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PREFACE

Although the Historical Records Survey in Tennessee has as its chief purpose the preparation of guides to archival and other historical materials, a part of the project's program has been the transcription of selected county records as a method of preservation and as a means of placing typewritten copies of source materials in libraries and research centers.

This undertaking on the part of the Survey represents a continuation of a program instituted under another project, sponsored by the Tennessee State Library, whose program and personnel were absorbed by the Survey in October 1938. Records have been selected for transcription with a view to their administrative importance, their significance as research materials, and their physical condition. A poorly preserved record is, of course, selected over a well preserved record of similar content. In more recent months primary emphasis has been placed on the transcription of the minutes of the county courts, the governing bodies of Tennessee counties. The ribbon copies of the transcriptions are deposited in the Tennessee State Library, at Nashville, with carbon copies being deposited in the Library of the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, and, in many instances, in the courthouses of the concerned counties where they are used for administrative purposes. The two libraries and the counties receiving copies act as cosponsors of this operating unit of the project. For the last year, carbon copies have also been placed in the Library of Congress.

In the belief that certain transcriptions are of sufficient significance as historical research materials to justify wider distribution, the Tennessee Survey is mimeographing, for distribution to the institutions and agencies receiving other project publications, a limited number of such records. This volume, a transcription of the first minute book of the county court of Shelby County, is the first to be reproduced by mimeographing.

Shelby County is in the extreme southwestern corner of the State; its southern border is the Mississippi State line, its western border the Mississippi River. Created by legislative act of 1819 and organized in the spring of 1820, Shelby County, like its present seat of government, the city of Memphis, has had a history both colorful and dramatic, no period more so than that reflected in this book. Shelby County and Memphis were brought into being by a small group of men of vision, chiefly the triumvirate of Andrew Jackson, John Overton, and Marcus B. Winchester, all clearly envisioning the metropolis that was to be built on cotton, land, lumber, and water-borne commerce.

In the year of its organization, Shelby County had a population of 364, the least of any of the State's then 47 counties. Forty years later, in 1860, it was, with a population of 48,092, the State's largest county. In the wake of the great disaster of 1878 - the year of the yellow fever - the county fell briefly into second place, but since 1890

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it has been the State's most populous county; in 1940 its population was counted as 357,620. Memphis, the county seat, has long been the largest city of Tennessee.

This volume covers a part of the long period in Tennessee when the county court, composed of the justices of the peace, was known as the court of pleas and quarter sessions, and before successive legislative acts stripped the court of its common law jurisdiction and left in its place two almost distinct administrative agencies - one legislative and the other judicial, its jurisdiction centering largely in matters of probate. The Shelby County court of pleas and quarter sessions, in the year 1820, designated virtually all of the county officials, appointed administrators, marked public roads, granted licenses to "ordinaries," levied taxes, heard civil actions of great variety, and tried and convicted persons offending against the peace and dignity of the State. It represented a decentralized government; it was, with its inclusive functions and jurisdiction, an administrative agency in which were found most of the functions and authority which concerned a citizen with business to transact with the government.

This volume is intended to be a verbatim transcription. There are numerous apparent errors, but the book was transcribed as it appears. The copyists did not attempt, for example, to correct the clerk's spelling, nor were such matters as the date "May 20, 1820" on page 1 investigated, whereas there were actions recorded which obviously occurred before this date. It was inevitable that certain errors would result from the copyists' inability to read the clerk's scrawl; patient research and comparison would, perhaps, have justified considerable revisions in the finished draft. The transcription is not, however, an editorial task. The bars drawn through much of the text indicate that the words, in the original, are similarly marked or scratched out. The numbers, enclosed in parentheses, throughout the text, indicate the beginning of numbered pages in the original minutes. The index numbers are to the pages of the original volume.

The original book is in the custody of the county court clerk in the Shelby County courthouse at Memphis. The transcription was made and typed in 1938 by employees of the Copying Historical Records Project, the predecessor of the Transcription Unit of the Historical Records Survey. The longhand transcription was made by Gertrude McGill, and the typewritten copies by Mae Welch, under the supervision of Penelope J. Allen and Kathleen Caradine. Publication of this book was under the supervision of Mary Alice Burke. Stencils were cut by Mary F. Barton, Cora I. Adams, Helen P. Allen, Patsy R. Floyd, and Bessie E. Binkley. A list of publications of the Tennessee Historical Records Survey follows the index to this volume.

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(P.1) State of Tennessee
Shelby County

) Chickasaw Bluffs
) May 1st, 1820

Monday

Agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed at Murfreesborough Nov. 24, 1819 establishing a new county on the Mississippi River known & called by the name of Shelby County, authorizing & requiring a court of pleas & quarter sessions for said county to be held at the Chickasaw Bluff on the day of the date hereof, Jacob Tipton Esqr. who having been duly qualified agreeably to the requisitions of said act appeared, caused proclamation thereof to be duly made, produced his commission, and took his seat for the purpose of opening Court as foresaid and thereupon proceeded to the qualification of Anderson B. Carr, Marcus B. Winchester, William Irvine, Thomas D. Carr & Benjamin Willis, who having produced their Commissions, ~~who~~ severally took the oath (administered by Jacob Tipton Esqr.) to support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee the Oath of Office as Justice of Peace for said County whereupon proclamation thereof being made the Court opened in due form.

Present the Worshipful

Jacob Tipton

Anderson B. Carr

Esquire

Marcus B. Winchester

William Irvine

Thomas D. Carr

Justice

Benjamin Willis

The Court proceeded to the appointment of a chairman whereupon William Irvine Esqr. was duly and constitutionally elected.

Ordered by the Court that John Read be appointed Clerk pro tempore of this Court, and that Major Thomas Taylor in like manner Sheriff.

(P.2) May Term 1820 contd. May 1st.

A deed of conveyance William Thompson to Anderson B. Carr for an improvement was proven in open Court by the Oath of Michael Byrd one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

A covenant between Anderson B. Carr & Humphrey Williams was proven in open Court by the oath of Michael Byrd one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

An Agreement between John Grace & Anderson B. Carr was proven in Open Court by the Oath of Marcus B. Winchester & Samuel R. Brown,

(P.2 Cont'd.) subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

Ordered by the Court that notice be given by advertisement on the Court House door signed by the Chairman of the Court for the election of officers for said Court which was done accordingly.

Court adjourned 'till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Will, Irvine, Chairman
Jacob Tipton
A. B. Carr
M. B. Winchester
Thos. D. Carr
Benjamin Willis, Jr.

Tuesday morning May 2nd, 1820, Court meet according to adjournment.

Present the Worshipful

Wm. Irvine
Jacob Tipton
A. B. Carr Esqs.
M. B. Winchester
Thos. D. Carr Justices
B. Willis

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May Term 1820 cont'd May 2

The Court proceeded to the appointment of Clerk and to that office appointed Wm. Lawrence who thereupon took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee the oath against duelling & the Oath of Office.

The Court proceeded to the appointment of a Sheriff to that office Appointed Samuel R. Brown who thereupon took the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee the Oath against duelling & the oath of office.

The Court proceeded to the appointment of a Register and to that office appointed Thos. Taylor who thereupon took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States the Constitution of the State of Tennessee the Oath against Duelling & the oath of office.

The Court proceeded to the appointment of Ranger and to that office appointed Alex Ferguson when ~~there~~ a question arising whether said Ferguson was elligible to the appointment, as a naturalized citizen the decision thereof was postponed.

The Court proceeded to the appointment of Trustee and to that office appointed it appeared on ballotting Paul Baylis & William A. Davis in nomination that the votes were equal the decision of said election was postponed until 3 o'clock P. M.

(P.3 Cont'd.) The Court proceeded to the appointment of Coroner and to that office Appointed Gideon Carr who thereupon took the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the oath against Duelling and the Oath of office.

(P.4) The Court proceeded to the Balloting for constitution upon counting the votes William Bettis & William Dean in nomination it appeared to be equally divided. Whereupon the Court postponed the decision thereof until 3 o'clock.

The Court proceeded to the appointment of Solicitor and to that office appointed John D. Perkins.

Court then adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

Court met according to adjournment Same Justices present.

Ordered by the Court that the Wednesday after the first Monday of this Court be set apart for transacting County business,

The Court proceeded to conclude the appointment of a Trustee to that office appointed William A. Davis who thereupon took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States the Constitution of the State of Tennessee the oath against Duelling and the Oath of Office.

The Court proceeded to conclude the appointment of Constable and to that office appointed William Bettis and William Dean.

The Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Will Irvine, Chairman
Jacob Tipton
M. B. Winchester
A. B. Carr
Thos. D. Carr

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May Term 1820 cont'd May 3rd.
Wednesday morning May 3, 1820, Court met according to adjournment
Present the worshipful

William Irvine Esquires
Jacob Tipton Justices
M. B. Winchester
A. B. Carr
Thos. D. Carr

The Court proceeded to confirm the appointment of Alexander Ferguson as Ranger of this County, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is naturalized citizen whereupon he took the Oath to support the Constitution of the United States the oath to support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee the oath against Duelling and the oath of office.

(P.5 Cont'd.) William Dean and William Bettis heretofore appointed Constables came into open court and took severally the oath to support the Constitution of the United States the oath to support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the oath against Duelling & the oath of Office.

John Montgomery & John P. Perkins Esqrs. produced their licenses as practicing Attornies and having taken the oath required by Law are therefore admitted to practice in this court.

John P. Perkins took the oath required by Law as solicitory of this Court.

William Lawrence came into open court and entered into Bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as Clerk of this Court to the Govenor and his successor in office with Anderson B. Carr & Marcus B. Winchester his securities therein in the sum of five thousand dollars.

(P.6) Samuel R. Brown came into open Courts and entered into Bond agreeable to Law in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as Sheriff of this County with William Lawrence & James Stewart his Securities therein.

Gideon Carr came into open Court and entered into Bond agreeable to Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as Coroner of this County in the sum of five thousand dollars with Anderson B. Carr and William Irvin his Securities therein.

Thomas Taylor came into open Court and entered into Bond agreeably to Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as Register of this County in the sum of five thousand dollars with Jacob Tipton & William Irvin his securities therein.

William A. Davis came into open Court and entered into Bond ~~for~~ in the sum of Two thousand dollars agreeably to law for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as Trustee of this County with Thomas D. Carr and Samuel R. Brown his Securities therein.

Alexander Ferguson came into open Court and entered into Bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as Ranger of this County in the sum of five hundred dollars agreeably to Law with William A. Davis, William D. Ferguson & Patrick Meagher his securities therein.

(P.7) William Bettis came into open Court and entered into Bond in the sum of five hundred dollars agreeable to Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as a Constable of this County with Gideon Carr & Anderson B. Carr his securities therein.

William Dean came into Court & entered into Bond in the sum of five hundred dollars agreeable to Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as a constable of this County with William Irvin & Joshua Fletcher his securities therein.

(P.7 Cont'd.) Ordered by the Court that Joseph James be allowed to keep an ordinary or house of entertainment in the Town of Memphis upon condition of his ~~procuring license~~, entering into Bond & agreeable to Law ordered by the Court that Patrick Meagher be allowed to keep an ordinary or house of public entertainment in the Town of Memphis upon his entering into Bond & according to Law.

A title Bond, Peggy Grace to T. D. Carr for a lot No. 43, in the town of Memphis, was proven in open Court by the oath of A. B. Carr one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

A Title Bond, George Allen to William Lawrence, for an occupancy was proven in open court by the oath of A. B. Carr one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

A Title Bond Drury Bettis & Jno. Gibbs to Wm. Lawrence for an occupancy was proven in open court by the oath of A. B. Carr one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

(P.8) A Title Bond, Robt. Mc Allister to Wm. Lawrence for an occupancy was proven in open court by the oath of Wm. A. Davis & A. B. Carr two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

Ordered by the court that the following persons to wit: Thomas H. Persons, Joshua Fletcher, John C. McLemore, Marcus B. Winchester, Charles Holeman & William Irvine or any five of them be appointed a Jury of Review to mark out the best and nearest route for a road from the Town of Memphis to the county line in a direction to Taylor's Mill settlement on Forked Deer and make report thereof to the next term of this court.

Ordered by the Court that William Irvine be authorized to keep a Public Ferry for the purpose of conveying persons & property across the Mississippi River at the public warehouse, otherwise called Irvine Landing, he having entered into Bond in the sum of two thousand dollars agreeably to Law for keeping the banks in proper order, with suitable boats, and giving due attendance with Joshua Fletcher and Gideon ~~and~~ Carr his security for the performance thereof and that he allowed to demand & receive the rates following to wit:

For each man & horse one dollar-----	is 1.00
each loose or led horse mule or jack 50 cts-----	.50
each head of cattle under five fifty cents-----	.50
each head of cattle if over that number twenty five Ct.	.25
each head of hogs or sheep if under five 25 cts.-----	.25
each foot passenger twenty five cents-----	.25
each four wheel carriage & drivers of four horses or	
under if empty three dollars-----	3.00
the same if loaded five dollars-----	5.00
each horse in a team over four twenty five cents-----	.25
each two wheel carriage & driver & two horses, 1.50--	1.50
the same if loaded-----	2.50

(P.9) Ordered by the Court that the following rates be adopted for the regulation of ordinaries or houses of public entertainment to wit:

Boarding per week two dollars & fifty cents
 Boarding and Lodging per week three dollars & fifty cents
 each Diet thirty seven and one half cents
 Lodging per night twelve & an half cents
 Lodging per night twelve & an half cents
 Boarding per day less than week one dollar
 Keeping horse per week two dollars fifty cents
 Keeping horse per day with corn & fodder or oats 25 cents
 ditto per feed with corn only twelve & an half cents
 Whiskey per half pt. twelve and one half cents
 French Brandy or Gin twenty five cents per half pint
 Apple or Peach Brandy Eighteen & three fourth cents ditto
 Jamacai Spirits twenty five cents per ditto

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be summoned a venire to attend here at the next Term of this Court to wit:

John W. Padam	John M. Riddle
Daniel Harkleroad	Robert McAllister
John Bettis	Roberts
Patrick Meagher	Humphrey Williams
Thomas H. Person	William Thompson
Persons	Joab Bean
Persons	John Grace
Charles Holeman	Robert Quimby
Joshum Fletcher	Tylman Bettis
Russell Bean	Drury Bettis
Gideon Carr	Palmer
Jacob T. Swaford	George Allen
Joseph James	Butler Ashford

(P.10) Benjamin Willis Esqr. came into open Court and tendered his resignation as a Justice of the peace for this county which was accepted.

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Carr Esqr. be appointed to take a list of taxable property for this county and make return thereof to next Court.

Court. Ordered that the court be adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Will Irvine, Chairman
 A. B. Carr
 Thos. D. Carr

(P.11) May Term Thursday 4th May, 1820

Court met according to adjournment present the worshipful

Wm. Irvine Esquire
 A. B. Carr
 T. D. Carr Justices

(P.11 Cont'd.) A Bill of Sale Joab Bean to Wm. Irvine for a negroe boy slave was proven in open court by the oath of Overton W. Carr a subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

A Title Bond from Benjamin Ferguson to Wm. Irvine for two occupancies was proven in open court by the oath of Overton W. Carr one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

A Deed of conveyance from Jno. P. Smith to Wm. Irvine for a certain parcel or tract of land therein described was proven in open court by the oath of Joshua Fletcher and John Fletcher two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

Present M. B. Winchester Esqr.

Ordered by the court that Jacob T. Swarford be allowed to keep an ordinary or house of Public Entertainment at his now dwelling house in this county he having given bond in the sum of twelve hundred & fifty dollars with Joshua Fletcher his security & qualified according to law.

Ordered by the court that as Patrick Meagher failed to produce to the Court sufficient security to procure a license to keep an ordinary. The order of the 3rd day of this term is hereby rescinded.

(P.12) Ordered that Joseph James be allowed to keep an ordinary or house of public entertainment at his new dwelling house he having given Bond in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars with Alexander Ferguson and William A. Davis his securities and qualified according to law.

Court then adjourned until the next term in course.

Will Irvine Chairman
Thomas D. Carr
M. B. Winchester

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(P.14) Records of Shelby County Court Monday 1st day of August Term 1820 cont'd.

Court met Present the worshipful William Irvine and Marcus B. Winchester Esquires Justices. For want of a quorum they order that court be adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

Will Irvine Chairman
M. B. Winchester

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(P.16) Records of the County Court of Shelby County 2nd day of August Term 1820

(P.16 Cont'd.) Court met Tuesday morning Court met according to adjournment present the Worshipful William Irvine, Thos. D. Carr & Marcus B. Winchester Esqrs. Justices.

Depty Sheriffs Qualified William A. Davis personally appeared in court & the court having examined his appointment & ordered the oath of office to be administered to him, which was done.

Grand Jury Empaneled The following persons were brought into court elected sworn and empaneled as a Grand Jury for the present term-
vis

Thos. H. Persons, Foreman
Willie Roberts

John Grace, John W. Oadham, Jacob T. Swaford Drury Bettes, Patrick Meagher, Thos. Palmer Humphrey William, J. M. Riddle, Joshua Fletcher, Joseph James & Robert Quimby who being solemnly sworn, charged etc. retired etc.

Daniel Harkleroad, Robt. McAllister, Wm. Thompson, Joab Bean & Tilman Bettis Gentlemen named in the venire facias but not elected etc. as Grand Jurors were dismissed until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

John Bettis, Benja. Persons, Will Persons, Charles Holeman, Russell Bean, George Allen and Butler Ashford Gentlemen named in the venire facias and summoned to appear here this day, were solemnly called and came not; but there several excuses having been heard & deemed sufficient. It's therefore considered by the court that they be dismissed and released from their recognizances.

Court Adjourn Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

Will Irvine, Chairman
Thos. D. Carr
M. B. Winchester

(P.17) Minutes of the Records & proceeding of the County Court of Shelby County for August Term 1820 Wednesday 3 day of the term.

Court Met Wednesday morning 3rd day of August term 1820 Court met according to adjournment. Present the Worshipful William Irvine, Thos. D. Carr & Marcus B. Winchester, Esqr. Justices.

Return of Report of Road Comms. The Report of the Commissioners nominated and appointed at the last term of the sd county court; to examine find out and mark the nearest and best way for a public road to the east boundary of the County of Shelby was produced in open court and ordered to be filed.

Patrole appointed Same court present, when they nominate, appoint and authorize Russell Bean, William Dean, John M. Riddle, Joab Bean, John W. Oadham and John Mazles to patrole, etc. through the county of

(P.17 Cont'd.) Shelby under the same rules and regulations that are usually observed by patrol companies in this state for the space of three months ordered that they be notified thereof by the clerk.

Taxes laid for 1820 Same Court present when the County taxes for the year 1820 are laid as follows, to wit; County tax on each hundred acres of land 18 3/4 cents, on each ~~black poll~~ town lot 37 1/2 cents. On each white poll 12 1/2 cents, on each black poll 25 cents. On each stud horse or jack kept for mares the price of the season ~~of one~~ mare. On each wholesale and retail store and on each pedlar or hawker the sum of five dollars. And the court also lay the jury & poor taxes the same on each article as the county tax; except wholesale and retail stores, and pedlars or hawkers and stud Horses and jacks which are not taxed to the jury or poor and it is ordered that the sheriff collect the same when he collects the State tax.

(P.18) The same court present when the Grand Jury came into court and handed in their Bills of Indictment.

Grand Jury came into Court.

No. 1	State	:	No. 2 State	:	Indictment
	vs	:	Indictment	vs	retailing
	Henry Gibson	:	A. B. Patrick Megher	:	spirits, etc

No. 3	State	:	Indictment, A. B.
	vs	:	
	Patrick Megher	:	the Grand Jury then retired.

No. 2	State		Indictment
	vs		retailing liquor etc.
	Patrick Megher		

Judge & Final Sentence ~~The defendant being called to the bar pleads guilty, and submit to the Grace and Mercy of the court. Wherefore it is considered by the court here that the defdt. be fined the sum of one dollar for the use of the state, and pay the costs in this behalf expended.~~

No. 1	State		Indictment
	vs		A. B.
	Henry Gibson		

Daniel Harkleroad, Robert Mc Allister, Wm. Thompson, Joab Bean, Tilman Bettis, Enos Wade, Wm. Bettis, Wm. Ferguson, Gideon Carr, Wm. West, Arnold Kelley & Benjamin Willis being returned and sworn as the Jury in this case and the defdt. being called to the bar, pleads not guilty; and it appearing to the court that the defendant lack material evidence which he may procure tomorrow; It is therefore ordered by the court that the trial be put off till tomorrow morning and that the jury be dismissed till 9 o'clock tomorrow, the defdt. being left in the custody of the sheriff.

No. 2	State		Indictment Retailing etc
	vs		
	Patrick Megher		

(P.18 Cont'd) Judgt. and final sentence The defedt. being called to the bar, pleads guilty, and submits to the grace and mercy of the court Wherefore it is ~~con~~ considered by the court here that the defedt. be fined the sum of one dollar for the use of the state; and pay the costs in this behalf expended.

(P.19) No. 3 State
vs Indict A. B.
Patrick Megher

Continued by consent of parties untill tomorrow. Court adjourns till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Will Irvine, Chairman
Thos. D. Carr
M. B. Winchester

(P.20) Minutes of the Record and Proceedings of County Court Shelby County for August Term 1820 Thursday 4th day of sd term.

Thursday morning 4th day of August term 1820 Court met according to adjournment present the worshipful Wm. Irvine, Thos. D. Carr & M. B. Winchester, Esq. Justices.

Deposition to be taken issued. Same court present when it is ordered that a commission issue to M. B. Winchester Esqr. to take the deposition of Enos Wade & Arnold Kelly in a certain matter of controversy between Thomas Woodward & Patrick Megher and that the defedt. give ten days notice thereof.

No. 1 State
vs Indictment A. B.
Henry Gibson

Final Sentence Pursuant to yesterday's order of court; the court proceeds now to the trial and the evidence both for the state and the defendant being heard; the jury upon retirement find guilt in manner and form as charged in the bill of indictment. Therefore it is considered by the court here that the defedt. be fined one dollar for the use of the state and costs in this behalf expended etc.

Petit Jury Ordered by the court that Wm. Bettis and Benja Willis be released from further attendance on the last empaneled petit jury and that Daniel Harkleroad, Robt. Mc Allister, Wm. Thompson, Joab Bean, Tilman Bettis, Enos Wade, Wm. D. Ferguson, Gideon Carr, Wm. West, Arnold Kelly, Henry N. Whitman and John Ferrell be empaneled & sworn a petit jury for the present term.

Courthouse Comm. for Ct. House Ordered by the court, that Thos. D. Carr, Esqr. be authorized and empowered to contract with same workman to build and erect a temporary log Court House, Jury room and jail on Market Square in the town of Memphis & hereby appropriate \$175. for erecting and building the same.

(P.20 Cont'd.) Grand Jury Dismissed Same court present when the grand jury came into court & having dispatched all business were finally dismissed.

(P.21) Ordered that Patrick Megher have license to keep an ordinary at his now dwelling house in this county on condition of his giving bond & security etc. as required by law.
Ordinary P. Megher.

P. Jury Dismissed Ordered by the court that the petit jury empaneled etc. for the present term be finally dismissed.

Court adjourns till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

M. B. Winchester

Friday 5th day of August Term Court met according to adjournment present M. B. Winchester Esqr. Justice Court adjourns for want of a quorum till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

M. B. Winchester

(P.22) Records of Shelby County Court August Term 1820, Court Met.
Saturday 6th day of the term court met according to adjournment, present Willm. Irvine, Thos. B. Carr and M. B. Winchester, Esqrs. Justices

No. 4 State
vs
Thos. Patterson Indict.

Final Sentence of the Court. The court this day took into consideration the present mt heretofore exhibited by the Grand Jury etc. and notwithstanding the Grand Jury found not a True Bill the court still consider that the Defd't. pay the costs in this behalf expended etc.

No. 1 A. B. Carr, Assignee etc.
vs
Michael Byrd Attach.
Debt.

Judge. entered, etc. This day comes the plaintiff by his att. and the defdt. not appearing tho solemnly called; therefore on motion of the plaintiff it is considered by the court that judgt. final by default be entered that he recover against the said defdt. his debt of \$376.50 mentioned in the declaration with legal interest thereon from the 17th day of February, 1820; and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended etc.

Supba. for Garnishee Ordered that a writ of Subpoena instanter issue to summon John M. Riddle as garnishee etc. in the case of A. B. Carr, assignee etc. Plt. vs Michael Byrd, Deft. and the sd Riddle Garnishee as aforesd. being sworn, says that he is indebted to the said defendt by note the sum of one thousand & three hundred dollars.

(P.22 Cont'd.)

No. 2 A. B. Carr assignee etc.

vs

Attacht.

Michael Byrd

in case.

Judgt. entered etc. This day comes the Plt. by his atts; and the Deft. not appearing though solemnly called; therefore on motion of the Plt. it is considered by the Court Judgt. final be entered by default that he recover against the sd defdt his debt of \$150.55 in the Declaration mentioned with legal interest thereon from the 9th day of May 1820 and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended etc.

(P.23) The same court present; when Patrick Megher in open court enters into Bond for \$1250 with T. D. Carr & M. B. Winchester his securities; conditioned for the well keeping of an ordinary at his now dwelling house in this county Ordinary.

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be summoned a venire to attend here at the next term of this court -to wit Overton W. Carr, Paul Ballio, John Beer, Humphrey Williams, Benj. Persons, Wm. Thompson, Daniel Harkleroad, - Lorance, George Allen, Butler Ashford, Benja. Ferguson, W. W. J. Jackson, Richd. Pritchett, Thos. Carter, - Farmer, Thos. Palmer, Henry Hall, Willie Roberts, Jno. W. Oadham, Wm. West, Robt. Mc Allister, - Suggs, M. N. Whitman, - Mc Intire, Jno- Ferrell, Benj. Willis, John Montgomery, John Bettis, Joseph Carns, George Gibbs, Joseph James, Sr., John Grace, Jr. Patrick Meghers & Wm. D. Ferguson.

Court adjourns till 3 o'clock in the evening.

Court met according to adjournment present M. B. Winchester Esqr. Justice.

M. B. Winchester,

Justice of the peace.

Court then adjourns till court in course.

M. B. Winchester.

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Monday 1st day.

Records of Shelby County, November session, 1820

Court Met Court met according to adjournment; present William Irvine, Thos. D. Carr, M. B. Winchester & A. B. Winchester & A. B. Carr, Esquires Justices.

Tax Collector Appointed Same court present when they proceed to the appointment of a Collector of the State, County & Poor Tax for the year A. D. 1820 and do appoint Wm. A. Davis, now acting Deputy Sheriff, to collect said taxes and proceeded to take a bond of the said Davis in the sum of \$605. with John P. Perkins & Wm. Lawrence his securities for the faithful Collecting & paying over sd taxes according to law.

(P.26 Cont'd.) Office of Register vacated & a new election ordered Present Wm. Irvine, Thos. D. Carr & A. B. Carr when the court took into consideration an appointment to the office of Register made during May term of the present year, when Thos. Taylor, Esquire of the county of White was appointed to sd. office of Register, and it now appearing to the court from a certified copy of the Records of White county court that said Taylor was then acting as Sheriff of sd. White County it is considered by the court that sd. Taylor was not duly and Constitutionally elected to the sd. office of Register and do hereby declare sd. Taylor no longer Register of the county of Shelby and the court hereby orders that a new Election shall be held tomorrow for the appointment of Register & the clk. advertise to same effect.

(P.27) M. William to A. B. Carr An assignment of Plat & Certificate No. 1 for 160 acres of land was proven in open court by the oaths of M. B. Winchester & John Ralston subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Certified for Registration.

An assignment from William Thompson to A. B. Carr upon a plot & Certificate No. 2 was proven in open court by the oaths of M. B. Winchester & T. D. Carr subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

Present Wm. Irvine, Thos. D. Carr & A. B. Carr when M. B. Winchester by his atts: John P. Perkins motions to the court to remove Thos. D. Taylor now holding the office of County Register, from said office of Register, upon the grounds that said Taylor could not constitutionally & Legally be elected to said office, as he the said Taylor at the time of his being invested with said office of Register actually held an appointment of Sheriff ~~for~~ for the county of White, as fully appears from a certified transcript of the records of White county court now filed in the clk's office of this court which motion was granted by the court and sd. Winchester by sd. Atts. further motions to the court, to be invested himself with said office of Register, which he claims as a right, he the said Winchester, being the candidate having the next highest number of votes, at the original election for Register, after sd. Taylor. ~~Which~~ Which motion was overruled by the court. Whereupon the court took into consideration the appointment of sd. Taylor to the office of the County Register made at May term A. D. 1820 and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that said Taylor, at the time sd appointment to Register was made by this court, was actually sheriff of another county, to-wit, white county, it is therefore considered by this court that said Taylor was not legally and constitutionally elected to sd. office of Register (P. 28) and that he no longer hold sd. office and hereby order that a new election be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of this present term at the house of Wm. Lawrence in the town of Memphis, for the purpose of electing a county Register; and that the clk. advertise the election according to law.

(P.28 Cont'd.) Court adjourns till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

Will Irvine Chairman
A. B. Carr
Thos. D. Carr

(P.29) Records of Shelby County Court Nov. session A. D. 1820, 2nd day

Court met according to adjournment, Present Wm. Irvine, Thos. D. Carr, A. B. Carr & M. B. Winchester when a bill of sales for a negro man Randal from John A. King to Daniel Newman was proven in open court by the oath Jesse Vinsons a subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

Same court present when the Sheriff calls the venire by him summoned to appear at court this day and O. W. Carr, Paul Ballio, John Burry, M. Williams, Wm. Thompson, Daniel Harkleroad, George Allen, Ben Ferguson, W. W. J. Jackson, Richd Prichette, Thos. Carter, George Farmer, Thos. Palmer, Henry Hall, Willie Roberts, John W. Oadham, George Gibbs, Wm. West, Robt. McAllister, John Ferrell, Ben Willis, John Bettis, Joseph James, Sr., John Grace, Jr., Patrick Megher, being called, there appears to be absent Paul Ballio, Richd Prichette, Thos. Carter & Wm. West the court then proceeds to Ballot for Grand Jurors, and

John Grace, Jr.
John Bettis
W. W. J. Jackson
Willie Roberts
Wm. Thompson
O. W. Carr, Foreman
G. Allen
George Farmer
P. Megher
D. Hackleroad
John Beer
Ben Willis
Henry Hall

were duly elected, tried and empaneled & sworn as the grand Inquest for the body of Shelby for the Nov. sessions 1820.

