

to that you have him before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the 14th Wednesday after the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of an Assault & Battery said not have then there this Whit Whitcup James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday in February 1840.

James Maxwell Clerk
 Apr. 10th March 1840. Came to hand 30th Mar. 1840. Executed and appearance bond taken 11th Apr. 1840. N.P. Goodlaw Shy

Bond
 We Whisly Hills and John Bowls acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid of our respective goods and chattels lands and Tenements jointly and to be void and condition that said Whisly Hills make his personal appearance before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the Wednesday after the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of an Assault and Battery and not depart until legally discharged. Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of Feb. 1840

Whisly Hills (mark)
 John Bowls (mark)
 N.P. Goodlaw

Order of Record. June Term 1840

This day came the attorney General as well as the defendant and his friends and the defendant being charged upon the Bill of Indictment says he is not guilty in manner and form as charged and for the trial puts himself upon the Country and the attorney General deems this title and there came also a Jury of Good and lawabiding men to wit Kelly Ward Thomas Allen James Johnson Charles Smith John Williams Samuel Scatlawn Lewis L. Thurston Evans Bartlett James Hilliard John R. Beck City John White and James R. Copeland who being elected there and thereon the Court to speak upon the issue of Law and Fact upon this case do say that the defendant is guilty in manner and form as charged in the Bill of Indictment. It is therefore considered by the Court that for said his offence he make his fine by the payment of one dollar and that he pay the costs of this said action. Whereupon came Isaac V. Hood and Thomas M. McDonald into open Court and acknowledged themselves the defendants Security for the fine and costs aforesaid and agree that Executions shall issue against their goods and Chattels lands and Tenements jointly with the defendant for the collection of the said -

The State
 Presentment as Counsel of a Road
 Andrew Holman

State of Tennessee
 Quarter County
 February Term of the Circuit Court in the year Eighteen hundred and forty. The grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee do hereby command all persons and charged to everyone for the body of the County of Overton in the State aforesaid upon this 11th day of January Eighteen hundred and forty with force and arms in the County of Overton in the State of Tennessee was then and there the Overseer of a certain public road leading from Hillman to Birksville and being such Overseer as aforesaid did then and there pursuant that portion of said Road lying between Hillman and Mill Creek in the County of Overton in the State of Tennessee of which said lot of road he the said Andrew was then and there Overseer to be and demand out of repairs for more than fifteen days being obstructed by divers rocks roots poles logs trees gutters banks and stumps for all the time aforesaid contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Whitman Channing Foreman of the Grand Jury
 Rufus M. Larkins Absalom Holman Henry Henson
 William Donaldson Siles Hammond Betsy Whitford
 George H. Hill George M. Ray John M. Pierce
 William Holman Joseph Sedgwick Smith Haddock

Copies
 State of Tennessee
 To the Sheriff of Overton County Greeting you are hereby commanded to take the body of Andrew Holman and him safely keep so that you have him before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the 14th Wednesday after the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge as an Overseer of a Road said not have then there this Whit Whitcup James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday in February 1840. James Maxwell Clerk

Apr. 10th March 1840.
 Came to hand 30th Mar. 1840. Executed and appearance bond taken 6th April 1840. N.P. Goodlaw Shy

Bond
 We Andrew Holman and W. M. Donly acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid of our respective goods and chattels lands and Tenements jointly and to be void and condition that said Andrew Holman make his personal appearance before the Honorable

erient Court sent at the Court house in Livingston on Wednesday after the 6th Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of an assault of a horse and not depart until legally discharged from under our hands and seals this 6th day of April 1840.

Sadler J. Holman &
Jno. M. Daily Esq

Orders of Record June Term 1840

This day came the Attorney General as well as the defendant and the defendant being charged upon the presentment says he is guilty in manner and form as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the grace and mercy of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that for such his offence he make his fine by the payment of two dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution. Whereupon James Smith in open Court acknowledged himself the defendant's security for the fine and costs of said and agrees that execution may issue against his goods and chattels lands and Tenements jointly with the defendant for the collection of the same.

The State

Presentment for Drunkenness

John Morris

State of Tennessee, February Term of the Circuit Court in the year Eighteen hundred and forty. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee Charles Campbell and charged to enquire for the body of the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee upon this oath present that John Morris a free man upon the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty with force and arms in the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee was then and there openly notoriously and publicly drunk in the presence and view of many good citizens of said State and in the face of the County openly notoriously and publicly to the nuisance of the County in contempt of the law of the land and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Whitlaw Channing Foreman of the Grand Jury
William Donaldson William Holman Silas Manning
Henry Kousen George M. Hill John M. Prier
Isaac Phillips Rufus M. Langford Smith Mottok
Abraham Holman Lefter Leford George M. Ray

Expenses

State of Tennessee

So the Sheriff of Carter County George Ray are hereby commanded to take the body of John Morris up to be found in open County and him safely keep to that

you have him before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the first Wednesday after the 6th Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Drunkenness and not have then there this writ return James Mottok clerk of said Court at office the 1st Monday of February 1840
James Mottok clerk
Jno. M. Daily Esq
Entered on the 17th of June 1840
W. M. Copeland Esq

Bond

He acknowledges himself to owe and stand indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid of two goods and chattels lands and Tenements jointly but to be void and concluded that John Morris has made his personal appearance before the Honorable Circuit Court to be held at the Court house in Livingston on Wednesday after the 6th Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of unlawful Drunkenness and not depart until legally discharged from under our hands and seals this day of 1840

John Morris Esq
J. M. Copeland Esq

Orders of Record June Term 1840

This day came the Attorney General as well as the defendant and the defendant being charged upon the presentment says he is guilty in manner and form as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the grace and mercy of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that for such his offence he make his fine by the payment of five dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution and it is ordered by the Court that the defendant remain in charge of the Sheriff until he pay as directed the fine and costs of this prosecution.

The State

Presentment for Drunkenness

John Morris

State of Tennessee, February Term of the Circuit Court in the year Eighteen hundred and forty. The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee Charles Campbell and charged to enquire for the body of the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee upon this oath present that John Morris a free man upon the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty with force and arms in the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee was then and there openly notoriously and publicly drunk in the presence and view of many good citizens and in the face of the County openly notoriously and publicly to the common nuisance of the County in contempt of the law of the land and

against the peace and dignity of the state.

Chattanooga, Tennessee of the grand Jury
 William Donaldson William Holman Elias Marland
 Henry Henson George W. Hill John W. Pierce
 Batey Phillips Rufus W. Langford Smith Matlock
 Absalom Holman Jesse L. Lafford George W. Hill

Cases

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Carter County Gentling. You are hereby commanded to take the body of John Smith up to be found in your County and him safely keep so that you have him before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court House in Livingston on the 1st Wednesday after the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Drunkenness said not have then then this said John Smith James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday in February 1840 James Maxwell Clerk

Spd. 13th March 1840. Came to hand the 9th June 1840

Executed the 9th of June 1840 W. H. C. Sealant Det

Order of Record June Term 1840

This day came the attorney General as well as the defendant and the defendant being charged upon the presentment says he is guilty in manner and form as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the grace and mercy of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that he shall be allowed to make his fine by the payment of Five dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution and it is ordered by the Court that the defendant remain in charge of the Sheriff until he pay or secure the fine and costs aforesaid.

The State

Presentment for Drunkenness

James Smith

State of Tennessee

Carter County

February Term of the Circuit Court in the year Eighteen hundred and forty.

The Grand Jury for the State of Tennessee elected Constitutional Justice and charged to enquire for the body of the County of Carter in the State aforesaid upon their oath present that James Smith appeared upon the first day of January Eighteen hundred and forty with force and arms in the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee was then and then openly notoriously and publicly drunk in the presence and view of many good citizens of said State and in the face of the Country openly notoriously and publicly to the common nuisance of the County in contempt of

the law of the land and against the peace and dignity of the state.

Chattanooga, Tennessee of the grand Jury
 William Donaldson William Holman Elias Marland
 Henry Henson George W. Hill John W. Pierce
 Batey Phillips Rufus W. Langford Smith Matlock
 Absalom Holman Jesse L. Lafford George W. Hill

Cases

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Carter County Gentling. You are hereby commanded to take the body of James Smith up to be found in your County and him safely keep so that you have him before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court House in Livingston on the 1st Wednesday after the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Drunkenness said not have then then this said John Smith James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday in February 1840 James Maxwell Clerk

Order

State of Tennessee. The James Smith and James Armstrong Carter County. Acknowledge themselves to owe and stand indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid up on respective goods and Chattels lands and Tenements lawfully but to be paid on condition that James Smith make his personal appearance before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court House in Livingston on Wednesday after the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Drunkenness and not default until legally discharged under and under and under and under the 1st day of May 1840 James W. Smith Clerk J. A. Armstrong Clerk

Order of Record June Term 1840

This day came the attorney General as well as the defendant and the defendant being charged upon the presentment says he is guilty in manner and form as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the grace and mercy of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that he shall be allowed to make his fine by the payment of Five dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution with James W. Hill and George W. Hill as aforesaid Court acknowledged themselves the defendant's security for the fine and costs aforesaid and agreed that executed money should against their goods and Chattels, lands and Tenements lawfully with the defendant for the collection of the same

The State

Presentment for Drunkenness

John W. Hill

State of Tennessee } February Term of the Circuit Court in the
 Carter County } year Eighteen hundred and fifty
 The grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee Elected Empaneled
 Sworn and charged to Enquire for the body of the County of
 Carter in the State aforesaid upon their oath present that
 Giles W. White Yeoman upon the first day of January Eighteen
 hundred and fifty with force and arms in the County of Carter
 in the State of Tennessee was then and there openly notoriously
 and publicly drunk in the presence and view of divers good
 Citizens of said State and in the face of the County openly
 notoriously and publicly to the common nuisance of the
 County in Contempt of the Law of the land and against
 the peace and dignity of the State

Chas. Channing Foreman of the Grand Jury
 William Coleman Thomas Coleman Silas Hamard
 Henry Henson George W. Reid John W. Pierce
 Dwy. Phillips Rufus W. Longfellow Smith Matlock
 William Donaldson Leas Sedgwick George W. Ray

Cases

State of Tennessee
 To the Sheriff of Carter County Greeting. You are
 hereby commanded to take the body of Giles W. White if he
 be found in your County and him safely keep so that you
 have him before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court
 house in Springfield on the 1st Wednesday after the 11th
 Monday in June next then and there to answer the State
 of Tennessee upon a charge of Drunkenness and not have
 him there this 1st of White James Maxwell Clerk of said
 Court at Office the 11th Monday in February 1840
 James Maxwell Clk.

