

COFFEE COUNTY, TENNESSEE COUNTY COURT MINUTE BOOK II
1841-1849

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District

No. 1 John H. LAURENCE	Needham JERNIGAN
No. 2 James A. BRANTLEY	J.J. JACOBS
No. 3 John G. WALKER	E.H. ROUGHTON
No. 4 Henry FELKNER	Boyer STEPHENS
No. 5 L.W. MARBERRY	John CAMPBELL
No. 6 M. STEVENS	A. TIMMONS, J.M. VAUGHAN
No. 7 E.A. RUTHERFORD	Benj. F. JENKINS
No. 8 John CHARLES	William HENRY
No. 9 Charles COULSON	?Joseph BROOKSHIRE
No.10 David SIMPSON	Samuel UMBARGER
No. 11 George W. ROBERTS	William R. SHEID
No. 12 Smith BLANTON	Enoch D. FOX.

Leonard W. MARBERRY Chairman. James L. WOODS and James A. BRANTLEY Justice of the quoram.

This book is indexed.

Monday 2 May 1836

Page 1 - marked out. Be it remembered that on Monday this 2 May 1836 being the day appointed by law for Holding the first County Court in the said County of Coffee. A Commissioner was presented from his Excellency Newton CANNON Governor of the State of Tennessee baring date 23 Mar. 1836. Directed to Adom RAYBURN, Halfred ASHLEY, Robert S. RAYBURN, Alexr. DOWNING, John G. WALKER, Larken BURNAM, William HODGE, Johnston H. GARETT, James YELL, William MONTGOMERY, Gabriel JONES, Lecil BOBO, Josiah BERRY, John W. CAMDEN, John HERRIFORD, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, John LUSK, Jessy WOOTON, Wade STROUD and William ?HARRIS appointing them Justices of the peace in Coffee County for six years from the first Monday in May 1836. Whereupon the oath to support the Constitution of the US the State of Tenn. the oath against Dueling and the oath of office was administered by Thos. WRIGHT esq up to the time an acting Justice of the peace for Franklin Cty - the above Gentlemen being qualified as Justices of the peace for said County of Coffee thereupon said Court organised and proceded to business all being present proceded to the Election of Chairman and John W. CAMDEN was duly Elected.

Same page: Page 2&3. Daniel MCLAIN appointed Clerk of County Court and Entered into Bond as required by law with Lecil BOBO and Gabriel JONES his securtys.

Same page: 3,4,5&6. John BELL qualifed as sheriff and Entered into Bond with W.S. WATERSON, Thos. BELL and William SHARP his securtys and Elias TEAL in his Various bonds.

Same page: 7. James A. BRANTLEY qualified as register and entered into bond with Thomas BELL, Wm. S.

WATTERSON, Robt. L. RAYBURN and Adam RAYBURN his securities.

Same page: 7. Job M. HALE qualified as constable for District No. 8 and entered into bond with Stephen WINTON and John WINTON his securities.

Same page: 8. William A. HICKERSON qualified as constable for District No. 6 and entered into bond with Joseph HICKERSON and Thomas POWERS his securities.

Same page: 8. John R. BAILEY qualified as constable for District No. 3 and entered into bond with James A. BRANTLEY and Larkin BURNAM his securities.

1 March 1841

Page 1 - March Term 1841. The worshipful the County Court of Coffee County met pursuant to adjournment at the Courthouse in the town of Manchester on Monday being the first day of March 1841. Present Michal STEVENS Chairman, Thos. A. BROWN, Jessy GOCHER, William HODGE, John CAMPBELL, and Sidney CLAY Esqr.

A commission was presented from his excellency James K. POLK Govnr. of the State of Tennessee directed to John BURESS baring date Febr. 25, 1841 appointing him a Justice of the peace for Coffee County whereupon the said B.R. PRICE came into open Court and took the oath to Support the Constitution of the US, the state of Tennessee the oath of office and the oath against Dueling. Thos. H. LORD produced in open Court Certificate of John BELL sheriff of Coffee County Certifying that he was duly and Constitutionally Elected Constable of District no 7 of Coffee County. Whereupon the said Thos. H. LORD Entered into bond with James MCCULLOUGH and William LORD his securities and took the necessary oath of office according to law.

William P. HICKERSON one of the Admrs. of Saml. THOMPSON Decd. presented an Inventory and list of sales which was received qualifyd to and Ordered to be recorded.

Robert MCCRARY Admr. of James DILLARD Decd. presented an addition to his former Inventory which was received and Ordered to be Recorded.

On motion of Saml. HATFIELD and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John HATFIELD late of Coffee County hath departed this life Intestate administration of his Estate is granted to the said Saml. HATFIELD who took the oath and entered into Bond with A.E. PATTON his Sec. in sum of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs it is therefore ordered that the Clerk issue letters of administration on said Decd. Estate.

On motion of Jefferson SMITH and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jeremiah SMITH late of this County hath departed this life Intestate administration of his Estate is granted to the Said Jefferson SMITH who made oath and Entered into bond with John M. MORROW and Alexr. HARP his Sec in sum of \$3000.

The last will and testament of William SHEAD dec'd was produced in open Court and proven by the oaths of Isham and A.L.J. WAMACK Subscribing Witnesses thereto and the same not being Objected to it is ordered by the Court that said will be Recorded.

The last will and testament of James OAKS was proven in open Court by Thos. A. BROWN and Henry HAYMAKER the Subscribing Witness thereto

Page 2 - Ordered recorded and that Isaac W. OAKES one of the Exors. (the other not being Present and as was stated refuses to Serve) Enter into bond with Jane OAKES and Meridith NORTON his securities in sum of \$6000.

Charles and James COULSTON produced a list of Sales of the property of David COULSTON decd.

Alexander NORTON appointed gudian for James T. PATTON a minor orphan of Archabald PATTON decd ... bond \$1800 with John R. BAILEY and J.K. NORTON Sec.

Samuel UMBEGER appointed guardian for Barbary, Charlotte and John UMBEGER minor orphans of John UMBEGER dec'd. bond \$300 with John WINEGAR and James RIGNY Sec.

James and William MCMICHAL appointed guardian for Caroline, Luiza Jane, Robert and William MCMICAL minor orphans of John MCMICHAL dec'd bond \$1500 John G. WALKER and Wm. FARROR Sec.

William HODGE presented his resignation as one of the Examining committee of the Poore for Coffee County.

James JONES presented his resignation as Justice of the peace for Coffee.

A Settlement presented by the Clerk which was by him made in the James D. PATTIE Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin F. REID.

Ordered by the Court that the foll. persons being good and lawful men of the Body of the County of Coffee be

appointed a Venire of jurors to serve at the June term of Circuit Court for Said County (to wit) 1st District Halfred ASHLEY, Rhubin GEORGE 2nd Martin HANCOCK and William ASHLEY 3rd Alfred BURNAM and Wm. FARROR. 4th Elza KEELING and D.V. DAVIDSON 5th Robert REGAIN and John CARROLL 6th Sidney CLAY, Alexr. ENSY and Robt. M. PETTY. 7th Rhubin R. PRICE and Jessy JENKINS 8th John WINTON and John KENADY 9th Bartlet COULSTON and Leroy BRAWLEY 10th Elijah FLETCHER and Samuel UMBE[R]GER 11th William W. HARRIS and Thomas P. STEVENSON 12th Robt. LACKEY and Robertson NEVILLE 13th John BURRESS and Anderson S. GOODMAN and James WILKERSON and John LEFEVOR constables to wate on the Court.

William P. HICKERSON Coroner presented the award of a Jury of Inquest that was Set over the dead body of Joseph HALPANE on 29 Oct. 1839 and Claimed his Fees which was allowed which is \$5.

Ordered by the Court that David BURROWS, Ellis PEARSON, ?Saml.? PARKS,

Page 3 -A.E. PATTON, David T. WILLIS, Anderson S. GOODMAN and John MORROW be appointed a Jury of View to Examine the practicability of A Publick road that is allready Cut Out Commisroy to Philop ROBERTS thence up the Mountain in the direction to Pikeville Bledsoe County as far as to the Warren County line and report next term.

Ordered by the Court that Johnston H. GARRETT be appointed Overseer of the Stage Road from the Branch near KNIGHTS old Place to the Wagoners Spring and have the foll. hands, to wit, all the Hands living about sd. WRIGHTS old place and Thos. POWERS place Nelson ADAMS and all the hands on Smith BANKS place and all other hands in said Bounds.

Ordered that Charles OALEFIELD be appointed Overseer of the Lynchburgh road from RUTLEDGES Mills to where said road intersects the Shelbyville road and have foll. hands, John PENN and son, Saml. AMOS, Wm. BRYANT, Washington ANGEL & Son, Joshua TANNER, John OLIVER, Joseph OLIVER, Wm. CARROLL, Milton OALEFIELD and all other hands in said bounds.

Ordered that John FARROW be appointed Overseer of the Stage road from Bradlys Creek to John LEFEVERS and have foll. hands, to wit, Running so as to enclude Hiram SMITH, William B. WILLIS and Hands thence with the Shelbyville road three miles from LEFEVERS thence running so as to enclude Jessy JENKENS and hands, H.T. WITHROW and hands ... first class road.

Ordered that Elias SMITH be appointed Overseer of the road as laid off by the Jury of View Commencing at the South End of BLAIRS lane and continue the Course of the lane between Mrs. HARRISON and James CUNINGHAM Making a Stump a few feet East of there/those Corner the Center of the road thence directly to a gum and daugwood marked at the Edge of the low ground thence by a right line to the Creek at the Corner of the dividing line between the widow BROYLES Dower and James HARRIS lott thence with sia dividing line its whole length to Harris GILLOMS line thence by a straight line to the foard of the Creek at Said GILLOMS House thence directly to the foot of the Mountain where the Stage road begins to ascend the Same and to have all the hands that formerly worked on Said road to keep the same in repair.

Allowance to Robt. E. LASATER jailor of Coffee County was made in the case State Vs William STEWART, State Vs Richard GLASS, State Vs Hamon HOPKINS ... Total \$11.75.

State of Tennessee Vs William BOYD. Tipling. Judgment 24 June 1840 ... two Subpoenas 12¢
Each Alexr. COULSTON, Atty General GOFF.

Page 4 - State Vs Ezical INMAN Judgment 24 June 1840 ... Sheriff BELL ... Atty General GOFF...

State Vs James WILLIAMS Judgment 28 Oct. 1840 ... John BELL Sheriff ... Atty. General GOFF.

State of Tennessee Vs Elijah MATHEWS affray 24 June 1840 ... Sheriff BELL ... Littleberry BOSTICK D.S. Summons and bond. Wile MATHEWS 2 days witness 24 miles Travel to M. STEVENS Esqr. William ADAMS ... William FLETCHER to Wiley HICKERSON Witness 1 day 22 miles Travel. Michal STEVENS 1 day Witness, Edward TEAL 1 day, John TEAL 1 day.

State Vs John MCDANIEL and Wm. F. BISHOP and Gorge FRAISURE. Gaming. Judgment 24 June 1840... William D. NORTON D.S. Summons and Bond...

State Vs William CUNINGHAM Gamin. Judgment 28 Oct. 1840 ... Littleberry BOSTICK Summons and Bond ... Sheriff BELL ... C. COULSTON D.S. ... Atty GOFF.

State Vs Charles MOORE Drunkenness Judgment 28 Oct. 1840 ... W.D. NORTON, D.S. Summons and bond.

Page 5 - Jury and Calling Cause 16 1/2 R.P. SUTLIFF witness 1 day 24 miles travel. Atty. General GOFF.

State Vs Alexr. JERNIGAN Drunkenness Judgment 28 Oct. 1840 ... W.D. NORTON, D.S. Summons ... Atty. GOFF.

State Vs John LEMMONS and Emily CUNINGHAM. Lewdness ... Alexr. SCOTT witness one day, Robt. TEAL two days. Witness Edward TEAL two days.

State Vs. Rheubin FLOYED Affray. Inditement....

State Vs Jessie M. ADAMS Gaming ... Sheriff BELL ... Sheriff COULSTON Summons and bond.

State Vs Solomon NEVILLE....

State Vs Richard KING Affray ... Sheriff BELL summons....

State Vs William FARROW Indightment....

State Vs John PHIPPS. Drunkeness. Judgment 24 June 1840 ... Shff. BELL ... J.A. BRANTLY ... L.B. BOSTICK D.S. ... Atty. General GOFF.

State VS Harmon HOPKINS, George FRAISURE, Levi FRAISURE and Alexr. SCOTT. Gaming ... Sheriff BELL... Atty Genl. DAVIDSON....

Page 5 - State Vs Wiley HARP Affray. Judgment 24 June 1840 ... Sheriff BELL ... Thos. YAITS 1 day Witness 20 miles travel. Atty Genl. GOFF

Whereupon Court adjourned ... Michal STEVENS Chairman, Jessy GOTHER, John BURROWS Justices

5 April 1841

...town of Manchester 5 Apr. 1841. Present Michal STEVENS Chairman Jessey GOCHER Jessy REYNOLDS John CHARLES William HODGE John CHARLES Jnr. Sidney CLAY Alfred BRAWLEY John P. HOWARD John BURRISS Joel O. THACKER John G. WALKER and Rheuben R. PRICE Esqrs.

Ordered by the Court that Doctor Dabney EWEL be released from paying Double Tax also that Luke GARNER and Wm. HARWOOD be released from double Tax.

Isaac W. OAKES Presented a list of Sales as Exor. the Estate of James OAKES Dec'd. also an Inventory which was received qualified and recorded.

Dunken NEEL Admr. Estate of Ellis NEEL decd presented list of sale of Property and qualified...

Jefferson SMITH Admr. Estate of Jeremiah SMITH dec'd Presented Inventory and List of sale together....

Ordered that the Revinue Commissioners be allowed Seven Dollars Each for there Servises this year.

From request of John BELL Sheriff by letter directed to the Chairman Henry POWERS was qualified as deputy SHERIFF for Coffee County.

After Publication being made the Court presented to the Election of Corner and on Comparing the votes it appeared that George MILLER was duly and Constitutionally Elected ... entered into bond with Robertson NEVILL and William B. WILLIS his secretes in Sum of \$2500.

The Commissioners apointed to lay off the Widow NEEL and family one years allowance made there report.

William GUINN R.B. CALEWELL John BURRESS Alexr. E. PATTON and Thos. BURRESS be apointed Commissioners to lay off one years provition for the Widow and family of Jeremiah SMITH Dec'd.

Jessy REYNOLDS presented his resignation as Justice of the peace which was received.

Page 7 - Ordered that Elijah CORNELISON James LUSK Joseph DUNCAN Ephraim CATE James CARDEN John CUNINGHAM and John CHARLES Jnr. be apt'd a Jury of View to Examine the road contemplated by the partitioners to this Court to alter the Lusk Gap Road and repoart to the next term of this court.

Ordered that Christly MESSICK Jefferson EARP Westly SUTTON Brin/Brier FRIZZEL and Robt. MCCARY be apointed Jury of View to Examine and Make a road if Practable for a road Commencing at Normon NORTONS Runing up JERNEGINS Branch so as to entersect the Manchester road at John WILLSONS....

Ordered that Plesent MCBRIDE Jessy LEE John LAWRENCE John JONES and Fielding MCBRIDE be apointed a Jury of View to Examine and Mark if practable a rout for a road commencing where David EWEL and R. CASSONS line crosses the McMinville Road Runing on the North west side of said Ewels field above his house so as to entersect the McMinville Road where Jessy EWELS house now Stands.

Ordered that Hosea JONES be apt'dd Overseer of the stage Road from the former County line above George W. THOMPSONS and have foll. hands G.W. THOMPSONS Hands Wm. W. THOMPSON and hands Ransom HAMPTON John MORROW and hands Jackson HOLLINS Jacob BOWLIN David MCGOWEN and Hands on his land George ROBERTS and hands James M. SHEAD and hands Carter WOODS James SHEAD George L. PULLY John HARRIS Robert TAYLOR and hands on his place all the hands on Esqr. REYNOLDS land on the Creek? William STROUD and hands hands on Joseph CROFFORDS place William HAMTON and hands on his place John M.

MORROW Burton DUNAWAY Ransom HAMPTON and hands on his place and hands on William RYLES place.

Ordered that Ambrous TIMMONS be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville Road from Bullins Branch to Manchester and have foll. hands Joseph HICKERSON and hands John HICKERSON and hands Isaac LUSK and hands and David HICKERSON and hands to keep road in repair.

Ordered that William CHARLES be appointed overseer of the stage road from the old field of the creek at James PHILOPSES to the east end of Ephraim CATES Corner and have foll. hands Williams CHARLES Senr. Wiot LANE Joseph E. BURROWS Henry CHARLES Wm. H. BURROWS James RODDY William W. CHARLES Jnr. James PHILOPS John ANDERSON Joseph MARTIN Micag? PHILOPS George L. KEMP Samuel J. CROCKET William BEAVER Jack L./S.? CATES Moses MIRES Joshua DUVALL Ezecal INMAN John MATHEWS John PHILOPS Jessy MORRISON and Peter BURROWS to keep road in repair first Class road.

Ordered that Alexr. BLAIR be appointed overseer of the road as laid off by the Jury of View commencing at the South End of BLAIRS lane thence as laid off by GILLIAMS and on the foot of the Mountain where the Stage Road begins to ascend the Same and have all the hands that formerly worked on said road to keep it in repair.

Ordered that James BURKS be appointed overseer of the Winchester Road from Murphesboro Commencing at the Barren fork

Page 8 - of Duck River and to work to the head of Straight Creek and have hands Joseph JOHNSTON and hands on his place John HODGE and hand William HODGE and hands on his place Nelson BLACKMAN William STEWART Thos. DANIEL J. WOODY Patterson HODGE and John (blank) to keep road in repair.

Ordered that Daniel WISER be appointed overseer of the road from Daniel WISERS to Richard HAGGARDS old place and have all the hans above where John KEEL formerly lived to work and keep road in repair.

Ordered that Thos. LUSK be appointed Overseer of State road from Manchester to the Crabapple branch and have following addition ofhands to wit David LOWARY Hayden L. SHEAD Reason LOWARY and the TOLLIVERS and all other hands in the bounds given him.

Court adjointed

3 May 1841

3 May 1841 Present Michal STEVENS Chairman Thos. A. BROWN and R. R. PRICE Esqr.

A commission was presented from his Excelancy James K. POLK Govnr. of State of Tenn. Directed to John W. ANDERSON Baring date 27 Apr. 1841 appointing him a Justice of the peace for Coffee ... took the oath....

Ordered that the oald order be revised appointing a jury or committee to Examine the Situation of the mind or Capibility of Mary GOODMAN to Manage and transact her own business passed at Agst. Term of County Court 1839 and apointed foll. persons as the Jury Wm. S. MOONEY A.E. PATTON David T. WILLIS Joseph WILLIS Isaac M. WILKERSON Benton C. STONES_ _ _T David MCGOWAN John MORROW Sr. Stewart COWEN George W. SARTON William G. GUINN James D. PATTIE...

This day the Court provided to bind George W. FARMER to Thos. MITCHEL which Indenture is in the following Words and figures, to wit, I Michal STEVENS Chairman of the County Court of Coffee County by the direction of the Court and in there behalf do hereby bind George W. FARMER an orphan of the age of Sixteen the twenty fifth day of Decr. 1841 to Thos. MITCHEL with him to live and work untill he attains the age of twenty one years during which time the said George FARMER shall obey the lawful commands and faithfully Serve Thos. MITCHEL and be in all respects Subject to his Authority and Controal acording to law and the said Thos. MITCHEL on his part Covenants that he will take good care of said George W. FARMER and will Constantly find Said G.W. FARMER Sufficiant Diot? lodging and apparell Suted to his station and all other necessarys boath in Sickness and helth and also take good care of his Morrells and

Page 9 - learn said Farmer the Taner Trade and teach him to read and rite and arethmattick as far as the Single rule of three Provided his Capacity will admit and at the End of his time to give him a good Soot of Cloaths and a horse saddle and Bridle worth 475 ... 3 May 1841. Attest: /S/ Thos. MITCHEL, Joel O. THACKER. Lecil BOBO Ck.

Ordered that James KEELING be released from any futher Liabilities on his bond to Chairman for G.W. FARMER as apprentice to him.

A Settlement presented by the Clerk that was by him made with John F. HALL as admr. of Thos. J./I HALL Decd.

A list of Sales of the property of Mathias BOYLES Dec'd by Joab/Joel BOYLES Admr. of said Estate.

Sidney CLAY presented his resignation as Justice of the peace for Coffee.

David W. DAVIDSON partitioned Court for liberty to put up and Erect two Gates across the Shelbyville road which was Granted he to fix them so as to be Easily opened and of Sufficient Width.

The Jury of View appointed at April Term of County Court to alter the Lusk Gap road report as follows Commencing at or near BEAVERSES? and running with the fence to the lane between RUTLEDGE and LUSK then with the lane to the Corner of LUSKS field then with Lusks fence straight out into the old road then with the old road to the South west Corner of Joseph DUNKENS field then East two hundred yards and then South to Entersect the old road in GENTRY'S land given under our hands this 26 Apr. 1841. John CUNINGHAM, John CHARLES Jnr. James CARDEN Jnr. Joseph DUNCAN Elijah CORNELISON and Ephram CATES.

Ordered that William S. WATERSON Charles MOORE John LAWRENCE Thos. W. WILLSON and Smith CARNEY be appointed jury of View to mark a road if Practicable beg. where CARSONS line crosses the McMinville road on McBrides Creek so as to leave David EWELS field on the South East and to entersect the said McMinville road where Jessy EWEL now lives and report to the next term of this Court.

Ordered that William M. WILLIAMS be appointed overseer of the stage road from the rise of the water opposite Nelson CARPENTERS to the Crabapple Branch and have foll. hands Wm. L. BRIXY, Samuel F. BRIXY Thos. BRIXYS hands Thos. HILL & boy Washington M. ROACH William PEAY Joseph PEAY David W. PEAY John L. PEAY Thos. THOMAS Abner DUNCAN & boy Hollen RISNER Lewis HUNT Newman PEAY Washington and Peter ARNOLD Walter BRIXY & Boy and Wiot CAMDEN.

James B. DALBY John HUFFMAN John BOWDEN Hugh DAVIDSON Allen OALDFIELD and Abner BARTON who was appointed a jury of view at Agst. term 1840 and failed to report ... This Court without Discription to which report Allen OALDFIELD

Page 10 - was appointed overseer from the County line below Coln. DALBYS by the Widow HALL's to Entersect the road near Thomas BARTONS and have foll. hands James B. DOLBY and all the hands on his land all the hands on Hugh DAVIDSONS plantation all on Sealia HALLS plantation all on Abner BARTONS plantation and on John BOWDEN'S plantation to work and keep road in repair when opened John BOWDEN is to have the lands that his order calls for back to his own road as before.

Ordered that Benjamin F. JENKINS be appointed overseer of the road from the foard of the Creek to where James PHILOPS works and have foll. hands Wm. C. HOLLINS D. STEWART R.R. PRICE John HARRIS Josiah CLARK John HARRIS J.A. CLARK Jedidiah PAYNE B.F. HOLLINS James DEEN P. ROACH G.F. DOYE? J.W. VAUGHN James H. HOLLINS H.F. WITHROW to keep road in repair.

Court adjourned. Michal STEVENS Chairman Thos. A. BROWN and John BURROWS Esqrs.

7 June 1841

Court Monday 7 June 1841. Present Michal STEVENS Chairman Thos. A. BROWN and John BURROWS Esqrs.

On motion of Barbary LEFEVERS and Joshua JONES and it apparent that John LEFEVER Late of this County hath Departed this life Intestate Administration of his Estate is granted to said Barbary LEFEVORS and Joshua JONES who made Oath and entered into bond with George MILLER Robertson NEVILLE and W.B. WILLIS there Securities \$3000...

The Jury apointed at May term examine the Situation of Mary GOODMAN to manage her business affairs reported at this term Whereupon said Court appointed S.S.? POWER and J.H. ROBERTS Guardian for said Mary GOODMAN ... bond of \$4500 ... C.F. LOW and William GOODMAN Securities.

John BELL Sheriff requested that Littleberry BOSTICK be no more Considered Deputy Sherriff.

George MILLER Coroner for Coffee presented his claim for having sumoned a jury of Enquest to Examine into the Cause of the death of John LEFEVER Said Jury made there report and Coroner Claimed his Fee which was allowed.

Ordered that the Commissioners report as to the dividing Coffee County into School Districts received.

Ordered that Travis BOWDEN Larken KEELING Robt. H. GREEN Levi BURKES and B.A. BURKS be appointed a Jury of View to Examine

Page 11 - the practicability of altering the Union Ridge Road from Esqr. Hugh DAVIDSONS to Suite the Convenience of James HOLLAND according to the request of the partitioners and report next term.

Ordered that William T./S. ELKINS be apointed overseer of the Winchester road from Murphesboro from Duck river to Ephraim GREENS and have foll. hands John BOWDEN and Hands on his place Wm. BOWDEN Sr. and Hands Wiggins and Elmer BOWDEN Abner BARTON and hands on his farm hands on the Widow HALLS farm and all other

hands within the above bounds.

Ordered that Robert W. CASSAY be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville road from the white oak Pond to the County line and have full hands Paterson HODGE Levi BURKS Benajah BURKS William HODGE Jnr. William HODGE Sr. and Hands and all on his land Robert WILLSON Jnr. William CASEY James H. DANIEL Joab HOWARD Abraham HOWARD Thos. HILL Thos. DANIEL Prior HOWARD James OLIVER Eli CABLE Leroy TALBERT Levi WINIGAR William KEITH and Thos. G. HOLLAND provided they all live in the bounds of the former Overseer Thos. HOLLAND.

Isaac H. ROBERTS to Report 333 acres of land not heretofore given in for Taxation worth \$2000.

Elexr. POWEL by Thos. A. BROWN reports 644 acres of land not heretofore given in Worth \$3000 and one Slave worth \$650.

George MILLER reports 101 acres not given in before worth \$500 Belonging to the Estate of Thos. WILEMAN Dec'd all of which lands and property was received by the Court without being Subjected to Double Tax.

Court adjourned.

Monday, 5 July 1841

Monday 5 July 1841. Present Michal STEVENS Chairman Jessy GOCHER and Thos. A. BROWN Robt. J. RAYBURN J.G. WALKER Wm. HODGE J.O. THACKER John CHARLES Alfred BRAWLEY J.P. HOWARD E.M. HOPPER J.W. ANDERSON and Larken BURNAM.

The last will and testament of Joseph CARNEY Decd was produced in Court and proven by oaths of William MARLOW Alexr. DOWNING and A. MITCHEL Subscribing Witnesses ... Court Ordered will be recorded and said Smith and Legrand H. CARNEY the Exors. being present ... bond with Jeremiah JACOBS and Sanders CARNEY there Securities \$12000....

Page 12 - The noncupative will of John LEFEVER Dec'd was produced and proven by John WILSON William B. MILES and Hiram SMITH Subscribing Witnesses ... Ordered will be recorded....

Barbary LEFEVERS and Joshua JONES Admrs of the Estate of John LEFEVER decd produced an Inventory of the Estate....

John FARROW George MILLER Robertson NEVILLE Brison WILLIS and James WILEMAN appointed Comms. to lay off Mrs. LEFEVER her years allowance for the death of her husband and report next term.

Robert C. CALEWELL came into court and was appointed Guardian for Polly Ann FLOYD a minor orphan of Alexr. FLOYD Decd and Entered into bond \$2800 with Joshua JONES and C.F. LOW his securities.

A Settlement presented that was by him made with John CUNINGHAM Jnr. Admr. of Benjm. W. CUNINGHAM Decd.

Ordered the foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee be appointed a Venire to serve at the Octbr. Term of Circuit Court of sd Cty, to wit, 1st District James ASHLY and Westly SUTTON 2nd James A. BRANTLY and Jeremiah JACOBS 3rd William MCMICAL and Larken BURNAM 4th William HODGE and James P. DANIEL 5th Asy M. ELKINS and Harbert BLACKBURN 6th E.E. THACKER Robert BLACKBURN and J.E. BASHAW 7th A. G./J. PRICE and William PHILOPS 8th John CHARLES Jnr. and Aaron LINDLEY 9th Jessy WOOTON and James L. WOODS 10th Walter STROUD and John BRYANT Jnr. 11th Jessy GOCHER and T.L. GUNN 12th William ASTAL [sic AUSTELL] and Ewel SHIP 13th Jessy CORNEILSON and Harris GILLIAM Jurors and JohnB. BAILY and John MORROW Constables to wait on the Court.

James PHILOPS partitioned to have his Taxes regulated which was ordered to be done.

Robert S. RAYBURN the commissioner appointed to take the number of free white male inhabitants in Coffee over 21 years of age made his return which was received numbering 1265.

The Corporation Council in the town of Manchester requested by Court to arange a plan for and have built a Comfortable dweling house to be attached to the Jaoil in Manchester for the jaoiler to live in and to have it Completed as Soon as practable and if there is not Means in the hands of the Council Sufficiant the County Court to furnish the ballance.

Thos. WRIGHT presented an account against the County for Iron found and work done on the Jaoil in Manchester Amounting to \$205.

Willis BLANTON Clerk of Circuit Court Presented a Claim

Page 13 - of A.M. GRAYHAM as witness in the case state against J. LEFEVER County being Laid with the Cost and by

omission of the Clerk Grayhams attendance was left out when the ballance was presented it is therefore Ordered that said Cost be allowed which amounts to \$3.95.

Bills of Cost presented by Circuit Court Clerk from Circuit Court and Taxed on Coffee County and Allowed by County Court.

State of Tenn. VS H.G.W. GRANT and James M. JONES. Gaming. Judgment 24 Feb. 1841. Littleberry BOSTICK D.S. ... John BELL.

State Vs Levi FRASURE. Gaming ... Entered 24 Feb. 1841 ... Sheriff BELL ... D.S. NORTON one Summons ... Atty Genl. DAVIDSON.

State of Tenn. VS Alexander SCOTT. Gaming. Note entered 24 Feb. 1841 ... Sheriff BELL D.S. NORTON... Atty Genl. DAVIDSON.

State Vs William B. MILES. A&B Judgment 24 Feb. 1841. John BELL Sheriff ... Richard PHILIPS Witness one day. Benjm. SOUTH one day.

Ordered that William CROSSLIN be apointed overseer of the stage road from the creek below Johnathin WEBSTERS to the line of the second district and have the foll. bounds for hands, to wit, all the hands on Crosslins Branch all North Noes FORK in the third Dist. as far up as to include all the hands on Mrs. PATTONS land Except the hands on James KEEL and James DILARDS farms to keep sd road in repair.

Ordered that Thos. P. STEVENSON be apointed overseer of the road leading from Hillsboro to entersect the Lusk Gap road at John T. CROCKETS and have the foll. hands George W. RILEY Wm. ADAMS James TAYLOR Jorden KING the hands on Isham WAMACKS land Henry GOCHERS land Rolly CUNINGHAM and hands all on Joseph G. GENTRYS Lane Martin TOWARY and all the hands on William STEVENSONS land.

Ordered that Smith CARNEY be apointed Overseer of the road in Hoovers Gap first Class road from the Garrison Fork to Alexr. DOWNINGS Cross fence and have the foll. hands,

Page 14 - all the hands on Joseph CARNES old farm the Hands on Smith CARNEYS farm Jessy JACOBS and all the hands on his farm W. ASHLY and Hands David RALPH Jessy GOTHER William ARNOLD John ARNOLD Jnr. and all on his land James GIBSON and all on his land Thos. KEEL and all on his land all the hands on John ARNOLDS farm on the West Side of the river.

Ordered that Joseph JONES be apointed overseer of the road in Hoovers Gap from D. DOWNINGS Cross fence to the County line and have foll. hands Eli ETON and hands on his farm D. DOWNING and hands on his land and O. Templeton, Burgess Templeton, Morton Anderson SHELTON, Thos. ROLLINGS hands on his land Joseph TOOMEY and all on his place Thos. BLAIR and all on his farm Samuel HANCOCK and all on his farm Martin HANCOCK and all on his farm.

Ordered that B.F. DUGGAN be apointed overseer of the road from McBrides Creek to the Garison fork and have hands Merdith NORTON and hands on his farm he now lives on W.S. NORTON and hands on his farm H.W. NORTON and all on his land H.W. NORTON Jnr. N.G. NORTON Philop BANES W.G. DUNCAN Charles MCDANIEL John W. USELTON and all the hands on his land William MARLOW David SWINK W. ROBERTSON George ROBERTSON Braxton TOLIVER E.M. ROBINSON Thos. ELIOTT.

Ordered that Thos. COLLINS be apointed overseer in place of Moses B. CHILDERS to open the Winchester Road from Manchester or/on the Corporation line direct South untill he thinks the old road and have all the hands in three miles of said road to open it that is Subject to working on Roads thence with the old road to be opened will a first Class road.

Court adjourned. Michal STEVENS Chair. Jessy GOCHER and Wm. HODGE Esqr.

1 Apr. 1841

The last will and testament of Duncan NEEL Dec'd was produced and proven by oath of Daniel HARDAWAY one of the subscribing witnessess ... ordered will be recorded. Alexr. NEEL Executor named in will being present Excepted of said Exectorship whereupon said Alexr. NEEL as Executor entered into bond with Henry POWERS Harbert BLACKBURN and Lecil BOBO his securities \$8000.

Moses F. WHITE as Trustee for Coffee County entered into bond to the Superintendent of Common Schools for the faithful discharge of his duties with Alexr. NEEL Willis BLANTON and D.M. RAGSDALE his Securities \$3000

Page 15 - George W. CHAPMAN produced a Certificate from the sheriff of Coffee that he was duly elected Constable in Dist. No 12 of Coffee ... bond with Robert TAYLOR and W.B. WILLIS his securities.

A commission was presented from his Excellency James K. POLK Govr. of Tenn. directed to E.E. THACKER baring date 26 July 1841 appointing him a Justice of the peace for Coffee ... took oath to support the Constitution of the U.S. the state of Tenn. the oath of office and the oath against dueling.

Alexr. HARP presented his resignation as Constable of Coffee.

Barbary LEFEVER and Joshua JONES Admrs. of John LEFEVER Dec'd Estate presented a list of sales.

The Comms. appointed to lay off the widow and family of Jeremiah SMITH dec'd one years allowance reported for them and her to have \$87.70 for that purpose.

Ordered that Willis BLANTON D.M. RAGSDALE John WININGAR G.G. PURYER and Claburn HARP be apt'd. a Jury of View to Examine into the practicability of stoping the road leading from BOBO'S old house to Manchester and come up the old Winchester road and into town by way of a Street instead of runing through private property and report instantaneously.

The above Jury of View made there report as follows the road from BOBOS oald House to run South with the old Winchester road untill it intersects with the first street runing East from the Publick Square which report was received and Jurors Discharged. Signed Claburn HARP Willis BLANTON John WININGEAR G.G. PURYER and D.M. RAGSDALE.

The Jury of View appointed at June term of County Court to lay off and mark a rout for the Union Ridge Road from Hugh DAVIDSONS Sr. make foll. report, Beg. at the County line Near Robert H. GREENS runing Southward to BOYEDS Branch to a bridge thence East to Larken KEELING, thence along the dividing line between Travis BOWDEN and Larken KEELING to Joseph JOHNSTONS line thence South with his line to the Barron fork of Duck River Crossing the same thence to Hugh DAVIDSONS Sr. assigned Travis BOWDEN Robt. H. GREEN Levi BURKS B.A. BURKS and Larken KEELING.

Ordered that Robert H. GREEN be apt'd overseer to Cut out the road as marked by the Jury of View from Hugh DAVIDSONS Sr. to the Union ridge and have all the hands living within one mile and a half of said road to open the same.

Ordered that James TAYLOR Collen E. STEVENS David SMITH Robert BLACKBURN Moses B. CHILDERS and James SUTTON be appointed a jury of View to examine and mark if Practicable a rout for a road from the Watering place South of Comptons Creek where the

Page 16 - Winchester road runs near the same so as to run up said Branch and intersect the oald road at ornear the mouth of Eli PETTY lane and report.

Ordered that Samuel EOFF be appointed overseer of the Redeville road from Manchester to the foard of the river above Doctr. WOODYDYS oald place on said road and have foll. hands to keep road in reapiir Lewis CARDEN Henry POWERS Rheuben CARDEN Foster ADAMS William AINGEL John FRAISURE James F. FRAISURE Michal BOWMAN Isaac PARKER Josiah BERRY and all other hands in said bounds not aloted to other roads.

Ordered that James M. JONES be appointed overseer of the stage road from Manchester to WRIGHTS Branch and have foll. hands to work road Morton JONES hand Widow JONES hand John S. PARAY William A. HICKERSON and hands on his farm James BROWN John BROWNS son John ELLIS Hirom MCCOY Henry MCCOY Henry CLAY William CLAY Sarah HICKERSONS hands Isaac COLE and hands on his land and all other hands in said bounds not alloted to other roads.

Ordered that Benjm. F. JENKINS be appointed overseer of the stage road from the foard of Bradlys creek to where James PHILPS works and have the foll. Hands William C. HOLLINS John H. CLARK Jedediah PAYNE B.F. HOLLINS and hand James DEEN P. ROACH James CLARK Jessy JENKENS and hands William HENRY PHILOPS to keep said road in repair first class road.

Court adjourned. Michael STEVENS CHM. Jesse GOTCHER, J.P.; J.W. ANDERSON, J.P.

September 6, 1841

Present Michael STEVENS Chairman and Jessey GOCHER and John W. ANDERSON Esqrs.

John MITCHEL Produced a certificate from Henry POWERS D.S. for Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Constable in dist. 9 Coffee ... bond with William H. COULSTON and Isaac COLE his securities.

On motion of Benjamine and Lawson WILEMAN and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that James WILEMAN late of this county hath departed this life intestate administration of his Estate is granted to Benjm. and Lawson WILEMAN who made oath ... bond with Jessy GOUCHER and G.W. CHAPMAN securities \$2000

Page 17 - Sophia P. FINCH appointed guardian for Mary E. FINCH James T. FINCH Marthy J. FINCH Ann E. FINCH Sophia C. FINCH and William H. FINCH Minor orphans of Henry FINCH dec'd. ... bond \$20,000 with William S. WATERSON A. MAXWELL and J.E. SCRUGGS securities.

This day the Court proceeded to bind Joseph B. ADAMS to Green CLAY which indenture is in words ... I Michael STEVENS chairman of County Court of Coffee by the direction of the court do bind Joseph B. ADAMS an orphan of the age of Seven years to green CLAY with him to live and work untill he attains the age of twenty one years the Carpenters Trade and teach him ... 6 Sept. 1841. /S/ Lecil BOBO, Clk. Attest: Green CLAY; Henry POWERS.

This day Court proceded to bind Minty ADAMS to Thos. HILL which indenture is in words ... I Michal STEVENS ... bind Monty ADAMS an orphand of the age of Eleven years to Thomas HILL with him to live and work untill 21 [type of work not given] 6 Sept. 1841. Attest: Thos. (his X makr) HILL; Charles OALDFIELD. Lecil BOBO, Clk.

William BOWDEN Sr. Hugh DAVIDSON Jnr. and Harbert BLACKMAN apt'd. comms. to lay off the Widow NEEL and family one years allowance from the death of her husband and repoart.

October 4, 1841

Page 19 - Present Michal STEVENS Chairman Jessy GOCHER, Robert MCCRARY, Robt. S. RAYBURN, John G. WALKER, William HODGE, Joel O. THACKER, Ezecal E. THACKER, Alfred BRAWLY, Thos. L. GUNN, Robert LACKEY, John P. HOWARD.

On motion of Lanson ROWE and it appearing to the Court that Anderson KING of this County hath departed this life Intestate admr. of his Estate is granted to Lanson ROWE who made oath and entered into bond with William G. GUINN and George W. THOMPSON securities \$12,000.

On motion of Larkin FOARD... that George FOARD late of this County hath departed this life Intestate admr. his estates granted to said Larken FOARD who made oath ... bond with Larken BURNAM his security \$2000.

On motion of George W. THOMPSON ...Samuel MCGOWEN late of this County departed this life Intestate admr. his estate granted to G.W. THOMPSON oath ... bond with Alexr. E. PATTON Security \$1000.

On Motion of John O. & Saml. F. BRIXY ... Thos. BRIXY late of this County hath departed this life Intestate Admr. his estate granted to John O and Saml. F. BRIXY made oat bond with Abner DUNCAN, Uriah SHERRILL and Lecil BOBO Securities \$3000.

This day the Court proceded to bind Jefferson CALL to Robert TAYLOR which Indenture is in words and figures following to wit. I, Michal STEVENS Chairman of the County Court of Coffee County do hereby bind Jefferson CALL an orphan of the age of thirteen years to Robert TAYLOR with him to live and work untill he attains the age of twenty one years during which time said Jefferson CALL Shall obey the laws Commands and faithfull serve the said Robert TAYLOR and be in all respects Subject to his Controal and authority according to law and the said Robert TAYLOR on his part covenants that he will take good care of the said

Page 20 - Jefferson CALL and will Constantly find the said Jefferson CALL Sufficent lodging and apparil Suited to his Condition and all other necessary boath in Sickness and in helth and also take good care of his morills and to learn Said Jefferson CALL the taning trade and to teach him to Read and write and aritmatick as far as the single Rule of Three provide his Capasity will admit and at the End of his time to give him a good Suit of Jeans Cloths givin under our hands and Seals this 4 Oct. 1841. Attest: Robert TAYLOR; Robertson NEVILL. Lecil BOBO Clk.

Benjamin and Lawson WILEMAN admrs. of James WILEMAN Dec'd. Estate presented Inventory.

Lanson ROWE admr. of Anderson KING Dec'd Estate presented an Inventory.

Robert MCCRAIRY Admr. of James DILLARD Dec'd Estate presented an addition to his former Inventory.

Alexander NEEL admr. of Estate of Duncan NEEL Dec'd Estate presented list of sales.

John O. and Saml. F. BRIXY Admrs. Estate of Thos. BRIXY dec'd presented inventory.

Larken FOARD admr. estate of George FOARD dec'd. presented inventory.

The commissioners appointed to lay off the Widow NEEL and family one years allowance made there repoart.

Robert LACKEY, Robertson NEVILLE and George MILLER be appointed Commissioners to lay off one years allowance for the Widow and family of James WILEMAN dec'd. and repoart next term of this Court.

John G. WALKER appointed comm. of the poore in place of William HODGE resigned.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a Subponea to I.H. ROBERTS requiring him to attend at the next term of this Court and give Security for his performace as Guardian for Mary GOODMAN, William GOODMAN his former Security

having notified said Court he would Stand Security no longer.

Orderd that Lecil BOBO be allowed \$16 for Transcribing and alphbitizing the oald Minute Book and \$8 for the new Book, the amount he paid for it.

Page 21 - Ordered that John PATTON, Neely S. PATTON, James MCMICHAL, William MCMICHAL, and John G. WALKER be appointed a Jury of View and marke a road from Philmer KEELS to intersect the Nashville road Some two or three Hundred yars North of where John CROSSLAND now lives and repoart next term.

Ordered that David BURROWS be appointed Overseer of the road as marked out by the Jury of View from Philop ROBERTS to the Warren County line and have all the hands above Philop ROBERTS to keep said road in repair.

The Jury of View appointed at September term to examine the road from Philop ROBERTS to Warren County line repoarts they proceded to discharge the duties assigned them and that said road should be allowed and have marked it accordingly.

Ordered that Miles HAITHCOCK be appointed overseer of the Garison fork road from the McMinville road to Fanny MCDOWELS old place and have the foll. hands, James KEEL and hands and the Hands on Larken BURNAMS land Second Class road.

Ordered that George MESSICK be appointed overseer of the Woodberry road from the Readyville Road at MITCHELS oald place to the Branch at Richard MESSICKS and have the foll. hands to keep said road in repair, Alexr. GRANT, Alexr. ENSY, Elijah ENSY, Charles AINGEL, Daniel TAYLOR hands on ELIOTS farm Josah PARKER, William AINGEL, James WILKERSON, Munrow ELIOTT, Charles MATHEWS.

Ordered that George SHEAD be appointed overseer of the Hubbords Cove road from Manchester to the Middle of the Gum Swamp and have foll. hands to keep road in repair, William SHEAD, Ben. M. PERRY, John R. SAILORS, Robert HAGGARD [space herefor someone else] David PINKERTON and Son, Thomas COMINGS, Samuel LEMING, John ROSS, Andrew ROSS, D.M. RAGSDALE, William G. HALE, James HALE, Abraham KUYKENDOL Sr. and Jnr., James KUYKENDOL, Howard MORGAN and hands and Lewis TAYLOR.

Ordered that the foll. addition of hans be added to Benjamin F. JENKENS List as overseer, H.T. WITHROW, Caloway DEEN, William B. WILLIAMS and William FARRIS Provided they belong to no other road.

The Sheriff of Coffee County presents the foll. list of insolvencys for the year 1841 which was allowed: BINGHAM Samuel, BANES Philop, GATHER Jeremiah, JACOBS Greenberry, KEEL William S., GRAY George S., LOWARY Beason, LOWARY David

Page 22 - [All have .50 beside them except for the ones marked Double at 1.00.] LORD Thomas, LORD James, MCCOY James, MCDANIEL R.B., MORGAN John, 2nd. ABLES Rhubin, BODKIN Thomas, BUTLER, Isham, DUNAWAY William, FERRELL Charles Jnr., JONES Thomas, JONES Robert, LEE Grisom, SPARKS Thomas, 3rd BANCOMB Moses, BROWN Benjmine, FLOYD William, FLOYD Rubin, HALL William, HAMBY Nathan, HAITHCOCK, Miles, MATHEWS Charles, NICHOLS William Jnr., SMITH Albert, WHEELER, Wily, CROSSLIN Elijah Double, TEAL William Double, FELPS Reason Double, TALBORT John Double, District 6th. HICKERSON, David, KING Jordon, NICHOLS Simion, AMOS Samuel, CHILDERS Wiot S., OLIVER John, OLIVER James, PETTY William T., PARKER Adom, ROBERTSON John D., SMITH David, SHEAD H.L., SMITH David W., 10th District GREEN James, MATHEWS E, MARTIN B.H. District 11 BALLARD H.M., BLAIRS William, COWEN, G.W., CRADOCK Leroy, DUCKWORTH John, DUNAWAY Elijah, GOCHER Jessy over Taxed and released by Court LINDLY William, MOORE Allen, POKE Thos., RICHERSON Murry, KEEL? James, MILEHAM James 13th District JONES James, KING Richard S., LOVELESS Thos. J., LAXON Joseph, MORELAND Richard H., MILEHAM William A., MCLEAN Nicholas, MILLIKEN George F., MOORE John, MURPHY Thomas, MCKLEMORE Nicholas, OWENS Bevelly B., BUCKALOO John, PRICE William J., PAIN G.W., SMITH James, SALHENDE? Samuel, SANDERS Jacob, SPAIN Whiles, SPAIN William, SPAIN Jessy, THOMPSON, W.T., ADOMS Lazarous, BRADSHAW John, BENNET Elisha, BELL Thos. S., CHRISTIAN William, COCKS Nathan, CRABTREE Walter, CHRISTIAN Elison, FIPPS Jefferson FIPPS 11th District Samuel, FIPPS Jackson, FIPPS Moses, FERRELL William, GOODMAN C.B.L., GOODMAN Madison, GOCHER Jessy.
Court adjourned . Michael STEVENS Chair, Wm. HODGE, Robt LACKEY.

Page 23 - 1 Nov. 1841. Present Michal STEVENS Chairman and Jessy GOCHER and Wm. HODGE Esqrs.

This day the Court proceded to bring Susan Jane REDDEN and Wiley REDDEN to Philop ROBERTS which indenture is in the words ... orphants of the age of Eight years the Girl and the Boy four years to Philop ROBERTS with him to live and work untill they attain age twenty one[same as usual] give each children a horse Saddle and bridle worth \$100 each and Wiley a good suit of Cloath Clothes and Susan Jane decent Cloathing for a young Woman. 1 Nov. 1841. Attest: /S/ Philop ROBERTS, I.H. ROBERTS, John M. MORROW. Lecil BOBO Clk.

The last will and testament of Hugh DAVIDSON Sr. dec'd was produced in Open Court and Proven by oaths of Samuel VANCE and A.M. HOLT witnesses ... ordered recorded and that H.L. & D.V. [David Vance] DAVIDSON the Executors named in will being in court and petitioning court to appoint them Exors which was granted ... bond with Saml. VANCE and Hugh DAVIDSON securities.

David V. DAVIDSON came into court and was appointed guardian for Robert M. WHITSON a Minor Orphant of George WHITSON Dec'd ... bond \$3400 with Hugh DAVIDSON and Saml. VANCE Securities.

On Motion of William G. GUINN ... that Julia GUINN late of this County hath departed this life

Page 24 - intestate administration of estate granted to said William G. GUINN ... bond with Saml. SUTHERLAND and Eli SELMON securities \$2600... SUTHERLAND and SELMON not being present wrote to the Clerk to sign there names for them.

Lanson LOWE [sic ROWE] admr. estate of Anderson KING Dec'd presented list of sales.

Larken FOARD admr. estate of George FOARD estate list of sales.

Jefferson SMITH admr. estate of Jeremiah SMITH estate list of sales.

Benjamin and Lawson WILEMAN admrs. estate of James WILEMAN Jnr. estate list of sales.

John O. and S.F. BRIXY admrs. estate of Thomas BRIXY estate list of Sales.

John O. and S.F. BRIXY admrs. of Thos. BRIXY estate addition to his former Inventory.

A Settlement presented by the Clerk which was by him made with George W. GIBSON Admr. of Wm. MORELAND Dec'd. which was received and ordered to be filed.

George MILLER Coroner of Coffee presented the repoart of a Jury of inquest held over the Boddy of Peter BURROUGHS which repoart was received and ordered to be filed and paid \$5.

Willis BLANTON Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee presented a Claim of \$11 for a record Book.

Ordered that I.H. ROBERTS be permitted to erect two gates across the Publick road leading from Pelham into BURRISSES Cove provided he makes them on a good and suitable plan for such gates.

Ordered that Lecil BOBO Willis BLANTON Hiron S. EMMERSON Alexander NEIL and Robert E. LASSITER be appointed Trustees for the Manchester Academy.

Ordered that William GUINN Wm. GOODMAN and Robert CALDWELL be appointed Commissioners to lay off one years provisions for the Widow and family of Anderson KING Dec'd and report next term.

Page 25 - Philop ROBERTS came into court and acknowledged himself security for I.H. ROBERTS as guardian Manager for Mary GOODMANS Estate in place of William GOODMAN who refuses to Stand any longer.

Ordered that Robertson NEVILLE be appointed Overseer the road from the Oald County line to John WILEMANS and have foll. hands John CASH Robertson NEVILLS hands, Manly WILEMAN, William CASH Jnr. and all other hands in said bounds.

Ordered that Leroy CAMDEN be appointed overseer of the stage road from the End of Ephraim CATES lane to the oald County line and have foll. hands, Oliver CHARLES, John THOMPSON, Saml.HENRY, Wm. HENRY, Isaac HENRY Jnr., Lea M. HANCOCK, John WINTON, John BRYANT, Wiley PURDUM, John MATHEWS, Colbert HALE, Stephen M. GRISWOLD, John HENRY, William BAKER, Johnathan TASH, James THOMPSON and Wm. CHARLES.

Ordered that Harrison COULSTON be appointed overseer of the stage road from the oald Franklin line to CUNINGHAMS and have foll. hands, Wiott HITSON, Berry HITSON, Nimrod SANE, William R. UNGER, Saml. BRAWLEY, John BRAWLEY, Leroy BRAWLEY, Alfred F. BRAWLY, John ADOMS, William BOYD, Seamore BOYD, Pleasant BOYD, Stephen WINTON and hands, Joseph GIFFORD, Mathew BRYANT, Anderson BENET, Wm. W. WALKER, Harrison ADOMS, Bartly CUNINGHAM, Isaac OAKES, Abraham CUSTER, Joseph HAMILTON, Elijah MATHEWS, Noble TIMMONS, Campbell WOODALL, John WOODALL, Wm. CUNINGHAM, James HOWARD, John TUCKER, Samuel SANE, Jasper CHANDLER, Hardy LANDRETH and Walter BRALY.

Ordered that Alexander HARP be appointed overseer of the short Mountain road from the stage road to the warren County line and have the foll. hands James COULSTON, Bartlet COULSTON, James MCMAHAN, Joseph MCMAHAN, Sandy PURDOM, James SANDERS, John MITCHEL, William SPRADLIN, Elijah SPRADLIN, Moses MATHEWS, James OGLES, Thomas P. SEALS, Second Class Road.

Robertson NEVILLE, Robert LACKEY and George MILLER who was appointed comms. to lay off one years allowance last term of court for widow and family of James WILEMAN, dec'd made there repoart which was allowed and they Discharged.

This day Benjamin S. HARDAWAY and Charles OALDFIELD for themselves and in behalf of other Legatees of Duncan NEEL Dec'd came into court and applied for an order to repeal the probate of the will of said D. NEEL which

was admitted to probate at Aug. Term. 1841 of this Court and letters Testamentary granted to Alexr. NEEL for the purpose of having and issue made up in the Circuit Court of Coffee to try the Validity of said will which partition was Granted and the Clerk Ordered to proceed according to law to Certify this record and said last will and file the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Coffee.

Page 26 - Ordered that foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee be appointed a Venire of Jurors to Serve at Febr. Term of Circuit Court for said County, 1st Dist. Halford ASHLEY and Adom RAYBURN 2nd Do. Elijah M. HOPPER and Martin HANCOCK. 3rd Do. John G. WALKER and Larken BURNAM. 4th Do. James PURYER and William TURNER 5th Do. John CARROLL and Charles OALDFILED 6th Do. Howard MORGAN Saml. EOFF and William COLLINS Sr. 7th Do. Jessy JENKENS and Saml. AUSTAL 8th Do John CHARLES and Epharaim CATE 9th Do. Stephen WINTON and John LUSK 10th Do Walter STROUD and James MANKENS 11th Do John CASH and Elijah CORNELISON 12th Do Benjamin WILEMAN and Robert LACKEY 13th Do John BURROWS and Charles F. LOW Jurors for Constable Felix CARROLL and James WILKERSON. Court adjourned. Michael STEVENS Chair, Wm. HODGE, J.P.; Jesse GOTCHER J.P.

6 December 1841

The last will and testament of Morton JONES Dec'd was produced in open Court and proven by oaths of Michal STEVENS and Henry POWERS witnesses.

Eli PETTY and Hugh JONES the executors named in Morton JONES will came into court and entered into bond with Robt. BLACKBURN and Henry POWERS securities \$2800.

On motion of William C. HOLLINS ... Robert HOLLINS late of this county hath departed this life intestate admr. of his Estate is granted to said William C. HOLLINS ... bond with John B. HOLLINS \$1200.

George W. CHAPMAN Constable for 12 CD presented his resignation which was received.

William G. GUINN and others comms. apointed at Novr. Term to lay of widow KING one years allowance repoarted 100 Barrils Corn 2000 Poark, 15 Bushels wheat \$60 for sugar Coffee and other necesarys and a Cow bought at the sale at 48.12 1/2 /S/ W.G. GUINN Wm. GOODMAN and R.C. CALDWELL.

Page 27 - A Settlement presented by the Clerk by him made with Francis M. YELL Admr. estate of James YELL Dec'd.

A Settlement Presented by Clerk made with Wm. B. WILLIS admr. of Estate of Peter WILLIS dec'd.

A settlement by Clerk made with George MILLER admr. of estate of Thomas WILEMAN.

John PATTON, Neely S. PATTON, James MCMICHAL, William MCMICHAL and John G. WALKER a Jury of View apointed at Octr. term. Sheriff POWERS returned the order without Sumoning the parties PATTON having refused to let the road be opened.

Ordered that Robert BLACKBURN, Moses B. CHILDERS, Collin E. STEVENS, George NEWMAN and James BROOKSBRAND are appointed a Jury of View to Examine the practicability of altering the road leading from Manchester to Winchester Commencing at the watering place on the Branch there or four Hundred yards South of Comptons Creek to intersect said road again at or near the mouth of Eli PETTYS land and repoart next term.

Ordered that Samuel F. BRIXY be appointed overseer of the stage Road from the rise of the water oposite Nelson CARPENTER to the Crab apple Branch and have foll. hands, Wm. L. BRIXY all the hands on Thos. BRIXYs oald place, Thos. HILL and Hands, Nelson CARPENTER, Marion ROACH, William PEAY, David PEAY, Joseph PEAY, John L. PEAY, Newman PEAY, Thos. THOMAS, Abner DUNCAN and Boy, Hollin RISNER and L.M. ROBERTSON.

Ordered that James STEVENS be appointed Overseer of the road Leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro from the County line near Asy M. ELKINS to Harbert BLACKBURNS and have foll. hands, Johnathan DEEN, William ELKINS, John MCCLAIN, David MCLAIN, John PARKS, Elijah PARKS, Davidson SUGGS, Micajah SUGGS, Franklin SUGGS, Zedock MARTIN, Benjamin HOWARD the hands on Harbert BLACKMANS premises, Allen OALDFIELD, Asahel ALDRIDGE and hands on his premises.

Ordered that Jones BURTON be appointed Overseer of the stage Road leading from Manchester to Hillsboro from Manchester of the Crab Appel Branch and have foll. hands, Charles LATIMORE, James OLIVER, John COLLINS, Hayden L. SHEAD, Reason LOWARY, John ELLIS, The TOLLIVERS and all other hands in said bounds first Class Road and Thos. LUSK.

Ordered that foll. persons be apointed Revenue Comms. for 1841, Dist. 1 Adom RAYBURN 2nd. Robt. T. RAYBURN, 3rd John G. WALKER 4th William HODGE 5th Asy M. ELKINS 6 Michal STEVENS 7. R.R. PRICE. 8th

John CHARLES Jr. 9th Alford BRAWLEY 10. William HOMES 11th Jessy GOCHER 12th John P. HOWARD 13th John W. ANDERSON. Court adjourned. Michael STEVENS Chm. Jesse GOTCHER J.P. T.L.GUNN.

January Term 1842

Page 28 - 3 Jan. 1842. Present Michal STEVENS Chairman, Jessy GOCHER, Asy ELKINS, R.L. GUNN, R.R. PRICE, J.P. HOWARD, J.W. ANDERSON, R.S. RAYBURN, Alford BRAWLEY, Larken BURNAM, J.G. WALKER, John BURROWS, W.M. HOPPER, Adom RAYBURN, William HOMES, Robt. LACKEY, J.O. THACKER and Evins E. THACKER Esqrs.

James P. WALKER produced a Certificate from John BELL Sheriff of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Constable in Dist. 12 Coffee ... James P. WALKER bond with Alexander NEEL, John ARMSTRONG and Elias SMITH Securities.

Eli PETTY and Hugh JONES Exors estate of Morton JONES Dec'd presented Inventory and list of slae.

Adom RAYBURN and John W. ANDERSON esqrs comms. of County Revenue for present year 1842 as to settle with County officers.

William S. WATERSON came into court and was apointed guardian for William CARGILE and Sarah L. CAMPBELL Minor Orphants of Rudolphus CAMPBELL Dec'd and entered into bond \$3000 with Robert S. RAYBURN Security.

This day the Court proceded to Elect a Chairman and quorim for the Present year and on baloting it appeared that Michal STEVENS Esqr. was Elected Chairman and Jessee GOCHER and John G. WALKER Esqrs. a quorium to hold the County Courts of Coffee the present year.

On motion of Alexr. E. PATTON ... Thos. KING of this County has departed this life Intestate admr. of his Estate granted to said Alexr. E. PATTON who made bond with Isaac M. WILKERSON and Uriah SHERRILL his securities \$10,000.

On motion of John CUNINGHAM Jnr. ... that Abraham WILSON of this County has departed this life intestate admr. of his estate granted to said John CUNINGHAM Jnr. bond with Nancy WILSON security \$700.

Page 29 - Robert BLACKBURN, George NEWMAN, Moses B. CHILDERS, James BROOKS[BRAND], and Collin E. STEVENS a Jury of View appointed at Dec. Term 1841 to view the road near Eli PETTY'S have done so and agree that said road may be turned the way said PETTY has opened it by his making said new road a good one.

Ordered that Harris GILLIAM, James BELL, James D. PATTIE, William H. FLOYD and Elias SMITH be appointed a jury of View to examine the practability of opening a road from the foot of the mountain near Harris GILLIAMS to James PATTIES thence to Winchester and repoart.

Ordered that William B. WILLIS be appointed overseer of the stage road from Bradlys Creek to John LEFAVOUR old place and have foll. bounds for hands Robertson NEVILLE and Hands, Hiron SMITH, W.B. WILLIS Hands, Jessy REYNOLDS and hands, Samuel AUSTEEL, William CASH Jnr., Neverson WILEMAN, George MILLER and hands, John FARRAR and hands, Thos. C. YATES and with the Shelbyville road three Miles from LAFEVERS and to have all the hands in said bounds.

Ordered that Levean? MCDANIEL be appointed overseer of the stage Road from SPAINS foard on Elk River to the Marion County line and have foll. bounds for hands, all the right a left hand of said road that is not attached to any other road.

Ordered that Steven COPE be appointed overseer of the road from SPAINS foard to the fork of the road at the widow BURROWS thence with PAINS Cove road to the school House at Thos. SANDERSES thence with the Mountain to James SUMMERS thence with a straight line to the big Road at BLAIRS thence with the road to SPAINS ford.

Ordered that William CARROLL be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Linchburg from Rutledges Mill to the Georgia road and have foll. Hands to work and keep said road in repair, Marion YELL, Aaron CARROLL, Joseph CARROLL, Felix CARROLL, John OWENS, Mr. POWEL and Hands, Dunken NEEL and Hands and all other hands on his land on the south Side of Duck River, William RICHERSON and Hands, James OLIVER & Sons Georgia James Oliver and all other hands in said bounds and hands on Robert POES farm and MARBERRYS farm.

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed \$30 for Exofica Services.

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed \$30 for Exoficia Services.

This day the Court proceded to assess a Tax for County poor? for year 1842 it is therefore Ordered that this party be

Taxed ten Cents for each Hundred Dollars worth twenty five Cents on Each Poll

Page 30 - Stud horses and Jacks Equal to the state Tax Merchants one third the state Tax Shors? one third of the state Tax all other privilidges Equal to the state Tax for the poore 2 1/2 Cents on the Hundred Dollars. Adjourned. Michael STEVENS Chm., Wm. HODGE, E.E. THACKER.

February Term 1842

7 Feb. 1842. William S. MOONEY came into court and apointed guardian for Paulina MCCLENAHAN a minor orphant of Peter MCCLENAHAN Dec'd bond \$2200 with Joseph GENTRY and W.B. WILLIAMS securities.

John CUNINGHAM Jnr. Admr. Estate of Abraham WILLSON dec'd Estate presented an Inventory and List of sale.

A Settlement presented by the Clerk which was by him made with robert MCCRARY Esqr. Admr. Estate of James DILARD dec'd.

Ordered that Moses M. CASS be apointed overseer of the road from the head of the flat Holler to Coln. J. WEBSTERS and have the hands on Websters Plantation and as far up as Elias TEALS. Teal not included to keep sd Road in repair.

Ordered that Robert TEAL be apointed overseer of road from the fork above Thos. BELLS to Daniel WISERS and have all the hands on the waters of Noes Fork Encluding the hands on Elias TEALS farm and repair up as to Enclude the hands on John LEMONS farm a second class road.

Ordered that Neverson WILEMAN be apointed overseer of the stage road from Bradlys Creek to LEFEVERS oald place and have foll. bounds for hands, Robertson NEVILL and hands, Hirom SMITH, W.B. WILLIS and hands, Jessy REYNOLDS and hands, Saml. AUSTEEL, Wm. CASH Jnr., George MILLER and hands, John FARROW and hands, Thos. C. YATES and with the Shelbyville road three Miles from Lefevers and have all hands in said bounds not allotted to other roads first Class Road. Adjourned. Michael STEVENS Cm., Jesse GOTCHER J.P., John BURROWS J.P.

