said Hall on said road which road is established in the second class.

Thomey Ridings administratrix of the estate of Joel Ridings deed this day returned an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

On motion it is ordered by the court that A.J. Williams be released of 35cts State and county tax W.H. Shelton be released from paying one dollar and 49cts State and County Tax and P.D. Coen and that the collector have a credit for the same with the Treasurer of the State and county Trustee for the same in his settlement for the present year and that E.H. Childress be released from paying one dollar and 15cts all of which was rightfully charged on the revenue commissioners return in the 4th Civil District.

(527) On motion of George Turner be attorney it is ordered by the court there being present on the bench the worshipful Thomas Lain, Urbane Harris, Whidbee White, Albert Warren, W.M. Hendrix, Wm. L. Byrn, M.M. Massey Esqr Justices do and they all voting in the affirmative. It is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay to Benjamin Hall thirty dollars for taking a free negro by the name of — as appears from papers in his possession who was taken from the side of the road by George Turner who is considered by the court to be a pauper to Jackson County. It also appearing from papers found in said negro's possession that he is a citizen of Jackson County, Tennessee from which it appears that the said negro has given bond on security that he the said negro should never become a county charge.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Urbane Harris JP Thos Lain JP Albert Warren JP

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, it being the 2nd day of September A.D. 1850 present and presiding the worshipful Albert Warren, Thomas Lain, Urbane Harris, Whidbee White, James Yeats, James Peyner and R.J. Waits Esquires Justices do

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Silverter Adams guardian for J.B. Mall, and P.B. Adams minor heirs of Willie Hensworthy deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

James Yeats and others who were appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and



ily of David Childress deed this day made report of the same which is ordered by the court to be recorded.

J.P. Christian guardian of Alexander Christian minor heir of Thornton Perry deed has this day made report of his guardianship and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

- (528) On motion of E.H. McNeel it is ordered by the court that the said E.H. McNeel be appointed administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Miles M McNeel deed and the said E.H. McNeel appeared in open court together with John W. Cearnall and U.M. Harris his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said E.H. McNeel takes the oath of administrator as the law directs it is ordered by the court that letters of administration issue to the said E.H. McNeel on the estate of Miles M McNeel deed.

John W. Cearnall Trustee of this county appeared in open court together with E.H. McNeel, C.E. Harris his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs relative to the common school fund of said county which is due from the state of Tennessee for the year 1850.

On motion it is ordered by the court that John Lewton be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Randall Reed and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said Reed in future work under said Lewton on said road which road is established in the second class.

Whidbee White Esqr this day paid into office two dollars and fifty cents a fine collected off of B.T. Hale for contempt of court. It is ordered by the court that clerk of this court pay the same to the Trustee of this County and charge the same on the Revenue docket to the Trustee.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Michael McNamekens guardian for the minor heirs of John Cammen deed which was examined by the court and read and ordered to be recorded.

- (529) Michael McNamekens guardian for S.C., M.J. N.D. and J.D. Cammen this day appeared in open court and tendered his resignation as guardian for said minors and upon application of William Rogers it is ordered by the court that the said William Rogers be appointed guardian for S.C., M.J. and N.D. Cammen minor heirs of John Cammen deed in the room of the said M. McNamekens resigned and the said William Rogers appeared in open court together with Burwell B. Spicer and William M O'Donmley his securities thereto and entered in and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and ordered to be so certified.

On motion it is ordered by the court that the Trustee of this county pay to B.T. Hale four dollars money expended by him for taking a lunatic out of this county over and above the amount heretofore allowed him out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of J.D. Forsee It is ordered by the court that James Yeats T.B. Goren and George W. Marable be appointed commissioners to view and

the public jail and prison of this county and make report of the situation of the same to the next term of this court.

On motion it is ordered by the court that S.H. Fowler be released from paying three dollars and forty five cents of which he was wrongfully charged in the revenue docket in the 3rd Civil District and that the collector have a credit of the same in his settlement with the Treasurer of the State and county Trustee for the same.