Spd 14th March 1840 - Court house 3d March 1840
 Executed by appearance taken 10th April 1840
 H. P. Goodhas Siff

Bond - The Giles W. White and R. White acknowledge
 and bind to and stand indebted to the State of
 Tennessee in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each
 to be paid of any goods and chattels lands Tenements Southly
 but for no void or condition that said Giles W. White make
 his personal appearance before the Honorable Circuit Court
 to be held at the Court house in Springfield on Wednesday after
 the 11th Monday in June next then and there to answer
 the State of Tennessee of a charge of Drunkenness and not
 depart until legally discharged given under and hands
 and Seals this 10th day of April 1840

1st
 H. P. Goodhas Siff
 Orders of the said Court June 1840
 This day caused the attorney General as well as the

G. W. Wolcott
 Needsforth, Clerk

defendant in person and the defendant being charged upon
 the presentment. It is so that he is guilty in substance and form
 as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the grace and
 mercy of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that
 for such his offence he make his fine by the payment of
 Five dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution.
 Whereupon Needsforth will in open Court acknowledge himself
 the defendant's Security for the fine and costs aforesaid and
 agree that Executions may issue against his goods and chattels
 lands and Tenements Southly with the defendant for the Collec-
 tion of the same

The State }
 Matthew Davis } Presentment for Drunkenness

State of Tennessee } February Term of the Circuit
 Carter County } Court in the year Eighteen
 hundred and fifty

The grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee Elected Empaneled
 Sworn and charged to Enquire for the body of the
 County of Carter in the State of Tennessee upon their oath
 present that Matthew Davis Yeoman upon the first day
 of January Eighteen hundred and fifty with force and
 arms in the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee
 was then and there openly notoriously and publicly drunk in
 the presence and view of divers good Citizens of said State and in
 the face of the County openly notoriously and publicly to the
 common nuisance of the County in Contempt of the Law of
 the land and against the peace and dignity of the State
 Chas. Channing Foreman of the Grand Jury
 William Donaldson William Coleman Silas Hamard
 Henry Henson George W. Reid John W. Pierce
 Dwy. Phillips Rufus W. Longfellow Smith Matlock
 Thomas Coleman Leas Sedgwick George W. Ray

Cases
 State of Tennessee
 To the Sheriff of Carter County Greeting. You
 are hereby commanded to take the body of Matthew Davis
 if he be found in your County and him safely keep so that
 you have him before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court
 house in Springfield on the 1st Wednesday after the 11th Monday
 in June next then and there to answer the State upon a charge
 of Drunkenness and not have him there this 1st of White
 James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 11th Monday
 in February 1840
 James Maxwell Clk.

Spd 5th March 1840 - Court house 3d March 1840
 Executed by appearance taken 8th June 1840
 H. P. Goodhas Siff

Bond. We Matthew Davis and Leonard Davis acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid of our respective goods and chattels lands and Tenements. Sundry but to be void and condition that said Matthew Davis make his personal appearance before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on Wednesday after the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Drunkenness and not depart until legally discharged given under our hands and seals this 8th day of June 1840

Matthew Davis
L. H. Davis

Order of Record. June Term 1840

This day came the attorney General as well as the defendant in person and the defendant being charged upon the presentment says he is guilty in manner and form as charged and for his trial paid himself upon the grace and mercy of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that for such his offence he make his fine by the payment of Two dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution whereupon William Donaldson came into Court and acknowledged himself the defendant's security for the fine and costs aforesaid and agrees that Execution may issue against his goods and chattels lands and Tenements County Wells the defendant for the collection of the same

The State

Presentment for Drunkenness

William Holman

State of Tennessee

Over the County, February Term of the Circuit Court

in the year Eighteen hundred and forty. The grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee Elect and appointed Lewis and charged to require for the body of the County of Carter in the State aforesaid upon their oath present that William Holman yeoman upon the first day of September Eighteen hundred and thirty seven was and was in the County of Carter in the State of Tennessee was then and there openly notoriously and publicly Drunk and the present and Vice of divers good Citizens of said State in contempt of the law of the land and against the peace and dignity of the State

Chattanooga Tennessee Foreman of the grand Jury
William Donaldson William Holman John Marshall
Henry Henson George W. H. W. John H. Pinner
The Atty. Phillips Rufus W. Sangreth Spotts Mathews
Abraham Holman Lipo L. J. Ford George W. May

Copies

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Carter County Greeting. you are hereby commanded to take the body of William Holman up to be taken found in your County and him safely keep so that you have him before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Drunkenness fail not have then there this Mat. Holman James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday in February 1840

James Maxwell at K
Spd. 16th March 1840. Came to hand. Consented appeared
bond taken 1st May 1840

W. H. Lord at K

Bond

We Wm. Holman and Wm. Holman Jr. acknowledge ourselves to owe and stand indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid of our respective goods and chattels lands and Tenements Sundry but to be void and condition that Wm. Holman Jr. make his personal appearance before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on Wednesday after the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of drunkenness and not depart until legally discharged given under our hands and seals this 1st day of May 1840

Wm. Holman (Sd)
Wm. Holman Jr (Sd)

Order of Record. June Term 1840

This day came the attorney General as well as the defendant in person and the defendant being charged upon the presentment says he is guilty in manner and form as charged and for his trial paid himself upon the grace and mercy of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that for such his offence he make his fine by the payment of Two dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution whereupon William Donaldson Jr. came into Court and acknowledged himself the defendant's security for the fine and costs aforesaid and agrees that Execution may issue against his goods and chattels lands and Tenements County Wells the defendant for the collection of the same

The State

Over the County

Alexander Morgan

State of Tennessee

Over the County

in the year Eighteen hundred and forty. The Grand Jurors for the State of

by putting upon a certain sum of money and address called
 Carle money of the value of five dollars Bank notes of the
 value of five dollars and property of the value of five dollars
 upon the same of said contrary to the form of the Statute
 in such case provided and against the peace and dignity
 of the State - Then said John Robert foreman of the
 Grand Jury.

John Lewis Thomas Davis William Stapcocks Stephen Sewel
 John B. Watson A. H. Capps William C. Norris Gasparius Eldridge
 John Lewis Joel Maxwell William Lofgren Joseph Connor

Copies

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Shelby County Greeting. You are
 hereby Comanded to take the body of Aaron Gentry Jr.
 to be found in your County and him safely keep so that you
 have him before the Honorable Circuit Court for Davidson County
 at the Court in Livingston on the first Thursday after the
 1st Monday of June next then and there to answer the State
 of Tennessee a charge of unlawful Gaming for not have
 thus then this writ. Witness James M. Murrell Clerk of said
 Court at Office the 1st Monday of February 1848.

James M. Murrell Clerk

Spd. 11th March 1848, not found in my County. John Choate Sheriff

Order of Record June Term 1848

This day came the attorney General as well as the defendant
 by attorney in fact and the defendant being charged
 upon the Bill of indictment. Says he is guilty as therein
 charged and for his trial puts himself upon the grace and
 mercy of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court
 that he is to be his attorney he makes his plea by the pay-
 ment of five dollars and that he pay the costs of the
 prosecution.

The Plea

Edward Leland Indictment for Grand Larceny

State of Tennessee June Term of the Circuit Court
 Carter County. In the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee do hereby certify
 that Edward Leland of said State appeared upon the Twenty
 sixth day of September Eighteen hundred and
 thirty nine with force and arms in the County of Carter
 in the State of Tennessee and did take of the value of
 Fifty dollars the property of one Martin R. Smith in

his possession then and there being found then and there feloniously
 did that take and carry away contrary to the form of the Statute
 in such case made and provided and against the peace and
 dignity of the State

William Weston

Attorney General for the State of Tennessee in the month of October
 A. D. 1848

Martin R. Smith presented Martin R. Smith James Craft
 Joseph Barnes Benjamin H. Smith witnesses were in open
 Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence in behalf of
 the State upon this Bill of indictment This 23rd day of June
 1848

Spd. 11th March 1848

A True Bill Joseph Bates Foreman of the Grand Jury

Order of Record June Term 1848

This day came the attorney General who prosecuted for the
 State as well as the defendant in person present and the State
 and being arraigned upon the Bill of indictment upon his
 arraignment says he is not guilty as measured and terms as
 charged in the Bill of indictment and for his trial puts him-
 self upon the Court and the attorney General with the like
 and there came also a Jury of good and lawful men to wit
 John Lewis Henry C. Johnson Richard Ray William
 Andrew Holperin John Oliver John Lewis John L. Bell James
 John L. Bell James L. Bell William H. Bell John L. Bell
 William Brown who being elected Sworn men and the Court
 to speak upon the issue of Taverne found whereupon it
 appearing to the Court that there is not time to get through with
 the trial of this Cause and this day it is therefore ordered
 by the Court that the issue of Taverne remain unchanged
 The Sheriff of Carter County will eight weeks forewarn

This day came William Weston Clerk of said Court
 and acknowledged himself indebted to the State of Tennessee
 in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be taken of
 his goods and chattels lands and tenements nevertheless
 to be paid and satisfied that he shall make his personal
 appearance before the Honorable Circuit Court from day to
 day during the present Term then and there to give evidence
 in behalf of the State of Tennessee in the above cause and
 not desert the Court until legally discharged

This day came the attorney General as well as the
 defendant in person and there came also the Jury
 empaneled and sworn in this Cause on yesterday of
 this Term who upon their oath do say that the defendant
 is guilty as measured and found as charged in the Bill of
 indictment It is therefore considered by the Court that the
 defendant be imprisoned in the Jail and for the term of
 the State for the term of three years and that he be under

informous and that he pay the costs of this prosecution and it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Chester County convey the defendant to the Prisoner here to hold as practicable after the adjournment of the present Term of this Court.

The State vs Edward Sand.

June 24th To Patrick Pool Esq. To Acting 12 Jurors & dist. each while as the trial of said Cause at 25 cents per diem \$6.00 Sworn to & id open Court this 27th June 1840 Patrick Pool.

John Monroville atty

Order of the Court October Term 1840

This day came the attorney General who prosecutes for the State in this behalf and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff of Chester County upon the writ of Habeas Corpus heretofore issued in this Cause that the defendant has no goods nor chattels lands nor Tenements in the County of Chester out of which to make any money It is therefore considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee pay the costs of this prosecution that have accrued and the Court of the State.