March Term 1842

Page 31 - 7 Mar. 1842. Daniel MCLAIN Produced in Court a Certificate from John BELL Sheriff of Coffeethat said McLain was duly elected sheriff of Coffee ... bond with Joseph GENTRY, James W. KEEL, Willis BLANTON, Jessy GOCHER and Lecil BOBO securities \$12,500 ... Daniel MCLAIN also took oaths as Collector of the state tax bond with Joseph GENTRY, James W. KEEL, Willis BLANTON, Jessy GOCHER and Lecil BOBO Securities \$4000....

Page 32 - also took oath to Collect the County tax....

John MORROW produced the Certificate of John BELL Sheriff of Coffee Certiying that he was duly elected Constable in Dist. 11 of Coffee ... bond with John CHARLES Sr., John M. MORROW and Joseph GENTRY securities.

Page 33 - Moses H. RISNER produced in court a Certificate from the Sheriff of Coffee County Certifying that he was duly elected Constable in District No. 6 of Coffee ... bond with John O. BRIXY and Willis BLANTON.

Gilbert MESSICK Produce a Certificate certifying he was elected Constable in Dist. 1 of Coffee ... bond with Dabney EWEL and Thos. LORD.

Hezekiah WILKINS elected Constable in Dist. 7... bond with H.T. WITHROW, G.W. SARTIN and Saml. AUSTELL.

Newman PEAY elected Constable in Dist. 8... bond with John L. PEAY, Joseph PEAY, John CUNINGHAM, William PEAY and Willis BLANTON.

Alexander NEEL guardian for Luiza and William MURPHY reported to court that no effects had yet come into his hands as admr.

Ordered by the Court that John THOMPSON, John CHARLES Sr., E. CATES, Samuel N. JOHNSTON, Aaron LINDLY, Isaac HENRY Sr. and William LUSK be apointed a Jury of View to Examine and repoart to court whether it would be practicabale or not to change the Lusk Gap Road according to the prayer of petitioners commencing as follows, to wit, at John CHARLES Sr. and Runing Straight with Joseph E. BURRSES line to his Corner on the Road near his corner and repoart next term of this Court.

Ordered that Wm. Gatewood HALE be apointed overseer of the Hubbards Cove Road from Manchester to the

Middle of the Gum Swamp and have foll. hands to keep said Road in Repair, William SHEAD, Burrell PERRY, Robert HAGGARD, thos. and Samuel LEMINGS, John and Andrew ROSS, D.M. RAGSDALE, James HALE, Abraham Sr. and Jnr. and James KUYKENDALL, Howard MORGAIN and Hands, Silas FREESE, Louis TAYLOR and Woodson RAGSDALE and all other hands not alloted to other roads second Class Road.

Ordered that foll. persons being good and lawful men of the County of Coffee be herby apointed a Vinue of Jurors to Serve at the June Term of Circuit Court for Coffee, viz, 1st Dist. Robert CARLISLE and Christly MESSICK

Page 34 - 2nd Dist. Robert S. RAYBURN, Joseph J. PATTON 3rd Danl. WISOR and Mumford HARRIS, 4th William HODGE and James HOLLAND 5th Asy M. ELKINS and Hugh DAVIDSON Jnr. 6 Dist. Thos. CAVITT, D.M. RAGSDALE, John D.? ROBERTSON 7th Robert C. MCFARLIN, Richard PHILOPS 7th John KENADY, Michajah PHILOPS 9th Isaac A. GILLIS, Wm. T. BERRY 10th John BREWER, Hiram H. HARPOOL 11th Richard G./J. PRICE, Jessy GOCHER, 12th Geo. W. CHAPMAN, Eli AMICK 13th J.W. ANDERSON, Thomas BURROWS. Constables Moses H. RISNER, William H. FLOYD. Michael STEVENS Charm. Jesse GOTCHER Justice of the Peace. R.R. PRICE Justice of the Peace.

April Term 1842

Court met on Monday 4 April 1842. Present Michal STEVENS Chairman, R.B. CARLISLE, R.S. RAYBURN, E.B. KEELING, Henry FELKNER, R.M. PETTY, R.R. PRICE, John KENADY, H. COULSTON, R.J. PRICE, Asy ELKINS, George CHAPMAN, C. DUNAWAY, C. MESSICK, John J. PATTON, L. BURNAM, J.H. GARRETT, Saml. AUSTAL, John CHARLES, A. BRAWLEY, J. GOCHER, John W. ANDERSON, W. HOMES, Eli AMICK Esqrs.

A Commission was presented from his Ecelancy James C. JONES Governor of the State of Tenn. Directed to R.B. CARLISLE Robt. S. RAYBURN, E.B. KEELING, H. FELKNER, R.M. PETTY, R.R. PRICE, John KENADY, H. COULSON, P. PRICE, A.M. ELKINS, Geo. CHAPMAN, C. DUNAWAY, C. MESSICK, Jno. S. PATTON, L. BURNAM, J.H. GARRETT, M. STEVENS, Saml. AUSTEEL Jnr., Charles A. BRAWLY, J. GOCHER, Jno. W. ANDERSON, W. HOMES, Eli. AMACK, baring date 16 Mar. 1842 apointing them Justices of the peace for Coffee.

The court proceeded to Elect a Courem to Serve the ballance of the year and on baloting it apared that Robert S. RAYBURN was Elected Chairman and John W. ANDERSON and R.R. PRICE Esqrs. a quorum.

William H. FLOYED Produced a certificate from John BELL Sheriff of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Constable in Dist. 3, bond with Isaac H. ROBERTS, G.W. SARTIN and Elias SMITH.

Page 35 - Solomon FREEZE produced certificate of John BELL Sheriff certfying that he was duly elected Constable in 10th Dist., bond with John FREEZE, George MESSICK, James WILKERSON, Richard CUNINGHAM, Andrew LYNN and John R. BAILY.

Felix CARROLL elected Constable in 5th Dist., bond with John CARROLL and Asy ELKINS.

James WILKERSON ... John BELL Sheriff elected Constable in 6th Dist., bond with Luke GARNER and Alexr. NEEL.

John MITCHEL produced in open Court the Certificate of Daniel MCLAIN Sheriff of Coffee County Certifying that he was duly and Constitutionally elected Constable in the 9th District in said County Whereupon the said John MITCHEL entered into bond with Robert BLACKBURN and John WILSON his securties and took nesasary oaths of qualification according to law.

John R. BAILY certificate of John BELL Sheriff of Coffee... elected Consstable in 3rd Dist., bond with A. MAXWELL, W.D. NORTON, E.B. KEELING, Larken KEELING, J.J. PATTON.

Larken KEELING elected Constable in 4th Dist. Coffee, bond with E.B. KEELING, John R. BAILY and James KEELING.

H.W. NORTON... John BELL, Sheriff ... elected Constable in 2nd Dist., bond with William S. NORTON and James GIBSON.

John H. DUNCAN produced certificate of D. MCLANE Sheriff of Coffee ... Elected Constable in 12th Dist., bond with James SHEAD Jnr. and Ransom HAMPTON.

Page 36 - Sophia P. FINCH guardian of the minor heirs of Henry FINCH Dec'd. produced a Certificate from the Clerk of the County Court of Limestone County Alabama Certifying that said Sophia P. FINCH Admrx of said Henry FINCH

Dec'd. Estate on the 22nd day of Novr. 1841 when there was found in the hands of said admrx. \$6911.25 - Also said SPF as guardian for the Minor heirs of Henry FINCH Dec'd presented a Settlement made with the Clerk also amount of hire of Slaves amount of Slaves with their names and a list of Charges against Children all of which was received by Court.

John MORROW the Security of Jefferson SMITH as admr. of Jeremiah SMITH Dec'd this day Notified the Court he would Stand his Security no longer whereupon a Subpoena was ordered for said Smith to furnish other Security at next term of this Court.

Revenue Commrs. allowed \$7.50 for the year 1842.

James GIBSON Garder for the minor heirs of Richard KEEL, Dec'd. Reported amount in his hands with interest.

Alexr. E. PATTON Admr. of Estate of Thos. KING Dec'd Estate produced an Inventory of Estate.

Joshua JONES admr. of John LEFEVOR Dec'd Estate produced list of Sales

John O. BIRXY and Jno. W. ANDERSON Commsrs of the Revenue be allowed untill next Quarterly term to Repoart.

William H. JOHNSTON 7th Dist. released from Double Tax.

Ordered that Allen NEIGHBOURS be apointed Overseer of the Road leading from James CUNINGHAMS to Winchester and work from Robert LACKEYS Junr. to Elk River and have foll. bounds for hands from said GINN to BRADLYS Spring and down Bradlys Creek to Elk River and up the river to Beens Creek and up the Same oposite said GINN.

Ordered that William W. THOMPSON be apointed overseer of the Stage Road from the former County line above George W. THOMPSONS and have foll. hands G.W. THOMPSONS Hands, Hosia JONES, Hampton HERRIFORD, John MORROW and hands Jackson HOLLAND, Jacob ROALING, David MC? in hands and all other hands on his land George ROBERTS Hands, James M. SHEAD and hands, Carter WOODS, James SHEAD hands, George L. PULLY, John HARRIS, Robt. TAYLOR and all hands on his land, hands on Jessy REYNOLDS land on the Creek Wm. STROUD and hands, hands on Joseph CROFFORDS land, William HARRIS and hands on his land, John M. MORROW, Burton DUNAWAY, Ransom HAMPTON and hands on his place and RILYS place.

Ordered that Jessy REYNOLDS be apointed overseer of the Road from Saml. AUSTALS to where it intersects the Stage Road near Hillsboro and have all the hands living on foll. farms, to wit,

Page 37 - William CASH, Saml. P. PHILOPS, William PHILOPS, Harrison SHCAKLEFORD and REYNOLDS on hands Second Class Road.

Ordered that Lewis HAGGARD be appointed Overseer of road from fork near William MCMICHAELES to the Stage road near Thomas POWERS and have all hands below the land between James KEELES and Mumford HARRISES South of the ridge between Noahs fork and Nalls Creek in 3rd Dist except the hands living on Strait Creek to keep said road in repair a Second Class road.

Ordered that Elisha ANDERSON be appointed overseer of the Manchester Road from Hubbards Cove Beg. at Mount Carmel Meeting house to work to the Short mountain Road and have the foll. hands, Saml. R. BROOKSHEAR, Elbert F. HOPKINS, Jessey M. BANKS, John WILSON and hands, John LOWRY, James WEBB, Cobern WEBB and all other hands in said bounds second class road.

Ordered that Thos. W. WILLSON be appointed overseer of road from David EWELS to the forks of the road at BANKS and have foll. hands, the hands on Plesant MCBRIDE land and himself, on David EWELS land, Edward TEAL and hands on his land, the hands on the MESSICK place, William TOLIVER, Rubin CASSON and hands on his land, John JONES, Fielding MCBRIDE and all hands on MCBRIDES land.

Ordered that Stephen COPE be apointed Overseer of road from Pelham to Mary GOODMANS and on to the County line on Cumberland Mountain as the oald Road Turns by Richard PEARSONS, John TAWS up the mountain and on to County line and have hands in foll. Bounds from SPAINS oald ford to the forks of the road near the Widow BURROWS thence with the Pains Cove Road to the school house near Thos. SANDERS thence with the meanders of the Mountain to James SUMERS thence with a Strait line to the stage Road at BLAIRS thence to SPAINS ford so as to include James SUMMERS and the two COOPERS Charles and Harry.

Ordered that I.H. ROBERTS as overseer of the road leading from Pelham to the head of the Cove be entitled to all the hands South of the Road from the blue Spring to the foot of the Mountain Where the Road strikes the same.

Ordered that A. MAXWELL be apointed overseer of the Road from David EWELS to the Bedford County line and have foll. hands, all hands on his own land, Charles MOORE and hands on his land, James STEVENS and all the hands on that tract of Land, Philmer KEEL and hands on his land, Charles FERRILL, Thos. KINDOL and hands on his land, Lewis DYE, J.W. JACOBS, W.J. ELIOTT, James A. BRANTLY, John BELL and all on his premises, Tilmon PENUEL.

Ordered that R.R. PRICE, Wm. S. MOONEY, H.T. WILKERSON? B.T. HOLLINS, Joseph HOWE be appointed Jury of View to Examine that Part of the Road from Winchester to McMinville near James PHILOPES where the Creek runs in the road and report to the next term of this Court.

Page 38 - Allowance Made R.E. LASTOR Jailer Apl. Term 1842. State vs. Mrs. NEWMAN; Jordan ANDERSON; Mary? NEWMAN; David HODGES; Larken STEWMAN. Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, R.R. PRICE, J.P., J.W. ANDERSON, Michael STEVENS.

May Term 1842

Court met 3rd May 1842. Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, John W. ANDERSON, R.R. PRICE, Larken BURNAM, Samuel AUSTEEL, William HOMES, David SIMPSON, Michal STEVENS, Henry FELKNER, J.W. VAUGHN, John BURROWS, Robert M. PETTY Esqrs.

A Commission was presented from his Execlancy James C. JONES Governor Directed to James W. VAUGHN baring date 21 Apr. 1842 appointing him a Justice of the peace for Coffee.

A comm. presented ... Governor appointing John BURROWS 16 Mar. 1842 Justice of the peace for Coffee.

A comm. presented ... Governor appointing David SIMPSON 16 Mar. 1842 Justice of the peace for Coffee.

Settlement made by Clerk with Hugh DAVIDSON Jnr. as Guardian for Edwin L. and Emily Jane BRYANT.

Rice F. ROSS appointed guardian for Caroline and Mary CUNINGHAM Minor orphans of James

Page 39 - CUNINGHAM dec'd, bond with James M. STEVENS and A. MAXWELL.

Samuel HANCOCK released from Double Tax.

By Consent of the parties it is agreed that the Matters of difference between the County Court of Coffee and the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Manchester in Relation to funds in the hands of Said Mayor and Alderman and touching the Contract for the Erection of the addition to the Jail of said County be Submitted to the determination and decision of A.J. MARCHBANKS, C. BREADY and M. TALL by whom opinion and decision touching all Matters of Controversy between Said parties they agree to abide.

The Court this day went into the Election of Trustee. Moses F. WHITE who was Alected by the people having failed at Apl. Term to give Bond and Security and the term failed to appear whereupon the Court proceed to the Election and on baloting it appeared that Charles L. BLANTON was Elected trustee of Coffee, bond with Alexander NEEL, R.E. LASITOR, Hiram S. EMMERSON, Lecil BOBO and Daniel MCLAIN....

On motion of David W. DAVIDSON and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Ellis NEEL of this County has departed this life intestate and Duncan NEEL who was by this Court appointed admr. of said Dec'd. Estate and said Duncan himself being Dead also and said D.V. DAVIDSON applying to Court for admr. to be granted to him to finish or Carry out which was granted, bond \$1200

Page 40 - ... bond with W.A. HICKERSON and Wiley HICKERSON.

Reuben R. PRICE, W.S. MOONEY, H.T. WITHROW, Joseph HOWE and Benjamin T. HOLLINS a Jury of View appointed at Apl. Term 1842 to View the practicability of turning that part of the Winchester Road from McMinville near James PHILOPS where the Creek runs on the Road Repoarts that said road ought to be changed as follows, to cross the Creek by a bridge at Said PHILOPs Water fence thence down the Creek on the West bank Crossing a Wash that makes into it by a bridge and keeping on the Side of the hill into the old Road again near Richard GLASS gate this 25 Apl. 1842 R.R. PRICE, W.S. MOONEY, H.T. WITHROW and Hands and B.T. HOLLANDS[sic HOLLINS].

John CHARLES, William LUSK Sr., Ephraim CATE, Isaac HENRY Sr., Aaron LINDLY, John THOMPSON and Saml. N. JOHNSTON a Jury of View appointed at March Term to View the practicability of turning the Lusk Gap Road report that said Road ought to be turned commencing at John CHARLES Jnr. and runing on the line between John CHARLES and Joseph E. BURROWS and William CHARLES line to there Corner to intersect the oald Road on the hill 60-70 yards from there Corner.

Ordered that William PEAY be appointed overseer of the Charles Road from the stage Road to the little Prairy near BRIXYS and have foll. hands, Newman PEAY and David PEAY Second Class Road.

Ordered that William ENSY Jr. be appointed overseer of the road from the foard of the Creek at Isaih PARKERS to the Canon County line and have foll. hands, Isaih WISER, John DAUGHTERY, Harrison DUNCAN, George BUTLER, Marlin SHERROLL, Benjamin L. STACY, John BANKS Jnr.?, John D. DUNCAN, Ambrous DUNCAN, Alexander ENSY, James HART.

Court adjourned. Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, John W. ANDERSON, R.R. PRICE J.P.

Court met 6 June 1842. Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Jessy GOCHER, R.R. PRICE, A. BRAWLEY, M. STEVENS, G.W. CHAPMAN, James W. VAUGHN, E.B. KEELING, S. AUSTAL, E. EMICK, S. DUNAWAY, W.H. COULSON, J.J. PATTON, J.W. ANDERSON, H. FELKNER, W. HOMES, D. SIMPSON, J. KENADY, P.J. PRICE Esqrs.

The last will and testament of Thos. A. BROWN dec'd. was produced in court and proven by oaths of David RAMSEY

Page 41 - and Stephen WINTON witnesses and recorded.

John BROWN Sr., Gilbert and Andrew J. BROWN the Exors named in thos. A. BROWNS Dec'd. will came into court and Entered into bond with stephen WINTON and William H. COULSON \$6000.

The last will and testament of George D. SHERROLL dec'd was produced in court proven by oats of Daniel MCLAIN and John O. BRIXY wits. and recorded.

Henry HUNT the Executor named in George D. SHERRELLS Dec'd will came into court and entered into bond with John O. BRIXY and Larkin BURNAM \$4000.

On motion Edmond B. KEELING and it appearing to Court that Thomas KEELING late of this County has departed this life intestate administration of his estate is granted to said E.B. KEELING, bond with James KEELING, T.F. KEELING, J.J. PATTON and Larken BURNAM \$3000.

On motion of Eli AMICK it appearing to Court that Eli SILMON of this County has departed this life intestate administration granted to Eli AMICK, bond with John H. DUNCAN and G.W. CHAPMAN \$600.

This day Court went into the election of Trustee Charles F. BLANTON the Tursee Elected at last term of Court having moved out of the County Publication being first made and Candidates Called for and on baloting it appeared that Uriah SHERRILL was duly elected Trustee of Coffee ... bond with Daniel MCLAIN, John O. BRIXY and Lecil BOBO... \$6000....

Page 42 - Jeremiah JACOBS Garder for minor heirs of Alfred JACOBS Dec'd made out and sent up to Court a statement of the effects in his hands and statement of a Settlement made with Wesly JACOBS one of the heirs and who is as he States 21 years of age all of which was previously qualified to before Robt. S. RABURN Esqr.

A Settlement presented by Clerk that was by him made with Joel BROYLES Admr. of Mathew BROYLES dec'd. and received by Court.

Lanson ROWE Produced in Court list of sales of property of Anderson KING dec'd.

The undersigned Members of the County Court of Coffee do Certify that we are acquainted with W.P. HICKERSON a Citizen of said county and that he is a man of good morils Character and that he is more than twenty one years of age. 6 June 1841. /S/ R.S. RAYBURN Chairman; R.R. PRICE, J.P.; W.H. COULSON, J.P.

Marthia DOOLEE having brough Suit before Esqr. ANDERSON against Edward M. TILLEY for a bastard Child and the Case being tried in this court and said Court ordered that said TILLY Enter into bond to keep this County from Ever having any Charge on account of Said Child which was done with James M. SHEAD and L.D. SARTIN Securitys.

Ordered that George ROBERTS, Robertson NEVILLE and John H. DUNCAN be apointed commrs. to lay off one years allowance for the Widow and family of Eli SILMON Dec'd.

Ordered that William S. NORTON, William R. MCLANE, William CARLISLE, Meredith NORTON and Reuben GEORGE be appointed Jury of View to lay out and mark a Rout for a Road if Practable from Normon NORTONS up the Jernigin Holler so as to intersect Manchester Road at Dabney EWELS Stock farm and repoart.

Page 43 - Ordered that Jessy M. MORRISON be appointed overseer of the Manchester road from the little Prairy near Walton BRIXYs to the Stage ROAD at John CHARLES and have foll. hands to keep road in repair, John PHILOPS, John CANADA, Washington ARNOLD, Walton BRIXY and hands and Joseph MARTAIN, Peter ARNOLD, Charles TOWNSEN, Gustin [sic Justin ex. of interchange of J/G] TOWNSEND, John MATHEWS Second Class Road.

Ordered that Michal GUNN be appointed overseer of the Lynchburgh Road from Suttons Cross Roads to the County line and have hands to keep Road in repair, George GRAYHAM, William RAGAINS, Howel HOLLY, Robert RAGAINS and all other hands in the bounds not on other Roads by order of the Court.

Ordered that Thos. ATKERSON be apointed overseer of Stage Road from the oald County line to the rise of the water oposite the place where Nelson CARPENTER lived and have foll. hands, John W. CAMDENS hands, Henry CAMPBELL, Leroy S. CAMDEN, A.J. PRICE and hands, R.C. MCFARLIN, Thompson MCGOWEN, E.J. HOLLINS, William CLARK, Rossle ROLLOW, William KININGHAM, Benjamin O. NEVILLE, Alford LUCAS, Burdon DEAN, Ezual INMAN and John B. HOLLINS ... first Class Road.

Ordered that Nelson BLACKMAN be appointed overseer of Winchester Road from Murphesboro Commencing at the barren fork of Duck River and to work to the head of Straight Creek and have foll. hands, Joseph JOHNSTON and all the hands on his land, John HODGE and hands, William and Alexander HODGE and hands, James BURKS and hands, William STEWART, Thos. DANIEL, J. WOODY, Patterson HODGE and John HODGE, Jackson TURNER, John REDDIN, John BOYD, William CHRISTIAN and William MORRIS, 2nd class.

Court adjourned. Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, John W. ANDERSON, R.R. PRICE.

July Term 1842

Court met 4 July 1842. Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Jessy GOCHER, R.B. CARLISLE, E.B. KEELING, Robert M. PETTY, R.R. PRICE, John KENADY, P.J. PRICE, D. SIMPSON, Asy ELKINS, George CHAPMAN, S. DUNAWAY, J.J. PATTON, J.H. GARNETT, Michal STEVENS, Saml. AUSTEEL, A. BRAWLEY, J.W. ANDERSON, Eli. AMICK, Esqrs.

Smith and LH. CARNEY Exors. of Joseph CARNEY Dec'd. Estate produced list of Sales.

Eli AMICK Admr. of Eli SILMON Dec'd estate produced Inventory.

Page 44 - Henry HUNT Exor of George D. SHERILL Dec'd produce Inventory.

David W. DAVIDSON Admr. Ellis NEEL Dec'd. produced Inventory.

David W. DAVIDSON as guardian for R.M. WHITSON, bond with Johnston H. GARRETT and Wiley HICKERSON.

J.J. PATTON presented his resignation as Justice of the peace for Coffee.

A. BURGER for John BELL Sheriff presented a Claim of \$10 which Bell paid Wm. NORTON for his attendance on PERDUE a prisoner in the jail of Coffee.

Robert G. DAVIS an indented boy to Robt. LACKEY Came into Court and Requested to be released from his obligation to serve said Lackey any longer and that said R. LACKEY be discharged from any further liabilities on his account which was ordered by Court to be done and agreed to by all the parties Conserved.

A. BURGER Petitioned Court for an allowance of Ex officias for John BELL Sheriff for the year 1840 Court refused to allow anything.

On Motion of John R. BAILEY ordered that Larken KEELING b notified to give other Securities at next Court in place of said J.R. BAILY.

Ordered that John SAILORS be appointed overseer of Nashville Road from the oald Bedford line to the Spring on the road one mile North of Thos. POWERS and have foll, Thos. POWERS and hands, Saml. MORAN, Nelson ADOMS and hands, Henry GARRISON, Joab HOWARD, Thos. HILL, Walter DANIEL and hands, Smith BURKES and David GREEN first Class Road.

Ordered that Zion H. MARBERRY be appointed overseer of road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro Beg. where the Manchester Road Crosses said road and to work to the top of the hill East of FREEMANS and have the foll. hands, Robert and William FREEMAN, John CAMPBELL and all other hands in said bounds not allotted to other Roads Second Class Road.

Ordered that John MEEKS be appointed overseer of the road from Mrs. BURROWS to SUMMERS Mill in Burris Cove and have all hands above Stephen COPE hands in Paynes Cove Second Class Road.

Ordered that James G. PATTON be appointed overseer road that leads up Straight Creek from the Bedford County line to the top of the ridge at the head of said Creek and to have all the hands living on the waters of said Creek to keep said road in Repair Second Class Road.

Ordered that Isom PERRY be appointed overseer

Page 45 - of the Winchester Road from the Corporation to William COLLINS and to have all the hands living within three miles of said road to open it out and after it is opened to have the foll. hands to keep road in repair, Watson COLLINS, Lewis COLLINS, Hezekiah COLLINS, Payton STORIE and sons all the hands on SHEROLLS land, Isaac SUNS, William COLLINS and all the hands on his land and Hands on RODGERS land first Class Road.

Ordered that Joseph E. BURROWS be appointed overseer of the Stage Road from the oald foard of the Creek at James PHILOPSES to the East end of Ephraim CATES lane and have foll. hands, William BEAVER, Joshua DUVALL, James PHILOPS, Wiot LANE and hands, Samuel J. CROCKET, N.B. PHILOPS, Micager PHILOPS, Jessy M. MORRISON, William BROWN, John ANDERSON, John CHARLES Jnr., William CHARLES Jnr., William BURROWS, James BURROWS, Jack L. CATE, James RODDY, Aaron LINDLEY, Willis CARROLL and Winton

CUDGE.

Ordered that Abner BARTON be appointed overseer of the Winchester Road leading from Murphesboro Commencing at Duck River and to work to E. GREENS to have foll. hands, John BOWDEN and hands on his place, William BOWDEN Sr. and hands, Gulielmus and Wiggins BOWDEN hands on BARTONS land, Widow HALLS land, W.S. ELKINS all othe hands in above bounds not alloted by court to other roads second class road.

Ordered that Abijah YOUNG be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to the South west Corner of the County to work from where the sd Road Crosses the Shelbyville Road to the County line and have foll. hands, Harbert BURRELL, Daniel and Nelson BLACKMAN, Levi BLACKMAN, Oswell NELSON, Saml. NELSON, Lilburn STEVENS, Anderson FULLER, Joseph ADAMS, Wm. OWENS, Clemmons DUNAWAY, Foster DUNAWAY and Nathan HINES Second Class Road.

Ordered that William AUSTEEL be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville road from Joseph WILLISES to Bradleys Spring and have foll. bounds for hands, all hands on South side of the Road runing so as to include C.B. SAWYERS, Hosias REYNOLDS, Thos. WILLSON, Abner BRYANT, W.W. CONN on the North including the hands at Francis RICHERSONS, Willis MCROW [last name a puzzle], R. HAMPTON all other hands in said bounds 2nd Class Road.

Ordered that foll. persons being good and lawful men of the County be appointed Jurors to serve at the Octbr. Term of Circuit Court 1842.1. Eli BOYD and Clabern STARNES 2nd. James A. BRANTLY, William S. NORTON, 3. E.B. KEELING, Larken BURNAM 4th D.T. DAVIDSON, Travis BOWDEN, 5th Samuel DUNAWAY, Harbert SUGGS 6th Eli PETTY, Isaac LUSK, John EOFF 7th Martin TOWARY, Samuel AUSTAL 8th Walton BRIXY, John CHARLES Jr. 9th John LOWERY, Columbus BRAWLEY 10th David SIMPSON, Joseph MARTIN 11th James M. SHEAD, Thos. P. STEVENSON 12th Manly WILEMAN, Abner BRYAN 13th David T. WILLIS, Samuel PARKES and for Constable Heseekiah WILKINS Bond MESSICK.

Page 46 - This day court proceeded to bind Joshua BROWN and Anderson BROWN to William A. HICKERSON ... ageof 14 and 15 years ... send each one year to school and not less than three nor more than 6 months at a time.... 4 July 1842. /S/ W.A. HICKERSON; Wiley HICKERSON. Test: Lecil BOBO Clk.

John G. WALKER and Thos. POWERS Comms. of the poore House made there repoart. Janr. 1841. The amount Due Thos. POWERS on Settlement at this date for Keeping Boothe Nine weeks ... for keeping Jacob for 1 Janr. 1 Apr. 13 weeks ... Dr to Moses WHITE for keeping Boothe, County to Mrs. TILMON, Jim HORNBACSON. WHITE agreed to give \$20 rent for the year 1841, but unfortunately got the fence burnt up and paid by making 24 Hundred rails and puting them up. We have agreed to give up to the Trustee the Tax for 1840 after they pay the \$50 that is credited him and \$1000 to Thos. WRIGHT for the land which is yet due.... /S/ Thos. POWERS; John G. WALKER Treasurer.

The Comms. appointed by C. Court to Settle with Trustee....

Page 47 - State of tennessee Vs George FRAZURE. Gaming ... Poastage to Marion twice and back 40 Each to Hamilton three times 25 cash

Sheriff SHELTON one sumons ... D.S. PARRIS ... BELL ... D.S. POWERS subpoenas ... Norton.

State vs George FRAISURE Gaming

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State vs John GORDEN Persentent Drunkeness.

State vs David SMITH Pres. Drunkeness. D.S. WILKERSON bond ... D.S. POWERS subpoena. BELL ... A.

BRANTLY Witness one day.

State vs John ANDERSON ... Sheriff BELL ... D.S. PHILOPS.... D.S. POWERS Sumons and bond

Page 48 - State vs John BROWN and Fanny BANKS Lewdness

Sheriff GEORGE sumons.

State vs Moses BAUCOMB A.S.B. [Assault Battery?]

State vs James SHEAD for ludness.

The award of YOAKUM and TALL. The undersigned having been requested by a portion of the members of the county Court of Coffee of the one part and of the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Manchester of the other part to arbitrate and settle a Certin matter in dispute between them growing out of the appropriation of a portion of the funds arising from the Sale of the lotts in Said town in the Erection of an Academy have had the same under consideration an present the foll. as the result thereof. By an act of the Gen. Assembly of State of Tenn. passed on 1 Jan. 1836 for the establishment of the County of Coffee it is amongst the things provided that the Comms. appointed by said act shall procure at least 50 acres of land to be laid off in a town. By the 8th Section it is provided that the proceeds of the sale of the lotts shall be a fund in the hands of the Comms. for defraying the Expences incurred in the erection of the publick

buildings. By the 9th Section the Comms. are directed to Superintend the building of the Courthouse and Jail and other necessary Public buildings. By the 11th Section it is provided amongst other things that when all the necessary public Buildings are completed the said comm. shall by order of the County Court pay over all the Surplus money to the County Trustee for County purposes. The town of Manchester was established on a tract of land Containing 200a Conveyed to the Comms. by James ERWIN and Andrew HYNES by deed bearing date 1st day of March 1836. The consideration Expressed in the deed is one Dollar and the Conveyance was made for the purpose and Subject to the trust expressed in the act establishing the County.

Page 49 -The lots in the town were part sold and with the proceeds a courthouse and jail were Erected on the 26 Jan. 1838 and an act was passed incorporating the Citizens of the town of Manchester and on 19 Novr. thereafter the Comms. under a Vary erroneous Construction of the last noted? act Conveyed by deed to the Mayor and Aldermen of Manchester all the unappropriated lands dided by ERVIN and HINDS. The Mayor and Aldermen sold the lands thus conveyed with the proceeds and other County funds transferred to them erected a house on a lot Originally reserved for that purpose for an academy and under an Order of the County Court have caused an addition to be made to the Jail which hasnt been paid for. We understand the question in dispute between the parties to be in Substance this Whether the Mayor and aldermen of the town of Manchester became entitled under the deed from the County Comms. to the land therein purporting to be Conveyed and if not so entitle as the proceeds thereof have been appropriated in the erection of an academy ought the Mayor and Aldermen to be compeled to refund the Monies so expended. We have no hesitation in declaring it as our opinion and so award that the deed from the County Comms. to the Mayor and Aldermen is a perfect enetity. The Comms. were trustees and had no power to divert the trust fund from the County to the town. It is said that the Act of incorporation directed such a Conveyance to be made this is a Mistake the Act gave no such direction nor deligated no such authority Even if it had it would have been Void. It is not competent for the Legislature to take A property and give it to B nor could they take the County funds and give them to the town. The academy has been erected with the County funds. It is in our opinion a Necessary public building and although it was erected by the Mayor and Aldermen it was Certainly done with the acquiescence of the County Court Either express or lacity? given while it was in progress. It may be Stated here that at the Novr. Term of the County Court 1841, the Court appointed Trustees of said Academy and so we are informed these Trustees have received the portion of the school fund to which the Academy as a County academy was entitled. If any doubt had been entertained in relation to the rights of the parties this act of the court Clarsly estops them from saying that the academy belongs to the Corporation and not to the County that act of the Court in our opinion ratifies and confirms the erection of the edifice for the County and with the County funds But if it didnt it is our opinion that as the building was erected with the County funds under a Mistaken belief of all the parties that the conveyance of the land from the County Comms. to the Mayor and Aldermen was not only authorised but impentively Directed by the before recited act incorporating the town. It would be manifestly unjust and inequitable now to say that the Mayor and Aldermen Should account to the County for all the proceeds of the sales of the land and receive no Credit for the amount Expended in the erection of the building. We therefore award 1st that

Page 50 - the deed from the Comms. to the Mayor and Aldermen is a Nullity 2nd that the M&A account to the County of Coffee for the procedes of the Sales of the lands Conveyed by Said deed receiving a Credit for the Money Expended in the erection of the academy. 3rd that they relinquish there title to Said lands and deliver up all the Monies and evidences of debt in their hands to the order of the County Court July 1st. 1842. /S/ M. TAUL; H. YOAKUM.

Sales of lots and lands by Town Council perfeted by County Court. The County Court of the Coffee in persuance of an arbitration this day Returned to Court in relation to the tilte of certain unappropriated ground in and adjoining the town of Manchester and the funds arising from the sale of Said lands do now on their part agree and so order that all the sales and Conveyances made by said M&A of said town be Confirmed by Said Court and they hereby yeald up and quit Claim to all Said lands so Sold and fully acquire in the same and order that the differant holders of lots under Said Sales be quieted in their title that the same be held free from any claim or Controal of said Court or County and it is further ordered by the Court that the said M&A make conveyance for all lots heretofore sold by them for which they may have received consideration or which has been received agreeable to the terms of sale.

Ordered that the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Manchester proceed to make Collections and pay for the erection of the jail and academy with any money they may have in ther hands or which they may Collect and that they complete said jail and academy according to Contract and that the trustees of said Academy be authorised to pay the Contractors any unappropriated money in there hands.

We the undersigned M&A of town Manchester hereby relinquish and quit Claim to the lands and lots Conveyed to said M&A by the Comms. appointed by County Court.... /S/ Lecil BOBO; Hiron S. EMERSON; A. BURGER, Willis

BLANTON; J.O. BRIXY, Michal STEVENS.

Page 51 - Whereupon Court adjourned... /S/ Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman; John W. ANDERSON; R.R. PRICE.

Monday 1 Aug. 1842

Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, John W. ANDERSON, R.R. PRICE, E. KEELING & Christly MESSICK Esq.

George WINFRY, Stephen ELIOTT, Denis ENSY, Joab SHORT and Wilburn CARROLL all released from paying a Poll tax for the year 1842.

Sophia P. FINCH as guardian for Mary E., James R., Marthy J., Ann E., Sophia C. and William H. FINCH rec'd. her bond with William S. WATERSON; J.E. SCRUGGS and A. MAXWELL her Securities.

Sinthy SIMPSON Came into open Court and was apointed guardian for Eady, James Madison and Mary Ann SIMPSON Minor orphants of Thomas SIMPSON dec'd. and Entered into bond in sum of \$1000 with William M. KEEL her Secs.

Alexander E. PATTON as guardian for Elizabeth REED Came into Court and renewed his bond with uriah SHERROLL and I.H. ROBERTS Secs.

James and William MCMICHAL as guardians for Caroline, Luiza, Rebecca Jane, Robert and William MCMICHAL renewed there Bond with William FARROW and Thomas W. MAYSON Secs.

Jeremiah JACOBS guardian (by hisSon Alford having authorised him to sign his fathers name by an instrument of writing which he held and handed to the Court) for Jackson, Calvin, and Richard JACOBS ... Renewed his bond with James GIBSON, John R. BAILEY and Thos. W. MAYSON his Secs.

William KEEL guardian for Bolia and Nancy GATHER renewed his bond with James GIBSON and John R. BAILY his Secs.

James GIBSON Guardian for James, Westly and Richard KEEL renewed his bond with John G. WALKER and Wm. KEEL his Secs.

Alexander NORTON guardian for James T. PATTON renewed his bond with William NORTON, Westly SUTTON and William M. WILLIAMS his secs.

Uriah SHERILL Trustee came into Court and Entered into Bond to Superintendant for the faithful Discharge of his Duties with the Common School Monies with Alexr. E. PATTON, Lecil BOBO and Willis BLANTON his Secs.

On motion of Alexander NORTON and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Archable PATTON hath departed this life intestate administration of his Estate is granted to said A. NORTON who made oath and entered into bond with Wm. NORTON Westly SUTTON and W.M. WILLIAMS his Surety in sum of \$1000....

Page 52 - Eli SMITH admr. of Eli SILMON Produced a list of sales.

William S. NORTON, Meredith NORTON, William CARLISLE, W.R. MCDANIEL and Reubin GEORGE a Jury of View apointed June Term to View the practicability of Marking and laying out a Road Commencing at Norman NORTONS and to intersect the Manchester Road at Dabney EWELS Stock farm Beg leave to Repoart said Road to be practable and Marked it out Commencing at Said Norman NORTONS thence to Alexr. JERNIGINS with the former Road untill it strikes Eli BOYETS line then with Said line to Alexr. JERNEGINS Corner on a large dead popular thence to the former Road the straightest Direction thence with the former Road to the Manchester Road near Said Stock farm.

Ordered that Uzzel JERNEGIN be apointed overseer of the Road as laid out by the Jury of View from Norman NORTONS to the Manchester Road near Dabney EWELS Stock farm and have the foll. hands: George W. JERNIGIN, Alexr. JERNIGIN Jr., Eli BOYETT and Needham JERNIGIN A second class Road.

Ordered that Joseph RAY be apointed overseer of the Hills trace Road from the stage Road to the county line and keep open the Mill Road occationally from Hills trace to the County line and have foll bounds of hands from where the Mill Road Crosses Hills trace to William REES? and all East to the County line. Second Class Road.

Ordered that John HARPOOL be apointed overseer of the McMinville Road from Harpools spring to the County line and have foll. hands, David BRYANT, John BRYANT, William BRYANT, Isaac BRYANT, John BRYANT and hands Britton MATHEWS, William BRADSHAW, Elijah FLETCHER, Thos. RICHARDS, Robt. R. MARTIN, Thos. S. MARTIN, Hirom H. HARPOOL, Edmond TOLIVER, Solomon FRIEZE, David SIMPSON, Jacob M. KUYKENDOLL, John FRIEZE, William RICHARDS, J.W. BROWN first Class Road.

NOTE: The previous is a good example of how this clerk makes his "B's" and "R's" very alike. -jhp

Ordered that William A. HICKERSON be apointed overseer of the Readeville Road from Manchester to the foard of the river above WOODDYS oald place and have foll. hands, Lewis CARDIN, Reubin CARDIN, Henry POWERS,

Foster? ADAMS, William AINGEL, John FRAISURE, James H. FRAISURE, Michal BOWMAN, Isaac PARKER, Josiah BERRY, John S. PERRY and all other hands in said bounds not allotted to other Roads. Second Class Road and Saml. EOFF.

Ordered that Andrew FERRELL be appointed overseer of the Road leading from Winchester to Murphisboro from the Franklin County line to the bedford line and have foll hands,

Page 53 -Murphy NATT, Sandy MONTGOMERY, John KELTON, Simpson GUNN, Simion? GUNN, Lewis GUNN, Ephraim GUNN, Saml. DEVINPORT, Michal GUNN, William GIBSON, Josias GUNN, John MCLAIN and Samuel MCLAIN a Second class Road.

Ordered that William H. JOHNSTON be appointed overseer of the stage Road from John LEFEVERS oald place to the County line and have foll. hands, James P. WALKER, Hampton WALKER, John WALKER, Daniel MARSEL, Reason PHILPS, William HODGE, John ARMSTRONG, Wm. A. WOORD, Wilburn ARMSTRONG, Thos. BURGISS, Stephen SMITH, John SMITH, Solomon BALLERD, Urias SMITH, Hamilton ARMSTRONG, Ransom MYRICK.

Ordered that Jefferson EARP be appointed overseer of the road from Norman NORTONS to the Nashville Road and have the ballance of the hands in the first District below Jessy DOUGLESES including Westly SUTTON except the BLAIRS and STAFFORS and all other hands in the bounds of James ROHLYS oald order not allotted to other roads. A second class Road. Court Adjourned.

Monday 5 Sept. 1842

A Commission was presented from his Excelancy James C. JONES Governor State of Tenn. Directed to Martin HANCOCK barring date 5 Agst. 1842 appointing him a Justice of the peace for Coffee County ... took oath to support the Constitution of the U.S. and the oath against dueling.

John R. BAILY Constable for the 3rd CD presented his resignation which was received.

Alford BURNAM produced in Court the certificate of Danl. MCLAIN Shf. Certifying that he was duly elected Constable in dist. 3 Coffee ... bond with E.B. KEELING, T.A. KEELING, Luke GARNER and John LEMONS his Secs.

On motion of Joseph HICKERSON and it appearing that David HICKERSON of this County has departed this life intestate adminstration of his Estate is therefore granted to said Joseph HICKERSON who made oath and entered into bond with Lecil BOBO and Robt. E. LASSITER his secs. \$4000...

Page 54 - Joseph HICKERSON admr. of estate of David HICKERSON Dec'd Estate presented an Inventory.

On motion of William GOODMAN and it appearing to the court that Mary GOODMAN late of this county has departed this life intestate admrn. of hir Estate is therefore granted to said William GOODMAN who made oath and bond with George W. THOMPSON and A.S. GOODMAN secs. \$7000.

This day the Court proceeded to bind Robert THOMPSON to John CUNINGHAM ... orphan of the age of Sixteen years to live and work untill he attains the age of twenty one years ... give Robert at age of twenty-one a Horse saddle and bridle to be worth at least \$50. 5 Sept. 1842. /S/ John CUNINGHAM, Newman PEAY, John THOMPSON. Lecil BOBO Clk.

A Settlement made by the Clerk with Rice F. ROSS as guardian for Caroline and Mary CUNINGHAM....

On motion of Richard S. KING it is ordered that a certificate of his honisty and proberty and good demenor be granted him and that he is over the age of twenty one years he having made satisfactory proof to the court.

Lanson ROWE admr. of the estate of Anderson KING dec'd came into Court with a partition Seting fourth that said A. KING in his lifetime became Security for Wm. W. and John LYNCH as admr. of James MURPHY Dec'd. Estate and that he believes they are about to fail and therefore prays that a Summons be issued to Command them to give other Counter security at Octbr. Term of said Court which was granted.

Page 55 - Ordered that W.M. KEEL be appointed overseer of the road in Hoovers gap from the Garison fork to Alexr. DOWNINGS Cross fence and have foll. hands, all the hands on Joseph CARNEYS old farm, Smith CARNEY and hands and all on his land Jeremiah JACOBS and hands and all on his land W. ASHLEY and hands, Wm. MCBRIDE, Jeremiah GATHER, Wm. ARNOLD, John ARNOLD and hands on his land, James GIBSON and hands on his land, Thos. KEEL and hands on his land, John ARNOLD and hands on his land on the west side of the river. first Class Road.

Ordered that James L. KEELING be appointed overseer of the oald Stonefort Road from the harrcane to Thomas POWERS and have the foll. hands, thos. A. KEELING, Mary KEELINGS Black Man John STEPHENS and William

WALL, Abner MOSS and hands, Willis BURKS and hands. Second Class Road.

Ordered that John WARREN be appointed overseer of the road leading from Pelham to the head of the Cove as far as Philip ROBERTS and have all the hands South of the road from the Blue Spring to the foot of the Mountain where the road strikes the same Second Class Road.

Ordered that Moses FIPPS and Silus SANDERS be added to John MEEKS list of hands.

Ordered that Stephen COPE have his original bounds for hands and that Isaac H. ROBERTS and hands be added to his list or bounds.

Ordered that Joseph GENTRY, John DEEN Sr., James CARDIN, James G. LUSK, B.F. JENKINS, B.T. HOLLINS and William STEPHENSON be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View to examine the practiability of changing what is call^d the Crocket Road so as to run with the Jasper Stage Road leaving said road so as to run between John DEENS lands and the widow ROACHES heirs land so as to intersect said Crocket Road on the Ridge according to the prayer of the petitioner A.J. PRICE.

Ordered that Neely S. PATTON, James MCMICHEL, Wm. MCMICHAL, William S. WATERSON and A.S. MAXWELL be appointed a Jury of View to Examine the practicability of a road leading from Philmer KEELS and Martin C. KEELS to intersect the Nashville Road some two or three Hundred yards North of where John CROSSLIN now lives and report to next term of this court.

Ordered that Lewis HUNT and John FERRILL be released from paying a Poll Tax for year 1842.

John BELL produced the foll. amount which was allowed, Garding [Guarding] J. SARTIN in jaiol 1.00 his own servises Febr. Term 1841. 3 knights 3.00 ... Joel O. THACKER 2 knights \$2.00 For Garding BOSTICK, CASH & TIMMONS \$2.00 ... R.E. LASITER produced the foll. account which was allowed, Guarding WATE 1838 \$1.00 for SARTIN 1840 \$1.00.... Court adjourned. Robt. S. RAYBURN Char.; R.R. PRICE, J.W. ANDERSON.

Monday, 3 October 1842

Page 56 - Present Robert S. RAYBURN, John W. ANDERSON, R.R. PRICE, John BURRISS and Jesse GOTCHER.

Henry W. NORTON presented his resignation as a Constable in Dist. 2 of Coffee.

Gilbert B. MESSICK presented his resignation as a Constable in Dist. 1 of Coffee.

Ordered that Isaac H. ROBERTS be appointed overseer of the road from Pelham by way of Mary GOODMANS old Place to the County line on the Mountain and have hands in the foll. bounds from SPAINS old ford to the forks of the road near the Widow BURROWS thence with PAINS Cove road to the school house near Thomas SANDERSES thence with the meanders of the mountain to James SUMMERS thence with a strait line to the stage road at BLAIRS thence to SPAINS ford so as to include James SUMMERS and the two COOPERS Charles and Henry.

Present Robert S. RAYBURN, Henry FELKNER, William AUSTILL, R.R. PRICE, Jesse GOTCHER, John W. ANDERSON, John BURRISS, Michale STEVENS, David SIMPSON, George W. CHAPMAN, Martin HANCOCK, Larkin BURNAM, Alfred BRALEY and Wm. HOLMES.

Ordered that Green CLAY be allowed \$3 for repairs on the Courthouse.

Ordered that John BELL former sheriff be allowed \$25 expenses servises for 1840.

Ordered that Lecil BOB Clerk be allowed \$20 for his Exofficio servises this year.

Ordered that Lecil BOBO Clerk be allowed \$9.72 for Recording the Tax list.

Ordered that Willis BLANTON Clerk of the Circuit Court be allowed \$9 for a Book for an execution Docket.

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed \$10 for his exofficio services the present year.

Page 57 - This day Green CLAY came into Court and entered into bond with Leander HICKERSON and Richard PHILLIPS his securities \$10,000 as Entry Taker of Coffee.

Ordered that the Comms. of the Poorhouse pay Thomas WRIGHT or his assignee or agent the lawful Interest on the legal Claim for the Tract of Land purchased by them for the location of the poorhouse of the County.

This day William GOODMAN admr. of Mary GOODMAN dec'd. presented a list of said Dec'd estate.

Ordered that Richard ARRINGTON be released from paying Pool [Poll] tax.

Ordered that John W. ANDERSON be allowed 47.50 for three days servises as Revenue Commr.

This day George W. THOMPSON admr. of Samuel MCGOWEN Dec'd presented a list of the sale.

This day Robert W. CASEY presented the Certificate of Daniel MCLEAN Sherriff of Coffee certifying that he was duly and Constitutionally elected a constable in Dist. No. 4? in room and stead of Larkin KEELING resigned ... bond \$4000 ... with James PURYEAR, Henry FELKNER and William TURNER his secs.

This day the last Will and testament of William BOWDON dec'd was produced in Court and proven by oaths of

Daniel HARDAWAY and Dudley GUNN Subscribing witnesses thereto.

The Jury of view appointed by Court to examine the practability of Moving the Crocket road Report to Court that they are unanimously of Opinion that the road ought to remain as it is.

Ordered that Emanuel BURKS be appointed overseer of the road from Whitwill HERRODS to Jonathan MARCHBANKS old place and have the hands included in the foll bounds, Including all the hands on the east side of said road to the County line from William MCCULLOUGHES to Doctr. Dabney EWELLS.

Ordered that James P. DANIEL be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville road from the White oak Pond to the County line and have foll. hands, Levi BURKS, Benjamin A. BURKES

Page 58 - William VICKERY, Jesse VICKERY, William GREEN, John W. GREEN, Thomas G. HOLLAND, James OLIVER, Robert WILSON Jr., George W. PERRYMAN, Pryor HOWARD, Thomas J. KENNEDY, James BUCKALOO, George N. ARRINGTON, and Robert W. CASEY.

Ordered that Stephen SHELTON be appointed overseer of the road in Hoovers Gap from A. DOWNINGS Cross fence to the County line and have foll. hands, Eli EATON and hands on his farm, Alexander DOWNING and hands on his farm, Obediah TEMPLETON, Burgess TEMPLETON, Martin HOOVER, Mrs. RAWLINGS hands on her land, Joseph JONES all on his place, Thomas BLAIR and all on his farm, Samuel HANCOCK and all on his farm, Martin HANCOCK and all on his farm.

Ordered that Richard MESSICK be appointed overseer of the road from Manchester to Daniel HARPOLDS and have the foll. hands, Lewis TAYLOR, Elijah ANDERSON, Jordan ANDERSON, William ANDERSON, Pleasant HOLLY, James W. RAGSDALE, Ezekiel E. THACKER, James HALE and Reason LOWERY. Court adjourned. Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman; Jesse GOTCHER Justice of the Peace; Wm. H. COULSON Justice of Peace.

Monday 7 Novr. 1842

Daniel H. CALL Released from paying the County tax for two Slaves which he is Charged with on the Tax list.

The undersigned members of the County Court Certify that we are acquainted with Jessy P. NEVILLS a Citizen of Coffee County and that he is a man of good Moril Charactor and that he is more than twenty one years of age. /S/ R.S. RABURN, H.H. COULSON, & R.R. PRICE.

On motion of John JOHNSTON it appearing to the Court that Joseph JOHNSTON of this County has departed this life intestate admrn. of his estate is granted to said John JOHNSTON ... bond with Willis/Willie? HODGE sec. \$560.

On motion of Thos. STEVENS it appearing to the court that Granterson PURYER of this County has departed this life intestate admrn is granted to the

Page 59 - said Thos. STEVENS ... bond with James PURYER his sec. \$500.

On motion of Walton BRIXY and Peter ARNOLD and it appearing to the Court that G.W. HUNTER of this County has departed this life intestate admrn. is granted to said Brixy and Arnold ... bond with Uriah SHERROLL and Thos. YATES secs. \$200.

On motion of Samuel SUTHERLAND it appearing to the Court that Elinor MURPHY of this County has departed this life intestate admrn. of hir estate is granted to said Saml. SUTHERLAND ... bond with A.E. PATTON sec. \$400.

John JOHNSTON admr. estate of Joseph JOHNSTON Dec'd presented an inventory.

Walton BRIXY and Peter ARNOLD admrs. estate of G.W. HUNTER Dec'd presented an inventory.

John BANKS released from paying that part of his poll tax which belongs to the County he being over age.

This day the last will and testament of Marthew M. MABERRY Dec'd was produced in court and proven by the oaths of A.B. DAVID on of the Subscribing Witnesses and the hand writing of Signiture of L. CUNINGHAM the other Subscribing Witness proven by the oath of Wm. H. COULSON and the will being read publicly the Court ordered to be recorded.

John CUNINGHAM one of the Exors named in the will of Marthew [scrounged end of line] M. MABERRY dec'd came into Court and qualified as Executor ... bond without giving Security that being part of the will that Exors. should not be held to Security.

Thos. H. ROUGHTON produced certificate of Daniel MCLAIN Sheriff of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Constable in Dist. No. 1st of Coffee.

Page 60 - whereupon said Thos. M. ROUGHTON entered into bond with James ROUGHTON, E.H. ROUGHTON and Gilbert MESSICK Secs.

Ordered that Alfred BURNAM be required to give other Security Luke GARNER one of his securities being gone off.

Ordered that Clerk Notify all deliquant guardians to come forward at next Court and renue there bonds.

Ordered that John CHARLES Sr., Walton BRIXY and John KENADY be appointed Trustees to superintend the school land in 8th CD of Coffee.

Ordered that Wm. HODGE Sr., Robt. WILLSON and John HODGE be appointed Comms. to lay of the widow PURYER and family one years allowance.

Ordered that Willis BLANTON be appointed Keeper of the Court house and that he keep said hose doors locked at all times unless in time of Courts and for the purpose of Preaching.

Ordered that James J. LUSK be appointed overseer of the road from Ephraim CATES to BRAYS Branch and have foll. bounds for hands, all that lives between said road and the mountain from Lusks Gap down so as to include where Capt. RILEY lived. First class road.

Ordered that John L. CAMDEN be apointed overseer of the Shelbyville Road from John W. CAMDENS to Pains oald Cabbins or the place where they stood. and have foll. bounds and hands, Wiot CAMDEN, Benj. HOLLINS hands at Widow ROBERTSONS, Grayham DUNCANS hands, Saml. BRIXY and hands, Peter P. WILKINS, Lewis M. ROBERTSON, Hugh GENTRY, John W. CAMDENS hands and all other hands in said bounds not allotted by Court to other roads second class Road.

Ordered that Abner OGLE be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Hubbards Cove from the Middle of the Gum Swamp to Mount Carmeil Meeting house and have foll. hands to work and keep said road, William HAWK, Richard CUNINGHAM, John SIMPSON, Alexander SIMPSON, Joseph CUNINGHAM, William CUNINGHAM, Curtis RIDGE, David BANKS, James L. WOODS, James SIMPSON, William SPRADLING, John SPRADLING and Charles SPRADLING. Second Class Road.

Ordered that Isom PERRY Overseer of the Winchester Road from Manchester to William COLLINS have foll addition of hands add to his list, Thos. LUSK, Charles LATIMORE, William COLLINS Jnr., Watson COLLINS, John TAYLOR, Marion TAYLOR , Moses H. RISENOR and all other hands in said bounds. Court adjourned.

7 December 1842

Page 61 - Present R.R. PRICE who was elected Chairman Protem and J.W. ANDERSON, R. PETTY, W.H. COULSON, J. BURRISS, G.W. CHAPMAN [written badly], L. BURNAM and S. DUNAWAY Esqrs.

On motion of Milly BERRY and it appearing to the court that Josiah BERRY of this County has departed this life intestate admrn. is granted to said Milly BERRY who made oath and entered into bond with Danl. MCLAIN and Lecil BOBO sec. \$100.

On motion of Thos. W. WILLSON it appearing that William H. WILLSON has departed this life intestate admr. of his estate is granted to said Thos. W. WILLSON who made oath and entered into bond with J.H. LAWRENCE and Reubin CARSON Sec. \$400.

Thomas W. WILLSON admr. of estate of Wm. H. WILLSON dec'd presented an inventory.

Henry HUNT Exor estate of George D. SHERROLL Dec'd presented list of sale.

Jefferson SMITH admr. estate of Jeremiah SMITH Dec'd presented an additional Inventory.

John JOHNSTON admr. estate of Joseph JOHNSTON Dec'd presented a list of sale.

James WOOTON produced Eight young and one oald Woolf Scalp and after being qualified and being Examined by Court was allowed \$19 for sd Scalps.

Isaac COLE Came into Court and execepted the apointement of Commr. of the poore and Entered into bond in the sum of \$1000 with E.B. KEELING, Green CLAY, Rice F. ROSS and Lecil BOBO his Secs.

Thos. POWERS resignation as Commr. of the poore which was received.

Page 62 - R.R. PRICE presented a repoart of a Jury of Inquest held over the body of John SANDERS.

James WILKERSON Constable for Coffee 6th CD one of his former Secs. having moved off and he being Notified to give other sec. came into Court and entered into a new bond with Alexr. NEEL, E.E. THACKER, Green CLAY, Wm. P. HICKERSON and W.A. HICKERSON secs. \$4000.

Alfred BURNAM Constable for 3rd CD being Notified to give other security in place of Luke GARNER moved away offered Land? BURNAM in liu thereof who was rec'd and Subscribed to the old Bond.

Alexr. NEEL Guardian for Louiza and William MURPHY minor orphants of John MURPHY dec'd came into court

and renewed his bond with Felix CARROLL and Charles OALDFIELD secs.

William S. ELKINS Came into Court and appointed guardian for Mary Pricilla Martha Ann and James B. HALL Minor orphans of Thos. HALL dec'd ... bond \$2700 with Frederick W. BOWEN and Gulielmus BOWDEN.

William HODGE, John HODGE and Robert WILLSON Commrs. appointed by Court to lay off the Widow and family of Charles G. PREYOR? one years allowance.

Robert WILLSON presented a petition for liberty to fix two gates across the road on Riles Creek.

John HODGE presented a petition for liberty to fix two gates across the road on Rily's Creek.

Ordered that James B. MAYHALL, Uriah SHEROLL, Moses H. RISENER, Dotson STAMPS and Nathan D. STAMPS be appointed a Jury of View to examine that part of the road leading from SUTTONS Cross Roads to Hillsboro that has been turned at the Creek and establish the Road and mark and lay off where it shall Run and Report next term of this court.

Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed Revenue Commrs. for 1843, 1st Dist. Robert CARLISLE 2nd Martin HANCOCK 3rd Larkin BURNAM 4th Henry FELKNER 5th Asy M. ELKINS 6th Michal STEVENS 7th R.R. PRICE 8th John CHARLES 9th Alfred BRAWLEY 10th David SIMPSON 11th Richard PRICE 12th George W. CHAPMAN 13th John W. ANDERSON.

Ordered that foll persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee be appointed Jurors to serve at the Next term of Circuit Court, 1st Dist. Rwubin

Page 63 - GEORGE & James ASHLEY Sr., 2nd Alexr. DOWNING and Pleasant MCBRIDE; 3rd Wm. FARROW and Wm. P. HARRIS; 4th Robert H. GREEN and J.H. GARRETT; 5th Abner BARTON and Robt. RAGAIN 6th Robt. M. HAGGARD and Jacob WINEGAR and Robert M. PETTY; 7th Thos. HILL and James J. CROCKET 8th Wm. HENRY and William PEAY; 9th William GUEST and James L. WOODS 11th Andrew LYNN and John BRYANT Sr. 11th James G. LUSK and Wm. C. CROCKETT; 12th Manly WILEMAN and John WILLSON 13th John BURROWS and Robt. C. CALDWELL and for Constable Alfred BURNAM and Newman PEAY to wait on the Court.

Ordered that Thos. SHELTON be appointed overseer from the Waggoners Spring East? to work to the flat Hollow and have hands that formerly has worked said road under Luke GARNER the former overseer and all within the bounds not allotted by Court to other roads.

Ordered by the Court that Olivier W. COOK be appointed overseer of the stage Road from the end of Ephraim CATES lane to the old County line and have foll. hands, John WINTON and hands, Joseph HAMILTON, Wm. BAKER, Stephen M. GRISWELL, John BRYANT, Oliver CHARLES, Wm. CHARLES Jnr? Henry CHARLES, Isaac HENRY, John HENRY, William HENRY, Saml. HENRY, Bevilly BANKS and Philander COOK. First Class Road.

Ordered that William TOWERY be appointed overseer of the Road leading from Hillsboro to intersect the Lusk Gap Road at John T. CROCKETS and have the foll. hands, George W. RILEY, James TAYLOR, Jordan KING, hands on Isom WAMACKS land, Henry GOCHER and hands on his land, Rolly CUNINGHAM and hand, Joseph G. GENTRY and all on his land, William STEPHENSON and hands, Thos. STEPHENSON and all other hands in said bounds. Second Class Road.

Ordered that Lilburn BUTLER be appointed Overseer of the Woodberry Road from Richard MESSICKS branch to County line and have foll. hands, Thos. LYNN, James WINEGAR, Roden ENSY, James BRANDON, John ONEEL, John BRANDON, Richard BRANDON, Peterson TUCKER, James VAUGHN, Widow CAMPBELL hands, Thos. RODES and hands, Jefferson VAUGHN, Benjamin STREET and John D. DUNCAN and all other hands in the above bounds not allotted by Court to other Roads. Second Class Road. Adjourned. R.R. PRICE Chm.; J.W. ANDERSON; R.M. PETTEY.

2 January 1843

Page 64 -Chairman being absent Esqr. GOCHER was appointed Chairman protem. Present J.W. ANDERSON, Robt. CARLISLE, Robt. M. PETTY, R.R. PRICE, John KANADA, John BURRISS, Saml. AUSTAL, Alfred BRAWLEY, B.J. PRICE, John CHARLES, David SIMPSON, A.M. ELKINS, Michal STEVENS, E.B. KEELING, Henry FELKNER, Larken BURNAM, Martin HANCOCK and J.A. GARRETT Esqrs.

Court being organised proceed to Elect a Chairman and Quorum for the present year and on baloting it appeared that Robert S. RAYBURN was Elected Chairman and Jessy GOCHER and John W. ANDERSON Quorum for present year 1843.

The last will and testament of Thos. BUTLER dec'd was produced and proven by oaths of Thos. PARKER and Joel O. THACKER Subscribing Witnesses.

William S. ELKINS guardian for Mary Priscilla Martha Ann and James Munrow HALL reported the amount of there property in his hands.

William S. WATERSON guardian of William Argile D. CAMPBELL, Sarah L. dec'd. heirs repoarted a Settlement made by him with the Clerk of Bedford County Court. [names lightly written above marked out name]-jhp

Milly BERRY admrx. of Josiah BERRY Dec'd presented an Inventory of Estate.

Thos. W. WILLSON admr. of William H. WILLSON Dec'd Estate presented list of Sales.

Joab SHORT presented a Certificate from Danl. MCLAIN Sheriff Certifying that he was duly elected Constable in Dist. 5 of Coffee in place of felix CARROLL resigned ... bond \$4000 with John CAMPBELL, Coleman BLANTON, Benjm. S. HARDAWAY and D.V. DAVIDSON secs.

Lecil BOBO appointed guardian for Angeline and James NEEL minor orphants of Duncan NEEL dec'd bond \$1200 with John CAMPBELL and Alexr. NEEL secs.

Isaac COLE rensed his bond as Com-

Page 65 -missioner of the poore house for Coffee. His Securities came into Court and acknowledged themselves bound for the year 1843. Also Michal STEVENS and Green CLAY apointed comms. of Poor.

Ordered that the former Comms. of the poor be allowed \$9 Each up to the first of Janr. 1843. J.J. WALKER; John CHARLES.

Ordered that the Quorum for 1842 be allowed \$1.50 for Each day they served.

Willis BLANTON Clerk of the Circuit Court presented the foll. charges against the County. State of Tenn. vs Philip ROBERTSON for drunkenness ... D.S. POWERS returning two Capias not executed. Sheriff MCLAIN one Capias not Executed.

State of Tenn. VS William CUNINGHAM for Gaming ... Attorney Generale GOFF fee....

State of Tenn. VS William STEWART Inditement for A.&B....Judgement 24 June 1840.

State of Tenn. VS William STEWART Inditement for A.&B. Judgement 24 June 1840.

State of Tenn. VS David HODGES Inditement for carrying Boot Knife. Judgement 2 July 1841. George W. CARPENTER witness one day.

R.R. PRICE and Andrew MAXWELL appointed Comms. to settle with the County officers for year 1843.

Robert E. LASITER presented foll. claims which allowed two books for the jaoil \$2.43 2/4 taking off and athering [authoring] two books \$100....