Wm. Bettis Constable was selected & sworn as the constable to attend said Grand Jury.

(P.30) T. Palmer, B. Ferguson, J. Ferrell, G. Gibbs, J. James, Sr., R. McAllister, J. W. Oadham, Gentm. named in the venire facias, but not elected as Grand Jurors are for the present dismissed but held to this court subject to the petit jury.

A. B. Carr assignee etc. vs Michael Byrd. Attacht. in case Present Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr & M. B. Winchester when the court take into consideration the Judgment obtained by A. B. Carr, assignee as afore-

(P.30 Cont'd.) said Plt. against Michael Byrd, Deft. attachment in case; it is considered by the court that instead of the Word "Final" in said Judgt. it shall read "interlocutory".

Same court present when the court go into the election for a County Register and; to that office do elect M. B. Winchester Register for the County of Shelby during good behavior in office; when sd Winchester elected as aforesaid appears in open court and takes the oath to support the constitution of the United States the State of Tennessee and the oath of office and the oath against duelling and gives bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars, with Jno. P. Perkins, Wm. A. Davis and Wm. Lawrence, his securities for his proper demeanour in sd. Office according to law.

Same court present when the Grand Jury came into court and having no business before them were dismissed.

T. Palmer, B. Ferguson, J. Ferrell, G. Gibbs, J. James, Sr., R. McAllister & John W. Oadham held to this court as petit Jurors were finally dismissed.

(P.31) Present Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr & M. B. Winchester an assignment upon Plat & Certificate No. 3 from John Grace, Jr. to A. B. Carr was acknowledged in open court by said Grace as his Act & Deed and ordered to be certified for Registration.

No. 2 A. B. Carr, assignee, etc.

vs

Michael Byrd

Attcht in case

Present Wm. Irvine,
T. D. Carr & M. B.
Winchester;

When the Plts. atts in open court, dismisses this suit and assumes the costs accruing thereon.

Same court present when it is ordered by the court that the Register's Books now in possession of Wm. A. Davis shall be deposited by said Davis in the office of M. B. Winchester this day elected to the office of Register for the County of Shelby.

Same court present when Mrs. Nancy Reynolds by her atto. P. Perkins, motions to the court to have letters of Administration granted to her upon the estate of Thos. Lorange's Deed & it appearing that sd Lorange is Intestate the court orders that letters of administration be granted unto the sd Nancy Reynolds she having entered into bond in the penalty of \$120. conditioned as the law directs with M. B. Winchester & Robt. McAllister securities thereto.

Ordered by the court that Graham, Manson, Johnaken, Johnathan, Johnakin, Richd. Prichette, Joseph McGlothlin, Wm. McGlothlin, -Wear, Jos. James, Sr., - Lamb, Tilman Bettis, Thos. Patterson, Drury Patterson, John Terrell, Joab Bean, Russell Bean, Robert Quimby, Daniel Karr, P. Ballio, Wm. Hardin, Thos. W. Persons, J. M. Riddle, Wm. Riddle, James Bettis, Drury Bettis, Wm. West, Joseph James, O. Rice be summoned to appear at

(P.31 Cont'd.) the next term as a venire for the county of Shelby.

(P.32) Court then adjourns until next term in course.

Will Irvine, Chairman
A. B. Carr
Thos. D. Carr.

Feb. Term 1821
RECORDS OF SHELBY COUNTY COURT
(1st day)

(P. 33) Court met. Monday morning Feb. 5th, 1821, court met at the house of Wm. Lawrence in the town of Memphis according to adjournment when was present T. D. Carr, M. B. Winchester & Anderson B. Carr, Esqr. Judges.

Treasurer's & Trustees Rect. Prodetc. William Lawrence clk of this court produced in open court the Treasurers of West Tennessee Rect. for having furnished him with the amt. of the State tax for the year ending 1st Oct. 1820; and also the county Trustee's Rect for his having paid in all county monies which by law he is bound to account for the year ending 1st January, 1821.

Court Adjourns. Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

A. B. Carr
M. B. Winchester
Thos. D. Carr

Court met. Tuesday morning court met according to adjournment at the house of T. D. Carr in the town of Memphis where was present T. D. Carr, M. B. Winchester & Anderson B. Carr, Esq. Justices,

Grand Jury etc. Same court present when the Sheriff calls- Graham, - Manson, - Johnakin, Johnathan, Richard Prichett, Wm. McGlothlin, - Wear, Joseph James, (P. 34) Wm. Lamb, Tilman Bettis, Thos. Patterson, Drury Patterson, John Ferrell, Joab Bean, Russell Bean, Robt. Quimby, Daniel Carr, Paul Ballio, Wm. Hardin, Thos. H. Persons, John M. Riddle, James Bettis, Drury Bettis, Wm. West, Jos. James, Jr., O. Rice, gent. named in the venire and summoned to appear at this term when the court proceed to choose therefrom by ballot.

Jos. James, Sr., John Ferrell, Russell Bean, Thos. Patterson, Robt. Graham, Tilman Bettis, Wm. Riddle, J. M. Riddle, Felix Jernigan, Asa Jernigan, Joab Bean, James Bettis, Paul Ballio, who were duly elected, tried, empaneled, sworn as the grand inquest for the body of Shelby Cty. and the court nominates Paul Ballio as foreman to the Grand Inquest and Wm. A. Davis, D. T. sworn to attend the Grand Inquest.

Evidence. Colbert Moore sworn & sent to the Grand Jury as evidence in behalf of the state.

(P.34 Cont'd.) Indict A. B. Same court present when the Grand Jury came into court to tender a True Bill of Indictment vs F. W. Masters for an assault & battery.

Evidence. Benj. Willis, Joab Bean sworn as evidence in behalf & sent to the Grand Jury.

(P.35) An assignment up a plat & certificate Wm. Thompson to A. B. Carr was proven in open court by the oaths of Alfred W. Taylor & Wm. Lawrence subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for Registration.

Thompson To A. B. Carr, assignmt.

Indict A. B. Same court present when the Grand Jury came into court and present a True Bill of Indictment vs John Grace for an assault and battery.

G. Jury dismissed. The Grand Jury having dispatched all business are dismissed from further attendance.

Inventory returned. Nancy Reynolds Admt. of the estate of Thos. Lorange, deceased which came to the hands of Nancy Reynolds, his Admx.:

One horse, saddle and bridle
One rifle gun
Two $3\frac{1}{2}$ paint blankets half worn
A parcel of wearing clothes, half worn
5 yds. cotton shirting new 10 oz. turkey red.
6 dollars in chash which paid for shrouding dress, etc.

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One tin bucket 3 glass bottles and one phial
A small lot of old tools & whitstone
1 razor & 2 old pocket knives
2 old bells & 1 hackett
1 pair of old saddle bags
One note of hand on John W. Adams for thirty five dollars dated 10th July, 1820, the greater part of which note is said & believed to have been paid prior to the death of the Interstate.

(Signed) Nancy Reynolds, Admx.

Sheriff Report. The Sheriff & Collector of the public taxes came into court and reported that the following persons omitted to return a list of their taxable property for the year 1820 and in consequence thereof have paid in double taxes for said year to wit:

Wm. Thompson	White Poll:	State tax 25 cts;	County tax 25 cts.	double	double
	Poor tax	double 25 cts.	-----	\$00.75	
Robert McAllister	White Poll:	State tax 25 cts;	County tax 25 cts	double	double
	Poor tax	double 25 cts.	-----	\$00.75	

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	double	double
Robert Quimby White Poll: State tax 25 cts, County tax 25 cts.		
Poll tax double 25 cts. -----		\$00.75

Sheriff Report. The Sheriff and collector of public taxes for the county of Shelby reported to this court sundry persons, citizens of this county as having omitted to give in their list of taxable property (P.37) for the year 1820 which report is hereby ordered to be received by the clk, and by him to be recorded in a book kept by him for that purpose whereupon it is considered by the court that judgment be and it is hereby entered against each & every of the persons named in said report, recorded as aforesaid for the double tax charged against each, in said report, & the sheriff shall proceed to make such double taxes in the manner pointed out by law.

Sheriff Report. The Sheriff and collector of Public taxes reported to this court here sundry tracts of land as having been omitted to be given in by the owner or owners thereof for the taxes for the year 1820, that in consequence of such omission said tracts of land are subject to double taxes for the year aforesaid & that the taxes are yet due & unpaid upon sd tracts of land and it is hereby ordered by the court that the clk. receive said report and record the same in a book by him kept for that purpose and it is considered by the court that judgment be, and it is hereby entered against the afore said tracts of land as specified in the aforesaid report; and it is ordered by the court that said several tracts of land, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the double taxes, costs and charges accruing on them severally be sold as the law directs.

Sheriff Report. The Sheriff and collector of public taxes for the County of Shelby reported to court one tract of land in the county claimed by entry No. 540 in the name of Joseph McDowell for 5000 acres situated on the north fork of Wolf River which tract of land was returned as subject to taxes for the year 1820 that the taxes remain due and unpaid and that the owner or owners have no goods or chattels within his county on which he can distrain for the taxes therefore it is considered by the court that judgment be and it (P.38) is hereby entered by said tract of land, and it is ordered by the court that said tract of land or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges accruing thereon, be sold as the law directs.

Sheriff Report. The Sheriff and collector of Public taxes Reported to court sundry persons, citizens of this county who have paid double taxes in consequence of omitting to return a list of their taxable property for the year 1820; Whereupon it is considered by the court that no judgment or order of sale shall be entered or issue against the goods and chattle of the said Persons named in said report.

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

A. B. Carr
Thos. D. Carr
M. B. Winchester

(P.38 Cont'd.) Court Met. Wednesday morning Feb. 7, 1821, court met according to adjournment present Thos. D. Carr, Marcus B. Winchester & Anderson B. Carr, Esquires Justices.

Cty. Comm. appointed. Same court present when Isaac Rawlings, John Ralston, & Thos. H. Person are nominated and appointed by this court, commissioners for the county of Shelby to settle with the Trustee of said county and with the Collector of Public taxes in manner and form pointed out by law and the clk. of this court is ordered to notify them thereof and require them to come forward and give bond and qualify as the Law directs.

(P.39) Tax remited. Ordered by the court that the clk. & sheriff erase from the different tax list in their possession Thos. H. Person's Poll tax it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said poll tax was improperly entered.

Double tax remited. Ordered by the court that the following tracts of land visocr in the name of Richd. Turner for 5000 acres on Looshatchie River and one in the name of Thos. Person, for 2500 acres on the State line and Mississippi River be, by the clk. & sheriff transferred from the Sherriff Report of lands subject to double taxes to the tax list for the year 1820 as if said tracts of land had been regularly returned for taxation.

Poor Committee appointed. Same court present when they proceed to nominate and appoint Thos. D. Carr, Will Irvine & Jacob Tipton Esquires Justices as committee to enquire into and examine the state and situation of the poor persons of this county and report to our succeeding term.

\$13. allowed to P. Friend. Same court present when they appropriate thirteen dollars of any county money in the hands of the trustee not otherwise appropriated for the use behalf and support of Philip H. Friend, a pauper of the county of Shelby aged years and the county Trustee shall pay said money when drafted for by the court.

Justice appd. to take Tax list. Ordered that M. B. Winchester, Esquire Justice of the peace be nominated and appointed comms. to receive lists of the taxable property for the year in this city and return a fair and alphabetical list thereof to our next ensuing court.

(P.40) Taxes laid. Same court present when they proceed to lay the county tax for the year 1821 as follows, to wit: On each hundred acres of land 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents; on each town lot 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents; on each white poll 50 cents; on each black poll 50 cents; on each stud horse or jack kept for mares the price of the season of one mare; on each wholesale & retail store, pedlars or hawkers 5 dollars and the court lays the poor & jury tax as follows, to wit: on each 100 acres of land 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents; on each town lot 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents; on each white and black poll 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents;

And the court also lays a tax of 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents on each hundred acres of land as a Wolf tax and it is ordered that the Sheriff collect the same when he collects the state tax.

(P.40 Cont'd.) \$37.50 apprd. for the clk., solicitor & sheriff. Same court present when they proceed to make an appropriation in behalf of the officers of the court, to wit, the county solicitor, the clk. and the sheriff for their Ex Officie services up to the 1st of Jany., 1821; and do appropriate out of any county monies not otherwise appropriated \$37.50 to each of the aforementioned officers, and that the county trustee shall pay the same whenever an order from the court shall be presented.

Constable resignation. Wm. Dean came into open court and tendered his resignation as constable which was accepted by the court.

(P.41) Election ordered. Ordered by the court than an election for Constable for the next ensuing two years be held at the house of T. D. Carr on Feb. 8, 1821, and that the clk. advertise the same.

Court Adjourns. Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

A. B. Carr
Thos. D. Carr
M. B. Winchester

Court Met. Thursday morning Feb 8th, 1821, according to adjournment present A. B. Carr, T. D. Carr and Marcus B. Winchester, Esquires Justices.

Election Suspended. Ordered by the court that the election for Constable yesterday advertised to elect a constable for the two ensuing years, be, and the same is hereby postponed until Tuesday the 2nd of May term, A. D. 1821.

(P.42) Fines remitted. Ordered by the court that all fines and forfeitures incurred by those summoned to attend this term as a venire be released.

Venire. Ordered by the court that George F. Graham, Joseph Graham, Isaac Rawlings, Jr. - Kent, Wm. A. Darè, Patrick Megher, George Allen, Willie Roberts, George Farmer, Thos. H. Person, Robt. McAllister, O. W. Carr, George Gibb, Jesse Benton, John Grace, Jr., Humphrey Williams, Benj. Willis, Wm. Thompson, Daniel Harkleroad, F. W. Masters, - Bartitte, Lewis Williams, Robert Quimby, John Ferrell, Wm. West, Tilman Bettis, be summoned to attend the 2nd day of May term, 1821, as a venire for the body of Shelby County, and that Wm. Bettis be summoned to attend the Grand Jury at sd. term.

City order \$13.00. Same court present when they draft upon the county Trustee for the support of Philip H. Friend thirteen dollars.

Court adjourns until term in course.

M. M. Winchester
A. B. Carr
Thos. D. Carr.

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May Term 1821

Court Met. Records of Shelby County Court Mon. 1st day.

(P.44 Cont'd.) Monday morning May 7, 1821, court met according to adjournment at the court house in the town of Memphis when were present Wm. Irvine, Marcus B. Winchester and Anderson B. Carr, Esquires Justices.

Dep. Sheriff Resign. Same court present when Wm. A. Davis, Deputy Sheriff appointed under Saml. R. Brown, Sheriff of Shelby County came into open court and tendered a verbal resignation of his appointment before mentioned which was accepted by the court and ordered to be entered on the records; etc.

Wm. Bettis & others released for taxes. Same court present when it is ordered that W. Bettis and Drury Patterson's be released from paying poll tax in consequence of their over age.

Letter of Atty Mizelle to Smith. Same court present when A. Power of Attorney from J. L. Mizelle to Saml. & Jno. P. Smith was proven in open court by the oath of Overton W. Carr one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be certified for Registration.

(P.45) Justice Qualified. Same court present when Wm. A. Davis came into open court and was qualified as a Justice of the peace in and for Shelby County and took the oath of office, the oath against duelling and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee the sd Davis having been first duly commissioned by the execution of the state.

Justices Report. Same court present when M. B. Winchester Esquire Justice of the peace appointed by the court to take a list of the taxable property for the year 1821 made his return, etc. to the court here and it is ordered by the court that the clk. receive the same and transcribe it into the tax book in his office kept for that purpose.

Same court present when Isaac Rawlings, Jr. & Thos. H. Persons, commissioners appointed by the court to make a settlement with the county trustee and collector of the Public taxes for the year 1821, exhibited the report to the court here, which was approved of and ordered by the court to be transcribed into the book for that purpose kept in the clk's. office. Comm. Report.

Will Irvine, Ch.
M. B. Winchester
A. B. Carr

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

(P.46) Court Met.

May session 1821

Tuesday morning May 8, 1821 court met according to adjournment.

Venire Facias. The same court present when the sheriff proceeds to call the venire facias summoned to this term to wit: Geo. F. Graham, Jos. Graham, Isaac Rawlings, Jno. R. Kent, Wm. A. Daro, - Pellegher, Geo. Allen, Willie Roberts, Geo. Farmer, Thos. H. Person, Robt. McAllister, O. W. Carr, Geo. Gibbs, Jesseo Benton, John Grace, Jr., H. Williams, Benja. Willis, Wm. Thompson, Danl. Harkleroad, F. W. Masters, Jno. W. Barttette, Lewis Williams, Robt. Quimby, Jno. Ferrell, Wm. West, Tilman Bettis, and Wm. Bettis, Constable and returned executed on all same H. Williams, Ben Willis, Danl. Harkleroad, who are not to be found in the county.

(P.46 Cont'd.) Grand Jury. The court then proceeds to ballot for a grand jury for the present session when

Wm. Thompson	Jos. Graham	Jessee Benton
Til Bettis	Geo. Gibbs	Geo. F. Graham
Thos. H. Person, Foreman	Wm. A. Dare	Wm. Bettis, Constable.
O. W. Carr x	Isaac Rawlings	
Robt. McAllister x	Jno. R. Kent	
Jno. Ferrell		

men elected tried empannelled & sworn as a grand jury for the present term, who after being charged retired, etc.

(P.47) A/C of Sale, etc. Lorances Estate. Present Wm. Irvine, M. B. Winchester, A. B. Carr & Wm. A. Davis, Esquires when Nancy Reynolds, Administratrix of the estate of Thos. Lorange, Decd. exhibited to the court an a/c of the sale of the estate of the sd Lorange which was ordered by the court to be transcribed into the book kept for that purpose and the court nominated Thos. H. Persons, Isaac Rawlings, A. W. Taylor, Geo. F. Graham, & Jno. R. Kent or any three of them commissioners to settle with said administratrix and make a report thereof to the next court.

No. 2

State

vs

John Grace, Jr.

No. 2 State

vs

John Grace, Jr.

Indt.

A. B.

State vs Grace. Present M. B. Winchester, A. B. Carr & Wm. A. Davis, Esquires where the deft. being called to the bar pleads not guilty whereupon ~~the court says that~~

A jury of twelve men to wit

Isaac Rawlings	C. McDaniel
Geo. Allen	A. W. Taylor
Geo. Farmer	Thos. Carter
x Lesis Williams	Wm. B. Dare
Robt. Quimby	Jos. Graham
Wm. West	Jno. R. Kent

were summoned and sworn to try this issue joined when Joab Bean and James Wiram supd. in behalf of the state & Patrick Megher supd. in behalf of the defdt. were examined, etc. and after a short retirement the jury returned and found the deft. guilty, etc. (P.48) Whereupon it is considered by the court that the deft. be fined ten dollars for the use of the county and the cost and charges in this behalf expended.

State

vs

Wm. Thompson

Peace Wt.

The parties being solemnly called the prosecution appeareth not therefore it is considered by the court the suit be dismissed and further consider the sd. prosecution pay the costs charges & in this behalf expended.

(P.48 Cont'd.) Court adjourns until 2 o'clock in the evening.
Court met according to adjournment.

State vs. Masters

State

vs

Indct. A. B.

F. W. Masters

Present M. B. Winchester, Wm. A. Davis and Anderson B. Carr Esquires when the defdt. being called to the bar pleads not guilty, the court orders a continuance until our next court done by consent of the parties.

(P.49) Releasmt. from double tax Masters copy issued. Same court present when the judgt. entered against F. W. Masters at Feb. term 1821 for double county tax his retail store was taken into consideration and it is considered by the court that sd Masters be released from paying the sd. double.

Winchester

vs

A/C

L. City

Present Wm. Irvine, Wm. A. Davis and Anderson B. Carr Esquires when M. B. Winchester exhibits an a/c against the county ~~for~~ ~~of~~ ~~Memphis~~ for fifty dollars in the town of Memphis for building the Court House which the court allowed Whereupon the courts orders the chairman shall draft upon Treasurer of the County for the amount of said a/c in favor of sd Winchester.

Rawlings A/C Same court present when Isaac Rawlings exhibited an a/c against the county for the sum of two dollars twenty five cents which the court allowed for books to the commissioners appointed to settle with the county trustee & the collector of public taxes for the year 1820 and ordered that the chairman of our court draft upon the Treasurer for the amount of sd a/c in favor of sd Rawlings.

P. H. Friend taken off Poor List. The same court present when the court considers that no further appropriation be made in behalf of Phil H. Friend who is now upon the poor list of this county but that said Phil H. Friend be taken off the poor list.

W. Roberts released etc. copy issue Ordered by the court that Willie Roberts taxable property of every species be released from taxes for the year 1820 it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that sd Roberts property was not in the county on the 1st day of Jany. of said year.

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Will Irvine, Ch.

A. B. Carr

M. B. Winchester

W. A. Davis

(P.50)

May sessions 1821 3rd day

Wednesday morning May 9th court met according to adjournment present

Wm. Irvine, A. B. Carr & M. B. Winchester Esquires Justices.

G. Carr A/C. Present Wm. Irvine, M. B. Winchester, A. B. Carr & Wm. A. Davis, when Gideon Carr, Coroner, exhibits an a/c against the county of thirteen dollars being the amt of expenses in digging a grave and burying McCreve who committed suicide in his county, which a/c was

(P.50 Cont'd.) allowed by the court and ordered that the clk. issue a certificate for the above amt in favor of sd Carr.

Ordered by the court that the collector of the taxes for the year 1820 be released from collecting the amount of taxes due ~~to the county~~ from Jacob T. Swarford and Henry Bettis, it appearing to the satisfaction of the county that said Swarford & Bettis have left the county without leaving any goods or chattels upon which he can distrain for said taxes.

No. 4 State
vs
Baldwin

Retailing
Spirits, etc.

The defdt. being solemnly called appeareth not, but forfeited his recognizance, whereupon it is considered by the court that judgment, be and is hereby entered against the defendants bail for the sum of one dollar fine to the county and the costs & charges ~~about his suit~~ in this behalf expended.

(P.51) Collector of taxes apptd. Present Wm. Irvine, Wm. A. Davis, Anderson B. Carr & M. B. Winchester, Esquires when the court proceeds to the appointment of a collector of the public taxes for the year 1821 and do appoint Sam'l. R. Brown, now sheriff of our county to collect said taxes and proceeded to take a bond of said Brown for the faithful collecting and paying over of said taxes according to law for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, with Thos. H. Person & Wm. Lawrence his securities.

Cms. to build Jail. Ordered that an order of court made at August term 1820 making provision for building a courthouse, jury room and jail house be and the same is hereby rescinded ~~so far as relate to the building~~ and the court do hereby authorize and empower William A. Davis & M. B. Winchester Esquires to contract with some skilful workman for the building of a jail and do hereby appropriate \$125. for building the same to be paid out of any county monies in the hands of the county trustee not otherwise appropriated at the completion of the building aforesaid.

Registers Books. Present Wm. Irvine, Wm. A. Davis & A. B. Carr Esquires when M. B. Winchester Register of Shelby County exhibited to the court the records of his office and at the same time the records of the Register's Office as kept by Thos. Taylor, Esqr. prior to the appointment of said Winchester to the office of Register and the court deems that the books and records as kept by the present Register are of a proper description and kept in a fair and legible hand writing, but the deem that the books of the former Register the sd. Taylor insufficient and also that the records as kept by said Taylor were not properly and sufficiently kept, it is therefore ordered by the court that the present Register prior to the appointment of the present Register into the record books by the sd. present Register.

(P.52) Grand Jury Indct, etc. Same court present the grand jury came into court and exhibits the following True Bills to wit:

No. 1 State

vs Indct. T. A. B.
Horden

No. 2 State

vs Prist. T. A. B.
Adam

(P.52 Cont'd.) No. 3 State

vs Indct. T. A. B.

Mizelle and also the following bills of indictment and presentment endorsed "not True Bills" to wit:

No. 4 State

vs

Williams

Indict. T. A. B.

No. 5 State

vs Indict T. A. B.

Mizelle

No. 6 State

vs

Barttette

Indict T. A. B.

and retired again

Court adjourns until 2 o'clock this evening.

Court met according to adjournment, Present Wm. Irvine, Wm. A. Davis, A. B. Carr & M. B. Winchester Esquires Justices.

J. Benton Motion, etc. Same court present when Jesse Benton motions to the court to have two tracts of land in this county granted to Robert Goodloe released from the double taxes incurred upon the lands in consequence of not being regularly listed for taxation for the year 1820 but no satisfactory reason appearing to the court for such release-ment, the motion was overruled by the court.

Winchester a/c. Wm. Irvine, Wm. A. Davis & A. B. Carr present when M. B. Winchester exhibit an a/c against the county for cash expended in purchasing a book for the Register office of sd. county amounting to \$10. which a/c was allowed by the court.

(P.53) Present Wm. Irvine, Wm. A. Davis, A. B. Carr and M. B. Winchester when the Grand Jury came into court and exhibits the True Bills of Indictment to wit:

Grand Jury, etc.

No. 7 State

vs

Manson

Indict T. A. B.

No. 9

No. 8 State

vs Indct. T. A. B.

Barttette

there being no further business before the grand jury they were dismissed by the court.

State vs Williams Judgt.

No. 4 State

vs

Williams

Indct. T. A. B.

The court proceed to take into consideration the bill of indict. returned by the Grand Jury, "Not a True Bill" and considered that the county be charged with the costs and charges in this behalf expended.

State vs Mizelle Judgt.

No. 5 State

vs

Mizelle

Indict. T. A. B.

The court proceed to take into consideration the Bill of Indict. returned by the Grand Jury "Not a True Bill" and considered that the county be charged with the costs and charges in this behalf expended.

(P.53 Cont'd.) State vs Jdgt.
No 6 State

vs
Bartette

Indict T. A. B.

The court proceed to take into consideration the bill of Indict. returned by the grand jury "Not a True Bill" and considered that the county be charged with the costs and charges in this behalf expended.

(P.54) Ordered by the court that

Clement McDaniel	George Farmer	- Smith
William Williams	Jno. W. Adan	- Deason
Richard Prichette	George Allen	Thos. Patterson
Stanford	O. W. Carr	Drury Patterson
Stanford	Day	Geo. Gibbs
Stanford	Joab Bean	Wm. West
Harriss	Saml. Powell	
Burns	- Tradewell	
William Dean	Thos. Manson	
Ben Person	Jno. Ferrell	
Jas. James	Geo. F. Graham	
Robt. Graham	Wm. Bettis Conble	

be summoned to appear at the courthouse in the town of Memphis on this day the second day of August to wit 1821 by 10 o'clock, A. M.

M. B. Winchester
A. B. Carr
W. A. Davis

(P.55) August Session, 1821.
Court Met Monday 1st Day.

Monday morning court met according to adjournment at the courthouse in the town of Memphis when were present Thos. D. Carr, Chairman, P. T. Anderson, B. Carr and Marcus B. Winchester, Esqrs. Justices.

Thos. H. Person, Clk. P. T. The court present when Thos. H. Person was appointed and duly qualified as clerk P. T.

Jos. James tavern license. The same court present ordered that the clerk grant license to Jos. James as ordinary keeper in the county of Shelby and town of Memphis on the term and condition required by law.

Brown & Stuart released double tax 1821. Ordered on motion of their attorney that an entry in the name of Wm. Brown for 3198 acres and one other entry in the name of Brown & Stuart for 5000 acres be released from double taxes for the year 1821 and placed by the clerk on the tax list for said year cause being shown therefor.

Jos. James released from Poll Tax. Ordered on motion of Joseph James that his name be stricken from the list of Poll tax and that he be released from the payment of said tax for the year 1821 it being shown to the satisfaction of the court that he exceeds 50 years of age.

(P.56) Saml. Smith disch. as juror. Ordered that Samuel Smith be discharged from further attendance as a juror to this court good cause being shown therefor.

Ordered that the clerk advertise at the court house door that an election will be held at the courthouse at 10 o'clock tomorrow for a constable.

The court adj. tomorrow 10 o'clock.

2nd. Day Aug Session 1821.

(P.57) The court met according to adjournment the same court being present.

W. B. Dare Deputy Shrf. Wm. B. Dare came into open court and was duly qualified for deputy sheriff as the law directs.

Davis Shiff

vs

Jos. & Henry James

Writ Amended. Ordered that the plttf in this cause be permitted to amend his writ so as not to charge the nature of the action and pay the costs of the amendment and each party pay their own witnesses to this term.

The Sheriff proceeded to call the venire facias, to wit; Clement McDaniel, William Williams, Richard Pritchett, Robert Stanford, Benja. Stanford, Joshua W. Stanford, Wm. B. Harris, Daniel Burns, Wm. Dean, Benja. E. Person, Joseph James, Robert Graham, Saml. Smith, George Deason, Thomas Patterson, Drury Patterson, George Gibbs, Wm. West, George Farmer, Jno. W. Adam, George Allen, Overton W. Carr, Elijah Day, Joab Bean, Samuel Powell, Daniel Tradewell, Thomas Manson, John Ferrell, George F. Graham, Wm. Bettis Conl., and returned executed on all except Benja. Person & Wm. West, they not being in the county.

(P.58) The court then proceeded to ballot for a Grand jury for the present session when

Grand Jury.

George Gibbs
Joseph James
Thomas Manson
Benja. Stanford
Joab Bean
Robert Graham
(foreman)

George Allen
Drury Patterson
Jno. W. Adam
Thos. Patterson
William Williams
Daniel Burns

Elijah Day

Wm. B. Dare, D. Shff.

men elected tried empaneled and sworn as a grand jury for present term who after being charged - and etc. retired.

No. 1 State

vs

Indict. T. A. B.