- (530) The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with C.H. Fuller guardian for Mary A. Perry minor heir of Elinoen Perry deed which was examined by the court and read and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Robert Nelson. It is ordered by the court that Robert Nelson be appointed overseer of the road from Barnabas Beasleys to where the same intersects the stage road near where Samuel Leonard now lives and that Samuel Leonard nor lives and that B.F. Beasleys and his hands W.T. Knight and hands G.L. Nelson Lewis Dickerson and hands and a poor boy by the name of Wilson lived on Lucas farm and all the hands living on the said R. Nelsons farm work under the said Robert Nelson on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion of James Yeats and the death of Elizabeth Alexander being a suggested. It is ordered by the court that James Yeats be appointed administrator of the estate of said Elizabeth Alexander and he having entered into bond with C.E. Harris and U. Harris securities thereto in the sum of one hundred dollars, conditioned as the law directs and having taken the oath prescribed by law. It is ordered by the court that letters of administration issue to said James Yeats on the estate of the said Elizabeth Alexander deed.

On motion of John L. McCracken and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that ad John L. McCracken is wrongfully charged a poll tax he being over age. It is ordered by the court that said McCracken be released from payment of ad tax and the collector have a credit with County Trustee and the Treasurer of the state for the same.

On motion of Jas. D. McFall who was formerly overseer of the road from Jesse Rogers to the Perry county line. It is ordered by the court that John Bone be appointed in the room of said McFall, and that all the hands that worked under said McFall shall in future work under said Bone on said road which is established in the second class.

- (531) On motion of A.J. Williams and it appearing that a minor orphan child by the name of Rebecca Ann Prook is destitute of any relation, and on motion it is ordered by the court that the said A.J. Williams be appointed guardian of the said minor Rebecca A Prook and the said A.J. Williams together with William Mallman and Thomas Matthews 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.

The court then adjourned till court again in course.

Albert Warren JP Urbane Harris JP Thomas Lain JP

State of Tennessee, Humphreys County, at a county court began and held for said county at the courthouse in the Town of Waverly on the first Monday it being the 7th day of October A.D. 1850 present and presiding the worshipful Albert Warren, James Yeats, Thos. Lain and James Miller Esqs Justices

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with John Brown guardair for Thomas L. Draper minor heir of Daniel H. Draper deed which was examined by the court and read and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with U.M. Herrin administrator of the estate of Drury Pace 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 Levi McCollum administrator of the estate of Joel A. Hobbs deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

James Yeats administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Alexander deed this day returned an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

James Payner and William L. Byrn Esqrs R. venue commissioners appointed to make settlement with the county officers for the year 1850 this made report of a settlement made with Coleman B. Harris clerk of said court for revenue by him collected and due the county for the fiscal year ending the 1st day of September 1850 which was ordered to be recorded in the R. venue docket of said county.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Michael Moleckons administrator of the estate of Thomas Bates deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

- (532) On motion of W.C. Pullin it is ordered by the court that the said W.C. Pullin be appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Johnson deed and the said W.C. Pullin appeared in open court together with Thomas Deselle, R.P. McGowry and David Johnson his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twelve hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that letters Adams issue to the said W.C. Pullin on the estate of M. Johnson deed.

The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with Eli White guardian for Felix McCastland minor heir of Isaac McCastland deed which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

William Mollwain who was this day appointed by J.D. Forsee sheriff of the ad county appeared in open court and taken the oath of sheriff as required by law.

On motion it is ordered by the court that H.J. Marbury be appointed overseer of the road in the rogn of John Marfield and that all the hands living in the bounds of in future work under said Marbury on said road which road is established in the first class.

- (533) On motion of William Price it is ordered by the court that James D. Young, W.K. Young, William H. Gardner, James Young and W.Y. McNeely be appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road on the lands of the said Price and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

On motion of Charlotte Spicer it is ordered by the court that the said Charlotte Spicer be appointed administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of the estate of James Spicer deed and

the said Charlotte Spicer appeared in open court together with William Y. McNeely, Robert Hale, and John M. Hart her securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of eight thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Charlotte Spicer taken the oath of administratrix as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that letters of administration issue to the said Charlotte Spicer on the estate of James Spicer deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Henry Lewton, William Price and W.Y. McNeely be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provision to serve the widow and family of James Spicer deed one year and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

On motion of W.W. Waggoner it is ordered by the court that the said W.W. Waggoner be appointed guardian for G.N. and C.S. Waggoner deed. It being at the request of the said minors and the said Wilkins W. Waggoner appeared in open court and entered into and acknowledged his bond with William Bartlett and C.B. Harris thereto in the sum of two hundred dollars and conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Lewis deed was this day produced in open court and due execution thereof proven by the oath of William H. Guthrie and Thomas Lain subscribing witnesses thereto and John W. Lewis and James C.M. Lewis who was left executors to said last will and testament this day appeared in open court with Thomas Lain and W.R. Tomlinson their securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of ten thousand

- (534) dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said John W. and James C.M. Lewis taken the oath of executor as the law directs it is ordered by the court that letters testamentary issue to the said John W. and J.C.M. Lewis on the estate of John Lewis deed.