S.? F. BRIXY and Peter ARNOLD admrs of G.W. HUNTER presented a list of sales.

J.W. ANDERSON, R.R. PRICE and Martin HANCOCK being appointed by Court to Levy a tax for the present year repoart the tax to be the same as last year.

Ordered that A.E. PATTON, Thos. SANDERS, John BURROWS, Isaac MEEKS and Thos. WARREN be appointed a Jury of View to examine a proposed alteration of the Road near E.M. TILLYS and Repoart the Result of there Examination to next term.

Ordered that John O. BRIXY, Willis BLANTON, Hiron S. EMERSON be apointed Comms. to lay off the Widow and family of Josiah BERRY Dec'd there allowance for one year form the death of said Berry.

Page 66 - The Sheriff of Coffee County produced the foll. list of insolvencies which was allowed, to wit, [page blank down to a last line] Whereupon Court adjourned. /S/ Jesse GOTCHER CC pro; John W. ANDERSON; R.M. PETTEY.

February Term 1843

The scribe has changed and the handwriting is better.

Page 68 -6 Feb. 1843. Present Robert S. RAYBURN, Chairman, John W. ANDERSON and Jesse GOTCHER.

Thomas ROUGHTON handed in his resignation as Constable of the first Dist.

Newman PEAY handed in his resignation as Constable of the eighth district.

Edmond B. KEELING a Justice of the peace in the third dist. handed in his resignation.

Alfred BURNAM handed in his resignation as Constable in the third dist.

On Motion of G.N. ARRINGTON and it appearing that Richard ARRINGTON late of the County of Coffee hath departed this life intestate, Administration is granted to G.N. ARRINGTON ... bond with David V. DAVIDSON and William P. HICKERSON \$2000.

On motion of John MORROW and it appearing that David MCGOWEN late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate administration is granted to said John MORROW ... \$8000 bond with Joseph GENTRY, Thompson MCGOWEN and E.J. HOLLINS Senr. Secs.

Ordered that Robert FREEMAN be appointed overseer of the road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro from when said road crosses the Manchester road to the top of the hill east of FREEMANS and have the foll. hands, William FREEMAN, John CAMPBELL and all the hands in said bounds not allotted to other roads.

Ordered that William POWELL be appointed overseer of the road from the branch near Thos. T. SNELLINS to the Warren County line on read leading to Tilfords Mill and have foll hands, J. SMITH, Jeremiah WEBB, H. FREESE and A. POWELLS hands.

Ordered that William HODGE Jr. be appointed overseer of the road leading from Winchester to Murfreesboro from the ford of Duck River to the head of Strait Creek and have foll hands,

Page 69 - Daniel BLACKMAN, Samuel AMOS, Nathan STAMPS, John JOHNSON and hands, John HODGES hands, Wm. HODGES Senr. hands, James BUCKALOO, Joseph and John REDDIN, William MORRIS and hands, Jackson TURNER, James W. BURKS, John BOYD and George W. DRAKE.

Ordered that Alexander DOWNING, Obediah TEMPLETON, James MASON, James ASHLEY, William S. NORTON, Richard GAITHER and Robert MCCRARY be appointed a Jury of view examine and mark that part of the Nashville road from the ford of the Garrison to the line of Smith CARNEYS land and report to next County Court.

Ordered that John CUNNINGHAM be appointed overseer of the stage road from the Old Franklin line to the Warren line and have the following hands, John CUNNINGHAM and hands, William CUNNINGHAM, John W. WILLIAMS, B.C. SHEPHARD, Noble TIMMONS, William SCOGGINS, John LANDRETH, Hardy LANDRETH, Matthew BRYAN, Jasper CHANDLER, John WOODALL, Cambell WOODALL, John ADAMS, (blank) DAVIS, (blank) DAVIS, B.L. DOUGLASS, George WINTON, H. ADAMS, Wiatt HITSON, Berry HITSON, N.B. LAINE, James ANTHONY, Thomas BRALEY, Samuel BRALEY, Leroy BRALEY, A.F. BRALEY, Stephen DUKES, T.A. BROWNS hands, Stephen WINTONS hands, Walter BRALEY, A. COULSONS hands, L?ound MYERS to keep said road.

The last will and Testament of Jonathan WEBSTER dec'd. was produced ... oaths of William S. WATTERSON and James M. STEPHENS subscribing witnesses.

It appearing to the Court that Jonathan WEBSTER late of Coffee departed this life leaving a Will and appointed Charles READY his executor and said Ready has renounced said executorship On motion it is ordered that John G. WALKER be appointed admr. of Jonathan WEBSTER estate Cum testamento annexo ... bond of \$3000 with Moses M. CASS and Jonathan S. WEBSTER secs.

This day Robert TAYLOR, John CUNNINGHAM and John RANKIN brought into Court a rifle Gun and report that it was found with a slave of George W. THOMPSONS, whereupon it ordered by the Court that the Gun be returned to George W. THOMPSON the owner.

Ordered that N.G. NORTON be appointed overseer of the road from McBrides Creek to the Garrison fork and have foll. hands, Meridith NORTON and hands on the place where he now lives, W.S. NORTON and hands on his farm, H.W. NORTON Junr., N.G. NORTON, Philop BANES, W.G. DUNCAN, Charles MCDANIEL, John W. USSELTON and hands on his land, William MARLOW, David SWEET?,

Page 70 - W. ROBERTSON, George ROBERTSON, Braxton TOLIVER, E.M. ROBERTSON and Thos. ELIOTT and all other hands within the bounds of the oald order. Court adjourned. /S/ Robt. S. RAYBURN Chair; John W. ANDERSON; Robt. M. PETTEY.

6 March 1843

Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, John W. ANDERSON and Jessy GOCHER Esqrs.

The last will and testament of Henry GOCHER dec'd was produced and proven by oaths of George ROBERTS, James JAMES and H.P. GOCHER witnesses.

Jessy GOCHER the Executor named in Henry GOCHERS dec'd. will came into court and entered into bond with Danl. MCLAIN, Saml. AUSTEEL, Uriah SHERRILL and E.H. HELTON his secs. \$2000.

Jessy GOCHER Executor of Henry GOCHER dEC'D. ESTATE PRESENTED AN INVENTORY.

Robt. B. DAVIDSON apointed guardian for Emily Jane BRYAN a minor orphan of Thos. J. BRYAN, dec'd. ... bond \$1000 with Hugh DAVIDSON and Willis BLANTON secs.

Ordered that all persons charged with double tax that have given in before this court be released from the same for

this year.

Willis BLANTON presented his resignation as trustee for the academy which was received and Howard MORGAN was appointed in his place.

Samuel AUSTEEL one of the secs. of Heseekiah WILKINS as Constable for 7th CD gave him up and Wilkins offered James M. SHEAD in his place which was allowed and James M. SHEAD stands as security for said Wilkins in place of Austeel from this date.

John G. WALKER Executor of Johnathan WEBSTER Dec'd Estate presented a list of sale and inventory.

A Settlement presented which was made by the Clerk with John P. HOWARD admr. of the Estate of William HOWARD Dec'd.

William H. FLOYD Constable in 13th CD presented his resignation.

Page 71 - On motion of William P. HICKERSON and it appearing that Charles BLANTON is a man of good Morils Charactor and that he is over twenty one years of age and has been a Citizen of this County for more than twelve months it is ordered that the same be entered of record and a Copy hereof be furnished to said Charles BLANTON under the hand of our Clerk of this Court.

William HODGE, Vance DAVIDSON and Hugh DAVIDSON be appointed Comms. to lay off the Widow and family of Richd. J. ARINGTON dec'd one years allowance from death of her husband.

Ordered that Alexander DOWNING, Obediah TEMPLETON, James MAYSON, James ASHLY, William S. NORTON, Richard GATHER and Robt. MCCRARY be appointed a Jury of View to Examine that part of the Nashville Road from the Garrison fork of Duck River to the North boundary of Smith CARNEYS land and Repoart.

Ordered that J.S. WEBSTER be appointed overseer of the Road from the head of the flat Holler to Websters oald place and have all the hands on Websters oald place and all the hands on the Creek up to Elias TEALS. Teal not encluded to keep said road in repair first class Road.

Ordered that Joseph E. BERSHAW be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville Road from the stage Road at the top of the hill on the North side of the barren fork of Duck River to James DANIELS and have the foll. hands, Elizabeth DANIELS hands, hands on BESHAW'S land, James DANIEL, Thos. CAVIL and hands on his place and all other hands in bounds of said Road not allotted by court to other roads Second Class Road.

Ordered that William ELKINS Jnr. be appointed overseer of the road leading from Shebyville to Hillsboro from the County line near Asy M. ELKINS to Harbert BLACKMANS and have foll. hands, Johnathan DREW, James STEVENS, John MCLAIN, David MCLAIN, John PARKS, Elijah PARKS, David SUGGS, Zadock MARTIN, Benjm. HOWARD, the hands on Harbert BLACKMANS premises, Allen OLDFIELDS, Asahell ALDRIDGE and all other hands in said bounds not allotted to other roads Second Class Road.

Robertson NEVELLE Guardan for Martha NEVILLE presented a Charge against said Martha for keeping her girl Six Months ? her of ? ? and Clothing Charged \$100 but the Court only allowed Seventy Dollars.

Ordered that foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of Coffee be and are appointed Jurors for the June term of Circuit Court, Dist. 1 Needham JERNEGIN and Robt. B. CARLISLE 2nd Smith CARNEY and Wm. ASHLEY, 3rd Larken BURNAM and James MCMICHAEL 4th Henry FELKNER and James PURYER 5th James B. DALBY and Asy M. ELKINS 6th Robt. BLACKBURN, J.O. BRIXY and John FRAISURE 7th R.R. PRICE and saml. AUSTEEL 8th John KENADY and John CHARLES sr. 9th Stephen WINTON and Charles COALSTON 10th David SIMPSON

Page 72 - and William HOMES 11th Jessy GOCGER and Gideon N. PULLY 12th Wm. AUSTEEL and Pleasent NEVILLE 13th Alexr. M. BLAIR and John W. ANDERSON and for Constables David BURROWS and Joab SHORT. Court Adjourned. J.W. ANDERSON; Jesse GOTCHER; Samuel AUSTELL.

3 April 1843

Present R.R. PRICE Protem Chairman, Jessy GOCHER, J.W. ANDERSON, Saml. AUSTEEL, R.M. PETTY, John CAMPBELL, H.H. COALSON, Larken BURNAM, Michal STEVENS, A. BRAWLEY, John CHARLES, John BURROWS, G.W. CHAPMAN.

Chairman not being present Court proceeded to apoint R.R. PRICE Protem.

A Commission was presented from James C. JONES Governor directed to John CAMPBELL barring date 22 Mar. 1843 appointing him a Justice of the peace for Coffee.

On motion of Unisy CARSEY it appearing to the court that Wm. CARSEY late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate admrn. of his Estate granted to Unisy CARSEY bond \$2000 with John DEAN sec.

Unisy CARSEY admrx of William CARSEY Dec'd estate presented an Inventory.
Charles COULSON Exor. of David COULSON dec'd. presented and additional inventory.
Jessy GOCHER Exor. of Henry GOTCHER Dec'd Estate presented a list of Sale.
George W. CHAPMAN presented his resignation as Justice of the peace for Coffee.

David BURROWS produced the Certificate of Daniel MCLAIN Sheriff of Coffee Certifying that he was duly Elected Constable in Dist. 13 of Coffee bond with

Page 73 - Thos. BURROWS, John BURROWS and Robertson NEVILLE secs.

On motion of Elzy KEELING it appearing that Joel H. WEBSTER has departed this life intestate and that Johnathan WEBSTER who was appointed admr. of said J.H. WEBSTER Dec'd. Estate and that said Johnathan is Since dead it is ordered that Elzy KEELING be appointed Admr. to Carry out admrn. bond with John G. WALKER and Moris M. CASS Sec.

After publication being made the Court proceeded to the Election of Corner and on Comparing the Votes Given it appeared that George MILLER was duly elected whereupon said George MILLER came into Court and entered into bond with Robertson NEVILLE and Samuel AUSTEEL Sec.

John CAMPBELL apointed Guardian for Elinder E., William M. and Thos. M. NEEL minor orphants of Ellis NEEL dec'd bond \$12000 with Alexr. NEEL and Charles OALDFIELD Secs.

John CHARLES apointed guardian for William C., Mary Jane, John N., Elizabeth and Charles F. DOUGLASS Minor orphants of William M. DOUGLASS dec'd bond \$2000 with Elijah ANDERSON and Charles COALSON Secs.

Revenue Comms. allowed for 1843 \$7.50 each. Issued Green CLAY allowed for work on Court house \$1.

Robert E. LASITER as Jaailer allowed for boarding Peter MARTIN turnkees &C in his Care \$16.37.

Benjamine T. HOLLINS, Joseph DUNCAN and Jessy JENKENS be appointed Commrs. to lay off the Widow and family of William CASEY Dec'd one years allowance from the death of her Said Husband and Repoart to next term.

William HODGE, David V. DAVIDSON and Hugh DAVIDSON Commrs. appointed to lay off the widow and family of Richard S. ARINGTON Dec'd. one years allowance made there Report.

Wm. NORTON, Richard GATHER, Obediah TEMPLETON, A. DOWNING, James MAYSON and James ASHLEY A Jury of View apointed to lay off a Road through Smith CARNEYS land from the Foard on the Garison Fork of Duck River made there Repoart but Said Repoart being objected to by Court it is therefore Ordered that Charles MOORE, Wm. ASHLEY, H.W. NORTON Sr.

Page 74 - Thos. KENDALL, Normon NORTON, Reubin GEORGE and Ezekele ROBERTSON be appointed a Jury of View to mark and lay off the Most practable Rout for the Nashville Road to run on from the foard of the Garison fork of Duck River to smith CARNEYS West boundary line and repoart.

Ordered that Mumford HARRIS be appointed overseer of the Road from the fork near William MCMICHALS to the stage Road near Thos. POWERS and have all the hands below the lane between James KEELS and Mumford HARRISES South of the ridge between Noes fork and Nalls Creek in 3rd Dist. Except. the hands living on Strait Creek Second Class Road. Court adjourned.

1 May 1843

Present Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, Jessy GOCHER, J.W. ANDERSON, Robt. M. PETTY, W.H. COULSON and John CAMPBELL Esqrs.

A commission was presented from James C. JONES Governor Directed to John G. WALKER barring date 6 Apr. 1848 appointing him a Justice of the peace for Coffee.

David BURROWS Constable for 13th CD presented his resignation.

John MORROW admr. Estate of david MCGOWEN Dec'd. presented a list of sale.

Page 75 - G.N. ARINGTON Admr. Estate R.S. ARINGTON dec'd. presneted an inventory.

John W. ANDERSON Revenue Commr. for 13 CD repoarted an additional list and one alteration.

Ordered that A.M. BLAIR, J.M. WILKINSON and David T. WILLIS be appointed Commrs. of a tract of School land near Pelham.

Ordered that William ASHLEY, James ASHLEY, H.W. NORTON sr., Wm. R. MCDANIEL, A. DOWNING, James GIBSON be appointed Jury of View to Examine the practicability of a Road between the lands of Jeremiah

JACOBS and John ARNOLDS to Commence at said Jacobs gate and thence South with the divition line to the Garison fork of Duck River and repoart next term.

Ordered that David V. DAVIDSON be appointed overseer of Shelbyville Road from Freemans Trace to the Widow DAVIDSON and have foll. hands to keep road in repair, all the hands on Hugh DAVIDSONS land all on D.V. DAVIDSONS land and Richd. FREEMAN Second Class Road.

Ordered that Mitchel DAVIDSON be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville Road from the County line to the Widow DAVIDSON also the Road from the Widow DAVIDSONS to Abner BARTON to the Winchester Road and have foll. hands, John HUFFMAN and hands on his land, William ELKINS, William REDDIN, hands on Widow DAVIDSONS land and James DALBY and hands on his land, Second Class Road.

The last will and Testament of Elizabeth DOUGLASS Dec'd. was produced in court and proven by J.P. THOMPSON and Joseph HAMILTON witnesses ... Mary BROWN and Others Legatees at law of said Elizabeth DOUGLASS Dec'd. after hearing the will read applied to County Court ... to try in Circuit Court by a Jury the Validity of Said will which prayer being granted said Mary BROWN and John CHARLES Guardian for a poartion of Legatees Entered into Bond for there faithful pformance in prosecuting said suit and on failure to pay all Costs of Suit with W.P. HICKERSON there Surities.

5 June 1843

Page 76 -James D. PATTIE presented in Court the certificate of Daniel MCLAIN Sheriff of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Constable of 13 Dist. bond with George W. THOMPSON his Security.

Robt. B. DAVIDSON came into court and apointed guardian for Edwin L. BRYANT a minor heir of Thos. J. BRYANT dec'd. bond with D.V. DAVIDSON and Hugh DAVIDSON.

Uriah SHERRILL apointed Trustee of the Manchester Accadamy in place of Robt. E. LASITER, Resigned.

The Comms. apointed at Apl. Term to lay off the widow and family of Wm. CASEY Dec'd one years allowance made there report.

Joseph GENTRY, Thos. HILL and James RICHERSON apointed Commrs. to lay off the widow WILKENS one years allowance from the death of her husband.

The Jury of View apointed at may term to examine the practicability of a Road from Jeremiah JACOBS Gate thence south on the Divition line between said JACOBS and John ARNOLDS land repoarts road to Commence at the gate as named Run on the west side of the line that divides the lands of said JACOBS & ARNOLD and to intersect the dug holler Road near W. GIBSONS Mill.

The last will and Testament of Joseph WILLIS Dec'd produced and proven by oaths of David WILLIS and John P. WALKER witnesses.

Ordered that W.S. ELKINS be apointed overseer of the Shelbyville Road from county line to Widow DAVIDSONS and on to Abner BARTONS and have foll. hands, John HUFFMAN, Wm. REDDIN, Widow DAVIDSONS hands, James B. DALBY and all the hands on there land Second Class Road.

3 July 1843

Page 77 - Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, J. GOCHER, R.R. CARLISLE, Martin HANCOCK, L. BURNAM, H. FELKNER, H. GARRETT, [ink blob] M. ELKINS, M. STEVENS, R.M. PETTY, J.M. HAUGHAM? R.R. PRICE, S. AUSTEEL, J. KENADY, J. CHARLES, A. BRANTLY, W.H. COALSON, D. SIMPTON, W. HOMES, B.J. PRICE, E.EMICK, B. BURROW, J. BURROWS.

A commission was presented from Gov. JONES to Barnaby BURROW barring date 26 May 1843 apointing him Justice of the peace.

Joab SHORT a Constable for 5th Dist. Coffee presented Abner BARTON as his Security in place of D.V. DAVIDSON from this time forward which was done by Bartons assigning the bond and acknowledging himself bound.

Clerk presents a Settlement as by him made with Sophia P. FINCH Guardian for the minor heirs of Henry FINCH Dec'd which was received by docking her account for board on each Child \$5.

Clerk presented a Settlement with Trustee on amount of Common School Money which was received.

Court altered the tax as hertofore laid as to peddlers from being the Same as State tax to three Dollars on each for County purposes.

Smith CARNEY came into open Court and was apointed guardian for Elizabeth TAYLOR a Minor heir of B.G.

TAYLOR and entered into bond with Legarand H. CARNEY his security \$8000.

Joseph GENTRY, Thos. HILL and James RICHERSON Commrs. apointed at June Term to lay off one years allowance for Widow of Peter ELKINS made there repoart.

Ordered that Stewart COWAN be exempted from paying County Tax on \$500.

Alexander NEEL was duly Elected Entry taker for Coffee, but gave no bond.

James CUNINGHAM, Isham WAMACK, and Joseph CRAWFORD apointed Commrs. to lay off the Widow Sarah SMITH one years allowance.

Lecil BOBO resigned as Clerk of County Court.

William HOMES resigned as Justice of the peace.

Page 78 -John W. ANDERSON resigned as Justice of the peace.

Betsy Ann and John G. WILLIS the Exectors named in Joseph WILLIS Dec'd will came and entered into bond with David T. WILLIS and Isaac M. WILKENSON there Surities \$8000.

Lecil BOB Clerk of County Court presented his resignation as Clerk which was rec'd. Whereupon the Court had publication made and went into the election for a Clerk to fill Vacancy and on baloting John W. ANDERSON was duly Elected ... bond with John BURROWS, Isaac H. ROBERTS, Hezekiah WILKINS and Richard PHILOPS ... \$5000....

The Clerk of the Circuit Court presented foll. Claims or bills of Cost against the County.

State of Tenn. VS Abraham KUYKENDALL Judgment... D.S. POWERS Summons ... Sheriff MCLAIN Summons ... Wits. J. WINEGAR one day, C. BLANTON 1 day 64 miles travel.

Page 79 -State of Tenn. VS Albert HOPKINS for Drunkeness.

State of Tenn. VS Luke GARNER Selling spirits to Slave.

State of Tenn. VS Smith BOWLIN A&B ... Sheriff MULLINS Summons & Bond.

Ordered that foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of Coffee County appointed Jurors for the Octbr. Term of Circuit Court, 1st Dist. Robt. M. ESARY and Christly MESSICK 2nd Smith CARNEY and John W. USELTON, 3rd Mathew SPARKS and Jacob KEEL 4th Henry FELKNER and James P. DANIEL 5th James N. CAMPBELL and James B. DALBY 6. Richd. MESSICK Jr., Isaac COLE and George SHEAD 7th Jessy JENKENS and R.R. PRUYER? 8th Walton BRIXY and John HENRY 9th Stephen WINTON and Charles COALSON 10th Hirom HARPOOL and Walter STROUD 11th Isham WAMACK and Richd. J.? PRICE 12th W. ? NELSON and Plesant NEVILLE 13th David BURROWS and B.O. NEVILLE. Joab SHORT and James D. PATTIE constuting? to wate on Court.

Ordered that John MATHEWS be apointed overseer of the Manchester road from the little Prariry near Walton BRIXY to the stage Road at John CHARLES and have foll. hands to keep road in repair, John PHILOPS, John KENADY, Washington ARNOLD, Walton BRIXY and hands, Joseph MARTIN, Charles TOWNSEND, Gustin TOWNSEN and Jessy M. MORISON A Second Class Road.

Ordered that James OGLE be apointed Overseer of the Short Mountain Road from the Stage Road to the Warren County line and have foll. hands, Charles COALSON and hands, David COALSON, Wm. COALSON, Joel B. MCMAHAN, Bird LUSK, Alexander HARP, David BEAN, Alin CHANDLER, Jasper CHANDLER.

Page 80 - Ordered that James DARNOLD Be apointed overseer of the road from James DARNOLDS to the old County line and have foll. hands, John ONEEL, Isham RIGNEY, James RIGNEY, Jackson LYNN, Stephen H. FOARD, James R. BRANDON, Rhodum ENSY, Isaac SOAP, Lott BANKS, Saml. BANKS, Young DARNOLD, Hugh A. JONES, Derrill STROUD and Thos. LYNN.

Ordered that a Jury of View be appointed to lay off and marke a Road Commencing at the ford of the Garrison fork of Duck River Where the Nashville Road crosses the Same thence along the graded Road to Smith CARNEYS West boundary line and Mentions as fit persons to conclude a Jury of View William ASHLEY, Wm. S. NORTON, Obadiah TEMPLETON, Samuel ELLIOTT, Ezekiel ROBERTSON, A. DOWNING, James ASHLEY. Court adjourned.

7 August 1843

Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Jesse GOTCHER, Reuben R. PRICE, Samuel AUSTILL, David SIMPSON.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term of this Court to lay off and mark a road from the Garrison to Smith CARNEYS west boundary line report that they have laid of and marked said road commencing at the Ford of the

Garrison thence along the grated road to Smith CARNEYS West boundary line and said CARNEYS agrees to fix the mud hole opposite the Spring so that a Waggon and team can pull forty hundred through without any inconvenience.

Uriah SHERRILL Trustee of Coffee County came into court and entered bond in penal sum of \$2871.70 with Willis BLANTON and William P. HICKERSON his securities for the faithful payment of all the school funds that may come into his hands.

Page 81 - Ordered that James G. OLIVER be exhonored from paying poor and County tax on one white poll.

Ordered that Elizabeth BURROWS be released from paying the poor and County tax on one thousand dollars.

This day James GIBSON presented his settlement with the Clerk of the Court as guardian of the heirs of Richd. KEELE, dec'd. which was rec'd by the Court.

Ordered that Henry ELLIOTT be appointed Overseer of the Woodberry road from the Readyville road at Mitchels Old place to the branch at Richard MESSICKS and have foll. hands, Alexander GRANT, Alexander ENSEY, Elijah ENSEY, Charles ANGEL, Daniel TAYLOR, the hands on Mr. ELLIOTT'S lands, Isaiah PARKER, William ANGEL, James WILKERSON, Monroe ELLIOTT and Charles MATTHEWS.

Ordered that Lilburn BUTLER be appointed overseer of the Woodberry road from the branch at Richd. MESSICKS to the County line and have foll. hands, James WINNGER, Andrew LYNN, Larkin BUTLER, Rhodom H. ENSEY, James LYNN, Mrs. CAMPBELLS hands, Solomon FREESE, Leroy FREESE, Hiram FREESE, Elijah FREESE, Thos. J. VAUGHAN, Benson STREET, Richard NOBLES, James R. BRANDON and Thomas ELLISON.

Ordered that D.V. DAVIDSON administrator debonis non of Ellis NEEL dec'd. Settle with the Clerk of this court and that such Claims as belongs to the estate and are yet uncollected be handed over to John CAMPBELL Guardian of the minor heirs of Ellis NEEL dec'd and his receipt be taken for the same....

Robt. S. RAYBURN Chair., Jesse GOTHGER, J.P.; R.R. PRICE, J.P.

4 Sept. 1843

Page 82 - Present Robert S. RAYBURN, Jesse GOTCHER, Robert M. PETTY and Asa M. ELKINS, John G. WALKER.

The commrs. appointed at a former term to lay off one years provision for the widow Sarah SMITH made their report.

This day A Deed of Gift from Mary GOODMAN to Barraby BURROW was presented to be admitted as a testamentary paper and a subpoena issued to summon John MCKELVY a witness to said deed to appear before the court the first Monday of October next.

This day the last Will and testament of John NELSON dec'd was presented and proven by the oaths of S.H.D. DUNCAN, James WININGER and H.L. DUNCAN subscribing witnesses thereto and James M. VAUGHAN one of the Executors named in will came and renounced his executorship and Lucy NELSON and Mary HATHCOCK and Howell HATH[COCK] by attorney come into Court and intered into bond \$500 with Alexander ENSEY and H.L. DUNCAN securities ... Lucy NELSON and Mary HATHCOCK qualified as executors.

Ordered that Elisha SPRADLIN be appointed overseer of the Manchester road from Hubbards Covebeginning at Mount Carmel Meeting house and to work to the Short Mountain road and to have foll. hands, Elish ANDERSON and hands, Jesse M. BANKS, John SPRADLIN, Levi ROBERTS, Ceburn WEBB and all other hands in said bounds.

This day Alexander M. BLAIR rec'd a commission from his exellency James C. JONES Governor of the state of Tenn. appointing him a Justice of the peace in Coffee bearing date 28 August 1843 ... took oath against dueling the oath to support the Constitution of the US and state of Tenn.

Page 83 - On Motion of John CUNNINGHAM It is ordered that the foll. hands be added to his list to work the road on which he is overseer, Greek BRALEY, Columbus BRALEY, Gentile BRALEY, Armstrong WOOTON, Andrew QUALLS, Jeremiah WEBB, Jacob CUSTER and James WINTON.

This day the Court proceeded to bind William R.B. GILLIAM an orphan of the age of nine years to David EWELL who entered into the foll bond, I, Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman of the County Court by the direction of the Court and in their behalf do hereby bind William R.G. GILLIAM an orphan of the age of nine years to david EWELL with him to live and work as an apprentice untill he attains the age of Twenty one years during which time the said WRBG shall obey the lawful commands and faithfully serve the said David Ewell and be in all respects subject to his authority and Control according to law and his duty as an Apprentice. And the said David Ewell on his part Covenants that he will teach and instruct the said WRBG in the occupation of Farming and to read and write and Aritmatick so far as the rule of

three or Cause the same to be done if he have sufficient Capacity, And he will also find for the said WRBG sufficient dict lodging and apparel and other necessaries suited to an apprentice both in sickness and in health and also take care of his morrls and treat him with humanity and at the end of the time will give him a good second rate horse Saddle and Bridle and two suits of decent Jeans Clothes, This 4th day of September 1843. /S/ David EWELL; Leighton EWELL. Attest: J.W. ANDERSON.

Ordered that M.C. PHILLIPS be appointed overseer of the road from the old ford of the Creek at James PHILLIPS to the East end of Ephraim CATES lane and have foll. hands, John ANDERSON, John CUNNINGHAM, Terry FOGERTY, Elisha JOHNSON, Aron LINDLEY, William W. CHARLES, J.I. BURROUGHS, Wm. BEAVER, Ezekial INMAN, Benjamin ANDERSON

Page 84 - Miner ANDERSON, Wm. H. PHILLIPS, Jefferson MYERS, Wyat LANE and hands, WINTON'S Cudjoe, William BROWN, Peter NORRY, Charles TOWNSEND, A.J. TOWNSEND, ?S.L. CATE, first Class road.

Ordered that Thomas ALISON be appointed overseer of the road from the stage road to James DANIELS in the direction of Rileys Creek and have foll. hands, Thomas ALISON and hands, Thomas CAVITS hands, J.E. BASHAW and hands, Elizabeth DANIELS hands, John WINEGAR, Thos. DANIEL and hands, James DANIEL and hands belonging to said bounds, Second Class Road.

Joseph E.BASHAW this day appointe a commr. of the poor for the County. Court adjourned. Robt. S. RAYBURN Chair; Jesse GOTCHER, J.P.; J.W. KENNEDY, J.P.

2 October 1843

Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Samuel AUSTILL, John BURROWS, R.J. PRICE, R.R. PRICE, Henry FELKNER, Asa M. ELKINS, William H. COULSON, J.H. GARRET, David SIMPSON, Eli AMICK, John G. WALKER, Robert R. CARLISLE.

This day Alexander NEEL was elected entry taker of Coffee ... bond with John O. BIRXEY and Hiram S. EMERSON \$1000.

On motion of John CARROLL ... Lewis COLLINS late of Coffee departed this life intestate... ordered that Frances COLLINS the widow be appointed

Page 85 - administratrix ... bond with John CARROLL security \$150.

Ordered that Eli PETTY, Robert PETTY and Robert BLACKBURN be appointed a committee to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of Lewis COLLINS Dec'd.

Ordered that John LAWRENCE be appointed overseer of the road from Dr. EWELLS stock farm to the McMinnville road and have foll. hands, Stephen JERNEGAN, Zadok PIERCE, Thomas VANCLEAVE, Archibald EWELL, B.F. BLANKENSHIP, William MCBRIDE, Edward TEEL, John TEEL, G.B. JACOBS, J.O. DUNCAN, James MCCOY, Jesse LEE, Hiram MCCOY and Henry MCCOY. Second Class road.

Ordered that Joshua JONES be appointed overseer of the state road from John LEFEVERS Old place to the County line and have foll. hands, Jesse SMITH, William SMITH, John YATES, Peter YATES, William HODGE, Urias SMITH, John ARMSTRONG, James M. ARMSTRONG, Clark SMITH, Benjamin SOUTH and Henry SMITH.

Ordered that James N. CAMPBELL be appointed overseer of the road from Gatewoods branch to the Freeman trace and have foll. hands, the hands on John CAMPBELLS land the hands on Duncan NEELS land Benjamin S. HARDAWAY, Daniel HARDAWAY, Moses D. YELL and L.W. ANGEL.

The executrix of the Estate of John NELSON dec'd. presented list of sale.

R.R. PRICE and Andrew MAXWELL the commrs. appointed to Settle with the County officers presented their report ... they be allowed 42.50 each.

Ordered that Samuel GUNN be appointed overseer of the Union ridge road from the Cournty line

Page 86 - near Robert H. GREENS to the ford of the river near the mouth of Rileys Creek where the Nashville road Crosses and have foll. hands to work, Levi BURKES, and hands on James HOLLANDS land, Robert H. GREEN, Larkin KEELING and hands on his land, Travis BOWDON and hands on his land, James P. DANIEL and hands on his land, William REDDIN and hands on his land

Ordered that George MILLER Coroner of Coffee be allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of a Negro Slave belonging to Robert LACKEY.

Ordered that John W. ANDERSON, Reuben R. PRICE and John G. WALKER be appointed commrs. to settle with the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the Town of Manchester and they ascertain precisely what is due the County of Coffee from that body and that they also settle with Green CLAY and D.M. RAGSDALE for the building of the Academy in Town of Manchester and for the addition made by them to the Jail of Coffee and that they ascertain what is yet due them and each of them for said work and that said commrs. be authorized and directed Should they ascertain anything is due from said Mayor and Aldermen....

Ordered that Isaac COLE, Joseph E. BASHAW and Michael STEVENS commrs. for the poor of Coffee hear proof as to the service rendered by D.W. NORTON and Cullinder in amputating the limb and attending upon Rosanna NICHOLS a pauper of Coffee.

Page 87 - Ordered that Joel O. THACKER be appointed overseer on the Stage road from the ford of the river at Manchester to the branch at the widow HAGGARDS and have foll. hands, all on the west of the Lebanon road between said road and the stage road aforesaid, comprising at present the following hands, H. PERRYS hands, J.W. ANDERSON, John S.J.? PERRY, Henry POWERS and hands and all on his farm west of the Lebanon road, Lewis CARDIN and all on his land west of said road, John EOFF and hands and all the hands that reside on the premises of Gabriel JONES and Morton JONES dec'd and all the hands that may reside on the west side of the river to the stage road aforesaid bounded however on the north by south boundary heretofore allotted to Isaac KIRKLIN overseer of the Noahs fork road together with all hands west of the Stage road that have heretofore been assigned to it.

On Petition of James HOLLAND the foll. persons were appointed a Jury of view to lay of and mark a road from the County line to Rileys ford and report to next Court to wit, John OWEN, Joshua CLARK, James P. DANIEL, B.A. BURKS, Levy BURKS.

Ordered that Isam WOMACK be released from the County tax on one poll.

Ordered that Abner MOSS be released from paying tax on \$5000 that is the County tax. Court adjourned. Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, R.R. PRICE, J.P.; R.J. PRICE, J.P.; John GOACHER, J.P.

6 Nov. 1843

Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Jesse GOTCHER, A.M. BLAIR, John CAMPBELL, Henry FELKER, Michael STEPHENS, David SIMPSON Esqrs.

Ordered that foll. persons be appointed a Jury of view to mark out a road from where the stage road crosses the creek at James PHILLIPS to where it again crosses the same, B.T. HOLLINS,

Page 88 - R.R. PRICE, H. T. WITHROW, W.B. WILLIAMS, saml. AUSTILL, John THOMPSON and report next Term

The commrs. appointed at Oct. Term to examine the accounts of Doctors NORTON and CULLINDER and hear proof as to same, report that after hearing evidence in the case they find the County of Coffee is indebted to said NORTON & CULLENDER \$125 for services rendered to Rosanna NICHOLS a pauper of said County.

Michael STEPHENS esqr came into court and tendered his resignation as one of the commrs. of the poor for the County.

The committee appointed to lay off one years provision for the Widow Frances COLLINS made their report.

Ordered that Jefferson SMITH be appointed overseer of the road from the stage road near WOODALLS Still house to the County line and have foll. hands, Matthew BRYANT and hands, William POWELL, Alexr. POWEL'S hands, Second Class road.

On motion of W.P. HARRIS and it appearing to satisfaction of the Court that E.M. ROBINSON late of said County departed this life intestate. It is ordered that William P. HARRIS be appointed admr. ... bond with James W. KEELE and John R. BAILY \$2500.

On motion of Eli PETTY and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Francis JONES late of Coffee departed this life intestate. It is ordered that Eli PETTY be appointed admr. ... bond with W.A. HICKERSON \$50.

On motion of Geo. W. THOMPSON and it appearing to satisfaction of Court that William GOODMAN who was

Page 89 - at a former term of this court appointed admr. of Mary GOODMAN Dec'd and it also appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that said William GOODMAN declines to act as admr. further and also wishes to be released from performing the duties of admr ... ordered that Alexander M. BLAIR be appointed admr. ... bond thousand dollars with Geo. W. THOMPSON Security.

On motion it is ordered that Christly MESSICK, Robert MCCRARY, Martin HANCOCK be appointed a committee to lay off one years support to the widow of E.M. ROBINSON late of this county deceased.

Ordered that R.C. CALDWELL, Green B. CALDWELL, Joseph BRADSHAW, C.B.L. GOODMAN, S.P. GOODMAN, Charles F. LOWE and James F. SUMMERS be appointed Jury of View to examine the Winchester road from James PETTYS to where it intersects the Good[in]k blob, but Goodman Trace] near C.F. LOWES and make such alterations as they may deem necessary and proper and report next term of this Court.

The foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee are hereby appointed Jurors for the next term of the Circuit Court for said County, 1 Dist. Jefferson EARP and Saml. HANCOCK, 2 Dist. Thos. KEELE and James A. BRANTLEY, 3 Dist. John BELL and John G. WALKER, 4 Dist. Joab HOWARD and David GREEN, 5 Dist. Dudley GREEN and John CAMPBELL, 6 Dist. Joseph HICKERSON, Wm. G. HALE, and Henry POWERS, 7 Dist. W.B. WILLIAMS and Saml. AUSTILL, 8 Dist. John CHARLES and John KENNEDY, 9 Dist. A. GILLIS and Leroy BRAWLEY, 10 Dist. James MANKINS and John BRANDON 11 Dist. Robert TAYLOR and Jesse GOTCHER, 12 Dist. Eli AMICK and B.B. BURROW, 13 Dist. A.M. BLAIR and J.H. ROBERTS with R.W. CASEY and H. WILKINS as constables. Court adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow morning.

7 November 1843

Page 90 - Court appointed C.J.O. BRIXEY Commr. of the poor for the County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Michael STEPHENS, Esqr. Court adjourned.

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Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chariman, Reuben R. PRICE, Jesse GOTCHER.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term to mark out a road from where the stage road crosses the Creek at James PHILLIPS to where it again crosses the same Beg leave to report to the Court that in their opinion the road ought to be changed as follows. Beginning where the road now strikes the creek and running across the creek to a Stake against James PHILLIPS fence thence up the creek on the South east side to a Stake intersecting the old road in Phillips lane.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term of Court to mark and lay off the road from James PETTYS to where it intersects the GOODWIN trace near C.F. LOWES presented the foll. Beg. at James PETTYS and running with the Old road untill they pass Joseph BRADSHAW then through the Corner of his field to the Old road at Robert CALDWELLS then through his lane and crossing the Creek at the ford at the end of the lane and then up the Creek by Elias SMITHS Mills then with the Old road to the GOODWIN trace above Charles F. LOWES.

Page 91 - Ordered that Seaborn JONES be appointed overseer of the road as laid out in the foregoing report and have the hands in foll. bounds, Commencing at the bridge on the Pelham and Jasper turnpike road at Elk river running with said road to Cumberland Mountain then with said Mountain to the road that passes James PETTYS then with said road to Elk river at Caldwell's bridge then with said river to beg.

Ordered that David GREEN be appointed Overseer of the Stage road from ford of the brack at Mrs. HAGGARDS to where John SAILORS lived and have foll. hands, John LUSK, Nelson ADAMS, Hardeman DANIEL, Litle DANIEL, Samuel DANIEL, Levi WININGER, Smith BURKES and Thomas POWERS and hands.

Ordered that Henry POWERS be appointed overseer of the Readville road from Manchester to the ford of the Creek at Isaiah PARKERS and have foll. hands, W.A. HICKERSON, Lewis CARDIN, Andrew SHERRELL, Josiah MCGUIRE, Saml. EOFF, Isaac EOFF, Jackson JONES, Flemin JONES, John FRAZIER and John S. PERRY.

A Settlement was this day presented made by the Clerk of this Court with Smith CARNEY Exor. of Joseph CARNEY dec'd.

W.P. HARRIS admr. estate of E.M. ROBINSON presented and inventory and list of sale.

On motion of James PHILLIPS the foll. persons were appointed a Jury to view the road and assess the damages that the said Phillips may sustain on Account of a publick road which is laid out and marked to pass through his land to wit Joseph GENTRY, B.T. HOLLINS, Joseph DUNCAN, Jesse JENKINS, Saml. J. CROCKET, A.J. PRICE, Jesse REYNOLDS, Saml. AUSTILL, John DEAN, Saml. P. PHILLIPS, William CHARLES and Joseph E. BURROW and make report next Term.

Ordered that foll. persons be appointed revenue commrs. for 1844, 1 Dist. Christly MESSICK, 2nd Robt. S. RAYBURN 3rd John G. WALKER 4 Johnson H. GARRET, 5. John CAMPBELL 6th Rob M. PETTY, 7 Saml. AUSTILL 8th John KENNEDY, 9th W.H. COULSON 10th David SIMPSON,

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Page 92 - 11 Jesse GOTCHER 12th B.B. BURROW, 13th John BURROWS.

A Settlement made by Clerk with J.O. & S.F. BRIXEY admrs. estate of Thomas BRIXEY Dec'd.

The Commrs. appointed at Oct. Term of Court reported that they have paid to Green CLAY One of the Undertakers of the Jail and Academy by orders on the trustee the sum of \$130 they have also paid D.M. RAGSDALE as undertaker by an order On LAI[S]TER SUM OF \$37 paid to Green CLAY on order of commrs. \$20. Court Adjourned.

1 January 1844

Present Robt. S. RAYBURN, Jesse GOTCHER, Saml. AUSTILL, Alford BRALEY, C. MESSICK, A.M. ELKINS, Robt M. PETTY, Jno. G. WALKER, David SIMPSON, John BURROWS, Henry FELKNER, W.H. COULSON, Alexr. M. BLAIR and John KENNEDY.

An Inventory this day presented by A.M. BLAIR admr. Estate of Mary GOODMAN Dec'd for the hire of Negroes.

Ordered that James PHILLIPS be allowed \$2 the award of a Jury for damages sustained on account of a public road running through his premises and that the County Trustee pay the same.

Eli PETTY one of the Executors fo the estate Morton JONES dec'd presented a list of sale.

Page 93 - This day the Clerk presented a Settlement made by D.V. DAVIDSON as admr. estate of Ellis NEEL Dec'd.

Settlement made by Charles and James COULSON Executors estate of David COULSON dec'd.

Settlement made with Benj. WILEMAN admr. of James WILEMAN dec'd.

Ordered that Thomas MURPHY be released from paying County tax on a white poll he being over age.

Settlement made with Jefferson SMITH admr. estate of Jeremiah SMITH Dec'd.

Ordered that Allen BROWN be appointed overseer of the Lynchburg road from RUTLEDGES Mill to the Shelbyville road and have foll. hands, Charles OLDFIELD, Joseph and John OLIVER, Gray W. HAGGARD, Joshua TANNER, Hardin TAYLOR, Lilburn STEPHENS and Wyott S. CHILDRESS, Second Class road.

This day Clerk presented a Settlement made with the Trustees of the (Manchester) Coffee County Academy.

Ordered that Doctors William NORTON and G.D. CULLENDER be allowed 475 for amputating the leg of Rosanna NICHOLS a pauper in coffee.

Ordered that Robert E. LASATER former Jailor of Coffee be allowed \$1.37 1/2 cents for boarding Richard GLASS one day and two turn Keys.

Ordered that the quorum be allowed 41 per day for their servises last year.

Page 94 - Ordered that Rice F. ROSS be allowed \$6.50 for books by him furnished for the use of the registers office.

This day the Court went into an election for a Chairman and quorum and on balloting it appeared that Robert S. RAYBURN Esqr. was elected Chairman of County Court of Coffee and John G. WALKER and Jesse GOCHER having the next greatest vote were lected a quorum.

Ordered that Isaac COLE, Henry POWERS and William A. HICKERSON be appointed Commrs. of the poor house of Coffee and William A. HICKERSON who was appointed by the Court Treasurer of Poor Commissioners entered into bond \$1000 with Henry POWERS his security.

Ordered that John W. ANDERSON Clerk of the County Court be allowed \$10 for Exofficio Services.

Ordered that Daniel MLEAN Shff. be allowed \$25 for exofficio for last year.

Ordered that Isaac H. ROBERTS, William G. GWINN and Isaac M. WILKINSON be appointed commrs. of the School land in 13th Civil dist. of Coffee.

This day proceeded to asses a tax for the year 1844, which is as follows, 10 cents on each hundred dollars worth of Property for County purposes, 2 1/2 Cents Poor tax, 2 1/2 for Jail expenses, poll tax for County purposes 12 1/2 census poor tax on polls 25 Cents. The tax on privileges is to remain as last year, Except Studhorses and Jacks the owners of which shall pay half the season price of one mare for County purposes. Court adjourned.

2 Jan. 1844

Page 95 - A Settlement was presented by Wm. GOODMAN former admr. of Mary GOODMAN which was afterwards

withdrawn to be presented to next Court. Court Adjourned.

5 February 1844

Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Jesse GOTCHER and John G. WALKER.

This day James D. PATTIE presented his resignation as a Constable of the 13th Dist. of Coffee.

This day the Clerk presented an additional Settlement made by himself with Jefferson SMITH as admr. of Jeremiah SMITH Dec'd.

This day Settlement made with Larken FORD Admr. of George FORD.

Ordered that Wm. B. GILES be appointed overseer of the road in Hoovers Gap from the Garrison fork to Alex. DOWNINGS Cross fence and have foll. hands, all the hands on Joseph CARNEYS Old place, Smith CARNEY and hands, Jeremiah JACOBS and hands on his land, William KEELE Jr, William ARNOLD, John ARNOLD and hands on his land on the west side of the creek, James GIBSON and hands on his land, Thomas KEELE and hands on his land, James ASHLEY and hands on his land, Wm. KEELE Senr and hands on his lands, William PEAY and all on his land first Class road.

Ordered that John BAGLEY, A.L.J. WOMACK and Jarret GENTRY be added to William TOWERYS list of hands to work the road from Hillsboro to John T. CROCKETS.

Ordered that Wm. B. MILES be appointed overseer of the Stage road from Bradleys Creek to LEFERERS old place

Page 96 - and have foll. hands, John FARRAR and hands, Neveson WILEMAN, Hiram SMITH, G.W. SARTAIN, Willis MCCRAW, Glenmore RICHARDSON, John YEATES, William SMITH, John MCCLURE and George MILLERS hands first Class road.

Ordered that George W. CHAPMAN be appointed overseer of the road from William HARRIS Gin to DABBS ford on Elk river and have foll. hands, William HARRIS, William WILEMAN, John HINDMON and hands, Thomas ATKINSON and hands, John J. BALLARD, Wm. MURPHY, James GANT, Preston DUNAWAY, Willington CHAPMAN, Flete NEIGHBORS and Robert HOWARD.

Ordered that Andrew SHERRILL be appointed overseer of the Woodbery road from the Readyville road at MITCHELS old palce to the branch at Richd. MESSICKS and have foll. hands, Alexander GRANT, Alexr. ENSEY, Daniel TAYLOR, the hands on Mr. ELLIOTTS land, Isaiah PARKER, William ANGEL, James WILKERSON, Monroe ELLIOTT and Charles MATTHEWS.

Ordered that William S. WATTERSON be appointed overseer of the road from MCBRIDES Creek to the Garrison fork and have foll. hands, Beg. on the County line of Bedford and Coffee Counties on Garrison Fork running up the Fork to the Mouth of NORTONS Branch including all the hands on said Branch with James M. STEPHENS land round on the top of the ridge dividing the waters of MCBRIDES Creek to Garrison Fork to Beech Grove with all the hands in the Grove except James ASHLEY on Nortons Branch and Wm. M. KEELE and any others that may have been allotted to other roads.

This day Gilbert A. BROWN appeared and made application for elters of admr. de bonis non on Estate of Cal W. DOUGLASS Sr. late of said County Dec'd ... died intestate letters of admrn. been granted to Thos. A. BROWN and John DOUGLASS and it also appearing to the satisfaction

Page 97 - of the Court that the said BROWN & DOUGLASS Admrs. had departed this life without having fully administered said intestates estate. Ordered letters of admrn. de bonis non be granted to said Gilbert A. BROWN.

John DUNCAN and Roberson NEVELL commrs. appointed to lay off one years support to Widow SILLMAN submitted an additional copy of the report the former one being lost or mislaid.

Ordered that Elijah ANDERSON be appointed overseer of the road from Manchester to Daniel HARPOLES and have hands, Lewis TAYLOR, Jordan ANDERSON, Ezekiel E. THACKER, Richard MESSICK, Berry TAYLOR, Wm. HALE and all hands that live with E. CLAY Second Class road.

Ordered that John CAMPBELL, Marion YELL, Harberd BLACKMAN, Wm. CARROLL and Thos. THOMAS be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road from John BOWDONS to where the same would intersect the Lynchburg road and make report next term.

4 March 1844

Ordered that James BAKER be appointed overseer of the road from the head of the Feat Hollow to WEBSTERS old place and have hand on said place and all on the Creek up to Elias TEALS, without including TEAL, first Class road.

Page 98 - Ordered that John B. MCGWIRE be appointed Overseer of the road in Hoovers Gap from Downings Cross fence to the County line and have hands, A. DOWNING and all on his land, Eli EATON and hands, Richd. GATHER and hands on his land, C. FERRILL and hands on his land, Obadiah TEMPLETON and hands on his land, James MASON and hands on his land, Martin HO[O]VER and hands on his land, T. BODKINS, Jonathan MCGUIRE, T.N. GIBSON, Martin HANCOCK and all the hands on his land, Saml. HANCOCK and all the hands on his land, Halford ASHLEY and all the hands on his land, Thos. BLAIR and hands on his land and A. STAFFORD and all the hands on his land, first Class road.

Ordered that Wm. MCBRIDE, P. MCBRIDE, H.W. NORTON Senr., David EWELL, Wm. CARLISLE and James M. STEPHENS be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road Commencing near the mouth of Nortons branch running up said branch near Wm. GIBSON'S and from thence the most suitable direction to intersect the Manchester road, and make report to the next term of this Court.

Ordered that Jordan SANDERS, Baswell SUMMERS, Isaac MEEKS, David GOODMAN and Richard PEARSON be appointed a Jury of view for the purpose of turning the road leading from Pains Cove to Pelham.

This day Jesse T. DOUGLASS came and presented the certificate of the Coroner of Coffee Certifying that he was elected Constable of the 1 District and entered into Bond with Thos. DOUGLASS, Bryant DOUGLASS and Stephen JERNEGAN \$4000.

A Notice was this day received from the commrs. of Grundy County Notifying this Court that they would proceed to survey said County of Grundy on the 1 May 1844, Whereupon it is ordered that J.W. ANDERSON be appointed a Commr. on the part of this County whose duty it shall be to Superintend the survey of said County as divided

Page 99 - by the act of the 29th January 1844, establishing said County.

This day the last will and testament of John STILES Dec'd was presented and proved by the oath of Joseph FLETCHER one of the subscribing witnesses and the hand writing of the other witness Jesse P. NEVELL the other subscribing witness, will recorded.

This day Columbus BRALEY produced the certificated of the Coroner of Coffee certifying that he was duly elected Constable for the 9 Dist. and entered into bond with Alford BRALY and Greek BRALY.

James JACOBS this day presented the certificate of the Coroner of Coffee certifying that he was elected Constable for the 2 Dist and entered into bond with James GIBSON, William KEELE and William PEAY.

This day J.W. ANDERSON presented the Certificate of Geo. MILLER Coroner of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Clerk of the County Court of Coffee and entered into three separate bonds and took the oaths prescribed by law, which bonds are in the following words and figures to wit, State of Tenn., Coffee County. We John W. ANDERSON, Ricd. PHILLIPS, H. WILKINS, Eli AMICK, W.P. HICKERSON and Rice F. ROSS Jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves indebted to Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman of the County Court of Coffee in the penal sum of three hundred dollars ... This 4 Day March 1844. Whereas J.W. ANDERSON was on 2 Mar. 1844 elected Clerk of the County Court of Coffee.... all signed.

Page 100 - We J.W. ANDERSON, Richd. PHILLIPS, H. WILKINS, Eli AMICK, W.P. HICKERSON and Rice F. ROSS acknowledge ourselves endedbted to James C. JONES Governor of the State of Tenn. ... \$300.... all signed

Page 101 - Rice F. ROSS presented the Certificate of Geo MILLER coroner of Coffee Certifying that he was elected Register for Coffee ... took oath /S/ Rice F. ROSS, Charles COULSON, Uriah SHERRELL, J.W. ANDERSON.

Uriah SHERRELL produced Certificate of Geo. MILLER Coroner of Coffee Certifying that he was elected County Trustee for Coffee ... bond with Uriah SHERRELL, Rice F. ROSS, Jesse GOTCHER....

Page 102 - John Q.A. FARRAR produced the Certificate of Geo MILLER Coroner of Coffee certifying that he was duly elected Court of the 11 District of said County ... bond with Richd. PHILLIPS, Robt. TAYLOR and Lawson WILEMAN.

Hezekiah WILKINS produced in court certificate of Geo. MILLER Coroner of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Constable of Coffee for 7th Dist ... bond with Willis BLANTON, Geo. MILLER and J.W. ANDERSON.

Ordered by the Court that Lilburn STEVENS be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Lynchburg from RUTLEGES Mills to the Georgia road and have hands, Marion YELL, Aaron CARROLL, Joseph

CARROLL, Felix CARROLL, John OWENS, (blank) POWEL and hands, all the hands on Duncan NEELS old place on the South side of the river. Wm. RICHARDSON and hands, James OLIVER and sons, Georgia James OLIVER the hands on POES farm and MARBERRYYS farm and all the other hands in said bounds.

Ordered that the hands of Jesse JENKINS be added to W.B. MILES hands and work on that part of the road over which said Miles is overseer. /S/ John G. WALKER, J.P.; Martin HANCOCK, J.P.; Jesse GOTCHER, J.P.

Tuesday 5 March 1844

Page 103 - Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present John G. WALKER Chairman protem, Jesse GOTCHER, Martin HANCOCK Esqrs.

Geo. MILLER admr. of Thomas WILEMAN this day presented an additional inventory.

The clerk presented a Settlement made by himself with Joel BROILS as admr. of Mathias BROILS. /S/ John G. WALKER; Martin HANCOCK, J.P.; Jesse GOTCHER, J.P.

Monday, 1 April 1844

Present Robert S. RAYBURN, Esqr. Chairman, Jesse GOTCHER, John G. WALKER, Samuel AUSTILL, Eli AMICK, Alfred BTALEY, Robert B. CARLISLE, Richard J. PRICE, James M. VAUGHAN, Robert M. PETTY, William B. WILLIAMS, John P. HINDMAN, William H. COULSON, Henry FELKNER, John CAMPBELL, John BURROWS, Asa M. ELLKINS and Michael STEPHENS.

This day William B. WILLIAMS & John P. HINDMAN presented a commission from his Excellency James C. JONES Governor of the state of Tenn. appointing them Justices of the peace of Coffee.

Ordered that James CUNNINGHAM, John L. SLOAN, Wyatt LANE, Meredith NORTON, John SHERRILL, Henry CLAY, A.E. PATTON be released from paying double tax.

Ordered that Thomas COLLINS and John D. ROBINSON be added to Allen BROWNS list of hands to work the road.

This day the Clerk presented a Settlement made with himself and William S. ELKINS as guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas P. HALL Dec'd.

Page 104 - Ordered that Chrisley MESSICK, Robert S. RAYBURN, John G. WALKER, Johnson H. GARRETT, John CAMPBELL, Robert M. PETTY, Samuel AUSTELL, John KENNEDY, William H. COULSON, David SIMPSON, Jesse GOTCHER, Eli AMICK and John BURROWS Revenue Commrs. for Coffee for the year 1844 be allowed \$7.50 for their services.

This day John MORROW admr. of the Estate of David MCGOWEN Dec'd presented an additional inventory of said estate.

Ordered that Robert LAMBERT be appointed overseer of the road from near William MCMICHAELS to the Stage road near Thomas POWERS'S and have all the hands below the lane between James KEELS place and Mumford HARRESES South of the ridge between Noahs fork and Nawls Creek in the third Dist. except the hands living on STRAIT Creek Second Class road.

Ordered that David T. WILLIS, A.E. PATTON, Daniel H. CALL, James SARGENT and B.O. NEVILLE be appointed a Jury of view to examine and report on the propriety of so altering the bridge road as to carry it with the Pelham and Jasper turnpike road to the end of Isaac M. WILKINSONS lane thence with the line between the said Isaac M. WILKINSON and David T. WILLIS untill it intersects with the Old road near the end of Mrs. NEVILLES lane and make report to the next term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that B.O. NEVILLE be appointed overseer of the [road] from the turnpike near Isaac M. WILKINSONS to Caldwell's BRIDGE and have the foll. bounds for hands, Beg. in the road on the line be[tween] Daniel H. CALL and George W. THOMPSON, thence with their lines East to E. WILKINSONS line thence with her line to the Mountain thence with the meanders of the mountain to a point below the widow SHARPS thence a Strait line to Ewell SHIPPS north East Corner in the bridge road, thence with said road to Centerville, thence South with Ewell SHIPPS line to the river thence with river to RUTLEDGES taking in his hands thence with the road passing Betsey A. WILLIS to the

Page 105 - turnpike road and thence with said road to the beginning, Second Class road.

Ordered that Elijah H. IKARD be appointed Overseer of the road from Pelham to Centerville and have foll. bounds for hands, beg. at Centerville and running south with Ewell SHIPPS line to Elk river thence up said river to the Pelham

and Jasper turnpike road at the bridge thence with said road to Pelham thence North taking in Daniel IVYS to the Mountain at a point below the widow SHARPS place thence South west a Strait line to Ewell SHIPPS Northeast Corner in the bridge road thence with said road to Centerville, Second Class road.

Ordered by the court that Thomas CHAMBERS be appointed overseer of the road from the ford of the river near Col. WEBSTERS late residence to the top of the ridge between John PATTONS and the beech grove and have the foll. hands, John PATTON and all the hands on his land, Robert TEAL and hands on his land & Martin KEELE, E.B. KEELING and hands, John R. BAILEY and hands on his land, William CROSSLIN and all the hands on his land and all on the tract of land known as the PATTON tract, first Class road.

Ordered that William M. ROACH be appointed Overseer of the road from the little Prairie to the turnpike road and have foll. hands, John L. PEAY, David W. PEAY, Newman PEAY ~~Charles TOWNSEND & Augustin J. TOWNSEND~~, Second Class road.

Ordered that Oliver CHARLES be appointed overseer of the road from the little Prairie to the Stage road at John CHARLES and have foll. hands, John BRYANT, Charles TOWNSEND, Augustin J. TOWNSEND, Walton BRIXEYS Isom, Peter ARNOLD, Willis CARROLL, Peyton RANDOLPH, James ALLEN & John PHILLIPS second Class road.

Ordered that William HODGE have leave to erect a gate a cross the road leading from Murfreesboro to Winchester near his house on the North side thereof on the dividing line between him and Robert WILSON Jr.

This day Silas H. REYNOLDS presented the Certificate of George MILLER Coroner of Coffee Certifying that he was

Page 106 - duly elected a Constable in the 10th dist. of Coffee ... bond with Cornelius MCGUIRE, James MCMAHAN, Abner OGLE and Anderson LYNN \$4000.

This day Hutchinson MURPHEY produced Certificate of George MILLER Coroner of Coffee certifying that he was elected Constable in the 12th dist of County ... bond with Jesse GOTCHER, John P. HOWARD and John H. DUNCAN \$4000.

This day Geo. MESSICK produced Certificate of Geo. MILLER Coroner of Coffee that he was elected Constable in 6th Dist of Coffee ... bond with Thos. H. ROUGHTON, John W. MESSICK, Andrew LYNN and Chrisley MESSICK \$4000.

James WILKINSON who was this day appointed a Constable in 6 Dist. came into Court and entered into bond with W.P. HICKERSON and Willis BLANTON \$4000.

The foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee are hereby appointed a venire of Jurors for the June term of Circuit Court 1844, 1 Dist. Alexr. JERNEGAN & R.B. CARLISLE, 2 Dist W.S. WATTERSON & Wm. ASHLEY, 3 Dist. Alexr. MCMICHAEL & Wm. FARRAR, 4 Dist. Wm. MORRIS & Nelson ADAMS 5 Dist. John HUFFMAN and Robert FREEMAN, 6 Dist. John L. TAYLOR, J.H.D. DUNCAN and Eli PETTY 7 Dist. James PHILLIPS & Wm. LUSK,

Page 107 - 8 Dist. Newman PEAY and John WINTON, 9 Dist. Wm. H. COULSON & John GILLIS, 10 Dist. Thos. RHODES and Wm. HOLMES, 11 Dist James M. SHEID and W.C. WILKINSON, 12 Dist. John WILSON and John P. HOWARD, 13 Dist. John WARREN and Anthony CLARK.

Daniel MCLEAN produced in open Court a Certificate from Geo. MILLER Coroner Certifying that he was elected Sheriff of Coffee ... support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and of the United States, the oath of office prescribed by law the oath against dueling... bond with W.P. HICKERSON, Jesse GOTCHER, James W. KEELE and (blank) \$12,000.... All signed. J.W. ANDERSON Ck.

Page 108 - And Daniel MCLEAN also took an Oath to Collect the state tax ... bond with W.P. HICKERSON, Jesse GOTCHER, James W. KEELE and (blank) \$2000 ... all signed.

And Daniel MCLEAN also took an oath to Collect the County tax ... bond with W.P. HICKERSON, Jesse GOTCH[ER], James W. KEEL and (blank) \$3000....

Page 109 - all signed.

This day the Court proceeded to elect a ranger for the County Whereupon Michael STEVENS was elected bond with Willis BLANTON \$5000....

Page 110 - /S/ Michael STEVENS; Willis BLANTON. Attest J.W. ANDERSON, Ck.

The following Bills of Cost were this day allowed by the Court, State of Tenn. VS James BROWN Indictment for Assault & Battery ... Postage from and to Cannon County 37 1/2 cents Jury 12 1/2 cents ... Shff MCLEAN ... Sheriff

STEPHENS ... Shff GEORGE, Cannon County ... Shff ELLEDGE Cannon County, Shff. HICKERSON ... Jesse T. DOUGLASS 6 days and 80 miles travel \$7.70.

Ordered that Uriah SHERRILL, Abram BURGER, John O. BRIXEY, H.S. EMERSON and William P. HICKERSON be appointed trustees of Coffee County Academy at Manchester for the next Two years.

Page 111 - This day the Court proceeded to elect a County surveyor for Coffee and on balloting it appeared that John O. BRIXEY was duly and legally elected County surveyor for the Next Two years.

This day court elected an Entry taker ... Alexander NEEL for next two years. Court ajourned. Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman; John G. WALKER J.P.; Michae STEVENS.

Tuesday, 2 April 1844

There being no quorum present Court adjourned till tomorrow 11 O'Clock.

Wednesday, 3 April 1844

The undersigned members of the County Court do hereby Certify that we are acquainted with George W. THOMPSON a citizen of said County and that he is a man of good moral Character and over 21 years of age, this 3 Apr. 1844. /S/ Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, John G. WALKER, J.P.; Michael STEVENS, J.P.

Ordered that the order allowing Willis BLANTON and others various bills of Cost on Monday last be hereby rescinded. Court adjourned. RSR, Chairman; JGW; MS, J.P.

6 May 1844

Page 112 - Present John G. WALKER who was by the Court appointed Chairman Protemporo, Jesse GOTCHER and Eli AMICK.

Ordered that W.S. MOONEY who has been charged with a double tax be released from paying Double tax.

Ordered that Lanson ROWE admr. of Anderson KING be released from paying double tax on two Slaves.

This day the Clerk presented a Settlement made with himself and Lanson ROWE admr. of Anderson KING Decd which was received and recorded.

The Jury of view appointed at a former Term to view and mark a road from John BRANDONS to where the same would intersect the Lynch Burg road presented the foll. report. The said road shall begin on the Shelbyville road near John BOWDONS running thence with said road in the direction of Manchester to D.V. DAVIDSONS from thence up duck river crossing the same between D.V. DAVIDSONS & Elizabeth NEELS thrice thence up the ridge in a Southerly direction passing Elizabeth NEELS and from thence a southerly direction so as to intersect the Lynchburg road near William F. RICHARDSONS. And that D.V. DAVIDSON be appointed Overseer to open said road and have all the hands living in One and a half miles of said road to open the same.