Fred W. Masters

the same court present when the deft. being called to the bar plead not guilty whereon a jury of twelve men, to wit; Danl. Treadwell, George Farmer, Robert Quimby, Tilman Bettis, Samuel Powell, William Hardin, Robert McCallister, James Bettis, Richard Pritchett, Robert Stanford, George Deason, Henry James, were summoned and sworn to try this issue joined when Wm. Dean being summoned by the state being examined, etc. and after retirement the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in manner and form as set forth in the bill of Indictment.

(P.59) Daniel W. Maury after exhibiting his license to practice law was duly sworn as the law directs.

Court adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Court met according to adjournment.

No. 2 State

vs

Wm. Hardin

T. A. B.

The same court present when the deft. being called to the bar plead not guilty and justification whereon a jury of twelve men to wit:

John R. Kent

Willie Roberts

John Ferrell

Robert Temple

Gideon Carr

Thomas O. Parson

William Dean

(Jury)

Lewis Williams

James Norman

Elijah Bunch

John P. Smith

William Beavy

Were summoned and sworn to try this issue joined. When Wm. Williams, John James, Samuel Powels being summoned by the state, being examined etc. and after retirement the jury returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form set forth in the bill of Indictment. Whereupon it is considered by the court that the defendant be fined twenty five dollars and cost of suit.

(P.60) Part of venire discharge. Ordered by the court that the following persons who were summoned as a part of the venire facias for Aug. be released from them recognisance vis: Clement McDaniel, Jas. W. Stanford, Wm. B. Harris, O. W. Carr, Geo. F. Graham, Benjamin E. Person, Wm. West, William Bettis.

Jury verdict not guilty.

State

vs

T. A. B.

John W. Adams

The defendant in this case being called to the bar and plead not guilty; whereupon there came a jury of good and lawful men, to wit; James Bettis, Tilman Bettis, James Wiram, Geo. W. Barttette, William Beavy, George Farmer, John Ferrell, Daniel Treadwell, Geo. Deason, Samuel Powell, William Dean, Robert Stanford were sworn to try the issue joined say that the defendant is not guilty in manner and form as stated in the bill of presentment.

Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Thos. D. Carr, Ch. P. T.

A. B. Carr

M. B. Winchester.

Aug. Sessions 1821 3rd Day

(P.61) The court met according to adjournment present Thos. D. Carr, Ch. P. T., Anderson B. Carr & M. B. Winchester, Esqr. Justices.

W. Wms. Fined \$20. Ordered by the court that William Williams be fined twenty dollars for a contempt of this court by absenting himself from the duties of a grand juror without the consent of the court.

(P.61 Cont'd.) State

vs A. B.

John Mizelle

Jury Verdict.

The defendant in this case being called to the bar and plead not guilty. Thereupon there came a jury of good and lawfull men, to wit; James Bettis, Tilman Bettis, James Wiram, George Bartlette, Wm. Beavy, George Farmer, John Ferrell, Danl. Treadewell, Robert Stanford, John R. Kent, Samuel Powell, John P. Smith were sworn to try the issue joined say that the defendant is not guilty in manner and form as stated in the bill of indictment whereupon it is considered by the court that the defendant be taxed with the costs and charges of suit in this case.

(P.62)

State

vs

Gaming

Thomas Manson

Jury Verdict. Not guilty. Pay & Costs. the deft. in this case being called to the bar and plead not guilty, whereupon there came a jury of good and lawfull men, to wit George Gibbs, Joseph James, Benjamin Stanford, Joab Bean, Elijah Day, George Allen, Drury Patterson, John W. Adam, Thomas Patterson, Daniel Burns, Henry F. Jones, Gideon Carr, were sworn to try the issue joined say that the defendant is not guilty in manner and form as charged in the bill of Indictment, whereupon it is considered by the court that the defendant be taxed with the costs and charges of suit in this case.

State

vs

Gaming

George Bartlette

Jury Verdict. The defendant in this case being called to the bar and plead not guilty whereupon there came a jury of good and lawfull men, to wit; James Bettis, Tilman Bettis, James Wiram, Wm. Beavy, Geo. Farmer, John Ferrell, Danl. Tradewell, Richard Pritchett, Robert McCallister, John R. Kent, John P. Smith, Robert Stanford, were sworn to try the issue joined say that the defendant is not guilty in manner and form as charged in the bill of indictment, whereupon it is considered by the court that the defendant be taxed with the costs and charges of suit in this case.

The court adjourned for one hour.

(P.63) The court met according to adjournment.

On motion made by their attorney that the double tax either in part on the whole incurred by the heirs of Richard D. Speight on 5 separate grants for one thousand acres of land each granted to John G. & Tho. Blount be released from double taxes for the year 1820. Whereupon it is considered by the court that no satisfactory reasons has been advanced to induce them to interfere with the tax list for the year 1820.

Ordered that the following tracts of land be added to the list of taxable property for the year 1821, to wit; Thomas Polk 500 acres 1st section 6 & 7 Range, Wm. P. Little 2250 acres 1st section, 9 Range, Freeman & Bryan 427 acres 2nd sec. Range, Richard Smith 2560 acres 3rd sec. 6 Range, Wm. Polk 5000 acres 3rd sec. 6 Range, James Freeman, 1000 acres 3rd sec 7 Range, George Doherty 647 acres 4th sec. 5 Range, Thomas Henderson 228 acres 4th sec. 6 Range, Thomas Polk 320 acres 4th sec. 6

(P.63 Cont'd.) Range, Bowers & Wilson 640 acres 4th sec. 6 Range.

Present Thomas D. Carr, Anderson B. Carr and Marcus B. Winchester when the grand jury came into court and returned the following true bill of Indictment.

No. 1 State

vs

William Hardin

Assault & Battery

(P.64) State

vs Wm. Hardin A. B.

Fine 1¢ and Cost. The defendant came into open court pleads guilty and submitted to the grace and mercy of the court, whereupon it is considered by the court that the defendant be fined one cent and costs and charges of suit.

Hardin taxed Joab Bean attendance as witness. Ordered by the court that the grand jury be discharged from their further attendance this court during this term.

Ordered by the court that Wm. Hardin prosecutor in the case of the state vs George Bartlette be taxed with the attendance of Joab Bean as a witness in said case for two days attendance.

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thos. D. Carr

M. B. Winchester

A. B. Carr

August Term 1821 4th day.

(P.65) The court met according to adjournment present Thomas D. Carr, Ch. P. T., Anderson B. Carr & Marcus B. Winchester, Esqr.

State

vs

A. B. on Motion

F. W. Masters

Motion new trial not granted. On motion made by the solicitor and with the consent of parties a new trial is prayed in the case. Whereupon it is considered by the court that nothing arising from the testimony given in this case and no satisfactory reason having been shown that the motion of the parties should be granted, it is accordingly refused.

State

vs

A. B.

F. W. Masters on Motion

Motion for appeal. On motion made the solicitor prays an appeal in this case to the Hon. Circuit Court of Humphries county and assigns the following reasons, to wit; that the jury found contrary to law and evidence which resons are sufficient in my opinion.

John P. Perkins

Solicitor for Shelby

Whereupon it is considered by the court that the appeal be granted.

(P.66) State

vs

Wm. Hardin

A. B.

(P.66 Cont'd.) On motion arrest Judgt. On motion for arrest of Judgt. by his atty. and the following reasons filled 1st that the time is not specified in the indictment when the assault and battery was committed.

2ndly that the indictment does not state the assault and battery to have been committed prior to the finding of the bill and drawing the indictment, whereupon it is considered by the court that they can see no reason why the judgment of the court should be arrested.

State

vs

A. B.

John L. Mizell

On motion cost to be remited. On motion by his atty that the costs of said suit be remited for the following reasons, to wit; 1st that the statute authorizing the court to tax the defendant with the costs of suit when found by the verdict of a jury not guilty is believed to be unconstitutional whereupon it is considered by the court that they do not believe the statute is unconstitutional therefore can see no reason why the cost of suit should be remited.

(P.67) Venire. Ordered by the court that Clement McDaniel, Joseph W. Stanford, Wm. B. Harris, Overton W. Carr, F. W. Masters, Joseph Graham, Thos. H. Person, Thos. O. Farron, Jesse Benton, David Bryant, Jno. R. Kent, Robert Quimby, Wm. Thompson, Robt. McCallister, Wm. Beavy, John Rawlston, John Grace, Willie Roberts, James Bettis, Tillman Bettis, George Bartlett, Patrick Megher, Samuel Smith, John Hewland, Henry F. Irvine & James Wiram be summoned to appear at the courthouse in the town of Memphis on Tuesday the second day of November court 1821 by 10 o'clock A. M.

Order to Solicitor. Ordered by the court that the county trustee pay to John P. Perkins the sum of thirty seven dollars and fifty cents allowed him for ex officio services as Solicitor at February term, 1821;

(P.68) The court adjourned until court in course.

Thos. D. Carr

A. B. Carr

M. B. Winchester

Issue certificates to A. B. Carr & M. B. Winchester for four days each as one of the quorem at this term.

R. L.

(P.69) Court Met. Records of Shelby County Court Nov. session 1821. State of Tennessee.

Shelby County court Nov. 5th, 1821.

Monday morning court met according to adjournment at the courthouse in the town of Memphis where were present Wm. Irvine, A. B. Carr, M. B. Winchester and Wm. A. Davis Esquires Justices.

W. Williams released from fine. The court took into consideration the fine assessed upon William Williams at the last session of this court upon the charge of a contempt to the court when said Williams by affidavit and tho his attorney showed to the satisfaction of the court that he was not actuated by any contemptuous feelings to the court in absenting himself as he did; Whereupon the court ordered that the fine aforesaid be remited and that said Williams pay the costs.

Lawrence to Overton Transfer. A transfer upon a plat and certificate of survey for 342 acres of land surveyed on President Island

(P.69 Cont'd.) William Lawrence to John Overton was acknowledged in open court by sd. Lawrence and ordered to be certified for Registration.

Clerk Shff vs (P.70). Solicitor allowed \$42.50. Ordered by the court that the chairman of the court draft upon the county trustee in favor of the clerk, sheriff and county solicitor to the amount of forty two dollars fifty cents in full for their ex officio services each for the year 1821, to be paid out of the revenue of the present year.

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Will Irvine Ch.

A. B. Carr

M. B. Winchester

Court Met. State of Tennessee, Shelby County Court Nov. 6th, 1821. Tuesday morning court met according to adjournment at the court house in the town of Memphis where were present Wm. Irvine, Anderson B. Carr & M. B. Winchester, Esquires.

Venire called. The Sheriff returns the venire facias and process to call the same when were present C. McDaniel, Overton W. Carr, F. W. Masters, Jos. Graham, Thos. H. Person, T. O. Parran, D. Bryant, Jno. R. Kent, R. Quimby, Wm. Thompson, Robt. McCallister, John Ralston, Willie Roberts, Tilman Bettis, George Bartlette, H. F. James, John Huling, John Grace & P. Megher.

Ralston & Bettis released. John Ralston and James Bettis released from further attendance this term.

(P.71) The court proceeds to elect a grand jury when

Grand Jury.	Overton W. Carr	P. Megher
	Thos. H. Persons, Foreman	David Bryant
	Tilman Bettis	John R. Kent
	Robert McCallister	H. F. James
	Thomas O. Parran	Jos. Graham
	Wm. Thompson	John Grace
	F. W. Masters	

were elected, tried, empaneled, sworn and charged and retired to consider of presentments, Indictments, etc.

Wm. B. Dare sworn as constable to attend the grand jury during this term.

Commissioners for bldg. Jail allwd. \$125. Wm. Irvine, A. B. Carr & Thomas D. Carr present ordered that the chairman of this court draft on the county trustee for one hundred and twenty five dollars in favor of M. B. Winchester & Wm. A. Davis commissioners appointed to build a jail they having reported to court that the same is completed and ready for delivery.

R. Reynolds allowed \$12.00. Present Wm. Irvine, Wm. A. Davis, Thos. D. Carr, Anderson B. Carr & M. B. Winchester ordered that the chairman draft on the county trustee to the amount of twelve dollars in favor of Reynolds Reynolds for four Wolf Scalps produced to the court.

(P.72) Commissioners to settle with C. Trustee allws. \$1.50. Ordered that the commissioners appointed to settle with the county trustee annually be allowed one dollar and fifty cents each for each day they may attend and serve in that capacity.

~~Wm. Bartlette~~

~~Wm. Nathan~~

(P.72 Cont'd.) ~~This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant not appearing the solemnly called. It is therefore considered by the court that judgment go against the Defendant by default and that the plaintiff recover against the defendant his damages of // and his costs in this behalf expended.~~

M. B. Winchester, A. B. Carr, Wm. Irvine.

Pitt

vs

case

James

It is agreed by both parties that they are authorized individually to take depositions anywhere in the United States by giving twenty days notice previous to the last Friday & Saturday before the first Monday in February next.

(P.73) M. B. Winchester, A. B. Carr, Wm. Irvine.

No. 2 Geo. W. Bartlette

vs

Wm. Harden

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant not appearing the solemnly called. It is therefore considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant his damages of \$500. and his costs about his suit in this behalf expended. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of such damages as a jury may assess to be enquired at the next court.

Court adjourns until 2 o'clock in the evening.

Court Met. Court met according to adjournment present T. D. Carr, A. B. Carr & M. B. Winchester Esquires.

Grand Jury returns. The Grand jury returned into court a present a presentment against Marcus B. Winchester for an assault & battery; and a presentment of Thomas A. Person and Wm. A. Davis for an affray.

Grand Jury discharged. Present Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr & A. B. Carr when the Grand Jury having no further business before them are dismissed.

T. D. Carr, A. B. Carr, Wm. Irvine.

Judgmnt. fine \$4.

No. 1 State

vs

Affray

Person & Davis

The defendants plead guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court, whereupon the court considers that the defendants be fined four dollars each for the use of the county and the costs in this behalf expended. (P.74)

Jos. James gave bond. Jos. James came into open court and gave bond in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law requires with Willie Roberts & Wm. A. Davis his securities in compliance with an order of our last county court granting ordinary license to said James.

No. 1 John H. Fooy, assignee, etc.

vs

Patrick Megher

Present M. B. Winchester, A. B. Carr & T. D. Carr when on motion of the defendant to have the suit dismissed on the grounds of the insufficiency of the plaintiff security, the court defers giving an opinion until tomorrow.

(P.74 Cont'd.) No. 2 State

vs A. B.

M. B. Winchester

The defendant being called to the bar plead not guilty and for the want of a quorem it is continued until next term.

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Will Irvine, Ch.

M. B. Winchester

A. B. Carr

Thos. D. Carr.

(P.75) Court Met

Records of Shelby Cty. Court Nov. Sessions 1821. Wednesday morning Nov. 7th, 1821.

Court met according to adjournment present Wm. Irvine, M. B. Winchester, T. D. Carr, & A. B. Carr, Esquires.

Deed of Gift McDaniel to McDaniels. A deed of Gift from Clement McDaniel to his minor children, was acknowledged in open court and ordered to be certified for Registration.

M. B. Winchester A. B. Carr T. D. Carr.

No. 1 John H. Fooy assignmt
vs Debt.

Patrick Megher

The motion of the defendant thr. his attorney of yesterday being under consideration, the court is of opinion, that sufficient law and reasons have not been advanced to support the motion. Whereupon the motion is overruled. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the plt. security has property within the limits of this county.

Same Court.

No. 1 Fooy
vs Debt.

Megher

The plaintiff comes into open court and tenders Samuel R. Brown as additional security for the presecution of this suit which is accepted by the court.

No. 1 John Henry Fooy assignee, etc.
vs Debt.

Patrick Megher

The defendant thr. his attorney prays a Bill of excepting to the opinion of the court on the motion to dismiss this suit in the following words, to wit, John H. Fooy, assignee, etc.

vs

Patrick Megher

Nov. Session of Shelby Cty.

Ch. 1821.

Same Court. (P.76) Be it remembered at the appearance term of said suit the defendants counsel moved the court to dismiss the said suit in consequence of the plaintiff and his security being without the limits of the state. To which the court abjected. The defendant prays this, his bill of exceptions may be signed, sealed and made a part of the record.

Signed

M. B. Winchester

A. B. Carr

Thos. D. Carr

(P.76 Cont'd.) Attest.
 Wm. Lawrence, clk.
 Fooy
 vs
 Debt
 Megher

The defendant makes affidavit in open court that John Davis and others are material witnesses for him in the trial of this suit and that they are not citizens of this state. Whereupon it is ordered by the court that a commission issue to take their depositions in the territory of Arkansas, by giving twenty days notice thereof.

R. Lawrence qualified as depty. clerk. Robert L. Lawrence came in- to open court and qualified as Depty Clerk to this court by taking an oath of office.

Ordinary License P. Megher. Ordered that Patrick Megher be granted a license to keep an ordinary at his now dwelling house in the town of Memphis, he having given bond and security in the sum of \$1250 condition as the law requires by law.

(P.77) Prison bounds Establd. Ordered that the following be fixed & established as the prison bounds, to wit, beginning and running so as to include the public square on which the courthouse now stands and the two lots on which Samuel R. Brown now keeps entertainment and the street intervening between the two.

Ordered at the next term of court an election be held at the court- house for a quorum, court for the year 1822 and that the court will then proceed to elect a constable to serve for the next twelve months after such election and that the clerk advertise the same.

A. B. Carr to take list of Taxables. Ordered that Anderson B. Carr to take list of Taxables. Ordered that Anderson B. Carr be and is hereby appointed commissioner to take a list of taxables in Capt. John R. Kent Company for the year 1822 and return the same to our next ~~of~~ county court.

Ordered that Jesse Benton, Wm. Beavy, Danl. Tradewell, George Deason, Geo. Allen, Ben Stanford, Wm. Dean, Richd. Pritchette, Elijah Day, Jos. James, Saml. Powel, Robt. Graham, Lewis Williams, George F. Graham, Isaac Rawlings, William Williams, Jno. Ferrel, Nath'l. Kimbrew, Berkeley Kimbrew, - Jackson, Saml. Deason, Geo. Farmer, Jno. Johnson, Adam Wirt, James Bettis, Wm. Wilson, be summoned to appear at the court- house in the town of Memphis on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February, 1822, (and not to depart hence without leave of the court) as a venire for the body of Shelby County.

(P.78) Court adjourns until court in course.

Thos. D. Carr C protem
 A. B. Carr
 M. B. Winchester

Issued certificate to A. B. Carr & M. B. Winchester for three days each as one of the quorum at this time.

R. Lawrence, Depty.

(P.79) Record of Shelby County Court Feb. term, 1822.

Monday Feb. 4th.

Monday morning February 4th, 1822, according to adjournment court was opened at the courthouse in the town of Memphis when and where was present Wm. A. Davis, Esquire Justice.

(I.79 Cont'd.) Wm. A. Davis, Esquire Justice adjourns court until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock for the want of a quorem.

~~Tuesday morning Feb. 5th, 1822.~~
~~Tuesday morning court met according to adjournment where were present William Irvine, Thomas D. Carr & M. B. Winchester, Esquires Justices.~~
~~Present Wm. Irvine, Thos. D. Carr & M. B. Winchester when the sheriff proceeded to call the venire Facias, viz: William Beavy, Danl. Tradewell, Geo. Deylon, George Allen, Benjamin Stanford, William Deason, Richard Pritchette, Elijah Day, Joseph James, Saml. Pöwel, Robt. Graham, Lewis Williams, Isaac Raylings, James Jackson, Saml. Deyson, George Varner, John Johnson, Adam Wirt, Jas. Bettis & Wm. Wilson and returned executed.~~
~~The court then proceeded to call for a grand jury for the present term.~~
 (P.80) William Irvine, Esquire Justice for the want of a quorem dismissed the grand jury until court in course and adjourn court until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Will Irvine. T. B.

Wednesday morning February 6th, 1822, court met according to adjournment present Wm. Irvine, ~~Wm. A. Davis~~, Wm. A. Davis, M. B. Winchester, Esquires Justices.

The due execution of a Platt & Certificate of No. 122 for 100 acres from T. D. Carr to A. B. Carr was acknowledged in open court by the said T. D. Carr to be his act and deed and ordered by the court to be certified.

The due execution of a power of attorney from William Wilcox to A. B. Carr was proven in open court by the oath of Richard Pritchette one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and and ordered by the court to be certified for Registration.

Ordered by the court that the county trustee pay to John P. Perkins, Solicitor, Samuel R. Brown, Sheriff, & William Lawrence Clerk of our county the sum of forty two dollars fifty cents each in full of their ex officio services for the year 1821 & that a certificate copy of this order be received by the county commissioners as a good & proper voucher in his official settlement with them.

(P.81) Copy delv. to Lewis Williams. Ordered by the court that the county trustee pay to Reynold Reynolds the sum of twelve dollars in consequence of an order of our last county court allowing the said Reynolds that amount for Wolf Scalps; and that a certified copy of this order shall be a good and proper voucher in his settlement with the county commissioners.

Present Wm. Irvine, Thomas D. Carr, Marcus B. Winchester and William A. Davis; The court proceeds to lay the county poor, jury and wolf tax for the year 1822, as follows, to wit; for the county on each hundred acres of land 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents; on each black poll 50 cents; on each black poll 50 cents; on each stud horse or jack kept for the season of mares, the price of the season for one mare; on each wholesale or retail store, pedlar or hawker seven dollars & fifty cents; To the poor & jury on each hundred acres of land $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents; on each town lot $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents; on each free poll $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents; on each black poll $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents For the destruction of wolves $6\frac{1}{4}$ cents on each 100 acres of land.

Ordered by the court that the tax list for the year 1822 be recorded by the clerk in books kept in his office for that purpose.

(P.81 Cont'd.) Court adjourns until the next term in course.

Thos. D. Carr

W. A. Davis

M. B. Winchester

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(P.83)

May Term 1822.

State of Tennessee, Shelby County, May 5, 1822.

Court Met. At a court began and held for the county aforesaid at the courthouse, in the town of Memphis, Monday the 5th day of May, 1822; Present Anderson B. Carr, William A. Davis and M. B. Winchester, Esquires

Ro. Hughes qualified as Attorney. Robert Hughes, Esqr. came into open court and took the oath to support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and of the United States and the oath of an attorney at law and admitted by the court to practice accordingly in this court.

Plat & Certificate T. D. Carr to O. W. Carr. The assignment of a Platt & Certificate of No. for 100 acres of land lying in this county from Thos. D. Carr to Overton W. Carr was this day acknowledged in open court by the said Thomas D. Carr to be his act and deed and ordered by the court to be certified for Registration.

A. B. Bradford & R. C. Allen as attorney, qlfd. Alexander B. Bradford and Richard C. Allen came into open court and shewed their license for practicing law in the State of Tennessee & took the oath of office and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and was accordingly admitted to practice as attorneys of law in this court.

Alexander B. Bradford also produced in open court his commission as solicitor of the 14th Solicitorial District & qualified accordingly as solicitor.

(P.84) Copy issued to T. Rawlings. Comms. to settle with Cty. Trustee allwd \$5. Ordered by the court that all orders heretofore made by this court relative to the compensation to the county commissioners for settling with the county trustee and with the collector of the public taxes be and the same are hereby rescinded; and it is further ordered by the court that each one of said commissioners be allowed the sum of five dollars for every settlement heretofore made or hereafter to be made with either the trustee or collector; but this compensation is to be allowed to such of the commissioners only as actually attend and act on the settlement for which the compensation is allowed.

Comms. Report. The county commissioners for settling with the county trustee & collector of the public taxes produced in open court their settlement with said trustee & collector for the year 1822, which was examined by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Rules for regulation of court. Ordered by the court that the following rules be established for the regulation of proceedings in this court for the future, to-wit, that the first Monday of each and every term be set apart for the transaction of county business and that the first Wednesday of every term be set apart for the transaction of state business.

(P.85) Nancy Ferrell granted letters of Adminstrtn. issued. Ordered by the court that Nancy Ferrell have Letters of Administration granted to her on the estate of John Ferrell, deceased, she having given

(P.85 Cont'd. bond, in open court, in the sum of five hundred dollars, with Thomas H. Person & Marcus B. Winchester, her securities for her faithful administration and qualified according to law.

Road establited to Forked Deer. A petition from sundry inhabitants of this county, being presented to the court, for laying off and establishing a public road from the town of Memphis to the settlement on Big Creek & Loosehatchie and thence with the road now traveled on to the main settlement on Forked Deer River; It is ordered by the court that Jesse Benton, John Ralston, Nathnl. Kimbrough, John Kimbrough, John Reeves, E. Deason, Edward Bradley, Daniel C. Tradewell & Robt. Mickleberry, be and are hereby appointed commissioners of said road them or any five of them to examine and mark the nearest and best way for said road in conformity to the said petition; and make report thereof to our next county court.

A petition for a road from the town of Memphis through the nearest and best route to Thornton's settlement on Wolf river, thence eastwardly in the direction to Fowlers Ferry on Big Hatchie River being presented to the court signed by sundry inhabitants of the county. It is therefore ordered by the court that A. B. Carr, Thos. H. Person, Saml. R. Brown, Ro. L. Thornton, Wm. Kirk, James Wilson, John Brown & William Lawrence, be and are hereby appointed commissioners of said road & them or any five of them & are hereby required to examine and mark said road in conformity to said petition & report to our next county court. Road establ. by Thornton settlement to Big Hatchie.

(P.86) J. Benton qualified as Justice. Jesse Benton Esquire Gentleman named in the commission of the peace under date the 14th of November, 1821, came into open court and qualified as a Justice of the Peace by taking the oath of office, the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and the oath against duelling.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

A. B. Carr

M. B. Winchester

M. A. Davis

(P.87) Court Met.

May Term 1822 Second Day of Term.

Court Met. Tuesday morning, May 6th, 1822; court met according to adjournment at the courthouse in the town of Memphis when were present Anderson B. Carr, Marcus B. Winchester & Wm. A. Davis, Esquires Justices.

Deed of Trust Ro. Fearne to H. Minor & Wm. Lawrence, certified.

State of Tennessee at a court of Pleas & Quarter sessions begun and held for the county of Shelby on the 5th day of May, 1822, a deed of conveyance for lands lying in the state and county aforesaid from Robert Fearn to Henry Minor & William Lawrence was this day produced in open court; and William Lawrence, whose name is thereto subscribed; personally appeared in open court and acknowledged the signing sealing & delivery of the same for the purposes therein named on the 6th day of said month in said year 1822.

S. R. Brown elected Sheriff. Present Besse Benton, Anderson B. Carr, Wm. A. Davis, Marcus B. Winchester & Thomas D. Carr when the court proceeded to the election of sheriff of this county for the next ensuing two years and to that office do appoint Samuel R. Brown, having balloted according to law; whereupon the said Samuel R. Brown came into open court

(P.87 Cont'd.) & qualified as Sheriff by taking the oath prescribed by Law and giving bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with Jesse Benton & William Lawrence his securities conditional as the law requires.

M. B. Winchester elected Chairman. Same court present when the court proceeded to ballot for a chairman of the court & Marcus B. Winchester Esquire, having a majority of the votes is accordingly elected chairman of this court until the first term after the first day of January 1823.

(P.88) E. Deason allowed \$3. Copy issued May 10, 1822. Edward Deason produced in open court a full grown Wolf scalp which was proven by the oath of said Deason to have been killed within the limits of this county; whereupon the court ordered that the county trustee pay said Deason for the same & burned the scalp.

Same court present when they nominate and appoint Samuel R. Brown, Sheriff of our county collector of the public taxes for the year 1822. Whereupon the said Brown came into open court and qualified & gave bond in the sum of three thousand dollars with Jesse Benton & Wm. Lawrence his securities; conditioned for the faithful collection and accounting for; of the Public taxes to the proper authorities.

John Hulen Constable. Same court present when they proceed to elect a constable for the ensuing two years for that part of the county lying lying south of Loosehatchie River; and having balloted according to law do declare John Huling duly and constitutionally elected constable for the bonds aforesaid; Whereupon the said John Huling came into open court & qualified as the law requires and gave bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with Wm. A. Hardy, Robert Graham, Elijah Bunch, Tilman Bettis, Geo. Allen, his securities and the same court proceeds to ballot for a constable to serve for the next ensuing two years in that part of the county lying north (P.89) (Daniel C. Tradewell, Constable.) of said Loosehatchie River & Daniel C. Tradewell being duly & constitutionally elected came into court and qualified according to law & gave bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with Jesse Benton & E. Deason his securities.

S. A. Given qualified as Justice. Samuel A. Given esquires, Gentleman named in the commission of the peace under date 14th of November, 1821, came into open court and qualified as a Justice of the Peace & a Justice of the county court by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Jos. James coroner. Present Jesse Benton, Samuel A. Given, Anderson B. Carr, Thos. D. Carr, M. B. Winchester & Wm. A. Davis, Esqrs. When the court proceed to ballot for a corner for the county of Shelby for the next ensuing two years and declared Joseph James, Sr. duly & constitutionally elected coroner. Whereupon the said Jos. James came into open court & qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law & gave bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with Thos. D. Carr & Wm. A. Davis his securities.

Venire to present Term. Present M. B. Winchester, Wm. A. Davis, A. B. Carr & Wm. Irvine when the court proceeds to ballot for grand jurors for the present term; Whereupon Jos. James, Geo. Allen, Tilman Bettis, Isaac Rawlings, Shederich Jarman, Lamb Deason, William Wilson, Jas. A. Jackson, John Brown, Robert Graham, John Johnson, Wm. Beavy, Geo. Deason were duly elected, tried, empaneled, sworn & charged & retired to consider of presentments, Isaac Rawling having been nominated foreman of this grand inquest by the court.

(P.90) Court then adjourns until 2 o'clock.

Court met according to adjournment.

Davis Pitt

vs case

Joseph & Henry James

Non-suit. This day came the defendant by his attorney & the plaintiff the solemnly called came not but made default: It is therefore considered by the court that the plaintiff be non suit. That the defendant go there hence without day & recover of the plaintiff his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the plaintiff for his false claims may be in mercy, etc.

Wm. A. Davis M. B. Winchester, T. D. Carr.

John H. Fooy, assignee of

George Woodsworth

against

debt.

