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Lafayette 4th March 1844

Be it remembered that on the 4th Monday in March 1844. pursuant to an act of Assembly passed by the Legislature of at its Session of 1843-44. appointing and establishing a Chancery to be held at the Town at Lafayette in the County of Macon Tennessee. The Hon. Bronsfield L. Ridley Chancellor for the 4th Chancery Division organized Said Court by appointing Edmund T. Corley Clerk & Master of Said Court who was allowed till the September Term to give Bond & Security. Whereupon the Chancellor adjourned till Court in Course.

Bronsfield L. Ridley

Lafayette, Tennessee

September Term of the Chancery Court for the District of Macon A.D 1844.

Be it remembered that now on the 4th Monday in September A D 1844. Chancellor Ridley appeared in the Court House in Lafayette when Court was opened pursuant to adjournment. When Edmund T. Corley who at the last Term was appointed Clerk & Master of this Said office which was accepted by the Chancellor & there being no applicant for the office of Clerk & Master all the papers & records belonging to said office are left in the hands of said Corley until his successor is appointed. And there being no business matured for the action of the Court the Chancellor ordered that the same be adjourned till Court in Course.

March Term of the Chancery Court for Lafayette A D 1845

Be it remembered that on Monday 24th March 1845 the same being the 4th Monday in Said month Bromfield L. Ridley Chancellor appeared in the Court House took his Seat, ordered the Sheriff to open Court and proceeded to the dispatch of public business.

Robert A. Bennett who has heretofore been appointed Clerk & Master protem tendered his resignation to the Chancellor which was accepted.

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March Term 1845

Butler vs. Foster & others

This day came the defendants by their Solicitors & moved the Chancellor to dissolve the Injunction granted in this cause on the face of the Bill which being examined & fully understood by the Court it is ordered that said motion be overruled.

James Young & C J Coker vs John B Gammon

On motion of complts. by their Solicitors leave is granted to defts. to Answer on or before the 2nd rule day so as not to delay the hearing of the cause.

Frances Gilliam vs Elisha Oglesby & others

In this case the death of complt. Elisha Oglesby & others is suggested & admitted.

George M. & Lydia Ray vs David C. Hibbitts Admr. of R. M. Burton

This cause is ordered to be transferred to the Circuit Court for Macon County to be heard by the Circuit Judge the Hon. Bromfield L. Ridley being incompetent by reason of relationship to defts. Intestate.