This day the Jury of view appointed at a former term ... marked as follows Beg. near the mouth of Nortons branch running up the old road to the place where Jessee LEE lives thence up the right hand branch then up a right hand hollow to the top of the ridge near William TOLIVERS thence to the McMinnville road, thence one quarter of a mile or more along said road as marked by us to intersect with the road leading from the dughollow to Manchester. And that Stephen JERNEGAN be appointed overseer of said road and have all the hands in Two miles of said road to open the same.

Page 113 - This day William P. HARRIS made the following suggestion to the Court which was ordered to be entered record. I, W.P. HARRIS admr. of the estate of Ezekiel M. ROBINSON Dec'd hereby suggest to the County Court of Coffee that said Estate is insolvent. May 6 1844. /S/ W.P. HARRIS.

Ordered that John BELL, James BAKER, Moses M. CASS, John R. BAILEY and Patton M. WALKER be appointed a Jury of view from Wiley WHEELERS to the Stage road and report to Court.

Ordered that Charles OLDFIELD, William NEEL, M.D. YELL, Robert POE, B.S. HARDAWAY, James CAMPBELL, and John CAMPBELL be appointed a Jury of view to view and mark a road from or near the place where Duncan NEEL formerly lived to the Lynch burg road some two or threemiles from Manchester and report.

This day John O. BRIXEY who was elected County surveyor of Coffee at a former term of Court came and entered into bond \$10,000 with S.F. BRIXEY, Willis BLANTON and Joseph GENTRY.

This day the last will and testament of James SUTTON Dec'd was produced in open Court and proven by oaths of Eli PETTY and Robert M. PETTY subscribing wits ... Whereupon Jacob SUTTON the Executor named in will entered bond \$700 with John SUTTON, William SUTTON and (blank)

This day Robert B. CARLISLE presented his resignation as Justice of the peace.

This day Robert B. CARLISLE came and took oaths of qualification as deputy Sheriff of Coffee.

Page 114 - Ordered that Joel O. THACKER be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the ford of the river at Manchester to the branch at the widow HAGGARD and have foll. bounds for hands, all the hands on the west side of the Lebanon road between said road and the stage road aforesaid Comprising at present the foll. hands, H. PERRY'S hands, J.W. ANDERSON, J.S. PERRY, Henry POWERS and hands and all on his farm west of the Lebanon road, Lewis CARDEN and all hands on his land west of said road, John EOFF and hands and all hands that reside on the premises of Gabriel JONES and Morton JONES deceased and all hands that may reside on the west side of the river to the stage road Aforesaid bounded however on the North by the south boundary heretofore allotted to Isaac KIRKLIN Overseer of the Noah fork road together with all the hands west of the stage road that have heretofore been assigned to it.

Ordered that all those returned double taxed in the 13th dist. be released from paying the same.

Ordered that Wm. B. GIBSON be appointed a Juror in the first dist. in stead of R.B. CARLISLE. Court adjourned. John G. WALKER Chair protem; Jesse GOTCHER, J.P; Eli AMICK, J.P.

Monday 3 June 1844

Present John G. WALKER Char. protem, Jesse GOTCHER and Larkin BURNAM Esqrs.

A Settlement was presented made by the Clerk with John CUNNINGHAM as Admr. of Abraham WILSON.

Ordered that James BAKER, Elias TEAL, Moses M. CASS, Westley ELLIOT, John R. BAILY, William FARRAR, Patton M. WALKER be appointed a Jury of view from Wiley WHEELORS to the Stage road and report to next term, 3rd Class road.

Page 115 - Ordered that John HENDRIX be appointed Overseer of the Lynchburg road from SUTTONS Cross roads to the County line and have hands to keep said road in repair, George GRAHAM, Wm. RAGAN, Howel HOLLY, Robert RAGAN and all other hands in the bounds not on other roads.

Smith CARNEY executor of Joseph CARNEY Dec'd this day presented an additional inventory.

Thomas STEVENS admr. of C.G. PURYEAR presented an inventory.

Ordered that John R. BUTLER be appointed overseer of the road from the ford of the Creek at Josiah PARKERS to the Cannon County line and have hands, Isaiah WISER, John DAUGHERTY, Hamilton DUNCAN, Geo. BUTLER, Martin SHERRELL, Benjamin L. STACY, John BANKS, Senr., John D. DUNCAN, Ambrose DUNCAN, Alexr. ENSY and James HART, Second Class road.

R.W. CASY appeared in Court with the Certificate of Danl. MCLEAN Shff of said County Certifying that he was duly elected Constable for the 6th Dist ... bond with G.E. BOWDON, Johnston H. GARRET, Thomas HILL and James PURYEAR.

This day a Jury of view appointed at a former term to view and alter the Bridge road made the following report, to wit. The undersigned free holders having been duly summoned by the Sherriff of Coffee and duly sworn as a Jury of view to lay out the road described in the annexed order have proceeded to perform the duty assigned them and do agree upon and make the following report towit that said road shall be turned to run as follows towit. Beginning at the end of Mrs. NEVILLS lane and running on North to David T. WILLIS and I.N. WILKINSON Corners and with their line to the turnpike road all of which is respectfully submitted to the Court. This 29 April 1844. /S/ David T. WILLIS; James SERGEANT; Daniel H. CALL; Benj. O. NEVILLE; Saml. TATE.

June Term 1844

Page 116 - This day the Jury of view appointed at a former term ... We the undersigned appointed to view and lay off a road beg. where Duncan NEEL formerly lived to the Lynchburg road some two miles from Manchester After being qualified we proceeded to view lay off and mark said road according to the petition praying for said road. /S/ Benj. S. HARDAWAY; Charles OLDFIELD; M.D. YELL; William NEEL; Robert POE.

Ordered that William NEEL be appointed overseer of the above road and have the foll. hands, Hugh DAVIDSON and hands, Richard FOREMAN, Richard BLANTON, James N. CAMPBELL, B.S. HARDAWAY, Wm. BICKNALL,

M.D. YELL, John CAMPBELL & hands, Coleman BLANTON, John CARROLL, Willborn CARROLL, Joab SHORT, Elizabeth NEELS hands, Nancy BOWDONS hands, John PENN, F.M. YELL, Wm. CARROLL, Milton OLDFIELD, Nathan STAMPS, Aaron CARROLL, John NELSON, James OLIVER & hands, Allen BROWN, Charles OLDFIELD, Jno. D. ROBERTSON, Joseph ADAMS, L.W. ANGEL and John LANGLEY. Second Class road.

Jesse T. DOUGLASS having failed to give other and Counter Security he having been Notified to do so it is therefore Considered by the Court that he is no longer a Constable in and for said County. Stephen JERNIGAN and Eli BOYT being released according to law and Bryant DOUGLASS also released by Consent of said Jesse T. DOUGLASS. Court ajourned till tomorrow morning 9 Oclock. /S/ John G. WALKER Chairman protem; W.B. WILLIAMS, J.P.; Jesse GOTCHER, J.P.

Tuesday, June 4, 1844

Court met pursuant to adjournment present John G. WALKER Chairman Protem, Jesse GOTCHER and W.B. WILLIAMS Esqrs.

Ordered that Charles JOHNS be released from paying the poll tax charged against him for the year 1843, the County tax .37 1/2 cts.

Page 117 - This day John PATTERSON produced in Open Court a paper writing purporting to be the Noncupative Will of Robert PATTERSON Decd. which was proven by the Oaths of Elias TEAL and David D. SMITH subscribing witnesses thereto and the same not being objected to it is Ordered by the Court that said Will be recorded. Whereupon John PATTERSON the executor named in said [will] Came in to open Court and entered into bond in the Penal sum of Twelve hundred dollars with Elias TEAL and William FARRAR his securities Conditioned as the law directs and took the necessary Oaths of qualification. It is therefore Considered by the Court that letters testamentary issue to said John PATTERSON on said Estate. Whereupon Court adjourned till Court in Course.

At a County Court began and held at the Court House On the first Monday it being the first day of July 1844 Present John G. WALKER, Chairman P.T., Jesse GOTCHER, R.M. PETTY, Saml. AUSTILL, W.B. WILLIAMS, John CAMPBELL.

Ordered that John C. SHERRELL be appointed Overseer of the Winchester road from Manchester to William COLLINS Senr. and have hands, John L. TAYLOR, Meredith TAYLOR, Moses H. RISNER, John M. CUSTER, Edmund TOLIVER, Hiram TOLIVER, Watson COLLINS, Edmund STRAWN, William COLLINS Jr., Daniel TAYLOR, Bransom JAMES, Thomas LOWRY, Isham PERRY, P.S. PERRY and Thomas S. COLLINS Second Class Road.

Ordered that James CAMPBELL be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Shelbyville from

Page 118 - GATEWOODS Creek to FREEMANS trace and have hands John CLARK and son, James SELLARS and son, Joseph ADAMS, L.W. ANGEL, Armstead CAMPBELL, William BECKNELL, Coleman BLANTON, Benjamin S. HARDAWAY, Moses YELL and all hands in said bounds.

Ordered that Reuben CARDIN be appointed Overseer of the Readyville road from Manchester to the ford of the Creek near Isaiah PARKERS and have hands, William A. HICKERSON, Samuel EOFF Senr., Isaac EOFF, John FLETCHER, Samuel EOFF Jr., Jackson JONES, Flemming JONES and all hands second Class Road.

This day the Clerk presented a Settlement made with himself and Robinson NEVILLE Guardian of Martha NEVILLE which was allowed by the Court.

It appearing to the Court that Stephen CLARK late of Coffee hath departed this life Intestate. It is ordered that Benjamin T. HOLLINS be appointed admr. of said deceased estate he having entered into bond \$5000 with Uriah SHERRILL and William B. WILLIAMS.

This day Benjamin DOUGLASS presented a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth DOUGLASS whereupon Mary BROWN came into Court and Contested said will and prayed the same to be Certified to Circuit Court for Coffee County that an issue De ve sa vit vel non be had thereon, to try the validity of the same and entered into bond in sum of \$5000 for the prosecution of said suit.

This day John BRANDON presented a Commission from his Excellency James C. JONES Gov. &C bearing date 14 June 1844 Appointing him a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Coffee whereupon said John BRANDON came and took necessary Oath.

Page 119 - Ordered that H.C. FERGUSON, James CUNNINGHAM and Jesse REYNOLDS be appointed to lay off to

the widow and family of Stephen CLARK Decd One years provison.

Ordered that Stacy H.D. DUNCAN, H.L. DUNCAN, John SHERRILL, William ENSEY and Alexander ENSEY be appointed a Jury of view to view and mark and alter a portion of the road leading to Beech grove near Peter DARNELLS and report to next court.

A Settlement made by Clerk with William G. GUINN admr. of Julia GUINN Dec'd was this day presented to the Court which was recorded.

A Settlement with L. ROWE admr. of Anderson KING dec'd was presented to Court.

A Settlement made with Joel BROILS Admr. of Matthias BROILES Dec'd.

A Settlement John LEMMONS admr. of Jacob LEMMONS dec'd.

This day John PATTERSON presented a list of sale of the Estate of Robert PATTERSON Dec'd. Also a list of Notes and property unsold.

This day the Jury of view appointed at a former Term of Court made report. We the undersigned sworn to lay off a road from W. WHEELERS to the stage road laid the same off as follows. Commencing at said WHEELERS running in a field tended by H.M. BALLARD at the left hand side of a Small Elm running down the Branch leaving a Beech on the left leaving a dead sugartree in Ballards Tobacco patch on the left running in the Branch above a large Elm, leaving said Elm on the right and down said Branch leaving two sugartrees on the left and out of said field on the right of a large Elm and as the waggons now run to the stage road, John BELL, Moses M. CASS, John R. BAILEY, James BAKER, S.W. ELLIOTT, & William FARRAR.

Page 120 - Ordered that John H. DUNCAN be added to george W. CHAPMANS list of hands.

Ordered that Thomas KEELE be appointed Overseer of the stage road in Hoovers gap from the ford of the garrison at CARNEYS to Alexander DOWNINGS Cross fence and have foll. hands all the hands on Joseph CARNEYS Old place, Smith CARNEY and hands, Jeremiah JACOBS and all hands on his land, William KEELE Jr., William ARNOLD, John ARNOLD and all the hands on his land on the West side of the Creek, James GIBSON and hands on his land, Thomas KEELE and hands on his land, James ASHLEY and hands on his land, William KEELE Senr. and hands on his land, William PEAY and hans on his land first Class Road.

Ordered that John BOWDON, Abner BARTON, Hugh DAVIDSON, D.V. DAVIDSON, William HODGE and Alexander HODGE be appointed a Jury of view to examine the road that runs by Charles OLDFIELDS into the Manchester road to see if said road is beneficial to the publick if so to assess the damage sustained by Joseph HICKERSON or if it could not be made around Joseph HICKERSON woods which would be more benefit to the County and make a return to the next Court.

Lecil BOBO & H. BLACKMAN, Henry POWERS VS Alexr. NEEL admr. of Duncan NEEL. Your petitioners Lecil BOBO and Henry POWERS, Harbert BLACKBURN, prays to be released and discharged from any further liability as security of Alexander NEEL Executor of Duncan NEEL Deceased as they have reasons to believe that said Alexander NEEL is likely to fail. 1 July 1844. /S/ Lecil BOBO, Herberd BLACKMAN, Henry POWERS. J.W. ANDERSON Ck. Ordered that a Subpoena Issue accordingly.

This day the last Will and testament of Lewis TAYLOR was produced in open Court and proven by Oaths of Michael STEVENS and Branson JAMES subscribing witnesses and ordered recorded. Whereupon William COLLINS the Executor named in said Will came into court and entered into bond in the sum of

Page 121 - \$500 with John L. TAYLOR security.

Present: John G. WALKER Chairman Protom, Michael STEVENS, Robert M. PETTY, John CAMPBELL, Samuel AUSTILL, William B. WILLIAMS, Jesse GOTCHER, Richd. J. PRICE, Wm. B. GIBSON, John CHARLES, Martin HANCOCK, John KENNEDY, Eli AMICK.

Ordered that the foll. allowance be made to John W. ANDERSON. 4 days superentending survey of Grundy @ \$2.50 \$10.00; 2 day Chain Carrier @ 1-3 days each \$6.00; 1 Boy and horse \$1.00.

Ordered that Lecil BOBO former Clerk of the County Court be allowed \$25 for his exofficia servises and \$9.75 for making the tax list last year.

This day a commission was presented from his Excellency James C. JONES bearing date 5 June 1844 appointing Wm. B. GIBSON a Justice of the Peace for Coffee ... oath to support Constitution of State and United States the Oath against dueling. Court adjourned. /S/ John G. WALKER Chairman Protom; Jesse GOTCHER, J.P.; Martin HANCOCK, J.P.

Monday, 5 August 1844

Page 122 - Present: John G. WALKER, Chairman Protem, Jesse GOTCHER, Robert M. PETTY, David SIMPSON, Eli AMICK Esqr.

Ordered that Naman G. NORTON be appointed overseer of the road from the mouth of Norton's branch to the road that leads from the dug hollow to Manchester and have all hands in two miles of said road, third Class road.

Benjamin T. HOLLINS presented an inventory and list of Sale of the estate of Stephen CLARK dec'd.

Gilbert A. BROWN this day presented an inventory of the estate of Thos. A. BROWN Dec'd.

A Settlement by G.A. BROWN Exor. of the estate of Thomas A. BROWN dec'd.

The Commissioners appointed at a former term to lay off 1 years support to the Widow and family of Stephen CLARK Dec'd made their report.

A Settlement with Uriah SHERILL as trustee for Coffee respecting the School fund of 1843 which settlement was ordered recorded.

Sophia P. FINCH came into Court and entered into bond as guardian of Mary E. FINCH, James R. FINCH, Martha J. FINCH, Ann E. FINCH, Sophia C. FINCH and William H. FINCH Minor heirs of Henry FINCH dec'd. in Sum of \$20,000 with A. MAXWELL, J.E. SCRUGS and W.S. WATERSON her Securities.

A settlement made with Sophia P. FINCH as guardian of the Minor heirs of Henry FINCH dec. was this day presented ordered to be recorded.

James and William MCMICHAEL guardians of Caroline, Louisa, Rebecca Jane, Robt. and William MCMICHAEL Minor heirs of John MCMICHAEL dec'd. entered into bond \$1500 ... W. FARRAR and Rice F. ROSS Securities.

Page 123 - A Settlement made with William COLLINS as admr. of Joel TAYLOR Dec'd.

Ordered that Thomas ROUGHTON be appointed Overseer of the road from Naman NORTONS to the County line and have all the hands above Jesse DOUGLASS to Wesley SUTTONS including each branch and the waters thereof.

Ordered that Elisha ANDERSON be appointed Overseer of the road from Manchester to Daniel HARPOOLS and have the foll. hands, Lewis TAYLOR, Jordan ANDERSON, E.E. THACKER, Richard MESSICK, Berry TAYLOR, William HALE, D.M. RAGSDALE, Francis RAGSDALE, James PERRY, Second Class Road.

The Jury of view appointed at the last term of this Court to view and mark a road that runs by C. OLDFIELDS to the Manchester road by Joseph HICKERSONS Report that said road is no advantage to the Community at large and the Court therefore say that the Contemplated road is null and void as a publick highway.

The Jury of view appointed last term to mark and alter the road leading to the beech grove near Peter E. DARNELLS report the road is to turn out of the Shelbyville road about 200 yards East of Saml. HAGGARDS fence at some Glazed red oaks thence foll. the Chops on the difrent trees about 200 yars to where it intersects the old road.

C. MESSICK and John FRAZIER the executors named in the last will and testament of John MESSICK Dec'd. which will was proven in the County Court of this County on the (blank) day of June 1836 and duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of this County and entered into Bond in the Penal sum of \$1500 with Gilbert MESSICK and Thompson FRAZIER their Securities.

The Court this day proceeded to bind John COLLINS an orphan of the age of 11 years to Wm. COLLINS who came into Court and entered into bond with Robert BLACKBURN his security which bond is in the words and figures foll to wit I, J.G WALKER Chairman Pro tem of the County Court hereby bind John COLLINS an orphan

Page 124 - of the age of 11 years to William COLLINS with him to live and work as an apprentice untill he attains the age of twenty one years, during which time said John COLLINS shall obey the lawful Commands and faithfully serve the said William COLLINS and be in all respects subject to his authority and Control According to law and his duty as an apprentice and the said William COLLINS On his part Covenants that he will teach and instruct said John Collins in the Occupation of farming and to read and write and Cipher as far as Interest or Cause the same to be done if he has Sufficient Capacity and he will also Constantly find said JC sufficient Out louging washing and apparel and other necessaries suted to an apprentice both in sickness and in health and also take care of his morals and treat him with humanity and at the end of the time will give him a good horse and saddle and Bridle a decent Suit of Jeans Clothes. This 5 Aug. 1844. /S/ William COLLINS; Robt. BLACKBURN. Attest: J.W. ANDERSON, Clk.

The Court this day proceeded to bind John SMITH an orphan of the age of fourteen to William SUTTON... bond with Robert BLACKBURN ... work as an apprentice untill he arrives at age 21 ... trade and occupation of farming ...

Page 125 - Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

Tuesday August 6, 1844

Present John G. WALKER, Jesse GOTCHER and Michael STEPHENS Esqrs.

On motion of Elzy KEELING and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Thomas A. KEELING late of this County has departed this life intestate administration of his estate is granted to Elzy KEELING he having entered into bond \$2000 with A. BURNAM and E.B. KEELING.

Uriah SHERRELL trustee of Coffee this day entered into bond with Richard PHILLIPS and J.W. ANDERSON for the faithful payment of the school fund of the present year in the penal sum of \$2900 ... Uriah SHERRELL, Richd. PHILLIPS and J.W. ANDERSON are held and firmly bound unto Nelson FRASURER of the state of Tenn. in sum of \$29000 ... 6 Aug. 1844. all signed.

Page 126 - Frances COLLINS admrx estate of Lewis COLLINS Dec'd. presented an inventory.

Jesse LEE produced certificate of Daniel MCLEAN Shff Certifying he was duly elected Constable for 1 Dist of Coffee bond with Dabney EWELL and William STONE.

2 Sept. 1844

Present Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, Jesse GOTCHER, John G. WALKER Esqr.

A Settlement made with Eli AMICK as admr. of Eli SELMAN.

A Settlement was made with Robt. MCCRARY as admr. of James DILLARD dec'd.

Ordered that John DEAN Junr. be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville road from John CAMDENS to PAYNES old Cabins or the place where they stood and have the foll. bounds and hands, Benj. HOLLINS hands, Widow ROBERTSONS hands, Abner DUNCANS hands, Saml. BRIXEY and hands, W. BRIXEY, Hugh GENTRY, John W. CAMDENS hands and all other hands in said bounds not allotted by Court to other roads. Second Class road.

The foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee are hereby appointed Jurors for

Page 127 - the Oct. Term of the Circuit Court of said County, 1 Dist. Pete STARNES and John H. LAWRENCE 2 Dist. Martin HANCOCK and Andrew MAXWELL 3 Dist. Edmond B. KEELING and Moses M. CASS 4 Dist. Elzy KEELING and Johnston H. GARRET 5 Dist. Richard BLANTON and Hubbard BLACKMAN 6th Dist. Isaac KIRKLIN, John C. SHERRELL and John HICKERSON 7 Dist. Jesse JENKINS and Lawson WILEMAN 8th Dist. Micajah C. PHILLIPS and Joseph E. BURROUGHS 9 Dist. William H. COULSON and John CUNNINGHAM 10 Dist. David SIMPSON and James R. BRANDON, 11th Dist John T. CROCKET and James G. LUSK 12 Dist. Robertson NEVELL and William AUSTILL, John Q.A. FARRAR and Jackson J. JACOBS Cosntable to wait on the Court.

Chrisley MESSICK and John FRASHURE came into Court and were appointed guardians of Richard and Chrisley MESSICK Minor heirs of John MESSICK deceased and entered into bond with W.P. HARRIS and Gilbert MESSICK their securities \$1600.

Chrisley MESSICK and John FRAISHURE presented into Court the receipt of the heirs of John MESSICK dec'd as a Settlement of the estate of said John MESSICK Dec'd. of which they are executors.

On motion of Robert WILSON Junr. and J.H. GARRET and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robert WILSON Senr. late of this county has departed this life intestate admrn. of said estate is hereby granted to said Robert WILSON and J.H. GARRET who came into Court and entered into bond with Daniel MCLEAN their Security.

On Motion of John CHARLES and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Elizabeth DOUGLASS late of this County has departed this life intestate admrn. of said estate is therefore granted to said John CHARLES who was qualified and entered into bond with W.H. COULSON and Mary BROWN

Page 128 - penal sum of \$3000.

Ordered that William BROWN be appointed overseer of the stage road from the old ford of the Creek at James PHILLIPS to the east end of Ephraim CATES lane and have foll. hands, John ANDERSON, John CUNNINGHAM, Terry FOGERTY, Elisha JOHNSTON, Aron LINDLEY, William W. CHARLES, J.J. BURROUGHS, William BEAVER, Ezekiel INMAN, Minor ANDERSON, W.H. PHILLIPS, Wyatt LANE and hands, WINTON'S Cudjo, Peter NORRY, Saml. CHARLES, Pinckney CATE, Henry CHARLES, Joseph E. BURROUGHS, William H.

BURROUGHS, William M. KENNEDY, John MATTHEWS, Jonathan TUCKER, Benjamin ANDERSON, Micajah C. PHILLIPS first Class road.

Ordered that W.P. HICKERSON and Hiram S. EMERSON be appointed reveune Commissioners for the year 1844.

A list of sale of the property of Thomas A. KEELING was this day presented.

Ordered that John G. WALKER and Elzy KEELING and Smith BURKS be appointed Commrs. to lay off One years support to the widow and family of the late Robert WILSON dec'd. Court adjourned.

August 7, 1844

Present: Jno. G. WALKER Chairman Proten, Jesse GOTCHER, Eli AMICK, Robert M. PETTY, John CAMPBELL, Larkin BURNAM, James M. VAUGHAN, J.H. GARRET, Martin HANCOCK, Saml. AUSTILL, J. CHARLES.

Ordered that Joseph E. BASHAW, J.O. THACKER, Thomas HILL, Travis BOWDON and Robt. E. LASITER be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark an alteration in the Shelbyville road near the house of Thomas ALLISON and make report.

Page 129 - Ordered that William FARRAR be appointed overseer of the rad from the fork above Thos. BELLS to Daniel WISORS and have hands on the waters of Noahs fork including the hands on Elias TEALS farm and as far up as to include the hands on John LEMONON'S farm. Second Class road.

A settlement made with Joshua JONES admr. of John LEFEVORS Dec'd.

A inventory of the estate of Robt. WILSON Decd was presented by J.H. GARRET one of the admrs.

The foll. persons were this day appointed Judges for the Presidential election in Nov. next, 1 Dist. Halford ASHLY, A. RAYBURN and Wm. R. MCDANIEL 2 Dist. A. DOWNING, James A. BRANTLEY, & A. MAXWELL, 3rd E.B. KEELING, William MCMICKAL & Jacob KEELE 4th Elzy KEELING, William HODGE and D.V. DAVIDSON 5th James B. DOLBY, Robt. RAGAN and Marion YELL 6th John HICKERSON, Lecil BOBO and Uriah SHERRELL 7th Jesse REYONLDS, Saml. PHILLIPS, and William Y. PHILLIPS 8th Joseph E. BURROWS, Saml. JOHNSTON and John KENNEDY, 9th Stephen WINTON, Charles COULSON and James L. WOODS 10th John BICKLE, Hiram H. HARPOOL and Wm. HOLMES 11th Isham WOMACK, John M. MORROW and Geo. ROBERTS 12th Joshua JONES, James WILEMAN and John P. HOWARD, 13th Dist Alexander BLAIR, Barnaby BURROW and John BURROWS.

Ordered that Rice F. ROSS be allowed \$5.50 for a registers Docket Book D., by him purchased.

Ordered that James MANKINS be appointed overseer of the McMinville road from HARPOOLS spring to the County line and have hands, David BRYANT, John BRYANT, William BRYANT, Isaad BRYANT, John BRYANT and hands, Britton MATTHEWS, William BRADSHAW, Elijah FLETCHER, Thos. RICHARDS, Rob. B. MARTIN, Thos. S. MARTIN, Hiram S. HARPOOL, Edmond TOLIVER, Solomon FREEZE, David SIMPSON, Jacob M. KUYKENDALL, John FREEZE, William RICHARDS and J.W. BROWN Second Class road.

Ordered that Saml. AUSTILL, B.T. HOLLINS and Jesse REYNOLDS be appointed to make settlement with the Commrs. of the Sc[h]ool land in the Hillsboro Dist.

Ordered that Thos. ALLISON be appointed to repair the bridge a cross Duck river on the Nashvill ROAD for which this court pledge themselves to make a fair allowance on the presentation of his a/c.

On Motion of John B. MCGUIRE and Lewis HARRELL and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Jacob HOOVER late of this County is dead having left a written will which will was exhibited here in open Court and duly proven by the oaths of Matthias HOOVER and Martin HOOVER Subscribing witnesses ... bond \$6000 ...

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Page 130 - It is therefore ordered that letters testamentary issue to the said John B. MCGUIRE and Lewis HARREL the executors named in said will.

A list of sale of the property Duncan NEEL decd was this day presented by Alexander NEEL the Executor, Sworn to and ordered to be recorded.

Alexander NEEL who was at the April Term of the Court duly and legally elected entry taker for the County of Coffee for the ensuing two years ... bond \$500 payable to the Governor of Tennessee ... bond Alexr. NEEL, John O. BRIXEY and John CAMPBELL bound unto James C. JONES Governor ... 7 October 1844. All signed.

Ordered that W.P. HICKERSON, Alexander NEEL and John W. ANDERSON be appointed Commrs. to sell all the unsold lots in the original and Supplemental plan of the town of Manchester upon such times as they may think proper and that they be authorized to make warranty titles to the purchasers when the purchase money is paid, said sale to be publick to the highest bidder and twenty days notice in writing to [be] given by advertisement at the Court house door in the town of Manchester.

Ordered that W.P. HICKERSON and J.W. ANDERSON be appointed Commrs. to draft a plan for enclosing the Court house of Coffee County and report to the next term of this court upon the Probable Cost of the Same.

Lecil BOBO this day took the necessary oath as deputy Surveyor for Coffee.

The clerk of the Circuit Court was allowed the foll. Bills of Costs. State VS James BROWN [MCLEAN

Page 131 - initialed each, leaving off amounts]... State VS Wm. NICHOLS, Junr.; State VS Parnick [sic? Patrick] GEORGE; State Vs Daniel HARDAWAY; State Vs John TURNER; State VS William HALL; State VS Jonathan TASH; State VS Thomas HILL and Elizabeth FARRIS. The same being Certified as the law directs by the Hon A.J. MARCHBANKS Ju[d]ge &C dated 28 Aug. 1844.

Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 O'Clock. /S/ John G. WALKER Chairman Protem; Jesse GOTCHER, J.P.; James M. VAUGHAN, J.P.

Tuesday, October 8, 1844

Present John G. WALKER, Chairman Protem, Jesse GOTCHER and James M. VAUGHAN Esqrs.

A list of notes money accounts &C was this day presented ag Alexander NEEL Exor of Duncan NEEL Dec'd belonging to said estate and ordered to be recorded.

The commrs. appointed to lay off one years support to the widow and family of Robt. WILSON Dec'd report the foll. articles as set apart for said widow, three hundred pounds of pork, five barrels corn, 200 lb flour, 25 lb Coffee, 20 lb. sugar, 1 lb. pepper, 1/2 lb ginger, 1/2 lb spice, 1 bushel salt. /S/ Elzy KEELING; J.G. WALKER, Smith BURKS.

A Settlement made with Alexander NEEL Exor of Duncan NEEL dec'd.

Ordered that J.W. ANDERSON, W.P. HICKERSON and Michael STEVENS b. appointed commrs. to ascertain the precise location of the Grundy County line between this (Coffee County) and said Grundy County and that said commrs. should they be satisfied that said line comes at any point nearer the seat of Justice of Coffee than twelve miles that they address a letter to the Commrs. of Grundy remonstrating against said line and that they further address the Chairman of the County Court of Warren County with a view of ascertaining wither or not said Court will Cooperate with the County Court of this County in ajoining the establishment of said County should it be necessary to present infringement on our rights under the Constitution and that said Com make necessary report to the January term of this Court.

Court adjourned.

November 4, 1844

Page 132 - Present John G. WALKER Chairman protem, Jesse GOTCHER, David SIMPSON and John BRANDON.

Orderd that Matthew C. FORD be appointed overseer of the road leading from McMinnville to Shelbyville from James J. DARNELLS to GREERS old place and have the foll. hands, Young DARNELL, Samuel BANKS, Lott BANKS, Jesse B. BRANDON, A.P. MCFARLIN, Micajah RECORD, Thomas LYNN, John O'NEAL, Jacob WINNETT, Campbell BROWN, John BROWN, Peter E. DARNELL, John BANKS Jr. and Isham RIGNEY, Second Class road.

This day the Clerk of the Court presented to the Court an additional settlement made with John CUNNINGHAM admr. of Abram WILSON Dec'd which was received and recorded. Court adjourned.

December 2, 1844

Present: John G. WALKER Chairman, Jesse GOTCHER, R.M. PETTY, Saml. AUSTILL and Henry FELKNER Esqrs, Martin HANCOCK and L. BURNAM.

An additional settlement made by the clerk of this court with Joel BROILS admr. of Matthias BROILS was this day presented to the court and ordered to be recorded.

Page 133 - Ordered that William WILEMAN be appointed Overseer of the road from William HARRISES Gin to DABBS ford on Elk river and have hands from William W. HARRISES down between Beans and Bradleys Creek, leaving out Manley WILEMAN and Hiram SMITH, second Class road.

A settlement made with W.S. WATTERSON Guardian of L.D. CAMPBELL heirs was this day presented to Court ... also an additional settlement made with W.S. WATTERSON Guardian as above on 26 Nov. 1844.

Ordered that William WISER be appointed overseer of the road from Daniel WISERS to Richard HAGARDS old place and have hands above where John KEELE formerly lived, second class road.

Ordered that William MCMICHAEL, William P. HARRIS and John G. WALKER be appointed to lay off an years provision for the widow and family of John USELTON, dec'd.

Ordered that John SMITH be appointed overseer of the stage road from John LEFEVERS old place to the County line and have foll. hands, Henry SMITH, Peter YEATES, Uriah SMITH, George MAYHALL, E.J. RILEY and James ARMSTRONG.

On motion of Nelly USELTON and it appearing that John USELTON late of this County died intestate. It is ordered that admn. be granted to Nelly USELTON who entered into bond \$1000 with Jeremiah JACOBS and John G. WALKER.

The last will and testament of Charles L. ROUCH was this day presented and proven by oaths of Henry BREWER and John BREWER subscribing witnesses.

The foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee are hereby appointed Jurors for the Feb. Term of the Circuit Court 1845 viz 1 Dist. Adam RAYBURN and Halford ASHLEY 2 Dist Littleton MEADOWS and Wm. B. WATERSON 3 Dist. John R. BAILY and Larkin BURNAM 4 Dist. Levy BURKS and Robt WILSON

Page 134 - 5 Dist. Harberd SUGS and Frances M. YELL 6 Dist E.E. THACKER, Ambrose N. DUNCAN and Robt. BLACKBURN 7 Dist Benj. F. JENKINS and saml. J. CROCKET, Dist. 8 Washington M. ROACH & Aron LENDLEY 9 Dist. Saml. HANCOCK and Harrison ADAMS, 10 Dist. Nimrod DOTSON and Henry BREWER 11 Dist. Thos. L. GUNN and Wm. CUNNINGHAM 12 Dist. Geo. W. CHAPMAN and Abner BRYANT, C. BRALY and Geo. MESSICK.

The following person were this day appointed Revenue Commrs. for the year 1845 1 Dist. Wm. B. GIBSON 2 Dist. Martin HANCOCK 3 Dist. L. BURNAM 4 Dist. Henry FELKNER, 5 Dist. Asa M. ELKINS 6 Michael STEVENS 7 Dist. Saml. AUSTILL, 8 Dist. John CHARLES 9 Dist. W.H. COULSON 10 Dist. John BRANDON 11 Dist. Richd. J. PRICE 12 Dist. John HINDMAN.

A list of sale of the property of Robt. PATTERSON Dec'd was this day sworn to in open Court and ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon Court adjourned till Court in Course. /S/ John G. WALKER Char. protem; Jesse GOTCHER, J.P.; David SIMPSON, J.P.

January 6, 1845

Page 135 - Present, John G. WALKER who was by the court appointed Chairman Protempore, Jesse GOTCHER, Chrisley MESSICK, Samuel AUSTILL, Larkin BURNAM, Eli AMICK, Michael STEVENS and Henry FELKNER.

This day John B. MCGUIRE and Lewis HARREL Executors of Jacob HOOVER Dec'd. returned an Inventory and list of sale of the personal property of Jacob HOOVER Dec'd.

Ordered that James H. ROUGHTON Jr. be appointed overseer of the road from Norman NORTONS to the top of the hill at the dughollow and have hands that John CROSS formerly had to work said road a second class road.

Ordered that C.C. STARNES be appointed overseer of the road from Norman NORTONS to the Nashville road and have the balance of the hands in the first dist. below Jesse DOUGLASS including Wesley SUTTONS except the BLAIRS and STAFFORDS and all other hands in the bounds of James ASHLEYS old order not allotted by Court to other roads a second Class road.

Ordered that Martin HOOVER be appointed overseer of the Stage road from Downings Cross fence to the County line and have hands, A. DOWNING and all the hands on his land, Eli EATON and hands, Richard GAITHER and hands on his land, Charles FERRILL and hands on his land, Obadiah TEMPLETON and hands on his land, James MASON and hands on his land, the hands on Martin HOOVERS land, T.N. GIBSON, Martin HANCOCK and all the hands on his land, Samuel HANCOCK and all the hands on his land, Halford ASHLEY and all the hands on his land, Thomas BLAIR and hands on his land, first Class road.

Ordered that Joseph ADAMS be appointed overseer of the road from Manchester to RUTLEDGES old Mill and have hands, Charles OLDFIELD, Joseph and John OLIVER, Lilburn STEPHENS, Wyott S. CHILDRESS, Moses D. YELL and John D. ROBINSON a second Class road.

Page 136 - This day the Clerk presented a Settlement madewith Thomas W. WILSON admr. of the estate of William H. WILSON Dec'd. which was received by the Court and recorded.

This day Court appointed Harwood MORGAN Guardian of Robert G. MORGAN and Gilbert L. MORGAN who entered into bond \$2000 with Wiley HICKERSON and Thomas ALLISON.

This day a Settlement made with Smith CARNEY Guardian of Issabella TAYLOR. Court adjourned.

January 7, 1845

This day the Clerk presented a settlement with John G. WALKER admr. of Jonathan WEBSTER Dec'd.

This day John G. WALKER admr. of Jonathan WEBSTER Dec'd presented an Inventory or list of notes for the sale of lands belonging to Websters estate.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Coffee advertise and sell the timber and Irons belonging to the Old bridge near Manchester at the Courthouse door on 3rd day of Feb. next on a credit until the first day of Jan. 1846, and that he take Notes and security payable to the Chairman of the County Court and his successors in office and deposit said note with the County Trustee.

Page 137 - Ordered that William BAKER be appointed overseer of the stage road from the end of Ephraim CATES lane to the Old County line and have hands, John WINTON and hands, Stephen M. GRISWOLD, William CHARLES Jr., Isaac HENRY, John HENRY, William HENRY, Samuel HENRY, Beverly BANKS, O.W. COOK, Jerry CAMDEN, Philander COOK, Wiley GRISWOLD, (blank) WILLIAMS, Jesse W. CAMDEN, William UNGER and William BEAVER.

The following resolutions were offered by W.P. HICKERSON and ordered intered on the minutes of this Court, Resolved that in the death of Robert S. RAYBURN Esq. who was at the time of his death Chairman of this Court, this Court has lost one of its brightest ornaments and society One of its most valuable members. Resolved that the memebers of this Court feel with deep sensibility the loss they have sustained in the death of their inteligent upright and Kind Chairman. Resolved that we cherish the highest respect for the Kind Courteous and yet dignified manner in which he presided over the deliberations of this Court as well as for his purity of Character as a Citizen. Resolved that the foregoing resolutions be entered on the Minutes of the Court. Whereupon Court adjourned till tomorrow 10 Oclock A.M. /S/ John G. WALKER Chairman protem, Jesse GOTCHER J.P., Eli AMICK J.P.

Wednesday Morning January 8, 1845

Present John G. WALKER Chairman Protempore, Jesse GOTCHER, Eli AMICK, John CAMPBELL, John KENNEDY, Henry FILKNER, John P. HINDMAN, James M. VAUGHAN, David SIMPSON, John CHARLES, Saml. AUSTILL, Johnston H. GARRETT and Michael STEVENS.

Ordered that Greenberry GREEN be appointed Overseer of the road from Near Willaim MCMICHAELS to the Stage road near Thomas POWERS and have all the hands below the lane between James KEELS place and Mumford HARRISES South of the ridge between Noahs fork and Nalls Creek in the 3rd dist. except the hands living on Strait Creek, Second Class road.

Page 138 - This day Court proceeded to elect a Chairman and quorum for the present year, on balloting John G. WALKER was elected Chairman, John CHARLES and Samuel AUSTILL were elected a quorum to hold the County Court the present year, together with the Chairman.

Ordered that James M. VAUGHAN be appointed Revenue Commissioner in the 6th Dist in stead of Michael STEVENS who was appointed at the decr. Term of this Court.

The Court porceeded this day to assess a tax for the year 1845 which is as follows, ten cents on each hundred dollars worth of Property for County purposes 2 1/2 cents poor tax, on polls 25 cents 2 1/2 cents Jail expenses, poll tax for County purposes 12 1/2 cents. The tax on privileges to remain as last year except stud horses and Jacks the owners of which shall pay one half of the season price of one mare for County purposes. Pedlers three dollars for County purposes.

Ordered that John W. ANDERSON Clerk of the County be allowed Twelve dollars for his exofficio servises for the year 1844.

Ordered that Danl. MCLEAN Shff of Coffee be allowed \$20 for his exofficio servises for the year 1844.

Ordered that the quorum be allowed \$One dollar per day for their servises for the year 1844.

Ordered that the Commrs. of the poor be allowed \$3 each for their servises for the year 1844.

Ordered that H. SHACKLEFORD former Jailor be allowed \$4.37 1/2 cents for Keeping Josiah BROWN Jr.

Ordered that James W. KEELE Jailor be allowed \$4.75 for keeping Josiah BROWN Senr. Ten days and two turn years. Whereupon Court adjourned till Court in Course. /S/ John G. WALKER Chairman, Samuel AUSTILL, John CHARLES.

3 February 1845

Page 139 - Present John G. WALKER Chairman, Samuel AUSTILL, John BRANDON, John CHARLES Esqrs.

Ordered that the Road leading from Manchester to Shelbyville be changed agreeable to that assessed of J.E. BASHAW, J.O. THACKER, Thomas HILL, Travis BOWDON and R.E. LASATER Jurors of review Say Commencing at the old Coal pit near Thos. ALLISONS Old place and running Eastward as marked by said Jury to intersect the stage Road at the Corner of Thomas ALLISONS deadining Northwardly from his present Dwelling.

We Samuel AUSTILLE and Jesse GOTCHER Certify that at an Election held at Robertson NEVILLS this day for Electing three School Land Commissioners for the School Land in Dist. No 7 lying near Hillsboro Coffee County Do Certify that on counting the votes cast we found that George MILLER, Isham WOMACK and William Y. PHILLIPS was duly Elected Commissioners for the above mentioned Land this 25 Jan. 1845. Both JP's signed. Said commissioners being so elected took oath

Ordered that James B. DOLBY have leave to put up gates on his premises across the Road leading from Manchester to Rauesville agreeable to an Act of Assembly.

This day upon application John F. HALL is duly appointed Guardian to Mary P. HALL, Martha Ann HALL and Jarus M. HALL Minors who entered into Bond of \$2000 with D.V. DAVIDSON and Harwood MORGAN.

Ordered that Larkin KEELING be appointed overseer of that part of the Road leading from the Bedford County line near Elijah GREENS running to intersect the shelbyville Road at Jane DAVIDSONS and same bounds and hands as those allotted to James HOLLAND Overseer, James HOLLAND, Robert Gran BERY A. BURKS, Wm. REDDING, James DEAVNPORT, David DEAVENPORT and Isaac GLASSCO

Page 140 - to keep the same as the law directs and that an Order Issue to said L. KEELING.

Ordered Wm. ASHLY and A. RAYBURN, Jno. ARNOLD, martin HANCOCK, Wm. NORTON, Crisly MESSICK and Robt. B. CARLISLE or any five be appointed a Jury of view to view a Road leading from the Methodist Camp ground on the Garrison fork of Duck River to intersect the Stage Road at Smith CARNYS to be to the greatest convience and least prejudice to the Community and they report at next term.

Ordered that Smith CARNY be appointed Overseer of the Nashville road Commencing at the garrison fork of Duck River to his West boundary line and have the foll. hands, his own hands, the Widow CARNEYS hands, all the hands on that portion of Land which S.H. CARNEY has in possession also William P. JACKSON, John ARNOLD Jr. also the use of the Road Hammer.

J.J. JACOBS Presents his resignation as Constable for Civil Dist. No 2.

Ordered that the Court adjourn until court in cause. /S/ by Walker, Charles and Austill.

3 March 1845

Present Jno G. WALKER Chairman, John CHARLES, C. MESSICK, James M. VAUGHAN and Jessee GOTCHER Esqrs.

Benj. T. HOLLINS admr. of Stephen CLARK dec'd this day made the foll. suggestion to the Court Benj. T. HOLLINS admr. of Stephen CLARK Dec'd suggests that said estate is as he is informed insolvent.

Ordered that Smith CARNEY be appointed overseer of the road from Alexr. DOWINGS cross fence to the Garrison fork of Duck river and have foll hands in addition to the hands heretofore allotted him as over-

Page 141 - seer of part of the same road, all the hands on Joseph CARNEYS old place, Jeremiah JACOBS and all the hands on his land, Wm. KEELE Junr., Martin HANCOCK and hands, James GIBSON and hands on his land, all the hands on Thos. KEELS land, James ASHLEY and hands on his land, Wm. KEELE Senr. and hands on his land, Wm.

PEAY and hands on his land.

Ordered that Davidson SUGGS be appointed overseer of the road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro from the County line near Asa M. ELKINS to Harbert BLACKMANS and have foll. hands, Jonathan DREW, James STEVENS, Jno. MCLEAN, David MCLEAN, Jno PARKS, Elijah PARKS, David SUGGS, Zadok MARTIN, Benj. HOWARD, the hands on Harbert BLACKMANS premises, Ashahel ALDRIDGE and all the hands in said bounds not allotted by Court to other roads, second class road.

Ordered that Joseph E. BASHAW be appointed overseer of the road from the stage road to James DANIELS in the direction of Rileys Creek and have hands, all the hands on his own land, Elizabeth DANIELS hands, Jno. WYNNINGER, Thos. DANIEL and hands, James DANIEL and all the hands belonging to the bounds not on other roads, Second Class road.

A Settlement made with Robinson NEVELL as guardian of Martha NEVELL.

A Settlement with Neely S. PATTON as guardian of David PATTONS heirs.

A Settlement made with Jno. CATES Exor of John CATES Dec'd.

A Settlement with Jeremiah JACOBS as guardian of A. JACOBS heirs.

A Settlement made with Jessee GOTCHER as Exor of Henry GOTCHER.

Ordered that Thos. PATTON be appointed overseer of the road from the head of the flat hollow to WEBSTERS old place and have all the hands on said place and all on the Creek up to Elias TEALS not including TEAL.

Page 142 - The Jury of view appointed at a former term this day made report, We the undersigned viewers have viewed the road and made no alteration except about two hundred yards at the corner of Martin HANCOCKS fence near the Camp ground. /S/ W.S. NORTON; Wm. ASHLEY; Jno. ARNOLD, C. MESSICK; M. HANCOCK.

This day Isham WOMACK, William Y. PHILLIPS and Geo. MILLER Commrs. for the school land near the town of Hillsboro in 7 Dist. entered into bond \$1000 with R. NEVILLS, Jessee GOTCHER and John CHARLES.

Jno. ARNOLD this day produced the Certificated of Danl. MCLEAN Shff of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Constable in 2nd dist. of Coffee ... bond \$4000 with John ARNOLD Senr. and William ARNOLD securities.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Wm. H. COULSON who was heretofore appointed revenue Commr. for 9th dist. has been absent since his appointment. Ordered that Columbus BRALEY be appointed in his Stead.

Ordered that Robert BLACKBURN, Eli PETTY and William SUTTON be appointed to lay off one years provision for the widow and heirs of James B. PORTER Decd.

This day Eleanor USELTON Admr. of John USELTON Dec'd presented a list of sales.

It appearing that James B. PORTER late of Coffee departed this life intestate It is therefore ordered that Nancy PORTER the widow be appointed admr.

Page 143 - bond \$300 with Robert BLACKBURN and Daniel MCLEAN

This day John MORROW admr. of David MCGOWEN returned a list of rent of Land and hire of negroes and note on John M. MORROW.

This day John CHARLES admr. of Elizabeth DOUGLASS Dec'd. returned a list of sale.

Ordered that James CARLISLE be appointed Overseer of the road from the road below the Mouth of Nortons branch to the McBrides Creek road and have hands, Stephen JERNEGAN, Robert CARLISLE, William CARLISLE, Wm. R. MCDANIEL, James M. STEVENS and hands on his land, James MCCOY, Jesse LEE, Jeremiah GAITHER and Bela GAITHER a Second Class road.

Ordered that Naaman G. NORTON be appointed Overseer of the road from the Mouth of the lane between Martin HANCOCKS and John ARNOLDS to the stage road at Smith CARNEYS and have hands, William ASHLEY and hands, John ARNOLD and hands on his land, H.W. NORTON and one half of Claiborn C. STARNSES hands a second Class road.

This day Jno. CHARLES admr. of the estate of Elizabeth DOUGLASS presented an inventory of estate.

Ordered that E. B. KEELING be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the ford of the river near Col. WEBSTERS late residence to the top of the ridge between Jno. PATTON'S and the Beech Grove and have hands, Jno. PATTON and all the hands on his land, Jno. R. BAILY and hands on his land, Wm. CROSSLIN and all hands on his land and all hands on land known as the PATTON tract. Court adjourned. /S/ John G. WALKER Chair, John CHARLES and James M. VAUGHAN J.P.'s.

4 March 1845

Page 144 -Present Jno. G. WALKER Chairman, James M. VAUGHAN and John CHARLES Esqr.

This day a Settlement with Samuel UMBARGER guardian of Barbary, Charlotte and John UMBARGER.
Court adjourned.

7 April 1845

Present Gentlemen Justices, John G. WALKER Chairman, Samuel AUSTILL, John CHARLES, Jesse GOTCHER, Richard J. PRICE, Eli AMICK, Wm. H. COULSON, Henry FELKNER, James M. VAUGHAN, John BRANDON, Chrisly MESSICK, Martin HANCOCK.

Ordered that the Justice for Coffee be directed to pay to Green CLAY the sum of \$282 with interest from the 1 day of March 1842 out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated, it being the balance due Clay for building the County Jail for Coffee there being a Majority of the Magistrates of the County present.

Eli PETTY admr. of (blank) JONES Dec'd this day presented an additional inventory.

Ordered that James GIBSON be appointed Overseer of the road from Alexr. DOWNINGS cross fence to the Garrison fork of Duck river and have hands, Smith CARNEY and hands and all the hands on that portion of the land which ..H. CARNEY has in possession, W.P. JACKSON, Jno. ARNOLD all the hands on Joseph CARNEYS old [place] Jeremiah JACOBS and

Page 145 - an the hands on his land, William KEELE Junr., Martin HANCOCKS and hands, James GIBSON and hands on his land, all the hands on Thos. KEELES land, James ASHLEY and hands on his land, Wm. KEELE Senr. and hands on his land, William PEAY and hands on his land, first Class road.

Upon Petition the foll. gentlemen were appointed a Jury of view to mark and lay off an alteration in the road leading from Hillsboro to Robert TAYLORS, William Y. PHILLIPS, James GENTRY, Joseph G. GENTRY, Wm. TOWRY, Lewis HARRIS, Saml. PHILLIPS and John Q.A. FARRAR and make report next term.

John R. BAILY produced the certificate of Danl. MCLEAN shff certfyng that he was duly elected in the 3 dist. ... bond \$4000 with E.B. KEELING and J.G. WALKER.

Ordered that William ARNOLD be appointed overseer of the road from the mouth of the lane between Martin HANCOCK and John ARNOLDS to the Stage road near Smith CARNEYS and have hands, William ASHLEY and hands on his land, John ARNOLD and hands on his land, H.W. NORTON and one half of Claiborn C. STARNES hands, a second Class road.

Ordered that James CUNNINGHAM, Jesse GOTCHER and Robertson NEVILL be appointed commrs. to value the school land near the town of Hillsboro preparatory to the sale thereof according to the statute in that case made and provided.

Ordered that Harberd SUGGS, David MONTGOMERY, Murphy NUTT, Andrew FERRELL, Elisha GREEN and Davidson SUGGS be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark an alteration in the road leading from Murfreesboro to Winchester near John J. KELTONS and make report next term.

A report made by commrs. of the school land near the town of Hillsboro was this day received and commrs. appointed to value the same.

Ordered that Andrew FERRELL be appointed coroner of the road leading from Murfreesboro to Winchester and have foll. hands, Murphrey NUTT, John KELTON, Aquilla

Page 146 - SUGGS, Elisha GREEN, Simpson GUNN, Lewis GREEN, Elisha GUNN, George COOK, Ephraim GREEN, Berry GREEN and Sandy MONTGOMERY, Second Class road.

The Committee appointed to lay off one years support for the widow and family of James B. PORTER Decd this day made report 1000 pounds of bacon, 25 barrels of corn, 100 lb. sugar, 100 lb Coffee, 1 barrel salt, 300 lb. flour, pepper spice and other necessaries, the whole valued at \$97.50. /S/ Robt. BLACKBURN; Eli PETTY, William SUTTON.

Ordered that James MCCULLOUGH, Jno. DOUGLASS, John LAWRENCE, Mordica DUKE and Alexander MCCULLOUGH be appointed Jury of view to lay off and mark a road leading from John CROSSES Mill by Dabney EWELLS to the ridge between said EWELLS and Eli BAITS and thence along said ridge so as to intersect the Manchester road leading from the head of the Garrison and make report next term.

Ordered that James ASHLEY, Wm. ASHLEY, Chrisley MESSICK, Brice FRIZZEL, John LAWRENCE, stephen JERNIGAN and Frances F. KELLER be appointed a Jury of view to lay out and mark a wagon road running from John ARNOLDS towards McMinville between James M. STEPHEN'S and Wm. STEPHENS up to CARLISLES factory and

a mile and Church way from the factory to Norman NORTON'S to intersent the dug hollow road and make report next term of this court.

Ordered that the foll. gentlemen be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road through Smith CARNYS land on the Garrison fork of Duck river commencing at the North west end of said Carneys lane where the stage road crosses the dividing line between Wm. KEELE and said Carney and to intersect the stage road at or near where the stage road crosses the Garrison, Wm. KEELE, James GIBSON, Alexr. DOWNING, J. MASON, Charles FERRELL and Eli EATON and report.

A settlement with J.W. OAKS Exor of James OAKS dec'd was this day examined and recorded.

A settlement made with S.F. BRIXEY and Peter ARNOLD admr. of G.W. HUNTER dec'd recorded.

Page 147 - A settlement amde with Telitha ROBINSON admr. of Wm. ROBERTSON decd.

A settlement made with John BRYAN as admr. of Matthew MATTHEWS Decd.

A settlement made with John JOHNSTON admr. of Joseph JOHNSTON Dec'd.

A settlement made with James and William MCMICHAEL Guar of John MCMICHAEL heirs recorded.

Geo. MILLER who was elected Coroner for this County for the next two years took oaths of qualification ... bond with Robertson NEVILL and Danl. H. CAUL ... James C. JONES Governor State of Tenn. ... two years from the 7 day of Apl. 1845.... /S/ George MILLER, Daniel H. CALL, Robertson NEVILL. Attest J.W. ANDERSON, Ck.

An inventory of the personal estate of James B. PORTER Dec'd presented by Nancy A. PORTER the admx to which she was qualified and is recorded.

A settlement made with William KEELE Guar. of (blank) GAITHERS heirs recorded.

An additional settlement made with Joshua JONES Admr. of John LEFEVER Dec'd. recorded.

The foll. persons being good and lawful men of the

June 1845

Page 148 - Jurors: 1 Deist. Robt. MCCARY and Chesley MESSICK, 2 dist. William KEELE and James MASON 3 Dist. W.P. HARRIS and E.H. RHOTON 4 Dist Willis BURKS and Henry FELKNER 5 Dist Asa M. ELKINS and John CAMPBELL 6 Dist John ELLIS and James M. VAUGHAN and D.M. RAGSDALE 7 Dist. Saml. AUSTILL and Joseph HOWE 8 Dist. John WINTON and Henry CHARLES 9th Dist. Wyatt HITSON and Elisha SPRADLIN 10 Dist. Solomon FREEZE and John BRANDON 11 Dist. Isham WOMACK and John RANKIN 12 Dist. John H. DUNCAN and David S. LONG and John Q.A. FARRAR and G.E. BOWDON Officers to wait on the Court.

The Court his day proceeded to elect a tax Collector and upon balloting it was found that James M. STEVENS was duly elected ... bond \$4000 with A. MAXWELL, James A. BRANTLY and W.S. WATERSON securities.

Know all men by these presents that we James M. STEPHENS, Andrew MAXWELL, James A. BRANTLEY and W.S. WATERSON all of Coffee firmly bond unto James C. JONES Gov. of Tenn....

Page 149 - Know all men by these presents that we James M. STEPHENS, Andrew MAXWELL, James A. BRANTLY and W.S. WATERSON are bound unto John G. WALKER Chairman of the County Court of Coffee....

Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road Commencing at the mouth of Nalls Creek at the McMinnville road and running up BURNAMS branch to intersect the Winchester road on the top of the ridge near the GAUNTS old place, T.W. MASON, William MCMICHAEL, M.D. HARRIS, N.S. PATTON, R.C. WAGNER and report next term

This day Unicy STROUD formerly Unicy CASEY admr. of Wm. CASEY Dec'd made the foll. suggestion in writing. To the worshipfull County Court of Coffee County now in session Your petitioner Nicy STROUD late Nicy CASEY who was appointed administratrix of her late husband William

Page 150 - CASEY Dec'd would beg leave most respectfully to suggest to your worships that the estate of which she has been appointed admx is insolvent and therefore she is unable out of the assets in her hands to pay the amount of claims against said estate and therefore prays that such proceedings may be had in relation to her admrx as will give to the creditors of said estate their prorata amounts.

The following are a lists of insolvences allowed the sheriff of this County for the years 1842-3-4: [Amounts \$.50 to \$2.70]: 1 Dist. 1843 N.F. MOORE, J.A. MOORE, Westley NORTON, Aaron NORTON, Philmon ROBERTSON, Jackson ROBERTSON, Benj. SMITH, Jacob SHERRILL. 1st Dist 1844 Alexr. BROWN, James BURKS, Solomon BOYT, W.S. BROWN, Carroll DRIVER, Alexr. JERNGAN, Jesse LEE, Thos. MCCULLOUGH, Aron NORTON,

J.W. OAKS, John SHERRILL. Dist. 2 1843 Wm. BROOKSHIRE, Jonathan DUNCAN, W. DUNCAN, saml. ELLIOT, W.G. ELLIOT, Nathan FRIZZELL, Thos. N. GIBSON, Westley JACOBS, J.W. JACOBS, Joseph JONES, J.N. LOGAN, Pleasant MCBRIDE, David NORTON, Tilmon PENUL, E.M. ROBINSON, David RALPH, W.D. ROBINSON, martin SHARP. For 1844 Danl. ASHLEY, Thos. BOYKIN, W.J. ELLIOT, W.B. GILES, Jno. W. JACOBS, Pleasant MCBRIDE, Tilman PENUEL, W.G. PURTLE, W. PEARSON, John POPHAM, G.W. ROBERTSON, R.C.P. SHAW, Thos. SPARKS, Edward SPARKS, Braston TOLIVER, Henry WARRICK, Jesse WARWICK. Dist. 3 1843 Reuben ABLES, Litle ADAMS, George BEAL, W.R. BRET, Isham BUTLER, Jno. C. BAINES, W. BRET, Elijah CROSSLIN, S.M. ELLIOT, Wm. FLOYD, W.B. GILES, Wm. HALE, Lewis HAGGARD, B.L. HUBBARD, Elijah JEFFRY, Robert LAMBERT, Jacob W. LEMMONS, C.T. MCDONALD, C. MATTHEWS, Jon NICHOLS, Wm. NICHOLS, Wm. NORTON 3 Dist. 1844 W.B. BRIT, Wm. BALLARD, H.M. BALLARD, Amos BRIT, Martin C. BURKS, Isham BUTLER, Jno. R. CROSSLIN, Westley ELLIOT, W. FLOYD, Thos. W. FLOYD, Wm. FLETCHER, Wm. HALL, L.A. HUBBARD, R.A. LAMBERT, Jacob SUMMORS, Wm. MARTIN, Wm. NIVENS, Wm. NICHOLS, A.B. ROWDONS Heirs, Benj. SMITH, Wiley WALLER, 4 Dist. 1843 James H. DANIEL, Lewis DYAL, Saul. GUINN, Allen B. GEE, Luther JOHNSTON, Thos. MILES, Oliver JAMES, Zechariah ROBERTS, Vickory VICKORY, Reuben WALL. 4 dist. 1844 Saml. GUNN, John OWENS, William PURYEAR, William VICKORY, William WRIGHT. 5 Dist. 1843. John BENCHAM, Joseph CARROLL, Thos. CUNNINGHAM, Richd. P. FAUSET, Jackson GREEN, Josiah GUNN, Nathanl. HYNES, Walter JACKSON, Moses D. YELL. 5 Dist. 1844. Joseph CARROL, John OLIVER, Moses D. YELL. Dist. 6 1843. Foster ADAMS, Lewis COLLINS, Thomas COLLINS, John COLLINS, Saml. ERMERSON, Pleasant HOLLY, David HILL, Flemming JONES, Robt. JONES, James M. JONES

Page 152 - Jordan KING, James KUYKENDALL, Charles LATTIMORE, John LUSK, P.L. PERRY, James L. PERRY, Jno. S. PERRY, Jon. L. PERRY, David SMITH, Heyden SHEID, Benj. SMITH, Benj. SOUTH, Jos. TANNER, ~~Edmond TOLIVER~~, Daniel TAYLOR, Henry WARRICK, Dist. 6 1844 Joseph ADAMS, Foster ADAMS, William ADAMS, Wyatt CHILDRESS, Thos. S. COLLINS, Joshua CLARK, Monroe ELLIOTT, Flemming JONES, Jordan KING, Jas. KUYKENDALL, Jno. LUSK, Wm. MCGINNIS, Thos. MITCHEL, Lewis PARKER, P.L. PERRY, Jno. S. PERRY, James L. PERRY, David SMITH, Geo SMITH, Edward STRAWN, Josh TANNER, ~~Edmond TOLIVER~~, Daniel TAYLOR, Hardin TAYLOR, 7 Dist. 1843 Alexr. BLANKS, James P. CLARK, Wyat CAMDEN, Thos. GREEN, Richd. GLASS, Mich. GLUM, W.C. HOLLINS, Wiley HARP, Elzy HARP, James JAMES, Clark SMITH, Kiah SMITH, Danl. WALLS Dist. 7 1844 Minor ANDERSON, Richard GLASS, W.C. HOLLINS, John HANEY Dist. 8 1843 W.P. CASH, J.M. MORRISON, Peyton RANDOLPH, George SMITH, Jos. SHEWMATE Dist. 8 1844 Peyton RANDOLPH, A.J. TOWNSEND. Dist. 9 1842 James ANTHONY, Joseph CHANDLER, B. CUNNINGHAM, James DAVIS, Wm. CUNNINGHAM, Wm. FERGUSON, Jas. HOWARD, Bird LUSK, Moses MATTHEWS, Jno. LANDRUTH Dist. 7 1843 W.T. BRALEY, Wm. CUNNINGHAM, Jacob CUSTER, Wm. J. CHANDLER, George DAVIS, Corneilson DAVIS, Lunford GANT, Josh LINDLY, Pird LUSK, Jno. TOWRY, J.W. WILLIAMS, J. WEBB, Seaborn WEBB, Armstrong WORTON, Jno. WOODALL. Names omitted in the 9 Dist for the year 1843. Sarwood MYERS, Wm. SCOGGIN, Noble TIMMONS, Jno. W. WILLIAMS, Jeremiah WEBB, Jno. WOODALL, Hu H. WHILCOKE, Wm. YOUNG. Dist. 12 1843 W. BICKNELL, Z. BURGESS, Groves BURT, Burt DUNAWAY, Elijah DUNAWAY, Blagdon EAST, W. HANEY, Jno. HANEY, James H. HANEY?, Joseph JONES, James REED

Page 153 - Dist. No. 12 1844 Jno. BEGLEY, Saml. J. BEAVER, Blagdon EAST, Jesse ESKRIDGE, John HASKINS, Bryant HINKLE, James REED, George SMITH, Andrew THROWER, Wm. ARMSTRONG, Chris BALLARD, Jno. J. BALLARD, H.M. BALLARD, Abram BORIN, Elijah DUNAWAY, Giles PARMER, James HARWAY., John J. HITER, James JAMES, Pleasant MERICK, James MCKELVY, Thos. MURPHY real sick?, Wm. NEIGHBORS, O.H. P. ROUCH, Carter WOOD, James P. WALKER, Jno. J. BALLARD, Abram BONN, Barton DUNAWAY, James GORDON, Elijah C. JONES, W.G. MUSE, Harry SMITH, Benj. SOUTH, W.B. WILLIS.