Patrick Megher

This day came as well the plaintiff as the defendant by their attorneys who and thereupon came a jury, to wit, James Bettis, James Wilson, Mahlon Atkinson, John Rawlston, Edward D. Hail, Williams Williams, Samuel Benton, Robert Mickelberry, Robt. M. C. Stewart, Thomas A. Evans, John Beer & Willie Roberts, who being elected tried & sworn the well and truly to try the issues joined on their oath the jury do say we of the jury find the issues proven in favor of the plaintiff and do assess this damage by reason of the detention of the debt in the declaration mentioned to twenty dollars and seventy nine cents. Therefore it is con-(P.91) sidered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the sum of sixty three dollars eight cts., the debt on the declaration mentioned the said defendants ~~with debt~~ together with his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the defendant in mercy, etc.

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

M. B. Winchester, Chairman

A. E. Carr

Will Irvine

Jesse Benton

P.92. Court Met. Records of Shelby County Court.

Wednesday morning May 7th, 1822, court met, according to adjournment present M. B. Winchester, A. E. Carr, Wm. Irvine, Jesse Benton, Esquires Justices.

Jury. The Grand Jury came into court and having no business are held as petit Jurors.

Present Wm. A. Davis, Jesse Benton, Wm. Irvine & T. D. Carr.

State

vs

assault & battery.

M. B. Winchester

This day came the parties as well the solicitor general on the part of the state the defendant in his proper person & the defendant being arraigned upon him arraignment plead not guilty & Jury fined not guilty. for his trial put himself upon his God & country; Whereupon came a jury of good and lawful men, to wit, Isaac Rawlings, John Brown, Tilman Bettis, John Ralston, James Wilson, Robert Graham, John R. Kent, John Bier, Wm. Beavy, Joseph James, E. Deason & Geo. Graham, who being elected, tried & sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined do say

(P.92 Cont'd.) that the said M. B. Winchester is not guilty of the trespass assault & battery in the declaration mentioned as in pleading he hath alleged. Therefore it is considered by the court that the defendant may depart thereof hence without day and recover against the plaintiff his costs for defence in this behalf expended ordered that county pay the costs.

P.(93) Power of Atty. John Hulen to E. Hulen. The signing & executing of a Power of Attorney from John Hulen to Edmund Hulen was this day acknowledged in open court by the said John Hulen & ordered to be certified.

No Petty & Demiss

vs

Debt.

R. M. C. Stewart &

J. L. Stewart.

Alias copies, etc. is prayed & granted.

John L. Measles

vs

Trespass vs. etc.

Patrick Megher

Commission to issue to take Deposition. On motion of the plaintiff & with the consent of defendant leave is given the plaintiff to take the deposition dedene issue of Wm. Hardin of the Territory of Arkansas on giving the opposite party thirty days notice of the time and place of taking the same and that a dedimus potestation issue accordingly.

Jury dismissed. The Grand Jury is dismissed It appearing that there was no farther business for them.

Clerk to certify. Ordered that the clerk of this court certify to the Treasurer of West Tennessee & to the Trustee of this county that a certain tract of land granted to Richd. Blackledge by Grant No. , dated the day of , lying on the Mississippi River, in the county of Shelby, was on the 10th day of September 1821 offer-(P.94) ed at Public Sale in the town of Memphis for the double taxes costs & charges for the year 1820 by Wm. A. Davis collector of the public taxes in and for the county of Shelby that there was no bider for said tract of land consequently the taxes for the year aforesaid remain uncollected.

Ferry at Fort Pickering discontinued. Ordered by the court that an order of our court of May sessions 1820 establishing a Ferry across the Mississippi River at Fort Pickering be and the same is hereby rescinded and made void and it is further ordered that the bond given by Wm. Irvine conditioned for the proper attendance of said ferry be & the same is hereby made null & void.

Jurors at last term allowed compensation. Ordered that all persons summoned to appear at our last February sessions by the sheriff to serve as Grand or Petit Jurors be allowed full compensation for every day the court was in session after the first day of the term by their proving their attendance at this term.

Lands reported for double taxes. Whereas Samuel R. Brown, Sheriff & Collector of the public taxes for the county of Shelby reported to court the following tracts of land Town lots & as having been omitted to be turned for the public taxes for the year 1821, that the same is liable to double taxes, and that the double taxes thereon remain due and

(P.94 Cont'd.) unpaid and that the respective owners on claimants thereof have no goods or chattles within his county on which he can distrain for said double taxes, to wit:

(P.95)	Alexander Mebane one tract of land held by	
Paid	Entry No. 16 Laying on Mississippi River	
	containing 330 acres	
	double tax 3.30 Clerk's fee 1.40	4.70
	Sheriffs fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		7.20
	W & G. Pillow one tract held by Entry	
	No. 21 laying on Wolf river containing	
	364 acres double tax 364. clerks fee	
	1.40 Sheriff fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	5.04
		<u>2.50</u>
		7.54
Paid	Bradshaw & Pillow one tract held by	
	Entry No. 26 laying on Cane Creek con-	
	taining 400 acres	
	double tax 4.00 clerks fee 1.40	
	Sheriffs fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	5.40
		<u>2.50</u>
		7.90
Paid.	Tyre Rhodes one tract held by	
	Entry No. 32 laying on Big Creek	
	containing 250 acres.	
	double taxes 2.58 Clerks fee 1.40	3.98
	Sheriff fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		6.48
Paid.	John Chambers one tract held by	
	Entry No. 34 laying on Big Creek	
	containing 128 acres	
	double taxes 1.28 clerks fees 1.40	2.68
	Sheriffs fees 1.00 printers fee 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		5.18
Paid.	Samuel H. Williams one tract held	
	by Entry No. 46 laying on Big	
	Creek containing 260 acres	
	double taxes 2.60 clerks fee 1.40	4.00
	Sheriffs fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		6.50
	James M. Lewis one tract held by	
	Entry No 47 laying on Cypress creek	
	containing 640 acres.	
	double taxes 6.40 clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		10.30

(P.96)
Paid.

Robert Brooks one tract held by Entry No. 50 laying on Big Creek containing 160 acres double taxes 1.60 clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	3.00 2.50 <hr/> 5.50
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Dow C. Dixon one tract held by Entry No. 52 laying on Beaverdam Creek containing 2000 acres double taxes 20.00 clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	21.40 2.50 <hr/> 23.90
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D. L. Goodloe one tract held by Entry No. 61 laying on Big Creek containing 640 acres double tax 6.40 clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	7.80 2.50 <hr/> 10.30
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Paid.

William Bradshaw one tract held by Entry No. 64 laying on Wolf river containing 200 acres double tax 2.00 clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	3.40 2.50 <hr/> 5.90
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Abner Pillow one tract held by Entry No. 78 laying on Loosehatchie con- taining 640 acres double taxes 6.40 clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00 printers fee 1.50	7.80 2.50 <hr/> 10.30
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Nicholas Long one tract held by Entry No. 81 laying on Nonconner contain- ing 1941 3/4 acres double taxes 19.41 3/4 clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fees 1.00 printers fee 1.50	20.81 3/4 2.50 <hr/>
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Solomon Waters one tract held by Entry No. 92 laying on Big Creek contain- ing 640 acres double taxes 6.40 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fees 1.00 printers fee 1.50	7.80 2.50 <hr/> 10.30
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(P.96 Cont'd.)
Paid.

James Irvine one tract held by
Entry No. 104 laying on Loosehatchie
containing 400 acres
double tax 4.00 clerks fee 1.40 5.40
Sheriffs fee 1.00 ~~double tax 4.00~~ ~~clerks fee 1.40~~ 2.50
7.90

(P.97) Paid.

William Bradshaw one tract held by
Entry No. 127 laying on Wolf River con-
taining 2500 acres
double taxes 25.00 clerks fee 1.40 26.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~double taxes 25.00~~ ~~clerks fee 1.40~~ 2.50
28.90

Andrew Armstrong one tract held by
Entry No. 153 laying on Loosehatchie
River containing 640 acres
double taxes 6.40 clerks fee 1.40 7.80
Sheriffs fee 1.00 ~~double taxes 6.40~~ ~~clerks fee 1.40~~ 2.50
10.30

Paid.

John D. Martin one tract held by
Entry No. 170 laying on Cane Creek
containing 200 acres
double taxes 2.00 clerks fee 1.40 3.40
Sheriffs fee 1.00 ~~double taxes 2.00~~ ~~clerks fee 1.40~~ 2.50
5.90

J. H. Bryant one tract held by
Entry no. 198 laying on Beaverdam Creek
containing 572 acres
double taxes 5.72 clerks fee 1.40 7.12
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~double taxes 5.72~~ ~~clerks fee 1.40~~ 2.50
9.62

James Freeman one tract held by
Entry No. 213 laying on Wolf river con-
taining 1000 acres
double taxes 10.00 clerks fee 1.40 11.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~double taxes 10.00~~ ~~clerks fee 1.40~~ 2.50
13.90

George Doherty one tract held by
Entry No. 241 laying on Wolf River con-
taining 3000 acres
double taxes 30.00 clerks fees 1.40 31.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~double taxes 30.00~~ ~~clerks fees 1.40~~ 2.50
33.90

(P.97 Cont'd.)

Paid.

Price Collins one tract held by
Entry No. 274 laying on Nonconnor Creek
containing 644 acres
double taxes 6.44 clerks fees 1.40 7.84
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~ 2.50
10.34

Paid.

James M. Lewis one tract held by
Entry No. 288 laying on Wolf River con-
taining 5000 acres
double taxes 50.00 clerks fees 1.40 51.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 printers fees 1.50 2.50
53.90

(P.98)Paid.

William Shepherd one tract held by
Entry No. 386 laying on Wolf River con-
taining 1252 acres
double taxes 12.52 clerks fee 1.40 13.92
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~ 2.50
16.42

Paid.

Samuel Wilson one tract held by
Entry No. 390 laying on Wolf River con-
taining 2500 acres
double taxes 25.00 clerks fees 1.40 26.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~ 2.50
28.90

J. G. & T. Blount One tract held by
Grant No. 179 laying on Big Creek con-
taining 1000 acres
double taxes 10.00 clerks fees 1.40 11.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~ 2.50
13.90

J. G. & T. Blount one tract held by
Grant No. 199 laying on Big Creek con-
taining 1000 acres
double taxes 10.00 clerks fees 1.40 11.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~ 2.50
13.90

J. G. & T. Blount one tract held by
Grant No. 224 laying on Big Creek contain-
ing 1000 acres
double taxes 10.00 clerks fees 1.40 11.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~ 2.50
13.90

(P.98 Cont'd.) J. G. & T. Blount one tract held by
Grant No. 200 laying on Big Creek contain-
ing 1000 acres
double taxes 10.00 clerks fees 1.40 11.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~ 2.50
13.90

J. G. & T. Blount one tract held by
Grant No. 242 laying on Big Creek contain-
ing 1000 acres
double taxes 10.00 Clerks fees 1.40 11.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~

J. G. & T. Blount one tract held by
Grant No. 181 laying on Big Creek contain-
ing 1000 acres
double taxes 10.00 Clerks fees 1.40 11.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00

(P.99) J. G. & T. Blount one tract held by
Grant No. 182 laying on Big Creek contain-
ing 1000 acres
double taxes 10.00 Clerks fees 1.40 11.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~ 2.50
13.90

Paid. Elijah Robertson one tract held by
Grant No. 336 laying on Big Creek contain-
ing 1000 acres
double taxes 1.00 Clerks fees 1.40 2.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~printers fees 1.50~~ 2.50
4.90

Paid. Richard Blackledge one tract held by
Grant No. 61 laying on Mississippi River
containing 3000 acres.
double taxes 30.00 clerks fees 1.40 31.40
Sheriffs fees 1.00 printers fees 1.50 2.50
33.90

Judgment. Signed Saml. R. Brown, Sheriff.

Whereupon it is considered by the court, that judgment be and is hereby entered against the aforesaid tracts of land in the name of the state for the sum annexed to each being the amount of double taxes, costs & charges due severally thereon up to this day & for such costs as may hereafter accrue in advertising, etc. as the law contemplates for the year 1821, and it is ordered by the court that said several tracts of land, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the double taxes, costs and charges annexed to them severally and the costs which may hereafter accrue be sold as the law directs.

(P.100) Lands listed & Taxes not paid. Whereas Saml. R. Brown, Sheriff & collector of the public taxes for the county of Shelby reported to court the following tracts of land as having been listed for the taxes for the year 1821 & that the taxes thereon have not been paid, & that the owners or claimants thereof have no goods or chattles within his county on which he can distrain for said taxes, to wit, Saml. Culbertson one tract held by Grant No. 16953 laying on Looschatchie River containing 100 acres.

Taxes 00.50 clerks fee 1.40	1.90
Sheriffs fee 1.00 for 1/1/20 for 1/1/20	2.50
	<hr/> 4.40

Christopher Choate one tract held by Grant No. 16954 laying on Looschatchie containing 54 acres

Taxes 00.27 clerks fees 1.40	1.67
Sheriffs fees 1.00 for 1/1/20 for 1/1/20	2.50
	<hr/> 4.17

Henry B. Hunter one tract held by Entry No. 2549 laying on Mississippi River containing 2500 acres

Taxes 12.50 clerks fees 1.40	13.90
Sheriffs fees 1.00 for 1/1/20 for 1/1/20	2.50
	<hr/> 16.40

John Harkins one tract held by Grant No. 409 laying on Big Creek containing 90 acres

Taxes 00.45 clerks fees 1.40	1.85
Sheriffs fees 1.00 for 1/1/20 for 1/1/20	2.50
	<hr/> 4.35

Shadrach Hargess one tract held by Grant No. 120 laying on Big Creek containing 2100 acres

Taxes 10.50 clerks fee 1.40	11.90
Sheriffs fees 1.00 for 1/1/20 for 1/1/20	2.50
	<hr/> 14.40

Saml. Harris one tract held by Deed (being part of Grant No. 17), laying on Big Creek containing 1250 acres

Taxes 6.25 clerks fees 1.40	7.65
Sheriffs fees 1.00 for 1/1/20 for 1/1/20	2.50
	<hr/> 10.15

(P.101) Pd. to sheriff.

Andrew Harris one tract held by Deed (being part of Grant No. 17) laying on Big Creek containing 1250 acres

Taxes 6.25 clerks fees 1.40	7.65
Sheriffs fees 1.00 for 1/1/20 for 1/1/20	2.50
	<hr/> 10.15

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Pd. to sheriff.

James Harris one tract held by Deed (being part of Grant No. 17) laying on Big Creek containing 1250 acres

Taxes 6.25	clerks fees 1.40	7.65
Sheriffs fees 1.00	prizetors fees 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		10.15

William Harris one tract held by Deed (being part of Grant No. 17) laying on Big Creek containing 1250 acres

Taxes 6.25	clerks fees 1.40	7.65
Sheriffs fees 1.00	prizetors fees 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		10.15

Daniel Jones one tract held by Entry No. 117 laying on Big Creek containing 96 acres

Taxes 00.48	clerks fees 1.40	1.88
Sheriffs fees 1.00	prizetors fees 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		4.30

Godfrey Kurcher one tract held by Grant No. laying on Loosehatchie containing 150 acres

Taxes 00.75	clerks fees 1.40	2.15
Sheriffs fees 1.00	prizetors fees 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		4.65

William P. Little one tract held by Entry No. 2250 laying on Mississippi River containing 2250 acres

Taxes 11.25	clerks fees 1.40	12.65
Sheriffs fees 1.00	prizetors fees 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		15.15

James Rankin one tract held by Entry No. 109 laying on Big Creek containing 144 acres

Taxes 00.72	clerks fee 1.40	2.12
Sheriff fees 1.00	prizetors fees 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		4.62

John Strother & John Gooch one tract held by Entry No. 436 laying on Wolf River containing 5000 acres

Taxes 25.00	clerks fee 1.40	26.40
Sheriff fee 1.00	prizetors fees 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		28.90

(P.102)

William Brown one tract held by Entry No. 101, laying on Wolf River containing 3198 acres

Taxes 15.99	clerks fee 1.40	17.39
Sheriff fee 1.00	prizetors fees 1.50	<u>2.50</u>
		19.89

(P.102 Cont'd.) Bowers & Wilson one tract held by Entry No.
 36 laying on Loosehatchie containing 640 acres
 Taxes 3.20 clerks fees 1.40 4.60
 Sheriffs fees 1.00 ~~1.00~~ ~~1.00~~ ~~1.00~~ 2.50
 7.10

Signed Saml. R. Brown Sheriff.

Whereupon it is considered by the court, that judgment be and it is hereby entered against the aforesaid tracts of land, in the name of the state for the sum annexed to each, being the amount of taxes, costs and charges due severally thereon up to this day & for such costs as may hereafter accrue in advertising for the year 1821 up to this present time and it is ordered by the court that said several tracts of land or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them severally and such as may hereafter accrue for said year be sold as the law directs.

Whereas Saml. R. Brown, Sheriff & collector of the public taxes for the County of Shelby, reported to court the following persons as being subject to double taxes for the year 1821, to wit;

Robert Mc Alistier	1 White Poll
Thomas Patteson	1 White Poll
John W. Adams	1 White Poll

but it being shown to the satisfaction of the court that the aforesaid individuals did return a list of their taxable property to the justice appointed to receive the same, & that (103) the same through mistake or otherwise was omitted to be entered on the tax list for said year; Therefore it is considered by the court, that the aforementioned persons be released from the payment of double taxes for said year on their paying to the sheriff the single taxes due severally thereon for said year 1821.

Whereas Saml. R. Brown, Sheriff & Collector of the public taxes reports to court the following persons as having failed to pay their taxes for the year 1821, to wit,

John M. Riddle	1 White poll
William West	1 White poll

and it being shown to the satisfaction of the court that said individuals have left this county and have no goods or chattles in this county on which he can distrain for said taxes: Therefore it is considered by the court that said Collector be released from the collection of said taxes, & that he have credit for the same with the state & county Treasurers.

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

M. B. Winchester, Ch.
 W. A. Davis
 Jesse Benton

Records of Shelby County Court Thursday May 8th 1822.

(Fl04) May session 1822 Court met according to adjournment present the worshipful M. B. Winchester, A. B. Carr, Wm. A. Davis & Jesse Benton.

Ordered that it be certified that John Brown formerly a resident of Jefferson County in the stat of Kentucky but now a resident of this county who intends making application for license to practice law is a man of honesty probity and good demeanor and that he is twenty one years of age.

(P.104 Cont'd.) Present Wm. A. Davis, M. B. Winchester, Jesse Benton & A. B. Carr

No John H. Fooy assignee etc.

Patrick vs Megher

Appeal. From the judgment entered against the defendant on a former day of this term the defendant prays an appeal to the Circuit court of Humphrey County, which is granted, the defendant having given bond in open court with Wm. Irvine his security conditioned as the law requires.

Venire to Cty. Court. Ordered that the following persons be summoned to appear at the court house in the town of Memphis on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August next, to wit; Wm. Moore, Nathl. Moore, Nathl. Kimbrough, Buckeley Kimbrough, John Kimbrough, Saml. Benton, - Reeves, Sr., - Reeves, Jr., Edw. Bradley, Elijah Cowgill, - Mickleberry, Sr., Mickleberry, Jr., (P. 105) - Shane, Frederick Emery, Wm. Williams, Wm. Williams, T. H. Person, Wm. Person, Shederich Jarmon, John R. Kent, Robt. C. McAllister, Wm. Dean, Jno. Beer, Adam Wirt, T. O. Par-ran, Overton W. Carr & Wm. Thompson & Danl. C. Tradewell & Jno. Hulen, constables to serve as Grand & Petit Jurors.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

M. B. Winchester, Ch.

Jesse Benton

A. B. Carr

(P.106) Shelby County Court August Sessions 1822

State of Tennessee Shelby County Courts Monday morning Aug. 5, 1822 Court met according to adjournment at the court house in the town of Memphis where were present Marcus B. Winchester, Wm. A. Davis, Saml. Givens.

An inventory of the Estate of John Ferrill (decd.) was produced in open court by Nancy Ferrill, Administratrix of said estate and ordered by the court to be copied and the property advertised & exposed to sale and return made thereof to our next ensuing court.

Thomas Taylor Gentleman having produced in Court his license as attorney at law took the oath required by law and is permitted to practice as an attorney at Law in this court.

Ordered that Wm. A. Hardy have license granted him to keep an ordinary at his dwelling house in this county upon giving bond with such security as the court may require.

P.107) Ordered by the court that the two orders made at our last court appointing commissioners to mark out roads from Memphis by the settlement on Big Creek to the settlement on Forked Deer river, and from Memphis by Thornton's settlement on Wolf River to Fowlers ferry on Big Hatchie be continued and the commissioners allowed until next court to make report thereof.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

A. B. Carr

Will Irvine

Samuel A. Given

(P.108) Records of Shelby County Court August Term 1822

Tuesday morning court met according to adjournment; Present Wm. Irvine A. B. Carr & S. A. Givens, Esquires Justices.

(P.108 Cont'd.) The Sheriff proceeded to call the venire facias when were present Will More, Nathl. More, Berkeley Kimbrough, John Kimbrough, Saml. Benton, John Reeves, Sr. Wm. P. Reeves, Robt. Mickleberry, Sr., Robert Y. Mickleberry, Edward Bradley, Elijah Cowgil, Andrew Shane, Frederick Emery, Wm. Williams, Thos. H. Person, Robt. C. McCallister, John Beer, Adam Wirt, Thos. O. Parron & Wm. Thompson. When Berkley Kimbrough, Robt. Y. Mickleberry, Wm. Williams, Thos. H. Person, - Jourman, Saml. Benton, Adam Wirt, Andrew Shane, Robt. Mickleberry, Sr., F. Emery, E. Cowgil, Wm. P. Reeves, R. C. McCallister & John Beer were duly elected tried, empaneled, sworn & charged and retired to consider of presentments, etc. Huling constable sworn to attend the jury.

Wm. Irvine, A. B. Carr & Saml. A. Givens present
John Miller

vs

Case

Isaac Dunagin

On motion the defendant has leave to take depositions in the states of Illinois & Missouri by giving thirty days notice to the opposite party. The plaintiff also has leave to take depositions on giving thirty days notice of time & place done by consent of parties.

(P.109) Same court present

John L. Mizell

vs

assault & battery

Patrick Megher

Dismissed at the plaintiff costs.

Court adjourns until 9 o'clock in the morning.

Thos. D. Carr

Will Irvine

A. B. Carr

Wednesday morning August 7th, 1822, court met according to adjournment, present A. B. Carr, Wm. Irvine & T. D. Carr, Esquires Justices.

Samuel A. Givens, Esquire one of the Justices of the peace for this county tendered to this court a written resignation of his appointment as Justice aforesaid which was accordingly accepted by the court.

On motion by Col. Thomas H. Person agent for George Bowers to have lands which have been omitted to regularly listed for the taxes for the year 1822 to be admitted to the tax list it is considered by the court that said lands cannot now be listed & the motion overruled.

(P.110) Same court present, when sundry papers the return of the proceedings had before Saml. A. Givens Justice of the peace relative to a certain matter of stealing of hogs on motion A. B. Bradford Solicitor was under consideration when it is considered by the court that said proceedings are entirely irregular and that they be quashed.

Ordered by the court that the clerk certify to the County Trustee the number of days that Wm. Bettis attend the Grand Jury of this court in the capacity of constable and that said trustee pay to said Bettis one dollar for each day he may have served.

The clerk produced in open court the Treasurer of West Tennessee's rect. for having furnished him with the amount of public taxes due from said clerk up to the 1st day of October 1821.

Present T. D. Carr, A. B. Carr, Wm. Irvine & M. B. Winchester when the court orders that the clerk of this court may demand and receive of the Trustee of this county twenty four dollars sixty eight cents as full compensation for all services required of him by law in transcribing the surveyors report of land taxable in the county & in furnishing

(P.110 Cont'd.) the collector with a copy etc. and the further sum of eighteen dollars twenty four cents as a full compensation for all services rendered by said clerk in making out, recording & furnishing a copy of the list of Taxable property in (P.111) this county for the year 1822 and the further sum of ten dollars as full compensation for all services rendered by the said clerk in making out etc of the tax lists for the years 1820 & 1821 being five dollars for each year & that hereafter the clerk of this court shall receive four cents for each claim contained in the list of Taxable property as full compensation for all services required of the clerk by law.

A deed of conveyance and relinquishment from T. D. Carr & A. B. Carr to John F. Carr for their interest in certain lands therein described lying in the state of Virginia as heirs of John Carr L. M. & their interest in the personal estate of Mary Carr Widow of said John Carr, was produced in open court & A. B. Carr whose name is subscribed thereto in open court acknowledged the signing, sealing & delivery of the same for the purposes therein mentioned & ordered to be certified.

A deed of conveyance & relinquishment from T. D. Carr & A. B. Carr to John F. Carr for their interest in certain lands therein described lying in the state of Virginia as heirs of John Carr L. M. & their interest in the personal Estate of Mary Carr Widow of said John Carr, was produced in open court & Thomas D. Carr whose name is subscribed thereto in open court acknowledged the signing sealing & delivery of the same for the purposes therein mentioned & ordered to be certified.

(P.112) The Grand Jury came into court and returned a Bill & presentment against Wm. A. Hardy for retailing spirituous Liquors without a license & having no further business are dismissed Ordered that a copias issue.

Ordered that the following persons be summoned to appear at the court house in the town of Memphis on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next to serve as Grand & Petit Jurors at said term, to wit, Thos. Estil, Henry James, George Allen, Tilman Bettis, Thos. Pattison, Elijah Day, Wm. Hardy, Jos. Graham, Wm. B. Dare, Micklijohn Kittrell, Daniel Burns James Bettis, Thomas Butler, T. H. Evans, Gideon Carr, Lewis Williams, Drury Patterson, John Fuller, Nathnl. Kimbrough, Stephen Mickleberry, - Abbot, - Hickerson, Wm. F. Williams, Chas. Bolton, John Ralston, Richd. Fritchette & Daniel Tradewell & John Huling Constables.

Having no further business for the jury they are discharged finally.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

M. B. Winchester

Will Irvine

A. B. Carr

(P.113)

Tuesday morning August 8th, 1822,

Court met according to adjournment, present Marcus B. Winchester, Anderson B. Carr & William Irvine, Esquires Justices.

Davis Pitt

vs

case

Joseph James

Henry James &

Jonathan Anthony

(P.113 Cont'd.) On motion of the court & by consent of parties the plaintiff & defendants are permitted to take depositions, upon giving thirty days notice of the time and place to the opposite party to be read in evidence in the above cause.

The court having no further business before them adjourns until court in course.

M. B. Winchester, Ch.

Will Irvine

A. B. Carr.

(P.114) Records of Shelby County Court November session 1822 1st day
State of Tennessee Shelby County Court
Monday morning November 4th, 1822.

Court met according to adjournment at the court house in the town of Memphis present Anderson B. Carr, Esqr., who for want of a quorum adjourns court untill tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

A. B. Carr.

Tuesday morning November 5th, 1822

Court met according to adjournment present William Irvine, Anderson B. Carr & Wm. A. Davis, Esqrs. Justices. Thomas D. Carr.

The Sheriff proceeded to call the venire facias when the following persons answered to their names, viz, Thos. Estill, Geo. Allen, Tillman Bettis, Thos. Pattison, Elijah Day, Jos. Graham, Wm. B. Dare, Micklejohn Kittrell, Daniel Burns, John Butler, Gideon Carr, Lewis Williams, Drury Patteson, John Fuller, - Abbot, Henry F. James, Wm. A. Hardy, Wm. T. Williams, Charles Bolton, John Rallston, Richard Pritchette, from whom the following persons (115) John Rallston, Tilman Bettis, Wm. B. Dare, Geo. Allen, Lewis Williams, Henry James, Wm. Hardy, Wm. T. Williams, John Butler, Thomas Estill, Chas. Bolton, Jos. Grayham & Daniel Burns, John Rallston foreman were elected empaneled & sworn to enquire for the body & having received their charge retired to consider of presentments:

Daniel C. Tradewell sworn as Constable to attend the Grand Jury.

John Brown produced in court his license & took the oath prescribed by law as an attorney & is admitted to practice in this court.

Satisfactory evidence having been produced to the court that William Stoddard a practicing attorney has been licensed to practice law he this day took the several oaths prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state & thereupon is permitted to practice in this court.

Copy sent to Cty. Tr. Ordered that Alexander B. Bradford solicitor be allowed thirty seven dollars & fifty cents & the clerk and sheriff be allowed twenty three dollars twelve & half cents each for their ex officio services for the last year.

Davis Pitt

(P.116) vs

Joseph James, Henry James & Jonathan Anthony

On motion by the plaintiff attorney to have this cause continued on his affidavit that material witness and necessary the same is continued & leave granted the parties to take depositions generally by giving ten days notice in the state and thirty days out of the state

(P.116 Cont'd.) State of Tennessee

vs

Indictment.

William A. Hardy

This day came as well the Solicitor on the part of the state as the defendant in proper person & thereon came a jury of good & lawful men, to wit, Thomas Patterson, Richard Prichett, Jury. John Fuller, Robert M. C. Stewart, Gideon Carr, Robert Y. Mickleberry, Micklijohn Kittrell, Drury Patteson, Joseph James, Elijah Day, John W. Adams & David Smith, who being elected tried & sworn the truth to speak upon this issue joined upon their oaths do say that they find the defendant guilty in manner and form as (117) in the indictment set forth. Therefore it is considered by the court that the state do recover against the said defendant the Judgment. sum of one dollar the fine imposed against him & and the costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended, for which the defendant may be taken, etc.

John Miller

vs

Isaac Dunnagin

This cause is continued on affidavit of the defendant, & leave given the parties to take depositions generally by giving ten days notice in the state and thirty days out of the state.

The chairman of this county being absent ordered that William Irvine, Esqr. be appointed chairman protem.

(P.118) Court adjourns untill tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

Will Irvine, Ch. P.

A. B. Carr

Thos. D. Carr

Wednesday morning Nov. 6th, 1822, Court met according to adjournment present William Irvine, Anderson B. Carr, Thomas D. Carr & Wm. A. Davis, Esqrs. Justices.