The State

John Reilly Indictment for Perjury

State of Tennessee June Term of the Circuit Court in and for Chester County. Came in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty. The grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee Charles Campbell John Brown and charged to Enquire for the body of the County of Chester in the State of Tennessee upon their oath present that John Reilly groomed wickedly knowingly and wilfully contriving and intending unjustly to deprive one Thomas P. Gamewell and one Hugh F. Armstrong upon the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty with force and arms in the County of Chester in the State of Tennessee came in his proper person before Thomas Butler Esquire then and yet being one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Chester in the State of Tennessee assigned to keep the peace and also to hear and determine civil suits actions Trespas and trespasses and then and there before the said Thomas Butler Esquire in due form of law exhibited his writ by libament against the said one Hugh F. Armstrong agent and Guardian of said Thomas P. Gamewell founded upon an account by the said Thomas Butler then and there having competent power and authority to try and decide the matter in and

venue between said parties and it thus and there became necessary and material for the said John Reilly to file produce and swear his account against said Thomas P. Gamewell in order to maintain his said action so commenced by the said John Reilly before the said Thomas Butler against said Hugh F. Armstrong agent and guardian of Thomas P. Gamewell as aforesaid and thus and there before the said Thomas Butler Esquire in due form of law solemnly sworn and took his corporal oath with uplifted hand before almighty god his the said Thomas Butler then and there having competent power and authority to administer the said oath to the said John Reilly in that behalf and that the said John Reilly being so sworn as aforesaid not having the fear of god before his eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil then and there upon his oath aforesaid before the said Thomas Butler Esquire the said Thomas Butler then and there having competent power and competent authority to administer the said oath to the said John Reilly in that behalf as aforesaid upon a certain account fully lawfully knowingly wilfully and maliciously did say depose swear and give information and produce his account as writing amongst other things in substance and to the effect following to wit June Esquire hundred and thirty eight that the said Thomas P. Gamewell was indebted to him the said John Reilly for seven weeks work at eight dollars per month amounting in all to seven hundred dollars whereas in truth and in fact the said Thomas P. Gamewell at the time the said John Reilly took his said oath aforesaid was not indebted to him the said John Reilly in the sum of seven hundred dollars per seven weeks work at eight dollars per month and whereas in truth and in fact the said Thomas P. Gamewell was not thus indebted to the said John Reilly in the sum of seven hundred dollars and any account whatsoever and whereas in truth and in fact he the said John Reilly at the time he so appeared and took his said oath as aforesaid well knew that the said Thomas P. Gamewell was not indebted to him the said John Reilly in the sum of seven hundred dollars and yet he the said John Reilly well knowing at the time he so took his said oath as aforesaid that the said fact so sworn to by him the said John Reilly as aforesaid was then and there material to the matter in controversy between said parties before the said Thomas Butler Esquire and whereas in truth and in fact the said fact so sworn to by the said John Reilly then and there became and was material to the matter in issue between the said John Reilly and the said Hugh F. Armstrong agent and Guardian of the said Thomas P. Gamewell then pending before the said Thomas Butler Esquire he the said Thomas Butler then and there having competent

power and authority to hear and determine said matter of an
 treasury in said indictment also to administer said oath to the said
 John Brady in that behalf as aforesaid and so the Jurors aforesaid
 said upon this oath aforesaid do say that the said John
 Brady on the said first day of May in the year eighteen hun-
 dred and forty in the County of Canton in the State of Tennessee
 before the said Thomas Butler Esquire by the said Thomas
 Butler then and there having such power and authority as
 aforesaid by his own act and consent and of his own most
 wicked and corrupt mind and malice and from aforesaid
 falsly wickedly wilfully knowingly and corruptly committed
 oblique and corrupt Perjury to the great displeasure of
 Almighty God, in contempt of the law of the land and
 against the peace and dignity of the State. William Butler
 Attorney General for the State of Tennessee in the
 fourth Judicial District

Hugh F. Armstrong, Prosecuted -

Hugh F. Armstrong, Michael Campbell Thomas Butler
 William Turner Samuel Leonard John Cadd, Witnesses
 Sworn in before Court and sent before the grand Jury to give
 evidence in behalf of the State upon this Bill of Indictment
 this 24th day of June 1840. H. Maxwell Clerk
 A True Bill. Joseph Bates Foreman of the Grand Jury

Order of Remand June Term 1840

This day came the attorney General as well as the defend-
 ant in proper person and the defendant being arraigned
 upon the Bill of Indictment upon his arraignment says
 he is not guilty in answer and pleas as charged in the
 Bill of Indictment and for his trial puts himself upon
 the Country and the attorney General calls the witness

By consent of the attorney General and with the assent of
 the Court of Probation is entered in this cause it is
 therefore considered by the Court that the defendant go
 hence thereof without day and that the State of Tennessee
 pay the cost of this prosecution.

William L. Armstrong

Joseph H. Wendell

Summons

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Carter County, Georgia, you are hereby
 commanded to summon Joseph H. Wendell to appear before the
 Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Marietta and the fourth
 Monday in February next, then and there to answer William L. Armstrong
 of a plea of trespass and the case to his damage five hundred and fifty
 dollars said not have then and there this writ which James Maxwell
 Clerk of said Court at office the fourth Monday of October 1839

I acknowledge myself to owe and stand indebted to Joseph H.
 Wendell in the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to his said
 on condition that William L. Armstrong prosecute an action
 of trespass on the said day commanded against him in the
 Circuit Court of Carter County with spirit as in case his fault
 thereon that he pay and satisfy all costs and damages expenses
 and such further this this obligation to be void also remain
 in full force and virtue given under my hand and seal this
 1st day of February 1840

Done at Marietta, Ga. the 6th day of Feb 1840
 Executed this 12th Feb 1840

Account

To Joseph H. Wendell To William L. Armstrong
 1838. For 10th instant paid you as note when nothing was due, \$9.57

Declaration

State of Tennessee
 Carter County Circuit Court February Term 1840
 William L. Armstrong, by attorney complainant of Joseph H.
 Wendell who is in Court the defendant of a plea of trespass and
 the case. And that the said defendant at to wit in the County State
 and County aforesaid on the day of 1840 was indebted to
 the plaintiff in a large sum of money to wit the sum of five
 hundred and fifty dollars for money before that time paid and
 received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff and for
 money paid for and expended by the plaintiff for the
 defendant at the special instance and request of the defendant
 amounting in all to the aforesaid sum of \$9.57 and being so
 indebted to the plaintiff the said defendant afterwards to wit
 on the day and year aforesaid at to wit in the State of Georgia
 aforesaid undertook and promised to pay to the plaintiff
 the aforesaid sum of money when he should be therewith
 afterwards requested and the plaintiff avers that the said
 defendant at the aforesaid requested and particularly on the
 day of has not paid to the plaintiff said sum of
 money as any part thereof but to pay the same as any

part thereof the said defendant hath hitherto wholly failed
and refused and still fails and refuses to the damage of
the plaintiff \$250. and therefore he sues A Cullum att
for p^y

Please

1st And the doft Comes and defends the wrong and Injury
When He and few ften says the plaintiff his actions ought not to
have and maintain because he says that he did not affirm
and take upon himself in manner and form as the plaintiff
is declaring both alledged and of this he puts himself upon
the Country Tunney 21th

Turning all

See the plaintiff likewise

A. bulloni

27115. And for further filed in this behalf the deft. says the
 plaintiff his action thereon ^{against him} ought not to have and maintain
 because he says he did not assume and take upon himself
 in manner and form as the plaintiff is declaring hath
 alledged within three years next before the commence-
 ment of this suit and that he is ready to verify.

Lundy

Replication and Spec

A. Cullum, Atty.

3rd and for this filed the debt. Says a co moed because
he says he has sold and fully paid the said plaintiff
all sums due to him contain in said Declaration and
took his receipt therefor which is dated 9th November 1838
for all demands which is here to the end shown as
which he is ready to verify. Truly att^d

Lisney attor

Order of Friends, June Term, 1840

This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the
plaintiff by his attorney moved the Court to strike out the third
plea by the defendant, having pleaded which motion is by the Court
sustained and it is ordered by the Court that said plea be stricken
out and there being also a Jury of good and lawful men
to sit John M. ~~Boyd~~ ^{Boyd} Thomas Hallett George M. Christians
Seagrave V. Woodard Joseph E. Murphy John M. Hattin George
and Edward John Charles John Stewart Robert Pick George May
James C. Archibald Esqrs. who being elected twice and sworn
the Court to speak upon the Issues joined upon their oaths
do say they find the Issues for the plaintiff and do assess the
plaintiff's damages by reason of the defendant's non performance
of the assumption in the declaration mentioned to wit: Eight
dollars and seventy five cents besides costs. It is therefore ordered
by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the
defendant his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid
assessed also his costs by him about his suit in this
wholly expensed.

John Graham and Robert Graham ^{sons} Esq. & Co. Ld. M^{rs}
Messrs L. Assmuth and Patrick H. Assmuth &
Spencer

Summary

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Warren County, Livingston, New Jersey,
I send you and Patrick H. Armstrong to appear before the Judge
of the Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the 4th
Monday of February next and there to answer John Yeatman
and Robert Yeatman and William S. Yeatman of a plea of Debt
of \$50.00 which to them they owe and from them unjustly detained
to their damage \$50. have you then these this with Sirs James
Maxwell Clerk of said Court at before the 4th Monday of October
1839.

Haines, Maxwell

I acknowledge myself indebted for this letter A. Coulton

Ms. B. 1. 6 v. 1839

came to honor the 16th Jan. 1800. Executed this 17th Jan. 1800

Account

J H Harris 1864

Messrs. M. L. & P. H. Sammons, Jr. and N. Lydenburg & Co. 20
106 N. 4th St. St. Louis, Mo. 1885

1836 July 30 to Aunt friend James Innes for Shilling & Hog Shins \$45 33
Aunt friend Will. for 10 Gall. Jamney (see 104). " 10. 00

quest. Paid bills for 10 Gall. Jamney (200 lbs) 10.00

Urayagi and talus, prevailing.

1839 Dec. 5th to Interest and same

Rev Amos A. Yeabum Ho. 67. 111

Declaration

State of Tennessee 3 February 1840.

Charles County & John Graham Robinson & Edward and
William J. Graham by attorney complains against George L.
Armstrong and Patrick H. Armstrong Summons to answer
them of a plea of Ret. of \$56.20, which to them they owe
and from them unjustly detained to their damage &c. Now that
on the 30th day of July 1834 in the County aforesaid the said defend-
ants was indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$56.20 for goods
sold and delivered to defendants and for money lent and
expended for the use of said defendants at their instance
and request and being so indebted the defendants then and
there promised to pay the plaintiffs said sum of money
when they should be thereunto afterwards requested now
the plaintiffs aver that said defendants have not paid said
sum of money though after requested to do so in the County
aforesaid but to pay the same or any part thereof said
defendants have hitherto wholly failed and refused and
still fail and refuse to the plaintiffs damage &c.
Therefore they sue.

A. Coulson Att.

A. Cullum at the

Please

And the defendant by attorney comes and deposits the money and says when he and go plea to the plaintiffs action. now says actio non licet and they say they do not owe

the debt in the filiffs declaration mentioned & of this they sent himself upon the County
 And the filiffs likewise A. Leithens

Order of Return June Term 1840

This day came the parties by their attorneys and there came also a Jury of good and lawful men to wit Pleasant T. Blatthall James Copeland Joseph Eric Thompson R. Green Robert Savage Wiley Robert Joseph Davis John Hammond Henry Allen Samuel Colborn Josiah S. Copeland and James M. Casner who being sworn and sworn the truth to speak upon the Oath said in answer to the bills do say that they find the filiffs for the plaintiffs and do award the plaintiffs damages & costs as follows by the detention of their debt to one dollar and forty cents besides costs It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendants the sum of fifty five dollars and twenty cents the debt in the filiffs declaration mentioned together with their damages & costs as aforesaid assessed and also the costs herein expended

James Fossitt Theodore S. Fossitt & Alfred Fossitt

Pleasant T. Blatthall } In Debt
 Plaintiff }
 v. }
 James Fossitt }
 Defendant }

State of Vermont
 To the Sheriff of Orleans County Greeting Summonis Pleasant T. Blatthall to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the 10th Monday in February next third and third to answer James Fossitt Theodore S. Fossitt & Alfred Fossitt of a plea of Debt of \$648.39 which to them he owes and from them unjustly claims to the damage of \$200. have you this thing this Court witness James Maxwell clerk of said Court at Office the 10th Monday of October 1839.