Ordered that the revenue Commissioners for the year 1845 be allowed \$7.50 each.

This day Wm. KEELE presented a commission from James C. JONES Gov. of Tenn. appointing him a Justice of the Peace.

This day E.E. THACKER presented a commission from his excellency James C. JONES Gov. appointing him a Justice of the Peace. Court adjourned /S/ John G. WALKER Chair., John CHARLES, Samuel AUSTELL.

Tuesday Morning 8 April 1845

Page 154 - Present John G. WALKER Chairman, John CHARLES and Samuel AUSTILL.

A Settlement made with Unicy STROUD formerly Unicy CASEY admrx. of William CASEY dec'd.

The last will and testament of Robert S. RAYBURN was produced in open Court and proven by oaths of William S. WATTERSON and James A. BRANTLEY subscribing witnesses.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James J. DARNELL late of Coffee County hath departed this life intestate, admrn. of estate granted to John W. ANDERSON who made oath and entered into bond \$3000 with Daniel MCLEAN and Willis BLANTON his securities.

A settlement made with Elizabeth DANIEL admrx. of William DANIEL Dec'd.

Ordered that John BRANDON, William HOLMES and John BREWER be appointed commrs to lay off one years support for the widow and family of James J. DARNELL Dec'd. Court Adjourned.

5 May 1845

Page 155 - Present John G. WALKER, Samuel AUSTILL and John BRANDON.

This day commrs. appointed at a former term of Court to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of James J. DARNELL Dec'd mad report. We the com, appointed ... duly seorn ... We give to said widow and family the foll. articles to wit All the Corn now in her Cribb and five barrels more all the bacon on hand about 300 lb five dollars worth of sugar and Coffee 50 lb Salt 2 lb peper 1 lb. spice 1 lb Ginger 1 barrel Flour 25 lb lard 1 Cow and Calf 15 lb Tallow all the soap now on hand. /S/ John BRANDON, John BREWER, Wm. HOMES.

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that William STROUD had departed this life in Coffee Intestate ... Stroud was at the time of his death a resident of Coffee On Motion of George STROUD the brother of said decedent, It is ordered that letters of admrn on said estate be granted to said George STROUD ... \$3000 bond ... Hosea JONES and John D. STROUD securities.

Ordered that James CUNNINGHAM, George MILLER and George ROBERTS be appointed commrs. to lay off one years support for the widow and heirs of William STROUD Dec'd.

This day Thomas W. MASON produced the last will and testament of Elizabeth WALLACE Decd which was proven by oaths of James MCMICHAEL and William MCMICHAEL subscribing witnesses.

Page 156 - On Motion of Thomas W. MASON and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Elizabeth WALLACE was at the time of her death a resident of Coffee ordered that letters be issued to Thomas W. MASON the Executor named in said will ... bond \$2000 with James MCMICHAEL and William MCMICHAEL securities.

Ordered that Campbell BROWN be appointed Overseer of the Woodberry road from the branch at Richd. MESSICKS to the County line and have foll. hands, James WININGER, Andrew LYNN, Larkin BUTLER, Rhodom H. ENSEY, Jams LYNN, Mrs. CAMPBELLS hands, Thomas J. VAUGHAN, Benson STREET, James R. BRANDON, Thomas ELLISON, Jacob LYNN, Jackson LYNN, Daniel TUCKER, Nimrod DOTSON to keep said road in order a second class road.

Ordered that John SUTTON be appointed overseer of the road leading from Hillsboro to Shelbyville from the Burnt Cabin to the Cross road at Suttons and have foll. hands, George SMITH, John H. JONES, Urias SMITH, Larkin SMITH, Levi WININGER, Thomas ANDERSON, second class road.

Ordered that Samuel EOFF be appointed overseer of the Woodberry road from the Readyville road to the branch at Richard MESSICKS and foll. hands, Alexander GRANT, Alexander ENSEY, the hands on Stephen ELLIOTTS land, Isaiah PARKER, Monroe ELLIOTT and all other hands in said bounds a second class road.

This day the Clerk presented a Settlement made with James GIBSON Guardian of the heirs of Richard KEELE Dec'd.

This day Henry HOOVER, Ephraim HOOVER, Samuel BINGHAM and ann his wife, William G. BERYHAM and Mary his wife, Christopher HOOVER and Simion HOOVER by their attorney presented their petition praying for a summons to Issue commanding John B. MCGUIRE and Lewis HARREL Executors of Jacob HOOVER Dec'd to be and appear at the Next term of

Page 157 - the County Court and bring with them the will of said Jacob HOOVER dec'd.

This day John W. ANDERSON admr. of James J. DARNELLdec'd presented aninventory and list of sale.

This day Wm. CUNINGHAM appointed Guar of John R. LANGSTON and Joseph CUNINGHAM and entered intobond \$3000with Jno. CUNINGHAM Jr. Security. Court adjourned.

2 June 1845

Page 158 - Present John G. WALKER, Chairman, Samuel AUSTILL and William B. WILLIAMS, Esqrs.

This day the Clerk presented a settlement with John CAMPBELL Guardian of Ellis NEELS heirs.

This day clerk presented a Settlement with Jeremiah JACOBS Guardian of Milly JACOBS, Wesley JACOBS, Jackson JACOBS, Calvin JACOBS and Richard JACOBS which was accepted by the court.

This day James GIBSON came into court and entered into bond made payable to the Chairman of the County Court and his Successors \$1240 with Jeremiah JACOBS and James M. STEVENS Securities.

This day Jeremiah JACOBS Guardian of Calvin and Richard JACOBS Minors entered into bond \$1800 with James M. STEPHENS and James GIBSON securities.

Ordered that all those returned for Double tax for the year 1845 be released from paying the same this year this entry made as of April term of this Court.

This day Smith CARNEY presented an additional list of assets which was rec'd by the court

Ordered that Zadok MARTIN be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Rowsville from the County line to the ten Mile post and have foll. hands, the hands on Mrs. DAVIDSONS farm, the hands on John HUFFMANS farm, the hands on James B. DABBS farm, a Second Class road.

Page 159 - Ordered that Charles HICKERSON be appointed Overseer of the Shelbyville road from GATEWOODS branch to the FREEMANS trace and have hands, Armstead CAMPBELL, Coleman BLANTON, Thos. PENN, Jno. D. ROBERTSON, William NEEL, Mrs. NEELS hands, William ANGEL, Levi LANGLEY, Jno. CLARK and son David HICKERSONS hands and all the hands in said bound.

Upon Petition of Henry HOOVER, Ephraim HOOVER, Saml. BINGHAM and Ann his wife Wm. G. BINGHAM and Mary his wife, Christopher HOOVER and Simion HOOVER, It is ordered that the last will and testament of Jacob HOOVER late of Coffee Dec'd be certified to the Circuit Court of said County in order that an issue Divi savit vel non be had thereon. Whereupon Henry HOOVER came into court and entered into bond \$500 with Mathias HOOVER his security.

Ordered that Branson JAMES and William COLLINS be added to Joseph ADAMS list of hands to mark the road from Manchester to RUTLEDGES old mill.

On motion of Milly BERRY admrx of Josiah BERRY Dec'd by his attorney And is ordered by the Court that the letters of admrn. heretofore granted to her on said Estate be amended as follows - by inserting "a resident citizen of Coffee County" immediately after the word Josiah BERRY - and inserting the word "leaving" after the word died - which is accordingly done. Court adjourned.

7 July 1845

Page 160 - Present John G. WALKER, John CHARLES, Samuel AUSTILL, and Richard J. PRICE, Eli AMICK, John BRANDON, John CAMPBELL, J.H. GARRET, E.E. THACKER.

Ordered that John W. ANDERSON Clerk County Court be allowed \$2.87 1/2 for two blank books by him furnished to the office.

This day A.M. BLAIR admr of Mary GOODMAN dec'd returned an inventory of the goods Chattels rights and credits of Mary GOODMAN which was received by the Court.

Ordered that James BUCKALOO be appointed overseer of the road leading from Winchester to Murfreesboro from the ford of the Duck river to the head of Strait Creek and have foll. hands, Daniel BLACKMAN, Samuel AMOS, Nathan STAMPS, John JOHNSON and hands, John HODGES hands, William HODGE Senr. hands, Joseph and John REDDIN, William MORRIS and hands, Jackson TURNER, James W. BURKS, John BOYD and George W. DRAKE, a second Class road.

Ordered that Jackson JONES be appointed overseer of the Readyville road from Manchester to the ford of the Creek near Isaiah PARKERS and have hands, W.A. HICKERSON, Samuel EOFF, Isaac EOFF, John FLETCHER, Samuel EOFF Jr., Reubin CARDIN, Flemming JONES and all hands in said bounds a second class road.

The Commrs. appointed at a former term of Court to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of Wm. STROUD dec'd submitted foll. Report may 28 1845. we the undersigned commrs. Being appointed by the county court apportion one years support to the widow and family of Wm. STROUD dec'd do apportion all the corn that they have and 35 barrels of the insuing crop and 1000 bundles of fodder 500 of the present and 500 of the insuing crop 400 lbs of

flour and 500 lbs of bacon three shoates 600 lb of Pork in the fall, one beef weighing 350 lbs and 75 lb of lard all of the soap and soap grease that they now have and 25 lbs of tallow,

Page 161 - 250 lbs of salt, 50 lbs of Coffee and 100 lbs of sugar, 3 lbs of black pepper 2 lbs of allspice 2 lbs of ginger 50 lbs of gined cotton and 20 lbs of wool and 8 lbs of clean flax. /S/ George ROBERTS, Jas. CUNNINGHAM, George MILLER.

This day George W. THOMPSON admr. of Samuel MCGOWAN dec'd returned into a Court a list of sale and list of Notes.

This day clerk presented a settlement made with A.M. BLAIR admr. of Mary GOODMAN Dec'd.

This day Settlement made with Robert MCCRARY admr. of James DILLARD Decd.

This day Settlement made with G.N. ARRINGTON admr. of R.S. ARRINGTON Dec'd.

On Motion of Elizabeth BALLARD by her attoney and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Solomon BALLARD late of Coffee hath departed this lifeintestate ...admr. to Elizabeth ... \$200 bond with Thomas C. YATES and Jesse M. DICKENS.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term of this Court submitted the foll. We the persons appointed by the within order of Court to view and lay off the road thereinnamed after being sworn have proceeded to view and lay out a road leading from John CROSSES Mill running with the dughollow road near Gilbert MESSICKS, thence taking the ridge running along the side of the ridge to the top and thence down to Dabney EWELLS Mill, thence down the branch to said Ewells lane thence up said lane and up the hollow leading from said lane to the top of the ridge between said Ewells and Eli BOYETTE thence along said ridge to the road leading from Manchester to the Old Garrison. It is further ordered by the Court that James MCCULLOUGH be appointed overseer of said road and have all hands being in two miles of said road to open it and report to court.

Page 162 - The foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee are hereby appointed a venire of Jurors to serve at the October Term 1845 of the Circuit Court. Dist 1 Dabney EWELL and William B. GIBSON 2 Martin HANCOCK and David RALPH 3 Robert M. HAGGARD and Edmund B. KEELING 4 James P. DANIEL and Smith BURKES 5 John PENN and Coleman BLANTON 6 thomas ANDERSON, Michael STEVENS Samuel EOFF 7 William B. WILLIAMS and John THOMPSON 8 John CHARLES and John BRYANT, 9 Stephen WINTON and John CUNNINGHAM 10 David SIMPSON and Henry BREWER 11 Reuben R. PRICE and William TOWERY 12 John CHASTEEN and Eli AMICK and John R. BAILEY and Columbus BRALEY Constables to wait on the Court.

This day Elizabeth BALLARD admr. of Solomon BALLARD Dec'd returned an Inventory.

We the undersigned freeholders having been Summoned by the Sherriff of Coffee as a Jury of view to lay off and mark an alteration in the road leading from Murfreesboro to Winchester Near John KELTONS do agree upon and make the foll. report Beg. at a small waistfield below John J. KELTONShouse and running through said field to the foot of a hill thence on the side of said hll through a woods lot of said Keltons and leaving his house on the west running with a new road opened by said Kelton to the NE corner of Thomas PANNELS fence, along said fence to the SE corner, thence to the Junction of the roads opposite Ephraim GREENS house. 3 May 1845. /S/ Harbert SUGG; David MONTGOMERY; Andrew FERRIL; M.W. NUTT; Davidson SUGGS, Elisha GREEN.

Page 163 - We the Jury of view met according to appointment viewed and marked the raod near James M. STEPHENS to CARLISLES factory and from said factory a Bridle way through A. RAYBURNS land as staked and through Robert MCCRAREYS land through said MCCRAREYS gates. 24 APRIL 1845. /S/ Chesley MESSICK; James ASHLEY; J.H. LAURENCE; Stephen JERNEGAN; William ASHLEY.

Ordered that James MCCULLOUGH, John ROBINSON, John H. LAURENCE, John DOUGLASS, John NELSON, Dabney EWELL and Reuben GEORGE or any five of them be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road from where the dughollow road crosses the Duck river ridge to where it will intersect the road that leads from Crosses Mill to the Old Garrison and report to court. Court adjourned.

5 August 1845

Present John G. WALKER, Saml. AUSTELL, John CHARLES and James M. VAUGHAN.

Ordered that John K. CROSSLIN be appointed overseer of the road from the Shelbyville road to the Nashville road

a/c CROSSLINS branch and have all the hands on said branch. Second Class road.

Ordered that foll. persons, Ezekiel INMAN, Saml. HENRY, Wm. BEAVER, John BICKNELL, James DEAN, James M. SHEID and Oliver W. COOK be appointed Jury of view to lay off and mark a road leading from the stage road near Wyatt LANES to the Chalybate Springs on the Mountain and to run up said Mountain near LUSKS Gap and make report.

Page 164 - Ordered that James A. BRANTLY, W.P. JACKSON, W.D. NORTON, A. JACOBS and J.J. JACOBS be appointed Jury of view to lay off road from Jacobs Mills the nearest and best way to intersect the McMinnville road near Mrs. MCBRIDES and make report.

Ordered that J.J. JACOBS be appointed overseer of the road from David EWELS to BANKS and have foll. hands, the hands on Pleasant MCBRIDES land, the hands on David EWELS land, Edward TEAL and hands on his land, all the hands on the MESSICK place, William TOLIVER, Reuben CARSON and hands on his place, John JONES, Fielding MCBRIDE and all the hands on McBrides land, and all hands in said bounds.

Jefferson SMITH admr. of Jeremiah SMITH returned list of sale of the land belonging to said estate.

Ordered that Willis BLANTON be allowed \$60 for his services in selling the school land in 7 Dist. and for fees by him paid for printing to be paid out of the school land fund of said Dist. The foll. allowances out of said fund, Surveyors fees \$6, Chain Carriers \$6, Commrs. for valuing said land \$3.

Ordered that the Mayor and Aldermen for Manchester have two pillars of brick erected in the Court house of said town in place of two wooden Ones which are now rotten for the support of the upper floor of the same.

September Term 1845

Page 165 - This day Uriah SHERRILL trustee of Coffee entered into bond for the payment of the School fund of Coffee ... Know all men by these presents that we Uriah SHERRILL, W.P. HICKERSON and Willis BLANTON are hld bound unto Matthew NELSON Treasurer State of Tenn \$2741.64.... All signed. J.W. ANDERSON Clerk

A Jury of view appointed former term report ... we agree road shall start near Wyatt LAYNES on the line between said LAYNE and Daniel M. RODDY to the Lusk gap road then with said road to foot of the Mountain then with the blazed road to the springs, we do report that the road is nearly made and good for the Mountain 26. Aug. 1845. /S/ James M. SHEID; James DEAN; Ezekiel INMON; Samuel HENRY; John BICKNELL; William BEAVER; Oliver W. COOK.

Page 166 - Ordered that Wyat LAYNE be appointed to open the Mountain road leading from his house to the rockhouse Chalybate springs as viewed and marked.

On Motion of George MILLER and it appearing to the Court that he was the admr. of Thomas WILEMAN dec'd and that he holds a bond for the title to a tract of land in the 12th Dist of Coffee made by said Thomas WILEMAN in his life time to One Hutchison MURPHY which bond is transfered to said Miller the regular admr. to said estate. Ordered that Benjamin LAYNE be appointed admr. estate of said Thomas WILEMAN for the Special purpose of making a deed to said tract of land ... bond \$1800 with George MILLER and Daniel HALL securitites.

This day Settlement made by S.P. FINCH guardian of the minor heirs of Henry FINCH Dec'd.

This day Thomas L. GUNN was appointed guardian of Nancy and Mary STROUD Minor heirs of William STROUD Decd bond with George MILLER and Benjamin LAYNE sec. \$2000.

Know all men we Thos. L. GUNN, George MILLERS and Benjamin LAYNE of Coffee bound unto Jno. G. WALKER Chairman \$2000 ... minors named... All signed.

Page 167 - It appearing to the court that Thomas BELL late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate ... Thomas Bell at time of his death a resident of Coffee. On Motion of Elias TEAL it is ordered that letters of admrn be granted to Elias TEAL ... \$5000 ... Larkin BURNAM and James BAKER secs.

Ordered that Neely S. PATTON, Moses HART and Jacob KEELE be appointed Commrs. to lay off one years support for the Widow and family of Thomas BELL dec'd.

Ordered that John C. SHERRILL overseer of that portion of the Winchester road from Manchester to William COLLINS Senr. have foll. bounds for hands, hands on John C. SHERRILLS land, hands on Uriah SHERRILL, hands on Wm. BOBOS land, hands on J.O. BRIXEYS land, hands on William COLLINS land, hands on John TAYLORS land, hands on Moses H. RISONERS land and Isham PERRY and hands on his land. Second Class.

It appearing to court that Jacob NICHOLS had departed this life in Coffee intestate ... was a resident ... On Motion

of John MORROW it is ordered that letters be granted to said John MORROW

Page 168 - bond \$8000 with Isaac H. ROBERTS and William NICHOLS his secs.

Ordered that the revenue Commrs for 1844 settle with all County Officer back from year forty to first Sept. 1845. Court adjourned.

6 Oct. 1845

Present John G. WALKER, John CHARLES and Samuel AUSTILL, Chesley MESSICK, Martin HANCOCK, Johnson H. GARRETT, Henry FELKNER, John CAMPBELL, Ezeqiel E. THACKER, William B. WILLIAMS, John KENNEDY, R.J. PRICE and Jesse GOTCHER.

Jury of view former term made report that road shall begin at JACOBS & KEELES Mills running E with the old road to William ASHLEYS wood pasture gate then through said pasture in the Old road crossing the ridge dividing MCBRIDES Creek and the Garrison fork of Duck river to where the old road leaves the branch we keep with said branch to the right of J.W.JACOBS intersecting the old road below said JACOBS House, thence with the road to the McMinnville road below Mrs. McBrides. 13 Sept. 1845. /S/ A. JACOBS; W.P. JACKSON; J.A. BRANTLEY; W.D NORTON.

Page 169 - Settlement with Mary HAITHCOCK Executrix of estate of John NELSON Dec'd.

Ordered that James M. STEPHENS, James ASHLEY Jr.?, William R. MCDANIEL, Martin HANCOCK, Samuel HANCOCK and Stephen JERNIGAN be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road leaving the McMinnville road near Daniel ASHLEYS to intersect the Dughollow road at or near the mouth of Nortons branch.

Ordered that Thomas POWERS be appointed OS of stage road from the branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS to the Spring at the House where M.M. CASS formerly lived and have hands, Hardemon DANIEL, Little T. DANIEL, David GREEN, Nelson ADAMS, also the Power hands and all hands in bounds first class road.

Ordered that David BRYAN be appointed OS of the short Mountain road from the Stage road near Edward PENDLETONS to the County line and have hands, all hands on A. BRALEYS land, all on James and Joel B.M. MAHANS land, all on Charles COULSONS land, Allen CHANDLER, Jonas? MATTHEWS, and all hands on James OGLES land second class rd.

This day John M. MORROW admr. estate of Jacob NICHOLS Dec'd presented list of sale.

Ordered that Isaac KERKLIN, Jackson JONES, Willis BLANTON, Lewis CARDIN, James JONES and John FRAZIER be appointed Jury of view to inquire into the propriety of altering the road leading from Manchester to BRANKSES Cross road , in the foll. particulars, to leave the Old road at some point between Samuel EOFFS and the house where Robert JONES now lives and to run thence as near strait as the land and other causes may permit to a point in the old road below where James M. VAUGHAN now lives, said road to be run so as to do as little harm as possible to the farms through which it may pass.

Page 170 - Ordered that John WILLIS be appointed OS Shelbyville road from Elizabeth WILLIS to Bradleys Spring and have hands, all hands on the South side of the road running so as to include William BAKER, John HOWARD, Mrs. HOWARD hands and all hands on the North side of said road as far as Frances RICHARDSONS, Willis MCCRAW, Ransom HAMPTONS and all other hands. Second class road.

This day an additional settlement made with Jefferson SMITH admr. of Jeremiah SMITH Dec.d.

Ordered that Charles COULSON, Alexander POWELL, Jefferson SMITH, Columbus BRALEY and William SPRADLIN be appointed a Jury of view to layoff and mark an alteration in the Short Mountain road as follows to leave said road opposite Joel B. MCMAHANS house and running thence on the line between said MCMAHAN and Alexander POWEL, then passing through the land of said McMahan and Charles COULSON so as to intersect said road near Charles COULSONS Tobacco barn and report to the next quarterly term of this court.

This day Obadiah FREEMAN came into Court and was appointed Guardian of Nancy Jane, James Samuel and William Joel Dillard Minor heirs of James DILLARD Dec'd and entered into bond \$3000 with Allen H. BRIDGES and Martin HANCOCK secs.

Know all men ... Obadiah FREEMAN, Allen T. BRIDGES and Martin HANCOCK of Coffee bound unto John G. WALKER Esqr. Chairman....

Page 171 -Ordered that W.P. HICKERSON and H.S. EMERSON be appointed Revenue Commrs. for Coffee 1 Sept.

1845 to 1 Sept. 1846.

Thos. W. MASON Executor of Elizabeth WALLACE Dec'd presented an inventory.

Robert WILSON and Johnson H. GARRET Exors of Robert WILSON dec'd presented a list of sale of said property.

The Jury of view appointed former term report undersigned road commence where the dug hollow road crosses Duck river ridge and run so as to intersect the road that leads from Crosses Mill to the Old Garrison. /S/ Dabney EWELL; Reuben GEORGE; John NELSON; John ROBINSON; James MCCULLOUGH.

Orderd that William ARNOLD have hands in addition to those already allowed to work the road over which he is OS, Saml. HANCOCK and hands, Martin HANCOCK and hands, James ASHLEY and Wilson NORTON and hands.

Monday, 6 Oct. 1845

Page 172 - Ordered that Willis BLANTON be allowed \$9.06 1/4 for a record book belonging to the office of the Circuit Court.

Ordered that Joseph DUNCAN, William LUSK, Isaac HENRY Senr., William HENRY, Wm. CUNNINGHAM, James LUSK, James PHILLIPS be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road leaving the Stage road at the mouth of the lane between Daniel RODDY and Wyatt LANE running the nearest and best way to the rock house Chalybate Spring and make report.

Ordered that the special commissioners for the sale of Lots in the town of Manchester pay to Jesse WOOTON the sum of \$49.27 for his services as one of the commissioners to lay off the Town of Manchester out of any money they may have in their hands belonging to the County of Coffee for and on account of lots sold in said Town, with interest on the same.

Court adjourned. WALKER, CHARLES, AUSTELL.

Tuesday Morning 7 Oct. 1845

Ordered that Gilbert MISSICK be appointe overseer of the road from where the dug hollow road crosses the Duck river ridge to the road leading from CROSSES Mill to the old Garrison and have all the hands in two miles of said road to open the same, second class road. Court adjourned. WALKER, CHARLES, AUSTELL.

Page 173 - Be it remembered that at a county court for Coffee began in the town of Manchester on the first Monday it being the 3 day of Nov. 1845. Present Jno. G. WALKER Chairman, Saml. AUSTILL, Jno. CHARLES and Wm. B. WILLIAMS Esqr's.

Ordered that John HUFFMAN be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Shelbyville by way of Rowsville from the County line to the ten mile post and have the following hands to wit, the hands on Wm. DAVIDSONS farm, the hands on John HUFMANS farm and all the hands on James B. DALBYS land also all the hands on Saml. DAVIDSON farm.

A settlement made with Smith CARNEY Guardian of Isabella TAYLOR was presented and recorded.

A settlement with George W. THOMPSON admr. of Saml. MCGOWN Dec'd was presented and recorded.

Ordered that Nathan STAMPS be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Lynchburg from RUTLEDGS Mills to the Georgia road and have hands, Marion YELL, Aaron CARROLL, Joseph CARROLL, Felix CARROLL, John OWENS, POWEL and Hands all hands on Duncan NEELS old place on the south side of the river Wm. RICHARDSON and hands, James OLIVER and sons, George, James Oliver all the hands on POES and MARBERRYS farms and all other hands in said bounds.

This day Lewis HARRELL and John B. MCGUIRE who were appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob HOOVER Dec'd who produced and had said will proven in this court and took upon themselves the execution at the October Term of said court in the year 1844 This day appeared and announced the further execution thereof ... ordered they be released from the further execution of said will and that an admr. be appointed with the will annexed.

Monday 3 Nov. 1845

Page 174 - Ordered that R.W. CASEY be appointed overseer of the stage road from the ford of the river at Manchester to the branch at the widow HAGGARDS and have the foll. hands, all hands on the west side of the Lebanon road

between said road and the stage road aforesaid comprising at present the foll. hands H. PERRY, John S. PERRY, Henry POWERS and hands and all on his farm west of the Lebanon road, Lewis CARDIN and all hands on his land West of said road all the hands that reside on the land lately owned by Jno. EOFF and all the hands that reside on the lands formerly owned by Gabriel and Morton JONES Dec'd and all the hands that may reside on the west side of the river to the Stage road aforesaid bounded however on the north by the South boundary line heretofore allotted to Isaac KIRKLAND overseer of the Noahs fork road together with all the hands west of the stage road that have heretofore been assigned to it.

A list of sale of the property of Thos. BELL Dec'd was this day presented by the administrator.

This day W.S. WATERSON was appointed guardian of Lewis F. DILLARD took oath bond with James M. STEPHENS.

Know all men by these presents that we W.S. WATTERSON, James M. STEPHENS are firmly bound unto John G. WALKER Esquire Chairman of Coffee Court \$1000 ... in trust for the Minors herein after named, which minors by order of the County Court been committed to the Care and tuition of said W.S. WATTERSON. 3 Nov. 1845....

Page 175 - This day last will and testament of John HICKERSON Decd. who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee produce and proven by oaths of A. M. HOLT and D.V. DAVIDSON.

Ordered that Ambrose TIMMONS be appointed overseer of the Winchester road from William COLLIERS to the County line and have hands, George NEWMAN, James BROOKS, Eli PETTYS hands, William SUTTON, Herrel JONES, Jacob SUTTON, Saml. SUTTON, William STEPHENS, Benjamin STEPHENS and all hands in the above bounds.

On Motion of Allen NEGBORS and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Elizabeth NEGBORS, who was at the time of her death a citizen of Coffee, hath departed this life intestate administration of her estate is granted to said Allen NEGBORS who came into Court and entered into bond in sum of \$250 with Nathaniel WILDER and A. SIMMONS his securitys and took oath.

Ordered that Elkaney CAUL be appointed overseer of the stage road from Bradleys Creek to LEFEVORS old place and have hands, John FARRAR and hands, Neverson WILEMAN, Hiram SMITH, Geo. W. SARTAIN, Willis MCCRAW, Glenmore RICHARDSON, John YATES, William SMITH, John MCCLURE, Jesse JENKINS and hands also Geo. MILLER and hands.

Ordered that Wilburn CARROLL be appointed overseer of the road from D.V. DAVIDSONS to

Page 176 - where said road intersects the Lynchburg road near William RICHARDSON'S and have hands, Wm. NEEL and hands, Widow NEELS hands, Aaron CARROLL, Joseph CARROLL, Joab SHORT, John CARROLL, Levi BLACKMAN, Francis M. YELL, Widow YELLS hands and all hands in said bounds. Court adjourned. Walker, Charles, Eli AMICK.

Tuesday Morning 4 Nov. 1845

On Motion of Lewis HARRELL and John B. MCGWIRE and it appearing that Jacob HOOVER who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee has died leaving a written will. Ordered that Lewis HARRELL and Jno. B. MCGWIRE be appointed admrs with the will annexed ... bond \$3000 with Martin HOOVER and James GIBSON securities.

Wm. P. HICKERSON and Thos. POWERS the executors named in the last will of Jno. HICKERSON dec'd came into court and entered into bond \$5000 with Henry POWERS, Daniel MCLEAN and Willis BLANTON securities.

For satisfactory reasons shown to the court it is ordered that the poor Commissioners for the County take Isaac GREGORY a pauper and lunatic of said count to the poor house and make suitable arrange

Page 177 - ments for his food and clothing. Court adjourned. WALKER, AUSTILL, CHARLES.

Be it remembered that a County Court held in the Clerks office in Manchester on first Monday first day of December 1845. Present John CHARLES, Eli AMICK and Michael STEVENS from among which John CHARLES Esq. is appointed Chairman Protempore.

This day the last will and testament of James CUNNINGHAM who departed this life in Coffee was produced in Court by William CUNNINGHAM the Executor named and proven by oaths of Benjamin T. HOLLINS and Daniel MCLEAN subscribing wits.

Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed revenue commrs. for the year 1846, First dist. Chrisley MESSICK, Second Dist. William KEELE, Third Dist. John G. WALKER, Fourth Dist. Johnson H. GARRETT, Fifth Dist. John CAMPBELL, Sixth dist. Michael STEVENS, Seventh dist William B. WILLIAMS, Eighth dist. John KENNEDY Ninth dist. Charles COULSON, Tenth dist. David SIMPSON, Eleventh dist Jesse GOTCHER Twelfth dist. Eli AMICK.

This day Samuel AUSTILL presented his resignation as a Justice of the Peace.

This day John Q.A. FARRAR presented his resignation as a Constable of Coffee.

Ordered that the foll. persons being good and lawful men citizens of the body of the County of Coffee be appointed a Venire of Jurors at the Next term of

Page 178 - the Circuit Court on 4th Mon. of February Next, Dist. 1 Wm. R. MCDANIEL and Chrisley MESSICK Dist. 2 William ASHLEY and William S. WATTERSON, Dist. 3 Daniel WISER and John G. WALKER Dist 4 Robert WILSON and James DAVENPORT Dist. 5 Robert REAGAN and John CARROLL Dist. 6 Wm. G. HALE, Wm. A. HICKERSON and J.E. BASHAW Dist. 7 Benj. T. HOLLINS and John CASH Dist 8 Oliver W. COOK and John KENNEDY Dist. 9 Stephen WINTON and Charles COULSON Dist 10 Abner OGLE and John BRYANT Jr. Dist. 11 William CUNNINGHAM and John T. CROCKETT Dist. 12 Alexander NEEL and John SMITH and R.W. CASEY and C. BRILEY Constable to wait on the court. Court adjourned. Charles, Amick, Stevens.

Monday, 5 Jan. 1846

Be it remembered that at a County Court held at the Courthouse in Manchester 5 Jan. 1846. Present Jesse GOTCHER, John G. WALKER, Henry FELKNER, Ezekiel E. THACKER, John KENNEDY, Wm. KEELE, John CAMPBELL, Martin HANCOCK, Asa M. ELKINS, Eli AMICK, Chrisley MESSICK, James M. VAUGHAN, Wm. B. WILLIAMS, Michael STEVENS, Wm. H. COULSON, David SIMPSON, John BRANDON Esqrs.

This day Hosea JONES produced the certificate of Daniel MCLEAN Shff of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Constable for the 11 Dist. of Coffee ... bond \$4000 with Hosea REYNOLDS and William CUNNINGHAM Secs.

The court this day produced to the election of a Quorum for the year 1846 Whereupon J.G. WALKER, Jesse GOTCHER and Wm. B. WILLIAMS were elected and said John G. WALKER Chairman,

Page 179 - The Court this day proceeded to elect a Tax Collector for Coffee, whereupon James M. STEPHENS was unanimously elected to said office.

This day Jno. H. CLARK produced in Court the certificate of Daniel MCLEAN shff certifying he was elected Constable of the 7 Dist ... bond with Joseph GENTRY, Jas. D. PATTIE and Calaway DEAN Secs.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term submitted foll report. The undersigned being appointed to view propriety of turning that part of the publick road leading from Manchester to BANKS Cross roads over which Jackson JONES is overseer do report that in our opinion that said road ought to be changed as follows, Commencing at and running parallel with the furthest end of W. BLANTONS lane running through W.P. HICKERSONS field leaving the Mansion house and Kitchen on the left hand some four or five rods and intersecting with said road near a bend in the road some 50 -75 yars above the corner of said Hickersons fence all of which is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Court. /S/ Willis BLANTON, Jno. FRASHURE; Lewis CARDEN; Jackson JONES; James JONES.

This day James RICHARDSON produced the certificate of Danl. MCLEAN shff of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Constable of 12 Dist ... bond \$4000 with David S. LONG, Ransom HAMPTON, William BAKER and John SMITH SECS.

Ordered that Jno. W. ANDERSON be allowed \$3 for a seal by him procured for the office of the Clerk of the County Court.

Ordered that the Commrs. of the poor to wit Wm. A. HICKERSON, Henry POWERS and Isaac COLE be allowed each \$4 for their services for the year 1845.

Ordered that the Quorum for the year 1845 be allowed \$1 per day for their services.

Ordered that Wyatt CHILDRESS be allowed \$18 for repairing the Court house.

Ordered that Isam PERRY be allowed \$1

Page 180 - and \$.50 for work done on the bar of the Courthouse.

Ordered that Willis BLANTON Clerk of the Circuit Court be paid \$12.50 for one Minute record and two dockets for the Circuit Clerks office.

Ordered that Daniel MCLEAN be allowed \$25 for Exofficio services for 1845.

Ordered that J.W. ANDERSON be allowed \$25 for exofficio services 1845.

Upon petition of Charles TOLIVER it is ordered that he be allowed to hawk and peddle in the County of Coffee without license he having complied with the act of 1837 & 8 Chapter 25 in relation to invalids peddling without license.

The Court this day proceeded to assess a tax for the year 1846 which is as follows, Twelve and a half cents on each hundred dollars worth of property for county purposes, 22 cents on each hundred dollars worth for poor tax, poor tax on polls 25 cts., 12 1/2 cts on poles for County purposes, tax on Merchants for County purposes one half the state tax, On studs and Jacks half the season price of one mare, The tax on peddlers five dollars for County purposes.

Ordered that Jarret GENTRY be appointed overseer of the road leading from Hillsboro to Jno T. CROCKETS and have hands, Geo. W. RILEY, James TAYLOR, Jordan KING all the hands that reside on lands lately owned by Henry GOTCHER Dec'd, Rolly CUNNINGHAM and hands, Joseph G. GENTRY and all hands on his land, William STEPHENSON and hands, Thos. STEPHENSON and hands, John BEGLEY, Wm. TOWRY, A.L.J. WOMACK and all hands in said bounds.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term of Court made report. The said road shall begin immediately between a spanish oak and sour Oak, one on each side of the McMinnville road about a quarter of a mile east direction from Daniel ASHLEYS running Westwardly a Strait line to a large dead sided Oak, Thence a start line to a Hickory dogwood and white Oak marked, thence with the old road as was marked by a preceding Jury to John ARNOLDS fence above Jesse LEES to run inside of said fence as marked so as to have a good road north of the branch thence with the Old road to James ASHLEYS land thence running south of the Old road as marked a short distance thence with the Old road until it intersects

Page 181 - the dug hollow road, James ASHLEY, Samuel HANCOCK, Stephen JERNIGAN and William R. MCDANIEL.

This day the Jury of view appointed at a former term of this Court made foll. report. Beg. in the Short mountain road opposite J.B. MCMAHANS house running on the line between said MCMAHAN and Alexander POWELL, thence through said McMahan's land to the line between McMahan and Charles COULSON thence to intersect the old road near Charles COULSONS tobacco barn, Charles COULSON, Jefferson SMITH, Alexander POWELL, Wm. SPRADLING and Columbus BRALEY.

Ordered that Burrell PERRY be appointed Overseer of the Hubbards Cove road from Manchester to the Dogwood branch and have the foll. hands to wit, Noah SHED, H.S. SHEID, Plotemas CLAY, Sidney CLAY, Abram KUYKENDALL, John TAYLOR and Meredith TAYLOR. Second Class road.

Ordered that George TAYLOR be appointed Overseer of the road from the dogwood branch to the Middle of the Gum Swamp and have the foll. hands, John ROSS, Andrew ROSS, Hardin TAYLOR, William TAYLOR, Senr., William TAYLOR Jr., Thomas LEMMING, Siras LEMMING and Jones BURTON A second Class road.

Ordered that George MILLER, Daniel H. CALL, Thomas L. GUNN, Thomas ATKINSON, Lewis HARRIS, George W. CHAPMAN and James DEAN be appointed a Jury of view to view and mark an alteration in the Shelbyville road on the lands of Manley WILEMAN and make report.

Ordered that John ANDERSON be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the old ford of the Creek at James PHILLIPS to the East end of Ephraim CATES lane and have foll. hands, Frances L. ARNOLD, Aaron LINDLEY, William W. CHARLES, Eziecal INMON, Samuel CHARLES, Pinckney CATE, Henry CHARLES, Joseph E. BURROUGHS, W.H. BURROUGHS, W.M. KENNEDY, Jonathan TUCKER, M.C. PHILLIPS, Willis CARROLL, W.H. PHILLIPS, Peter NORRY, Benjamin ANDERSON, J.Q.A. FARRAR, Umphrey WHITE.

Page 182 - Ordered that Albert TEAL be appointed overseer of the McMinnville road from the fork of the road above Thomas BELLS to Daniel WISERS and have all hands on the waters of Noah's fork including the hands on Elias TEALS farm and as far up as to include the hands on John LEMMONS farm Second Class Road.

Ordered that George MILLER, Daniel H. CALL, Thomas L. GIVENS, Thomas ATKINSON, Lewis HARRIS, G.W. CHAPMAN and James DEAN be appointed a Jury of view to mark and lay off an alteration in the road leading from John WILEMANS to Hillsboro and make report to the next term of this Court.

A Settlement made by the Clerk of this Court with Robt. MCCRARY admr. of James DILLARD Dec'd was this day presented by the Clerk and ordered to be recorded.

The foll. bills of cost were this day presented properly certified by A.J. MARCHBANKS Judge & C and ordered to be paid out any moneys not otherwise appropriated to wit,

The State of Tenn. VS Jno. F. MASON Assault and Battery ... postage manchester to Shelbyville\$.20 ... Postage from Manchester to Murfreesboro, twice \$.40 ... Shff MULLINS executing ... D. Shff POWERS returning three Capias

not found ... Shff RUTHERFORD returning three Capias not found ...

The State VS Thomas E. PRICE Presentment for Drunkeness. ... Shff MCLEAN executing Capias ...

Page 183 - Jesse GOTCHER States Witness.

State of Tenn. VS Robert KILLGORE Presentment for Drunkeness. Shff MCLEAN ... Shff P. ROBERTS.

State of Tenn. VS Coleman MILEHAM. Indictment for an affray...

State of Tenn. VS Benjamin STROUD. Indictment for disturbing public worship....

State of tenn. VS Peyton RANDOLPH. Presentment for Drunkeness. Jesse GOTCHER witness...

Page 184 - State of Tenn. Vs George C. BUTLER. Presentment for an affray. D. Shff PHILLIPS summoning 2 States witnesses. Robert TAYLOR wit. for state 4 days and 44 miles \$5.26.

State of Tenn. VS Jonathan S. WEBSTER. Presentment for failing to keep road in order.

State of Tenn. Vs John BEGLEY. Indictment for an assault and battery ... John Q.A. FARRAR Executing warrant ...Justice AUSTILL appearance bond...Travis BOWDON jailor boarding deft. in Jail 26 days @37 1/2. W. BLANTON five turn keys, James W. KEELE boarding deft in 11 1/2 days at 37 1/2.

State of Tenn. VS Ann MCEWIN. Presentment for Lewdness. Shff BELL ... D. Shff NORTON, POWERS, MULLINS, MCLEAN.

Page 185 - State of Tenn. VS Thomas HALE. Presentment for Drunkeness....

State of Tenn. VS Saml. HENRY for an affray

State of Tenn. VS W.P. WALL for Drunkeness.

State of Tenn. VS William SMITH Indictment for an affray.

Page 186 - State of Tenn. VS William SURY for Drunkness.

State of Tenn. VS Joseph BROWN and Ann MCERVIN Indictment for Lewdness.

State of Tenn. VS Jeremiah OWENS for Gaming ... Postage on 3 separate Capias from Man. to Woodberry ... D. Shff Jno. MCLEAN, Shff BELL, D. Shff VANCE, POWERS.

State VS Jno. H. CLARK and Calaway DEAN Presentment for betting on election. Lawson WILEMAN Witness for the State.

State of Tenn. VS Peter ROLLOW Presentment for running horse race on publick road.

Page 187 - State of Tenn. VS Evans WITHROW Presentment for running horse race on publick road.

State of Tenn. VS Josiah BROWN Presentment for Lewdness ... D Shff NORTON, POWERS. J.W. KEELE boarding deft in jail ten days and two turn Keys. C. OLDFILED Witness for State.

State of Tenn. VS W.B. MILES Indictment for assault and battery. D. Shff PHILLIPS, Joseph HOWE states Witness. Justice WILLIAMS appeal bond....

Page 187 [two page 187] - State of Tenn. VS Benj. WYATT and John CAMDEN. Indictment for Assault and Battery.

State VS William BROWN for Drunkeness

State VS Peyton RANDOLPH Drunkeness

State VS Newman PEAY Drunkness

Page 188 - State VS Thomas E. PRICE Drunkeness.

State VS Richard GLASS Drunkeness

State VS Peter ROLLOW Drunkness

State VS Benj. WYATT and John CAMDEN A&B

Page 189 - State VS Wm. ADAMS A&B

State VS Gray W. HAGGARD A&B. Charles TOLIVER keeping Deft in Jail 3 days.

Wm. A. HICKERSON, Henry POWERS and Isaac COLE were this day appointed commrs. of the poor for 1846 ... bond \$5000 with Henry POWERS secy. Court adjourned. John G. WALKER Chr., Wm. B. WILLIAMS, J.P., Michael STEVENS J.P.

Tuesday Morning 6 Jan. 1846

Present WALKER, WILLIAMS STEPHENS.

Page 190 - Ordered that Robert MITCHEL be appointed overseer of the short mountain road from the stage road near Edwards PENDLETONS to the County line and have hands, all hands on A. BRALEYS land, all on James and Joel MCMAHANS land, all on Charles COULSONS land, Allen CHANDLER, James MATTHEWS and all hands on James OGLES land, also William GILLIS, Second Class road.

Ordered that William P. HICKERSON, H.S. EMERSON and John W. ANDERSON be appointed and authorized to change the condition of the Stove pipes in the Court room by running them through the floor and to some proper height and then run them into the chimney over the fire places upstairs - and the same be done immediately.

Ordered that John W. ANDERSON take charge of the court house for twelve months and that he keep the doors and windows securly fastened. Court adjourned. Walker, Williams, Stephens.

Monday, 2 February 1846

WALKER, WILLIAMS, GOTCHER, CHARLES, MESSICK, David SIMPSON and Michael STEVENS.

James DEAN and Geo. W. CHAPMAN appeared in Court with a commission from his Excellency Aaron V. BROWN Gov. of Tenn. appointing each of them a Justice of the Peace for Coffee.

This day Allen NEIGHBORS admr. of Elizabeth NEIGHBORS Dec'd produced an inventory and list of sale of said estate.

A Settlement made with John F. HALL Guardian of Thomas J. HALLS heirs was presente.

Ordered that John ANDERSON be appointed

Page 191 - Overseer of the road from the little prairie to the stage road at John CHARLES and have hands, John BRYANT, Charles TOWNSEND, Augustine J. TOWNSEND, Walton BRIXEY'S, Isham, Peter ARNOLD, Willis CARROLL, Peyton RANDOLPH, James ALLEN and John PHILLIPS. Second Class road.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Claiborne HARP who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee has died leaving a written will ... ordered that Celia HARP the executrix mentioned in will, be appointed executrix ... proven by oaths of Michael STEVENS and Moses M. CASS subs. witnesses ... bond \$1000 with Joseph GENTRY and Jasper N. HOWARD Secs.

Settlement made with Chrisley MESSICK and John FRAZIER guardians of the minor heirs of John MESSICK dec'd.

Ordered that John L. FREEZE be appointed overseer of the Woodberry road from the forks of the road above CARDINS to the branch at MESSICKS and have hands, Eroy FORD, Elijah ENSEY and Andrew SHERRELL Second Class road.

Ordered that Greenville FLETCHER be appointed Overseer of the McMinnville road from HARPOOLS spring to the County line and have hands, E. FLETCHER, R. FLETCHER, William RICHARDS, Thomas RICHARDS, J.J. TUCKER, Wm. BRAGG, Thomas RHODES and hands, E. SPRADLING, Thomas SPRADLING, John SPRADLIN, William LOWRY, E.K. FREEZE, John R. HARPOOL, Hiram H. HARPOLE, William BRADSHAW and hands John BRYANT Jr., John BRYANT Senr. hands, Isaac BRYANT, Marcus BRYANT, John BICKLE, Wyott HITSON and T.F. BROWN a second class road.

Page 192 - Ordered that John H. CLARK be appointed overseer of the stage road from the ford of bradleys Creek to the ford of the Creek at James F. PHILLIPS and have foll. hands. Benj. T. HOLLINS hands, James DEAN, James CLARK, Jesse JENKINS hands, William H. PHILLIPS, H.G. WITHROW, Caloway DEAN, Wm. B. WILLIAMS, Benj. F. JENKINS and hands, Neverson WILEMAN, John DICKERSON, John MCCLURE.

This day William H. COULSON Esq. presented his resignation as a Justice of the Peace.

This day Thomas HILL signed the bond heretofore given as security for John H. CLARK a constable of the seventh Dist.

Ordered that Alexander JERNAGAN Senr. be appointed a Juror to serve at the Feb. Term of the Circuit Court in place of Chrisley MESSICK.

This day J.W. ANDERSON Clerk of this Court entered into bond \$1000 with Uriah SHERRELL and Michael STEVENS secs. agreeably to the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of the state of Tenn. entitled "an act to regulate tippling and tippling house and to increase the revenue"....

Page 193 - Roberson NEVILLE who was this day appointed by the Court Guardian of John D. STROUD and B.P. STROUD minor heirs of William STROUD Dec'd came into court and entered into bond \$2000 with Benjamin LAYNE and George MILLER his secs.

This day Mary RAYBURN, Adam RAYBURN and Andrew MAXWELL the executrix and executors appointed

Page 194 - in the last will of Robt. S. RAYBURN Dec'd. and took the oath of qualification as executors.

Ordered that William HENRY be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the end of Ephraim CATES lane to the Old County line and have hands, John WINTON and hands, William CHARLES, A. HENRY, John HENRY, William HENRY, O.W. COOK, Leroy CAMDEN, Samuel HENRY, Beverly BANKS, Philander COOK, Jesse W. CAMDEN, William UNGER, William BEAVER, Abraham HOWARD, William LINDLEY, Gasaway SNELLGROVE, William WINTONS hands, John WINTON, Jr., William MAGBY, Mathias MAGBY, Lafayette HENRY, Granville JOHNSON.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Katharine NICHOLDS who was at the time of her death a citizen of Coffee has departed this life intestate admrn of her estate is granted to Jane AUSTIN who appeared in court and entered into bond with Synthia NICHOLDS her security \$5000. Court adjourned. WALKER, GOTCHER, WILLIAMS.

Tuesday Morning 3 February 1846

Present John G. WALKER Chairman, Jesse GOTCHER and Wm. B. WILLIAMS Esqrs.

Ordered that S.N. JOHNSON, John WINTON, John KENNEDY, J.E. BURROWS and Wm. BEAVER be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a private way from where John CHARLES now lives to his Mountain plantation and make report next quarterly term of this court.

Ordered that the County tax on tipling houses be assessed at the Sum of \$25 for the year

First Monday March 2, 1846

Page 195 - 1846. court adjourned.

Be it remembered that at a county Court began at the Court house in Manchester on 2 Mar. 1846. Present John G. WALKER Chairman, Jesse GOTCHER, Michael STEVENS, James M. VAUGHAN, Chrisley MESSICK Esqrs. Henry FELKNER.

An inventory or list of sale of the personal property of William STROUD Dec'd presented.

A Settlement made with Jef. SMITH admr. of Jeremiah SMITH dec'd presented.

A Settlement made with Thomas STEVENS admr. of CG. PURYEAR presented.

J.O. BRIXEY surveyor of Coffee this day presented his resignation.

An inventory of the goods and chattels rights and Credits of James CUNNINGHAM Dec'd presented.

A settlement made with Thomas W. MASON Esr. of Elizabeth WALLACE Dec'd. presented.

Ordere that Peter ARNOLD be appointed overseer of the road from the Little Prairie to stage road at John CHARLES and have hands, John BRYANT, Charles TOWNSEND, Augustine J. TOWNSEND, Walton BRIXEYS Isham, Willis CARROLL, John PHILLIPS and John BROWN, Second Class Road.

Ordered that Coleman BLANTON be appointed

Page 196 - overseer of the road from GATEWOODS branch to the FREEMAN trace and have hands, all hands on Benjamin HARDAWAY land all the hands on John CAMPBELLS land and John D. ROBINSON Second Class road.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed a Jury of view to lay of and mark a road from the beech Grove up MCBRIDES branch to the top of the ridge according to the prayer of petitioners, to wit, Wm. S. WATERSON, Thos. W. MASON, J.A. BRANTLEY, A. MAXWELL, D. RALPH, Wm. B. WATERSON, W.R. MCFADDEN, J.S. MCFADDEN and Smith CARNEY and make report next quarterly term.

Ordered that W.S. BELL be appointed overseer of the road from the head of the flat Hollow to WEBSTERS old place and have all the hands on said palce and all on the creek up to Elias TEALS not including said Teal.

This day Jesse GOTCHER came into court and was appointed Guardian of William S. CUNNINGHAM a minor heir of Wiley CUNNINGHAM dec'd. and entered into bone with Danl. MCLEAN \$300.

Ordered that Jane DAVIDSON be allowed to erect gates on the road from Rowsville to Manchester, The Gates to be erected so as to produce the least possible inconvenience to persons traveling the road.

An Inventory of the estate of Jane COTHORN Dec'd was presented to court. [first name written badly]

A Settlement made with Dabney EWELL Excr. of Jane COTHORN Dec'd. was presented. "

Ordered that the following persons be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road from the beech Grove up McBrides branch according to the prayer of petition, to wit James M. STEPHENS, Wm. R. MCDANIEL, Thomas W. WILSON, Wm. B. WATERSON, A. MAXWELL, Meredith NORTON and Wm. MCBRIDE and report next quarterly term. Court adjourned. WALKER, GOTCHER, FELKNER.

6 April 1846

Page 197 - Present, John G. WALKER Chairman, Wm. B. WILLIAMS, James DEAN, David SIMPSON, Evans E. THACKER, John CAMPBELL, Eli AMICK, Larkin BURNAM, John BRANDON, Michael STEVENS, James M. VAUGHAN, Henry FELKNER, Martin HANCOCK, William KEELE.

A Commission from his excellency Aaron V. BROWN Gov of State of Tenn. directed to Charles COULSON and James L WOODS appointing them Justices of the Peace.

A settlement made with Jno. BRYANT Admr. of Matthew MATTHEWS this day presented.

A Settlement made by the Clerk with Charles and James COULSON Exors. of D. COULSON dec'd presented.

A Settlement made with James GIBSON Guar. of Richard KEELS heirs presented.

A Settlement made with Washington KEELE admr. of Wm. MORELAND dec'd presented.

Ordered that Charles OLDFIELD be appointed overseer of the road from Manchester to RUTLEDGES old mill and have hands, Richard BLANTON, John OLIVER, Lilburn STEVENS, Moses D. YELL, Joseph SMITH, William COLLINS and Joseph ADAMS Second Class road.

Jesse GOTCHER who was at a former term of Court appointed Guardian of Wm. CUNNINGHAM a minor heir of Wiley CUNNINGHAM Dec'd. this day reports that no assets has come to his hands as Guar. for said Minor and asks to resign said Guardianship which is hereby granted.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term of this Court to view and mark an alteration in the road leading from Pelham to Shelbyville report that said road ought to be changed as follows, at the top of the hill running with Manly WILEMANS new ground thence with Manly WILEMAN and Robertson NEVILLS fence and intersecting the old road. /S/ G.W. CHAPMAN, Lewis HARRIS, Daniel CALL, T.L. GUNN, Geo. MILLER.

Page 198 - This day the Jury of view appointed at a former term Report That the road ought to be changed as follows, leaving the old road at a pond near William HARRISES, thence on the line of Manley WILEMAN, Benj. LAYNE, Robinson NEVILLE and Milton LEDBETTER to John CASHES field thence intersecting the old Hillsboro on the left, thence down the lane between John CASH and Milton LEDBETTER to John CASHES line, thence with the line of said CASH and the Heirs of William STROUD dec'd so as to intersect the LUSK gap road near where FLETCHER now lives on Jesse REYNOLDS land. /S/ George W. CHAPMAN, George MILLER, T.L. GUNN, Daniel H. CALL and Lewis HARRIS.

Ordered that Abner BARTON have leave to erect two gates a cross the road leading from Winchester to DAVISES Mills.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term of Court to lay off and mark a road from Beech Grove up McBrides branch to the Cannon County line in the direction to McMinnville have performed that duty and make report. Beg. at the Nashville road where it Crosses said McBrides Creek running up said Creek on its banks to the second Crossing thence with the Old road only making some small variations to the head of said Creek such as changing some fence where it is too close to the road and thence a direct line to the Cannon line with perhaps one or two variations, James M. STEVENS, Meredith NORTON, William MCBRIDE, William B. WATTERSON, A. MAXWELL and W.R. MCDAIL.

Ordered that Wm. B. WATTERSON be appointed Overseer of said road and have all the hands on McBrides Creek and all on two miles on each side of said road so as to include Smith CARNEY and those on the Garrison up to the mouth of Nortons branch and all the hands on the waters of said branch except CROSSLINS branch No hands to be taken off that branch and Noahs fork and waters, a second Class road.

This day Daniel MCLEAN came into court and produced the certificate of George MILLER Coroner of Coffee certifying that he was duly elected Sheriff of Coffee for the next insuing two years, where upon said Daniel MCLEAN came and took oaths of qualifications

Page 199 - \$12,500 with Uriah SHERRILL, Joseph E. BASHAW and Jesse GOTCHER securities....

James M. STEVENS who was at the January term of this Court elected tax Collector for the County of Coffee came

and took oaths of qualification ... Wm. S. WATERSON and Uriah SHERRILL securities ...

Page 200 - \$4000... Attest: J.W. ANDERSON Clerk...

James M. STEPHENS this day reported to court the following list of insolvencies. Dist. No. 1 Carroll DRIVER 1 poll .50

Page 201 - [none listed for Dist. 2] Dist. No. 3 Wm. BROWN 1 pole .50, Alfred BROWN 1 poll .50; Dist. 4 Isaac GLASSCOO 1 Poll .50; Dist. 5 John BUCKALOO and James STEVENS 197a land value \$175; Dist. 5 Tucker EASLY 150a land \$100. and 1 poll (no such land); Dist 5 John JACKSON 200a value \$200 (no such land); Dist. 5 John PENN 1 poll; Dist. 5 John WYNINGER 1 poll .50; Dist. 6 Joshua CLARK 1 poll; John LUSK 1 poll; John F. MAY 1 poll; Elias M. MURPHY 2500a land \$125; P.L. PERRY 1 poll; PENDERGRAFT 1 poll; John B. ROGERS 160a \$160 (listed twice); J. REYNOLDS 175a \$200 (no such land); George SMITH 1 poll; Edward STRAWN 1 poll; Joshua TANNER 1 poll; Edward TOLIVER 1 poll; Levi WYNINGER 100a \$200 (BOBO gave on the same land) 1 poll; John WARREN 1 Poll; Dist. 7 Wm. CHANDLER 1 poll; Orren EMBRY 2500a \$300; Wm. G. LAXSON 1 poll and Jewelry (pd to STEPHENS); Jacob STROM 1 poll; Hezekiah WILKINS 1 poll; Wm. CUNNINGHAM 1 poll; John S. RUSWORM 1506a \$550 (No such land); James SMITH 1 poll; Eliza SAFFORD 5000a \$650; Dist. 10 Joseph CUNNINGHAM 1 poll; Amborse CUNNINGHAM 1 poll; Henry C. LYONS 1 poll; Thomas S. MARTIN 1 poll; Geo. NETHERLAND 100a land \$100; Peterson G. TUCKER 1 poll; H.D.P. WOOTON 1 poll; Dist. 12 John BEGLEY 1 poll; Wm. MURPHY 1 poll; John OREAR 50a \$50. (no such land);

Page 202 - Dist. 12 Thomas M. PRYOR 73 1/2a \$294.; Jesse SHARP 600a \$300; Jas SEARGEANT 1 poll; Jesse SMITH 1 poll; Wm. B. MILES 870a land \$400.

A list of taxable property not Given in to the revenue Commissioners for the year 1845. Viz. James A. BRANTLEY 1 watch value \$40; Calvin JACOBS 1 watch value \$25; Wm. D. NORTON 1 watch value \$100; R.D. BLAIR 1 Do \$100.; W.S. WATERSON 1 Do \$20; Wm. KEELE 1 Do \$10; A. JACOBS 1 lot Land \$200; B.F. DUGGIN 1 lot land \$200; Mary ROBERTSON 1 lot land \$260.; Geo and Wm. D. ROBERTSON 1 Do \$100.; Wright HERRELL 1 poll; John BOYT 1 poll; Enoch FERRELL 1 Do; David BUTLER 100a land \$100; John ARNOLD 68a \$272.; John PARKER 150a land \$150.; Saml. NESBITT 1 white poll; Brance JAMES 1 poll; Wm. P. WALL 1 poll; John P. HINDMAN 1 poll; Wm. JOHNSON 200a land \$100; John G. WILLIS 1 poll; Elizabeth JONES 1 Slave \$600; Phillip BANES 1 poll; Fielding MCBRIDE 1 poll; Travis BOWAN 1 lot land \$1000; Marilda LUSK 1 watch \$30; Allen A. BROCK 60a land \$50; Joseph G. GENTRY 1 white poll; Oliver CHARLES 1 white poll; David BANKS paid this amt. .95; Bartlet STROUD paid this amt .56; Wm. MANLY 140a land and 1 poll; John SCOTT 50a land \$100;

Page 203 - Wm. BUTNER 100a land \$100; James BUTNER 40a land \$40 1 poll; John CHARLES paid \$1.58; Robt. M. PETTY 1 Slave \$600; Ptotimus CLAY 1 poll; T.N. GIBSON 1 poll; James ISHAM 1 Slave \$600; Abraham BORIN 1 poll; A.S. NORVELL 1 Slave \$300; W.S. WATERSON 3 Silver Cups \$15; Elijah ATHY 115a land \$115; Cynthia NICHOLDS 1 Slave \$300; W.R. MCFADDEN 1 carriage \$100; Elijah CROSSLIN 1 poll; James L. KENNERLY 150a land \$100; John SCOTT 100a land \$100; Hugh JONES 1 poll; Wm. JOHNSON 100a land \$100; James WALKER 28a land \$100; Jacob NICHOLDS 25a land \$250; John LEMMONS 319a land \$100; Wm. J. WHITHORNE 1 lot and 80a land \$300; Allen BROWN 1 poll; SNOWDEN and PRYOR 500a land \$250; Jno. JOHNSON 250a land \$150; Charles READY 250a \$125; SHANKLIN & READY 400a \$00; Matthew SPARKS 1 poll; Alfred WINFREY 1 poll; John CLARK 1 poll; Henry BRADSHAW 100a land \$50; Peter FRANKLINS heirs 150a land \$100; SEALS and OGLES 50a land \$150; Campbell WOODALL 1 poll; Allison CRUSE 100a \$200 1 poll; Michael STEVENS 1 1/2 lots 1 Slave 1 poll \$500.

Page 204 - Uriah SHERRILL this day produced the certificate of George MILLER Coroner of Coffee that he was duly elected Trustee ... bond \$3000 with Daniel MCLEAN and James M. STEPHENS Securities....

Michael STEPHENS having been this day elected by the County Court of Coffee Surveyor for the next insuing two years... bond \$1000 with Charles HICKERSON and Thomas HILL sec....

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Page 205 - Charles TOLIVER elected Ranger for Coffee ... bond \$5000 with Dabney EWELL sec....

Page 206 - John ARNOLD who was on 7 March last elected a Constable of the second Dist. of Coffee as appears from

the Certificate of George MILLER Coroner of said County ... bond \$4000 with William ARNOLD and John ARNOLD.

G.E. BOWDON who was on 7 Mar. last elected to serve as a Constable in fifth Dist of Coffee ... bond \$4000 with Travis BOWDON, Charles OLDFIELD and R.W. CASEY.

R.W. CASEY who was on 7 March last elected to serve as a Constable in sixth dist ... bond \$4000 with Thomas HILL; G.E. BOWDON and Charles HICKERSON.

Jackson JONES who was on 7 March las elected to serce as a Constable in sixth Dist. ... bond \$4000 with Dabney EWELL and Abram KUYKENDALL.

John H. CLARK who was on 7 March last elected a Constable seventh Dist ... bond \$4000 with Calaway DEAN, John L. PEAY and Daniel MCLEAN.

Page 207 - Jonathan J. TUCKER who was on 7 March last elected a constable of eighth dist ... bond \$4000 John CHARLES and William CHARLES.

Coleman BRALEY who was on 7 March last elected a Constable of the Ninth Dist ... bond \$4000 with Alfred BRALEY and Charles COULSON.

Present, John G. WALKER Chairman, Henry FELKNER, John CHARLES, David SIMPSON, Larkin BURNAM, James M. VAUGHAN, James DEAN, Ezekiel E. THACKER, Wm. KEEL, James L. WOODS, Wm. B. WILLIAMS, Charles COULSON, John CAMPBELL, John BRANDON, martin HANCOCK, Jesse GOTCHER, John KENNEDY, Michael STEVENS, Eli AMICK Esqrs Justice of the Peace for Coffee County. Whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. Whereas by an act passed at the last session of the General assembly of the State of Tenn., an attempt was made to impair the intergrity of the County of Coffee, by adding a portion thereof embracing the whole of Civil Dists No. 11 and 12 to the County of Grundy, Whereas by the act establishing the County of Grundy passed the 29th January 1844, it was amongst other things expressly provided that the line of said New County should in no case approach nearer than twelve miles of the Town of McMinnville and Manchester. This latter provision was intended and did Conform to the spirit of the Constitution in relation to the formation of New Counties as decided in Section 4th of Article 10th, yet by the first above recited act, the dividing line between the two Counties will approach several miles nearer to the Town of Manchester (the seat of Justice in Coffee County) Than the Constitutional number provided for: and is therefore in the Opinion of this Court, a palpable violation of the Constitutional provision above refered to. The said act is in other respects not only objectionable, but unconstitutional.

Page 208 - The Constitution expressly provides that no part of an Old County shall be taken off to form a New One without the Consent of a Majority of the qualified voters residing on the part proposed to be taken off. How is there Consent to be ascertained surely in no other way, but by holding an election, after the passage of the act, proposing to transfer there from one County to another. But we are informed that the first above recited act for adding part of the County of Coffee to the County of Grundy is absolute and imperative in its terms. The people are to be transfered from Coffee to Grundy whether they will or no. Be it therefore resolved by this County Court of Coffee County tat it is hereby declared to be the duty of all the Civil officers of the County, more especially the Sheriff, tax assessors and tax Collectors to disregard the said act and to Continue to exercise all the functions of their respective offices, in and over said Territory so proposed to be stricken off from Coffee County, and added to Gurndy, as though said act had never been passed. Be it further resolved that Jesse GOTCHER and John CHARLES Esqrs be and they are hereby appointed agents and attorneys for the County of Coffee with full power and authority as the representatives thereof, so far as the same can be delegated by this Court, to oppose by all legal and proper means the execution or inforcement of said act, and if necessary to Cause a bill to be filed in the Chancery Court, for the purpose of accomplishing that object with full and ample power, to employ One or more attorneys or solicitors to aid them, in the Commencement and prosecution of any suit or suits which may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid and with full power and authority to use our names as Justices of the Peace and of the County Court of Coffee County, in any bill or bills which may be necessary to be filed, And we hereby engage that the County of Coffee will pay all reasonable expenses in the prosecution of said suit or suits.