Ordered that the County Trustee pay to Robert Hughes two dollars for a bound book furnished the circuit court of this county, out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that all lands not listed for the taxes for this year be released from the double taxes by the owners thereof paying the single due thereon to the sheriff before the 1st day of January next satisfactory evidence being produced to the court that the last Legislature passed an act authorizing the county courts to release the same.

(P.119) Ordered that Patrick Mogher have license granted him to keep an ordinary at his now dwelling house in this county be complying with the requisitions of law, ~~having given bond with his securities condition as the law directs.~~

Petty & Demoss

vs

Debt.

Ro & Jas. Stewart

~~This day came the parties by their attorneys & thereupon the Plaintiffs Demurrer to the defendants pleas being argued, it appears to the court that the said plea and the matter in the same contained are not sufficient in law to abate the plaintiff suit. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plea aforesaid be overruled and that the said defendant to the plaintiffs declaration do further answer.~~

(P.119 Cont'd.) A deed of gift from Joseph James to Joseph James, Henry F. James and John R. James for his personal Estate was proven in open by the oaths of Thomas O. Parron & Wm. B. Dare two of the subscribing thereto be the act and deed of the said Joseph James ordered to be certified.

(P.120) Petty & Demoss

vs Debt.

Robert M. C. Stewart & James L. Stewart

Thos. D. Carr, W. Irvine, Wm. A. Davis, A. B. Carr. This day came the parties by their attorneys and the defendant withdrew his pleas & confessed judgment for the remainder of the debt, to wit, eighty six dollars twenty five cents and the further sum of fourteen dollars eighty one cents it is therefore considered by the court that the Plaintiff do recover against the said Defendants the said sum of eighty six dollars & twenty five cents the debt aforesaid and the further sum of fourteen dollars eighty one cents the damages assessed together with their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended & the Defdt. in Mercy, etc.

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Jacob Richardson

vs Debt.

Robert M. C. Stewart, George W. Stewart

Ordered that an Alias copias issue against Robert M. C. Stewart & George W. Stewart the Sheriff having returned the first not served on Robert M. C. Stewart.

(121) Ordered that Lewis Williams be allowed sixty two and a half cents for repairing the courthouse and that the County Trustee pay him out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

Davis Pitt

vs

Jos. James & Others

On motion by the plaintiff's attorney for leave to amend his declaration leave is granted him to amend by paying the costs of amendment to which opinion of the court the defendant filed his bill of exceptions & prayed that the same might be signed sealed and made a part of the record in this case.

John James, John Hewling & James Reid sworn as witness as sent to the Grand Jury.

Ordered that Jesse Benton Esq. be appointed commissioner to take a list of taxable proper in Capt. Danl. Tradewell Company for the year 1823 and that Wm. A. Davis be appointed commissioner for the same purpose in Capt. John R. Kent's Company.

Ordered that Jos. James have license granted him to keep an ordinary at his now dwelling house in this county, he having given bond with Thomas D. Carr & Wm. A. Davis his securities conditioned as the law requires.

(P.122) Ordered that two orders made at the last May Term of this court & continue at August Term appointing commissioners to view and mark out a road from Memphis by way of Thornton's settlement to Fowlers ferry on Big Hatchie river and a road from Memphis by the settlement on Big Creek to Big Hatchie river, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ordered that the following persons be summoned to appear at the court house in the town of Memphis on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February next to serve as Grand & petit Jurors viz Nathl. Kimbrough, Buckley Kimbrough, Frederick Emery, - Palmer, William Minton, Thomas H. Persons, Robert Quimby, David Smith, Edward Deyson, George Deason, Samuel Deason, Edward Bradley, Samuel Benton, John Reaves, Jno. W. Odam, Solomon G. Martin, Willie Roberts, John Grace, Robert McAlister, William Thompson, Joseph James, Sr., Robt. Temple, John R. Kent, Thomas O. Farron, Isaac Rawlings, Overton W. Carr, & that John Hulen be summoned as Constable to attend the Grand Jury.

(P.123) The Grand Jury came into court and presented a bill of Indictment against Elijah Bunch for trading with slaves without permission upon which bill was the following endorsement A true bill John Rallston, foreman - Order that a copias issue Instantly against said Bunch.

Daniel C. Tradewell came into court & qualified as Deputy Sheriff in this county.

Court adjourns until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

Will Irvine, Ch. Pr.

A. B. Carr

W. A. Davis

Thos. D. Carr.

Thursday morning court met according to adjournment, present Wm. Irvine, Thomas D. Carr, Anderson B. Carr & Wm. A. Davis, Esqr. Justices.

The Grand Jury came into court & presented a bill of presentment against Jesse Benton for an assault on the body of Robert M. C. Stewart, order that an copias issue against said Benton returnable to next court.

(P.124) The Grand Jury having no further business before them on discharged from further attendance at this term.

State of Tennessee

vs

Indictment.

Elijah Bunch

This day came as well the solicitor on the part of the state as the Defendant in proper person and thereon came a Jury of good and Lawful men to wit: Joseph James, Sr., Gideon Carr, John Fuller, Micklejohn Kittrell, Thomas O. Parron, Jno. W. Odom. Thomas H. Person, David Smith, Thomas Manson, George F. Grayham, Richard Pritchett & John James, who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined on their oath do say, we of the jury find the defendant guilty in manner & form as in the Indictment set forth, Therefore it is considered by the court that the said state do recover against the said Defendant the sum of fifty dollars the fine imposed & her costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended & that the said defendant may be taken, etc.

(125) A Deed of bargain and sale from Crowell Lewis to Wm. Lawrence, James Vaulx & John C. McLemore for two hundred and fifty acres of land was this day produced in open court & proven by the oath of John Rawlston a subscribing witness thereto and filed for further probate.

John Brown & John Fuller came into court and surrendered Elijah Bunch and are discharged from their recognizance.

Court adjourns until court in course.

Will Irvine Ch Prs

W. A. Davis

Jesse Benton

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(127) Records of Shelby County Court

State of Tennessee

Feb. sessions 1823.

Shelby

Court met according to adjournment at the Court House in the town of Memphis this first Monday of said month & year present A. B. Carr & M. B. Winchester, Esquires Justices, T. D. Carr.

Same court present, ordered that court adjourns twenty minutes and that it meet again at the House Thomas D. Carr in said town & County.

According to adjournment Court met at the House of Thomas D. Carr in ~~the~~ the town of Memphis, present Wm. A. Davis, Thomas D. Carr, & Marcus B. Carr, Esquires Justices.

A covenant or title Bond from William Lawrence to Anderson B. Carr for the conveyance of lands therein named was acknowledged in open Court by the said Lawrence to be his act & Deed for the purposes therein named; and ordered to be certified for Registration.

The execution of a title Bond, for the conveyance of land, from Jacob Tipton Agent for Alfred W. Taylor to Anderson B. Carr was in open court proven by the oath of Saml. R. Brown and ordered to be filed for further probate.

(P.128) The clerk of this Court produced in open court the County Trustee receipt for having furnished him with the amount fines, forfeitures and all public monies which by law he is bound to pay into the County Treasury for the year 1822. Also a receipt from the Treasurer of West Tennessee for the public monies he was bound to account for up to the first day of October 1822. Also a rect. from said Treasurer for an aggregate amount of the Taxable property in the County of Shelby for the year 1822 charging the Sheriff, etc. also a Receipt for having furnished said Treasurer with the Collector bond for collecting the public taxes for said year 1822.

A Deed of Conveyance from Crowell Lewis to John C. McLemore, James Vaulx & Wm. Lawrence for 250 acres of land was produced in open court & execution thereof proven in open court by the oath of Saml. Deeson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and having heretofore been proven by the oath of John Ralston also one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, therefore ordered that the same be certified for Registration.

The Execution of a deed of conveyance from William Lawrence to John Overton was acknowledged in open court and ordered to be certified for Registration.

(129) Copy issue 24th April 1823. Whereas Saml. R. Brown Sheriff & Collector of the public taxes for the County of Shelby for the year 1821 Reports to court the following tracts of land in the name of William P. Little for 2250 acres being on the tax list for said year 1821

(P.129 Cont'd.) when in reality such lands were not in the said County of Shelby on the 1st day of January 1821; it is therefore considered by the court that the said collector be released from collecting said taxes for the said year 1821; and that the aforesaid collector be released from collecting the Double taxes on a 1000 acre tract in the name of J. G. & Thos. Blount for the said year 1821 it appearing to the court that said tract was improperly report by the sheriff for Double taxes for said year 1821, and also that the aforesaid Collector be released from collecting the double taxes on a 640 acre tract in the name of Andrew Armstrong for the year 1821 it appearing to the court that no such tract existed in said county in consequence of the removal of the warrant on which said claim was founded. And that the clerk certify the same to the Treasurers of West Tennessee & to the County Trustee of said Cty. and it is further ordered that the clerk certify to the aforementioned Treasurers that the following tracts to wit one in the name of J. G. & T. Blount for 1000 acres held by Grant No. 181 & one other in the name of said Blount held Grant No. 182 for 1000 acres could not be sold for the double taxes for the year 1821 in consequence of their being no bidder for the same.

(130) Ordered that Thomas Deadrick have letters of Administration granted to him on the Estate of Capt. James Stuart Deceased he having heretofore given bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in the county of Davidson with Robert Stothart & Ephrain H. Foster his securities for his faithful administration and qualified according to law. the due Execution of which Bond was certified to this court by the clerk of the County Court of Davidson County.

Elijah Bunch petitioned the Court to have a fine of \$50 or any part thereof, which was heretofore imposed on him for trading with Slave remitted. It is considered by the court that one half of the aforesaid fine of \$50 be remitted and that the said Bunch do pay the other half of said fine together with the costs etc said remission being made in consequence of the necessitous situation of said Bunch family.

On the petition of James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & William L. Roberson Merchants and partners in trade under the firm of Breedlove Bradford & Robeson and John Davis representing to the Court here that they are the owners as tenants in common of two certain tracts of land lying and being in the county of Shelby & State of Tennessee on the Waters of Loosehatchie river. The whole of said two tracts are bounded as follows; to wit; one (131) a three Thousand acre tract on Loosehatchie River at the mouth of Big Creek adjoining James Roberson; Thos Talbot & Geo. Doherty on sd river; beginning at a red oak marked A. B. on the bank of Loosehatchie one hundred chains South of James Roberson's Sassafras & Whiteash corner; West 172 chains to a red oak & sweet gum, thence north 174 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains to a hickory Dohertys corner; thence east with Dohertys line 172 chains to a stake Roberson's line, thence south with Roberson's line to Talbots corner & with Talbots line passing his corner to the beginning; granted by North Carolina to Alexander Mc Culloch.

One other tract containing two thousand acres lying on both sides of big creek & joining J. G. Blount & Thomas Blounts No. 2440 on said Creek; beginning on a hickory & Elm marked A. B. the south side of said creek Blounts corner runs west 140 chains to an ash & sycamore; thence south one hundred and forty three chains to a stake; thence east 140 chains to

(P.131 Cont'd.) a dogwood; thence north to Blounts corner and with Blounts line to the beginning; the said Breedlove, Bradford & Robeson being siezed of and undivided two thirds and the said Davis of the other third; and praying the court to appoint commissioners to divide and set apart to each of the claimants aforesaid their part or portion in severally of the (132) aforesaid tracts of land. It is therefore ordered by the court that William Lawrence, John Ralston, A. B. Carr, Saml. R. Brown, John Brown, Danl. C. Tradewell, Overton W. Carr, James Kimbrough & Buckley Kimbrough; them or any five of them be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay off, allot and set apart to the said Breedlove Bradford & Robeson & John Davis their several parts or portions of the tracts of land aforesaid according to quantity & quality agreeable to the prayer of said petition; said commissioners being first sworn according to law; and having so done make report thereof to our ensuing County Court.

On the Petition of Sunday inhabitants of this County praying that a Public Road may be marked out from the town of Memphis to some point or crossing on Wolf river between the mouths of the north fork & the south fork of said stream And thence continuing to the Extreme Eastern boundary of the attached County in the direction to Fowlers Ferry or Polks ferry on big Hatchie river as may seem best to said commissioners. It is therefore ordered by the court that Saml. R. Brown, A. B. Carr, Henry Kirk, Robert G. Thornton, Wm. A. Davis, M. B. Winchester, Thos. H. Person, Micklejohn Kittrell, John Dawson, John Brown, & William Lawrence be and are hereby appointed commissioners to view and mark off said Road in conformity to said potition & them or any five of them to make report of (133) their proceedings to our next ensuing County Court.

Ordered that Wm. A. Davis Esquire one of the comms. appointed to take a list of taxable property in this County be allowed until our next ensuing Court to return his list so to be taken; he having shown to the satisfaction of the court why he did not make his report to this present Court. And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this court receive such lists of taxable in Capt. Tradewells Company as are not already received by the Justice appointed to receive the same & whose list of those that have been received is this day returned here to the court.

Wm. M. B. Winchester, Ch.

A. B Carr

Thos. D. Carr

(P.134) Records of Shelby County Court
February Sessions 1823 2nd day.

Tuesday morning February 4th, 1823.

Court met according to adjournment at the house of T. D. Carr Esquire when and where were present Anderson B. Carr, Thomas D. Carr & Marcus B. Winchester Justices.

Anderson B. Carr Esquire one of the Justices of the peace for the county of Shelby Returned here to court a peace warrant against Isaac Dunagin taken at the instance of John Miller and the said Dunagan now makes his personal appearance in open court but the said Miller appeareth not to prosecute this matter. Therefore it is considered by the court that the said Dunagin be released from his Recognisance to appear and answer the said matter and that the said Miller for his faulse claim etc be taxed with Cost etc and that Execution may issue for the same.

(P.134 Cont'd.) Cert. issued up to this term to L. R. Brown for summoning Jurors. The court proceeded to ballot for a Grand Jury when Robert Temple; John R. Kent, A. W. Carr, David Smith, Robert Quimby, Jos. James, Sr., John W. Odom, R. Mc Alister, Willie Roberts, William Thompson, E. Bradley, T. O. Farron, T. H. Person, foreman, were elected, tried, empaneled & sworn (P.135) as a Grand Jury & being charged etc. retired to consider of presentments etc.

The execution of a Title bond for the conveyance of land from Jacob Tipton as Agent for Alfred W. Taylor to Anderson B. Carr was proven in open court by the oath of Micklejohn Kitrell and the same having heretofore been proven in open court by the oath of Saml. R. Brown; it is therefore ordered that the same be so certified.

Copy given to Wm. Williams. Ordered that the County Trustee pay to Wm. F. Williams three dollars for a Wolf Scalp produced to the court here & which the same Williams swore was killed in the County of Shelby.

Copy isd. W. D. Carr. Ordered that the County Trustee pay to David Smyth three dollars for a Wolf Scalp produced to the court here and which the said Smyth swore was killed in the County of Shelby.

The following Petition is here now presented to the "The Worshipful the Court of Pleas & quarter sessions for the County of Shelby & State of Tennessee"

"The Petition of Sterling C. T. Robertson, Eldridge B. Robertson & John R. Bedford petitioners against John Catron & Matilda his wife; Samuel B. Marshall & Jane his wife, George C. Childress (P.136) Louisa Childress, Elijah Robertson Childress, Ann Maria Childress, John M. Childress, Elizabeth Childress & James R. Childress Dependents, the said George C. Louisa M. Elijah M, Ann Maria, John, Elizabeth & James R. Childress, being infants under the age of twenty one years. The petitioners represent that there was granted to Richard Cross 5000 acres of land by Grant No. 86, dated 10th July 1788, lying in the Western district (according to the laws of N. Carolina) on the North fork of Loosehatchie river adjoining John M. Alexander No. 1010, and John Sitgraves No. 2299 on said fork part in Shelby County Tennessee; Beginning at a hickory & red oak Alexander & Sitgraves corner runs north with Sitgraves line 170 chains to a hickory & walnut Sitgraves corner, thence east 1294 chains to a stake, thence south 170 chains to a hickory, thence west to Alexander corner & with his line to the beginning; the above tract contains considerably more than 5000 acres. On the 3rd day of April 1795 the said tract of land was, by Richd. Cross conveyed to William Espey and afterwards by various conveyances through Andrew Snoddy & others the title was vested in the Petitioners & Defendants, the said Sterling* C. Robertson, being entitled to one fourth part as tenant in Common, the said Eldridge B. to one fourth part, said John R. Bedford to one fourth the Defendants, Jane, Matilda, Geo. C., Louisa M., Elijah R., Ann Maria, John Elizabeth, & James R., to one undivided fourth part, the latter being Heirs of Elizabeth & John Childress. The Petitioners pray that commissioners may be appointed and said land divided so that each party may hold his respective share in severalty and that the defendants may hold their share in severalty though undivided as among themselves, and the petitioners pray that your Worshipful court make such further

(P.137 Cont'd.) order and Decree in the premises as may seem meet and they will ever pray."

Signed Sterling C. Robertson

E. B. Robertson.

Which Petition was accompanied by the answer of the Defendants in the following words, to wit. "The answer of John Catron & his wife Matilda and also the answer of said Catron for George C., Louisa Minerva, Elijah R., Ann N., John, Elizabeth & James R. Childress who are minor to the petition of Sterling C. Robertson, Eldridge B. Robertson & John R. Bedford filed in the Shelby (138) County Court. These respondents say that the tract of land is truly described & that it was granted and conveyed by Richard Cross to Wm. Espey as stated in the Petition; and the respondents John Catron & his wife Matilda are informed that a regular title derived through Espey once existed, though the deeds never were registered because the lands lay in the Indian boundary, here the fact is these respondents have not the remotest knowledge, they have never seen the deed registered the legal title is in the heirs of Elijah Robeson, to wit, these defendants, said Sterling C. & Eldridge B. Robeson if it is not in the petition be made as requested in the petition for as much as the Mr. Robertsons and Doctor Bedford desire it, but it is the express agreement of the parties that the defendants or heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress be in no wise prejudiced in their title to said land, should the title through Espey, Snoddy, Gordon & Hanamen in the end not be made perfect. When Doctor Bedford would be not entitled. The object of said Catron is not to render worse the title of the heirs of John Childress by this proceeding he prays that the minor heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress be dismissed without cost, and himself at a 36th part of (139) the cost in right of his wife. Minors are never taxed with cost unless petitioners and thru the Guardian is made pay costs, and this respondent John Catron has consented to become Guardian act litem upon the express condition of not being taxed with costs.

Signed John Catron for

himself, wife & the minor
heirs of John Childress.

And also by an agreement in the following words, to wit, It is agreed that M. Kimbrough, Wm. Lawrence, Jesse Benton, Thomas Person, M. Tradewell & M. Rallston or any five of them if to be had or as many of them as may be had and other good & intelligent men if they cannot be had, divide the tract of land of five thousand acre granted to Richard Cross No. 86 lying on Loos hatchie partly in Shelby County Tennessee in four parts, one fourth to Sterling C. Robeson, one fourth to Eldridge B. Robeson, one fourth to John R. Bedford & one fourth to the heirs of John and Elizabeth Childress, and that they have the partition ready to return to the next Shelby County Court, when a petition and a partition ordered by the Court, so that the commissioners may be ready to return immediately after appointed the partition they have already made, the lines to be plainly marked 31st Oct. 1822.

Signed John Catron for John R.
Bedford at his request.

John Catron for himself & wife the
minor heirs of John & Elizabeth
Childress.

Sterling C. Robeson

Eldridge B. Robeson.

(P.140) It is therefore ordered by the court that John Rallston, William, Lawrence, J. Kimbrough, Daniel C. Tradewell, Samuel R. Brown, Edward Bradley and John Brown, them or any five of them, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay off, allot, and set apart, to the said Sterling C. Robeson, Eldridge B. Robeson, John R. Bedford and the said heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress, their several parts or portions of the tract or parcel of land aforesaid according to quantity and quality agreeable to the prayer of said petition, answer & agreement; said commissioners being first duly sworn according to law, and having so done make report thereof to our ensuing County Court.

M. B. Winchester, Ch.

Thos. D. Carr

A. B. Carr

(P.141) Records of Shelby County Court February Session 1823
Wednesday morning, February 5th, 1823

Copy issued. 21st Feb. 1823. Court met at the house of Thomas D. Carr Esquire, in the town of Memphis, according to adjournment present Thomas D. Carr; Anderson B. Carr and Marcus B. Winchester, Esqr.

A Petition from Sundry inhabitants of this County here now presented to the Court prays that a Road may laid off & marked out from the town of Memphis to the Settlement on Big Creek. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that Edward Bradley, Jesse Benton, John Ralston, Samuel Benton, James Kimbrough, Daniel C. Tradewell, Wm. Harris, Thomas Estill be and they are hereby appointed Commissions to view and mark out said road in conformity to said Petition and make report thereof to our ensuing County Court.

Samuel R. Brown reports to court the following White Polls, Black Polls, etc. as having been omitted to be given in for the Taxes for the year 1822, to wit.

Lewis Williams	1 White Poll	Argus Deason	1 White Poll
Thomas Patteson	1 Ditto	Samuel Smith	1
Wm. Thompson	1 Ditto	Thomas Wilson	1
John Hulen	1 Ditto	Richard Prichet	1
N. Benton	1 Do 2 Black Poll	Robert Temple	1
R. M. C. Stewart	1 Ditto	Wm. B. Dare	1
William Wilson	1 Do		
Edward Deeson	1 Do		
George Deeson	1 Do		

Therefore it is considered by
the Court that the same are
subject to (142) double taxes

in consequence of such neglect. Therefore the Court orders Judgment be and the same is hereby entered in the name of the State against each of the aforesaid polls for the Double Taxes costs and charges due severally thereon, and it is further ordered that the Sheriff distrain on the good and chattles of each white poll for the Double taxes, costs, etc. due severally from each and pray the same to the proper Treasurers authorised to receive the same.

(P.142 Cont'd.) State

vs A. B.

Jessee Benton

This day the parties appears by their attorneys and continue this cause until our ensuing Court.

Davis Pitt

vs Tresspass, etc.

Jos. James & others

This day the Defendants by their attorneys make their appearance but the Plaintiff appeareth not, but by consent of the Defendants attorneys this cause is continued until our ensuing Court the plaintiff paying all costs accrued at this Term.

Writs issd. 21st Feb. 1823. The Grand Jury came into Court & tendered a Bill of Presentment against Elijah Bunch for Gambling also a Bill of Present against Charles Bolton & Sally Campbell for leudness ordered a Copias issue in each of these cases returnable to next court.

(P.143) Ordered that the Grand & petit Jurors be dismissed having no further business for them.

Whereas Samuel R. Brown Sheriff and Collector of the public taxes for the county of Shelby, reported to Court the following tracts of land as having been omitted to be returned for the public taxes for the year 1822, that the same are liable to double tax, and that the double taxes thereon remain due and unpaid, and that the respective owners or claimants thereof, have no goods or chattles within his county on which he can distrain for said double taxes, to wit;

Paid to Sheriff. Joseph Branch one tract of land held by Entry No. 367, lying on Big Hatchie containing 4625 acres.

(P.143 Cont'd.)

double tax 46.25	clerks fee 1.40	47.65
Sheriffs fees		1.00
		<hr/> 48.65
Edmond Crutcher one tr. held by Entry No. 613,		
lying on	containing 50 acres	
double tax .50	clerks fee 1.40	1.90
Sheriffs fees		1.00
		<hr/> 2.90
George Dogherty one tract held by Grant No.		
110, lying on	containing 3500	
double tax 35.00	Clerks fee 1.40	36.40
Sheriffs fees		1.00
		<hr/> 37.40
(P.144)		
George Doherty one tract held by Grant No. 70.		
lying on	containing 1000 acres	
double tax 10.00	clerks fees 1.40	11.40
Sheriffs fees		1.00
		<hr/> 12.40
George Doherty one tract held by Grant No. 94,		
lying on	containing 2500 acres	
double tax 25.00	clerks fees 1.40	26.40
Sheriffs fees		1.00
		<hr/> 27.40
George Doherty one tract held by Grant No. 69,		
lying on	containing 2500 acres	
double tax 25.00	clerks fees 1.40	26.40
Sheriffs fees		1.00
		<hr/> 27.40
George Doherty one tract held by Grant No. 32,		
lying on	containing 2000 acres	
double tax 20.00	clerks fees 1.40	21.40
Sheriffs fees		1.00
		<hr/> 22.40
David L. Goodloe one tract held by Entry No.		
61, lying on	containing 640 acres	
double tax 6.40	clerks fees 1.40	7.80
Sheriffs fees		1.00
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John Howard Senr. one tract held by Entry No.		
671, lying on	containing 100 acres	
double tax 1.00	clerks fees 1.40	2.40
Sheriffs fees		1.00
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Phillemon Hawkins one tract held by Grant No.		
329, lying on	containing 4000 acres	
double tax 40.00	clerks fees 1.40	41.40
Sheriffs fees		1.00
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Allen Jones one tract held by entry No. 619,		
lying on	containing 375 acres	
double tax 3.75	clerks fees 1.40	
Sheriffs fees 1.		6.15
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(P.145) William Little one tract held by grant No.		
_____, lying on	containing 2250 acres	
double taxes 22.50	clerks fees 1.40	23.90
Sheriffs fees		1.00
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John Mc Auley one tract held by entry No. 608, lying on	containing 320 acres	
	double taxes 3.20 Clerks fees 1.40	4.60
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Thomas Owen one tract held by entry 617, lying on	containing 5000 acres	
	double tax 50.00 Clerks fees 1.40	51.40
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Piram Owles one tract held by entry No. 618, lying on	containing 274 acres	
	double taxes 2.74 Clerks fees 1.40	4.14
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Wm. & Gideon Pillow one tract held by entry No. 21 lying on	containing 364 acres	
	double taxes 3.64 Clerks fees 1.40	5.04
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Abner Pillow one tract held by entry No. 78, lying on	containing 640 acres	
	double taxes 6.40 Clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
John Rice one tract held by grant No. 294, lying on	containing 5000 acres	
	double taxes 50.00 Clerks fees 1.40	51.40
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
(P.146) John Rice one tract held by grant No. 293, lying on	containing 5000 acres	
	double taxes 50.00 Clerks fees 1.40	51.40
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Abner Pillow one tract held by entry No. 160, lying on	containing 320 acres	
	double taxes 3.20 Clerks fees 1.40	4.60
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Abner Pillow one tract held by entry No. 621, lying on	containing 500 acres	
	double taxes 5.00 Clerks fees 1.40	6.40
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
William Russell one tract held by entry No. 620, lying on	containing 640 acres	
	double taxes 6.40 Clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Wilson Sanderline one tract held by entry No. 568, lying on	containing 360 acres	
	double taxes 3.60 Clerks fees 1.40	5.00
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Martin Talley one tract held by entry No. 607, lying on	containing 640 acres	
	double taxes 6.40 Clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Solomon Waters one tract held by entry No. 92, lying on	containing 640 acres	
	double taxes 6.40 Clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
(P.147) Heirs of B. White one tract held by Entry No. 119, lying on	containing 640 acres	
	double tax 6.40 Clerks fees 1.40	7.80

(P.147 Cont'd.)