James Maxwell

I acknowledge myself security for this debt this 28th Dec^r 1839. A. Leithens

Jan 5th January 1840 came to hand 6th Louis 40. Conceded this 9th Jan 1840 J. H. Harris S. J. Fossitt

Recd.

Philad^a August 10th 1836.
 Six months after date I promise to pay to the Order of James Fossitt the sum of hundred & forty eight dollars \$480 without defalcation for Value Received P. T. Blatthall

Declaration

State of Vermont 3 February Term A.D. 1840

Orleans County 3 James Fossitt by attorney complains of Pleasant T. Blatthall Summonis to answer them of a plea of Debt of \$648.39 which to them they owe and from them unjustly claims to the damage of \$200. have you this thing this Court witness James Maxwell clerk of said Court at Office the 10th Monday of August 1836 at Philadelphia in the County of Orleans aforesaid the said defendant by his attorneys of P. T. Blatthall by his note signed by him of the date aforesaid here showed to the Court sum of six months after the date thereof to pay the plaintiffs merchandise loading under the name and style of James Fossitt the \$648.39 without defalcation for Value Received now the plaintiffs and that said defendant did not pay them said sum of money six months after the date of said note though often requested but to pay the sum as any part thereof said defendant has withheld wholly paid and refused and still paid and refuses to the plaintiffs damage of \$200. Therefore they sue

A. Leithens

Plea And the debt by atty comes and defends the money & injury when he and for filiffs says the filiffs he owes ought not to have because he says he has paid the debt in his declaration mentioned & of this finds himself upon the County

Bellevue Woodall atty

And the filiff likewise

Order of Return June Term 1840

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney as well as the defendant by his attorney and the defendant with the assent of the Court withdrew his plea they then had before the Court and says he cannot gain say the plaintiffs right of action against him whereupon it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of five hundred and forty eight dollars and twenty eight cents the debt in the declaration mentioned together with the further sum of cost time and and thereby one dollar and twenty five cents damage & costs as aforesaid by the detention of their debt and also the costs herein expended

John Gardinier } In Case

Jacob Carmickle }

Summons

State of Vermont

To the Sheriff of Orleans County Greeting, You are hereby commanded to summon Jacob Carmickle to appear before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the 10th Monday in October next third and third to answer John Gardinier of a plea of Trespass on the

to his damage and thousand dollars. Wherein said not have
 then this the said William James Maxwell clerk of said
 Court at Office the 11th day of June 1839

James Maxwell ck
 I acknowledge myself to owe and stand indebted to
 Jacob Garmanke in the sum of five hundred dollars to be
 void and voided that John Gardenhire presents an
 action of this day commenced by him in the County
 Court of Clinton County with effect against the said
 as in case he said therein that he pay all costs and damages
 that may be adjudged against him therein and under
 my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1839.

James Eldridge
 Spd. 1st July 1839. Came to hand and executed the same
 day Spd. Samuel Callahan
 Sheriff

Declaration

State of Tennessee. October Term of said Court A.D. 1839
 Overton County. John Gardenhire by attorney complains
 of Jacob Garmanke who is regularly summoned to answer
 of a plea of Disputes and the case. For that whereas the said
 defendant on the 18th of the County and State aforesaid
 was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of five hundred
 and fourteen dollars and twenty five cents lawful money
 for so much money by the said Jacob Garmanke before that
 time had and received to and for the use of the said John
 Gardenhire and being so indebted the said Jacob Garmanke
 in consideration thereof afterwards met in the day and
 year last aforesaid in the County and State aforesaid undertook
 and then and there faithfully promised the said John Garden-
 hire to pay him the said last mentioned sum of money when
 he the said Jacob Garmanke should thereafter be requested,
 yet to pay the same as any part thereof to the said plaintiff,
 as to any part thereof for him the said defendant hath hitherto
 wholly failed neglected and refused and still fails
 neglects and refuses although often requested so to do
 in the County and State aforesaid. And whereas afterwards
 to wit on the day and year last aforesaid in the County and State
 aforesaid the said defendant received of the said plaintiff the
 following notes and accounts to wit one note on James Pitts
 for ninety five dollars and note on John Humphreys for
 five hundred and seven dollars and seventy five cents and
 one account on Matthew McGee for twelve dollars and
 fifty cents amounting in all to five hundred and fourteen
 dollars and twenty five cents which said notes and accounts
 belonged to the said plaintiff and the plaintiff avers
 that the said defendant as agent of the said plaintiff
 in consideration thereof then and there undertook and

faithfully promised the said plaintiff that he would that he
 would collect said notes and accounts and pay and the same as
 the proceeds thereof to the said plaintiff at to wit in the County
 aforesaid upon which the said plaintiff avers that the said
 defendant not regarding his said promise and undertaking
 so by him made as aforesaid has not as yet collected and paid
 and to the said plaintiff the amount of said last mentioned
 notes and accounts but to collect and pay and the same to the
 said plaintiff he the said defendant has hitherto wholly failed
 neglected and refuses and still neglects and refuses in the
 County and State aforesaid to the plaintiff damages and thousand
 dollars and therefore he sues. Nelson Goodall for plaintiff

Plea

And the defendant by attorney comes and defends the wrong
 and injury whereof and for plea says and avers. Because he says
 he did not appear in and answer and join as the plaintiff in
 his declaration in this several County Court hath alleged and
 of this he puts himself upon the Country. A. Callahan atty

And the plaintiff de la lile Nelson Goodall
 2nd And for further plea in this behalf the defendant says
 avers and avers he says he did not appear in answer
 and joins as the plaintiff in the several Counts of his
 declaration hath alleged within three years next before
 the commencement of this suit and that he is ready to
 verify the same. A. Callahan atty
 Replic above and Spd. Nelson Goodall

Order of Record February Term 1840

For reasons disclosed to the Court in the affidavit of Nelson
 Goodall the defendant's attorney this cause is continued until
 the next Term of the Court after the payment of all the costs
 up to this time. It is therefore considered by the Court that the
 plaintiff recover against the defendant all the costs that
 have accrued in this cause up to this time.

June Term 1840

This day came the defendant by his attorney and the
 plaintiff being solemnly called came not but made default
 neither is his suit further prosecuted. Whereupon it is
 considered by the Court that the plaintiff be nonsuited
 and that the defendant go hence thereof without day
 and recover against the plaintiff the costs
 herein expended.

Wall and Payne In Debt
 Matthew Blakes & Douglas Page

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Canton County. Summon Mortimer Bates and Douglas Page to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the 1st Monday of October next then and there to answer Hall and Page of a plea of Debt of \$184. After which to them they owe and from them unjustly detain to their damages of \$200. have you then there this debt witness James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday of June 1839
 I acknowledge myself debtor for the prosecution of this suit 1st August 1839
 James Maxwell

Spd 1st August 1839. Came to hand 1st Aug 1839 not found in my County Dec 2nd 1839
 N.P. Goodhue Ddly

Also Summons

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Canton County Genting. you are hereby commanded as your hand hereof send to summon Mortimer Bates and Douglas Page to appear before the Honorable Circuit Court to be held for the County of Canton at the Court house in Livingston on the 1st Monday in February next then and there to answer Hall and

Page of a plea of Debt of \$184. After which to them they owe and from them unjustly detain to their damages of \$200. Have you then there this debt witness James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday of October 1839
 James Maxwell

Spd 25th Nov 1839. Came to hand same day Spd
 Executed as before same day Came to hand Page not found in my County Feb 2nd 1840
 N.P. Goodhue Ddly

Order of Record June Term 1840

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and dismis this suit and say they intend no further to prosecute the same It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendants go hence thereof without day and recover against the plaintiffs the costs herein expended

The President & Directors of the Bank of Tennessee

to wit

Carroll P. Handollister Brice B. Martin Wm. Handollister and
 Stokely H. Handollister

Summons

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Canton County Genting. you are hereby commanded to summon Carrol P. Handollister Brice B. Martin Wm. Handollister and Stokely H. Handollister to appear before the Honorable Circuit Court to be held for the County of Canton at the Court house in Livingston

on the 1st Monday of October next then and there to answer the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee of a plea of Debt that they owed unto them the sum of Three hundred dollars which to them they owe and from them unjustly detain to their damages Two hundred dollars. Have you then there this debt witness James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday of June 1839
 James Maxwell

Spd 1st Sept 1839. Came to hand this the 25th Sept 1839. Executed
 1st Feb the 16th Feb 1839
 N.P. Goodhue Ddly

Bond I acknowledge myself to owe and stand indebted to Carrol P. Handollister & others in the sum of Two hundred dollars to be void on condition that the Bank of Tennessee prosecute an action of Debt with effect as in case she fail therein that she pay and satisfy all costs and damages that may be adjudged against her therein Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of Sept 1839
 N.P. Goodhue Ddly

Order of Record June Term 1840

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and dismis this suit and say they intend no further to prosecute the same It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendants go hence thereof and recover against the plaintiffs the costs herein expended

John Scott

to wit

William Morris Paul Chapin Josiah S. Copeland and Thomas Champlin

Summons

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Canton County Genting. you are hereby commanded to summon William Morris Paul Chapin Josiah S. Copeland and Thomas Champlin personally to be and appear before the Honorable Circuit Court to be held for the County of Canton at the Court house in Livingston on the 1st Monday in February next then and there to answer John Scott of a plea of Debt that they owed unto him the sum of Three hundred dollars which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain to his damages Two hundred dollars. Have you then there this debt witness James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday of October 1839
 James Maxwell

Spd 5th Dec 1839. Came to hand the 7th Dec 1839
 Executed this the 16th Dec 1839
 Tho. H. Harris Ddly

Bond

I acknowledge myself to owe and stand indebted to William Morris Paul Chapin Josiah S. Copeland and Thomas Champlin in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to be void on condition that John Scott prosecute an action of Debt with effect which he has this day instituted against them

in the Circuit Court of Queen's County in satisfaction and pay all
costs that may be adjudged against him therein given under
my hand and seal this 5th day of December 1839.

William Cullen (Sr.)

Note, p 300. Livingston Sept. 27th 1838.

Six months after date I promise to pay to the Order of Joseph
J. Copeland Three hundred Dollars for Value received payable
at the Bank of Liverpool Paul Chopin

Paul Chapin
Livingston Po.

Quod est

Josiah S. Cepulanda

William Morris

Wilib. B. Müller

Thomas Chauncy

John Scott.