Ordered that John L. PEAY be appointed overseer of the road from the Little Prairie to the turnpike road and have hands, David W. PEAY, Newman PEAY, William M. ROACH, Second Class road.

Ordered that Jno. L. FREEZE be appointed overseer of the Woodbury road from the forks of the same above CARDINS to the branch at MESSICKS and have following bounds for hands, Commencing at the fork of the road above CARDINS to Thompson FRASHURES and from FRASHURES to Elijah ENSEYS and from

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Page 209 - ENSEY to Alexander GRANTS and from Alexander GRANTS up the Creek to MESSICKS and from MESSICKS to E. FORDS and all hands on Henry ELLIOTS plantation, Second Class road.

Michael STEVENS presented his Resignation as Ranger of Coffee County.

Wm. CUNNINGHAM Exor of James CUNNINGHAM dec'd this day presented a list of the slaves belonging to said estate and a valuation of the same.

Ordered that Moses M. CASS be allowed \$2.55 for work on the Court house.

Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed a Jury of view to report on the propriety of opening a road from Hubbards Cove Hickory Creek to Nashville on that portion of the road which lies between the Woodberry and Nashville road, Smith BURKS, W. BLANTON, J.E. BASHAW, Lewis CARDEN, D.M. RAGSDALE, Josiah MCGWIRE and Lecil BOBO and make report next term.

Ordered that Thos. ALLISON be allowed \$4 for repairing the bridge across Duck river for the year 1845.

Ordered that the Revenue commrs. for 1846 be allowed \$7.50 each (D. SIMPSON) (M. STEVENS) Wm. KEELE to STEPHENS).

Ordered that W.S. WATERSON, Jno R. BAILY and James MCMICHAEL be appointed comm, to lay of one years support for the widow and family of John BELL dec'd.

Ordered that Jno. O. BRIXEY, W.P. HICKERSON, H.S. EMMERSON, Uriah SHERRELL and Willis BLANTON be appointed Trustees of Manchester Academy for the next two years from this date.

Ordered that Jno. O. BRIXEY be allowed \$10 for a record for the office of Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Manchester.

Page 210 - Ordered by the Court that foll. persons being good and lawful men citizens of the body of County of Coffee be appointed a venire of Jurors to serve at the June Term of Circuit Court for said County to wit: Dist. 1 Robert MCCRARY and Samuel HANCOCK; Dist. 2 Smith CARNEY and Andrew MAXWELL; Dist. 3 Thomas J. PATTON and Daniel HART; Dist. 4 Francis M. BOYD and James PURYEAR; Dist. 5 Benj. S. HARDAWAY and Charles OLDFIELD; Dist. 6 Jones BURTON, Ambrose TIMMONS and Joel O. THACKER, Dist. 7 James PHILLIPS and E.A. RUTHERFORD; Dist. 8 Joseph MARTIN and Willaim CHARLES; Dist. 9 Alexander POWELL and Allen CHANDLER; Dist. 10 John BRANDON and John BRYANT Senr.; Dist. 11 Richard J. PRICE and Thomas P. STEPHENSON; Dist. 12 George W. CHAPMAN and Smith BLANTON; and John H. CLARK and Jonathan J. TUCKER Constables to wait upon the Court.

Ordered that Willis BLANTON, Uriah SHERRILL, Joseph E. BASHAW, Josiah NESBITT and Robert E. LASATER be appointed a Jury of view to view and mark a portion of the road leading from Charles OLDFIELDS to Manchester and make such report.

This day John Q.A. FARRAR and Robert B. CARLISLE came into open Court and took the necessary oaths as deputy sheriffs of Coffee.

This day the Court proceeded to the election of entry taker of Coffee County, when Gray W. HAGGARD was duly elected for next ensuing two years. Court adjourned. John G. WALKER, Chairman; William B. WILLIAMS, J.P.; Jas. DEAN, J.P.

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Page 211 - Ordered that James M. CARLISLE be appointed Overseer to open and keep up the road leading from near the mouth of Nortons branch up the same so as to intersect the McMinnville road South East of John H. LAURENCE and have all the hands on the waters of Nortons branch also Brice FRIZELL and Zadok PIERCE a second Class road.

This day James DARNELL too oaths of qualification as deputy Clerk of the County Court of Coffee. Court adjourned.

Monday, 4 May 1846

Be it remembered that at a County Court began at the Courthouse in Manchester on First Mon. it being the fourth day of May 1846 Present John G. WALKER Chairman, Charles COULSON, James DEAN, James L. WOODS and Asa M. ELKINS.

A Settlement made with William COLLINS Executor of Lewis TAYLOR Dec'd.

This day Jones BURTON and wife Eliza by their attorney filed their petition praying for a summons to issue commanding William COLLINS Executor of Lewis TAYLOR Dec'd. to be and appear at the next term of the County

Court for Coffee and bring with him the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis TAYLOR Dec'd.. Ordered that the Clerk issue a summons.

Ordered that Thomas DANIEL be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro from the County line to Harbert BLACKMANS old place

Page 212 - and have hands, Asa M. ELKINS and hands on his land, Patton GOSSAGE, James NICHOLS, Daniel GOBER, John GUNN, the hands on ALDRIDGES lands, the hands on Harbert SUGGS land, the hands on MARTINS land to keep said road in order, second class road.

This day Gray W. HAGGARD who was at the April Term 1846 of the County Court of Coffee Elected entry taker for Coffee came into court and entered into bond \$500 with Willis BLANTON and Charles OLDFIELD...

Ordered that James ROBINSON be appointed Overseer of the Shelbyville road from the forks of road near Esqr. CAMDENS to the burnt Stand and have the foll. hands, James MORRISON, Henry ROBERTSON and hands, John W. CAMDEN and hands, John L. CAMDEN, James JENKINS and hands, Wm. BRIXEY, Geo. W. CARPENTER, Jackson GLASS, Thomas HILLS hands, Joseph GENTRY hands, H.T. WITHROW and hands. Second Class Road. Court adjourned. WALKER; WILLIAMS; DEAN.

Monday, 1 June 1846

Page 213 - Be it remembered that a County Court first Monday 1 June 1846 Present, John CHARLES who was appointed Chairman Protempore, William B. WILLIAMS and Jesse GOTCHER.

John CLARK who was on 7 March last elected Constable of the Seventh Dist. bond \$4000 with Samuel F. BRIXEY, Joseph GENTRY and Jesse GOTCHER.

Ordered that David W. PEAY be appointed Overseer of the road from the little Prairie to the Turnpike road and have hands Newman PEAY and W.M. ROACH second class road.

Ordered that John CHARLES Esq. be appointed commr. to take the vote for and against the sale of the School land which lies in Dist. 8 of Coffee Agreeable to an act of the general assembly passed on 23 Jan. 1846.

Upon information this day given to this court by Meredith NORTON that Elizabeth STEPHENS resides in the County of Coffee and it appearing to this court that said Elizabeth STEPHENS has no guardian, It is ordered that the sheriff of Coffee summon a Jury of Twelve free holders of County to inquire about Elizabeth STEPHENS....

Cashiers Report to County Trustee of Coffee County of Money due on account of Interest to school districts. In compliance with the provisions of the 10th section of an act of assembly passed Jan. 15, 1844, Entitled an act to authorize the sale of the Common school lands in the state of Tenn. I hand you a statement of Interst due by Bank to school

Page 214 - districts an account of anual instalments paid Bank also the Amount of Interest which has accrued on money heretofore paid to Bank.

Bradleys Creek tract Range and section unknown. Interest on Bonds \$141.30. Interest due by Bank \$15.94... N. CLARK Cashier.

On Motion of W.P. HICKERSON and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Johnson H. GARRET late a citizen of Coffee is dead having left a written will, which was exhibited here in court and proven by oath of James WALKER and Thomas POWERS.... Court Adjourned. CHARLES, GOTCHER, WILLIAMS.

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Present WALKER, CHARLES, DEAN, WOODS, COULSON, Jno. KENNERLY, Jno. CAMPBELL, Asa M. ELKINS, GOTCHER, L. BURNAM, John BRANDON, Michael STEVENS.

Mrs. Sophia P. FINCH former guardian of the minor heirs of Henry FINCH dec'd this day appeared and entered into a new bond ... Know all men by these presents that we Sophia P. FINCH W.S. WATERSON and Andrew MAXWELL fo Coffee bound unto John G. WALKER Esqr., Chairman of Coffee Court \$12,000....

Page 215 - condition is such that the above bound hath been appointed Guardian to Mary E. FINCH, J.R. FINCH, Martha J. FINCH, Ann E. FINCH, Sophia C. FINCH and Wm. H. FINCH....

State of Tennessee VS John KECK Bastardy. We John KECK and Elzy KEELING stand indebted to State of Tenn. \$180 each to be levied of our proper goods ... But to be void on condition that John KECK make his personal here

before the County Court on first Mon. Oct. next and answer the charge.

A settlement made with John PATTERSON Executor of Robert PATTERSON Dec'd.

Settlement made with Sophia FINCH guardian minor heirs of Henry FINCH Dec'd.

Page 216 - presented to the Court.

Settlement made with Gilbert A. BROWN Executor of Thomas A. BROWN Dec'd.

The last will and test. of Edmund B. KEELING who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee was this day produced in court and proven by oaths of Joseph MASON and John C. KIRKPATRICK. Whereupon Larkin BURNAM came into Court and was appointed admr. with will annexed and entered into bond \$2000 with Elzy KEELING and John G. WALKER. Ordered that letters of admn to said Larkin BURNAM.

The Jury of view who was at a former term appointed to view a portion of the road leading from Charles OLDFIELDS to Manchester made report, The undersigned freeholders having been summoned by the sheriff of Coffee and duly sworn ... to mark a portion of the road leading from Charles OLDFIELDS to Manchester ... said portion of road shall begin at the South or South west side of Joseph HICKERSONS woods pasture running through said woods pasture same course and same place that William NEEL as Overseer Once Cut Out and marked a road they have thus laid out said portion of the road to the greatest advantage of the inhabitants and as little as may be to the prejudice of inclosures. 4 July 1846. /S/ Uriah SHERRILL; Joseph E. BASHAW; Josiah NESBITT; Willis BLANTON; Robert E. LASATER. Whereas ...

Page 217 - jury having reported in favor ... the same opposed by Joseph HICKERSON through whose lands a part of the proposed road runs ... therefore ordered on motion of Hickerson who claims damages allowed by law, that the foll. persons, John G. WALKER, John CHARLES, Charles COULSON, Benj. T. HOLLINS, James M. STEPHENS, Stephen WINTON and Wm. S. WATTERSON all free holders be. appointed a Jury to examine said proposed road and allot to said Hickerson the damages he will sustain by opening said road and to lay of and mark the boundaries and directions of said road and report.

A settlement made with Robertson NEVILLE Guardian of Martha NEVILL was presented.

Ordered that Charles HICKERSON be appointed overseer of the Readyville road from Manchester to the ford of the Creek near Isaiah PARKERS and have hands, Reuben CARDEN, Flemming JONES, Charles ANGEL, Jackson JONES, James JONES, Josiah MCGUIRE, Burton DUNAWAY, and Harmon FRAZIER.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term of court to report propriety of opening a road from Hubbards Cove to Nashville road on that portion which lies between Woodbury and Nashville roads report. "That the undersigned freeholders summoned by the sheriff ... we consider it as expedient and wholly unnessessary that said road should be made. 6 July 1846. /S/ J.E. BASHAW; Lewis CARDEN; Willis BLANTON.

218 - This day Mary BROWN came into Court and was appointed Guardian of Elizabeth HOUSTON and Ann BROWN Minor heirs of Thos. A. BROWN dec'd and entered into bond with Charles COULSON and G.A. BROWN \$500....

This day James MCMICHAEL and William MCMICHAEL came into Court and was appointed guardians of Caroline, Louisa, Rebecca Jane, Robert and William MCMICHAEL, Minor heirs of John MCMICHAEL dec'd, bond \$1500. Know all men by these presents that we James and William MCMICHAEL, Thomas W. MASON and Andrew MAXWELL of

Page 219 - Coffee bound unto John G. WALKER Esq Chairman of the County Court....

Ordered by the court that Joseph E. BURROWS, James PHILLIPS and Joseph GENTRY be appointed commissioners to value a tract of school land in Dist. 8 and report.

The commissioners appointed at the April term of this court to lay off one years support to the widow and family of Jno BELL Dec'd made report ...

Page 220 - all the bacon on hand, one beef and two little steers and a note on B.F. DUGGIN Due 25 Dec. next for \$25 to supply her with sugar and coffee, pepper spice &C being nothing else on hand. 19 June 1846. /S/ W.S. WATERSON; James MCMICHAEL.

Jesse GOTCHER this day presented his resignation as one of the quorum of the County Court ... and upon balloting for his succesor Charles COULSON Esqr was duly and legally elected.

Ordered that Josiah BROOKSHIRE be appointed Overseer of the road from Mount Carmel Meeting house to the Short Mountain road at Elisha ANDERSONS and have hands, Elisha ANDERSON and hands, all hands on the widow

MARTINS place, John WILSON and hands and all hands on Saml. R. BROOKSHIRES land, Second Class road.

Ordered that J.O. BRIXEY be allowed \$23.50 for books by him purchased for the office of the Clerk and Master of Chancery Court.

Ordered that Jno. JOHNSON be allowed (blank) for his services as one of the commissioners to lay off the town of Manchester and the same is ordered to be paid out of any money in the treasury of said County not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that Sidney CLAY be allowed \$7 for two tables and repairing the bar of the Court house.

The foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee are hereby made a venire of Jurors to serve at the Oct. term 1846 of the Circuit Court, to wit, 1 Dist. Chrisley MESSICK and Aaron RAYBURN; Dist. 2 James A. BRANTLEY and James MASON; Dist. 3 James MCMICHAEL and Larkin BURNHAM; Dist. 4 Robert WILSON and F.S. WORLEY; Dist 5 Jno. CAMPBELL and Asa M. ELKINS; Dist. 6 Danile HARPOOL, M.M. CASS, Josiah MCGIVIN; Dist. 7 James DEAN and Wm. Y. PHILLIPS; Dist. 8 Philander COOK and Isaack HENRY Jr.; Dist. 9 Matthew BRYANT and Elisha ANDERSON; Dist. 10 Saml. BANKS and William HOLMES.

Page 221 - Dist. 11 Jesse GOTCHER and Jno. CUNNINGHAM; Dist. 12 Eli AMICK and Jno. H. DUNCAN & Columbus BRALY and R.W. CASEY Constables to wait on the Court.

Upon the petition of Asa M. ELKINS it is ordered that Abner BARTON, Robt. RAGAN, Harbert SUGGS, Jno. JOHNSON and (blank) be appointed a Jury to value an oath One acre of land belonging to Asahel ALDRIDGE adjoining the said Elkins Mill race and report their proceedings to the next quarterly term of this Court and that a summons issue to said Aldridge to be and appear at the next quarterly term to answer the Alligations in said petition. Court adjourned. John G. WALKER Char.; Charles COULSON, J.P., John CHARLES.

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Present WALKER, CHARLES, COULSON, Larkin BURNHAM Esqr.

Ordered that a certificate be granted to Levi R. WILEMAN in the usual form for a law license. Adjourned.

Monday 3 August 1846

Present WALKER, COUSLON, William B. WILLIAMS, Esqrs.

This day John E. SCRUGGS came into open court and assigned and acknowledged the bond made by Sophia P. FINCH guardian of the minor heirs of Henry FINCH Dec'd. at the July Term of this

Page 222 - Court made payable to Chairman of the County Court in sum of \$12,000.

Ordered that Hugh PIKE be appointed overseer of the stage road from the ford of the river near Col. WEBSTERS late residence to the top of the ridge between John PATTONS and the Beech grove and have hands, John PATTON and all hands on his land, John R. BAILEY and hands on his land, Wm. CROSSLIN and all hands on his land and all hands on the land known as the PATTON tract.

This day Martin HANCOCK presented his resignation as a Justice of the peace of Coffee.

Upon petition of Jones BURTON and his wife Eliza it is ordered that the last will and testament of Lewis TAYLOR late of Coffee County Dec'd. be certified to the Circuit Court in order that an issue, divi savit vel now, be had thereon. Whereupon Jones BURTON came into Court and entered into bond \$500 with E.E. THACKER his security conditioned for the faithful payment of all such costs and damages to said William COLLINS as shall be adjudged against him upon his failing to prosecute said suit with effect.

Upon application this day made to the County Court of Coffee by Petition of Alexander NEEL it is ordered by the Court that he be permitted and allowed to erect a publick grist mill on Elk river at any point on the said Elk river when the Same is the boundary line between him and Robt. DABBS. Court adjourned. WALKER, WILLIAMS, COULSON.

Monday 7 September 1846

Present: Charles COULSON, William B. WILLIAMS, E.E. THACKER, James DEAN. The Chairman not being present the Court appointed William B. WILLIAMS Chairm protem.

Page 223 - This day James WALKER presented a commission from his excellency Aaron V. BROWN governor appointing him a Justice of the peace for Coffee.

Ordered that Stephen JERNIGAN be appointed overseer of the road from Dr. EWELS stock farm to the McMinnville road and have hands, Zadok PIERCE, Thomas VANDIVER, Archibald EWELL, B.F. BLANKENSHIP, Wm. MCBRIDE, Edward TEAL, John TEAL, G.B. JACOBS, J.O. DUNCAN, James MCCOY, Jesse LEE, Hiram MCCOY and Henry MCCOY.

A settlement made with Jermiah JACOBS Guar. of the heirs of Alfred JACOBS Decd.

An additional settlement made with Jefferson SMITH Admr. of Jer SMITH Dec'd.

A Settlement made with Saml. UMBARGER Guar. of the Minor heirs of John UMBARGER Dec'd this day presented to Court by them examined and ordered recorded.

Frances M. BOYD produced the Certificate of Daniel MCLEAN Shff of Coffee certifying that he was duly elected constable in 4 Dist. bond \$4000 with Jno. B.? BOYD, Joseph E. BASHAW, Henry FELKNER and James B. DALBY securities.

This day John W. ANDERSON Clerk of the Court entered into bond \$1000 for the collection and payment of the revenue under the Tipling law of 1846 with U. SHERRILL, D.MCLEAN and Willis BLANTON securities ... Aaron V. BROWN Gov.

Page 224 - This day Uriah SHERILL came into Court and entered bond in penal sum of \$2406.72 with John W. ANDERSON and Daniel MCLEAN his securities ... Uriah SHERILL Trustee of Coffee shall faithfull pay over according to law all moneys which may come into his hands on account of Common Schools....

Ordered that B.T. HOLLINS, John DEAN and Johnson PHILLIPS be appointed to value a portion of the school land lying On Bradleys Creek in Coffee dist. 7 known as lot No 4 in said tract.

Upon the petition of Asa M. ELKINS it is ordered that D.V. DAVIDSON, William HODGE, John JOHNSON and James B. DALBY be appointed a Jury to value On Oath One acre of land belonging to Asahel ALDRIDGE adjoining said Elkins Mill race and report....

Page 225 - Court admourned. Wm. B. WILLIAMS Chariman Protem, Charles COULSON, J.P. Jas. DEAN, J.P.

5 October 1846

Present John G. WALKER Chairman, James DEAN, James WALKER, William B. WILLIAMS, Charles COULSON, Asa M. ELKINS, John BRANDON, David SIMPSON, James L. WOODS.

This day Robert D. BLAIR came into court and took oath of qualification as one of the deputy Sheriffs of Coffee.

This day the Clerk presented a Settlement made with William CUNNINGHAM guardian of Jno. R. LANGSTON and Joseph CUNNINGHAM Minor heirs of Benjamin CUNNINGHAM decd.

This day settlement made with John CHARLES admr. of Elizabeth DOUGLASS Dec'd.

Ordered that Charles TOLIVER Jailor of Coffee be allowed the following bills of Cost, towit, To keeping William WILEMAN in the Jail on a charge of an assault & battery three days at 37 1/2 cts....

Page 226 - For keeping Moses CARDEN in Jail on a charge of retailing 3 days at 37 1/2 cts p. day

For keeping Thomas E. PRICE in Jail on charge of assault and battery one day.

For keeping William TRAMMELL in Jail on charge of gaming 7 days.

Ordered that Hiram ADAMS be appointed Overseer of the Shelbyville road from the Stage road to James DANIELS in the direction of Rileys Creek and have hands, all hands on Joseph E. BASHAWS land, all hands living on Elizabeth DANIELS land, James DANIEL and all hands belonging to the bounds not on Other roads a second Class road.

Ordered that William C. CAMPBELL be appointed overseer of the road from Norman NORTONS to the top of the hill at the dug hollow and have hands James H. ROUGHTON formerly had to work said road the road to be a second class road.

Ordered that Isaac COLE be allowed 48 for a Note Given by J.O. BRIXEY former treasurer of the Corporation of the Town of Manchester to the use of Lecil BOBO.

The State of Tenn. VS John KECK Bastardy. This day this cause came on to be heard before the worshipful the County Court of Coffee County the following Justices being present and upon the bench, John G. WALKER Chairman,

Charles COULSON, William B. WILLIAMS, James DEAN, Larkin BURNAM, James L. WOODS, David SIMPSON, John CHARLES, Asa M. ELKINS, James WALKER, John KENNEDY, John BRANDON, the defendant and attorney on behalf of the Sate and the Court having heard the afficavit and warrant

Page 227 - issued upon the Oath of Jane AUSTIN and the defdt. not having introudced any testimony it is therefore Considered by the Court that the defdt. is the putative father of the bastard Child in the warrant and affidavit mentione begotton on the body of said Jane AUSTIN, It si therefore Considered by the Court that the defdt. pay to said Jane AUSTIN for the support of said infant \$20 for the first year, after the birth of said Child \$15 for the second year and ten dollars for the 3rd year and that he give bond and security for the payment ... said John KECK Came into open Court with Wiley HICKERSON his security ... defdt. pay cost of this prosecution...

Asa M. ELKINS VS Asahel ALDRIDGE. Petition One acre of land for the use of a Grist Mill. This cause came on to be heard before Justices it appearing from the return of the Sheriff of Franklin County that a summons had been regularly served upon Asahel ALDRIDGE the proprietor of the land on the Oposett side of the race or run and he having this day appeared and answered the allegation in said Elkins Petition ... appearing to the Court from the report of William HODGE, John JOHNSON, D.V. DAVIDSON and James B. DALBY free holders of said County being a Jury heretofore appointed to view and Condemn an acre of land of said Aldridge land according to the prayer of said petitioner ...

Page 228 -Beginning at a White Oak, Asa M. ELKINS South east Corner running west ... stake in the road thence South east ... north stake near the beg, thence north east ... north west ... Hickory on Benj. HOWARD line thence west ... Howards Corner on Elkins line thence South ... estimation one acre we value to ten dollars. 9 Sept. 1846. /S/ John JOHNSON; D.V. DAVIDSON; Wm. HODGE; James B. DALBY ... It further appearing that Asa M. ELKINS owns the lands on one side of said race or run in the petition and Asahel ALDRIDGE owns the land on the other side of said run and it further appearing that said acre of land of Aldridge so laid off by said Jry is necessary to the successful operation of said mill of said Elkins, It is therefore ordered that said acre of land as laid off and described by said Jury be Condemned for the use of said Mill and that the title to the same be vested in said Elkins for the Consideration of \$10. Court adjourned.

Tuesday, 6 October 1846

It appearing from the records in the Mayors office of the town of manchester that a claim yesterday presented by Mayor BOBO in favour of Isaac COLE has been paid by said Corporation. It is ordere by the Court that

Page 229 - the order of Yesterday allowing said Claim to the said Isaac COLE for the use of said Bobo be rescinded.

Ordered that Moses BUTLER be appointed overseer of the road from the head of the flat hollow to WEBSTERS and have all the hands on said Websters plantation and all hands on the Creek up to Elias TEALS not including TEAL.

Ordered that Patton M. WALKER be appointed overseer of the stage road from the spring at BROWNS to the head of the flat hollow and have all hands on Nalls Creek above the land Avoiding the lands of HARRIS and Mrs. USELTON, first Class road.

Ordered that Saml. HINKLE be appointed overseer of the stage road from the ford of Bradleys creek to LEFEVERS old place and have hands, B.F. JENKINS and hands, Wm. RUSS, Henry REYNOLDS, Jesse REYNOLDS and hands, John FARRAR and hands, Geo. MILLER and hands, first class road.

Ordered that Jno. H. CLARK be appointed overseer of the stage road from the ford of Bradleys Creek to the ford of the Creek at James PHILLIPS and have hands, Jesse JENKINS and hands, Neverson WILEMAN, M.D. WILSON, Wm. B. WILLIAMS, Joseph M. HOWE, E.A. RUTHFORD, J.W. PHILLIPS, H. REYNOLDS, Josiah CLARK, Calaway DEAN and hands, J.H. WILLIAMS, Wm. M. CLARK, S.K. CLARK, Thos. B. WIGGIN, Miner ANDERSON, A. HOWARD, E. REED, John H. CLARKS Hands and R.C. MCFARLAN, first Class road.

Ordered that David H. CRAWFORD be appointed overseer of the graded road from the Old Coffee County line between David H. CRAWFORD'S and Robt. TAYLORS to the ford of the Creek near Ricd. GLASS and have hands, Isaac FARMER, Ervin POWEL, John WINFORD, A.J. PRICE and hands, Jarret GENTRY, Jaems DEAN, John THOMPSON, Leroy THOMPSON, M. THOMPSON, E. INMAN, Henry INMAN, Wm. RENSKAW, L. WILEMAN, Wm. FORD, R. HILL and Wm. H. BURROUGHS, first Class road.

Ordered that Wm. L. BRIXEY be appointed overseer of the graded road from the ford of the Creek at or near Richd. GLASS to the Crab Apple branch and have hands, Jno. L. PEAY, David W. PEAY, Walton BRIXEY and hands,

C. TOWNSEND, A.J. TOWNSEND, J. TOWNSEND, C. LEMMING, James TAYLOR, Thos. HILL and hands, Hugh GENTRY, S.F. BRIXEY, G.W. CARPENTER, J. GLASS, E.R. JOHNSON, A. DUNCAN and hands, J.B. HOLLINS and Drew RIDLEY first Class road.

Page 230 - Ordered that Samuel AUSTILL be appointed overseer of the Maherdsford road from the forks of the road near the widow HOLLINS to the Old Coffee County line and have hands, Johnson PHILLIPS and hands, William Y. PHILLIPS and John MCCLURE second Class road.

Ordered that Elias J. RILEY be appointed overseer of the Stage road from John LEFEVORS Old place to the County line and have hands, James ARMSTRONG, Abel ARMSTRONG, John D. STOVALL, William MAYHALL, Melmon COKER first Class road.

Ordered that William C. BOBO be appointed Overseer of the graded road from the Crabapple branch to Manchester and have hands, W.A. HICKERSON, John TAYLOR, Sidney CLAY, Meredith TAYLOR, John LUCK, Barton DUNAWAY the hands on John O. BRIXEY'S land and Foster ADAMS and all other hands in the bounds not on other roads first class road.

Ordered that the Jury appointed by this Court at the July term 1846 of the foll. persons John G. WALKER, John CHARLES, Charles COULSON, Benjamin T. HOLLINS, James M. STEPHENS and William S. WATTERSON be appointed a Jury for the purpose mentioned in the Order.

Asa M. ELKINS VS Asahel ALDRIDGE. On Petition to Condemn an acre of land for the use of a Mill. this day came the defendant by his Counsel and on his motion It is ordered that an appeal be granted him to the next Term of the Coffee Circuit Court from the decision had thereon during the present Term of this Court ... bond \$250. Court adjourned.

2 November 1846

Page 231 - Present Charles COULSON, Wm. B. WILLIAMS, James WALKER, James DEAN, John CHARLES and James L. WOODS, Justices of the Peace. Walker being absent ... appointed Coulson protem.

Ordered that William James TAYLOR be appointed overseer of the Winchester road from William COLLINS to the County line and have foll. hands, George NEWMAN, James BROOKS, Wm. HICKERSON'S hands, William SUTTON, Herrel SONS, Samuel SUTTON, William STEPHENS, Benjamin STEPHENS and all hand on the above bounds, Second Class road.

Ordered that Jordan KING be appointed overseer of the Winchester road from Manchester to William COLLINS Senr. and have foll. bounds for hands, all hands on Jno. C. SHERRELS land, all on Uriah SHERRELS land, all hands on Wm. COLLINS land, Wm. HOWARD and all hands in said bounds.

Ordered tha Jno. R. BAILY, James MCMICHAEL, Thomas PATTON, Jno. MONTGOMERY and Thomas CHAMBERS be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark alterations in the Shelbyville road from WEBSTERS Mill to the County line and make report.

Ordered that the President and directors of the branch bank of Tennessee at Shelbyville pay to Willis BLANTON Clerk of the Circuit Court \$50 for advertising and selling the tract of school land in 8 Civil dist. Range 9 Section 5 out of any moneys belonging to said Range and Section. Also pay to J.O. BRIXEY for surveying land the sum of \$6, Also to Commissioners for Superintending Survey reporting &C the sum of \$2 each, to wit, to Jno. CHARLES, Jno. KENNEDY and Walton BRIXEY and also to Joseph GENTRY, Joseph E. BURROUGHS and James PHILLIPS Commissioners to value school section sum of \$6 and also pay to Jno. CHARLES the Commissioner appointed to take the votes of said Township sum of \$6.

On motion of G.N. ARRINGTON and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Dyonysus M. RAGSDALE has departed this life in Coffee intestate and the widow Ragsdale waving her right of administration thereupon the Court appointed said Geoege N. ARRINGTON admr.

Page 232 - who came into court with Isham PERRY and Charles HICKERSON his secs bond \$1000.

Ordered that W.L. BRIXEY be appointed overseer of the graded road from the ford of the creek at or near Richard GLASS' to the Crab apple branch and have hands, Jno. L. PEAY, David W. PEAY, Walton BRIXEY and hands, C. TOWNSEND, A.J. TOWNSEND, J. TOWNSEND, C. LEMMING, James TAYLOR, Thomas HILL and hands, Hugh GENTRY, S.F. BRIXEY, G.W. CARPENTER, J. GLASS, E.R. JOHNSON, A. DUNCAN and hands, J.B. HOLLINS, Drew RIDLEY, Jack CATES and James ARNOLD, first Class road.

Ordered that foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County be appointed a venire of Jroros to serve at the Feb. term 1847 of the Circuit Court. Dist. 1 Gilbert MESSICK and James FRIZZEL; Dist. 2 Thos. W.

WILSON and S.C. AUSTIN; Dist. 3 Wm. FARRAR and Thos. W. MASON; Dist. 4 Clinton FELKNER and James WALKER, Dist. 5 Saml. DAVIDSON and Michael GUNN; Dist. 6 H.L. DUNCAN, E.E. THACKER, Michael STEVENS; Dist. 7 Wm. B. WILLIAMS and Jarret GENTRY; Dist. 8 Jno. CHARLES and Walton BRIXEY; Dist. 9 James L. WOODS and John WILSON; Dist. 10 Wm. ANDERSON and Jno. R. HARPOLE; Dist. 11 Washington RILEY and James G. LUSK; Dist. 12 Thos. L. GUNN and Benjamin LANE, John H. CLARK and Jackson JONES Constables to wait on the court. Court adjourned.

Tuesday, 3 November 1846

Page 233 - Settlement made with Joshua JONES Admr. of Jno. LEFEVER Dec'd.

Ordered that Richard BLANTON be appointed overseer of the Lynchburg road from BOBO'S old saw mill on Crumptions Creek to Manchester and have hands, Jno. OLIVER, Joseph OLIVER, M.D. YELL, Jno. D. ROBERTSON, Charles OLDFIELD and Lilburn STEPHENS, Second Class road.

Ordered that James JENKINS be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville road from the fork of the road near Esqr. CAMDENS to the burnt Stand and have hands, James C. MORRISON, Henry ROBERTSON and hands, Jno. W. CAMDEN and hands, Jno. L. CAMDEN, James JENKINS hands, H.T. WITHROW and James ROBERTSON, Second Class road.

Larkin BURNAM admr. of E.B. KEELING Dec'd this day presented an inventory of estate.

A list of sales of the property of E.B. KEELING Dec'd was this day presented by L. BURNAM the admr.

Ordered that Rice F. ROSS, Thomas J. HAIN, E.E. THACKER, Uriah SHERRELL and Robert E. LASATER be appointed commrs. to lay off to the widow and family of D.M. RAGSDALE Dec'd one years support. Court adjourned.

Monday, 7 December 1846

Page 234 - Walker absent, court appointed William B. WILLIAMS Chairman protem.

Settlement made with Smith & L.H. CARNEY Executors of Joseph CARNEY Dec'd.

Settlement made with Eleanor USELTON admrx. of John USELTON Dec'd.

Settlement made with John G. WALKER admr. of Jonathan WEBSTER Dec'd.

Settlement made with Smith CARNEY Guardian of Isabela TAYLOR.

Settlement made with Alexander BLAIR admr. of Mary GOODMAN Dec'd.

Settlement made with Benj. T. HOLLINS admr. of Stephen CLARK, dec'd.

On motion of William P. HICKERSON and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that John BOWDON late of DesotoCo., Mississippi had departed this life in said County intestate and it further appearing that said decedent owned at the time of his death both real and personal property situate in said County of Coffee, It is ordered that William P. HICKERSON be appointed admr. of all singular the goods and chattels of said decedent, that are situate in said Coffee, but of no other assets belonging to said Estate and enter into bond \$1000 ... William P. HICKERSON and Daniel MCLEAN sec....

Page 235 - This day Larkin BURNAM came into court and appointed guardian of James L. BELL, a minor and entered into bond \$500 with James BAKER and John R. BAILEY....

On Motion of Susan MONTGOMERY and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that David MONTGOMERY late of Coffee departed this life in the county leaving a noncupative will which will was produced here in court and proved by the oaths of Margaret BRUMFILED and Caroline SHORT subscribing wits. thereto ...

Page 236 - Whereupon the court appointed Sandyville MONTGOMERY and Susan MONTGOMERY admrs. of estate with the will annexed ... bond \$3000 with Willis BLANTON, Ephraim GREEN and William MONTGOMERY Secs. ... ordered that letters of administration with will annexed be issued to Sandyville and Susan MONTGOMERY.

Ordered that foll. persons be appointed Revenue Commrs. for 1847, Dist. 1 Wm. B. GIBSON Dist. 2 Wm. KEELE Dist. 3 Larkin BURNAM Dist. 4 Henry FELKNER Dist. 5 Asa M. ELKINS Dist. 6 E.E. THACKER Dist. 7 James DEAN Dist. 8 Jno. CHARLES Dist. 9 James L. WOODS Dist. 10 Jno. BRANDON Dist. 11 Jesse GOTCHER Dist. 12 Eli AMICK.

Ordered that Alexr. ENSEY, Wm. ENSEY, John BANKS, Stacy H. DUNCAN, Jno. R. BUTLER, Ambrose N. DUNCAN and John OGLES be appointed Jury of view to lay off and mark an alteration in the road leading from Manchester to Lebanon at or near Howel HATHCOCKS lane an to the corner of Wm. ENSEYS fence and report next

quarterly term.

Ordered that Willis BURKS, David GREEN, Patton M. WALKER, Alfred BURNAM, James WALKER, Clinton FELKNER, M.D. HARRIS be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a mill road from the widow BLYTHES to Jno. G. WALKERS Mill and report next quarterly court.

A settlement made with G.A. BROWN Exor of Thos. A. BROWN Dec'd.

An additional inventory or list of sale this day presented by G.A. BROWN Exor of Thos. A. BROWN estate to which he was qualified.

Mary SPARKMAN this day came into court and was appointed guardian of Elizabeth HOUSTON and Ann BROWN minor heirs of Thos. A. BROWN Dec'd bond \$600 with H.A. SPARKMAN, Wm. P. HICKERSON and James L. WOODS secs....

Page 237 - Ordered that Henry POWERS be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the ford of the river near Manchester to the branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS and have hands on west side of the Lebanon road between said road and the stage road comprising at present the foll. hands, John S. PERRY, all hands on POWERS land west of the Lebanon road, Lewis CARDIN and all hands residing on his land west of the Lebanon road, John SIMPSON and all hands on his land, Thomas HILL and hands on his land bounded on the north by the south boundary line heretofore allotted to Isaac KIRKLIN overseer of the Noahs fork road together with all the hands west of the Stage road that have heretofore been assigned to it,

Page 238 - I John G. WALKER Chairman of the County Court of Coffee by the direction of the Court and in their behalf as hereby bind A. Edward FOSTER an orphan of the age of 12 years to Wm. B. WILLIAMS with him to live and work as an apprentice until he arrives at the age of twenty one years ...trade of a sadler ... 7 Dec. 1846.... Court adjourned.

Tuesday December 8, 1846

Present: William B. WILLIAMS Esqr. Chairman, James WATKINS and Asa W. ELKINS Esqr. Justices.

James M. STEPHENS the Collector of tax for this County for 1846 this day reported to Court foll. list of insolvencies which are hereby allowed said collector. Viz: District 1 Eli BOYT, W.L. BROWN, James BURKS Jr., William BROWN Jr., Wm. C. DRIVER, Wm. FERRELL - District 2 B.F. MOORE, Wm. PEARSON, Amos BRITT, Nathan HAMBY, Nat HALL, Jonathan W. KEELE, Preston MCLANAH. District 4 Wm. GATEWOOD, Jno. W. GREEN, R.E. ROBERTSON, Reuben WALL District 5 Nathan STAMPS, District 6 David C. KING, Thos. LOWRY, Stephen MCLANAHAN, Jas. S. ADAMS. District 7 Was FLIPPO, Wm. YOUNG District 8 W. MCBEE, Grove B.? SNELL, District 9 Jesse MARTIN, Michael POFF, Levi ROBERTS, John WOODALL District 10 Jas. R. BRANDON, Thos. SPRADLING (listed twice), Elisha SPRADLING (listed twice) Dist. 11 Dist. 12.

Dist. 3 Land Thos. STRATTON, George M. YEOSTE, Lucretia WEBSTER District 4 J.H. WEBSTERS heirs District 5 John BUCKALOO & J.S., Leroy YOUNG District 6 Wm. DUNCAN, Peter FRANKLINS heirs, A.P. GREEN, HALL & MURRAY, Jesse SHARP, F.H. STUMP, Christoher STUMP District 7 Joshua HESKELL, Jno. P. GRUNDY, Wm. S. MOONEY, Peter WILLIS District 8 Jarrett GENTRY, Jno. S. RUSWORM, (BLANK) STUMP District 9 District 10 Wm. LUMBY, George NUTHERLAND District 11 District 12 Elijah C. JONES, John OREAR, Jesse SHARP, Wm. B. WILLIS.

Page 240 - A list of Taxes collected by Jas. M. STEPHENS Tax collector for Coffee which had not been given in for the year 1846. Dist. 1 Jesse LEE, Zadok PEARCE, Adam STFFORD, Benj. STACY Dist. 2 Jas. WILSON, Doct. DAVIS, Thos. KENDALL Jr., Thos. KENDALL Senr., Wm. JACOBS, Dist. 3 Enoch FERRELL, Lewis PARKER, John MCCOOL, Arthur BROWN, L.H. MONTGOMERY, Roderick MCCOY, Thos. MCDANIEL Dist. 5 Thos. DANIEL, Lewis BLACKMAN, Wm. D. WILLIAMS Dist. 6 Bell & HARRIS, Wm. ENSEY, L.P. BUTLER, George C. BUTLER, Wm. SPENCE, Clabourn ALLEN, David WISER, John LEMONS, A.M. RUTLEDGE, M.H. RISNOR, Burton DUNAWAY, Jas. SHARP, Wm. DARWIN, John OGLE, Saml. DAVIS, John MANKINS, Brame JAMES District 7 Wm. G. LAXON, Isaac FARMER, District 7 George A. BROCK, Charles A. WRIGHT, John ARMSTRONG, David LAMBERT District 8 J.J. TUCKER, John PHILLIPS District 9 District 10 Michael RIDENGER District 11 Jas. M. SHEAD, A.M. RUTLEDGE Dist. 12 Exor of Jno. HICKERSON Dec'd. (J.M. STEPHENS, T.C. This day payed to Uriah SHERRELL Trustee....

Page 241 -Ordered that William NEEL be appointed overseer of the Road from D.V. DAVIDSONS to where said road

intersects the Lynchburg road near William RICHARDSONS and have hands, Wm. NEELS hands, Widow NEELS hands, Aaron CARROLL, Joseph CARROLL, Joab SHORT, John CARROLL, Levi BLACKMAN, Francis M. YELL, Widow YELLS hands and all hands in said bounds. Court adjourned.

January 4, 1847

Present Williams, Dean, Brandon, Charles, Campbell, Kennedy, Felkner, Walker, Messick, Keele, Gibson, Stevens, Thacker, Elkins, James M. VAUGHAN Justice of the peace.

The court proceeded in the election of a quorum for the present year wupon which Wm. B. WILLIAMS was duly elected Chairman and H. FELKNER and James WALKER associate Justices.

Obadiah FREEMAN this day presented a report of the assets belonging to the Minor heirs of James DILLARD dec'd for which he is guardian.

Settlement made with Obadiah FREEMAN Guardian of minor heirs of James DILLARD dec'd.

State VS Sarah MCDANIEL and Wm. WILEMAN. Peter YATES, James YATES.

Page 242 - State Vs Anthony BURROWS and Patsy DICKERSON.... State VS H.T. WITHROW ...State VS Lecil BOBO ... State VS Groves BURT ... State VS Isam BEARD ... State VS Wm. WILEMAN and Sarah MCDANIEL....

Page 243 - State Of Tennessee Vs William TRAMMELL....

State of Tennessee VS Thomas E. PRICE ...Witness Leroy THOMPSON 5 days, James D. PATTIE 6 days, Wm. N. CLARK 6 days, Saml. R. BROOKSHUR 6 days, R.E. LASATER Jail fees.

Page 244 - State of Tennessee VS William HALL. Wits. Sparrel BIRD 7 days, Wm. SHARP 5 days, R.E. LASATER jail fee.

State of Tennessee vs Joseph CARROLL. Wits. Beverly BANKS 7 days and 22 miles travel.

State of Tenn. VS Allen OLDFIELD... D. S. [Deputy sheriff] BRALY summoning two States witnesses, D.S. J.N. HOWARD summoning two states witnesses, Justice E.E. THACKER committing Deft. Constable R.W. CASEY summoning seven states wits. States Witness Jane HODGINS 8 days attendance, W.L. CHILDERS 7 days, G.W. HAGGARD 8 days...

Page 245 - William CARROLL 9 days....

State of Tenn. VS Joseph CARROLL....

Andrew MAXWELL came into Court this day and was appointed guardian of Sarah DILLARD a minor heir of James DILLARD Dec'd bond \$1500 with James M. CARLISLE and C. MESSICK secs....

Page 246 - Mary ROBINSON this day came into Court and was appointed guardian of the minor heirs of E.W. ROBINSON Dec'd bond with Charles TOLIVER and R. GEORGE, Jr. secs. ... appointed guardian to Lewis Monroe, Laura Ann, Martha, Talitha Ellen, Jno. W., Frances Isabella, and Mary E.T. ROBINSON....

Page 247 - The court this day appointed Wm. A. HICKERSON, Henry POWERS and Charles HICKERSON commrs. of the poor for the County of Coffee ... bond \$1000....

The Court this day proceeded to elect a tax Collector for the County of Coffee whereupon Nicholas P. NORTON was duly elected for the year 1847.

Ordered that J.J. TUCKER be appointed Overseer of the stage road

Page 248 - from the old ford of the Creek at James PHILLIPS to the east end of said Tuckers lane and have hands, Frances L. ARNOLD, Aron LINDLEY, Wm. W. CHARLES, Ezekiel INMAN, Saml. CHARLES, Pinckney CATE, Henry CHARLES, Joseph E. BURROWS, W.H. BURROWS, Wm. M. KENNEDY, M.C. PHILLIPS, Willis CARROLL, W.H. PHILLIPS, Peter NORRY, Benjamin ANDERSON, J.Q.A. FARRAR, Humphrey WHITE, first class road.

Ordered that Wm. B. WILLIAMS be appointed Revenue Commrs. in 7 Dist. in the place of James DEAN.

Ordered that Henry WARRICK be exempt from paying poll tax and working on roads.

Ordered that Stephen JERNEGAN be appointed overseer of the road leading from near the mouth of Nortons branch up the same to the McMinnville road south east of Jno. H. LAWRENCES and have all hans on waters of Nortons

branch also Brice FRIZZEL and Zadok PIERCE, a second class road.

Ordered that Reuben CARDEN be appointed overseer of the Readyville road from Manchester to the ford of the creek near Josiah MCGWIN and have hands, R. CARDENS hands, Flemming JONES, Allen OLDFIELD, Charles ANGEL, Josiah MCGWIN, Burton DUNAWAY, Harmon FRAZURE, R.W. CASEY.

Ordered that James BROOKS, John SUTTON, Benj. ROGERS, William SUTTON, Uriah SHERRELL, Dotson STAMPS and Jno. C. SHERROLL be appointed a Jury of view and mark an alteration in the Winchester road at or near Mrs. HICKERSONS as follows to wit, to leave the old road at some suitable point north of the house in which R.M. PETTY formerly resided and to run thence so as to leave the houses in which Mrs. HICKERSON now resides on the right hand as you go to Winchester and to intersect the old road at some suitable point beyond where said Mrs. HICKERSON now resides.

Ordered that Willis BLANTON be allowed the sum of \$3 for 2 dockets furnished his office.

Ordered that Moses M. CASS be allowed \$2.42 for repairs on the County Clerks office.

The last will and testament of Thos. BLAIR dec'd late of Coffee was produced in open Court by the executor therein named

Page 249 - and proven by the oaths of C. MESSICK and Saml. HANCOCK wits. Whereupon A. MAXWELL the executor entered into bond \$12500 with James M. STEVENS and Saml. HANCOCK secs.

L. BARNAM who was at a former term of Court appointed guardian of James L. BELL presented a report.

An inventory of the estate of David MONTGOMERY Dec'd presented and qualified.

A Settlement made with Elijah HARRISON and John HARRISON Exor of last will and testament of Thos. HARRISON Dec'd.

Ordered that tax for the year 1847 be as follows, to wit, 27 1/2 cents on each hundred dollars worth of property for County purposes, poor tax on each hundred dollars worth 2 1/2 cts. and 25 cts. on each poll, The tax on Merchants is one half the state tax for County purposes On studs and Jacks one half the Season price of one mare, the tax on peddlers shall be \$5 for County purposes. Court adjourned.

Tuesday Morning January 5, 1847

Page 250 - Present W.B. WILLIAMS Chairman, James WALKER, Henry FELKNER and David SIMPSON esqrs.

Ordered that the tax on tipling houses be assessed at \$25 the same as the state.

Ordered that Rhoden H. ENSEY be appointed overseer of the Woodberry road from the branch at Richd. MESSICKS to the County line, and have hands, James WYNINGER, Andrew LYNN, Larken BUTLER, James LYNN, Mrs. CAMPBELLS hands, Thos. J. VAUGHAN, Benson STREET, Thos. ELLISON, Jacob LYNN, Jackson LYNN, Daniel TUCKER, Nimrod DOTSON, Second class road.

David SIMPSON came into court and was appointed Guardian of the Minor heirs of M. MATTHEWS Dec'd and entered into bond with Wm. ANDERSON and J.O. BRIXEY his secs. \$450... appointed guardian to Matthew, John, Jeremiah, Enoch, Lousan MATTHEWS Minor heirs of Matthew MATTHEWS Dec'd...

Page 251 - Ordered that the treasurer of the board of poor house commrs. forthwith furnish the paupers in the poor house of Coffee with a Bible and Hymn book and that the commrs. see that the same be kept at the poor house for the benefit of the paupers.

Ordered that W.P. HICKERSON and H.S. EMERSON be appointed Revenue commrs. for 1847. Court adjourned.

Monday February 1, 1847

Present Wm. B. WILLIAMS Chairman, Henry FELKNER and James WALKER Esqrs.

A settlement made with James and William MCMICHAEL Guardians of the heirs of Jno. MCMICHAEL dec'd.

A Settlement made with Jno. F. HALL Guardian of the Minor heirs of Thos. J. HALL dec'd ... bond \$3500 with H. MORGAN sec...

Page 252 - guardian to Mary P., Martha Ann and James M. HALL....

On motion of Joseph B. BOYD, it appearing that John W. CAMDEN who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee has departed this life intestate ... Joseph B. BOYD appointed admr. bond with John THOMPSON, Jno. L. CAMDEN and Wm. B. WILLIAMS secs. \$10000.

Andrew MAXWELL Exor of Thos. BLAIR Dec'd presented an inventory.
This day A. MAXWELL Exor of Thos. BLAIR Dec'd presented

Page 253 - a list of sale

This day James M. STEPHENS appointed guardian of James T. PATTON bond \$600 with Andrew MAXWELL sec....

Page 254 - Saml. BROWN being appointed superintendent of the poor house of Coffee this day came into Court and entered into bond with Joseph E. BASHAW his sec. \$500... Know all men that we Saml. BROWN, J.E. BASHAW and Isaac COLE are bound unto Wm. B. WILLIAMS Chairman of County Court...

This day the last will and testament of Abner DUNCAN who departed this life in the County of Coffee was produced and proven by oaths of Walton BRIXEY and William L. BRIXEY subs. witnesses.

Whereupon Thomas HILL Exor. therein named came into court and entered into bond \$9000 with William P. HICKERSON sec.

This day Elzy KEELING came into Court and took necessary oath of qualification as deput surveyor.

Ordered that Wilson STEVENS and George SMITH be added to the list of hands heretofore given to William J. TAYLOR Overseer of a portion of Winchester road. Court adjourned.

Tuesday Morning 2 Feb. 1847

Page 255 - Ordered that John RANKIN be appointed overseer of the Lusk Gap road from BRAYS branch to George W. THOMPSONS and have hands between the road and Mountain including the hands living the David MCGOWEN tract of land, a second class road.

Settlement made by the Revenue Commrs. with the poor house commrs. Court adjourned.

Monday 1 March 1847

Settlement made with C. MESSICK and John FRASURE Guardians of John MESSICKS heirs this day presented to Court by them approved.

Ordered that Jno. R. BAILY be appointed overseer of the stage road from the fork of the Shelbyville road at Jno. PATTONS to the top of the ridge between Pattons and WATERSONS and have hands, Jno. K. CROSSLAND, Wm. HAMBY, Robt. TEAL, Elijah CROSSLAND, Joseph HAMBY and Wm. KEELE.

Ordered that Jno. L. TAYLOR be appointed overseer of the stage road from the Crab apple branch to Manchester and have hands, Wm. A. HICKERSON, Meredith TAYLOR, Foster ADAMS (blank) HOTSENBACK and all hands on his plantation, all hands on J.O. BRIXEYS land, H.L. SHEID and all other hands in the above bounds not on other roads,

Page 256 - first class road.

Ordered that Thos. J. CHAMBERS be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville road from Jno. PATTONS to the County line and have hands, Matthew SPARKS, Thos. DUNCAN, L.L. MONTGOMERY, Nathan BUNDY, L.B. HUBBARD, Benjamin CLARK, Richmond KEELE, Daniel HART, Larkin HART, all hands on Jno. PATTONS plantation also hand on Jno. G. WALKERS plantation, Hugh L. PIKE, Saml. PIKE.

An inventory of the estate of D.M. RAGSDALE Dec'd was presented by G.N. ARRINGTON the admr.

A list of sale of the property of D.M. RAGSDALE Dec'd presented by the admr.

David SIMPSON Guardian of the minor heirs of Matthew MATTHEWS Dec'd this day presented his report of the assets belonging to said Minors.

A Settlement made with Dabney EWELL Executor of Jane COTHORN Dec'd presented.

Ordered that John REDDEN be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville road from James H. DANIELS to the County line and have hands, James GREEN and hands on his farm, Thos. G. HOLLAND, Middleton HOLLAND, Levi BURKS, Bethel STROUD, Robt WILSON and all hands on his farm, Clinton W. FELKNER, R.P. TROGMORTON, Thos. J. KENNEDY, Luther JOHNSON, James O. NORTON, Robt. TURNER, Pryor HOWARD and Wm. STEPHENS, Second Class road.

Ordered that Saml. DAVIDSON be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Shelbyville by way of Rowsville from the County line to the ten mile post and have hands, the hands on Mrs. DAVIDSONS farm, all hands

on Jno. HUFMANS farm and all hands on James B. DALBYS land also all hands on said Saml. DAVIDSON lands.

Ordered that Wm. MCMICHAEL be appointed overseer of the road from near Wm. MCMICHAELS to the stage road near Thos. POWERS and have hands, all hands below the lane between James KEELES and Mimford HARRIS south of the ridge between Noahs fork and Nawls Creek in the third Dist. except the hands living on Strait Creek, Second Class road.

Page 257 - Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road commencing on the turnpike road in Hoovers Gap at the land line between Dr. DAVIS and James GIBSON thence westwardly along said line between Gibson and Davis to the Bedford County line. The foll. persons are to compose said Jury, to wit, Wm. KEELE, Stephen SHELTON, James MASON, Charles FERRELL, Obadiah TEMPLETON, Martin HOOVER, Wm. B. NORTON and make report.

Ordered by the court that James T. HALE be appointed overseer of the McMinnville road from Manchester to Daniel HARPOLES and have hands, Wm. M. TAYLOR, Lewis TAYLOR, Berry TAYLOR, Hardin TAYLOR, Richd. MESSICK, Wm. ADAMS, Francis RAGSDALE, and James TAYLOR, Second Class road.

Ordered that Jno. S. PERRY be appointed Overseer of the Woodberry road from the forks of the road at Lewis CARDENS to Richd. MESSICKS Creek, and have foll. bounds for hands, beginning at the forks of the road at Andrew SHERRELS incuding hands on siad plantation thence to Thomson FRASURE'S including all the hands on his plantation, thence to Columbus CAMPBELLS including the hands on his plantation thence to the widow ENSEYS plantation including all the hands on it, thence to A. GRANTS including all hands on his plantation, thence to R. MESSICKS including hands on the South side of the branch, thence to E. FORDS including the hands on his plantation, thence to Jackson JONES including hands on his plantation, thence to A. SHERRELLS to have all hands in said bound second class road.

Ordered that William HANCOCK be appointed overseer of the road from the mouth of the lane between Martin HANCOCK and Jno. ARNOLD to the Stage road near Smith CARNEY'S and have hands, Wm. ASHLEY and hands on his land, Jno. ARNOLD and hands on his land, H.W. NORTON and one half of Claborn C. STARN'S hands, second class road.

Ordered that Thos. H. WILLIAMS be exempt from paying poll tax and working on roads under the provisions of an act of the legislature 1846, Cha 97. Court adjourned.

Tuesday 2 March 1847

Page 258 - Present William B. WILLIAMS Chairman, James WALKER and John CAMPBELL Justices of the quoram &C.

On Petition of Patton GOSSAGE it is ordered that L.W. MARBURY, John KELTON, G.E. BOWDEN, Harbert BLACKMAN and John HUFFMAN be appointed a Jury of View to lay off and mark a change in the road leading from Shelbyville to the pond Spring commencing near A.M. ELKINS Mill Pond on GAUGES Creek, runing thence up said creek on the west side of said creek crossing the same twice in stedd of crossing the Mill pond and to intersect the old road again near the house of said GOSSAGE and make report.

Ordered that C.W.L. HODGE be appointed overseer of the road in the room of James BUCKALO and have same bounds and hands, Samuel AMOS, John JOHNSON and hands, William HODGE Jr., Wm. HODGE Sr. and hands, and all hands on his lands, Joseph REDDING, John BOID and Francis M. BOID, James W. BURKS, Zepheniah and Wm. ROBERTS, J.J. EMERY/ENSEY?, Robert C. WALKER, Wm. BUCKALO, James BAKER, F.F. KELLER and all hands in said bounds. Court adjourned.

Monday 5 April 1847

Page 259 - Present Wm. B. WILLIAMS Chairman, Henry FELKNER, James WALKER, Larkin BURNHAM, Michael STEVENS, E.E. THACKER, Jno. BRANDON, James L. WOODS, Charles COULSON, Jno. CHARLES, Jno. CAMPBELL, Asa M. ELKINS, Jno. G. WAKER, James A. BRANTLEY, David SIMPSON, Justice of the Peace.

Ordered that the commissioners of the poor house of Coffee, Henry POWERS, Wm. A. HICKERSON and Isaac COLE be allowed \$3 each for their services for 1846.

Ordered that Willis BLANTON be allowed \$18 for advertising and selling Lot No 4 of the school land in range No 9 Section 4 on Bradleys creek.

Ordered that Willis BLANTON be allowed \$2 for his services in selling Lot No 2 in range 9 Section 5 of the school

land in Coffee.

Ordered that J.G. WALKER be allowed \$16.68 for plank and repairs of the bridge near Manchester.

James A. BRANTLY this day presented a commission in open Court from his excellency Aaron V. BROWN Gov. State of Tenn. appointing him a Justice of the peace for Coffee.

This day J.B. BOYD admr. of John CAMDEN dec'd presented an inventory and list of sale of said estate.

A. MAXWELL guardian of Sarah DILLARD Minor heir of James DILLARD dec'd this day presented a Statement of amt. of money and effects belonging to said Minor which have come to his hands.

Ordered that the revenue Commissioners for 1847, Wm. B. GIBSON, Wm. KEELE, L. BURNAM, H. FLEKNER, Asa M. ELKINS, E.E. THACKER, Wm. B. WILLIAMS, Jno. CHARLES, James L. WOODS (to? WOODS) and

Page 260 - and Jno. BRANDON be allowed \$7. each for their services for said year.

Ordered that the Quorum for 1847 to wit Wm. B. WILLIAMS, Jno. G. WALKER be allowed \$1 per day

On motion of Patton GOSSAGE it is ordered that L.W. MARBERRY, John KELTON, G.E. BOWDON, Harbert BLACKMAN and John HUFMAN be appointed Jury of view to lay off and mark a change in the road leading from Shelbyville to the Pond Spring commencing near A.M. ELKINS Mill pond on GAGES Creek running thence up said Creek, on the west side of creek, crossing the same twice instead of crossing the Mill pond and to intersect the old road again near the house of said Gossage and make report.

Page 261 -N.P. NORTON who was at the Jan. term of County Court of Coffee elected tax Collector for the present year this day came into open Court and entered into bond with Willis BLANTON and Martin HANCOCK secs. \$4000....

A Settlement made with Elzy KEELING admr. of Thos. KEELING dec'd was this day presented to court by them approved.

The foll. persons being good and lawful men of Coffee are hereby appointed Jurors to serve at the June term 1847 County Court, 1 Dist. Saml. HANCOCK, Dabney EWELL and James ASHLEY, 2 Dist. Eli EATON, Wm. MARLOW, Jackson JACOBS # Dist. Wm. P. HARRIS, Wm. FARRAR, A. MCMICHAEL 4 Dist. Robt. KING, Francis F. KELLER and D.V. DAVIDSON 5 Dist. James N. CAMPBELL and Jno. SPEARS 6 Dist James T. HALE, John SIMPSON, George NEWMAN, 7 Dist. Jno. ARMSTRONG,

Page 262 - B.F. JENKINS 8 Dist. Wm. BAKER, Walton BRIXEY 9 Dist. Charles COULSON, Stephen WINTON 10 Dist Thos. LYNN and John MATTHEWS, C. BRALEY & G.E. BOWDON Constable to wait upon the court.

A Settlement with Nancy A. PORTER admr. of James B. PORTER Dec'd. was this day presented to Court and approved.

The Court this day proceeded to alter and asses the County taxes for the present year whereupon it is ordered that the sum of 12 1/2 cts be assessed on each hundred dollars worth of property for County purposes, 37 1/2 cts [ink blot] on polls for County purposes, the tax on Merchants shall be one half the state tax, On Studs and Jacks one half the season price of one mare, the tax on Peddlers shall be five dollars.

Settlement with James GIBSON Guar. of R. KEELES heirs presneted and apporved.

The Jury of view appointed at a former term to view and mark an alteration in the road near Mrs. HICKERSONS made report ... road leading from Manchester to Winchester at or near Mrs. HICKERSON as described in the annexed order of the County Court have proceeded to perform the duly assigned them and do agree upon and make report, the road shall leave the old road at the end of the old lane some two or three hundred yards north of where Robt. M. PETTY formerly reside, thence Southwardly on the west side of a new fence running some forty or fifty yards east of Mrs. HICKERSON dwelling house so as to intersect the old road on a direct line with said new fence, they have thus laid out said road to the greatest advantages of the inhabitants and as little as may be to the prejudice of enclosurers to the best of their Knowlde and Skill 19 Feb. 1847. /S/ Uriah SHERRELL, Jno. C. SHERRELL, Jno. SUTTON, Wm. SUTTON, Benjamin ROGERS.

Ordered that Nancy HICKERSON be released from paying a double tax for 1846.

Ordered that James W. KEELE be appointed overseer of the old Garrison road from Fanny MCDOWELS old field to where the same crosses the McMinnville road and have hands, James W. KEELE hands, Albert TEAL and hands and hands on R.C. WALKERS old place, Second Class road.

Page 264 - Ordered that J.W. ANDERSON Clerk of the County Court be allowed \$12 for Ex officio services for 1846.

Ordered that Robt. TEAL be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the fork of the Shelbyville road at Jno. PATTONS to the top of the ridge between PATTONS and WATERSONS and have hands, Wm. HAMBY, Robt. TEAL, Elijah CROSSLAND, Joseph HAMBY and Wm. KEEL, first class road. Court adjourned.

Tuesday April 6, 1847

George N. ARRINGTON admr. Estate of D.M. RAGDALE Dec'd suggested insolvency of the estate. Adjourned.

Be it remembered that at a County Court began on first Monday 3 May 1847 and the 71st of the Independence of the United States of America, Present: Henry FELKNER who was appointed Chairman protem, and James WALKER and Ezekiel E. THACKER Esqrs, Justices of the Quorum.

A settlement made by the Clerk with George STROUD admr.

Page 265 - of William STROUD Dec'd.

Ordered that Wm. KEELE, Stephen SHELTON, James MASON, Charles FERRILL, Obadiah TEMPLETON, Martin HOOVER and Wm. B. NORTON be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road Commencing on the turnpike in Hoovers Gap, at the line between Dr. DAVIS and James GIBSON running thence westwardly along said line between GIBSON and DAVIS to the Bedford County line and report next term.

A Settlement made with Eli PETTY Executor of Morton JONES Dec'd presented to court.

Ordered that James KEELE be appointed overseer of the road from or near J.G. WALKERS Mill to the stage road near Wm. S. WATTERSONS and have the following hands, all the hands on KEELS land, Fletcher DILLARD, Jno. R. BAILEY and the hands on his land, Robert TEAL all the hands on the plantation where William CROSSLIN now lives. Second class road.

Ordered that Peter NORRIL be appointed overseer of the road from the little Prairie to the stage road at John CHARLES and have the foll. hands, Charles DARNELL and all the hands on his plantation, ~~John BRYANT~~, Charles TOWNSEND, Augustus J. TOWNSEND, Walton BRIXEYS, Isham, Willis CARROLL, John PHILLIPS and John BROWN, second class road.

Ordered that Mastin KEELE be appointed overseer of the road from John PATTONS to the top of the ridge between Noahs fork and beech Grove and have hands, Nathan BUNDY, B.L. HUBBARD, Leonard MONTGOMERY also all the hands on the plantation where Nathan BUNDY now lives. First Class Road.