	Sheriffs fees	1.00
James Walker	one tract held by entry No. 598, containing 752 acres	
	double tax 7.52 Clerks fees 1.40	8.92
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Thomas Bomcomb	one tract held by Entry No. 170, lying the 10th District containing 638 acres	
	double tax 6.38 Clerks fee 1.40	7.78
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Dempsey Bryan	one tract held by Entry No. 374, lying on containing 640 acres	
	double tax 6.40 Clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
John Brevard	one tract held by Entry No. 623, lying on containing 1000 acres	
	double taxes 10.00 Clerks fees 1.40	11.40
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
William Cocke	one tract held by entry No. 485, lying on containing 640 acres	
	double tax 6.40 clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Saml. & Jas. Forgy	one tract held by grant No. _____, lying on containing 5000 acres	
	double taxes 50.00 Clerks fees 1.40	51.40
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
148 Minors Cannon	one tract held by Entry No. 770, lying on containing 55 acres	
	double tax .55 Clerks fee 1.40	1.95
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Paid. Robert M. C. Stewart	one tract held by Entry No. _____, lying on containing 160 acres	
	double taxes 1.60 Clerks fees 1.40	3.00
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
(P.148) James Holland	one tract held by entry No. 80 lying on containing 258 acres	
	double taxes 2.58 Clerks fees 1.40	3.98
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
James Huggins	one tract held by Entry No. //////, lying on containing 640 acres	
	double taxes 6.40 Clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
James Hall	on tract held by Grant No. 13 lying on containing 2000 acres	
	double taxes 20.00 Clerks fees 1.40	21.40
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Calvin Jones	one tract held by Entry No. ///// lying on containing 366 acres	
	double taxes 3.66 Clerks fees 1.40	5.06
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Calvin Jones	one tract held by entry No. ///// lying on containing 428 acres	
	double taxes 4.28 Clerks fees 1.40	5.68
	Sheriffs fees	1.00

(P.148 Cont'd.)	John Jones one tract held by entry No. 6146		
lying on	containing 300 acres		
	double taxes 3.00	Clerks fee 1.40	8.40
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
(P.149)	Daniel Jones one tract held by entry No. 1176		
lying on	containing 90 acres		
	double taxes 1.30	Clerks fees 1.40	2.70
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
	James Irving one tract held by entry No. 104		
lying on	containing 400 acres		
	double taxes 4.00	Clerks fees 1.40	5.40
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
	J. K. Irwin one tract held by entry No. 577		
lying on	containing 640 acres		
	double taxes 6.40	Clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
	Saml. W. Jennings one tract held by entry No. 508		
lying on	containing 60 acres		
	double taxes 1.60	Clerks fees 1.40	2.00
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
	Heirs of Lewis Kirk one tract held by entry No. 440		
in the 10th District	containing 500 acres		
	double taxes 5.00	Clerks fees 1.40	6.40
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
	Godfrey Karcher one tract held by No. 136		
lying on	containing 150 acres		
	double taxes 1.50	Clerks fees 1.40	2.90
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
	Philip Koops one tract held by entry No. 2526		
lying on	containing 200 acres		
	double taxes 2.00	Clerks fees 1.40	3.40
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
	Philip Koops one tract held by entry No. 111116		
lying on	containing 67 acres		
	double taxes .67	Clerks fees 1.40	2.07
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
(P.150)	Jacobb Leonard one tract held by Entry No. 1226		
lying on	containing 318 1/2 acres		
	double taxes 3.18 1/2	Clerks fees 1.40	4.58 1/2
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
	W. Leach & T. G. Polk one tract held by entry No. 127		
lying in the 10th District	containing 823 acres		
	double taxes 8.23	Clerks fees 1.40	9.63
	Sheriffs fees 1.00		1.00
	Alex Mebane one tract held by entry No. 166		
on	containing 330 acres		
	double taxes 3.30	Clerks fee 1.40	4.70
	Sheriffs fees		1.00
	Heirs of Matthew McClure one tract held by entry No. 277		
lying on	containing 1000 acres		
	double taxes		10.00
	Sheriffs fees 1.00	Clerks fees 1.40	2.40
	John D. Martin one tract held by entry No. 3026		
lying on	containing 200 acres		
	double taxes 2.00	Clerks fees 1.40	3.40
	Sheriffs fees		1.00

(P.150 Cont'd.)	D. McLean one tract held by entry No. 718,	
lying on	containing 348 1/2 200 acres	
	double taxes 3.40 2.00 clerks fees 1.40	4.80
	Sheriffs fees	2.06
	Heirs of James Mc Caleb one tract held by entry	1.00
No. 347, lying on	containing 340 acres	
	double taxes 3.40 clerks fees 1.40	7.80
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
Saml. Mc Leary one tract held by entry No. 1111		
lying in the 10th District containing 200 acres		
	double taxes 2.00 clerks fees 1.40	3.40
	Sheriffs fees	1.00
(P.151)	James Moore one tract held by entry No. 640,	
lying on	containing 100 acres	
	double taxes 1.00 clerks fees 1.40	2.40
	Sheriffs fees	1.00

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Whereupon it is considered by the Court that Judgment be, and is hereby entered against the aforesaid tract or tracts of land in the name of the state for the sum annexed to each, being the amount of double taxes costs and charges, due severally thereon for the year 1822; and it is ordered by the court that said several tracts of land, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them, to satisfy the double taxes, cost and charges, annexed to them severally to be sold as the law directs,

Whereas Samuel R. Brown, Sheriff & Collector of the public taxes for the County of Shelby, reported to court the following tracts of land, Town Lots, etc., as having been listed for the public taxes for the year 1822 that the taxes thereon have not been paid, and that the respective owners or claimants thereof, have no goods or chattles within his county on which he can distrain for said single taxes, to wit;

Allen & Brown one tract held by Entry No. 691, lying on containing 1167 acres

Single taxes 5.83 1/2	Clerks fees 1.40	7.23 1/2
Sheriffs fees		1.00
		<u>8.23 1/2</u>

Martin Armstrong one tract held by entry No. 242, lying on containing 1570 acres

Taxes 7.85	Clerks fees 1.40	9.25
Sheriffs fees		1.00

(P.152) Charles J. Alexander one tract held by Entry No. lying on containing 1281 acres

Taxes 6.40	Clerks fees 1.40	7.80
Sheriffs fees		1.00

Thomas Adams one tract held by entry No. 521, lying on containing 300 acres

Taxes 1.50	Clerks fees 1.40	2.90
Sheriffs fees	1.00	1.00

Anthony Bledsoe one tract held by entry No. 406, lying containing 4000 acres

Taxes 20.00	Clerks fee 1.40	2.40
Sheriffs fees		

Anthony Bledsoe one tract held by entry No. 179, lying containing 506 acres

Taxes 2.53	Clerks fee 1.40	4.93
Sheriffs fee	1.00	

Anthony Bledsoe one tract held by entry No. lying containing 500 acres

(P.152 Cont'd.) Anthony Bledsoe one tract held by entry No. _____,
 lying containing 500 acres
 Taxes 2.50, Clerks fee 1.40, sheriffs fee 1.00 .4.90
 Peter R. Broker one tract held by entry No. 610
 lying containing 486 acres
 Taxes 2.43 Clerks fees 1.40, Sheriffs fee 1.00 4.83
 William Brown one tract held by entry No. 191,
 lying containing 3198 acres
 Taxes 15.99, Clerks fees 1.40, Sheriff fee 1.00 18.39
 Francis Cunningham one tract held by entry 522,
 lying containing 100 acres
 Taxes .50, Clerks fees 1.40, Sheriffs fee 1.00 2.90
 James Cain one tract held by Entry No. 529,
 lying containing 128 acres
 Taxes .64, Clerks fee 1.40, Schffs fee 1.00 \$3.04
 James Copeland one tract held by Entry No. 597,
 lying containing 97 acres
 Taxes .48½, Clerks fee 1.40, Sheff. fee 1.00 \$2.88½
 (P.153) William Campbell one tract held by Entry No. _____
 lying in the 10th District containing 500 acres
 Taxes 2.50, Clerks fees 1.40, Sheffs. fee 1.00 \$4.90
 Richard Cross one tract held by Grant No. 86, lying
 on containing 5000 acres
 Taxes 25.00, Clerks fee 1.40, Sheffs. fee 1.00 \$27.40
 John Chambers one tract held by Entry No. 34
 lying containing 128 acres
 Taxes .64, Clerks fees 1.40, Sheffs fee 1.00 \$3.04
 Brice Collins one tract held by Entry No. 274,
 lying containing 644 acres
 Taxes 3.22, Clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fee 1.00 \$5.62
 William Davis one tract held by Entry No. 546,
 lying containing 278 acres
 Taxes 1.39, clerks fee 1.40, Sheff. fee 1.00 \$3.79
 Stokely Danleson one tract held by Entry No. 260,
 lying containing 266 acres
 Taxes 1.38 clerks fee 1.40, sheffs fee 1.00 \$3.73
 Douglass Jno & Others one tract held by Entry No. 20,
 lying containing 426 2/3 acres,
 Taxes 2.13 1/3, clerks fee 1.40, Sheffs fee 1.00 \$4.53 1/3
 Geo. Doherty one tract held by Entry No. 241,
 lying containing 3000 acres
 Taxes 15.00, clerks fee 1.40, Sheffs fee 1.00 \$17.40
 Hs of John Davis one tract held by Entry No. _____,
 lying containing 2560 acres
 Taxes 12.80 Clerks fees 1.40, Sheffs fee 1.00 \$15.20
 (P.154) Dan C. Dixon one tract held by Entry No. 52, lying
 on containing 200 acres
 Taxes 10.00 clerks fees 1.40, shffs fee 1.00 \$12.40
 Dan D. Dixon one tract held by Entry No. 289,
 lying containing 1000 acres
 Taxes 5.00 clerks fee 1.40, Sheffs fee \$ 7.40
 James Donald one tract held by Entry No. 140,
 lying containing 1280 acres
 Taxes 6.40 sheffs fee 1.00 \$ 8.80
 John Estes one tract held by Grant No. 335,
 lying on Big Hatchie river containing 5000

(P.154 Cont'd.)	Taxes 25.00 clerks fee 1.40, sheffs fee 1.00	
		\$ 27.40
John Estes one tract held by Grant No. 334,		
lying containing 5000 acres	Taxes 25.00 Clerks 1.40 sheffs fee 1.00	
		\$ 27.40
John Estes one tract held by Entry No. 333,		
lying containing 5000 acres	Taxes 25.00 clerks fees 1.40 Sheffs fees 1.00	
		\$ 27.40
Hs. of Martha Elliston one tract held by Entry No. 417		
lying containing 200 acres	Taxes 1.00 clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fee 1.00	\$ 3.40
Gooch & Strother one tract held by entry No. _____,		
lying containing 5000 acres	Taxes 25.00 Clerks fee 1.40 Sherff fee 1.00	27.40
Goodrich & Wheaton one tract held by entry No. 394		
lying containing 640 acres	Taxes 3.20, Clerks fee 1.40, Sheff fee 1.00	5.60
(P.155) Hs. of Francis Garkin one tract held by entry No. 236		
lying containing 200 acres	Taxes 1.00 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fee 1.00	3.40
James Greenler one tract held by entry No. 314		
lying containing 2000 acres	Taxes 10.00 Clerks fees 1.40 Sheffs fees 1.00	12.40
Saml. Greenler one tract held by entry No. 364		
lying containing 2000 acres	Taxes 10.00 clerks fee 1.40, sheffs fee 1.00	12.40
George Gillespie one tract held by entry No. 606,		
lying containing 181 acres	Taxes .90 $\frac{1}{2}$, clerks fees 1.40, Sheffs fee 1.00	3.30 $\frac{1}{2}$
R. & P. Grayham one tract held by entry No. 184,		
lying containing 220 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	Taxes 1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$, Clerks fees 1.40, sheffs fee 1.00	3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pd. Benj. F. Hawkins one tract held by entry No. 65		
lying containing 1000 acres	Taxes 5.00, Clerks fee 1.40, Shff. fee 1.00	7.40
Shadrach Hargess one tract held by Grant No. 120,		
lying containing 2100 acres	Taxes 10.50, Clerks fee 1.40, Sheff fee 1.00	12.90
David Hamilton one tract held by entry No. 709,		
lying containing 400 acres	Taxes 2.00, Clerks fee 1.40, Sheffs fee 1.00	4.40
(P.156) James Holland one tract held by No. 511,		
lying containing 258 acres	Taxes 1.29 Clerks fee 1.40, Sheffs fee 1.00	3.69
James Huggins one tract held by Entry No. 640,		
lying containing 640 acres	Taxes 3.20, clerks fee 1.40, sheffs fee 1.00	5.60
James Hall one tract held by Grant No. 43		
lying containing 2000 acres	Taxes 10.00 clks fee 1.40 sheffs fee 1.00	12.40
Calvin Jones one tract held by Entry No. _____		
lying containing 366 acres	Taxes 1.83 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fee 1.00	4.23
Calvin Jones one tract held by Entry No. _____		

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lying	containing 428 acres	
	Taxes 2.14 clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fee 1.00	<u>4.54</u>
	John Jones one tract held by Entry No. 614,	
lying	containing 800 acres	
	Taxes 4.00 clerks fee 1.40 sheffs fee 1.00	<u>6.40</u>
	Daniel Jones one tract held by Entry No. 117,	
lying	containing 90 acres	
	Taxes .45 clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fee 1.00	<u>2.85</u>
	James Irwin one tract held by Entry No. 104	
lying	containing 400 acres	
	Taxes 2.00, clerks fee 1.40 Shrff fee 1.00	<u>4.40</u>
	James & A. Irwin one tract held by Entry No. 577,	
lying	containing 640 acres	
	Taxes 3.20 clerks fee 1.40, sherffs fee 1.00	<u>5.60</u>
	(P.157) Jane M. Jennings one tract held by entry No. 609,	
lying	containing 60 acres	
	Taxes .30 clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>2.70</u>
	Hs. of Lewis Kirk one tract held by entry No. 440	
lying	containing 500 acres	
	Taxes 2.50 clerks fees 1.40 Sheriff fee 1.00	<u>4.90</u>
	Godfrey Kurcher one tract held by entry No. 73	
lying	containing 150 acres	
	Taxes .75, clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>3.15</u>
	Philip Koons one tract held by entry No. 252	
lying	containing 200 acres	
	Taxes 1.00 clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>3.40</u>
	Philip Koons one tract held by entry No. 552	
lying	containing 67 acres	
	Taxes .33 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>2.73$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	Jacob Leonard one tract held by entry No. 122	
lying	containing 819 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	
	Taxes 4.09 $\frac{3}{4}$ Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee	<u>5.49 $\frac{3}{4}$</u>
	Wm. Leech & T. G. Polk one tract held by entry No. 427	
lying	containing 823 acres	
	Taxes 4.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clerks fee 1.40, Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>6.51$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	Alexander Mebane one tract held by entry No. 16	
lying	containing 330 acres	
	Taxes 1.65 Clerks fees 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>4.05</u>
	(P.158) Hs. of Matthew McClure one tract held by Entry No. 277	
lying	containing 1000 acres	
	Taxes 5.00 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>7.40</u>
	John D. Martin one tract held by entry No. 302	
lying	containing 200 acres	
	Taxes 1.00 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>3.40</u>
	J. D. McLean one tract held by entry No. 718	
lying	containing 206 acres	
	Taxes 1.03 Clerks fee 1.40, Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>3.43</u>
	Hs. of James McAlebone tract held by entry No. 347	
lying	containing 640 acres	
	Taxes 3.20 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>5.70</u>
	Saml. McLeary one tract held by entry No. _____	
lying	containing 209 acres	
	Taxes 1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>3.44$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

(P.158 Cont'd.) James Moore one tract held by entry No. 640		
lying	containing 100 acres	
	Taxes .50 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>2.90</u>
Joseph McDowel one tract held by entry No. _____		
lying	containing 5000 acres	
	Taxes 25.00 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>27.40</u>
Saml. Polk one tract held by entry No. _____		
lying	containing 500 acres	
	Taxes 2.50 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriff fees 1.00	<u>4.90</u>
Saml. Polk one tract held by entry No. _____		
lying	containing 3125 acres	
	Taxes 15.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clerks fees 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>18.02$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
(P.159) William Polk, Senr. one tract held by entry No. _____		
lying	containing 1000 acres	
	Taxes 5.00 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>7.40</u>
William Polk Senr. one tract held by entry No. _____		
lying	containing 317 acres	
	Taxes 1.58 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clerks fees 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>3.98$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Saml. Polk one tract held by entry No. _____		
lying	containing 500 acres	
	Taxes 2.50 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>4.90</u>
Caleb Portlock one tract held by entry No. 600		
lying	containing 67 acres	
	Taxes 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriff fee 1.00	<u>2.73$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Isaac Price one tract held by entry No. 417		
lying	containing 2900 acres	
	Taxes 14.50 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>16.90</u>
Hugh B. Porter one tract held by entry No. 396		
lying	containing 46 acres	
	Taxes .23 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>2.63</u>
Purdiman Crawford one tract held by entry No. 332		
lying	containing 2500 acres	
	Taxes 12.50 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>14.90</u>
Lawrence Proutsman one tract held by entry No. 596		
lying	containing 649 acres	
	Taxes 3.20 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fees 1.00	<u>5.60</u>
Rhodes & Dillon one tract held by entry No. 575		
lying	containing 5000 acres	
	Taxes 25.00 Clerks fee 1.40 Sheriffs fees 1.00	<u>27.40</u>
(P.160) James Rankin one tract held by entry No. 109		
lying	containing 146 acres	
	Taxes .73, clerks fees 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>3.13</u>
Tyre Rhodes three tracts held by entries No. 32, 331, 603		
lying	containing 1437 acres	
	Taxes 7.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ clerks fees 1.40 Sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>9.58$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Hs. of George Russell one tract held by entry No. 445		
lying	containing 100 acres	
	Taxes .50 Clerks fees 1.40 Sheriffs fees 1.00	<u>2.90</u>
Elijah Robeson one tract held by grant No. _____		
lying	containing 100 acres	
	Taxes .50 clerks fees 1.40 sheriffs fees 1.00	<u>2.90</u>
James Stewart one tract held by grant No. 71		
lying	containing 2000 acres	
	Taxes 10.00 Clerks fees 1.40 Sheriffs fees 1.00	<u>12.40</u>
Stuart & Brown one tract held by entry No. 163		
lying	containing 5000 acres	

(P.160 Cont'd.)	Jos. Scurlock one tract held by Entry No. _____	
lying	containing 640 acres	
	Taxes 3.20 clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs Fees 1.00	<u>5.60</u>
	Hs. of David Smith one tract held by Entry No. 638	
lying	containing 200 acres	
	Taxes 1.00 clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fees 1.00	<u>3.40</u>
	Humphrey Scroggins one tract held by Entry No. 627	
lying	containing 43 acres	
	Taxes .21 $\frac{1}{2}$ clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fees 1.00	<u>2.61$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
(P.161)	Shaw & Craig one tract held by Entry No. 602	
lying	containing 640 acres	
	Taxes 3.20 Clerks fees 1.40 Sheffs fees 1.00	<u>5.60</u>
	John Sitgraves one tract held by Grant No. 25	
lying	containing 5000 acres	
	Taxes 25.00 clerks fees 1.40 Sheffs fees 1.00	<u>27.40</u>
	W. Sharp one tract held by Grant No. 1539	
lying	containing 400 acres	
	Taxes 2.00 clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fee 1.00	<u>4.40</u>
	Wm. Shepherd one tract held by Entry No. 386	
lying	containing 1252 acres	
	Taxes 6.26 clerks fee 1.40 Sheffs fee 1.00	<u>8.66</u>
	Thomas Talbot one tract held by Grant No. 106	
lying	containing 1000 acres	
	Taxes 5.00 clerks fees 1.40 Sheffs fees 1.00	<u>7.40</u>
	Thomas Talbot one tract held by Grant No. _____	
lying	containing 1000 acres	
	Taxes 6.00 clerks fee 1.40 sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>7.40</u>
	John Torbit one tract held by entry No. 643	
lying	containing 51 acres	
	Taxes 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ clerks fees 1.40 sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>2.65$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	Henry Thornburg one tract held by entry 644	
lying	containing 80 acres	
	Taxes .40 clerks fee 1.40 sheriffs fees 1.00	<u>2.80</u>
	Wheaton & Tisdale one tract held by entry No. 590	
lying	containing 1840 acres	
	Taxes 9.20 clerks fees 1.40 sheriffs fee 1.00	<u>11.60</u>
	Saml. H. Williams one tract held by entry No. 46	
lying	containing 260 acres	
	Taxes 1.30 clerks fees 1.40 sheffs fee 1.00	<u>3.70</u>
(P.162)	Saml. H. Williams one tract held by entry No. 167	
lying	containing 610 acres	
	Taxes 3.05 clerks fees 1.40 sheffs fee 1.00	<u>5.45</u>
	Saml. Wilson one tract held by entry No. 390	
lying	containing 2500 acres	
	Taxes 12.50 clerks fees 1.40 sheffs fee 1.00	<u>14.90</u>
	Stephen Wright one tract held by entry No. 75	
lying	containing 274 acres	
	Taxes 1.37 clerks fees 1.40 sheffs fee 1.00	<u>3.77</u>
	William Wallace one tract held by entry No. 350	
lying	containing 320 acres	
	Taxes 1.60 clerks fees 1.40 sheffs fee 1.00	<u>4.00</u>
	Hs. of John Wood one tract held by entry No. 442	
lying	containing 200 acres	
	Taxes 1.00 clerks fees 1.40 sheffs fees 1.00	<u>3.40</u>

(P.162Cont'd.) John Webb one tract held by entry No. 699
 lying containing 90, acres
 Taxes .45 clerks fees 1.40 sheffs fees 1.00 2.85
 Ethelred Williams one tract held by entry No. 715
 lying containing 640 acres
 Taxes 3.20 clerks fees 1.40 sheffs fees 1.00 5.60

Whereupon it is considered by the court that judgment be and is here-
 by entered against the aforesaid tract or tracts of land in the name of
 the State for the sum annexed to each, being the amount of taxes, costs and
 charges due severally thereon for the year 1822 & it is ordered by the
 court that said severall tracts of land or so much thereof as shall be suf-
 ficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to
 them severally be sold as the law directs.

(P.163) Court adjourns until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

M. B. Winchester, A. B. Carr, Thos. D. Carr,

Feby. Sessions 1823.

Thursday morning Feby. 6th 1823, court met according to adjournment
 at the house of Thomas D. Carr in the town of Memphis, present M. B.
 Winchester, A. B. Carr, Thomas D. Carr & William Irvine, Esquires Justices.

Same court present ordered that the following be the rate of taxes
 in this county for the present year for the county on each 100 acres of
 land 18-3/4 cts on each town lot 18-3/4 cts; on each free & black poll 50
 cents; on each stud horse the price of the season for one mare; on each
 store or each pedlar \$7.50. To the poor and jury on each hundred acres of
 land 6 1/4 cents, on each town lot 6 1/4 cents, on each free poll 6 1/4 cents on
 each black poll 6 1/4 cts. For the destruction of wolves 6 1/4 cts. on each
 hundred acres of land.

M. B. Winchester, A. B. Carr, Will Irvine.

(P.164) Friday morning February 7th, 1823, Court met at the house
 of Thomas D. Carr, Esquire according to adjournment present William Irvine,
 T. D. Carr, A. B. Carr & M. B. Winchester, Justices.

A Deed of conveyance for Lots Nos. 1 & 2 in the town of Memphis was
 acknowledged in open court by Marcus B. Winchester & William Lawrence
 attornies in fact for Andrew Jackson, John Overton, James Winchester &
 the devisees of William Winchester, deceased to be their act and deed for
 the purposes therein mentioned and ordered to be so certified.

Ordered by the court that a precinct election be held at the house
 of Col. Jacob Tipton in the territorial county north of the county of
 Shelby; and at the house of Robert G. Thornton in the territorial County
 East of the County of Shelby for the purpose of electing a Governor for
 the State of Tennessee, Members for the next Congress of the United
 States & Members to the ensuing Legislature of our State.

(P.165) Ordered that Patrick Megher be released from paying in fut-
 ure any public tax he being over the age of 45 years.

John Miller

vs

case

Isaac Dunagin

continued by consent of parties.

Ordered that Tilman Bettis, Geo. Allen, Henry James, Wm. B. Dare,
 Danl. Burns, Micklejohn Kitrell, William Hunter, John Dawson, Jacob
 Hunter, John Ralston, Saml. Smith, - Johnson, James McKinzie, Gideon Carr,
 - Head, - Henderson, - Kincaid - McMillan, Lewis Williams, - Crenshaw,
 - Shane, William Harris, Nathl. Benton, - Moore, Nathl. Moore, be summoned

(P.165Cont'd.) to be and appear at the court house in the town of Memphis on the fourth Monday in the month of April next to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors to the Circuit Court then and there to be held for the county of Shelby, and John Hulen constable to ~~att~~ attend the same.

Issue 21st Feby. 1823 Ordered that Saml. Benton, Wm. P. Reaves, Robt. Mickleberry, Robt. Y. Mickleberry, - Hickerson, - Holt, - Abbot, Buckley Kimbrough, John Sdott, William Wilson, John Fuller, James Read, William Williams, James Jackson, John Grace, R. M. C. Stewart, G. W. Stuart, Henry Biggerstaff, William Biggerstaff be summoned to be and appear at the Court House in the town of Memphis, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May next to serve as Grand & Petit Jurors to the County Court then & there to be held.

(P.166) The Justices present to wit William Irvine, Thomas D. Carr & Anderson B. Carr acknowledge the act of a Mandamus Nisi from the Circuit Court of the County of Humphreys commanding them to reinstate Thomas Taylor in the Office of Register for the County of Shelby or shew cause why they will not so do; to which the said Justices answer in the following words to wit,

Thomas Taylor

vs

On a Mandamus

The Justices

The Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions for the County of Shelby.

The Justices of the said court acknowledge the Service of the Writ in this Cause and in return & answer to the alternative commanded say true it is Thomas Taylor Esquire was by them chosen to the office of Register of said county of Shelby at May term 1820 of said Court. But at the time of his election to the said office the said Taylor was the acting Sheriff of the county of White in the State of Tennessee and that after said election for Register of the County of Shelby, He Taylor continued to act as sheriff aforesaid for a considerable time as will fully appear (P.167) from a transcript of the Records & proceedings from white County Court and the Justices of the Court aforesaid further state for answer that the said Taylor in a short time after his election to the office aforesaid to wit on the day of May 1820 departed this county and left no Deputy whereby the Office of Register aforesaid was vacant contrary to Law and to the great damage of the people at large until the succeeding November Term of said Court; Whereupon the Justices aforesaid did on motion declare the election of said Taylor to the office of Register aforesaid illegal & void, and on the second day of the November term of said court proceeded to another election for Register of said County and duly and constitutionally elected Marcus B. Winchester who entered into Bond and gave security as the law directs for the faithful performance of the duties of said office & took the necessary oaths prescribed therefore the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions aforesaid did refuse to restore and admit the said Thomas Taylor into the office of Register aforesaid & still do refuse to admit & restore him, all of which is respectfully submitted. Given under our hands & seals this 7th day of February 1823

Signed

William Irvine	(sealed)
A. B. Carr	(sealed)
T. B. Carr	(sealed)

(P.168) Ordered that the court adjourn until the first Monday in May next then to meet at the court house in the town of Memphis

A. B. Carr
Will Irvine
M. B. Winchester

Records Shelby County Court May Term 1823

(P.169) Court met. Chairm. P. T. Apptd.

Court met Monday, May 5th, 1823, according to adjournment at the court house in the town of Memphis present Wm. Irvine, A. B. Carr, T. D. Carr & J. Benton, Esquires Justices.

Ordered that Anderson B. Carr be appointed chairman Pro Tem to this court to act as such during the present term.

B. E. Person qualfd as Atto Same court present when Benjamin E. person produced in open court his license to practice law and also took the oaths prescribed by law it is therefore ordered that he be permitted to practice law in this court and to all the privileges of an Attorney in this court.

Acct. alwd copy giv. to L. R. B. Ordered that an account against the county for \$12.87½ in favor of the Sheffs be paid by the County Trustee.

Appt. Solicitor P. T. Ordered that Robert Hughes Atto. be and he is hereby appointed Solicitor Pro tem to this court for this present term in the room of A. B. Bradford absent.

Letters is. May 8, 1823. On motion of James Kimbrough, by his attorney ordered that James Kimbrough & Buckley Kimbrough have letters of Administration granted to them on the Estate of John Kimbrough deceased they having given Bond, in open court, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, with Jesse Benton and Samuel Benton their securities conditioned for their faithful administration, and qualified according to law

(P.170) On motion of John Brown Atto to have a Ranger appointed for the county of Shelby; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Alexander Ferguson heretofore appointed Ranger has not kept his office within the county either by himself or Deputy and that he has not performed any of the duties of Ranger since his appointment and has thereby vacated his office. It is therefore ordered that on Tuesday the 2nd day of this term & 6th instant an election be held for Ranger at the court house and that the clerk advertise the same. Order for appmt. of Ranger.

Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Jesse Benton
Will Irvine
Thos. D. Carr

Court Met. List of Taxable ret'd. Tuesday morning May 6th, 1823; Court met according to adjournment; present Thos. D. Carr, Wm. Irvine & J. Benton, Esquires.

Present A. B. Carr, T. D. Carr, J. Benton & W. Irvine, Wm. A. Davis tax Commissioners thru John Brown, Atto, returned in open Court his list of taxable which was received by the court and ordered to be filed.

(P.171) Appt. of Ranger. Same court present when they proceeded to ballot for Ranger in conformity to the order of yesterday when on

(P.171Cont'd.) counting the votes Tilman Bettis was proclaimed elected etc and the said Bettis appeared in open court and gave bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with John Brown & Saml. R. Brown his securities conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as Ranger and qualified according to Law.

Power Atto. acknld. A Power of Attorney from James Kimbrough to John Martin was produced in open court and acknowledged by the said Kimbrough to be his Act & Deed for the purposes therein named and ordered by the Court to be so certified.

Order for Road extd. Ordered that the Commissioners appointed by order our last Court held in February 1823 to mark out a road from Memphis to the settlement on Big Creek etc. have the further time of three months to examine said road and that they make their report to our ensuing County Court to be held in August next. And that John Reeves, Charles Bolton, Buckley Kimbrough, Edward Deason and John Scott be and they are hereby appointed additional commissioners to act on said road. Copy issued.

Road Comm. Report. The Commissioners appointed by our last Court to view and mark a road from Memphis to the East boundary of the attached county east of Shelby made a report of their proceedings to the court here which received by the court and said report ordered to be filed; and they further order that said road be and it (P.172) is hereby ordered & declared a public road from the Town of Memphis to the Fork of the old Cherokee trace & Colberts waggon road; and that Joseph Graham Junr. be and he is hereby appointed overseer on said public part of said road; and that all the lands south of Wolf River & within ten miles of the Mississippi River in the bounds of our county be put on said road under the said overseer who shall cut out said road agreeable to Law. Copy issued to the Overseer May 10.

Commrs settlement, etc. The Commissioners to settle with the County Trustee & Collector of the taxes returned a report of their settlement with said officers made on the 5th day of May 1823 which was received by the Court and ordered to be filed.

Motion for Bridge overruled. On motion of John Brown to have a bridge built across the bayou where the public road crosses the same: the court considers that the motion be overruled.

The Sheff proceeded to call over the venire when it appears that James Abbot, James Jackson, are absent.

Grand Jury. The following persons summoned to serve as Jurors at this term were selected in the mode prescribed by law to serve as grand jurors to wit Saml. Benton, Wm. P. Reeves, R. Mickleberry, R. Y. Mickleberry, R. Mickleberry, Isaac Hickerson, D. Kimbrough,

(P.173) Empaneled. John Scott, Wm. Wilson, John Fuller, H. T. Williams, R. M. C. Stuart T. Bettis, & Wm. B. Dare. Saml. Benton nominated foreman they being empaneled, sworn, charged & retired to consider of presentments.

Appt. Conble Pro. tem. Ordered that Henry F. James be and he is hereby appointed constable for the special purpose of attending on the Grand Jury during this term who being sworn took charge of the jury.

John Miller

vs

Isaac Dunagin

(P.173Cont'd.) Motion for contin. overruled. On motion of the plaintiff for continuance this day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon all matters and things arising on the motion of the plttf being heard and by the court here fully understood, it is considered by the court that the said motion be overruled.

Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr & A. B. Carr present
State

vs

J. Benton

Judgt. vs Deft. Bill of Costs. This day came the parties by their attorneys and the indictment being read to the court the defendant pleads guilty. Whereupon it is considered by the court that the defendant be fined the sum of five dollars together with the costs of the suit.

Ordinary licen. grantd. Ordered that Wm. B. Dare & H. F. James trading under the firm of James & Dave have license granted them to keep an ordinary at their house in the town of Memphis they having given bond in open court in the sum of \$1200 with condition with Tilman Bettis & Jos. Graham securities.