Declaration

State of Tennessee, February Term of the Circuit Court
David Crookby vs. A. D. 1840
John Scott by attorney, Complainer, of William Morris
Paul C. Chapin, Josiah S. Copeland and Thomas Champine
who are in Court by answerers of a file of Debt that they render
unto plaintiff three hundred dollars which to him they owe and
find him unjustly detain to his damage. He for this that
herefore to wit on the Twenty seventh day of September
Eighteen hundred and thirty eight at Tipton in the
County of said the said Paul C. Chapin by his certain
writing promising the said Whinnop is the day and year
aforesaid bound himself and promised six months after
the date thereof to pay to the order of Josiah S. Copeland
three hundred dollars payable at the Bank of Tipton
for Value Received and thus and then delivered the same
to the said Josiah S. Copeland and afterwards to wit on
the day and year aforesaid the said Josiah S. Copeland
William Morris by name and designations of Will. Morris
and Thomas Champine in the County aforesaid by their
Indorsement duly made by them upon said writing
promissory assigned and indorsed the same to the
plaintiff and the plaintiff avers that afterwards to wit
on the thirty fifth day of November Eighteen hundred
and thirty nine the day on which said writing
promissory became due and payable the same was
duly protested at the said Bank of Tipton for pay-
ment and payment thereof was then and there duly
demanded but said defendants, now either of them
did not pay and satisfy the said and so said writing
promissory was then and there protested for non pay-
ment of all which said defendants then and there had
due notice by means whinnop by force of the Statute
in such case made and provided an action has accus-

to the plaintiff to demand and have paid from the said defendants the sum of money specified in said libel and promissory note said defendants have not paid unto plaintiff either after request to do said sum of money as any part thereof but to pay the same as any part thereof have hitherto wholly failed and refused and still fails and refuses wherefore the plaintiff says by reason of the nonpayment of said sum of money called for in said libel and promissory and by reason also of the expenses in getting said libel and promissory published and recovered plaintiff has sustained and incurred dollars damage and therefore he sues

The Court doth so

Am. Collins att. for self

Plus

File
State of Tennessee, Circuit Court, February Term 1840 John Scott
Plaintiff v. Thomas Buchanan & others, the Debt. And
the defendants by attorney came and defended. The waving, and
saying where he and his friends say the plaintiff as he now becomes
they say they have well and truly paid the debt as the
plaintiffs declaration mentioned and of this they put themselves
refused the County. And the plaintiff likewise. (S. 16)

Mr B Richardson attorney for

And the plaintiff likewise the Gallows
- atto for p^l & B

atto for fil

Order of Receipt June Term 1840

This day came the parties by their attorneys and there came also a Jury of good and lawful men to wit Thos Brown Mirans Allen Isaac Johnson Charles Smith John Williams Samuel Callahan Rens L. Thompson David Bartholomew James Williams W Beck Eliza J. Webb and James A. Capland who being sworn did view and turn the writ to Spaulding and the Jury found upon their oath to say that they paid the Jure for the plaintiffs and do owe the plaintiffs to wit to be satisfied by the defendant of his debt to Twenty four dollars and fifty cents besides costs of suit. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant the sum of three hundred dollars the debt and the plaintiffs Declaration was taken to get this with his charges agreed paid as first offered and also the costs herein incurred.

Alfred H. Kirtland

Isaac T. Hovser

Asymmetrical

clairmont

State of Sumner } To any lawful Officers of said Com.
Quentin County } I ordered to Summons Isaac V. House
to appear before said Justice of the Peace of said County
to answer Hooker and Kirtland of a plea of debt due
by account under fifty dollars I was under my hand and
Seal January the 11th 1840
S. Roberts, J.P.

J. Roberts. C.D.

Executed and set for trial before D. H. Coffey Esq. on the 25th day of February 1840

Isaac W. Williams
Continued until 2nd of March 1840. This Judgment for
plaintiff for thirty three dollars and fifty cents and costs of
suit

D. H. Coffey J.
Account Isaac W. Williams Dr to Markland & Kinton
Per: 20th 1839 To 32nd Gallons Brandy at 64¢ \$20.32

1 Barrel
\$ 33.50
Order of Return June Term 1840

This day came William Elders into open Court and acknowledged himself security for the plaintiff in this cause and undertakes that in case the plaintiff is cast in this suit that he shall satisfy and pay all costs and damages that may be adjudged against him therein as that he will do so for him.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the plaintiff says he will no further prosecute this suit in this cause. It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendant go home thereon without day and recover against the plaintiff the costs herein expended and it appearing to the Court that this Order should have appeared on Monday and Tuesday of this Term it is ordered that the same be entered now for them.

Henry H. Bellamy
Petition for a Divorce

Edgar Bellamy
To the honorable Judges of the 1st Judicial Circuit, Carroll County Tennessee
The Petition of Henry H. Bellamy of said County states that some years ago he was married with one Elizabeth Bell of said County that she thus and still resides in this County that your petitioner was then and ever since has lived and for more than twelve months before filing this Petition a citizen and resident of the County aforesaid and State of Tennessee. That for a time after his marriage his mind prospects and hopes to have lived happily with his said wife but she became dissatisfied and disagreeable and in this way more than two years ago in the State and County aforesaid willfully and without any reasonable cause left his bed and board and ever has been since absent and apart from him and since spending no prospect of a reconciliation he has been inclined to make this application he states that this application is not made by collusion between him and his said wife as for the mere purpose of being separated but truly for the causes herein set forth he prays your honor to grant him a divorce from the bonds of

matrimony existing between him and his said wife as he will ever pray and swear & thus release & acquit that
copy & satisfying same

Henry H. Bellamy
This day came the petitioner before me and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief this 2nd of October 1839
James Maxwell Clerk

Order of Return June Term 1840

It appearing to the Court that two terms of this cause have elapsed since there has been any steps taken in this cause. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be stricken from the docket

Plaintiff M. Armstrong

William Hogan & Thomas Hogan

Defendant

State of Tennessee

Le any lawful Officer of Carroll County Tennessee James Maxwell Hogan and William Hogan to appear before me as soon as the Justices of the peace for said County to answer the complaint of Plaintiff M. Armstrong of a show of Debt owing note under the said docket of a Justice of the peace given under my hand and seal this 1st day of April 1840 Patrick Pool (Jr.)
Executed and William Hogan set for trial on the 16th of May 1840 before J. Pool Esq.

O. Hickory Est.
The parties appeared named in the aforesaid warrant and their evidence being heard and all the docketed matters by me fully understood. It is therefore considered by me that the plaintiff take nothing by his warrant against the defendant but that the defendant go home thereon without day and recover of the plaintiff \$5.75 for his costs in this behalf expended June under my hand and seal June 15th 1840

J. Pool (Jr.)
From the foregoing Judgment the plaintiff demands an appeal to the next Term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County which is granted to him he having given bond and security according to law this 15th day of June 1840
Patrick Pool (Jr.)

Appeal Bond

W. J. Pls ant M. Armstrong and Alcorn Gullens both of the County of Carroll and State of Tennessee bind themselves to William Hogan of the County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of fifty dollars to the void and conditions that if the said Plaintiff M. Armstrong who has this day appealed to the next Term of the Circuit Court for the said County of Carroll from a Judgment of Patrick Pool a Justice of said County in favour of

the said William Rogers against him for three dollars and
beauty five cents it being the amount of the costs of a
suit wherein said Armstrong is plaintiff and said
Rogers is defendant. Shall and unto said appeal
cessfully as in case he fail shall comply with and
perform the judgment of said Circuit Court this 15th day
of June 1840
P. W. Armstrong
A. Cullum

Filed 22nd June 1840. James Maxwell ctk

Order of Record. June Term 1840

An motion of the plaintiff's attorney leave is granted
him to amend the complaint in this cause by striking
out the words Pleasant W. Armstrong assignee of George
H. Campbell and inserting the words George H. Campbell
for the use of Pleasant W. Armstrong which amendment
is accordingly made.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and
the defendant being solemnly called to come into Court
and defend this suit came not but made default. It
is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover
against the defendant the sum of one hundred dollars
debt and eight dollars sixty two and a half cents
damages occasioned by the detention of his debt and
also the costs herein expended.

William Hughes

James Hatcher

Plaintiff for Carriage and Superintendence.

To S. H. Coffey and Patrick Pool, Justices of the
peace for Quarter County your petitioners
James Hatcher would respectfully represent to your
Worships that a judgment was rendered against him in
favor of one Mr. Hughes on the 6th day of March 1840 by
one Thomas Butler Esq. for three dollars and cents as he
was informed your petitioners made appeal but this day
the bond will have elapsed in which he your petitioners
could take an appeal and he could not possibly see the
magistrate without great inconvenience. He begs leave
therefore to show to your Worships that great injustice
has been done him and that the merits of the case only
are with him. Your petitioners would further state,
that he had no legal summons being summoned by a
negro on Sunday to appear before Esq. Butler and
that the defendant was for work which he failed to
perform according to contract and further up he had any
just claims it was a bond contract and he should
have given your petitioners notice before he brought
suit. Wherefore your petitioners consider himself injured

and aggrieved and prays your Honors to order writs of
habeas corpus and Superintendence to issue to remove the proceedings
in said cause into the Circuit Court of Quarter County at its
next term that a new trial may be had and justice done
your petitioners and that all further proceedings in said cause
may in the mean time be stayed and suspended this is the
first application for a Superintendence in this cause

James Hatcher

This day came James Hatcher before us and made oath that
the matters of fact stated in the foregoing petition as of his
own knowledge and belief and those stated as information and
opinion he believes to be true. This 9th day of March 1840

S. H. Coffey J.

Patrick Pool J.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court for sufficient cause appearing
to us in the foregoing petition let writs of Habeas corpus and
Superintendence issue according to the prayer thereof upon the
petitioners giving, licence and security as required by law
March 9th 1840
S. H. Coffey J.
Patrick Pool J.

Filed 22nd March 1840. James Maxwell ctk

Bond

Mr. James Hatcher and C. L. Gardenhire bind ourselves
to William Hughes in the sum of ten dollars to be void if
the said James Hatcher prosecute with effect an action
by him obtained and this day issued in the Circuit Court
of Mr. Hughes against him as in case he fail as the said
certiorari he dismissed by the Circuit Court for informality
as want of sufficient substance as other causes that the
said James Hatcher will satisfy such judgment as
may be given against him this 9th day of March 1840
James Hatcher
C. L. Gardenhire

Verdict

State of Tennessee

Quarter County To Thomas Butler Esq. you are
hereby commanded to send up certified copies of the
proceedings in the case of William Hughes against James
Hatcher up to the next circuit Court to be held in
Livingston and the fourth Monday in June next and
have your then and there this 9th day of March 1840

James Maxwell ctk

Account

1838 James Hatcher To H. Hughes Esq
for labour done on mill \$6.00
On by Cash in 1840 \$6.00

Account

State of Tennessee To any lawful officer of the year and
Quarter County hereby Commanded to summon
James Hatcher to appear before some Justice of the peace

in and for said County to and from William Hughes in a plea of
 Debt due by an account under two dollars herein said not
 given under my hand and Seal this 11th day of February 1840
 Samuel Roberts

Executed and returned before Thomas Butler Esq. as Clk. of
 March 1840 by
 L. Dennis Esq.
 Judgment for the plaintiff for \$300. Thomas Butler Clk.

Order of Record June Term 1840

This day came the defendant by his attorney and
 disclaimer his attorneys and says he intends no further
 to prosecute the same. It is therefore considered by the
 Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant
 the costs herein expended.