Ordered that Redmon BROWN, George ROACH and Henry BREWER be appointed commrs. to lay off and set apart one years provision for the widow and children of James M. NELSON dec'd and report to next court.

Ordered that Jordan KING be appointed overseer of the Winchester road from Manchester to William COLLINS

Page 266 - and have hands, Reece THROWER, Edmund TOLIVER, William TOLIVER, John C. SHERRILL, Brandon JAMES, Charles ANGEL, Joseph SHERRILL, James SELLARS and William HOWARD, Second class Road. Court adjourned.

7 June 1847

Present: Wm. B. WILLIAMS Chairman, James WALKER and Henry FELKNER, Justices.

A Settlement made with Jno. MORROW admr. of David MCGOWN Dec'd.

John MORROW admr. of D. MCGOWAN Dec'd presented an additional inventory of the rent of the land and hiring of the slaves belonging to said estate for the years 1846 & 7.

John CHARLES guardian of the minor heirs of Wm. DOUGLASS Dec'd made a report of the amt. of money in his hands belonging to said Minors.

A Settlement made with Jno. CHARLES admr. of Elizabeth DOUGLASS, Dec'd presented to Court.

A Settlement made with Jno. CHARLES Guardian of the Minor heirs of Wm. M. DOUGLASS Dec'd was presented to Court.

On motion of Jackson and Jonathan JONES and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Robt. JONES who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee, has departed this life intestate. Ordered that said Jackson and Jonathan JONES be appointed adms ... bond \$700 with Willis BLANTON and Isham PERRY Secs.

Page 267 - A settlement made with Washington GIBSON admr. of William MORELAND Dec'd presented to Court.

This day the last will and testament of Joseph GENTRY who departed this life in Coffee was produced and proven by the oaths of William L. BRIXEY and Anthony CLARK subs. wits.

Whereupon Jarret GENTRY and Hugh GENTRY the Exors therein named came into Court and entered into bon \$3500 with William L. BRIXEY, Thomas HILL and Anthony CLARK their secs.

On motion of James G. LUSK by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joseph DUNCAN who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee has departed this life intestate. It is ordered that said James G. LUSK be appointed admr... bond \$7000 with A.J. PRICE, William LUSK and John Q.A. FARRAR secs.

Joshua JONES admr. of John LEFEVER Dec'd came into Court and entered in bond as admr. of said estate with David H. CALL his security \$2100.

Page 268 - An inventory of the personal estate of Joseph DUNCAN Dec'd this day presented by James G. LUSK admr. ordered that Peter NORRY be appointed overseer of the road from Jno. CHARLES to the Stage road near the Prairie and have hands, Augustus J. TOWNSEND, John TOWNSEND, W.C. CHARLES and Charles DARNELL and hands and Peter ARNOLD, Second class road. Court adjourned.

Tuesday Morning June 8, 1847

Ordered that Wm. L. BRIXEY be appointed overseer of the graded road leading from Manchester to Hillsboro from the Crab Apple branch to the ford of the Creek near Richard GLASSES and have hands, John L. PEAY, Thomas J. HAM and hands, Walton BRIXEY and hands on his plantation, Coatsworth LEMMING, James TAYLOR, Thomas HILL and hands, Hugh GENTRY, Samuel F. BRIXEY, J. GLASS, E.R. JOHNSON, J.B. HOLLIN and James ARNOLD, First class road.

The Commrs. appointed to lay off one years provision for the Widow of James NELSON made repot. We Redmon BROWN, George ROACH and Henry BREWER have met agreeable to the order of Court and have proceeded to lay off the widows years provision until the 30th day of March 1848, We give the widow twenty five barrels of Corn and thirty dollars worth of Meat and ten dollars worth of Sugar and Coffee and two dollars worth of salt and one dollars worth of ginger all spice and pepper and seven dollars and fifty cents worth of flour and Eight dollars to purchase a Cow and Calf and none of the above named provisions being on hand, We therefore give the widow the foll. prperty to purchase her provision with to wit, Two beds bedsteads and furniture one hair trunk, one Cupboard, one poplar Chest, six head of small hogs and young sorrel Colt and one looking glass, two Rabbit hats, five wool bonnets, two Rabbit bonnets, one side Saddle and all the farming utensials and all the house hold plunder too tedious to mention Wherefore we give the widow

Page 269 - provision of to purchase her years provision. All signed. Court adjourned.

Monday, 5 July 1847

A Settlement made with Geo. STROUD admr. of Wm. STROUD Dec'd.

A Settlement made with Robertson NEVILL Guar. of Martha NEVILL Minor heir of Benjamin NEVILL Dec'd.

Ordered that Benjamin S. HARDAWAY be appointed overseer of the road from GATEWOODS branch to the FREEMAN trace and have hands, all hands on Benjamin S. HARDAWAYS land, all hands on Jno. CAMPBELLS land and Jno. D. ROBERTSON, Second Class road.

Ordered that Lilburn STEVENS be appointed overseer of the road from Manchester to Lynchburg beg. at the old mill seat on Comptons Creek, thence to the crossing of the road from Shelbyville to Hillsboro and have hands, all hands on Harbert BLACKMANS land, with William WILLIAMS and hands on his land, T.E. RICHARDSON and hands, Jno. KEELE and all hands on his premises also Robert FREEMAN and hands.

James G. LUSK admr. of Joseph DUNCAN Dec'd returned a list of sale.

Page 270 - This day Thos. L. GUNN Guar of Nancy and Mary Ann STEVENS Minor heirs of Wm. STROUD Dec'd made a report of amt. of assets in his hands belonging to said minors.

This day Robertson NEVILL guardian of Preston STROUD minor heir of Wm. STROUD Dec'd made a report of amt. of assets in his hands.

Jackson and Jonathan JONES admrs. of Robt. JONES Dec'd presented an inventory and list of sale.

Ordered that Hardyman Y. DANIEL be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS to the spring where Allen BROWN now lives and have hands, Litle T. DANIEL, David GREEN, Nelson ADAMS, Thos. POWERS and hands and all hands in said bound, First Class road.

Ordered that Daniel MCLEAN be allowed \$4.12 1/2 for glass and putty by him purchased to repair the windows of the Court house.

Ordered that Jno. O. BRIXEY be allowed \$3 for books for Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court.

Ordered that J.W. ANDERSON be allowed \$.75 for an index for the County Court record.

Ordered that William BEAVER be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the end of J.J. TUCKERS lane to the County line and have the foll. hands, John WINTONS hands, Wm. WINTON, Jno. WINTON, Wm. BAKER, Jno. CHARLES hands, O.W. COOK and hands, Henry CHARLES, Isaac HENRY, Jno. CUNNINGHAM, Jno. GAIRUS, Wm. BICKEL, Jno. MCCLURE, Joseph PIKE, Joseph SEXTON, Wm. BEAVER, Beverly BANKS, Saml. HENRY, Lafayette HENRY, Wm. LINDLEY, George CAMPBELL, George SMITH, first Class road.

Ordered that F.S. WORLEY be allowed \$11.85 for repairing the Stoves and windows of the Court house.

This day James M. STEPHENS guar of James T. PATTON Minor heir of Archibald PATTON Dec'd presented to Court a report of the Amt of assets in his hands belonging to said Minor.

Page 271 - Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed Judges to hold the election in August next for Governor, Member of Congress Senator and representatives, to wit,

1 Dist. Wm. R. MCDANIEL, Saml. HANCOCK and Chrisly MESSICK; 2 Dist. Thos. W. WILSON, Naman G. NORTON and James MASON; 3. Dist. Moses HART, James W. KEELE and Wm. MCMICHAEL; 4. Dist. Henry FELKNER, William HODGE and James KEELING; 5. Dist. Harbert SUGGS, Harbert BLACKMAN and Abner BARTON; 6 Dist. Wm. G. HALE, Isaac KIRKLAND and J.W. ANDERSON; 7 Dist. Thos. HILL, W.L. BRIXEY and Jno. THOMPSON; 8 Dist. J.E. BURROUGHS, Wm. CHARLES and J. CUNNINGHAM; 9 Dist. Stephen WINTON, David BRYANT and Saml. HANCOCK; 10 Dist. Wm. HOLMES, Jno. BREWER and Jno. BRYANT.

The following persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee are here by appointed a venir of Jurors to serve at the Oct. term 1847 of the Circuit Court.

Dist. 1 Wm. R. MCDANIEL and Peter STARNES; Dist. 2 James GIBSON and Wm. MCBRIDE; Dist. 3 Wm. PATTON and Jno. R. BAILY; Dist. 4 Middleton HOLLAND and R.P. TROGMORTON; Dist 5 Jno. CAMPBELL, F.M. YELL and Noble L. STONE; Dist 6. Franklin ROSS, Lewis CARDEN and Wm. F. RICHARDSON; Dist. 7 Wm. L. BRIXEY, D.H. CRAWFORD and S.J. CROCKET; Dist 8 Jno. WINTON, Jno. S. PHILLIPS and Jno. HENRY; Dist 9 Joel B. MCMAHAN and Berry HITSON; Dist 10 Henry BREWER and Hiram K. HARPOLE and J.J. TUCKER and Francis M. BOYD Court to wait on the Court.

Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road from where the CHARLES road intersects the old Hillsboro road to whereit should enter the present Stage road to wit, Thomas J. HANE, Wm. M. ROACH, Hugh GENTRY, Wm. L. BRIXEY and Anthony CLARK and make report.

Ordered that so much of the old stage road leading from Manchester to Jasper by Hillsboro as the new one does not run upon be disannuled and Considered out of use to the Grundy County line.

Page 272 - Court adjourned.

Tuesday Morning July 6, 1847

Ordered that Lewis CARDEN be appointed overseer of the stage road from the ford of the river near Manchester to the branch near Mrs. HAGGARDS and have hands, John S. PERRY and all the hands on H. POWERS land west fo the Lebanon road, all the hands on Lewis CARDENS land west of the before mentioned road, Jno. SIMPSON and hands on his land, all the hands at Mrs. THACKERS, Thos. ALISON & hands on his land, Isaac COLE and hands on his land, Charles HICKERSON and hands, first class road. Court adjourned.

Monday, August 2, 1847

Page 273 - Present Henry FELKER Chairman Pro tem, Chrisley MESSICK and James WALKER Justice.

A Settlement with Robt. WILSON admr. of Robt. WILSON Dec'd.

Ordered that Wm. BICKNELL of the 8th Dist. be released from paying double tax for 1847.

Ordered that L.H. MONTGOMERY of the 3 Dist, M.H. RISNER ofthe 6th Do, Wm. D. DUNCAN of the 6th Do, Levi YORK of the 5 Do, Jno. KELTON of the 5 Do and Allen BROWN be released from paying double taxes for satisfactory reasons.

Ordered that Wm. ROBINSON be released from paying a poll tax in Coffee for 1847. He being a citizen of Bedford.

Ordered that Thos. DANIEL be released from paying double tax for 1847. Court adjourned.

Monday, 6 September 1847

Ordered that Mary Ann, a Mulatto child of the age of four be bound as an apprentice to Nancy CUNNINGHAM until she attains the age of 21 years, and Nancy CUNNINGHAM covenants she will

Page 274 - pay to said Mary Ann such freedom dues as the law allows and that she will constantly find and provide for said apprentice during her said term sufficient dict washing lodging and apparel fitting for an apprentice with every necessary both in sickness and health.

This day Uriah SHERRILL Trustee of Coffee County came into Court by his attorney W.K. WILSON and entered into the foll. bond, to wit, Know all men that we Uriah SHERRILL, Willis BLANTON and J.W. ANDERSON, Danl. MCLEAN are held and firmly bound unto Robt. B. TURNER Treasurer of the State of Tenn. in sum of \$2102.50 for the payment of which will and truly to be made . . . 6 Sept. 1847.

On Motion of Benjamin F. JENKINS and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James N. JENKINS late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate ... Benjamin F. JENKINS be appointed admr. bond with William P. HICKERSON sec. \$4000.

This day Synthia NICHOLS the executrix therein named produced the last will and Testament of Sarah NICHOLS duly proven by the oath of Daniel MCLEAN and William P. HICKERSON subs. wits. thereto, And on Motion of the said Synthia the same is ordered to be recorded.

Page 275 - The Court being satisfied of the death of the said Sarah and that she resided at the time of her death in this County.

Ordered that John ROSS be appointed overseer of the road from the dogwood branch to the middle of the Gum Swamp and have hands, Andrew ROSS, Hardin TAYLOR, William TAYLOR Senr., William TAYLOR Jr., Thomas LEMMING, Cyrus LEMMING and Jones BURTON a second class road.

Ordered that James BUTNER be appointed Overseer of the road from Manchester to Shelbyville by the hemp factories in Bedford County, from the west edge of the Hurricane to the County line of Bedford County and have all the hands residing in Coffee on the waters of DOWDEYS Creek with George W. DRAKE and Mary KEELINGS hand or hands.

Ordered that Stephen GALLEGLY be appointed Overseer of the road passing his house to Manchester from Bedford County line to the top of the ridge at the head of Strait Creek and have all the hands residing on said Strait Creek in Coffee.

Ordered that Samuel HANCOCK be appointed overseer of the Stage road from Hillsboro to McMinnville beg. at the point where said road Crosses the Warren County line extending on to the Old Franklin County line and have the same hands and bounds that John CUNNINGHAM the former Overseer had.

Ordered that Anthony CLARK, Thomas HILL, Thomas J. HAM be appointed Commrs. to lay off one years provision and support for the widow and family of James N. JENKINS Dec'd. Court adjourned.

4 October 1847

Page 276 - Present William B. WILLIAMS, Chairman, James WALKER, Henry FELKNER, John BRANDON, John G. WALKER, Charles COULSON, David SIMPSON, James A. BRANTLEY.

Ordered that Moses F. WHITE Senr. be appointed overseer of the road passing up Strait Creek to Manchester from Bedford County line to the top of the ridge at the head of Strait Creek and have all the hands residing on said Creek in Coffee on the ridge between said Creek and BURNAMS branch second class road.

Ordered that James BUTNER be appointed Overseer of the road from Manchester to Shelbyville by the Hemp Factory in Bedford County from the West edge of the Hurricane to the County line of Bedford County and have all the hands residing in Coffee on the waters of DAWDYS Creek, namely James GREEN and hands on his land, Thos. G. HOLLAND, Middleton HOLLAND, Zephiniah ROBERTS and hands on their lands with George W. DRAKE and Mary KEELINGS hand or hands.

This day Benjamin F. JENKINS admr. of James N. JENKINS dec'd presented an Inventory of said estate to which he was qualified.

A list of sale of the property of James N. JENKINS Dec'd was this day presented by Benjamin F. JENKINS the

admr.

This day a settlement made with Eleanor USELTON admr. of John USELTON Dec'd was presented.

This day Anthony CLARK, Thomas HILL and Thomas J. HAM who were appointed commrs. to lay off one years support for the Widow and family of James N. JENKINS Dec'd made their report.

Page 277 - Ordered that Wiat HITSON be appointed overseer of the Manchester and McMinnville road from the Warren County line to Daniel HARPOOLS spring and have hands, John BICKLE, Jonathan J. TUCKER, Cyrus D.F. BROWN, John M. BRYANTS hands, John R. HARPOOL, William BRADSHAWs hands, Greenville FLETCHER, Elijah FLETCHER, Reason FLETCHER, William RICHARDS, Thomas RICHARDS, Peterson G. TUCKER, Henry ROBERTS, Simon ROBERTS, Thomas J. RHODES and hands, William BRAGG, Elish SPRADLIN, William CLENDENNON and hands, James HALPAINE, Leroy CROWELL, Thomas SPRADLIN and Charles SPRADLIN.

Ordered that Ervin POWELL be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the Old County line between D.H. CRAWFORDS and R. TAYLORS to the ford of the Creek near Richard GLASSES and have the foll., John WINFORD, A.J. PRICE and all the hands on his plantation, Jarret GENTRY, James DEAN, John THOMPSON, Leroy THOMPSON, A.C. THOMPSON, L. WILEMAN, David BEAN, William H. BURROUGHs, B.D. HOLLINS, Peter D. HOLLINS, B.T. HOLLINS hands and Doct HUFF.

Ordered that John ROSS be appointed overseer of the road from the Dogwood branch to the Middle of the Gum Swamp and have hands Andrew ROSS, Hardin TAYLOR, William TAYLOR Senr., William TAYLOR Jr., Thomas LEMMING, Cyrus LEMMING and Jones BURTON, a second class road.

Ordered that Andrew MAXWELL, Thomas W. WILSON, Wm. MCBRIDE, William S. NORTON, Martin HANCOCK, Stephen JERNIGAN, Leighton DWELL and William ASHLEY be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road commencing at the ford of the Creek near William MCBRIDES running from thence so as to intersect the mouth of the lane near G. DUKES on the plantation of James M. STEPHENS.

Ordered that Anthony CLARK, B.T. HOLLINS and Walton BRIXEY be appointed commrs. to lay off one years provision for the support of the widow and orphans of Henry ROBERTSON dec'd and report next court.

Page 278 - On Motion of William Y. PHILLIPS by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Henry ROBERTSON who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee has departed this life intestate. Ordered that said William Y. PHILLIPS be appointed admr. ... came into court and entered into bond with James PHILLIPS and Micajah PHILLIPS his secs. \$3500.

On Motion of William H. BURROUGHs and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Cinthia W. MCQUEEN who was at the time of her death a citizen of Coffee County has departed this life intestate. It is ordered that said William H. BURROUGHs be appointed admr... bond with Robt. C. MCFARLANE and William Y. PHILLIPS his secs. \$1000.

On motion of James TAYLOR and Thomas LEMMING by their attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Samuel LEMMING who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee has departed this life intestate. ordered that James TAYLOR and Thomas LEMMING be appointed admr... bond with John L. PEAY and Cyrus LEMMING their sec. \$600.

Page 279 - This day Abner BARTON came into Court and was appointed guardian of Benjamin B. YELL, Joshua YELL, Baron DeKalb YELL and Ruth S. YELL minor heirs of James YELL dec'd bond \$1000 with George WAITE and Frances M. YELL secs. Court adjourned.

Monday, 1 November 1847

Present William B. WILLIAMS Chairman, James WALKER, Henry FELKNER and John CAMPBELL esqrs.

Ordered that Armstead CAMPBELL be appointed over[seer] of the road from Gatewoods branch to the Freeman trace and have hands, all hands on Benjamin S. HARDAWAYS land, all hands on John CAMPBELLS land and John D. ROBERTSON a second class road.

Ordered that Samuel PIKE be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Murfreesboro from the head of the flat Hollow to Jonathan S. WEBSTERS and have all the hands on said Websters plantation and all hands on the Creek up to Elias TEALS not including Teal first class road.

Ordered that Murphey NUTT be appointed overseer of the road leading from Murfreesbor to Winchester and have the foll., Andrew FERRIL, John KELTON, Aquilla SUGGS, Elisha GREEN, Simpson GUNN, Elisha GUNN, Lewis

GUNN, George COOK, Ephraim GREEN, Berry GREEN and Sandy MONTGOMERY a second class road.

This day the Clerk of this Court presented a settlement with Alexander M. BLAIR admr. of Mary GOODMAN dec'd.

Page 280 - This day A settlement made with John PATTERSON Executor of Robert PATTERSON dec'd which was examined by the Court and approved.

A Settlement made with Smith CARNEY Guardian of Issabella TAYLOR minor heir of R.Q. TAYLOR.

Ordered that Henry H. ROUGHTON be appointed overseer of the road from Daniel WISERS to Richard HAGGARDS old place and have hands above James W. KEELES a second class road.

The commrs. appointed at a former term of this court to lay off one years support for the family of Henry ROBERTSON Dec'd made their report.

This day William Y. PHILLIPS admr. of Henry ROBERTSON Dec'd returned an Inventory of the personal property of his intestate.

Ordered that John L. FREEZE be released from the County tax imposed on him through mistake.

This day the last will and testament of Larkin FORD who departed this life in Coffee was produced in open Court and proven by oaths of Daniel WISER and William WISER subs. wits.

Whereupon Matthew B. FORD one of the executors named in said Will came into court and entered into bond \$1000 with William ANDERSON and Edmund G. FORD his secs.

Page 281 - On motion of Richard J. PRICE by his attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Archibald J. PRICE who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee has departed this life intestate ... Richard J. PRICE be appointed admr. bond \$10,000 with William CUNNINGHAM and James G. LUSK secs.

Ordered that John H. CLARK, Wiott LAYNE, Ezekiel INMON, James F. PHILLIPS and William CHARLES be appointed a Jury of view to change the lusk gap road at the end of Joseph DUNCAN lane running on the East of Charles A. WRIGHT and itnersect the old road at William LUSKS and report to next quarterly term.

Ordered that William BARNES be appointed overseer of the stage road from Alexander DOWNINGS Cross fence to the Garrison fork of Duck river and have the foll. hands, Smith CARNEY and hands and all the hands on that Portion of the lands which L.H. CARNEY has in possession, W.P. JACKSON, John ARNOLD, all the hands on Joseph CARNEYS Old palce, Jeremiah JACOBS and all the hands on his lands, Wm. KEELE Jr., Martin HANCOCK and hands, James GIBSON and hands on his land, all the hands on Thomas KEELES land, James ASHLEY and hands on his land, William KEELE Senr. andhands on his land, William PEAY and hands on his land first class road.

Ordered that Ambrose TIMMINS be appointed overseer of the road from William COLLENS to the County line and have hands, George NEWMAN, Mrs. HICKERSONS hands, William SUTTON, Herrel SONS, Samuel SUTTON, William STEPHENS and all the hands in the above bounds together with George SMITH and Wilson STEPHENS a second class road.

Ordered that Reuben CARDEN be appointed overseer of the Lebanon road from Manchester to his own house and have all the hands on his own farm and George WAITE and his hands, second class road.

Page 282 - The following persons being good and lawful men citizens of Coffee are hereby appointed a venire of Jurors to serve at the February Term 1848 of the Circuit Court for Coffee. Dist. 1 James ASHLEY, Jr., William B. GIBSON and James M. CARLISLE, Dist. 2 Alexander DOWNING, William ASHLEY and James A. BRANTLEY, Dist. 3 Daniel WISER and Patton M. WALKER, Dist. 4 James GREEN and John REDDEN Dist. 5 Robert POE and Elisha GREEN, Dist. 6 William G. HAILE Senr., Adam PARKER and John SUTTON Dist. 7 James CARDEN senr., Anthony CLARK Dist 8 Micajah C. PHILLIPS, Charles DARNELL and James SANFORD Dist. 9. B.T. HAND, Hardy SPARKMAN Dist. 10 Elijah FLETCHER Jr., Thomas RHODES and Isaac R. HOLMES and John ARNOLD and John H. CLARK Constables to wait on the court.

Ordered by the Court that Josiah MCGUIRE be appointed overseer of the road from Reuben CARDENS Northward to the place where Reuben CARDEN the former overseer of said road worked to and have the following hands to wit. John FRAZIER and hands on his land, Allen OLDFIELD and hands on the land where he lives, R.W. CASEY and hands on the place where he lives second class road.

This day William H. BURROUGHS returned into Court an Inventory of the Estate of Synthia MCQUEEN Dec'd.

Ordered that Walton BRIXEY, John F. ROSS, T.J. HAM, Anthony CLARK, James G. PATTON, William L. BRIXEY and James SANFORD be appointed jury of view to view and mark a road from Hillsboro to Richard MESSICKS Senr. On the Wood berry road.

Ordered that Jesse REYNOLDS, Benj. T. HOLLINS and John CHARLES be appointed commrs. to lay of one

years provision for the widow and family of Archibald J. PRICE Dec'd. Court adjourned.

Monday, 6 December 1847

Page 283 - Ordered that Thomas STEVENS be appointed overseer of the stage road from the Spring at BROWNS to the head of the flat hollow and have all the hands on Nalls Creek above the lane dividing the lands of HARRIS and Mrs. USELTON, first class road.

Ordered that Casper SAINÉ be appointed Overseer of the Old Stage road from the fork of the road to the Couty line and have the foll. hands, Alexander POWELL hands, Jefferson SMITH, William POWELL, the hands on his own place and the hands on Alexander HARPS place.

Ordered that William DOUGLASS be appointed Overseer of the road from Mount Carmel meeting house to the Short Mountain road at Elisha ANDERSONS and have hands, Elisha ANDERSON and hands, all the hands on the widow MARTINS place, John WILSON and hands all the hands on Samuel BROOKSHURS land second class.

Ordered that William S. WATTERSON, Andrew MAXWELL and James MCMICHAEL be appointed Commrs. to lay off one years provision for Martha KENDALL, the widow of Thomas KENDALL Jr. Dec'd and report next term.

On Motion of Alfred G. DUNCAN son of Joseph DUNCAN late of Coffee dec'd and because it appears to the court that said Joseph DUNCAN had died in said county intestate and it further appearing that James G. LUSK had also since his said appointment departed this life, ordered that Alfred G. DUNCAN be appointed admr. debonis non ... bond \$8000

Page 284 - Alfred G. DUNCAN with Thomas P. STEPHENSON, John CUNNINGHAM and William GILLIAM his secs came into court and executed bond.

This day William Y. PHILLIPS admr. of Henry ROBERTSON Dec'd returned a list of sale of said Dec'd estate.

Ordered that Moses D. YELL be appointed overseer of the Lynchburg road from Manchester to Rutledges old mill and have hands, John OLIVER, Joseph OLIVER, John D. ROBERTSON, Charles OLDFIELD and Lilburn STEPHENS, second class road.

The resignation of Asa M. ELLKINS was produced in Court.

A settlement made with S. P. FINCH Guardian of the heirs of H. FINCH dec'd.

Settlement with John B. MCGUIRE and Lewis HARRELL admrs. of Jacob HOOVER Dec'd.

Ordered that Isham RIGNEY be appointed overseer of the road leading from McMinnville to Shelbyville From James J. DARNELLS to GREENS Old place and have hands, Samuel B. CARMACK, Edmund DAVIS, Young DARNELL, Samuel BANKS, A.P. MCFARLANE, Micajah RECORD, Thomas LYNN and hands, Jacob WINNETT, Peter E. DARNELL, John BANKS Jr.. second Class road.

Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed revenue Commrs. for 1848, Dist. 1 Chrisley MESSICK, Dist. 2 James A. BRANTLEY Dist. 3 John G. WALKER Dist. 4 James WALKER Dist. 6 Michael STEVENS Dist. 7 William Y. PHILLIPS Dist. 8 John KENNEDY Dist. 9 Charles COULSON

Page 285 - Dist. 10 David SIMPSON Dist 5 Harbert SUGG.

This day Matthew B. FORD Exr. of Larkin FORD dec'd returned an Inventory.

This day Matthew B. FORD Exr. of Larkin FORD dec'd returned a list of sale of the property .

This day R.J. PRICE admr. of A.J. PRICE dec'd returned an Inventory.

This day Sandyville MONTGOMERY Ex. of David MONTGOMERY dec'd returned an additional list of sale.

Ordered that Josiah MCGUIRE be appointed Overseer of the Lebanon road from Manchester to the ford of the river above where said McGuire now lives and have hands, John FRAZIER and hands, the hands on W.P. HICKERSONS land, R.W. CASEY and the hands on the place where he lives, Reuben CARDEN and hands on his land east of the road, George WAITES hands second class road.

Ordered that John P. KELLER? be appointed overseer of the road from Rileys Ford to the fork of the road at the head of Strait Creek and have hands, Samuel AMOS, John JOHNSON and hands, Willis BLANTON and hands, William HODGE Jr., Joseph REDDIN, John BOYD, James W. BURKS, Zepheniah and William ROBERTS, J.J. EMERY, Robert C. WALKER, William BUCKALOO, James BUCKALOO, F.F. KELLER and all hands in said bounds, second class road.

This day James TAYLOR and Thomas LEMMING admrs. of Samuel LEMMING dec'd returned an Inventory And also a list of sale.

Page 286 - A settlement with William H. BURROUGHS admr. of Synthia MCQUEEN dec'd.

This day the commrs. appointed at a former term to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of A.J. PRICE Dec'd made their report.

Ordered that Samuel AUSTELL be appointed Overseer of the Maherds ford road from the forks of the road near the widow HOLLINS to the Old Coffee County line and have hands, Johnson PHILLIPS hands, Wm. Y. PHILLIPS, Henry REYNOLDS and Jesse REYNOLDS Terry, John and Dave, second class road.

Ordered that N.P. NORTON tax Collector for Coffee be exempt from paying county tax in the following cases, Roderick ENNIS 1 poll 50 cents, James MCCOY one poll 50 cents, William FERRIL 1 poll 50 cents, John BATES tax \$1., B.T. HOLLINS tax \$1.60, Reason ISHAM 1 poll 50 cents. The court adjourned.

3 January 1848

Page 287 - Present James WALKER, Wm. B. GIBSON, James A. BRANTLEY, Chrisley MESSICK, David SIMPSON, John G. WALKER, James M. VAUGHAN, Charles COULSON, Michael STEVENS, James L. WOODS, Larkin BURNAM, John KENNEDY, William KEELE, Henry FELKNER, John BRANDON, Ezekiel E. THACKER and John CHARLES.

This day the Court proceeded to Elect a Foreman and quorum for the present year when John G. WALKER was elected Chairman and James A. BRANTLEY and James L. WOOD was elected a quorum.

This day the last Will and testament of Johnson PHILLIPS Decd. late of Coffee was produced in Open Court and proven by the Oaths of Rice F. ROSS and Michael STEVENS two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. William Y. PHILLIPS one of the Executors entered into bond with Walton BRIXEY and Thomas HILL \$8000.

Ordered that James STARNES be appointed overseer of the road from Norman NORTONS to the top of the hill at the dug hollow and have hands James H. ROUGHTON formerly had to work said road, a second Class road.

This day Alexander B. DAVIS with John CHARLES and Charles COULSON securities entered into bond \$3000 as Guardian of Joseph W. HOWARD conditioned as the law directs, he having been regularly appointed Guardian of said Joseph W. HOWARD a Minor heir of William HOWARD dec'd.

This day Court appointed Richard A. WEBSTER Guardian of Jonathan V. WEBSTER and Vandy L. WEBSTER Minor heirs of Joel H. WEBSTER Dec'd. Richd. A. WEBSTER with Elzy KEELING and Moses M. CASS his securities \$200.

Page 288 - This day court proceeded to elect a Tax collector for the present year and on Balloting it appeared that Nicholas P. NORTON was elected Tax Collector the present year.

Ordered that Nancy WILSONS hands be added to the list of hands belonging Casper SAINÉ overseer of the Old Stage road.

The bond given by A.B. DAVIS Guardian of Joseph W. HOWARD is in the words and figures following to wit, Know all men by these presents that we Alexander B. DAVIS, Charles COULSON and John CHARLES of Coffee bound unto John G. WALKER Esq., Chairman of Coffee County Court in sum of \$3000 ... Alexander B. DAVIS appointed Guardian of Joseph W. HOWARD...

The bond given by Richard A. WEBSTER guardian of Jonathan V. and Vandy L. WEBSTER ...

Page 289 - Elzy KEELING and Moses M. CASS of Coffee bound...

This day the County Court proceeded to bind Jack a Boy of Colour to James M. ISOM as an apprentice which Indenture is in the words and figures towit. I, John G. WALKER Chairman of the County Court by the direction of the Court and in their behalf do herby bind Jack a Boy of Colour of the age of Seventeen years and nine months to James M. ISOM with him to live and work as an apprentice untill he attains the age of twenty One years, during which time the said Jack shall obey the lawful Commands and faithfully serve the said James M. ISOM and be in all respects subject to his authority and Control according to law and his duty as an apprentice, And the said James M. ISOM on his part Covenants that he will teach and instruct the said Jack in the trade and occupation of a Blacksmith or Cause the same to be done if he have sufficient Capacity. And he will Constantly find for the said Jack sufficient dict lodging washing and apparel and other necessaries suitable to an apprentice both in sickness and in health and also take care of his

Page 290 - morrals and treat him with humanity and at the end of his time give him a suit of decent Clothing. This 3 Jan. 1848. /S/ J.M. ISOM; W.R. MCFADDEN; N.P. NORTON. J.W. ANDERSON, Clk, By James DARNELL DCIk.

This day John H. CLARK a Constable of the 7th Dist. of Coffee entered into bond Jarret GENTRY, John L. PEAY and John ANDERSON all of Coffee with Neill S. BROWN Governor of Tenn. \$4000....

Ordered that the quorum for last year be allowed \$1 per day

Ordered that the Commrs. for the poorhouse Wm. A. HICKERSON, Chas. HICKERSON and Henry POWERS be allowed \$3 each for the year 1847.

Ordered that the Clerk of the County Court be allowed \$10 for Exofficia Servises for 1847.

ordered that the Sheriff be allowed \$25 for Exofficia Servises for 1847.

Ordered that Rice F. ROSS be allowed \$3.60 for a Blank Book for use of the Registers office.

The commrs. appointed at a former term of the Court to lay of one years provisions for Martha KENDALL widow of Thomas KENDALL Dec'd made report.

Page 291 - Ordered that Robert WILSON be appointed Overseer of the Shelbyville road from James H. DANIELS to the County line and have hands, James GREEN and hands on his farm, Thomas G. HOLLAND, Middleton HOLLAND, Levi BURKS, Bethel STROUD, the hands on said Robt. WILSONS farm, Clinton W. FELKNER, R.P. THOGMORTON, Thomas J. KENNEDY, Luther JOHNSON, Robt. TURNER, T.P. HOWARD and William STEPHENS second Class road.

Ordered that Thomas J. HAM be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Hillsboro from the Crab Apple branch to the ford of the Creek near Richard GLASSES and have hands, John L. PEAY, Walton BRIXEY and hands on his plantation, Coatsworth LEMMING, James TAYLOR, Thomas HILL and hands, Hugh GENTRY, Samuel F. BRIXEY, J.GLASS, E.R. JOHNSON, J.B. HOLLINS and James ARNOLD, first class road.

State Vs Charles OLDFIELD. Shff MCLEAN Summoning 4 States witnesses. Dshff BRALEY summoning two States Witnesses. D. shff A. TIMMINS Summoning two States witnesses. M. STEPHENS, J.P. Committing defdt., R.W. CASEY Constable arresting Deft. States Wits. John LANGLEY 3 days, Abram HALL 3 days, William ANGEL 9 days, Levi LANGLEY 2 days, John LANGLEY, Jr. 1 day.

State vs Patton GOSSAGE, James GOBER, Wm. WILLIAMS and John GUNN. Shff MCLEAN Summoning 2 states wits., Dshff J.B. DALBY summoning 1 States wits. Davidson SUGG States Wits. 7 days and 24 miles travail, James NICHOLS States Wits. 7 days 24 miles travail.

Page 292 - State vs. Allen BROWN. Shff MCLEAN Summoning two States Wits. John L. CAMDEN states wits. 7 days.

State vs. Joseph ADAMS. Shff. MCLEAN Summons AND BOND.

State of Tenn. vs. Thomas C. YEATES. Shff. MCLEAN Executing Capias and bond and Summoning.

State of Tenn. vs. William HALL. Alfred PARMER Wits. 9 days 26 miles travail.

State of Tenn. vs. William HALL

State of Tenn. vs. John J. ANGEL.

State of Tenn. vs. John ARMSTRONG.

Page 293 - John H. JONES states wits. 13 days, Thomas ANDERSON state Wits. 2 days.

The State of Tenn. vs Allen BROWN. Attorney Generals fees (Isd. to Willis BLANTON (pr Receipt), Jesse LEE Wits. for State 7 days and 30 miles travail.

State of Tenn. vs. Allen BROWN R.E. LASATER Boarding deft in Jail 11 days @ 37 cents p.day \$4.12 1/2, James PURYEAR 7 days attendance, James RIGGINS 7 days attendance.

Ordered that Thomas W. WILSON be appointed overseer to open the road heretofore laid out from Keeles Mille to Mrs. MCBRIDES and hanve the hands living in one mile of said road to open said road and report to Court.

Page 294 - To the Worshipful Court of Coffee we the undersigned Trustees of a Tract of school land in District 8 in Coffee Beg leave to make report, In 1841 We rented said land for Fees for 4 Trustees ... 1842-1846... names of Trustees John CHARLES, John KENNEDY, Walton BRIXEY....

Tuesday, January 4, 1848

Page 295 - This day Hardy SPARKMAN Guardian of Elizabeth, Houston and Ann BROWN Minor heirs of Thomas A. BROWN Decd came into Court and entered bond James L. WOODS, Mary SPARKMAN, and Rice F. ROSS ... minors by order of the County Court been Committed to the care and tuition of said Hardy SPARKMAN.

Page 296 - This day Nicholas P. NORTON Tax Collector of State and County taxes for Coffee for 1847 returned list of lands on which the taxes remain due and unpaid and that the owners have no property of which the tax can be made. Dist. 6: James CARDIN 200a, Peter FRANKLIN 150a, A.P. GREEN 450a, PRYOR & SNOWDON 500a, Josiah PARKER 180a, J.M. ROADS H [prob. stands for Heirs]125a, Wm. SPENCE 200a, Mary THOMAS 100a. Dist. 7: John KENNEDY 1700a, John D. STOVALL 200a. Dist. 8: Stephen M. GRISWOLD 1100a, John STUMP 1400a, John S. RUSWORM 1516a. Dist. 10: George W. BEAL 500a, Heirs of Armstead BRADFORD 400a, Thomas HAWKINS H Heirs 895a, William LUMLEY 50a, James MANKINS 650a, George NETHERLAND 100a, John ROADES & others 350a, William H. RHODES & others 500a, John B. ROGERS 160a, John TOLIVER 225a Henry VAUGHAN H 60a. Total was \$14.88.

Also the following list of insolventees for the year 1847. Dist. 1 James BROWN, James HARRELL, Nathan HILL. [No dist. 2 given] Dist. 3: A. BURNAM, Williams ROSS, George USELTON. Dist. 4: Thomas LOGSTON, William OSBOURNE. Dist. 5: Joseph BROWN, George COOK, Jeremiah KEELE. Dist. 6: James ADAMS, J.G. ADAMS, Jasper BATES, D.C. KING, Stephen MCCLANAHAN. Dist. 8: Wm. MCBEE, Matthias MCBEE, M.D. WILSON. Dist 10 Ralph MANKINS, Thomas VICKERS.

Page 297 - This day the Tax Collector returned into Court a list of property and polls not given in to the revenue Commrs. on which he has collected taxes for the year 1847, [all 1 poll unless otherwise given] Dist. 1 Robert FRAZIER, William TOLIVER, Wesley NORTON Dist. 2 Steele CRAWFORD, Charles FERRILL, Enoch FERRILL, R.D. BLAIR, Samuel BIRD 1 slave value 500 no poll, John B. MCGUIER, James JOHNSON, William STEVENS, Dist. 3: L.H. MON[T]GOMERY, John CROSSLIN 100a value 125 no poll, Green BUTLER, E.B. KEELINGS heirs 1 slave value 600 no poll, Albert SMITH 50a value 50 no poll, Lucretia WEBSTER 4000a value 200 no poll. Dist. 5 Allen BROWN, John KELTON 200a value 200, 1 poll, Levi YORK 200a value 200, 1 poll. Thomas DANIEL, Thomas BLANTON, Samuel B. BARREL acreage not given value 150 no poll. Dist. 6. M.H. RISNER, Isaac L. MILLER 1ot value 100 no poll, John MAYHALL 70a value 100 no poll, G.B. JACOBS 640a value 50 no poll, James JACKSON 200a value 100 no poll, John LEMMONS no acreage given value 100 no poll. Dist. 7: H.T. WITHROW. Dist. 8 William BECKNELL, Charles TOWNSEND. Dist. 10 Redmon BROWN 1 slave value 300.

A Settlement made with Hardy SPARKMAN guardian of the minor heirs of Thomas A. BROWN Dec'd.

Page 298 - Settlement made with Allen NEIGHBORS admr. of Elizabeth NEIGHBORS Dec'd this day recorded. Court adjourned.

Monday 7 February 1848.

Present Walker, Brantley and Woods.

This day Alfred G. DUNCAN admr. of Joseph DUNCAN Dec'd returned a list of the lands and Negroes belonging to said estate that has come into his hands.

Ordered that William WINTON be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the end of J.J. TUCKERS lane to the County line and have hands, John WINTONS hands, William WINTON, John WINSTON, William BAKER, John CHARLES'S hands, O.W. COOK and hands, Henry CHARLES, Isaac HENRY, John CUNNGHAM, John GAINES, William BICKLE, John MCCLURE, Joseph PIKE, Joseph SEXTON, William BEAVER, Beverly BANKS, Samuel HENRY, Lafayette HENRY, William LINDLEY, George CAMPBELL, George SMITH, first Class road.

Ordered that Elias TEAL be appointed overseer of the McMinville road from the fork of the road above BELLS to Daniel WISERS and have hands on waters of Noahs fork including the hands on Elias TEALS land as far up as John LEMMONS farm second class road.

This day Richd. J. PRICE admr. of A.J. PRICE Dec'd returned a list of sale of the estate.

Page 299 - This day the last will and testament of William LUSK dec'd was produced in open Court and proven by oaths of William TOWERY and Elizabeth ROBERTSON subs. wits. Whereupon James F. PHILLIPS executor came and took oath of qualification, Uriah SHERRELL and Micajah PHILLIPS.

Page 300 - Ordered that Samuel F. BRIXEY be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Hillsboro from the Crabb apple branch to the ford of the Creek near Richard GLASSES and have hands, John L. PEAY, Walton BRIXEY and hands on his plantation, C. LEMMING, James TAYLOR, Thomas HILL and hands, Hugh GENTRY, J. GLASS, E.R. JOHNSON, B.A. HOLLINS and James ARNOLD first class road.

This day the last will and testament of Howel HATHOCK dec'd was produced in court and proven by oaths of John BANKS and Alexander ENSEY subs. wits. Know all men by these presents that we Mary HATHCOCK, Ambros N. DUNCAN and S.H.D. DUNCAN are bound unto the Gov. Tenn. \$1000... 7 Feb. 1848 ... Howel HATHCOCK has departed this life appointed Mary HATHCOCK Executrix....

Page 301 - Ordered that Lawson WILEMAN be appointed overseer of the stage road from the ford of Bradleys Creek to the ford of the creek at James F. PHILLIPS and have hands Jesse JENKINS and hands, Neveson WILEMAN, Wm. B. WILLIAMS, Joseph M. HOWE, J.W. PHILLIPS, H. REYNOLDS, James H. WILLIAMS, S.K. CLARK, Thomas B. WIGGIN, A. HOWARD, John H. CLARK & C. BREWER.

Ordered that James CARDEN, John CHARLES and Joseph E. BURROUGHS be appointed commrs. to lay off one years provision for Sarah LUSK widow of William LUSK dec'd.

This day Thomas HILL Exor of Abner DUNCAN dec'd returned an Inventory of Estate.

Ordered that John F. ROSS have hands added to his list, O.F. ROSS, John W. SELLARS, James E. TAYLOR, B.B. YELL, George L. TAYLOR, David LOWRY, Benjamin LOWRY and Thomas LOWRY.

Ordered that William ADAMS be appointed overseer of the road from the fork of the road at Reuben CARDENS to the Fanny MCDOWEL Old place and have the foll. hands, John DRIVER, J.J. JONES, William FLETCHER, R. FLETCHER, L. PARKER, Lilal PARKER and C. SHERRELL, second class road.

Ordered that James BUTNER be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Shelbyville by Nobb Creek from the Bedford County line to the west edge of the Hurricane and have the foll. hands, Mary KEELING hands, Elzy KEELING and hands on his farm, the hands on the NICHOLS farm, George W. DRAKE and Zepeniah ROBERTS and hands on his land, second class road. Court adjourned.

Monday, 6 March 1848

Page 302 - Ordered that Willis BLANTON be appointed overseer of the road from Rileys ford to the Bedford County line near the dwelling of Stephen GALLIGA on Strait creek and have hands, Saml. AMOS, John JOHNSON and hands, Miles BLANTON and hands on his farm, Wm. HODGE Junr., Joseph REDDING, John BOYD, John REDDEN, James W. BURKS, J.J. EMBRY, Robt. C. WALKER, Wm. BUCKALOO, James M. BUCKALOO, Robt. KING and all the hands on the waters of Strait Creek above the County line, second class road.

A settlement with James GIBSON Guar. of the minor heirs of Ricd. KEELE dec'd.

A settlement with A. MAXWELL Guar. of Sarah DILLARD Minor heir of James DILLARD Dec'd.

A settlement with Benj. & Lawson WILEMAN admrs. of James WILEMAN Dec'd.

A settlement with Obediah FREEMAN Guardian of the minor heirs of James DILLARD Dec'd. Obediah FREEMAN, John G. WALKER and Benjamin S. HARDAWAY bound ...

Page 303 - 6 Mar. 1848 ... guardian to Nancy Jane, Saml. and William DILLARD minor heirs of James DILLARD.

An inventory of the estate of Howel HAITHCOCK Dec'd.

Ordered that C.C. STARNES, Jefferson EARP, James MURFREY, Wm. B. GIBSON, James G. ASHLEY, Wm. MORGAN and Norman NORTON be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road from the top of the Stones river ridge near Tylor DAUGHTRY'S so as to intercept the road from the top of said ridge to Big Spring and to Murfreesboro thence down LORDS branch to dug hollow road at Norman NORTONS so as to intersect the road to Manchester running up the JERNIGAN Hollow and make report.

Ordered that John CASH, Saml. AUSTELL, Benj. T. HOLLINS, Lawson WILEMAN and George MILLER be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark an alteration in the Maherdsford road on the lands of Jesse REYNOLDS according to the prayer of Petitioners and make report.

Ordered that John ASHLEY be appointed overseer of the road from the Stage road at the ford of the Garrison

Page 304 - to Norman NORTONS and have all the hands on the East side of the stage road who do not belong to other roads in addition to the hands included in C.C. STARNES and Wm. A. HANCOCKS orders.

Ordered that John MATTHEWS be appointed overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Hubbards Cove from the middle of the gum swamp to Mount Carmel Meeting house and have hands, Richd. CUNNINGHAM, Joseph CUNNINGHAM, Abner OGLE, John BROWN, Henry CUNNINGHAM, Wm. CUNNINGHAM, David BANKS, James SIMPSON, F.L. WOODS, Joseph W. BRYAN, Henry POFF, Hiram HARPOLE, William ANDERSON and John FREEZE. Second Class road.

Ordered that James M. STEPHENS be appointed overseer of the road leading from themouth of Nortons branch up the same to the McMinville road South East of Jno. H. LAWRENCES and have all the hands on the waters of Nortons branch also Brice FRIZZEL and Zadok PIERCE, Second class road.

Ordered that James OGLES be appointed overseer of the short Mountain road from the stage road near Stephen WINTONS to the County line and have foll. hands, all hands on A. BRALEYS land, all on James and Joel MCMAHAN'S land, all on Charles COULSONS land, James MANKINS, and all hands on James OGLES land, also William GILLIS, Second class road.

Ordered that James JONES be appointed overseer of the road from the Cannon County line near John BANKS to the river between Josiah PARKERS and Josiah MCGWIRES on the Lebanon road and have the foll. hands, David WISER, Hamilton DUNCAN and hands on his plantation, Jno. R. BUTLER and hands on his land, John HATHCOCK, Geo. C. BUTLER and hands on his plantation, Abrose N. DUNCAN, H.J.P. HAITHCOCK, Wm. ENSEY, Alexr. ENNY, S.H.D. DUNCAN, Jno. OGLES, Dennis OGLES, John PARKER and all other hands living in the bounds, Second class road.

Court adjourned.

Monday, 3 Apr. 1848

Page 305 - Present John G. WALKER Chairman, James L. WOODS and James A. BRANTLEY Justices of the quorum also M. STEPHENS, James M. VAUGHAN, Jno CAMPBELL, James WALKER, Henry FELKNER, Chrisley MESSICK, Jno. BRANDON, Jno. CHARLES, John KENNEDY Justices of the peace.

A commission was this day presented to Court from his Excellency Neel S. BROWN Gov of the State of Tenn. directed to John H. LAWRENCE James A. BRANTLEY, Jno. C. TIDROW, Jno. G. WALKER, E.H. ROUGHTON, Henry FELKNER, Boyer STEVENS, Leonard W. MARBERRY, Jno. CAMPBELL, Michael STEPHENS, James M. VAUGHAN, Ambrose TIMMONS, E.A. RUTHERFORD, B.F. JENKINS, Jno. CHARLES, Wm. HENRY, Charles COULSON, James L. WOODS, David SIMPSON & Saml. UMBARGER bearing date 20 Mar. 1848 appointing them Justices of the Peace for Coffee. The Court proceeded to elect a quorum for the year 1848 whereupon James L. WOODS was duly elected Chairman, Jno. CHARLES and Jno. G. WALKER Justices of the quorum.

This day James DARNELL presented the Certificate of Martin HANCOCK Coroner of Coffee Certifying that he was duly elected Clerk of the County Court ... \$5,000 ... bond with Rice F. ROSS, Charles DARNELL, Daniel MCLEAN and Jno. W. ANDERSON his securities....

Page 306 - All this page regards the bond of James DARNELL.

Page 307 - This day Columbus BRALY presented the certificate of Martin HANCOCK Coroner of Coffee certifying that he was duly elected Sheriff of Coffee ... bond \$12,000 with Alfred BRALY, Charles COULSON and James L. WOODS securities....

Page 308 -Nicholas P. NORTON who was at the Jan. term 1848 elected tax Collector for Coffee took the oath ... bond with Henry W. NORTON, James GIBSON and Jno. R. BAILY securities ... \$3,000...

Page 309 - This day Thomas STEVENS who was duly elected Coroner of Coffee qualified ... bond with R.W. CASEY and Michael STEVENS \$2000....

Page 310 - This day Uriah SHERRELL who was on 4 Mar. 1848 elected Trustee of Coffee qualified ... bond Charles HICKERSON, Daniel MCLEAN \$3000....

Page 311 - This day Charles TOLIVER who was on 4 March last elected Register for Coffee qualified ... bond \$12,000 with Dabney EWELL, Stephen ELLIOT, James GIBSON and J.W. ANDERSON.

312 - This day Wm. A. HICKERSON who was elected Treasurer of the board of the poor house commissioners entered into bond with Charles HICKERSON sec. \$500.

This day Michael STEVENS was duly elected surveyor for Coffee ... bond \$1000 with Charles HICKERSON, Gulemus BOWDEN and R.W. CASEY securities.

Page 313 - This day Wm. M. WILLIAMS was duly elected Entry taker for Coffee bond with Danl. MCLEAN and Uriah SHERRELL ... \$500.

This day Sidney CLAY was duly elected ranger for Coffee ... bond with W.A. HICKERSON and Michael STEVENS ... \$500.

Page 314 - This day George W. ROACH produced the certificate of Martin HANCOCK Coroner of Coffee certifying that he was duly elected Constable in the 10th Dist. ... \$bond \$4000 with John EPELEY, Samuel UMBARGER and Thomas T. ALLISON.

This day Gilbert MESSICK produced the certificate of Martin HANCOCK Coroner of Coffee certifying that he was duly elected Constable in Dist. 1 bond with Claibourne C. STARNES, J.H. LAWRENCE \$4000.

This day J.W. JACOBS elected Constable in 2nd Dist bond \$4000 with N.P. NORTON and B.F. DUGGAN.

This day John R. BAILEY elected Constable Dist. 3 bond \$4000 with H.W. NORTON and N.P. NORTON.

Page 315 - This day F.M. BOYD elected Constable Dist 4 bond \$4000 with James PURYEAR, Henry FELKNER, R.W. CASEY and John G. BOYD.

This day G.E. BOWDON elected Constable Dist 5, bond \$4000 with H.N. BARTON, Charles HICKERSON, Charles OLDFIELD.

This day J.J. JONES elected Constable Dist. 6, bond \$4000 with R.W. CASEY, Howard MORGAN, Josiah MCGUIRE and J.W ANDERSON.

This day Jno. CUNINGHAM elected Constable in Dist. 8 bond \$4000 with William CUNINGHAM, Jesse GOTCHER and James F. PHILLIPS.

This day Bartlett S. STROUD elected Cosntable in Dist. 9, bond \$4000 with James MCMAHAN and Charles COULSON.

State Vs G.W. BEAL and Michajah RECORD Assault ...

Page 316 - R.E. LASATER boarding Defts in Jail 11 days.

State Vs William ADAMS Affray ... Justice M. STEVENS for committing Deft. J. JONES arresting defts.

State Vs Jam ANGEL Assault and Battery. F.M. BOBO serving warrent, Justice STEPHENS committing deft. James DARNELL boarding deft in Jail.

State Vs Joseph CARROLL Indidctment for retailing

Daniel H. CAUL this day came into Court and was appointed Guar. of Preston P. STROUD a minor heir of Wm. STROUD Dec'd., bond with B.F. JENKINS, Jno. Q.A. FARRAR \$1000...

Page 316 - It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William D. DUNCAN who was at the time of his death a resident Citizen of Coffee departed this life intestate, admr. his estate granted to Hamilton L. DUNCAN, bond \$400 with S.H.D. DUNCAN sec.

This day William Y. PHILLIPS Executor of Johnson PHILLIPS Dec'd presented an inventory.

This day William Y. PHILLIPS Exor of Johnson PHILLIPS Dec'd presented a list of sale.

Page 318 - This day Alfred G. DUNCAN admr. of Joseph DUNCAN Dec'd presented list of sale.

James F. PHILLIPS admr. of William LUSK Dec'd presented inventory.

James F. PHILLIPS admr. of William LUSK Dec'd presented list of sale.

This day Hamilton L. DUNCAN admr. of William D. DUNCAN presented inventory

Ordered that the foll. persons being good and lawful men citizens of the body of the County of Coffee be appointed a vinir of Jurors to serve at the next term of the Circuit Court for said County on the 1st Monday in June next: Dist. 1 Peter STARNES, Stephen JERNIGAN; Dist. 2 John C. TIDEROW, William G. PURTLE; Dist 3 E.H. ROUGHTON, Jonathan L. WEBSTER and William CROSSLIN; Dist 4 Anderson FULLER, James PURYEAR and Hugh FOSTER; Dist 5 John CAMPBELL, Leonard W. MARBERRY; Dist 6 L.H.D. DUNCAN, Joshua TANNER, James M. VAUGHAN and M. STEVENS; Dist. 7 E.A. RUTHERFORD, Benjamin F. JENKINS; Dist 8 William HENRY, Joseph E. BURROUGHS; Dist. 9 Richard CUNNINGHAM, Abraham CUSTER; Dist 10 Samuel UMBARGER and Walter STROUD; and J.W. JACOBS and B.S. STROUD Constables to wait upon the Court.

This day the Court proceeded to assess the tax for the year 1848 which is as follows twelve and one half cents on each hundred dollars for County purposes, two and one half cents for poor tax on each hundred dollars, twenty five cents on each poll for poor tax, twelve and one half cents on each pool for County purposes, Tax on merchants one half the State tax, Stallions and Jacks are taxed one half the season price of one mare, Each Peddler shall pay five dollars County tax.

Ordered that the revenue commissioners for the year 1848 be allowed \$7.50.

Page 319 - Ordered that Michael STEVENS be allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Wm. D. DUNCAN Dec'd.

Ordered that Martin HANCOCK be allowed \$5 for holding the Elections as Corner in March 1848.

Ordered that Sidney CLAY be allowed \$2.25 for repairing the Court house.

Ordered that Wm. P. HICKERSON and H.S. EMERSON be appointed Revenue Commrs. for 1848.

Ordered that Martin HANCOCK, Saml. HANCOCK, N.P. NORTON, James MASON and James ASHLEY be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road leading from Mount Hebron to Obadiah TEMPLETONS or to the Nashville road near said TEMPLETONS and make report.

Ordered that the Rev. commissioners are to regard the marks on the rangers books "proved away dead &C as satisfactory probates and settle accordingly.

Martin HANCOCK and Jno. Q.A. FARRAR this day appeared and were qualified as deputy shffs.

Ordered that Saml. N. JOHNSON be released from paying poll tax on account of his infirmity.

The commrs. appointed to lay off one years support to the widow and family of Wm. LUSK Dec'd report that they have set apart the foll. Articles for the above purpose 80 barrels Corn, 1000 lbs bacon, 800 lbs flour, 1000 bundles oats, 1500 bundles fodder, 50 lb Gined Cotton, 20 lb. wool, 80 lb Coffee, 100 lbs sugar, 1 lb spice, 1 lb Ginger, 1 lb pepper, 1 lb salt and all the lard on hand.

Ordered that Ezekiel INMAN be appointed

Page 320 - overseer of the road from the ford of the Creek at James PHILLIPS to the East boundary line of J.J. TUCKERS lane and have hands, Thos. CHARLES, Jno. CHARLES, Saml. H. CHARLES, Henry CHARLES, Wm. W. CHARLES, C.A. WRIGHT, Joseph LOWRY, Wm. LOWRY, Wyatt LANE and hands, Wm. H. PHILLIPS, James F. CARDEN, Henry INMAN, Wm. BEAVER, J.Q.A. FARRAR, Moses P. CATE, Jack L. CATES, Jesse WILLIAMS, Wm. M. KENNEDY, Jno. KENNEDY, Joseph MARTIN, M.C. PHILLIPS, Jno. ANDERSON, H.P. WHITE and Jno. CUNNINGHAM first class road.

Ordered that Branson JAMES be appointed overseer of the road from Wm. COLLINS to the County line and have hands, Geo. NEWMAN, Mrs. HICKERSON hands, Wm. SUTTONS [ink blob] sons, Saml. SUTTON, Wm. STEPHENS and all hands in the above bounds with Geo. SMITH and Wilson STEPHENS a second class road.

Court adjourned. /S/ Jas. L. WOODS Chairman, John G. WALKER, John CHARLES.

Tuesday, 4 April 1848

This day Jno. S. PERRY produced in court the Certificate of Martin HANCOCK Coroner of Coffee certifying that he was duly elected constable in the 6 bond \$4000 with Harwood MORGAN, James L. PERRY and Benj. S. HARDAWAY.

It appearing to the Court that Thos. DARNELL has departed this life intestate administration granted to J.W. ANDERSON bond \$4000 with B.S. HARDAWAY sec.

Page 321 - Daniel MCLEAN this day appeared and qualified as Deputy Clerk of the County Court. Court adjourned.

Monday 1 May 1848

A commission from N.S. BROWN Gov Tenn. directed to Needham JARNIGAN appointing him a Justice of the Peace.

Ordered that Wm. C. CHARLES be appointed overseer of the road from the little prarie to the stage road and have hands, Charles DARNELL and hands on his plantation, Augustus J. TOWNSEND, Jno. TOWNSEND, James ARNOLD, Peter ARNOLD, Micahjah PHILLIPS, Lewis ARNOLD and Oliver CHARLES and Willis CARROL, Second Class road.

Settlement made by the revenue com with the commrs. of the poor house for 1847.

Settlement made by J.W. ANDERSON former Clerk of this Court with C. MESACK and Jno. FRASHUR Guar of the Minor heirs of Jno. MESSICK Dec'd.

A Jury of view appointed at the March term 1848 this day submitted their report Commencing near the Corner of Joseph HOWES fence thence intersecting the old road where the new one now turns out said report is approved and the overseer is directed to make the road in that place.

Page 322 - Ordered that H.P. WHITE be appointed overseer of the road from the ford of the Creek at James PHILLIPS to the East boundary line of J.J. TUCKERS land and have foll hands, Thomas CHARLES, John CHARLES, Samuel H. CHARLES, Henry CHARLES, C.A. WRIGHT, Wm. W. CHARLES, Joseph LOWRY, Mr. LOWRY, Wiott LAYNE and hands, James F. PHILLIPS and hands, Wm. H. PHILLIPS, James F. CARDEN, Henry INMON, William BEAVER, J.Q.A. FARRAR, Moses P. CATE, Sack L. CATE, Jesse WILLIAMS, William M. KENNEDY, John KENNEDY, Joseph MARTIN, M.C. PHILLIPS, John ANDERSON and John CUNNINGHAM first class road.

On motion of W.L. BRIXEY and it appearing that John O. BRIXEY late of Coffee has departed this life intestate admr. granted to said William L. BRIXEY bond \$5000 with Walton BRIXEY and William Y. PHILLIPS.

Settlement made with R.B. DAVIDSON guardian of Emily Jane BRYAN.

Settlement made with David SIMPSON guardian of the minor heirs of Matthew MATTHEWS Dec'd.

Settlement with William and James MCMICHAEL guardians the minor heirs of John MCMICHAEL Dec'd.

Settlement with John F. HALL guardian of Mary F. HALL, Martha Ann HALL and James M. HALL, minor heirs of Thomas J. HALL dec'd.

This day H.L. DUNCAN admr. of William D. DUNCAN Dec'd presented a list of sale.

Page 323 - This day William Y. PHILLIPS admr. of Johnson PHILLIPS dec'd returned an additional list of sales.

Ordered that John KEELE be appointed overseer of the McMinnville road from the fork of the road above BELLS to Daniel WISERS and have all the hands one the waters of Noahs fork including the hands on Elias TEALS land second class road.

Ordered that James WILKERSON be appointed overseer of the road from Daniel WISERS to Richard HAGGARDS Old place and have all the hands on Noahs fork above James KEELES, second class road.

Ordered tha F.M. BOYD be appointed Overseer of the Shelbyville road from the Nashville road near Thos. ALLISONS to James H. DANIELS and have hands, James H. DANIEL, James CAVATT, Stephen MCLANAHAN, Joseph CLARK, John CLARK, (blank) BROWN and Josiah NESBETT second class road.

Ordered that foll. persons be a board of Trustees to the Manchester Acadmey to wit H.S. EMERSON, W.P. HICKERSON, W.K. WILSON, R.E. LASATER and Uriah SHERRELL.

Ordered that W.P. HICKERSON, R.E. LASATER and Charles HICKERSON be appointed commrs. to lay off one years provision for Johana BRIXEY widow of John O. BRIXEY Dec'd.

Ordered that Redmon BROWN be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville road from the County line near James G. HALLS to the ford of the Creek at Mrs.Sarah DAVIS and have hands, Walter STROUD, William BEDFORD, William HOLMES, William ROACH, John G. ENOCH, Joseph MORRIS?, John ROACH, John BREWER, Joseph RIDINGER, Jonathan DAVIS, Jacob WINNETT, Thomas HAWKS, Eless STROUD, Flemming CUNNINGHAM, Calep H. GILLEY, Miles OLIVER, Isaac R. HOLMES, Edmund SPARKS, Henry BREWER, Ambrose CUNNINGHAM, Michael RIDINGER and George ROACH, second class road.

Page 324 - Ordered that Isham BUTLER be appointed Overseer of the Woodberry road from the fork of the road near Andrew SHERRILLS to the branch at Richard MESSICKS and have hands, Andrew SHERRILL, the hands on Thomaspn FRAZIERS farm, Jonathan YOUNGBLOOD, Stephen ELLIOTT, William MANKINS, John S. PERRY and all other hands in the bounds. second class road.

Ordered that Josiah NESBETT &Co Josiah NESBETT, Claibourn ALLEN, Nelson ADAMS and Elizabeth DANIEL be released from the tax list in Dist 4 or taken in by James WALKER the same being listed in and properly belonging to Dist. 6.

Ordered that John L. PEAY be exempt from working on public roads.

Ordered that Charles HICKERSON be appointed Overseer of the road from Manchester to GATEWOODS branch and have hands, Joseph HICKERSONS hands, David HICKERSON hands, the hands on Thomas POWERS land, the hands on Charles HICKERSONS land, Jeptha HOLSONBAKE and hands on L.D. HOLSONBAKES land a second class road.

Ordered that the Clerk issue a Notice to the Admr. of Joseph DUNCAN Dec'd that he attend at the next term of the County Court and renew his bond and give sufficient security and that the Sheriff execute the same.

Ordered that W.A. HICKERSON Treasurer of the Poorhouse Commrs. be allowed three percent on the money collected for the poorhouse for the last year.

On Motion of Robert FREEMAN and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William FREEMAN late of Coffee County hath departed this life intestate admrn of his estate is granted to said Robert FREEMAN who entered into bond \$4000 with J.W. ANDERSON sec.

Ordered that the Sheriff advertise and Set out to the lowest bidder the repairing of the bridge over the Barron fork of Duck river on the Nashville road. Court adjourned.