(P.174) Present Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr & Jesse Benton
State

vs

Gaming

Elijah Bunch

Judgt agnst Defent. This day came as well the solicitor on the part of the State as the defendant in proper person and then presentment being read, to which the defendant pleads not guilty, whereupon came a jury of twelve good & lawful men to wit George Allen, Wm. L. McMillan, John James, Alfred Crabtree, Fred Emery, Willis Roberts, Jno. Ralston, Chs. Bolton, Jas. Read, Willie Powel, Thos. O. Parron, G. F. Graham, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined on their oaths do say that the deft. is guilty in manner and form as charged in the bill of presentmt therefore it is considered by the court that the state recover against the deft. the sum of ten dollars together with the costs of this prosecution etc. and that the defendant be taken etc.

Div. of land. ~~Order then adjourned until tomorrow with clerk~~

Present A. B. Carr, T. D. Carr, Wm. Irvine & J. Benton.

This day Daniel C. Tradewell, James Kimbrough, John Ralston Edward Bradley & William Lawrence five of the commissioners appointed by an order of our proceeding court to lay off divide and set apart to Eldridge B. Robertson, Sterling C. Robertson, (P.175) John R. Bedford and the heirs of John and Elizabeth Childress their parts or portions in severalty of a certain tract of land; granted by the state of North Carolina to Richard Cross by Grant No. 86; heretofore held by them as tenants in common, returned into court a division of said land among said claimants made by them in conformity to said orders which being examined and approved of, by the court, is ordered to be here entered of Record, and is in manner and form as follows: Div. of Land.

141	167.92L	126
	E. B. Robertson	heirs J&E
	1503 1/2 acres 108	Childress
		1376 acres
	1251	70.8
	acres	13.60
	59.92	acres
	L. C. Robertson	R. Bedford
47	136.30	130.20
		85

'Scale 125 chains to
the inch'

(P.175Cont'd.) "State of Tennessee, Shelby County

In pursuance of an order of Court to us directed from the Worshipful court of Pleas & quarter sessions for said county, we the undersigned commissioners having been duly sworn according to law well and truly to examine and divide a certain tract of (P.176) land granted to Richard Cross, calling for five thousand acres and containing 5490 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, now held by Sterling C. Robertson, Eldridge B. Robertson, the heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress and John Bedford, have been on the land aforesaid examined and partition made of the same, and after balloting for the several shares have assigned to the said Eldridge B. Robertson for his part and parcel of said 5000 acres, one thousand and five hundred & three and a half acres - Beginning at a black walnut, the northwest corner of said grant, thence east 5 degrees south one hundred and sixty seven chains 92 links to a maple marked L. C. R., thence south 5 degrees west sixty one chains to a stake from which north 30 degrees west, 30 links a white oak marked L. C. R., thence west 5 degrees north, one hundred and eight chains to a stake from which north 31 degrees west 15 links a poplar marked H. T. C., thence south 5 degrees west, 80 chains to a stake from which north 20 degrees east, 19 links a white oak marked L. C. R., thence west 5 degrees north 59 chains 92 links to a dogwood marked L. C. R. on the west boundary line of said grant, thence north 5 degrees east with said line one hundred & forty one chains to the beginning, we the said commissioners balloting, etc, have assigned to the said heirs of John and Elizabeth Childress for their part and parcel of the aforesaid 5000 acres; thirteen hundred and seventy six acres, Beginning at (P.177) a maple marked L. C. R. Eldridge B. Robertson N. E. corner, thence south 5 degrees west with his line sixty one chains to his corner - thence west 5 degrees north with his line thirty one chains 70 links to a stake from which north 55 degrees east 23 links a poplar marked E. B. R., thence south 5 degrees west sixty seven chains 50 links to a ash marked E. B. R., thence east 5 degrees south sixty chains to a stake from which north 60 degrees west 29 links a white oak marked E. B. R., thence north 5 degrees east 45 chains 50 links to a stake, from which south 23 degrees east, 30 links a white oak marked T. R. B., thence east 5 degrees south 98 chains to a dogwood marked E. B. R. & ironwood marked T. R. B. on the east boundary line of said grant, thence north 5 degrees east with said line 82 chains to a hickory, thence west 5 degrees north one hundred & twenty two chains to the beginning and to the said Sterling C. Robertson for his part and parcel of the aforesaid tract 1, 251 acres - Beginning at a maple the southwest corner of said grant thence north 5 degrees east, with the west boundary line of said grant 47 chains to a dogwood marked L. C. R. Eldridge B. Robertsons' corner, thence east south with his line 59 chains 92 links to a stake from which north 20 degrees east 19 links a white oak marked L. C. R. - thence north 5 degrees (P.178) east 80 chains to a stake from which north 31 degrees west 15 links a poplar marked H. T. C. - thence east 5 degrees south 76 chains 30 links to a stake from which north 55 degrees east 23 links a poplar marked F. B. R. the heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress' corner - thence south with their line, passing their corner 127 chains to a stake 18 links west of a black gum marked T. R. B. on the south boundary line of said grant - thence west 5 degrees north with said line 136 chains 30 links to the beginning.

And to the said John R. Bedford for his parcel or part of said tract 1,360 acres. Beginning at a stake 18 links west of a black gum marked

(P.178 Cont'd.) T. R. B. on the south boundary line of said grant, thence north with Sterling C. Robertsons line 59 chains 50 links to an ash marked E. B. R. the heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress' corner thence east 5 degrees south with their line 60 chains to a stake from which north 60 degrees west 29 links a white oak marked E. B. R. thence north 5 degrees east 45 chains 50 links to a stake from (P.179) which south 28 degrees east 30 links a white oak marked T. R. B., thence east 5 degrees south 98 chains to a dogwood E. B. R., and ironwood marked T. R. B. on the east boundary line of said grant thence south 5 degrees west with said line 88 chains to a blackgum marked R. C., thence south 68 degrees west 35 chains to a stake 40 links east of a hickory marked T. M. A. John McNit Alexander corner, thence west 5 degrees north with his line 130 chains 30 links to the beginning.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 6th day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty three".

Interlined before signed in lines page 2) Wm. Lawrence (Seal)

and line 34 page 3 & line 5 & 7 SIGNED) Edwd. Bradley (Seal)

John Ralston (Seal)

James. Kimbrough (Seal)

Danl. C. Tradewell (Seal)

and it is further ordered and adjudged by the court here that the said Eldridge B. Robertson; Sterling C. Robertson, John R. Bedford & the heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress, their heirs & assigns have & hold in severalty and in fee forever the parts or portions respectively assigned to them by said division and that execution may issue according to law for the costs of this suit, etc.

(P.180) Same court present when John Ralston, John Brown, Saml. R. Brown, Wm. Lawrence and James Kimbrough five of the commissioners heretofore appointed by order of court to lay off, divide and set apart to John Davis and James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & Wm. L. Robeson trading under the firm of Breedlove, Bradford & Robeson their parts or portions in severalty of a certain tract or parcel of land; lying on big creek containing 3000 acres and granted to Alexander McCulloch by the State of North Carolina; heretofore held by them as tenants in common; returned into court a division of said land among said claimants made by them in conformity to said order which being examined by the court, and approved of is ordered to be here recorded as follows:

hickory

sugar tree & ironwood

184	55	184	125
	John Davis 1012 acres		2300 acres
	55	Breedlove & Bradford & Robeson	125

sweetgum

wateroak

"Scale 100 chains per inch."
"State of Tennessee, Shelby
County. In pursuance of an
order of Court to us directed
from the Worshipful Court of
Pleas & quarter sessions

(P.181) for said county We the undersigned commissioners having been duly sworn according to law well and truly to examine and divide a certain tract of land granted to Alexander McCulloch calling for 3000 acres and containing 3312 acres; now held by John Davis and James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & Wm. L. Robeson - have been on the land aforesaid, examined, and partition made of the same and after balloting for the several shares, have assigned to the said John Davis for his part and parcel of said 3000 acres 1012 acres - beginning at a sweetgum marked IE the southwest corner of said grant thence east 5 degrees south 55 chains to a stake 15 links south of a dogwood marked T. D., thence north 5 degrees east 184 chains to a whiteoak marked T. D. on the north boundary line of said grant, thence west 5 degrees north 55 chains to a hickory marked IE the northwest corner of said grant, thence south 5 degrees west 184 chains to the beginning. And to the said James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & Wm. L. Robeson for their part or parcel of said 3000 acres; (P.182) 2,300 acres beginning at a wateroak marked A. B. the southwest corner of said grant, thence west 5 degrees north one hundred and twenty chains to a stake 15 links south of a dogwood marked T. D. John Davis' corner, thence north 5 degrees east with said Davis line 184 chains to a whiteoak marked D. said Davis northeast corner on the north boundary line of said grant, thence east degrees south with said north boundary line 125 chains to a sugartree & ironwood marked A. M. on James Robersons line, thence south with said line & Thos. Talbot's line, 184 chains to the beginning.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord 1823.

SIGNED) John Ralston (Seal), John Brown (Seal), Saml. R. Brown (Seal),
Wm. Lawrence (Seal), Jas. Kimbrough (Seal)

And it is further ordered and adjudged by the Court here that the said John Davis & Breedlove, Bradford & Robeson their heirs and assigns, have and hold, in severalty and in fee forever the part or portion respectively assigned to them by said division and that execution may issue against said parties for the costs of this behalf suit, etc.

(P.183) Court then adjourns until tomorrow 9 o'clock A. M.

Will Irvine, Jesse Benton, Thos. D. Carr.

Court Met. Records of Shelby County Court May Term 1823

Wednesday morning May 7, 1823. Court met according to adjournment Present Thos. D. Carr, Jesse Benton, Anderson B. Carr & Wm. Irvine, Esqrs.

Acct alwd copy issd. Jos. James presented an a/c against the county for dieting a prisoner 9 days at $37\frac{1}{2}$ per day. Ordered that the County trustee pay the said James the amount of said a/c.

Copy furn. John Ralston produced in open court one full grown wolf scalp killed in this county. Ordered that the County trustee pay for same.

Order for Div. of land prolonged. Ordered that the commissioners appointed by an order of our preceeding court to lay off, divide and set apart unto John, Davis and James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford and Wm. L. Robeson trading under the firm of Breedlove, Bradford & Robeson their parts or proportions in severalty of a certain two thousand acres tract of land granted by the state of North Carolina to Alexander McCulloch and lying on Big Creek, have and they are hereby given until our next ensuing county court to make out and return their division of said land.

(P.184) Ordered by the court, a majority of the acting Justices being present that, that the commissioners appointed by orders of our preceeding court to divide tracts of land therein mentioned, be allowed the sum of four dollars per day for their services to cover all expenses they may be at, that the surveyor should shall be entitled to demand for his services and for his main carries & marker the fees prescribed by law for other surveys, and that all chain carries & party employed be entitled to demand and receive one dollar per day.

Land Comrs. alwd \$4.00 p. day. Ordered by the court a majority of the acting Justices being present; that the commissioners appointed by orders of our preceeding court to divide certain tracts of land mentioned in said orders be allowed the sum of four dollars per day for their services which is also to cover any expense they may be at in employing assistance etc. - and that the surveyor employed by the commissioners to run and mark the lines of the different divisions be allowed the fees for himself & chainmen & markers the fees allowed by law as in other surveys, and that said commissioners shall prove in open court their time of services.

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State

Prest

vs

Sally Campbell &

Charles Boulton.

This day comes the solicitor General on the part of the state and with the assent of the court says he will no further prosecute the defendants in this behalf. Therefore it is considered by the court that the debts depart hence without day & that the county pay the costs of this prosecution, etc.

(P.185) Copy given Saml. Benton. Ordered that the county trustee pay Saml. Benton for three wolf scalps full grown produced in open court by the said Benton.

Davis Pitt

Troven

vs

James, Anthony & James

Judgt. by default & enquiry. arwd. This day came the parties by their attornies and thereupon it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants have failed to plead to the par of the plaintiff within the time allowed them by law, but have been in default it is therefore considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants his damages together with his costs in this behalf expended, etc. But because it does not appear to the court what amount of damage the said plaintiff has sustained therefore let a jury come at next term of this court to enquire thereof, etc.

Present Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr & Jesse Benton when John Ralston, John Brown, Saml. R. Brown & Wm. Lawrence came into open court and proved their attendance, on oath as commissioners in dividing a tract of land of 3000 acres granted to Alex Mc Cullock as follows, to wit, John Ralston, two day, John Brown, four day; Saml. R. Brown four days & William Lawrence four days and John Ralston on oath proves his attendance as commissioner in dividing the Richd. Cross tract for five days; and Wm. Lawrence in like manner for eight days. Commrs proved their attend.

(186) Nonsuit on part of plntff.

John Miller

vs

Case

Isaac Dunnigan

(P.186 Cont'd.) This day came the defendant by his attorney and the plaintiff though solemnly called failing to appear and prosecute his action in this behalf it is therefore considered by the court that the defendant depart hence without day and recover agst. the plaintiff his costs his defence in this behalf expended, etc.

Presentmt. of G. Deeson Grand Jury dismissed. The Grand Jury came into open court and tendered a bill of presentment against George Deeson for an assault etc. ordered by the court that a copias issue: and that the grand jury be discharged.

Comrs Atten. Prvd. Danl. C. Treadwell, on oath in open court proved five days attendance as a commissioner in dividing a tract of land; granted to Richd. Cross between S. C. Robertson, E. B. Robertson, J. R. Redford and the Heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress.

Venire. Ordered that Stephen Mickleberry, Geo. Allen, Overton W. Carr, John Head, John England, Willie Roberts, Nath. Anderson, - Jones, Thos. H. Person, Henry M. Johnson, - Dunlap, Thos. Estill, - Bigerstaff, - Bigerstaff, R. C. McAllister, - Garner, Wm. A. Hardy, John W. Odom, Lewis Williams, Gideon Carr, David Smith, David Kincaid, John Land, Wm. F. Harris, Geo. Deeson, - Martin, Edward Deeson, Calvin J. Price, be summoned to appear at the court house in the town of Memphis on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August next to serve as grand and petit jurors.

(P.187) Willie Roberts

vs

Debt

James L. Stuart
& R. M. C. Stuart.

Judgt. Con- by defts. This day came the parties and the defendants in proper person in court here confessed that they cannot deny the plaintiff action for one hundred and forty dollars ninety cents interest included. Therefore with the assent of the plaintiff it is considered by the court that he recover against the defendants the debt as aforesaid so by them acknowledged together with his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, etc.

Released Cty. tax. Ordered that Thomas Wilson be released from paying any county tax for the year 1822. It being shewn to the court that he is under age, etc.

Suit dismsd.

Jacob Richardson

vs

Debt

R. M. C. Stuart &
Geo. W. Stuart

Dismissed at the plaintiff costs, etc.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Will Irvine

Thos. D. Carr

Jesse Benton

(P.188) Records of Shelby County Court August Sessions 1823 1st day. Court Met. Monday morning August 4th, 1823. According to adjournment court met at the courthouse in the town of Memphis; when were present Thos. D. Carr, Wm. A. Davis & M. B. Winchester, Esquires Justices. Judges election. Ordered that Col. Jacob Tipton, Andrew Green &

(P.188 Cont'd.) Nathan Hartsfield be appointed Judges of the Precinct Election heretofore ordered by the court to be held at the house of said Tipton for the purpose of electing a Governor; members to the General Assembly of the State & to the Congress of the United States.

Judg. of elect. Ordered that Robert G. Thornton, Henry Kirk & Shederich Jarmen be appointed Judges of a Precinct election heretofore ordered to be held at the house of R. G. Thornton for the purpose of electing a Governor, members of the General Assembly of the State & to the Congress of the United States.

Ordered that Thomas O. Parron, George F. Graham & Nathl. Anderson, be appointed Judges of an Election to be held at the Court House on Thursday & Friday next for the purpose of Electing a Governor members to the General Assembly of the State & to the Congress of the United States.

(P.189) Ordered that Wednesday the 6th inst be set apart for the transaction of the County business to be done at this term, in consequence of the want of a full court for its transaction on this day.

Court then adjourns until 9 o'clock in the morning.

M. B. Winchester

W. A. Davis

Thos. A. Carr.

Records of Shelby County Court August Sessions 1823.

Tuesday morning May 5th, 1823, Court met according to adjournment present W. A. Davis, T. D. Carr, Wm. Irvine & M. B. Winchester, Esquires.

L. McDaniel llwd. \$3. Ordered that the County Trustee pay Livingston McDaniel three dollars for a full grown wolf scalp produced in open court, etc.

Nathl. Anderson relad. Ordered that Nathl. Anderson be released from any attendance at this term as a juror, he having made sufficient excuse to the court here.

Gr. J. Cert. Brown issd. summ. 24 Jur. The venire being called by the sheriff the court proceeded to ballot for a Grand Jury, when Henry Bigerstaff, John Head, David Smith, Lewis Williams, Geo. Deeson, Wm. A. Hardy, Willie Roberts, George Allen, John England, W. S. Garner, B. Jones, D. (P.190) Kincaid foreman, R. C. McAllister, were elected a Grand Jury, tried, empaneled & sworn & charged & retired consider presentments, etc.

Nathl. Benton

Tresspass vs

vs

R.M.C. Stuart

This day the plaintiff by his attorney came into court & dismissed his suit & assumed the costs.

Deed Shff to J. Gra-. A deed of conveyance from the sheriff & collector of public taxes for the county of Shelby to Jos. Graham was produced in open court and acknowledged by the said sheriff to be his official act & deed for the purposes therein named; and ordered to be so certified.

State

vs

Peace Wt.

Wm. T. Williams

Cost 75¢ paid. This day came the prosecutor on the part of the state and the case being examined into by the court it is ordered that this case be dismissed & that the defendant be taxed with the costs of this suit & depart hence, etc.

(P.190Cont'd.)

State

vs

Debt

John Brooks

This day came the parties by their respective attornies & by mutual consent continued this case until our next court.

(P.191) N. Casey, Adm. etc.

vs

Debt.

Hugh Knox

Compromised & dismissed at Pltff costs

J. James Const. Cert. issd. J. James 2 da. Ordered that John James be and he is hereby appointed a Constable pro tem for the present term with all the power & authority of constable and that he, first being sworn, take charge of the Grand Jury; whereupon the said James took the oath of office & the oath of a constable charged with a jury & retired with the grand jury.

State

vs

A. B.

Geo. Deason

Fines. This day came the solicitor on the part of the state as well as the defendant in proper person who being arraigned at the bar, and thereupon the presentment being read says he cannot deny but that he is guilty in manner and form as charged in presentment & puts himself upon the grace and mercy of the court. Whereupon the court, after hearing the evidence, considered that the defendant be fined the sum of one cent and that he pay the costs of the prosecution and may be taken, etc.

Inventory. An inventory of the estate of John Kimbrough deceased was exhibited in open court & sworn to by Buckley Kimbrough one of the Administrators of the said estate; which being examined by the court, was ordered to be recorded.

Presentmt cop. issd. The grand jury came into open court and tendered a bill of presentment against T. W. Odam & Wm. Horton for an affray & retired to consider of further presentments.

(P.192) Davis Pitt

vs

Present Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr,
M. B. Winchester, Esquires.

Jos. James, Henry James
& Johnathan Anthony

Judgt. set aside. On motion of the defendants by their attorney to set aside a judgment taken at the last term by default.

This day came the parties by their attos. and thereupon all Matters and things arising upon the defendants' motion being heard and by the court here fully understood it is considered by the court that the judgment by default be set aside and that the parties have leave to plead to issue on the payment of the costs of this term.

Talis men disch. Ordered that those summoned by virtue of the venire facias & not elected as grand jurors be dismissed from further attendance at this term.

Ordered that all rules and agreements entered into by and between the attornies for parties litigant in this court, be entered by them or

(P.192 Cont'd.) the clerk on the minutes of the day & thereon to be entered by the clerk on the Records of said court.

(P.193) Fined. Ordered that Stephen Mickleberry, O. W. Carr, John W. Odum & Edward Deason be each fined the sum of five dollars for their non-attendance as Jurors at this term & that they be allowed until our next court to show cause if any they can why they did not attend.

Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

M. B. Winchester

Thos. D. Carr

Will Irvine

W. A. Davis

Records Shelby County Court August Session 1823 2nd day.

Wednesday morning, August 6th, 1823. Court met according to adjournment, present Wm. Irvine, T. D. Carr, Wm. A. Davis & M. B. Winchester, Esqrs.

A deed of gift from John Bolton to Archibald V. Darby, Isaac L. Bolton, Wade H. Bolton, John E. Bolton and Lucatio Bolton was proven in open court by the oaths of John Brown and Robert Lawrence two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be so certified.

(P.194) Land relsd. dbl. taxes 1822 copy issd. Treas. W. Tenn. 752 acres. Ordered that a tract of land reported for double taxes for the year 1822 in the name of James Walker be released from double taxes on condition that the said Walker pay the single taxes costs and charges for the said year 1822 on or before the day advertised by the sheriff for the sale of the same.

Tax Coll. apptd. The court proceeded to the appointment of Collector of the public taxes for the present year and to that office appointed Saml. R. Brown, who thereupon entered into bond with William Lawrence, John Brown & Nath. Anderson his securities with sum of eight thousand dollars and qualified according to law, the signature of Nathl. Anderson being proven by the oath of Edward D. Hale a subscribing witness thereto.

Power of Att Bolton to Darby. A Power of Attorney from John Bolton to Archibald V. Darby was proven in open court by the oath of John Brown & Marcus B. Winchester the subscribing witnesses thereto to be his act & deed and ordered to be so certified.

Presentmt. The grand jury came into court and tendered a presentment against William McMillan and Martha McGuire for leudness a true bill and retired to consider of presentments.

(P.195) The grand jury having no further business before them are dismissed from further attendance at this term.

Report of Rd. Commrs. John Rallston, Samuel Benton, Daniel C. Tradewell, Edward Bradley, John Reeves ~~and Robert~~ and John Scott six of the Commissioners appointed by an order of this court February term 1823 and revived at May term 1823 to view and mark out a road from Memphis to the settlement on Big Creek returned to court the following report; to wit:

Being duly sworn according to law, we the undersigned in compliance with the within order, have viewed and marked the road from Memphis to the trace leading from Mr. Tradewell east between Big Creek and Looshatchie known by the forked deer trace intersecting the same near the northwest corner of Mrs. Kimbrough field.

Signed

John Rallston

Saml. Benton

Daniel C. Tradewell

Ed Bradley

John Reeves

John Scott

(P. 195 Cont'd.) road est. M. B. Winchester Overseer Copy issd. Edw. Brad. oversees copy issd. Ordered that the same be established a public road of of second class and that Marcus B. Winchester oversees the cutting out and keeping in repair that part of said road from Memphis to the ferry ~~on Wolf~~ on Wolf River with the hands of Thos. D. Carr, Overton W. (P.196) Carr, Anderson Ferrill, - Johnson, and those in the town of Memphis and those who may live west of sd road & on this side Wolf River & that Edward Bradley oversees the cutting out & keeping in repair the balance of said road from the ferry on Wolf river to where it intersects the old Forked Deer trace, with all the hands north of Wolf river and east of the Mississippi river bottoms.

Clk. alwd \$38. copy issd. Ordered that the County Trustee pay to the clerk of this court thirty eight dollars in full for listing and recording nine hundred and fifty claims or thereabouts on the tax list & the reports of the surveyors of the tenth and eleventh surveyors district at the rates of four cents for every claim.

Carr to Lawrence Title Bond. A title bond from Thomas D. Carr to William Lawrence for the conveyance of fifty acres of land was acknowledged in open court by the said Thomas D. Carr to be his act and deed for the purposes therein contained and ordered to be so certified.

Copy issd to Wm. Irvine. On petition of sundry inhabitants of this county to have a road laid off from Memphis to a point ~~on the Mississippi~~ opposite Major William Irvines ordered that William Irvine, John Grace, (P.197) Gideon Carr, John Bier & Willie Allen be and are hereby appointed commissioners to view and mark out a road from Memphis running parallel with the Mississippi river through the bottom to same point ~~on said river~~ opposite Major William Irvine and make return thereof to our ensuing County Court.

Road Comm. Appt.

Jos. Grayham alwd next term cut road. Ordered that Joseph Grayham be allowed untill our next County Court to cut out the road running east from Memphis to the forks of the old road and that he cut out the same a road of the second class with all the hands south of Wolf river except the hands of Thomas D. Carr, Overton W. Carr, A. Ferrill, - Johnson, and those in the town of Memphis and those residing west of the road leading to big creek & on this side of Wolf river.

Deed Irvine to Fearn. A Deed of Conveyance from William Irvine of the County of Shelby & State of Tennessee to Robert Fearn of the County of Madison & State of Alabama was acknowledged in open court by the said William Irvine to be his act & deed for the purpose therein contained and ordered to be so certified.

(P.198) Time Alwd. to Pld. William T. Williams

vs

James A. Jackson

The plaintiff in this case has until the Monday of the November term of this court to file his declaration and defendant has leave to plead in chief in abatement or to demur.

Brown & Barry P. Q.

Allen for Deft.

Judg. Elec. Ordered that John Brown be appointed one of the judges to hold and election in Memphis in the place of Nathl. Anderson.

Deed Hardin to Lawren. & Carr. A Deed of Conveyance from William

(P.198 Cont'd.) Hardin to William Lawrence & Thomas D. Carr for a town lot was proven in open court by the oaths of Marcus B. Winchester & Samuel R. Brown two subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the said William Hardin and ordered to be so certified.

J. Brown trans Regis Books. Ordered that John Brown be appointed & authorized to transcribe the registers books as kept by Thomas Taylor into the book kept by Marcus B. Winchester be appointed to assist in examining said work.

(P.199) J. Br. alwd. \$6. Cert. issd. Ordered that John Brown be allowed one dollar and fifty cts p. day for four days transcribing the registers books.

Deed from Overton & others to Benj. Fooy. A Deed of Conveyance from John Overton, Andrew Jackson, Jas. Winchester and the devisees of William Winchester (decd.) by Wm. Lawrence and Marcus B. Winchester their attornies in fact to Benjamin Fooy for lot No. 53 in the Town of Memphis was acknowledged in open court by the said Wm. Lawrence and Marcus B. Winchester as attornies in fact to be their act and deed for the purposes therein contained and ordered to be so certified.

Sheff. Deed to J. Grayham. A deed of conveyance from Samuel R. Brown Sheriff and Collector of Shelby County to Joseph Grayham for 1000 acres of land was acknowledged in open court by the said Samuel R. Brown to be his act & deed for the purposes therein contained and ordered to be so certified.

(P.200) Davis Pitts

vs

Case

Jos. James

Amendment. This day comes the plaintiff by his atto. and says he will no further prosecute his action as stated in the second court of his declaration in this behalf and on motion for cause shewn it is ordered that he have leave to amend his said declaration on payment of the costs of such amendment.

D. Pitt

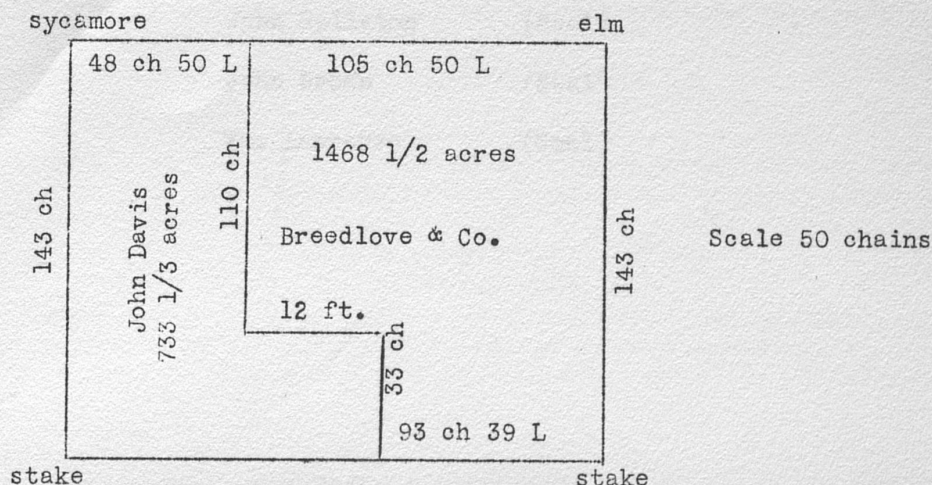
vs

Case

J. James

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Jonathan Anthony one of the defendants in this case has departed this life and that the nature of the action is such as cannot be revived against his personal representatives. It is therefore considered by the court that this action abate with regard to said defendant. Statement.

This day came into court John Ralston, John Brown, William Lawrence, James Kimbrough & A. B. Carr Commissioners appointed to divide certain land held by John Davis, James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford and W. L. Robertson, who report that they have made partition in the following manner, viz.



State of Tennessee, Shelby County

(P.201) Comm. Rept. of div of land. In pursuance of an order of court to us directed from the Worshipful court of pleas and quarter sessions for said county, we the undersigned commissioners being duly sworn according to law well and truly to examine and divide a certain tract of land granted to Alexander McCulloch calling for 2000 acres and containing 2202 acres now held by John Davis and James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford and William L. Roberson; have been on the land examined and partition made of the same and after balloting for the several shares have assigned to the said John Davis for his part and parcel of said 2000 acres, seven hundred and thirty three & a half acres, beginning at a sycamore marked H. E. the northwest corner of said grant, thence south 5 degrees west 143 chains to a stake from which north 72 degrees west 14 links a poplar marked A. M., thence east 5 degrees south 60 chains 61 links to a maple & sweetgum marked J. D., thence north 5 degrees east 33 chains to a post oak marked J. D., thence west 5 degrees north north twelve chains 11 links to a maple marked J. D., thence north 5 degrees east 110 chains to a stake in the boundary line of said grant, thence west 5 degrees north with said line 48 chains 51 links to the beginning and to the (P.202) said James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford and William L. Robeson for their part or parcels of said 2000 acres, 1,468 & 1/2 acres; beginning at an elm marked H. E. the northeast corner of said grant, thence south 5 degrees west one hundred and forty three chains to a stake from which north 70 degrees east 20 links a blackoak marked A. M., thence west 5 degrees north 93 chains 39 links to a maple and sweetgum marked J. D. John Davis S. E. corner, thence north 5 degrees east with said Davis' line 33 chains to a post oak marked J. D., thence west 5 degrees north 12 chains 11 links to a maple marked J. D., thence north 5 degrees east 110 chains to a stake on the north boundary line of said grant, thence east 5 degrees south with said line 105 chains 50 links to the beginning.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three.