Arthur Lottbelle & Preston Robbins
 vs
 John R. Beck

State of Tennessee - To As to any two acting
 Union County - Justices of the peace in and for said
 County - The petition of John R. Beck States to your
 Honorships that on the day of March 1840 Arthur Lottbelle
 and Preston Robbins before Jesse Roberts, a Justice of the
 peace for said County recovered judgment against
 petitioners for about the sum of \$600 besides costs and
 on the same day of the rendition of the judgment petitioners
 told said Justice he would Alfred M. Roberts as security
 for the stay of execution - and the said Justice said he
 would be good - and accordingly petitioners went to
 said Roberts and said Roberts told petitioners to use his
 name as security for the stay of execution and
 accordingly petitioners wrote and dated and signed the
 name of said Alfred Roberts to it authorizing said
 Justice to set down his name as stay to the execution
 of said judgment. petitioners is informed and believes
 it that said Justice has neglected and refused to
 enter said Roberts as security aforesaid. Whereby petitioners
 is deprived of the benefit of the law authorizing a stay
 of execution. petitioners therefore prays your Honorships
 to grant him the benefit of a writ of Certiorari and
 Superedeas calling the execution and said judgment into
 the Circuit Court of said County that said execution may
 be quashed and the means said suspending all further
 proceedings under said judgment by virtue of any writ
 of execution grounded thereon and for such other and
 further relief as petitioners and may entitle him to have writ of
 Superedeas as injunction has been granted in this Court
 John R. Beck

State of Tennessee. Personally appeared before me Jesse Ashburn an
 Union County Justice of the peace for said County John
 R. Beck the foregoing petitioners and made oath that the facts as
 stated in said petition of his own knowledge are true and
 those facts as stated from information and belief he believes to be
 true and to and subscribed before me this 30th of March 1840
 Jesse Ashburn J.P.
 John R. Beck

Notes of Summons

To the clerk of the Circuit Court of Union County let writs of
 Certiorari Superedeas issue as prayed for in the foregoing
 petition upon petitioners giving bonds and security as the law
 directs.
 W. H. Hill J.P.
 Jesse Ashburn J.P.

Signed 24th Apr. 1840.

J. Harwell Clk

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we John R. Beck and
 John B. Humphrey and held and firmly bound unto Arthur Lottbelle
 and Preston Robbins in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars
 which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves
 and heirs Administrators and Executors jointly and severally by
 these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 24th April 1840
 The condition of the above obligation is such that we as the
 above bound John R. Beck have prayed for and obtained a writ
 of Certiorari to remove a Judgment which the above named
 Lottbelle and Robbins recovered against him before Jesse
 Roberts Esq. for the sum of \$600 besides costs of Suit into the
 Circuit Court of Union County now in the said John R.
 Beck shall well and truly prosecute his said writ of Certiorari
 as with effect as in case he fail therein that he pay the
 Judgment of the Court thence then the above obligation to
 be void else remain in full force and virtue

John R. Beck Esq.

John B. Humphrey Esq.

Certiorari

State of Tennessee

To Jesse Roberts Esq. Justice of the Peace I was authorized
 by your rendering Judgment in the Court of the said Lottbelle and
 Preston Robbins against John R. Beck that the said plaintiff should
 receive a Judgment for fifty four dollars besides costs against the
 said defendant and we being informed upon the petition of the
 defendant that manifest error had intervened in the rendition of
 said Judgment and we being willing that the error aforesaid
 should be removed have removed said Suit into the Circuit
 Court of Union County We therefore hereby command you
 that you return all the papers relating to this said Suit together
 with this writ to our next Circuit Court to be held at the Court
 House in the Town of Livingston on the 10th Monday in
 June next so that said Court may take such steps as shall

but as may be necessary for the correction of the error aforesaid
 Hereto find not have then then this writ of Habeas Corpus
 Maxwell clerk of said Court at office the 6th Monday of
 February A.D. 1840
 Apr 2nd April 1840.

Supervisors
 State of Tennessee

To Isaac McDonnell and all other Collecting
 officers for Overton County Having you and hereby command
 us that from all further proceedings before and execution
 in favour of Arthur Little and Preston Hollins against
 John A. Cook for the sum of fifty four dollars besides costs of
 suit you altogether desist as the same is suspended by the
 Court of Supervisors the same being removed into our
 Circuit Court for Overton County for the correction of errors
 alleged to exist therein make return of this writ to our
 next Circuit Court to be held at the Court House in Spring-
 field on the 6th Monday in June next - find not have then
 this writ of Habeas Corpus James Maxwell clerk of said Court at
 Office the 6th Monday in February A.D. 1840
 Apr 2nd Apr 1840 - James Maxwell clk

Order of Record June Term 1840

On motion of the plaintiffs attorney and for
 reasons appearing to the Court the petition in this case
 is dismissed. It is therefore considered by the Court that the
 plaintiffs record against the defendant the costs herein
 expended and as motions of the plaintiffs attorney the
 papers are to be returned to the Justice of the peace.

Sammeth Fowler and Bransford

William H. Harrison

State of Tennessee

Overton County To the Honorable Judge of
 the Circuit Court now sitting at Springfield. This petition
 of William H. Harrison Thowells to your honor that the
 firms of Sammeth Fowler and Bransford received a
 Judgment against your petitioners before our Super-
 visor who pretends to be a Justice of the peace for said
 County for about one hundred and thirty two dollars
 besides costs of suit which was stayed by law to apply to
 the said stay is out and is now the execution is now
 in the hands of Charles H. Kelly Deputy Sheriff of
 said County your petitioners begs leave to state that he
 has been the records of the County Court of Overton County
 examined and it does not appear from said records
 that the said Super-Record has been a Commissioner sworn
 and qualified as a Justice of the peace under the law

an amended constitution book and petitioners do not believe
 that any such thing is of record in said office. Therefore with
 that said record is not a Justice of the peace constituted such
 according to the Constitution and laws of the state that under
 his commission and qualifications were of record petitioners
 has no means of knowing whether the said record should be
 changed and respected as Justice of the peace or not. That
 whereas the act of assembly says a Justice of the peace shall
 publicly take an oath I must mean that it shall be done in
 open Court where the records shall perpetuate the oath and
 the authority is as that the public may have certain means of
 knowing and respecting the officers. your petitioners states that
 if our said record was sworn as it was not in Court but before
 a Justice of the peace in the County your petitioners
 submits to your honor whether it would not be unlawful
 and unjust that he should be oppressed by said execution
 when the officers entering the judgment and opening the
 execution is not authorized by a regular appointment
 do does soe petitioners is advised and believes that if said
 Super-Record is not regularly in office that his judgment
 and execution are void and that they ought to be quashed
 id. The further consideration may it please your honor to
 grant your petitioners writ of Certiorari and Supervisors
 to remove said proceedings into the Circuit Court of said
 County that the same may be quashed this is the first
 application for injunction as Supervisors in this case
 except an irregular application to two Justices of the
 peace
 Stephen Harrison

Signed to before me the 16th day of Sept. 1839

A. R. Colins C.D.

The clerk of the Circuit Court will issue a certiorari and
 Supervisors according to the prayer of the foregoing
 petition return the petitioners giving bond and security as
 the law directs given under and hands the day of
 Sept. 1839
 A. R. Colins C.D.

Signed to in open Court

2nd Nov. 1839. James Maxwell clerk

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we William H. Harrison
 and Thomas Eldridge are held and firmly bound unto
 Sammeth Fowler and Bransford in the sum of four hun-
 dred dollars which payment well and truly to be made
 and done we bind ourselves and heirs Executors and
 Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
 presents sealed with our seals and dated the 22nd day of
 November 1839. The condition of the above obligation is
 such that whereas the above bound William H. Harrison
 hath this day obtained writs of Certiorari and Supervisors

to remove a Judgment which the above named Ammitt, Howles and Bransford recovered against him before Sefers Howard Esqr. for about the sum of two hundred and thirty two dollars into the Circuit Court of Quarter County now of the said Williams. He Harrison shall well and truly present his said debt of Certiorari with effect as in case he fail therein that he pay and satisfy the Judgment and all other costs may be adjudged against him in said Court thus the above Obligation to be void else remain in full force and value

Wm. Harrison
The Clerk of the Court

Certiorari

State of Tennessee

To Sefers Howard Esqr. Judge of the Court it was came in by you in rendering Judgment in the said Ammitt Howles and Bransford against Wm. Harrison that the said plaintiffs should remove of the said defendant a Judgment for about the sum of two hundred and thirty two dollars against the said defendant and we being informed upon the petition of the defendant that said first error hath intervened in the rendition of said Judgment and we being willing that the error aforesaid shall be corrected have removed said suit into the Circuit Court of Quarter County we there for hereby Command you that you return all the papers relating to said suit together with this writ to and next Circuit Court to be held at the Court house in Springtown on the 4th Monday in February next. So that said Court may take such steps in said suit as may be necessary for the correction of the error aforesaid. We have said first leave thus then this writ which James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 4th Monday in October A.D. 1839

Jos. W. Selig 1840

James Maxwell Clerk

Superior

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff and all other Collecting Officers of Quarter County Judge. You are hereby Commanded that from all further proceedings upon and Executions in favour of Ammitt Howles and Bransford against Williams. He Harrison for the sum of two hundred and thirty two dollars simple costs you altogether desist as the same is suspended by this writ of Superiorem the same being removed into the Circuit Court of Quarter County for the correction of errors alleged to exist therein makes return of this writ to a Circuit Court to be held at the Court house in Springtown on the 4th Monday in February next. We have said first leave thus then this writ which James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 4th Monday

of June A.D. 1839

Jos. W. Selig 1840

James Maxwell Clerk

Note

190. 75 Six months after date I promise to pay Ammitt Howles and Bransford one hundred and thirty two dollars and thirty two cents for value recd. as witness my hand and seal this 7th August 1838

Wm. Harrison

Warrant

State of Tennessee To any lawful officer of the Summons William Harrison County He Harrison to appear before said Justice of the peace in and for said County to answer the Complaint of Williams Ammitt Howles & Bransford I Bransford Merchants styled Ammitt Howles & Bransford in a filed of Debt due by note of hand under said warrant given under my hand and seal Selig the 8th 1839

Wm. Harrison

Executed and at for trial on the 20th of February 1839 before Sefers Howard Esqr. by consent of the defendant O. Hooker Esqr. Ammitt Howles & Bransford vs. Williams He Harrison for \$192. 65. Debt & 37p costs Judgment entered against said Harrison on the 10th of March 1839. Sefers Howard Esqr.

Order of Review & Retolow Term 1839

This day came the defendant by his attorney and presented his petition therein praying writ of Certiorari and Superiorem which to him is granted upon his giving bond and security as the law directs.

Return of Term 1840

An motion of the plaintiffs attorney at rule is entered in this Cause to show Cause why the defendants petition in this Cause shall be dismissed.

An motion of the defendants attorney at rule is entered in this Cause to show Cause why the proceedings here before the Justice of the peace in this Cause shall be quashed and it is ordered by the Court that the said Rule be continued until the next Term of this Court for argument.

June Term 1840

This day came the defendant in person and says he cannot against the plaintiffs actions against him but says that he owes to the plaintiffs the sum of Two hundred Two and five dollars and thirty eight Cents and confers Judgment therefor in favour of the plaintiffs. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiffs issues of the defendant the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and five dollars and thirty eight Cents the same confessed by the defendant aforesaid also thus by them also in their suit in this behalf expressed. And by consent of the plaintiffs the Executions is stayed Eight months

Paul Chapin Esq
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 William Fluty
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 Esq
 State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Benton County County, Creating: You are hereby commanded to summon William Fluty to appear before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Springtown on the fourth Monday of June next then and there to answer John Esq of Paul Chapin of a plea of trespass on in Espectment to his damage five hundred dollars. Return said not have this third day of March 1838. James Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 10 Monday of February A.D. 1838.