On motion of John W. Lewis it is ordered by the court that Thomas Lain, W.H. Guthrie, and George Ridings be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of John Lewis deed one year from his death and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

James L. Singleton guardian for Dony M. Singleton minor heir of Lucy Tolly this day appeared in open court and renewed his bond as guardian and entered into and acknowledged his bond with G.M. Simpson and William Mollwain his securities thereto the sum of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and read and so certified

On motion of John E. Arnold it is ordered by the court that the said John E. Arnold and Aaron R. Arnold be appointed administrators of the estate of Aaron Arnold deed and the said John E. and A.R. Arnold appeared in open court together with W.M. Hendrix, L. ban Hendrix and James Yeats their securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of thirty four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said John E. and A.R. Arnold taken the oath of Administrator as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that letters of administration issue to the said John E. and A.R. Arnold on the estate of Aaron Arnold deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William M. Hendrix, L. ban Hendrix and Jacob Hinson be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart



a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Aaron Arnold deed one year from his death and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

- (535) John Thomason the former guardian for Mary E and Susan A Dowel minor heirs of John M Thomason this day appeared in open court together with B.B. Spicer and James Thompson his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

On motion it is ordered by the court that W.C. Curtis be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Thomas Smith and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said Smith on said road in future work under said Curtis on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion of S.L. Draper it is ordered by the court that the said S.L. Draper be appointed administrator for his own benefit on the estate of Martha Wynn deed and the said S.L. Draper appeared in open court together with Robert T Turner and C.C. Holmes and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the S.L. Draper appeared in open court and taken the oath of administrator as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that letters of administration issue to the said S.L. Draper on the estate of Martha Wynn deed.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James Smith be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Jeremiah Bateman and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road in future work under said Smith on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James Whitaker be appointed overseer of the road in the room of J.P. Christian removed and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said Christian in future work under said White on said road which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that Thomas Letimer be appointed overseer of the road in the room of C.S. Batson and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said Batson in future work under said Letimer on said road except the said Batson and he is attached to the road whereon he lives which road is established in the second class.

- (536) On motion it is ordered by the court that David Winstead be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Joshua Curtis and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said Curtis in future work on said road under said Winstead which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that George R. McCrary have a credit with the Trustee of this county with the sum of thirteen dollars and eighty six cents on account of Taxes for the year 1848 and 1849 on lands that could not be sold and that the Trustee pay said amount to the said George R. McCrary Tax collector for said years out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Nancy Arnold widow and relict of Aaron Arnold deed it is ordered and decreed by the court that Albert Warren surveyor of Humphreys county John W. Cearnall and Jack Hansen be appointed commissioners whose duty it shall be to go on the premises of the late Aaron Arnold deed and lay off and set apart to the said Nancy Arnold Power of one third part of all the lands of which the said Aaron Arnold deed seized and possessed including the mansion house in which the said Aaron Arnold formerly lived and outhouses and makereport of the same they shall have acted in the (illegible) to the next term of this court and for which a writ of Power may issue.

On motion of Mrs. Shaver it is ordered by the court that Trustee of this county pay to C.E. Harris the sum of fifteen dollars to be laid out and expended for the benefit of Mary Shaver a pauper of said county for the next twelve months at the expiration of said time out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of R.D. Turner Tax collector of this county it is ordered by the court that the said Tax collector have a credit of eighteen dollars and forty cents with the Trustee of this county and Treasurer of the State on account of poses on polls that cannot be collected.

- (537) The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with James L. Singleton guardian for Donald Marth Singleton minor heir of Lucy Tolly deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded

Court then adjourned until court in course.

James Yeats JP Thomas Laih JP Albert Warren JP

State of Tennessee. At a county court held in and held for the county of Humphreys at the court house in the town of Waverly on the first Monday of the 4th day of November A.D. 1850 present and presiding the worshipful Albert Warren, Whidbee White, Thomas Laih, Urbane Harris, J.B. Lowry W.W. Moss, James Yeats, D.R. Owen and James Miller Esqrs Justices &c.