James Kimbrough (Seal)

A. B. Carr (Seal)

John Rallston (Seal)

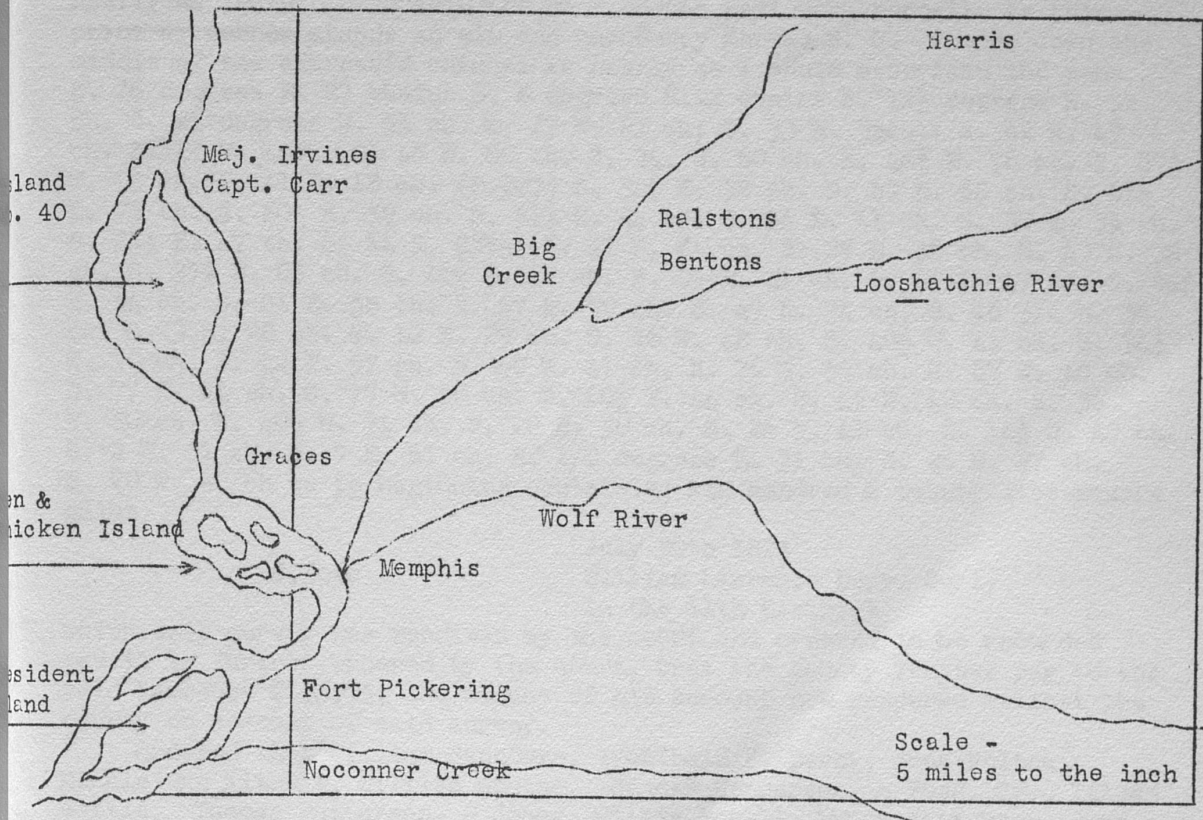
John Brown (Seal)

Wm. Lawrence (Seal)

(P.203) Whereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the court here that the said John Davis & James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & Wm. L. Robeson, their heirs and assigns have and hold in severalty in fee forever the part or portion respectfully assigned them by said division, and that judgment ~~in execution to that effect~~ be and is hereby awarded against the aforesaid parties John Davis & James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & William L. Robeson ~~of land~~ for seventy one dollars the amount of the costs of said division as follows, to wit, To John Rallston as commissioner 1 day four dollars to the same for surveying fees thirteen dollars to James Kimbrough as commissioner four dollars to John Brown commissioner sixteen dollars to William Lawrence commissioner sixteen dollars and to Anderson B. Carr commissioner sixteen dollars & to the clerks fees two dollars, making in all seventy one dollars and that execution may issue for the same.

Whereas John Rallston, John Brown, Samuel R. Brown, Wm. Lawrence & James Kimbrough commissioners heretofore appointed to divide a tract of land granted to Alexander McCulloch for 3000 between John Davis & James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & Wm. (P.204) L. Robeson returned into our preceeding court a report of said division which was received and recorded in this court. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the said John Davis & James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & William L. Robeson have and hold in severalty and fee forever the parcel or portion of said land as assigned to them severally and that judgment be and is hereby awarded against the aforesaid John Davis & James W. Breedlove, Armstead B. Bradford & Wm. L. Robeson for eighty five dollars and fifty six cents the costs of said division as follows, to wit, viz, to James Kimbrough Commissioner eight dollars, John Rallston commissioner eight dollars John Brown commissioner sixteen dollars, Samuel R. Brown sixteen dollars, William Lawrence commissioner sixteen dollars John Rallston for surveying fees nineteen dollars fifty six cents & clerks fees two dollars making eighty five dollars fifty six cents and that execution may issue for the same.

Present Thomas D. Carr, William Irvine, Marcus B. Winchester & William A. Davis ~~present~~ when William Lawrence deputy surveyor on the eleventh surveyors district returned into open court a (P.205) platt and certificate of survey of the county of Shelby in the manner & words following, to wit:



State of Tennessee eleventh surveyors District pursuant to a deputation to me directed from Jacob Tipton, Esqr. principal surveyor of the aforesaid district, and in conformity to two acts of the General Assembly of the state aforesaid; passed at Murfreesborough; the first on the 24th day of November, 1819, and the second on the 21st day of August 1822; I have proceeded to run and mark the northern & eastern boundaries of the county of Shelby and made a survey of the county as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the county as designated by the 1st mentioned act of Assembly; thence running east (P.206) with the southern boundary of the state 30 miles 70 chains to the 80 mile tree marked S. C. on the northwest side 11 chains west of the southeast corner of section one range four; (crossing Nonconner creek at 20 miles), thence north at 1 mile 60 chains crossed Wolf River 57 chains crossed a creek bearing west 18 miles 18 chains crossed Looshatchie River; 22 miles 50 chains to the northeast corner, a large whiteoak marked NEC. S. C. ash, sweetgum, whiteoak and elm pointers. Thence west one mile 30 chains crossed a creek bearing south 1 mile 35 chains acrossed the creek 1 mile 40 chains crossed big Beaver dam Creek bearing south 5 miles 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains cross little Beaver dam creek, ten miles 46 chains cross Big Creek 13 miles 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains crossed a creek bearing south 15 miles 2 chains crossed a fork of Big Creek 15 miles 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains crossed a creek bearing south 18 miles 35 chains crossed a creek bearing south 26 miles 60 chains to the

(p.206 Cont'd) middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river as nearly as I could ascertain the same on the east bank opposite to this point or corner stands an elm and huckberry marked S. C. thence down the middle of the aforesaid channel as nearly as I could ascertain the same S. 28 degrees E. 27 chains S. 8 degrees E. 42 chains S. $12\frac{1}{2}$ degrees W. 52 ch. S. 21 degrees W. 51 ch. S. 27 W. 21 ch; S. 33 W. 35 ch.; S. 42 W. 49 ch. S. 49 W. 46 ch. S. 46 W. 80 ch. S. 34, W. 60 ch. S. $48\frac{1}{2}$ W. 76 ch. S. $37\frac{1}{2}$ W. 53 ch. S. 11 E. 48 ch. (P.207) S. $34\frac{1}{2}$ E. 58 ch. S. 69 E. 58 ch. S. $67\frac{1}{2}$ E. 78 ch. S. $80\frac{1}{2}$ E. 59 ch. S. $51\frac{1}{2}$ E. 44 ch. S. 36 E. 41 ch. S. 30 E. 35 ch. S. $25\frac{1}{2}$ E. 47 ch. S. 14 E. 22 ch. S. 17 W. 84 ch. S. 27 W. 36 ch. S. 43 W. 38 ch. S. $37\frac{1}{2}$ W. 83 ch. S. $10\frac{1}{2}$ E. 42 ch. S. 45 E. 47 ch. S. 69 E. 47 ch. S. $64\frac{1}{2}$ E. 44 ch. S. 61 E. 58 ch. S. 57 E. 57 ch. S. 49 E. 34 ch. S. $16\frac{3}{4}$ E. 36 ch. S. 3 E. 28 ch. S. 12 W. 29 ch. S. 26 W. 42 ch. S. $40\frac{1}{2}$ W. 41 ch. S. $34\frac{1}{2}$ W. 30 ch. S. 42 W. 57 ch. S. 68 W. 41 ch. N. 76 W. 51 ch. N. 67 W. 46 ch. N. 77 W. 44 ch. S. 77 W. 50 ch. S. $69\frac{1}{2}$ W. 44 ch. S. 45 W. 40 ch. S. 36 W. 50 ch. S. $40\frac{1}{2}$ W. 34 ch. S. 20 W. 30 ch. S. 26 W. 41 ch. S. $16\frac{1}{2}$ W. 42 ch. S. 2 W. 31 ch. S. 7 E. 61 ch. S. $1\frac{1}{2}$ degrees E. 31 ch. S. 26 W. 27 ch. S. 20 W. 30 ch to to beginning containing six hundred & twenty five square miles

Signed

July 30th 1823

William Lawrence Depy. Surt.
in the 11th District

which said survey was received by the court and ordered to be recorded and it is further ordered by the court, that the county Trustee pay to the said Lawrence \$142.75, the amount of his account now rendered against the county on account of said survey.

Ordered that William Saunders, Archibald V. Darby, John Bolton, Micklejohn Kitrell, William Hunter, Bennet Henderson, - Head, Sr., Tilman Bettis, Thomas Patterson, - Jones, Willie Powell, Drury Patterson, John R. Kent, Wm. B. Dare, Johnson Oosly, (P.208) Barney H. Flynn, Isaac Hickerson, Samuel Benton, Andrew Shane, - Bowles, Elisha Cowgill, Charles Crenshaw, Wm. P. Reeves, James Jackson, Buckley Kimbrough, John Scott, be summoned to appear at the courthouse in the town of Memphis on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next at ten o'clock to serve as grand & petit jurors to the county court.

Ordered that Shadrach Jarman, Henry Kirk, - Johnson, William Ramsay, Loan Mullin, Francis Mullin, - Thomas, - Thornton, Amos F. Coonce, Andrew Green, Nathan Hartsfield, John T. Brown, John Reives, Wm. Minton, Wm. Palmer, Nathl. Moore, Wm. Moore, Saml. Smith, John Rallston, Henry James, Joseph James, - Strange, - Culton, Wm. Head, George F. Grayham, James Read be summoned to appear at the courthouse in the Town of Memphis on the fourth Monday in October next at ten o'clock to serve as grand & petit Jurors to the Circuit Court.

Court then adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

M. B. Winchester

W. A. Davis

Thos. D. Carr.

Record Shelby County Court August session 1823.

(P.209) Thursday morning August 7th, 1823; according to adjournment court met at the courthouse present Wm. A. Davis, Thos. D. Carr & M. B. Winchester, Esquires.

Ordered that Wm. B. Dare be appointed one of the Judges of the election to be held at the courthouse today for the purpose of electing a Governor, members to the state Legislature & to the Congress of the United States.

(P.209 Cont'd.) D. Pitt

vs

James & Others

By consent of Counsel it is ordered by the court that the parties have leave to take depositions generally giving twenty days notice within the state and thirty days notice out of the state.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

M. B. Winchester Ch.

Thos. D. Carr

W. A. Davis

Records of Shelby County Court November Session 1823 1st day.

(P.210) At a court begun and held for the county of Shelby at the courthouse in the town of Memphis on Monday the 3rd day of November, 1823, were present M. B. Winchester, William A. Davis, Jesse Benton and William Irvine, Esquires.

Certified. A Title Bond reconveyed by William Lawrence to Thomas D. Carr for fifty acres of land was acknowledged in open court by the said William Lawrence to be his act and deed and ordered to be so certified.

Certified. An Indenture of bargain and sale between Edward Bradley and Fanny his wife of the one part and Benjamin Clardy of the other part for one eighth part of one hundred and seventy three acres of land dated the 24th day of May 1823, was acknowledged in open court by the said Edward Bradley to be his act & deed, and the said Fanny Bradley having been first privily examined by a commissioner appointed by the court for that purpose separate and apart from her husband admitted that she executed the same freely and voluntarily & without the compulsion of her said husband, all of which is ordered to be so certified.

Cert. An Indenture of bargain and sale between Armstead Stubblefield, George Stubblefield, Woodruff Stubblefield, Tilman Stubblefield, Garrison Stubblefield, Edward Bradley & Fanny his (P.211) wife, William Bradshaw & Elizabeth his wife, Meredith Walton & Nanory his wife heirs and representatives of Clement Stubblefield (decd), of the one part, and William Patterson and Thomas Maddow of the other part dated the 24th day of May. 1823, was produced in open court and acknowledged by the said Edward Bradley to be his act and deed and the said Fanny Bradley having been first privily examined by commissioners appointed by the court for that purpose, separately and apart from her husband, admitted that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and without the compulsion of her said husband all of which is ordered to be certified.

For satisfactory reasons shown to the court it is ordered that John Scott be released from his attendance as a juror at this term.

An Inventory and amount of sales of the estate James Stewart, deceased, was returned in open court by Thomas Deadrich, Administrator and ordered to be recorded.

An amount of the sale of the Estate of John Kimbrough, deceased was ~~produced returned~~ produced in open court and sworn to by Buckley Kimbrough and James Kimbrough the Administrators and was ordered to be ~~recorded~~ recorded.

(P.212) Cert. Issd. Ordered that the clerk of this court certify to the Treasurer of West Tennessee that Samuel Smith produced in open court three full grown wolf scalps and proved by his oath that the same were killed within the limits of this county.

Cert. Issd. 5th. Nov. 1823. Ordered that the clerk of this court certify to the Treasurer of West Tennessee that Samuel A. Given produced in open court one full grown wolf scalp and proved by his oath that the same was killed within the limits of this county.

(P.212 Cont'd.) The court appointed Mrs. Lydia Kimbrough, Guardian to Willie Kimbrough, Sarah Kimbrough, Albert Kimbrough, James Kimbrough, Nathl. Kimbrough & Emily Ann Kimbrough, minor orphans of John Kimbrough (decd) whereupon the said Lydia Kimbrough entered in Bond with James Kimbrough, Buckley Kimbrough and Samuel Benton her securities in the sum of \$30,000. dollars conditioned as the law requires for her faithful Guardianship.

Copy Issd. Ordered that John Rallston, Edward Bradley and Jesse Benton be and are hereby appointed commissioners to set apart to Mrs. Lydia Kimbrough widow and relict of John Kimbrough, decd. and to Buckley Kimbrough one of the Heir of said John Kimbrough (dec) their separate portion of the negroes of the estate of (213) said John Kimbrough (decd.) and make report thereof to our ensuing County court.

Copy issd. to ea. Ordered that the county Trustee pay Alexander B. Bradford Solicitor & Samuel R. Brown Sheriff fifty dollars each and to the clerk of this court forty dollars in full for their ex officio services for the present year.

William Lawrence came into court and tendered his resignation as clerk of this court, which resignation the court received, and ordered that Robert Lawrence be and is appointed clerk pro tem for this term.

William A. Davis came into court and tendered his resignation as county Trustee which the court received.

Ordered that the clerk advertise at the courthouse door that an election will be held on Tuesday the second day of this court for a clerk and county Trustee in the place of William Lawrence and William A. Davis resigned.

(P.214) Ordered that William Lawrence and John Brown be and are hereby appointed commissioners to settle with William A. Davis former trustee and to receive from and receipt to him for all public monies in his hands.

Ordered that Anderson B. Carr be appointed commissioner to take a list of taxable polls and property for the year 1824 within the bounds of Captain Daniel C. Tradewells Company, and that Marcus B. Winchester be appointed Commissioner for the same purpose with Captain John R. Kents Company.

Ordered that William Irvine, John Grace, Gideon Carr, John Bier & Willie Allen, commissioners appointed by an order of last court to view and mark out a road from Memphis running parallel with the Mississippi river through the bottom to same point opposite Major William Irvine be allowed untill next court to view and mark out said road.

Order Issd. On petition of sundry inhabitants of this county exhibited to the court, It is ordered that Daniel C. Tradewell, Edward Bradley, James Kimbrough, Charles Bolton, Edward Deyson, John Scott & Jesse Benton, them or any five of them being present and first duly sworn be and are hereby appointed commissioners (P.215) to view and mark out a road from the Big Creek settlement commencing with the road lately cut out by Col. Edward Bradley to the northern boundary line of the county in the direction to the center of the county north of Shelby. And also to view and mark out a road from the Big Creek settlement as far as the northern boundary line of this county in the direction of the Hatchie Bluff and make reports thereof to next court.

Letrs Issd. Ordered that Samuel A. Given have letters of Administration granted him on the estate of Thomas J. Faris (deceased), he having given bond with security conditioned as the law requires.

Court then adjourns till tomorrow nine o'clock.

W. A. Davis

Will Irvine Jesse Benton

Tuesday morning November 4th, 1823 Court met according to adjournment.
Present Jesse Benton, William Irvine, William A. Davis, Thomas D. Carr &
Marcus B. Winchester, Esquires.

Allen Pierce assee, etc.

vs

Debt.

John Bolton

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and says that he will not prosecute any further his said suit. Therefore, it is considered by the court that the defendant depart hence without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended and that the plaintiff for his false clamor be in mercy, etc.

Allen Pierce assee, etc.

Original

vs

Attachment

John Bolton

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and says that he will not further prosecute his said suit. Therefore it is considered by the court that the defendant depart hence without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended and that the Plaintiff for his false clamor ~~may~~ be ~~taken~~ in mercy, etc.

(P.217) Ordered that William Saunders, Tilman Betis and Samuel Benton be released from further attendance as jurors at this term.

Drury Bettis

John Bettis

James Bettis

Case

vs

Drury Patterson &

Thomas Patterson

This day came the Plaintiffs by their attornies and say that they will not further prosecute their said suit. Therefore it is considered by the court that the defendants depart hence without day and recover against the said Plaintiff their costs by them about their defence in this behalf expended & the Plaintiff ~~may~~ be taken ~~etc~~ in mercy, etc.

Cert. Issd Shff for sumg. The Sheriff proceeded to call the venire facias when the following persons were present viz Archibald V. Darby, John Bolton, Micklejohn Kitrell, Bennet Henderson, Wm. Hunter, Danl. Head, Thomas Patterson, Willey Powel, Drury Patterson, John R. Kent, Wm. B. Dare, Johnson Woosley, B. H. Flinn, Isaac Hickerson, Saml. Benton, Andrew Shane, James Bowles, Elisha Cowgill, Charles Crenshaw, Wm. P. Rieves, James A. Jackson, Buckley Kimbrough of whom James A. Jackson, Charles Crenshaw, Wm. B. Dare, Bennet Henderson, John R. Kent, Johnson Woosley, James Bowles, John Bolton, William R. Rieves, Willie Powel, Daniel Head, Elisha Cowgill & William (P.218) Hunter, foremen were elected, empannelled and sworn as a grand jury to enquire for the body of the County and having received their return to consider of presentment & James Bickerstaff sworn as Constable to attend the Grand Jury.

Letters issd. Ordered that William Hunter have letters of Administration granted him on the Estate of Jacob Hunter, decd. he having given bond & security and qualified according to law.

Davis Pitt

vs

Case

Joseph James &

Henry James.

This day came the defendants by their attorneys, and this case being

(P.218) Cont'd.) regularly reached on the docket the plaintiff was solemnly called and came not but made default. Therefore it is considered by the court that the defendants depart hence without day and recover against the said Davis Pitt and his security their costs by them about their defence in this behalf expended and that the said plaintiff for his false clamor may be in mercy, etc.

Copy issd. Ordered that the clerk of this court certify to the Treasurer of West Tennessee that David Kincaid produced in open court a full grown Wolf scalp and proved that the same was killed in this county.

(P.219)

State of Tennessee

vs

Debt

John Brooks

This day came the parties by their attornies and with the consent of the course contained this cause untill next term.

William T. Williams

vs

Slander

Frederick Emery

Continued in affidavit of the Plaintiff attorney that material witnesses are absent

William T. Williams

vs

Slander

James A. Jackson

This cause is continued as on affidavit of Plaintiff Attorney.

Copy issd to E. Bradley. Ordered that the County Trustee pay Daniel C. Tradewell, Saml. Benton, John Reives, John Scott & Edward Bradley the sum of one dollar & twenty five cents each p day for five days as full compensation for their services in viewing and marking a road from Memphis to Big Creek.

Sterling C. Roberson,
Eldridge B. Roberson &
John R. Bedford

vs

Petition for partition
5000 acres of land granted to
Richard Cross by grant No. 86
lying on Big Creek

John Catron
Saml. B. Marshall & the
Heirs of John & Elizabeth
Childress.

(P.220) Whereas John Rallston, William Lawrence, Danl. C. Tradewell, James Kimbrough & Edward Bradly Commissioners appointed at last February term to divide a certain tract of land granted to Richard Cross by No. 86 between Sterling C. Roberson, Eldridge B. Roberson, John R. Bedford & the Heirs of John & Elizabeth Childress returned into court at May term last a report of said division, which was then ordered to be recorded. & ~~that~~ ~~the said~~ which was done accordingly. And it is now further considered by the court that the said parties have and hold on fee forever the parts or portions respectively assigned them by said division & that the said commissioners recover against the said petitioners the sum of one hundred & forty six dollars & seven cents for their costs as follows to wit, John Rallston as commissioners twenty dollars, the same for surveying fees thirty five dollars forty five cents to William Lawrence as commissioner thirty two dollars to Daniel C. Tradewell as commissioner twenty four dollars to James Kimbrough commissioner twenty four dollars to Edward Bradly commission eight dollars & clerk fees two dollars sixty two cents making one hundred & forty six dollars seven cents and that execution may issue for the same as in other cases.

(P.221) Thomas D. Carr came into open court and tendered his resignation as a justice of the peace which the court received.

The court then proceeded to the ~~appointment~~ election of a clerk of this court in the place of William Lawrence resigned Robert Lawrence in nomination and after counting the votes given in it appeared that Robert Lawrence was duly elected. Who there upon took the several oaths prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State and entered into and acknowledged the following bonas. 1st a Bond for the safe keeping of the Records and the faithful discharge of the duties of his office in the words and figures following, to wit,

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Lawrence, Nathaniel Anderson, William Lawrence, Samuel R. Brown & John Brown all of the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound into his Excellency William Carroll Governor in and over the State of Tennessee for the time being in the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid to his said excellency his successors in office or assignee to which payment will and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators each and every of us and them both jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands and seals this 4th day of (P.222) November 1823. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert Lawrence has this day been appointed Clerk of this Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions for the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee now should the said Robert Lawrence safely keep the records of said office and faithfully discharge all the duties thereof then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed and Sealed in presence of

W. A. Davis

Will Irvine

Jesse Benton

Robert Lawrence

Sam R. Brown (Seal)

John Brown (Seal)

Nathl. Anderson (Seal)

W. Lawrence (Seal)

2nd A bond for the collection and payment of fines and forfeitures in the words and figures following, to wit, Know all men by these presents that we Robert Lawrence, Nathl. Anderson, William Lawrence, Samuel R. Brown & John Brown, all of the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency William Carroll Governor in and over the State for the time being in the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to his said Excellency, his successors in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bond ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators and each and every of us and them both jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed (223) with our seals and dated this 4th day of November 1823. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert Lawrence has this day been ~~ap~~ointed elected clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions for the county of Shelby and State aforesaid. Now should the said Robert Lawrence faithfully collect and duly pay over according to law the monies arising from fines imposed and forfeitures incurred and shall well and truly discharge all the duties of his office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of

W. A. Davis

Will Irvine

Jessee Benton

John Brown

Robert Lawrence

Nathaniel Anderson

Sam R. Brown

William Lawrence

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

3rd A Bond for the collection and payment of Taxes in the words and figures following, viz: Know all men by these presents that

(P.223) Cont'd. we Robert Lawrence, Nathl. Anderson, William Lawrence, Saml. R. Brown and John Brown all of the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency William Carroll Governor in and over the State of Tennessee for the time being in the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to his said Excellency his successors in office or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bond our- (P.224) selves our heirs Executors & Administrators and each and every of us and them both jointly and severally firmly by these presents witness our hands and seals this 4th day of November 1823. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Robert Lawrence has this day been appointed Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions for said County. Now should the said Robert Lawrence faithfully collect and duly pay over the monies arising from taxes on deeds and proceedings in law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

W. A. Davis	Saml. R. Brown	(Seal)
Will Irvine	John Brown	(Seal)
Jesse Benton	Nathl. Anderson	(Seal)
Robert Lawrence	Wm. Lawrence	(Seal)

The court then proceeded to the appointment of a County Trustee in the place of Wm. A. Davis resigned William Lawrence in nomination & after counting the votes given in it appeared that the said William Lawrence was duly elected who thereupon entered into bond with Thomas H. Person and Nathl. Anderson his securities conditioned as the law requires and took the several oaths prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the state.

(P.225)

State of Tennessee

vs

Affray

John W. Odam

This day came as well the solicitor on the part of the state as the defendant in proper person who being arraigned ~~upon his arraignment~~ upon his arraignment plead not guilty and for his trial put himself upon his God and his country wherefore it was considered that a jury come here, etc. Whereupon came a jury of good and lawful men viz: Buckley Kimbrough, Micklejohn Kitrell, Drury Patterson, Andrew Shane, Isaac B. Hickerson, A. V. Darby, Frederick Emery, Saml. A. Givens, Willey Roberts, Gideon Carr, Saml. Smith and William Wilson, who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined, upon their oaths do say, we of the jury find the defendant guilty in manner and form as he is charged in the presentment. It is therefore considered by the court that the defendant make his peace with the State by the payment of one dollar together with the costs about this prosecution in this behalf expended and that the defendant may be taken, etc.

Certified. Articles of agreement between William Lawrence and William A. Davis was produced in open court acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be certified.

(P.226) State of Tennessee

vs

William Horton

Presentment

for

affray.

Ordered that an Alias Copias issue against the defendant, the sheriff having returned the Copias not found.

Ordered that a conditional fine entered against John W. Odam, Stephen Mickleberry, Overton W. Carr and Edward Deason at the last term of non attendance as jurors be and the same is hereby set void.

The Grand Jury having no further ~~attendance at this term~~ business before them are discharged from further attendance at this term.

Ordered that the following rites be established for ferriage across

(P.226) Cont'd. Wolf and Looshatchie river for man and horse twelve and a half cents for foot passengers six and a fourth cents for a wagon & team one dollar, cart 50 cents.

A deed of conveyance from Thomas Estill To Jane, Reynolds, Lucinda & Isabella Reynolds, for one hundred and six acres of land dated the 17th day of October, 1823, was proven in open court to be the act and deed of the said Thomas Estill by the oaths of Marcus B. Winchester and Lewis Williams two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified for registration. Certified.

(P.227) Certified. Ordered that the Clerk of this court certify to the Treasurer of West Tennessee that Samuel Smith produced in open court one full grown wolf scalp and proved that same was killed within the limits of this County.

Ordered that the County Trustee pay to Wm. A. Hardy one dollar and fifty cents the amount of his a/c exhibited to the court for work done on the jail.

Court then adjourns until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. A. Davis

Jesse Benton

Will Irvine

(P.228) Wednesday morning November 5th, 1823, Court met according to Adjournment present Jesse Benton, William A. Davis, William Irvine, Esqrs.

Copy Issd. Ordered that the County Trustee pay Saml. R. Brown one dollar and twenty five cents p day for five days as full compensation for his services as commissioner in viewing road eastward from Memphis.

William Hunter, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Hunter (decd) returned unto court on oath an inventory of said Estate which is ordered to be recorded.

Saml. A. Given Administrator of the Estate of Thomas J. Faris, decd, returned into open court an Inventory of said Estate which is ordered to be recorded.

The Court appointed Micklejohn Kitrell, Guardian to Eliza H. Hunter minor orphan of Jacob Hunter, deceased, whereupon the said Micklejohn Kitrell entered into bond in the sum of nine thousand dollars with William Hunter his security for his faithful guardianship.

(P.229) Ordered that Patrick Meagher have license to keep an ordinary at his now dwelling house in this county he having given bond & security & qualified according to law.

Issd. 24th Sep. 1823. Ordered that the Sheriff summon the following persons who are inhabitants of this county & free holders or house holders to be and appear at the court house in the town of Memphis on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February next to serve as grand & Petit jurors to wit: Henry Bickerstaff, Willey Roberts, Thomas W. Person, David Kincaid, Elijah Day, Robert C. McAllister, Thomas D. Carr, O. W. Carr, George Allen, Nathl. Anderson, Wm. S. Garner, Thomas Parks, Ambrose Parks, George Deason, Edward Deason, Argis Deason, John Scott, John Mickleberry, Stephen Mickleberry, Robert Y. Mickleberry, William T. Harris, Joseph Lindly, Thomas Powers, James Kimbrough, Gideon Carr, James Warren, Henry M. Johnson & that Danl. C. Tradewell be summoned as constables to attend the Grand Jury.

Ordered that the Commissioners to settle with former Trustee after their settlement pay to William Lawrence present Trustee all the public money then may have received and take his receipt for the same.

(P.230) Copy Issd. Ordered that the County Trustee pay to the clerk of this court four dollars for books purchased for the use of the court.

Court then adjourns to meet again at the Courthouse on the first Monday in February next.

W. A. Davis

Jesse Benton

Will Irvine.

(P.231) At a Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions begun and held in the Town of Memphis on Monday the 10th day of February 1834, agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of this State passed at Murfreesboro on the day of 1823, changing the time of holding said Court from the first Monday in February, May, August and November to the Third Mondays in said month and making all writs and other process returnable at those times.

Present the Worshipful

W. Irvine

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