I acknowledge myself to and stand indebted to William Fluty in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to his voice and conditions that Paul Chapin prosecute and action of Espectment with effect which he has this day commenced in the Circuit Court for Benton County against the said William Fluty as in case he fail therein that he satisfy and pay all costs and damages that may be adjudged against him therein given under my hand and seal this 27th day of March 1838. S. B. Shufbrey Clerk

Came to hand the same day Esq. Entered on the 31st of May 1838. S. Callahan Sheriff

Declaration

State of Tennessee

Benton County } John Dow by Attorney Complaints of Richard Dow summoned to answer him of a plea of trespass and Espectment to his damage &c. Dow on the first day of March 1838 in the County of Benton Paul Chapin claimed and so found it to the said John Dow as certain tract of land situated in the County aforesaid from the first day of March 1835 for the full and true Term of Ten years then next ensuing which tract of land is better and bounded as follows to wit on the Waters of Running River including where Paul Chapin lives Beginning at a large spruce standing on the west side of the fork of the creek that runs down by the running Spring some distance above the mouth of a Branch that enters into the creek on the east side of the said Running West 80 poles to two hickories black blalnut and double black oak pointed then South 160 poles to a stake then East 90 poles crossing said creek to a pinhook and black oak near the foot of a mountain then north 160 poles with said Mountain to the Beginning. Eighty acres to have

and to hold to the said John Dow for the Term aforesaid by virtue of which said demise the said John entered into said demise land and appurtenances and the said John being so thereof seized and possessed in the County aforesaid The said Richard Dow with force and arms entered into said land and premises (The said John his Term therein not having expired) and removed and ejected him said John therefrom against the peace and dignity of the State to the damage of the said John five hundred dollars Therefore he sues

A Cautious attorney William Fluty Esq I am informed that you are in possession and claim title to the land mentioned in the foregoing Declaration and being sued as casual Espectment having no title myself. I advise you to appear at the next Term of the Circuit Court for Benton County to be held at the Court house in Springtown on the fourth Monday of June next then and there by bond allowing of said Court have yourself made defendant to said suit in my room and stand otherwise Judgment will go against you by default and you will be bound out of doors with March 1838 your Very humble Servant

Richard Dow

Order of Record June Term 1838

This day came the parties by their attorneys whereupon William Fluty to shew notice appears to have been given cause into open Court and agrees as the Court of this Cause to confess lease entry and ouster in the declaration supposed and rely upon his title only and on motion he is admitted defendant in the room and stand of the said Richard Dow whereupon cause Thomas R. Hearn into open Court and acknowledged himself of the defendants jointly and undertakes that if he is cast in this suit that he shall satisfy and pay all costs and damages thereon as that he will do so for him -

Order June 1838

For reasons disclosed to the Court in the affidavits of the defendant the trial of this Cause is continued until the next Term of this Court.

Return June 1838

By consent of the parties the trial of this Cause is continued until the next Term of this Court.

June Term 1838

This day came the parties in proper persons and by their mutual consent and agreement all matters of difference between the parties in this suit are submitted to the final Arbitrament and Award of William Hargis Esq. R. Miller and Doak H. Leaffer whose award when made is

to be made the Judgment of the Court in this cause And it is ordered that they return this award at the next Term of this Court

October Term 1839

By consent of the parties the order of Reference entered in this cause at the last Term of this Court is reversed and Thomas P. Ogleby is appointed an Arbitrator in the Room and stead of Abner B. Miller

February Term 1840

By consent of the parties to order of Reference entered in this cause at the last Term of this Court is reversed and James McMillan is appointed in the Room of Abner B. Miller and of the Arbitrator and it is ordered that they return this award at the next Term of this Court

June Term 1840

This day came the plaintiff as well as the defendant by their attorneys and the defendant with the aid of the Court withdrew his plea by him heretofore filed in this cause and says he cannot gain say the plaintiffs right of action against him and the plaintiff appears the payment of the debt. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recovers against the defendant his sum yet unpaid of and in the lands and damages with the appertinances in the plaintiffs declarations now heard and that the defendant recovers against the plaintiff the costs herein expended so ordered as aforesaid. And an motion of the plaintiff a writ of Habeas Corpus is awarded him in this cause

Plaintiff T. Blalhall

3 In Case

William Sumner & William C. Keene Administrators of Joel T. Coffey Deceased

State of Tennessee

In the Sherriff of Andrew County. Greeting of you are hereby commanded to summon William C. Keene and William Sumner Administrators with the Well known of all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits of Joel T. Coffey Deceased personally to appear before the Judge of the next Term of the Circuit Court to be held for said County at the Court house in the Town of Livingston on the 1st Monday in June next then and there to answer Plaintiff T. Blalhall of a plea of Trespass on the Case to his damage five hundred dollars herein said not and have from then and there this writ of Subpoena James Maxwell

clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Monday in February A.D. 1839

James Maxwell Clerk

I acknowledge myself to stand indebted to the defendants in the above named suit in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars. But to be void on condition that the plaintiff in said suit shall prosecute said suit with effect as in case he fails that he will pay all such costs & damages as shall be awarded against him by said Court this 3rd day of March 1839

John S. Dougherty

Sp^{er} 29th of March 1839. Came to hand on the 30th of March 1839. Executed on the said day as ordered by the Court and the 3rd of March 1839. O. Beckley Esq.

Declarations

State of Tennessee 3 Circuit Court June Term A.D. 1839

Plaintiff T. Blalhall by Attorney Complaint of William C. Keene and William Sumner Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Joel T. Coffey deceased at the time of his death with the will of the said Joel T. Coffey deceased executed who died in Court by Summons of a plea of Trespass on the Case to the fact that whereas the said Joel T. Coffey in his life time to wit on the day of 18 at to wit in the State and County aforesaid was indebted to the plaintiff in a large sum of money to wit the sum of \$100 lawful money for divers goods was and were sold and delivered to the said Joel T. Coffey in his lifetime at his special instance and request and also in the further sum of \$100 lawful money for the work and labor done and delivered of the said plaintiff by him the said plaintiff before that time being promised and bestowed in and about the business of the said Joel T. Coffey in his lifetime and at the special instance and request of the said Coffey in his lifetime and also in the further sum of \$100 of like lawful money for money by the said plaintiff before that time being promised and bestowed in and about the said Coffey in his lifetime and at the special instance and request of the said Coffey in his lifetime and also in the further sum of \$100 lawful money for other money by the said Coffey before that time had and received to and for the use of the said plaintiff and being so indebted the said Joel T. Coffey in consideration thereof after wards to wit on the day and year aforesaid in his said lifetime undertook and then and there partly fully promised to pay the said plaintiff the said several sums of money he and mentioned when he the said Coffey should be thereto afterwards requested yet the said Coffey in his lifetime

and the said William C. Reed & William Sumner Administrators as aforesaid after the death of the said Coffey not regarding said promises but continuing to to decree and deprive the said plaintiff in this behalf have not now hath either of them as yet paid said several sums of money as any or either of them, as any part thereof although after requested so to do but to pay the same as any part thereof to the said plaintiff the said Coffey in his lifetime wholly refused and the defendants administrators as aforesaid hath continued the death of the said Coffey hitherto wholly refused and still refuses so to do. And the said Coffey since deceased in his lifetime being so indebted and the said several sums of money herein mentioned being and remaining wholly due and unpaid, the said defendant as administrators as aforesaid in consideration thereof afterwards and after the death of the said Coffey on the 18th day of 18 at to wit in the State and County aforesaid undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay him the said several sums of money herein mentioned when they the said defendants should be thereunto afterwards requested. Yet the said defendants administrators as aforesaid not regarding the said several promises undertakings so by them in manner and form as aforesaid made but continuing and intending to decree and deprive the said plaintiff hath not yet paid the said several sums of money as any or either of them or any part thereof to the said plaintiff although after requested so to do but to pay the same as any part thereof the said defendants administrators as aforesaid have hitherto wholly refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said plaintiff Five hundred dollars and therefore he brings his suit W. B. Richardson Attorney for the plaintiff

Pleas

And the defendants by attorney come and say that they did not appear in manner and form as the plff is his said declaration has alleged and of this they put themselves upon the country. Huttons

Richardson for plff

And the defendants come and say the plaintiff his action as aforesaid ought not to have been maintained against the said defendants because they say that the plff is and was at the time of commencing his said indebtedness to the defendants sold to for that on the 13th June 1838 in the County the plaintiff by his certain other writing obligatory of the date last aforesaid now here shows to the Court

promised one day after the date of said bond to pay the defendants as shown p 303H now the defendants and that said plaintiff did not pay them said sums of money as he was bound to do by said writing obligatory but to pay the same as any part thereof the said plaintiff has hitherto neglected and refused and which said sums of money the defendants offered to let off against the said debt of the plaintiff according to the statute in such cases made and provided. S. Cullen
Replication & Issue Richard Goodall & Richardson for plff
S. Cullen

Order of Record & Verdict Term 1839

For reasons declared to the Court the affidavit of the plaintiff the trial of this cause is continued until the next Term of the Court after the payment of the cost of the Term. It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendants recover against the plaintiff the costs herein at this Term expended.

February Term 1840

And another of the defendants attorney and for reasons declared to the Court in the affidavit of William C. Reed and of the defendants leave is given the defendants to plead the plea of set off in this cause after the payment of the cost of the Term. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendants the costs herein at this Term expended to be paid of the goods and chattels rights and credits of said Coffey in this hands and administered. S. Cullen

It is ordered by the Court that the trial of this cause be continued until the next Term of the Court.

June Term 1840

This day came the parties by their attorneys and there came also a Jury of good and lawful men to wit James M. Miller John Bowls John H. Holden James H. Holden Archibald Swales George H. Christian Thomas Janett Isaac V. Reed John Ashland Landrum Armstrong William Daniel and Thomas Butler who being sworn tried and found the truth to speak upon the Issue found upon this date do say that the defendants indebted did assume upon themselves in manner and form as the plaintiff against them hath declared and they do owe the plaintiff damages by receiving thereof So Two hundred and twenty dollars and Eighty Six Cents and they further say that the defendants are entitled to a set off against the plaintiff a sum of Two hundred and Seven dollars and Twenty Two Cents due by account and fifteen dollars and fifty Cents due by writing obligatory as in pleading they have alleged the same being paid only of what is due and owing as said writing obligatory.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendants go hence thereof without stay and recover against the plaintiff the costs herein expended.