William M. Hendrix and others who were appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart a sufficiency of provisions to serve the widow and family of Aaron Arnold deed one year from his death made report of the same which is ordered to be recorded.

The clerk of this court this day produced the receipt of Comptroller of the State for the statement of the revenue by him collected for the year ending the 1st September 1850 and the Treasurer receipt for the payment of the same which is ordered by the court to be received in the revenue docket of this county and the Trustee receipt for the Revenue by him collected and due the county for the same which is also ordered to be recorded.

On motion of John W. Cearnall it is ordered by the court that Trustee of this county be allowed ten dollars which is to be paid out to John Wylly for a book for the Registers office for said county out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated and that he have a credit for the same in his settlement with the revenue commissioners of said county

- (538) Urbane Harris executor of the last will and testament of David Childress deed this day returned into open court and inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be

recorded.

On motion of John B. Lowry it is ordered by the court that the said John B. Lowry be appointed administrator of the estate of Wilson A. Rushing deed the said J.B. Lowry appeared in open court together with Sterling H. Fowler his security thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, and the said J.B. Lowry taken the oath of administrator as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that letters of administration issue to the said J.B. Lowry on the estate of W.A. Rushing deed.

Sterling H. Fowler administrator of the estate of David Meredith deed this day made suggestion to the court that he believed the estate of the said deed was insolvent it is ordered by the court that the said Adam advertise for all those having claims against said estate to file the same with the clerk of this court on or before the first Monday in May next for further distribution to be made thereon.

On motion of C.E. Hudson by attorney, it is ordered by the court that the said C.E. Hudson be appointed administrator of the estate of Carry Hessel deed and the said C.E. Hudson appeared in open court together with N.D. McCrary and William Bartlett his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said C.E. Hudson taken the oath of administrator as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that letters of administration issue to the said C.E. Hudson on the estate of Carry Hessel deed.

- (539) John W. Parker who was elected Justice of the peace to serve out the unexpired time of R. C. Barnes Esqr resigned this day produced his commission as such to the court and he having taken the oaths as required by law taken his seat on the bench.

On motion of J.Y. Knight Esqr it is ordered by the court that John K. Dyer be appointed overseer of the road as viewed and out by order of court from where David Childress formerly lived to where the same will leave the road leading up big Richland creek above the said J.K. Dyers and that John Hatcher, Alfred Hatcher R.H. McNeil and hands J.M. Wilson and Edward Barnes work on said road under said Dyer which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that William P. Hudson be appointed overseer of the road as viewed and marked by J.K. Dyer and others to commence where the same leaves the road leading up big Richland Creek above the said Dyers where the same will intersect the white oak road near Samuel Wildredges and that Levi McCollum, A.A. Hudson, John Hudson and Samuel Wildredge and hands work under said W.P. Hudson on said which road is established in the second class.

On motion of J.Y. Knight Esqr it is ordered by the court that Alexander Winstad and James Hooper Junr Edwin Bateman and hands and Bety Hoopers hands in future work under James Smith on the road that the said Smith is now overseer instead of where they now work.

On motion it is ordered by the court that James C.M. Lewis be appointed overseer of the road in the room of William Averett and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said

Averett in future work under said Lewis on said road which road is established in the second class.

John B. Arnold and A.R. Arnold administrators of the estate of Aaron Arnold deed this day returned an inventory and account of sale of said estate and oath having been made thereto. It is ordered to be recorded.

- (540) James D. Young and others who were appointed a jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the road on the lands of William Price this day report that they had viewed and marked and received the same agreeable to said order. It is therefore ordered by the court that the same be considered a public highway this county and that the said William Price have leave to strip up the old road where it formerly run and that the overseer of the old road is bound in future work on the old road as viewed by said jury which road is established in the second class.

On motion it is ordered by the court that B.F. Brown be appointed overseer of the road in the room of George Cox and that all the hands living in the bounds of said road and formerly worked under said Cox in future work under Brown on said road which road is established in the second class.

This day John H. Gilbreath and wife formerly Martha Draper, Thos L. Powell and wife Elizabeth formerly Elizabeth Draper Owell S. Gilbreath and wife Mary formerly Mary Draper, James C. Crossway and Nancy Draper and Samuel L. Draper and William Draper claiming to be the heirs at law of Samuel Draper deed and also claiming to be entitled to a distributive share of the estate of William Draper deed came into court by their attorney and moved the court for the appointment of an administrator de bonis of William Draper deed that said parties were the heirs of William Draper deed and it further appears that more than twenty years had elapsed since the death of the said William Draper and there being no proof that the applicants were infants (illegible) and it not appearing that the said estate had not been fully administered and distributed by the administrator of William Draper deed.