The State

Robert Goodwin

Presentment for Drunkenness

State of Tennessee

Quenton County

Grand Jurors of the Grand

Court Eighteen hundred

and forty

The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee do hereby
 Enspannel Sworn and charged to Enquire for the body
 of the County of Quenton in the State of Tennessee and return their
 oath present that Robert Goodwin do command & force the
 Twenty Sixth day of June Eighteen hundred and forty
 and comes in the County of Quenton in the State of Tennessee
 there and there unlawfully openly notoriously and publicly
 drunk in the presence and view of divers good Citizens of
 said State and in the face of the County openly notori-
 ously and publicly to the common nuisance of the
 County in contempt of the law of the land and against
 the peace and dignity of the State

A True Bill Joseph Bates foreman of the Grand Jury
 John R. Beck J. R. Cosfeland Samuel Callahan W. H. Allen
 Charles Smith Evans Bartlett Chas. C. White Kelly Ward
 John Williams James G. Holland Geo. P. Murphy

Copies

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Quenton County Greeting - you are
 hereby commanded to take the body of Robert Goodwin
 and him safely keep so that you have him before the
 Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston
 on the 1st Wednesday after the 1st Monday in October
 next thus and there to answer the State of Tennessee
 upon a charge of Drunkenness and not have there then
 the Justices James Maxwell Clerk of said Court
 at Office the 1st Monday in June 1840

James Maxwell Ck

Sp 9th July 1840. Concealed by arresting the body of
 Robert Goodwin before security taken this 2nd Septem-
 ber 1840

A. C. Walker Dcliff

Bond

The Robert Goodwin and Herman H. Hodges acknowledge
 their debt to the State of Tennessee in
 the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each to be
 paid of and satisfy two goods and chattels lands and
 tenements jointly but to be void upon condition that
 the said Robert Goodwin make his personal appearance
 before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house
 in the Town of Livingston on the 1st Wednesday
 after the 1st Monday in October next thus and there to
 answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Drunkenness

and not depart from there until legally discharged Given under
 our hands and seals this 2nd Sept 1840 Robert Goodwin Ck
 Just A. C. Walker Dcliff Herman H. Hodges Ck

Order of Grand October Term 1840

this day came the attorney General as well as the defendant
 into open Court and the defendant being charged upon the
 presentment says he is guilty as charged and swears as charged
 and for his trial puts his wife upon the oath and swears
 of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that for
 such his offense he make his fine by the payment of Five
 dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution when paid
 Herman Hodges and William Bennett as a fine Court a known before
 themselves the defendants security for the fine and costs of
 said and agree that Execution may issue against their
 goods and chattels lands and tenements jointly with the
 defendant for the collection of the same. It is therefore
 considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover
 against the defendant and the said Herman Hodges and
 William Bennett the fine and costs aforesaid.

The State

Pleasant Oglethorpe

Presentment for Drunkenness

State of Tennessee

Quenton County

Grand Jurors of the

Court Eighteen

hundred and forty

The grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee do hereby
 Sworn and charged to Enquire for the body of the County of
 Quenton in the State of Tennessee upon their oath present that
 Pleasant Oglethorpe do command & force the Twenty Sixth day of
 June Eighteen hundred and forty with force and arms in
 the County of Quenton in the State of Tennessee was there
 and there openly notoriously and publicly drunk in the
 presence and view of divers good Citizens of said State
 and in the face of the County openly notoriously and
 publicly to the common nuisance of the County in
 contempt of the law of the land and against the
 peace and dignity of the State

A True Bill Joseph Bates foreman of the Grand Jury
 Evans Bartlett John Williams Chas. C. White
 J. R. Cosfeland John R. Beck Geo. P. Murphy
 Isaac Johnson James G. Holland W. H. Allen
 Charles Smith Samuel Callahan Kelly Ward

Copies

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Quenton County Greeting - you are
 hereby commanded to take the body of Pleasant Oglethorpe
 up to be found in your County and him safely keep

to that you have been before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the 1st Wednesday after the 1st Sunday in October next thus and there to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge of Arson, and not depart until legally discharged given under and hands and seals this 5th day of Sept. 1840

James Maxwell Clerk

Spd 9th July 1840. Came to hand 11th July 1840

Executed 5th Sept. 1840 bond taken W.D. Goodhue Shff

Bond

State of Tennessee } do acknowledge ourselves to owe
Randolph County } and stand indebted to the State of
Tennessee in the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars
each to be paid of our respective goods and chattels
lands and tenements jointly but to be void and voidable
that Pleasant Ogletree makes his personal appearance
before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in
Livingston on Wednesday after the 1st Sunday in
October next thus and there to answer the State of Tennessee
upon a charge of Arson, and not depart until
legally discharged given under and hands and seals
this 5th day of Sept. 1840

Test W.D. Goodhue

Pleasant Ogletree
Jas. Maxwell Clerk

Order of Return October Term 1840

This day came the attorney general as well as the defendant
in person and the defendant being charged upon the presentment
says he is guilty in manner and form as charged and for
his trial puts himself upon the grace and mercy of the
Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that for
such his offence he make his fine by the payment of
Two dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution
Williamson Stephens Mayfield is a free and acknow-
ledged bond of the defendant's security for the fine and
costs of prosecution and agrees that execution may issue
against his goods and chattels lands and tenements
jointly with the defendant for the collection of the same
It is therefore considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee
behave against the defendant and Stephens Mayfield
the fine and costs of prosecution

The State

Abraham Carr

State of Tennessee } Sum of the Court
Randolph County } Court Eight hundred
and forty The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee
Elects accompanied Jurors and charged to answer
for the body of the County of Randolph in the State of Tennessee

upon their oath present that Abraham Carr Juror upon the
first day of May Eight hundred and forty with force and arms
in the County of Randolph in the State of Tennessee thus and there
being the murder of a certain public Highway leading from
John Stewarts in a direction to Sparta to Springers Creek and
being such Considered as aforesaid and there and there present said
Road lying and being in the County and State aforesaid to be and
remain out of legal repair for more than fifteen days being then
and there established by logs over rocks gutters banks ditches
mud and other obstructions for the said aforesaid Carriage to
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and
against the peace and dignity of the State

A True Bill Joseph Bates foreman of the Grand Jury
H. H. Allen John Williams James Goodhue Kelly Blair
J. W. Brock J. R. Croft and Elijah C. White James Johnson
Charles Smith Evans Beckett Lewis L. Murphy James G. Wilson

Capias

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Randolph County Gentling you are hereby
Commanded to take the body of Abraham Carr up to be found in
your County and him safely keep so that you have him before the
Honorable Circuit Court at the Court house in Livingston on the 1st
Wednesday after the 1st Sunday in October next thus and there
to answer the State of Tennessee upon a charge as a Carrier
of a Road fast not have thus and there this writ helps James
Maxwell Clerk of said Court at Office the 1st Sunday in
Sept. 1840

James Maxwell Clerk

Spd 9th July 1840. Came to hand 11th July 1840 Executed
affidavit bond taken 19th Oct. 1840 W.D. Goodhue Shff

Bond

State of Tennessee } do acknowledge ourselves to owe and
Randolph County } stand indebted to the State of Tennessee in
the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars each to be paid
of our goods and chattels lands and tenements jointly but to
be void and voidable that Abraham Carr make his personal
appearance before the Honorable Circuit Court at the Court
house in Livingston on Wednesday after the 1st Sunday in
October next thus and there to answer said State upon
and indictment for neglect of duty as Carrier of the Road
and not depart from there or until legally discharged
Given under and hands and seals this 19th day of October
1840

Test W.D. Goodhue Shff

Abraham Carr
Jas. Maxwell Clerk

Order of Return October Term 1840

This day came the attorney general as well as the defendant
in person and the defendant being charged upon the presentment
says he is not guilty in manner and form as
charged and for his trial puts himself upon the Country

and the attorney General doth the like and then comes also in
 Jury of good and lawful men to wit, Archibald Quarles, John
 B. Selby, Nelson Ely Robert M. Goodpasture John Morgan
 Calant, Harwood Selby, Alfred Shachman, James Joseph, Capu-
 land, Stephen Sewer, Harwood P. Ophoby and Abraham R.
 Sevier who being elected true and lawful the juror to speak
 upon the issue of Law and Equity upon this oath do say
 that the defendant is guilty in manner and form as charged
 in the presentment. It is therefore considered by the Court
 that for such he, offered to make his fine by the payment
 of One dollar and that he pay the Costs of this prosecution.
 Whereupon John Stewart is of the Court acknowledged himself
 the defendant's security for the fine and Costs, offered and
 agrees that Executions may issue against his goods and
 Chattle lands and Tenements Southly with the defendant
 for the collection of the same. It is therefore considered
 by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover against the
 defendant and John Stewart the fine and Costs offered.

The State
 vs
 Moses Phillips Indictment for an Assault & Battery

State of Tennessee
 Charles County, October Term of the
 Circuit Court Eighteen hundred and forty -
 The Grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee, Elected Conspicuous
 and charged to Enquire for the body of the County of
 Charles in the State of Tennessee upon this call present that
 Moses Phillips appeared upon the first day
 of July Eighteen hundred and forty with force and
 Arms in the County of Charles in the State of Tennessee and
 upon an Assault and Battery in the face of god and man
 said State thus and there being an Assault did make
 and him the said Archibald Quarles, did thus and there
 beats bruise wound and lacerate and other wrongs
 and injuries to the said Archibald Quarles did to his great
 damage and contempt of the law of the land and against
 the peace and dignity of the State William Cullum
 Attorney General

Archibald Quarles prosecutor Elyah Newberry witness
 Sworn in Court and sent before the grand Jury to give
 Evidence in behalf of the State upon this Bill of Indictment
 28 Oct. 1840 James Maxwell clk

A True Bill James Harrison foreman of the Grand
 Jury

Order of Review October Term 1840

This day came the Attorney General as well as the defend-
 ant in person and the defendant being charged upon

the Bill of Indictment says he is guilty in manner and form
 as charged and for his trial puts himself upon the grace and mercy
 of the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that for such he
 offered to make his fine by the payment of One dollar and
 that he pay the Costs of this prosecution. Whereupon Moses Phillips
 is of the Court acknowledged himself the defendant's security
 for the fine and Costs offered and agrees that Executions may
 issue against his goods and chattle lands and Tenements Southly
 with the defendant for the collection of the same. It is therefore
 considered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover against
 the defendant and Moses Phillips the fine and Costs offered.

The State
 vs
 William Burnett Indictment for an Assault & Battery

State of Tennessee, October Term of the Circuit Court Eighteen
 Charles County, hundred and forty
 The grand Jurors for the State of Tennessee Elected Conspicuous
 and charged to Enquire for the body of the County of
 Charles in the State of Tennessee upon this call present that
 William Burnett appeared upon the Twenty third day of
 September Eighteen hundred and forty with force and Arms
 in the County of Charles in the State of Tennessee and upon
 an Assault and Battery in the face of god and man said State
 thus and there being an Assault did make and him the
 said Jacob Petty did thus and there beats bruise wound
 and lacerate and other wrongs and injuries to the said
 Jacob Petty did to his great damage and contempt of the
 law of the land and against the peace and dignity of the
 State William Cullum
 Attorney General

Jacob Petty Prosecutor - Stephen Maxwell witness Sworn in
 Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give Evidence
 in behalf of the State upon this Bill of Indictment 28th
 October 1840
 A True Bill James Harrison foreman of the Grand Jury

Order of Review October Term 1840

This day came the Attorney General as well as the defendant
 in person and the defendant being charged upon the Bill
 of Indictment says he is guilty in manner and form as charged
 and for his trial puts himself upon the grace and mercy of
 the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that for such
 he offered to make his fine by the payment of Three dollars
 and fifty cents and that he pay the Costs of this prosecution.
 Whereupon James Burnett is of the Court acknowledged
 himself the defendant's security for the fine & Costs offered.