On motion of Charlotte Spicer administratrix of the estate of James Spicer deed it is ordered by the court that James H. Biles be appointed guardian for Frances Spicer she being of age to choose her own guardian he being appointed at her request and the said James H. Biles appeared in open court together with S.M. Fowler M.M. Massey and William Waggoner his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

- (541) On motion of William Pricard it is ordered by the court there being a majority of the court on the bench and all voting in the affirmative that the Trustee of this county pay to William Pricard the sum of fifty two dollars it being the amount of money due him for building the public jail and prison house on Waverly out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Charlotte Spicer and at the request of Charles Spicer he being of age to choose his own guardian it is ordered by the court that James H. Biles be appointed guardian to Charles Spicer minor heir of James Spicer deed and the said James H. Biles appeared in open court together

with S.H. Fowler, M.M. Massey and Elisha Waggoner his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of twenty four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond was examined by the court and received and so certified.

On motion of James H Biles it is ordered by the court that James H Biles be appointed special administrator of the estate of Frances M. Powell deed and the said James H Biles appeared in open court together with William McMillan his security thereto in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said James H Biles taken the oath of administrator as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that letters of administration issue to the said James H Biles on the estate of Frances Powell deed.

On motion of James Batton it is ordered by the court that the said James H. Batton be appointed administrator of the estate of Kinchen Parnell deed and the said James Batton appeared in open court together with James L. Singleton William Hudspeth his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of three hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Batton taken the oath of administrator as the law directs. It is ordered by the court that letters of admin. issue to the said James Batton on the estate of Kinchen Parnell deed.

Albert Warren, John W. Gearmell and Jacob Hinson who were appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart dower for the widow of Aaron Arnold deed in all the lands the said Aaron Arnold deed seized and possessed of this day returned into court the writ and dower as layed off by them which was ordered by the court to be recorded.

(542) On motion of James Miller it is ordered by the court that James L. Adams James Miller, William R. Gardner, Isaac Mitchell and W.W. Waggoner be appointed a jury of view to view and mark a road the nearest and best way from where William Miller now lives to intersect the old road leading from Reynoldsburg to Vernon near Lewis Dickersons taking the public goods and individual advantage in consideration and make report of the same to the next term of this court.

On motion of Thomas Lain it is ordered by the court that Thomas Lain be appointed administrator of the estate of Levi Johnson deed and the said Thomas Lain appeared in open court together with C.E. Harris and Jer. Little his securities thereto and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of six hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs and the said Lain took the oath of administrator as the law directs. It is therefore ordered by the court that letters of administration issue to said Lain on the estate of said Johnson deed.

Joseph Spicer, Russel J. Spicer and Charles Spicer, by his guardian James H Biles petition to divide land exports.

Be it remembered that this day this cause came on to be heard before the worshipful county court of Humphrey county upon the petition of petitioners and it appearing to the court that the lands in the pleadings mentioned could be divided without injustice to those interested and particularly to the minor therein mentioned, it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that William Y McNeely, William C P llen Harvey Lewten William Price and Albert Warren surveyor of ad county be appointed commissioners to go on the premises and divide the lands in the pleadings mentioned to those entitled to the same taking into consideration the

quantity and quality of the same and report to the next term of this court until the coming in of which all other things are preserved.

(543) The clerk of this court made report of a settlement made with B.B. Spicer administrator of the estate of George Cowlick 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 T.B. Lowry administrator of the estate of W.B. Powell deed which was examined by the court and received and ordered to be recorded.

T.J. Fowler guardian for George Thomas and Stirling Fowler minor orphan heirs of Samuel Ways deed and oath having been made thereto it is ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Nancy Hughey widow and relict of William B. Hughey deed by her next friend W.C. Hedge it is ordered and decreed by the court that Albert Warren surveyor of said county and take with him John M. Hart and Nathan Tubb and go on the premises and lay off and set apart dower of all the lands which is one, third part of the same that the said W.B. Hughey deed including the mansion house in which the same W.B. Hughey lived in at the time of his death and make report of how they have acted in the premises at the next term of this court and for which a writ of dower may issue.

Urban Harris JP Thomas Lain JP Albert Warren JP