5 June 1848

Page 325 - Ordered that Thomas ANDERSON be appointed overseer of the road leading from Hillsboro to Shelbyville from the burnt cabin to the cross roads at SUTTONS and have hands, Geo. SMITH, John H. JONES, Urias SMITH, Larkin SMITH, Levi WYNINIGER Second Class road.

This day George W. ROACH appeared in court and entered into bond \$4000 with Walter STROUD and Saml. UMBARGER sec. for the faithful performaces of his duties and collection and payment of all moneys by him collected as Constable for the 10th dist.

This day B.S. STROUD entered into bond as Constable 9 Dis \$4000 with Charles COULSON and stephen WINTON Sec.

This day John CUNNINGHAM entered into bond as Constable 8th Dist \$4000 with Wm. CUNNINGHAM and James F. PHILLIPS Sec.

This day Jno. S. PERRY entered into bond as Constable 6th Dist \$4000 with James L. PERRY, Harwood MORGAN and B.S. HARDAWAY secutities

This day J.W. JACOBS entered into bond as Constable of the 2 dist. of Coffee \$4000 with Alford JACOBS and Thomas

Page 326 - STEVENS secs.

This day Jno. Q.A. FARRAR, Wyatt LANE and Antony CLARK entered into bond \$2000 as commrs. of the school lands in dist 8 with Wm. CUNNINGHAM and Stephen WINTON secs.

On motion of John KENNEDY and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John TARWATER who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee has departed intestate admr. granted John KENNEDY bond \$3000 with William CUNNINGHAM and Walton BRIXEY.

Larkin BURNHAM admr. of E.B. KEELING suggested the insolvency of said estate.

Ordered that John HANEY be appointed overseer of the road from Norman NORTONS to the Manchester road near Dabney EWELS stock farm and have foll bounds for hands, all the hands in the hollow that the road runs up also all the hands on Frank SPRY'S and Jonathan MARCHBANKS plantations. Court Adjourned.

Tuesday 6 June 1848

This day J.J. JONES entered into bond as constable of Dist. 6, bond \$4000 with J.W. ANDERSON, Narwood MORGAN and R.W. CASEY sec's.

This day G.E. BOWON gave a new bond as one of the constable of

Page 327 - Civil dist 5 with R.W. CASEY, Willis BLANTON and James PURYEAR secs.

This day F.M. BOYD gave a new bond as constable of dist 4 with R.W. CASEY, Willis BLANTON and James PURYEAR secs.

This day John R. BAILEY gave a new bond as Constable of Dist 3 with H.W. NORTON and N.P. NORTON secs.

John W. ANDERSON former clerk of County Court presented a Settlement amde with him by the commrs. of the County Revenue which was approved

Wm. L. BRIXEY admr. estate of J.O. BRIXEY dec'd produced an inventory.

A Settlement made with John PATTERSON Guardian of the minor heirs of Robt. PATTERSON Dec'd.

Settlement made with Dabney EWELL Exr. of Jane CAWTHAN Dec'd was approved.

Settlement made with John M. MORROW admr. of Jacob NICHOLS Dec'd.

Charles TOLIVER was on 4 Mar. last duly elected Register of Coffee ---

Page 328 - we Charles TOLIVER, Dabney EWELL, Stephen ELLIOT, Daniel WISER, Philmore KEELE and Isaac COLE bound \$12,500.... All signed. Stephen ELLIOTT signed with an X.

Sidney CLAY who was elected Ranger on 3 April 1848 entered into bond with Joseph E. BASHAW and William A. HICKERSON \$500.

Page 329 - Wm. M. WILLIAMS who was heretofore appointed Entry taker for Coffee this day came into Court and entered into bond \$500 with Daniel MCLEAN and Charles HICKERSON. Court adjourned. Jas. L. WOODS Chairman,

John G. WALKER, John CHARLES.

Wednesday, 7 June 1848

Page 330 - This day James DARNELL who was heretofore elected Clerk of the County Court of Coffee came and entered into bond \$5000 with Daniel MCLEAN, Willis BLANTON, J.W. ANDERSON and Uriah SHERRELL.

This day James DARNELL who was elected Clerk of the County Court entered into bond with Daniel MCLEAN, Willis BLANTON, J.W. ANDERSON, and Uriah SHERRELL \$1000.

Page 331 - [Same people], bond \$4000.

The said DARNELL also entered into bond for the Collection of the revenue \$800 [same bondsmen].

Page 332 - This day Uriah SHERRELL who was appointed and elected trustee came and entered into bond \$3000 with Jno. CHARLES, Daniel MCLEAN and James DARNELL.

Page 333 - This day Michael STEPHENS Surveyor came and entered into bond \$1000 with Charles HICKERSON and Jno. L. TAYLOR.

This day Columbus BRALY who was on 4 Mar. 1848 elected shff of Coffee entered into a bond \$12,500 with Alford BRALEY, James L. WOODS and Charles COULSON.

Page 334 - A settlement made with John G. WALKER admr. of Jonathan WEBSTER Dec'd.

This day Thomas STEVENS corner of Coffee entered into bond \$2500 with R.W. CASEY and Michael STEVENS.

Monday 3 July 1848

Page 325 - Court adjourned. Present James L. WOODS Chairman, John G. WALKER, Michael STEVENS, Ambrose TIMMINS, John C. TIDEROW, E.H. ROUGHTON, Needham JERNIGAN, James A. BRANTLEY, Charles COULSON, E.A. RUTHERFORD, Boyer STEVENS, James M. VAUGHAN, Samuel UMBARGER, David SIMPSON, John H. LAWRENCE, John CHARLES, William HENRY and Henry FELKNER.

This day the Jury of view heretofore appointed to view and mark a road from the ford of the Creek near William MCBRIDES to the end of the lane near G. DUKES made report ... Beginning where the McMinnville road Crosses MCBRIDES Creek above William MCBRIDES moving his fence oposite the Camp ground and moving a few pannels of J.W. JACOBS fence on the side of the hill east of his house and running with the Old road with some small variation and moving a few pannels of James M. STEVENS fence on the point of the hill near the mouth of G. DUKES lane. 5 July 1848. /S/ A. MAXWELL, W.S. NORTON, Wm. MCBRIDE, Leighton EWELL, Martin HANCOCK.

Page 336 - This day the Jury of view heretofore appointed to change the Lusk gap road made report ... we John H. CLARK, Wiatt LAYNE, Ezekiel INMAN, James F. PHILLIPS and William CHARLES after having been summoned by Columbus BRALY Sheriff of said County and having been sworn have this day proceeded to review said road as required ... 15 Apr. 1848.

This day appeared in court William Y. PHILLIPS and John H. CLARK and made Oath that they were acquainted with Barble H. THOMPSON a private soldier in the company of John W. ANDERSON that John THOMPSON is his father that he has left no widow or child.

Ordered that James A. BRANTLEY be allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the body of Joseph POINDEXTER late of said County.

This day the Clerk of this Court presented a settlement with Larkin BURNAM Guardian of James L. BELL.

Ordered that Eiley ELLIOTT be appointed Overseer of the stage road from the ford of the Creek near Manchester to the branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS and have hands, Henry POWERS and hands Lewis CARDEN and hands, John SIMPSON and hands, the hands on Charles HICKERSON land, the hands on Thomas ALLISONS land, Isaac COLE and all hands on his land, first class road.

This day J.W. ANDERSON presented the following receipts. Rec'd. of J.W. ANDERSON Clerk of the County Court \$133.37 1/2 in full of the County revenue collected by him for the fiscal year ending 1 Sept. 1847. This 2 May 1848. /S/ Uriah SHERRILL Trustee of Coffee County.

Page 337 - Comptrollers office, Nashville June 5, 1848. Rec'd the statement of Revenue Collected by J.W ANDERSON Esq. Clerk of the County Court of Coffee for the year ending 1 Sept. 1847. Gross revenue \$401.53 Commissioners \$10.03 pd Comrs. \$5 Audited No. 3778 Nett revenue \$386.50. /S/ F.K. GALLEGHER Comp.

Rec'd. of J.W. ANDERSON \$386.50 year ending 1 Sept. 1848 /S/ A. DIBRELL Treasurer of Tenn.

Ordered that James DARNELL be allowed \$4.20 for Blank book for the use of his officio as Clerk of the County Court.

Ordered that James DARNELL Jailor be allowed \$47.12 1/2 for boarding William HALL in the jail.

Ordered that George W. DRAKE be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Winchester to Fairfield from the north end of Robt. WILSONS lane to the County line near Stephen GALLEGGLYS and have hands, James W. BURKS, Robert KING, J.J. EMBY, Zepheniah ROBERTS and hands, Bailey CARTER and Robert C. WALKER a second class road.

Ordered that John JOHNSON be appointed overseer of the road from the North end of Robert WILSONS lane to Rileys ford on duck river and have hands, the hands on JOHNSONS land, Anderson FULLER and hands, Nelson BLACKMAN, Samuel AMOS and hands, Bethel STROUD, Joseph REDDING, James. M. and W.A. BUCKALOO, Calvin JOHNSON, Willis BLANTON and hands and William HODGE, second class road.

July 3, 1848

Page 338 - Ordered that Larkin BURNAM, E.H. ROUGHTON, M.D. HARRIS, J.R. BAILEY, Patton M. WALKER and Thomas STEVENS be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a mill road from Albert SMITHS along by the farm that William FLOYD lives on and intersect the Nashville road at the branch below said Floyds house.

Ordered that Thomas BLANTON be appointed Overseer of the road leading by where Elizabeth NEEL lives from the Manchester road at the lower end of D.V. DAVIDSONS farm to the Lynchburg road near Thomas E. RICHARDSONS and have hands, Ransom DAVIDSONS and hands, the hands on Duncan NEELS Old place, Joab SHORT, Levi BLACKMAN, F.M. YELL, James AMICK, James OLIVERS hands all hands on James YELLS Old place and John CARROLL and hands, Second Class road.

Ordered that Washington RILEY be appointed Overseer of the road from the Crab apple branch to the ford of the blue spring branch near Richard GLASSES and have hands, Walton BRIXEY and hands, Hezekiah DUCKWORTH, Peyton DUCKWORTH, Coatsworth LEMMING, Hugh GENTRY, E.R. JOHNSON, B.A. HOLLINS, James ARNOLD, James MORRISON, Thomas J. HAM and hands and William L. BRIXEY.

The jury of view hereby appointed made report ... to lay out the road as described in the annexed order have proceeded to perform the duty assigned and do agree upon and make the foll report. The said road shall begin at Mount Hebron and running the nearest and best rout to the Nashville road near Obadiah TEMPLETONS. They have thus laid out said road to the greatest advantage of the inhabitants and as little prejudice to enclosers as may be to the best of their Knowledge and skill. 12 April 1848. /S/ Martin HANCOCK, Samuel HANCOCK, N.P. NORTON, James MASON, James ASHLEY.

July 3, 1848

Page 339 - Ordered that James M. CARLISLE be appointed Overseer of the road from Mount Hebron to the Nashville road near Obadiah TEMPLETONS and have hands, all hands on Samuel HANCOCKS land and all hands on N.P. NORTONS lands, James WINFREY and all hands on his land, all hands on POINDEXTERS lands, all on James MASONS lands and all hands on Obadiah TEMPLETONS lands a third class road.

This day personally appeared Francis CARROLL and Wilborn CARROLL and made oath that they were acquainted with Aaron CARROLL who departed this life in Mexico as they are informed and that Mary Ann CARROLL is his widow and Martha, Nancy, John, Henry, Felix, Eliza Jane and Mary Elizabeth are the children.

This day John BICKNELL came into court and was appointed Guardian of William J. LACKEY, John P. LACKEY and Robert G. BICKNELL and entered into bond \$4000 with Elizabeth BICKNELL and Joseph LUSK securities.

Page 340 - John and Elizabeth signed with an X.

Ordered that Edmund TOLIVER be appointed Overseer of the road from the Crab apple branch to Manchester and have hands William A. HICKERSON, Meredith TAYLOR, Foster ADAMS, all hands on BOBOS lands, all hands on J.O. BRIXEYS land, the hands living at George SHEDS, John L. TAYLOR and all other hands in said bounds a first

Class road.

Ordered that B.F. BLANKENSHIP be appointed Overseer of the road from the Corner of Dabney EWELLS Stock farm in the barrens to the McMinville and Shelbyville road and have hands, all hands on Jesse GILLEYS land, the hands living on the lands of Simeon GILLEY, Cobb GILLY and the hands living on his lands where William GILLY now lives, the hands at LAURENSES Tan yard and the hands that live at the Old gin place.

Ordered that B.L. HARDAWAY be allowed \$13 for repairing the bridge a cross Duck river according to an original Contract entered into between the sheriff of Coffee and the said HARDAWAY and that the Clerk issue a Certificate to him when the Sheriff shall inform him that said Contract is fulfilled.

Ordered that Benj. L. HARDAWAY be allowed \$2 for repairs to the Courthouse.

Petitioner asks for a publick road, leaving the main publick road from Shelbyville to the Crossroad and thence to Hillsboro at Ransom DAVIDSONS Mill running along the North side of the race which conveys the water to said Mill and above Mr. Williams HODGES field, thence to the mouth of the Hollow Known as Coleman

Page 341 - BLANTONS hollow, thence up said hollow to its head, thence to the Mount Vernon Meetinghouse, thence to Charles OLDFIELDS, then the most practicable rout to intersect the road from Manchester to Lynchburg Commonly Known as the Lynchburg road about three and a half miles from Manchester. /S/ Ransom DAVIDSON.

Ordered that D.V. DAVIDSON, G.E. BOWDON, Lecil BOBO, Abner BARON, James B. DALBY, Richard FOREMAN and L.W. MARBERRY be appointed a Jury of view agreeable to the above petition.

Ordered that M. STEVENS and John G. WALKER be appointed commrs. to settle with J.W. ANDERSON admr. of James J. DARNELL Dec'd.

Ordered that the foll. persons good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee be appointed a venire of Jurors to serve at the next term of the Circuit Court for said County on the first Monday in October next. Dist. 1 Needham JERNIGAN and Adam RAYBURN; Dist. 2 Andrew MAXWELL and James GIBSON; Dist. 3 James W. KEELE and Henry W. NORTON; Dist. 4 James W. BURKS and Boyer STEVENS; Dist 5 William HODGE and Wilbern CARROLL; Dist. 6 A.N. DUNCAN, Ambrose TIMMINS, James M. TAYLOR and Thomas E. RICHARDSON; Dist. 7 Samuel AUSTILL, Samuel J. CROCKETT and Joseph G. GENTRY; Dist. 8 Beverly BANKS, H.P. WHITE and William C. CHARLES; Dist. 9 Robert J. MITCHEL, David BRYANT and Langston MARTIN; Dist. 10 Benson STREET, David SIMPSON and William RICHARDS, and George ROACH and G.E. BOWDON Constable to wait upon the Court.

Ordered that N.A. PHILLIPS be released from paying a pool tax agreeable to an act of the General assembly.

This day personally appeared G.E. BOWDON and Boyer STEVENS in court and made oath that they are acquainted with Hilliard BLACKMAN a private soldier in Capt. J.W. ANDERSONS Company that Harbert BLACKMAN is his father and that he has left no widow nor children.

Monday August 7, 1848

Page 342 - Court adjourned. This day William L. BRIXEY admr. of John O. BRIXEY Dec'd presented a list of sale.

This day Sophia P. FINCH Guardian of the minor heirs of Henry FINCH Dec'd came into court and entered into bond as such guardian \$20,000 with A. MAXWELL and John E. SCRUGGS security. ... minors by order of the County Court been committed to the Care and tuition of Sophia P. FINCH ... Sophia P. FINCH been appointed guardian to Mary E., James R., Martha J., Ann E., Sophia and Wm. H. FINCH.

Page 343 - This day Sophia P. FINCH Guardian reports the sale of a Negro.

This day the Clerk presented a settlement with Samuel UMBARGER Guardian of the minor heirs of John UMBARGER Dec'd.

This day appeared Boyer STEPHENS and James DAVENPORT and made oath that they were acquainted with Joshua CLARK who departed this life in Mexico as they are informed and believe and that Elizabeth CLARK is his widow and Benjamin F., Margaret and William CLARK are his children and heirs at law.

This day appeared Benjamin L. HARDAWAY and John W. ANDERSON and made oath that they were acquainted with Daniel CLARK who died in Mexico that John CLARK is his father and that he left no widow or children.

This day appeared Boyer STEVENS and Thomas G. HOLLAND and amde oath that they were acquainted with Robert REDDIN who died in Mexico while in the service of the United States that Mark REDDIN is his Father and that he left no wife nor children.

Page 344 - This day Uriah SHERRILL Trustee of Coffee came into open Court and entered bond with Willis BLANTON and Daniel MCLEAN \$2124.50 ... Uriah SHERRILL Trustee shall pay over and account to the Common School Commrs. Attest: James L. WOODS Chr.

Ordered that William P. HICKERSON, jeptha HOLONBAKE, Noah SHEID, George TAYLOR, Simion F. FORD, John E. SCRUGGS, John Q.A. FARRAR, Samuel LEMMING be released from paying Double Tax.

Ordered that William CARROLL and George GRAHAM be released from paying poll tax they being Over age.

This day the Last Will and testament of F.W. BOWDON was produced in Open Court and proven by Oaths of Ransom DAVIDSON and William NORTON subs. witnesses.

This day personally appeared Samuel B. WILLIAMS and Oliver CHARLES and amde oath that they were acquainted with William MCBEE and Matthias MCBEE who died in Mexico while in the service of the US and that James MCBEE is their father and that they left no wives nor children.

This day Joseph G. GENTRY produced the Certificate of Columbus BRALEY Sheriff of Coffee

Page 345 - Certifying that he was duly elected a Constable in Dist. 7 in Stead of W.H. PHILLIPS Whereupon Joseph G. GENTRY came into court and entered into bond \$4000 with John CHARLES, Jarrett GENTRY and John CUNNIGHAM.

Ordered that Stephen MCCLANAHAN be released from paying poll tax he having been listed for tax in Wilson County.

Ordered that Joseph G. GENTRY be released from paying poll tax in this County he having been listed in Grundy County.

Ordered that Uriah SHERRILL and Benjamin L. HARDAWAY be released from paying Double tax.

This day appeared William A. BUCKALOO and Allen OLDFIELD and amde Oath that they were acquainted with John OWENS who died in Mexico while in the service of the US that Jane OWEN is his widow and that Sarah OWEN is their only child. Court adjourned.

4 September 1848

Settlement with Washington GIBSON admr. of William MORELAND Dec'd.

Page 346 - Ordered that Allen H. SMITH be released from paying Double tax he having appeared in court and made oath that he had given in his taxable property to the Revenue Commr. at the time he had advertised for receiving the taxable property of said district.

Settlement with A.M. BLAIR admr. of Mary GOODMAN dec'd.

Ordered that Joseph D. SHERRILL be released from paying double tax.

Settlement with Sophia P. FINCH guardian minor heirs of Henry FINCH Dec'd.

Ordered that A.B. DAVIS guardian of W.J. HOWARD be released from the payment of double tax and a Negro girl.

Ordered that John SUTTON be released from the payment of double tax.

Ordered that Jesse P. MILLER be appointed Overseer of the Stage road from the ford of Bradleys Creek to LEFEVERS Old place and have hands, Benjamin F. JENKINS and hands, John FARRARS hands, John YEATES, four of Jesse REYNOLDS hands, namely Sam, Aaron, Nonymus and Alford and George MILLERS hands a first class road.

Ordered that Thomas STEVENS Coroner of Coffee be allowed \$5 for summoning a Jury and holding an inquest over the body of William WILSON on the 16th Aug. 1848.

Monday, September 4, 1848

Page 347 - It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Whitmill HERROD who was at the time of his death a resident Citizen of Coffee hath departed this life in said County intestate, administration granted to William JERNIGAN, (the widow of said dec'd being present in Court and relinquishing her right to admr.) bond \$800 with Blake SAGELEY, John H. BOYETTE and Needham JERNIGAN secs.

Ordered that Robert MCCRARY, Peter STARNES and John CROSS be appointed to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of Whitmill HERROD dec'd.

This day appeared James HATCHETT and Joseph CARROLL who after having been duly sworn depose and say that they were acquainted with Matthew G. COVY before he entered the service of the US and that Ann COVY is his

widow and that he had no children and that said Ann is still a widow and that they are wholly uninterested which facts by decree of said Court are ordered to be Certified by the Clerk of the Court.

This day Abner BARTON guardian of 4 of the minor heirs of James YELL dec'd made his report as guardian of said heirs which was approved by the Court.

Ordered that Jarret GENTRY be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Hillsboro to Lusks Mill for Hillsboro to the County line and have hands, Christopher COLLINS, Robert CARDIN, John P. WALKER, Crocket PRICE, Jackson RODDY, William CARDIN and Calvin DUNAWAY a second Class road.

Ordered that Thomas W. WILSON be appointed Overseer to Open the road from the ford of the Creek near Wm. MCBRIDES to the mouth of lane near Gideon DUKES and have hands, all hands on the waters

Page 348 - of NORTONS branch also all hands on the water of MCBRIDES Creek or low as A. MAXWELLS to include Maxwells and all on his land.

Ordered that James E. TAYLOR be appointed overseer of the road from the dogwood branch to the middle of the Gum Swamp and have the foll. hands, Thomas LEMMING, Cyrus LEMMING, John W. SELLARS, George L. TAYLOR, David LOWRY, Benjamin LOWRY, Thomas LOWRY, Litle ADAMS, B.B. YELL, second class road.

Ordered that E.E. THACKER be appointed Overseer of the McMinnville road from Manchester to Daniel HARPOOLS and have hands William M. TAYLOR, Lewis TAYLOR, Berry TAYLOR, Hardin TAYLOR, Richard MESSICK, Francis RAGSDALE and James TAYLOR, second class road.

Ordered that John CUNNINGHAM be allowed \$4 for his services as a juror at the February term 1848 of the Circuit Court An affidavit being filed with the Clerk Stating that he has lost or mislaid his certificate.

Ordered that Dawson SKEIN, N.P. NORTON for one Negro, Isaac LUSK for Town Lot One Negro also in Dist. No. 4 that he be released from the payment of 2.65. Abram KUYKENDALL, Reuben STENNET, Larkin L. BUTLER, William J. TAYLOR, John SIMMONS all be released from the payment of Double tax for 1848.

This day John KENNEDY admr. of John TARWATER dec'd returned an Inventory of the estate of said dec'd.

This day personally in open court Daniel MCLEAN, Charles HICKERSON and made oath that they were acquainted with Thomas DARNELL before he entered the US service, that Mary DARNELL is his Mother that he left no widow or child.

This day appeared Jarret GENTRY and William L. SCOTT who made oath that they are acquainted with Joanna BRIXY that they were present at her marriage

Page 349 - with John O. BRIXEY dec'd that said Marriage was Legally solemnized and that Calvin L., William T., Jonathan W. and John O.H. were their only children and that they are under sixteen years of age, also appeared in open Court W.K. WILSON and W.L. BRIXEY who make oath that they are acquainted with Joannah BRIXY and that she is the widow of John O. BRIXEY dec'd.

This day appeared Daniel MCLEAN and W.J. TAYLOR who make Oath that they are acquainted with Robert FREEMAN and that he is the father of William H. FREEMAN who was a volunteer in the army that he left neither wife nor child.

This day personally appeared Lot BANKS and Thomas T. ALLISON who make Oath that they are acquainted with Elizabeth NELSON that she is the Mother of James C. NELSON late a volunteer that said James C. NELSON left neither wife nor child living.

This day appeared James WALKER and Henry W. CARROLL who make Oath that they are acquainted with Anna Jane PURYEAR that they was present at her marriage with Thomas W. PURYEAR and that Wm. R. PURYEAR is their only child age two years.

This day personally appeared Wm. A. BURK also and Levi LANGLY/SANGLY who make Oath that they are acquainted with Anna Jane PURYEAR that she is the widow of Thos. W. PURYEAR and that William R. PURYEAR is their only child.

This day personally appeared Lewis CARDEN and William C. BOBO who make oath that they were acquainted with Martin SHERRILL before he entered the service of the US that Elizabeth SHERRELL is his widow and Martha J., John, Campbell and Mary E. are his only children. Court adjourned. /S/ Jas. L. WOODS Chairman, John CHARLES, Charles COULSON.

Monday October 2, 1848

Page 350 - Personally appeared Alexander GRANT and George BUTLER who makes oath that they were acquainted

with James GRANT before he entered the service of the US that Mrs. Mary THOMPSON is his Mother and only heir.

This day William MCBRIDE came into open court and entered into bond \$200 with Thomas W. WILSON qualified as admr. of William WILSON Dec'd.

This day appeared Adam RAYBURN and Andrew MAXWELL who makes oath that they were acquainted with James MESSICK before he entered the service of the US that Christly MESSICK is his reputed Father and that he had no Heirs at law.

This day the last will and testament of Angelina MORGAN was duly proven in court by Oaths of H.S. DAVIDSON and Uriah SHERRILL subs. wits. Thereupon John Q. DAVIDSON came into court entered into Bond with H.S. and D.V. DAVIDSON his secs. \$2000.

This day Mrs. Joanna BRIXEY came into court and entered into Bond with William MCGEHEE her security payable to the State of Tenn. \$250 and qualified as admr. of John O. BRIXEY Dec'd.

Page 351 - This day B.D. BLAIR came into court and entered into bond \$1600 with T.W. WILSON and Martin HANCOCK secs. ... qualified as Guardian of James M. FARRAR, Thomas FARRAR and Mary M. FARRAR, Minors &C.

For reasons appearing to the satisfaction of the Court Richard J. PRICE admr. of A.J. PRICE Dec'd is excused and released from paying county tax for Eady slave of his intestate she being over age.

For reasons appearing to the satisfaction of the Court Israel BURGESS is released from paying double tax for the present year also Pleasant MCBRIDE of the 2nd Civil dist. and Samuel POWELL of the 10th dist. are likewise released Also George W. KING of the 4th dist. is likewise released.

This day the court appointed G.N. ARRINGTON Guardian of James NEEL a minor heir of Duncan NEEL Dec'd who entered into a bond \$125 ... know all men that we. G.N. ARRINGTON, Charles OLDFIELD and Charles HICKERSON bound unto John CHARLES Esqr, Chairman of Coffee....

October 2, 1848

Page 352 - This day Robt D. BLAIR came into Court and was appointed Guardian of James M. FARRAR, Thomas FARRAR and Mary M. FARRAR Minors and entered into bond \$1600 ... Know all men by ... we Robt. D. BLAIR, T.W. WILSON and Martin HANCOCK of Coffee bound unto James L. WOODS Esqr. Chairman of Coffee....

Page 353 - This day William JARNAGAN presented an inventory and list of sale of the personal estate of Whitmel HERROLD dec'd.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that James CAMDEN who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee hath departed this life in said County intestate Administration granted to L.D. PHILLIPS bond \$1000 with Wm. B. WILLIAMS and Uriah SHERRILL secs.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that O.F. ROSS who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee hath departed this life intestate Admrn. granted to Rice F. ROSS bond \$300 with Hardy SPARKMAN and Andrew E. ROSS secs.

Ordered that Michael STEVENS Esqr., L.W. MARBERRY Esqr and Charles COULSON Esqr be appointed a Committee

Page 354 - to examine the registers Book and report at the next Term of the Court.

Ordered that Irvin POWEL be appointed overseer of the stage road from the old County line between D.H. CRAWFORDS and R. TAYLORS to the ford of the creek near Richd. GLASS and have hands, David CRAWFORD, Westly CRAWFORD, Joseph G. GENTRY, Alexr. FARRIS, Franklin PRICE, B.T. HOLLINS hands, Speaker HOLLINS, John WINFORD, J.E. HOUGH, John HEREFORDS hands, John WINFORD, J.E. HOUGH, John HEREFORDS hands, John THOMPSON, Leroy THOMPSON, Arnold COPELAND, J.B. HOLLINS, Franklin GLASS and all hands in said bounds first class road.

Ordered that William POWERS be appointed overseer of the stage road from the branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS to the spring where Thomas STEPHENS now lives and have hands, Hardamon Y DANIEL, Litle T. DANIEL, David GREEN, Nelson ADAMS, Thos. POWERS and hands and all hands in said bounds first class road.

Ordered that Elias TEAL Jr. be appointed overseer of the old garrison road from Fanny MCDOWELS old field to where the same crosses the McMinville road and have hands, James W. KEELE and hands, Albert TEAL and hands and thehands on R.C. WALKERS old place second class road.

Ordered that Jackson LYNN be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Woodbury from the branch at Rich MESSICKS to the county line and have the foll hands, Rhodam N. ENZY, Campbell BROWN, Daniel TUCKER, Larkin BUTLER, James WYNENGEAR, Liburn BUTLER [space] PENDERGRASS, Benson STUART, Jef VAUGHAN, Wash CAMPBELL, A. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAMPBELLS hands, John BRANDON Jr., Andrew LYNN, Wm. LYNN, Jacob LYNN, Martin EARLES, Wm. EARLES, A.P. MCFARLANE and Thos. ALISON second class road.

Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed a jury of view to Lay off and mark a road from KEELS Mills to intersect the McMinville road at the MCBRIDE place on McBrides Creek Viz A. MAXWELL, T.W. WILSON, L. MEADOWS, Norman G. NORTON and Smith CARNEY and report at the term of this court.

Page 355 - Ordered that the foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of Coffee be appointed to act as judges in the Election for President and Vice President of the US at the several places for holding elections in Coffee. Dist. 1 John H. LAWRENCE and Jefferson EARP; Dist. 2 Wm. MCBRIDE and S.? C. AUSTIN; Dist. 3 James MCMICHAEL, Daniel WISER and Moses HART; Dist. 4 D.V. DAVIDSON, John BUCKLOO and Henry FELKNER; Dist. 5 Robt REAGAN, Wm. HODGE and F.M. YELL; Dist. 6 R.W. CASEY, W.K. WILSON and J.W. ANDERSON; Dist 7 Wm. Y PHILLIPS, E.A. RUTHERFORD and Geo MILLER; Dist. 8 H.P. WHITE, Wm. CHARLES Sr., M.C. PHILLIPS; Dist 9 David BRYAN, Saml. HANCOCK and Langston MARTIN; Dist. 10 David SIMPSON, Saml. UMBARGO and Wm. SPRADLING.

The undersigned a jury of view appointed at the July term to lay off and mark a road from Ransom DAVIDSONS Mill to the Manchester and Lynchburg road have viewed the rout contemplated by the petitioner Ransom DAVIDSON and report the rout impractible. /S/ L.W MARBERRY, Lecil BOBO, Abner BARTON, G.E. BOWDON, James B. DALBY, Richd. FOREMAN; D.V. DAVIDSON.

Ordered that Thos. STEPHENS Coroner of Coffee be allowed \$5 for holding an inquest over the dead body of Jack a negro slave on 29 Sept. 1848 out of any moneys in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

This day the Clerk presented a statement of a pro rala distribution of the insolvent estate of Stephen CLARK dec'd which was examined and approved by the Court.

Page 356 - Settlement made with Elias TEAL as admr. of Thos. BELL Dec'd.

Settlement with Eli AMAC [sic AMICK] admr. estate of Eli SELMAN Dec'd.

Settlement with B.O. NEVILL Surviving admr. of Benjamin NEVILLE Dec'd.

Settlement with B.O. NEVILLE surviving admr. estate of Solomon NEVILLE Dec'd.

Settlement with Robt. WILSON surviving admr. of Robt. WILSON dec'd.

Settlement with Wm. CUNNINGHAM Exr. last will and testament of James CUNNINGHAM Dec'd.

Settlement with Alexr. NEEL Exr. last will and testament of Duncan NEEL Dec'd.

Settlement with Lecil BOBO Guardian of Angelina and James NEEL Minor heirs of Duncan NEEL Dec'd. Court adjourned.

Tuesday October 3, 1848

Page 357 - Ordered that Thomas CAVATT be released from paying any county tax for 1848.

This day James M. STEPHENS qualified as Deputy sheriff in the room and stead of Martin COOK resigned.

This day appeared J.O.B. RICHARDSON and Thomas E. RICHARDSON who make oath that they were acquainted with William C. KING before he entered into the service of the US and that Isaiah R.D. KING and Sarah A.W. KING are the only Heirs of said William C. KING.

Ordered that Uriah SHERRILL, John MATTHEWS and Abner OGLE be appointed commrs. to lay off to the Widow and Heirs of O.F. ROSS Dec'd one years provision out of the Estate of sd Dec'd.

This day Uriah SHERRILL came into Court and was appointed Guardian to Mary E. SHERRILL and Katharine J. SHERRILL minor Heirs of sd Uriah and Lucinda SHERRILL his deceased wife and entered into bond with William B. WILLIAMS sec. \$250. James DARNELL, Clk. Court adjourned

Monday November 6, 1848

Page 358 - John CHARLES Chairman pro tem, David SIMPSON and Charles COULSON Esqrs.

We Joseph G. GENTRY, John CHARLES, Jarrett GENTRY and John CUNNYNGHAM all of Coffee are bound

\$4000 ...

Page 359 - whereas Joseph G. GENTRY was on 15 July 1848 duly elected in the 7th Dist to serve as Constable as appears from the Certificate of Columbus BRALY Sheriff ... James L. WOODS Chairman.

We J.W. JACOBS, Alford JACOBS and Thomas STEVENS are bound \$4000 ... J.W. JACOBS was on 4 Mar. 1848 elected 2nd dist. Constable.

Page 360 - We. John S. PERRY, James L. PERRY, Harwood MORGAN, B.S. HARDAWAY all of Coffee bound \$4000 ... John S. PERRY was on 4 March 1848 elected 6th Dist Constable.

We Jackson JONES , R.W. CASEY, Harwood MORGAN and John W. ANDERSON are bound \$4000 ... Jackson JONES was on 4 March 1848 elected Constable in 6th Dist.

Page 361 - We Gulielmus BOWDON, James PURYEAR, Willis BLANTON and R.W. CASEY are bound \$4000 ... Gulielmus BOWDON elected 5th dist. Constable.

We Francis M. BOYCE, R.W. CASEY, Willis BLANTON and James PURYEAR are bound \$4000 ... Francis M. BOYD elected 4th dist Constable.

Page 362 - We John R. BAILEY, H. W. NORTON, N.P. NORTON bound \$4000 ... John R. BAILEY elected 3rd dist Constable.

We George W. ROACH, Walte STROUD and Samuel UMBARGER bound \$4000 ... roach elected 10 dist. Constable.

Page 363 - We B.S. STROUD, Charles COULSON and Stephen WINTON bound \$4000 ... Stroud elected 9th Dist Constable.

We John CUNNYNGHAM, William CUNNYNGHAM and James F. PHILLIPS bound \$4000 ... John CUNNYNGHAM elected 8th dist. constable.

Page 364 - Ordered that Lewis CARDEN be appointed overseer of the stage road from the ford of the Creek near Manchester to the branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS and have hands Henry POWERS and hands, John SIMPSON and hands, the hands on Charles HICKERSONS land, the hands on Thomas ALLISON land, Isaac COLE and hands on his land, the hands on Cardens own land a first class road.

This day the Clerk presented a settlement with Eli PETTY Exr of Morton JONES dec'd.

Settlement with Jesse GOTCHER Exor of Henry GOTCHER dec'd.

Settlement with Eleanor USELTON admr. of John USELTON Dec'd.

Settlement with Nancy A. PORTER admr. of James B. PORTER dec'd.

Settlement with W.L. BRIXEY admr. of John O. BRIXEY dec'd.

Ordered that Larkin BURNAM, Moses HART and Elias TEAL be appointed commrs. to lay off one years Provision for the widow and family of Isaac PITTS dec'd.

Orderd that Sparrel BIRD be appointed overseer of the road from near Wm. MCMICHAELS to the stage road near Thomas POWERS and have hands, all hands between the line between James KEELINGS and Mumford HARRIS South of the ridge between Noahs fork and Nawls Creek in the 3rd Dist except the hands living on Strate creek second class road.

Page 365 - Ordered that Martin SHARRILL be released from paying State and county tax for 1848.

Ordered that the foll. persons being good and lawful men be appointed a venire of Jurors to serve at the next term of the Circuit court on the first Monday in Feby 1849 viz: Dist 1 N.P. NORTON, John LAWRENCE; Dist. 2 S.C. AUSTIN, Wm. MCBRIDE; Dist 3 James MCMICHAEL, Thos STEVENS; Dist. 4 James STEVENS; John BUCKALOO; Dist. 5 Robt REAGAN, Marion YELL; Dist. 6 M.H. RISNER, Jacob WYNENGEAR, David HICKERSON; Dist. 7 James H. WILLIAMS, Geo. MILLER; Dist 8 Joseph MARTIN, Joseph E. BURROUGHS; Dist. 9 Charles COULSON; A.H. BIRDGES; Dist. 10 Michael RIDENGER, John W. FREEZE and J.G. GENTRY and J.J. JONES Constable to wait on the court.

Ordered that John W. COBB be released from paying county taxes as relates to his pole for 1848, also that James STEVENS be released from paying double tax 1848, also Jacob HILL be released from double tax for the present years and that William H. MURRAY be released of paying one half of his taxes as charged to him.

Ordered that George L. TAYLOR be appointed overseer of the road from the dogwood branch to the middle of the

Gum Swamp and have hands, Thomas LEMMING, Cyrus LEMING, John W. SELLERS, David LOWERY, Benjamin LOWERY, Thomas LOWERY, Litle ADAMS and B.B. YELL second class road.

This day Rice F. ROSS admr. of O.F. ROSS Dec'd returned inventory and list of sales.

Page 366 - This day L.D. PHILLIPS Admr. of James CAMDEN Dec'd. returned an inventory. Court adjourned. John CHARLES Chair, David SIMPSON, Charles COULSON.

4 December 1848

Present James L. WOODS Chairman, John G. WALKER, Ambrose TIMMINS and William HENRY Esqrs.

This day the Clerk of this Court presented the foll. receipts from the Treasurer and Trustee which are in the words and figurers foll. Rec'd. of James DARNELL Clerk of the County Court \$133.80 1/2 County Revenue in full as collected by him from 3 April 1848 to 1 Sept. 1848. This 18 Nov. 1848. Uriah SHERRELL Trustee of Coffee.

Comptrollers office. Nashville Nov. 20 1848. Recpd. the Statement of Revenue Collected by Jas. DARNELL as Cler of Coffee for the year ending 1 sept. 1848 from Apl. 6 to Sept. 1/48). Gross Revenue \$365.70 Commissions \$9.14 pay of Commissioners \$5. /S/ F.K. ZOLLICOFFER Comptroller of the Treasury.

Page 367 - Nashville November 20 1848. Rec'd. of James DARNELL \$351.46 from April 6 to 1 Sept. 1848. /S/ A. DEBRELL Treasurer of Tenn.

This day the Clerk of this Court presented a Settlement made by himself with the Revenue Commissioners for the County Revenue which was received by the Court and Ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed revenue Commrs. to take a list of the taxable property for the year 1849 to wit. Dist. 1 John H. LAWRENCE; Dist 2 James A. BRANTLEY; Dist. 3 E.H. ROUGHTON; Dist. 4 Henry FELKNER; Dist. 5 L.W. MARBERRY; Dist. 6 Ambrose TIMMINS; Dist. 7 Benjamin F. JENKINS; Dist. 8 John CHARLES; Dist. 9 James L. WOODS; Dist. 120 Samuel UMBARGER.

On motion of Cyrus BROWN and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Walter BROWN who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee has departed this life intestate. It is ordered that said Cyrus BROWN be appointed admr. of all and singular the goods Chattels rights and Credits of the said deceased ... bond \$1200 with Walter STROUD and David SIMPSON secs.

Page 368 - Ordered that Alesxander SIMPSON be appointed Overseer of the Stage road from the ford of the Creek near Manchester to the branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS and have hands, Henry POWERS and hands, John SIMPSON and hands, the hands on Charles HICKERSONS land, the hands on Thomas ALLISON'S land, Isaac COLE and hands on his land, Lewis CARDEN and hands on his land a first Class road.

This day the County Court proceeded to bind Edward FOSTER to W.L. BUCKNER and received the following Indenture and bond. I James L. WOODS Chairman of the County Court of Coffee County by the direction of the County Court and in their behalf do hereby bind Edward FOSTER an apprentice of the age of 14 years to William L. BUCKNER with him to live and work as an apprentice till he attains the age of twenty One during which time the said Edward FOSTER Shall obey the lawful Commands and faithfully serve the said Wm. L. BUCKNER and be in all respects subject to his authority and Contro according to law and his duty as an apprentice. And the said Wm. L. BUCKNER on his part Covenants that he will teach and instruct the said Edward FOSTER in the trade and occupation of a Taylor and to read and write and arithmetic so far as the rule of three or cause the same to be done if he has sufficient Capacity. And he will also Constantly find for said Edward FOSTER sufficient dict lodging washing and apparel and other necessaries suited to an apprentice both in sickness and in health and also take care of his morals and treat him with humanity and at the end of his time he will give him \$25 in Money and a good decent suit of Clothes. Given under my hand and seal. This 4th day of December 1848. /S/ W.L. BUCKNER; Wm. B. WILEMAN. Approved Jas. L. WOODS Chairman.

Ordered that W.W. WAITE be appointed Overseer of the stage road from the ford of the river near Manchester to the branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS and have hands, Henry POWERS and hands, John SIMPSON and hands, the hands on Charles HICKERSONS lands, the hands on Thomas ALLISON'S lands, Isaac COLE and hands on his lands, Lewis CARDEN and hands, Richmond LUSK, Merrimon LUSK, David HICKERSONS hands, Jephthah HOLSTONBAKE and George WAITES hands a first class road.

Ordered that Thomas J. BOWEN be appointed overseer of the road from Mount Carmel meetinghouse to the Short mountain road at Elisha ANDERSONS and have all the hands on the widow MARTINS lands

Page 369 - John WILSON and hands, the hands on Samuel BROOKSHIERS lands a Second Class road.

Ordered that Thomas SAINÉ be appointed overseer of the Stage Road from Stephen WINTONS Old House to the Warren County line and have hands John and Langston CUNNINGHAM and hands, Richard CUNNINGHAM, Wm. CUNNINGHAM, A.B. DAVIS and hands, Mathew BRYANT and hands, D.M. SMITH and hands, Wm. S. THOMPSON and hands, L.C. MARTIN and hands, Hardy SPARKMAN and hands, Stephen WINTONS hands, Berry HITSON, Harrison ADAMS, John WINTON Jr., John ROSE, Saml. HANCOCK, John F. HARMON, John CUSTER, James SPARKMAN and John MARTIN first class road.

This day a settlement with the Executors of David MONTGOMERY Dec'd.

Court adjourned.

Monday, 1 January 1849

Page 370 - Present, James L. WOODS chairman, John G. WALKER, John H. LAWRENCE, E.H. ROUGHTON, Benj. F. JENKINS, John CHARLES, L.W. MARBERRY, E.A. RUTHERFORD, Charles COULSON, J.A. BRANTLEY, John CAMPBELL, Needham JERNIGAN, Henry FELKNER, David SIMPSON, Ambrose TIMMINS, Samuel UMBARGER, James M. VAUGHAN and William HENRY Esqrs.

This day the Court proceeded to elect a Chairman and quorum Whereupon L.W. MARBERRY was elected Chairman and James A. BRANTLEY and James L. WOODS Esqrs. Justices of the Quorum.

This day John C. TIDEROW presented his resignation as one of the Justices of the Peace of the 2nd Dist. of Coffee.

This day the Court proceeded to elect a Tax Collector for the present year, John CHARLES was duly elected.

Ordered that George TAYLOR be appointed Overseer of the Hubbards Cove road from Manchester to the Dogwood branch and have hands, Abraham KUYKENDALL, Meredith TAYLOR, Moses H. RISNER and Burwell PERRY. Second Class road.

Ordered that John CARROLL be appointed Overseer of the road from Rileys ford up to the Lynch burg road and have hands, William CARROLL, Wilburn CARROLL, Joab SHORT, Alfred SHORT, F.M. YELL, Levi BLACMAN, James NEEL and Joshua PENN, Second Class road.

Ordered that William MARTIN be appointed Overseer of the Old stage road from the fork of the road to the County line and have hands, Alexander POWELLS hands, Jefferson SMITH, William POWELL, Casper SAINÉ, the hands on Alexander HARPS land and the hand on Nancy WILSONS place, Second Class road.

Page 371 - Ordered that Hiram ADAMS be appointed Overseer of the stage road from the branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS to the Spring where Thomas STEPHENS now lives and have hands, Hardeman Y. DANIEL, Litle T. DANIEL, David GREEN, Nelson ADAMS, Thomas POWERS and hands R.P. THROGMORTON, Joab HOWARD and William ADAMS.

Ordered that William B. NORTON be appointed Overseer of the Stage road from Alexander DOWNINGS cross fence to the Garrison fork of Duck river and have hands, Smith CARNEY and hands and all the hands on that portion of the land that L.H. CARNEY has in possession, John ARNOLD, all the hands on Joseph CARNEYS old place, Jeremiah JACOBS and all the hands on his land, William KEELE Jr., Martin HANCOCK and hands, James GIBSON and hands on his land all the hands on Thomas KEELES land, James ASHLEY and hands on his lands, William KEELE, Senr. and hands on his lands, William RAY and hands on his lands, first Class road.

Ordered that Columbus BRALY Sheriff be allowed \$30 for Exofficio services for 1848.

Ordered that James DARNELL be allowed \$25 for Exofficio services for 1848.

Ordered that the Justices of the Quorum for last year be allowed \$1 per day each for their Services.

Ordered that Daniel MCLEAN former Sheriff be allowed \$25.20 for furnishing wood and other services.

Ordered that R.J. MEIGS be allowed \$50 for servises in the Supreme Court in the Case of the Justices of Coffee County against the Justices of Grundy County and that the same be paid out of the taxes Collected by J.P. HOWARD in the 11th and 12th Dists. now in the hands of G.N. ARRINGTON.

Page 372 - Be it remembered that this day Moses F. WHITE former Trustee for Coffee as well as Hiram S. EMERSON and William P. HICKERSON Revenue Commrs. appointed for said County appeared in court. The foll. justices being present to wit James L. WOODS, John G. WALKER, J.H. LAWRENCE, E.H. ROUGHTON, B.F. JENKINS, John CHARLES, L.W. MARBERRY, E.A. RUTHERFORD, Charles COULSON, J.A. BRANTLEY, John CAMPBELL, N. JARNIGAN, Henry FELKNER, David SYMPSON, A. TIMMONS, Samuel UMBARGER, L.M. VAUGHAN and William HENRY when it was suggested to said court as well by said Commrs. as by said WHITE, that owing to the

negligence in former Settlements it was impossible to get at the true precise amount due said County from said WHITE so as to be perfectly satisfactory to said WHITE as well as said Commrs. said White insisting that he was not indebted to said County more than \$1000 the commrs. believing it greatly exceeded that sum for the purpose therefore of ending the difficulty and settling all disputes as to the true amount due said County by said White as such Trustee it is agreed therefore as well by said White as sai commrs. and by the Court that the true amount due from said White as aforesaid shall be fixed at \$1030 ... further agreed that White may discharge said Sum by the payment over to Commrs. on the last aforesaid sum in claims upon said County so that the same is done on or before first Mon. in February next and upon his making such payment the said Justices release all claim they may have against said White of every name and kind except any liability that may have accrued against him in relation to a receipt executed by him to this Court in 1837 for a claim on A. HYNES for about \$100 and reserving the right to proceed against the sheriff or Sheriffs for Revenue Collected and not by them accounted for. This agreement made in Open Court and Ordered by the parties to be placed on the Minutes of said Court which is accordingly ordered to be so done. It is also Ordered that said Commrs. be allowed out of the County Treasury each the sum of \$5 for their Services in investigating this matter.

Ransom DAVIDSON & others. Application for a jury of view to lay off a Public Road.

Page 373 - from Manchester to intersect the Shelbyville Road at or near Ransom DAVIDSONS Mill and it appearing to the Court that there had been three juries heretofore appointed to view said Road all of whom had reported against it and the Court also being well satisfied that there is no necessity for such public road Order and decree that said application be dismissed.

This day the foll. Bills of Cost were presented which having been Certified by the Judge and attorney General are allowed by this Court. State of Tenn. vs Nicholas NORTON. Deputy Sheriff HANCOCK Executing Capias.

State of Tenn. vs Allen BROWN Indictment for Retailing. Sheriff MCLEAN Summoning 1 witness.

State of Tenn. vs John ANDERSON Indictment for an assault. Sheriff MCLEAN Summoning 1 wits. Sheriff FARRAR Summoning 4 Wits. William PEARSON Witness 2 days and 20 miles. Ezekiel INNMON Witness 2 days.

State of Tenn. vs John TEAL Indictment for an asslt. Sheriff MCLEAN Summoning 2 wits. William J. PATTON States Wit. 6 days 66 miles. James W. KEELE States Wits. 6 days 66 miles.

The State vs John L. FREEZE For failing to keep Road in Order. Sheriff MCLEAN Summoning 1 Wit.

Page 374 - Andrew SHERRELL 2 days, John FLETCHER 2 days and 22 miles.

The State vs Oliver CHARLES Indictment for an Affray. Sheriff McLean summoning 1 witness.

The State vs Newman PEAY Indictment for an affray. McLean Capias and bond 2 wits. William ADAMS 1 day.

This day the commrs. appointed to lay off one years provision for the widow of Isaac PITTS Dec'd made report ... all the pork Corn Oats and fodder supposed to be 375 lb of Pork and Seven barrels of Corn and about 300 binds of Oats and 250 binds of fodder. We fail to find enough belonging to the estate for the years provisions for said family. Dec. 25, 1848. /S/ L. BURNAM; Elias TEAL; Moses HART.

This day the commrs. appointed to lay off one years provision for the Widow and family of O.F. ROSS Dec'd made report. We John MATTHEWS, Abner OGLE and Uriah SHERRILL appointed at the October term 1848 ... 30 barrels of Corn, 400 pounds of Pork, 200 pounds of flour, 30 pounds of Coffee, 30 pounds of sugar, 2 bushels of salt, 500 binds of oats, \$2

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Page 375 - in roughness (Shucks hay &C) all which is respectfully Submitted This 14 October 1848. Ogle signed X.

The jury of view heretofore appointed made report. The undersigned free holders having been summoned by the sheriff of Coffee and duly Sworn as a Jury of view to lay out the road described in the annexed order have proceeded to perform the duty assigned them and do agree upon and make the foll. report to wit, the said road Shall begin at the farm of Albert SMITH running along the Wheeler branch on the west side of said branch til it Comes to a road that had been laid off previously down said branch with the fence of said Wm. FLOYD, thence with said Old road to the Nashville road. We have thus laid out said road to the greatest advantatge of the inhabitants and with little prejudice of inclosures to the best of our Knowledge and skill. all which we respectfully Submit to the Consideration of the Worshipful Court this 18 July 1848. /S/ Thomas STEVENS, L. BURNAM; J.R. BAILEY; M.D. HARRIS; E.H. ROUGHTON.

Ordered that William R. SHEID, George WARREN, Boyd WILSON and Manley WILDMAN of the 11th and 12th Dists. of Coffee be added to the vinure of Jurors heretofore appointed to serve at the February Term 1849 of the Circuit Court for Coffee.

Ordered that R.J. PRICE be appointed to take and return a list of the taxable property and polls in Dist. 11 of Coffee. And that George W. CHAPMAN take and return a list of taxable property and polls in 12th Dist.

This day the Clerk of the Court presented a Settlement with Smith CARNEY Guardian of Isabela TAYLOR minor heir of R.Q. TAYLOR Dec'd. which was received by the Court.

Page 376 - This day Revenue Commrs. presented a Settlement with Uriah SHERRILL Trustee of Coffee.

This day The Court appointed Sally DAVIS Guardian of George W. DAVIS a minor heir of Jonathan DAVIS Dec'd bond with John EPELEY and William LAVENDER of Coffee \$600 ... 1 Jan. 1849. She signed with X.

This day the Court appointed David SIMPSON Guardian of Matthew, John, Joannah, Enoch and Louisa MATTHEWS, Minor heirs of Matthew MATTHEWS Dec'd ... bond ...

Page 377 - with Richard CUNNINGHAM and John CHARLES of Coffee ...\$238.66. Cunningham signed with X.

This day the Court appointed Benjamin F. CLARK guardian to Margaret and William L. CLARK minor heirs of Joshua CLARK ... bond with William A. BUCKALOO and James BUCKALOO of Coffee ...

Page 378 - \$200. Court adjourned. L.W. MARBERRY Chr., Jas. L. WOODS, J.A. BRANTLEY.

Tuesday, 2 January 1849

Present L.W. MARBERRY Chairman, James L. WOODS and James A. BRANTLEY Esquires.

Page 379 - Ordered that James ANGEL be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Shelbyville from the FREEMAN trace to GATEWOOD branch and have foll. hands, John CAMPBELL Esq. and his hands, Allen BROWN, Coleman BLANTON, Armstead CAMPBELL and his hands a second Class road.

Ordered that Joseph LUSK be appointed Overseer of the Lusks gap road from J.J. TUCKERS to BRAYS branch and have all the hands in the foll bounds all hands from the East from BRAYS branch up to Lusks Gap including James CARDEN, Charles A. WIRGHT and Joseph LUSK. Second Class road.

Ordered that H.S. EMERSON and W.P. HICKERSON be appointed County Revenue Commrs. to settle with the officers of the County &C for the present year. Court adjourned.

Monday, 5 February 1849

This day Hosea JONES came into Court and took the necessary oath and entered into Bond as Constable of the 11th Dist. of Coffee \$4000 with James M. SHEAD, George W. ROBERTS, William R. SHEAD and Henry CUNNINGHAM securities ... Hosea JONES was on the 20th Jan. 1849 duly lelected ... certificate of Columbus BRALY Sheriff...

Page 380 - This day James C. WILEMAN took oath as Constable 12th Dist \$4000 with James M. SHEAD, G.W. ROBERTS, C.M. COBBS and Wm. R. SHEAD ... duly elected 20 Jan. 1849....

Page 381 - This day John F. HALL Guardian of Mary P., Martha A. and James M. HALL entered into bond 4000 with David V. DAVIDSON security ... minor heirs of Thomas I. HALL dec'd....

Page 382 - This day a Settlement with G.N. ARRINGTON admr. of D.M. RAGSDALE Dec'd.

Settlement made by the Revenue Commrs. with Daniel MCLEAN Clerk of the Circuit Court for County revenue for 1848.

Settlement made by Revenue Commrs. with Hiram S. EMERSON former clerk of the Circuit Court for 1848.

Settlement with James and William MCMICHAEL guardians of the heirs of John MCMICHAEL Dec'd.

Ordered that William JERNAGIN be appointed overseer of the Road from Norman NORTONS to the top of the Hill at the dug hollow and have hand James H. ROUGHTON formerly had to work said road a second class road.

Ordered that Jesse P. MILLER be appointed overseer of the Stage road from the ford of Bradleys Creek to LEFEVERS old place and have hands, B.F. JENKINS and hands, John FARRARS hands, John YATES, four of Jesse REYNOLDS hands namely Sam, Aaron, Nonymus and Alfred, George MILLERS hands, Samuel HINCLE, John DICKERSON, Clabourn WILEMAN, Daniel CALL and hands, Willis MCRAW, first Class road.

Page 383 - Ordered that Marydith TAYLOR beappointed overseer of the road from the crabapple branch to Manchester and have hands, W.A. HICKERSON, Foster ADAMS all the hands on BOBO lands all the hands on J.O. BRIXEYS

lands, the hands living at George SHEIDS, John T. TAYLOR and all hands in bounds a first class road.

This day Wm. R. SHEID, Enoch D. FOX, George W. ROBERTS, J.J. JACOBS and Smith BLANTON presented commrs. from Neel S. BROWN Gov. of the State of Tenn. commissioning them Justices of the peace

Appearing to satisfaction of the court that the foll. named person viz Silvester WILLIAMS, David BANKS Sr., J.L. ARMSTRONG, H.L. DAVIDSON and Thos. J. HAUS [?HOWE] have been wrongfully tested for taxes viz Silvester WILLIAMS in the 2nd Dist. David BANKS Senr. in the 9th Dist., H.L. DAVIDSON in the 6th Dist. and Thos. J. HAUS in the 6th Dist. and Richd. M. KENNEDY for 6th dist.. Ordered that they be released from the payment of the taxes so wrongfully listed for 1848. Court adjourned.

Tuesday, 6 February 1849

Ordered that George TAYLOR be appointed overseer of the Hubbards Cove road from Manchester to the Middle of the Gum swamp and have hands, Berrell PERRY, Jones BURTON, Benjamin HILL, Thomas LEMMING, Cyrus LEMMING, David LOWERY, Benjamin LOWERY, Thos. LOWERY, Edmon TOLIVER second class road.

Page 384 - Ordered that Samuel AUSTELL be appointed overseer of the Maheards ford road from the fork of the road near the Widow HELLINS to the old Coffee County line and have hands, Sarah PHILLIPS hands, William Y. PHILLIPS and hands, Henry REYNOLAS, Jesse REYNOLAS Terry, John and Dave, Joseph HOWE and hands second class road.

Ordered that Jacob USLETON be appointed overseer of the Shelbyville road from John PATTONS to the county line and have hands, Matthew SPARKS, Thomas DUNCAN, L.L. MONTGOMERY, Nathan BUNDY, L.B. HUBBOARD, Benjamin CLARK, Richard KEELE, David HART, Larkin HART, all hands on John PATTONS plantation, also the Hands on John G. WALKERS plantation, Hugh L. PIKE, Samuel PIKE and Thomas J. CHAMBERS a second class road.

Ordered that Modica DUKE be appointed overseer of the road leading from the mouth of Nortons branch up the same to the McMinville road South East of John H. LAWRENCES and have all the hands on the Waters of Nortons branch also Brice FRIZZELL and Zedack PIERCE and James FRIZZELL a second class road.

Ordered that Warren WAITE be appointed overseer of the Lebenon road from Manchester to the ford of the river above where Josiah MCGUIRE now lives and have hands, Josiah MCGUIRE, John FRAYSHIER and hands, the hands on W.P. HICKERSON land, B.W. CASEY and the hands on the place where he lives, Ruben CARDEN and hands on his land east of the road, George WAITS home a second class road.

Ordered that Richmon LUSK be appointed overseer of the stage road from Manchester to the branch near Mrs. HAGGARDS and have hands, Jephtha HOLSONBACK, Marion LUSK, Edmon LUSK, David HICKERSONS hands, Claborn ALLEN, Isaac COALS hands, Thomas ALLISONS hands, Franklin POWERS, Lewis CARDEN, Foster ADAMS, Joseph SIMPSON, Elenander SIMPSON, James THOWER, William KING, John MCCOOL, Richard SOUTH a first class road.

Page 385 - Ordered that J.M. WILKERSON be appointed overseer of the stage road from G.W. THOMPSONS store to the county line of Grundy beginning near J.M. WILKERSONS on said line running north corse with said line so as to take in John HESKINS thence west between Jackson HOLLINS and the House where MCBRIDE Lives taking in George W. THOMPSON hands including his blacksmith shop Store house running South so as to includ Pleasant PRICES farm and Hands passing Mrs. WILLIS gate with her line and the line of J.M. WILKINSONS a strait line to the creek then with said creek to Elk river thence with the river to the old Bridge thence with the Grundy county line to the beginning a first class road.

A list of Property and polls not given into the Revenue commissioners for the year 1848 [all one poll except where otherwise stated]. Dist. 1 Eramas HILL, G.W. JERNAGIN, N.P. NORTON 1 Slave \$500, John ROBERTSON 40 acres Land \$100, Jacob SHERRILL, Dorson SKEEN. Dist. 2, P. MCBRIDE 1 Watch \$25 & 1 poll, J.G. KEELE, Elizabeth STEVENS 200a \$1650, Richd. SHEPHERD. Dist. 3 W. BLANTON 135a \$135, J. BURGESS, Simion FORD, H.L. PIKE, J.G. PATTON, Robt LEVERETT, Joseph APLETON. Dist. 4 Jacob HILL, George KING, Saml. LEMMING, Z.P. MASTERSON, Allen SOUTH, James STEVENS 150a \$250. Dist. 5 Willis BLANTON 85a \$80, J.S. EMERY 100a \$100. Dist. 6 Nelson ADAMS, L.D. BAKER 1 Town Lot, Larkin BUTLER, James CARDIN 200a \$50, A.J. COLE, E.C. FORD 150a \$150, A.P. GREEN 450a \$450, B.S. HARDEWAY 1 1/4 town lot \$500, W.P. HICKERSON 600a \$2000, 4 Slaves \$2000 T. Lots \$1000, 1 watch \$100 1 poll, A. KUYKENDALL 75a \$75, John SIMONS 319a \$100, Isaac LUSK 1 slave \$500 1 T. Lot \$70, Harwood MORGAN 2 T. Lots \$150, Noah SHEAD, Reuben STINNETT, J.D. SHERRILL 120a \$200 1 Poll, John SUTTON 100a \$800 1 Poll, Levi THROWER \$275 \$175 1 Poll, G.L. TAYLOR, W.J. TAYLOR, A. DOWNING 1/3 T. Lot \$130, Charles JARRELL 100a \$50. Dist. 7 J.Q.A.

FARRAR. Dist. 8 John CHARLES 1 slave \$300, Dist. 10 Saml. POWELL 100a \$200. N.P. NORTON Collector.

A list of Insolvencies for the year 1848 [all 1 Poll unless otherwise noted]. Dist. 1 Benj. CASS, James WHITAMORE. Dist. 2 Richd. GAITHER, A. ROLLINGS, R.M. SHARP, Silvester WILLIAMS,

Page 387 - Dist. 3 Elijah CROSSLIN, Thorton HARP, Jesse DICKINS, W.P. KEELE. Dist. 4 Calvin C. JOHNSON, Samuel A. ADAMS, Thomas LOWRY. Dist. 6 Thomas NICHOLS, Baily M. CARTER, Foster ADAMS, W.S. CHILDRESS 1 Watch 1 Poll, Wm. NICHOLS, Watson COLLINS, Burton DUNAWAY, Nathan LEMING. Dist. 7. S.K. CLARK, Thos. E. PRICE. Dist. 5 Joshua BROWN, Harney W. FARRIS, James NICHOLS, Benj. STEVENS, Nathan LEMING. N.P. NORTON Collector.

Ordered that Robert TAYLOR be appointed overseer of the Stage Road from the old County line between D.H. CRAWFORD and Robt. TAYLOR, to G.W. THOMPSONS and have hands running from said Thompsons west so as to include Ransom HAMPTON to Beans creek thence with sd creek to the line between J. CRAWFORDS and H. JONES, then with said line West to the Winchester Road then with said Road to the stage Road then East so as to include Wm. R. SHEAD

Page 388 - then South to include J.N. BLANTON and hands then to the aforesaid Thompsons including E.J. HOLLINS and hands a first class Road.

This day Benjamin F. CLARK guardian of the minor heirs of Joshua CLARK Dec'd came into Court and made the following report which reads in the words and figures following to wit. Benjamin F. CLARK guardian of Margaret and William L. CLARK minor heirs of Joshua CLARK Dec'd. makes the following report of effects in his hands viz \$50 in Cash. This 6 Feb. 1849. /S/ Benjamin F. CLARK.

Court adjourned. L.W. MARBURY Chr., Jas. L. WOODS, J.A. BRANTLEY.

Monday 5 March 1849

Ordered that James T. HAILE be appointed overseer of the McMinnville road from Manchester to Daniel HARPOOLS and have hands, Berry TAYLOR, James TAYLOR, Harmon and Andrew J. THACKER, a second Class road.

Ordered that Sandy MONTGOMERY be appointed Overseer of Road leading from Shelbyville to Winchester and have hands, Elisha GREEN, Simpson GUNN,

Page 389 - Elisha GUNN and Benjamin GREEN and all hands in said bounds a second class road.

On Motion of Benjamin S. HARDAWAY and It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Washington P. KELLY late of Coffee hath departed this live in said County intestate administration of his estate is granted to said Hardaway bond \$100 with Charles OLDFIELD.

Ordered that James ANGEL be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Shelbyville from the FREEMAN trace to GATEWOODS branch and have hands, John CAMPBELL Esqr and his hands, Allen BROWN, Coleman BLANTON, Armstead CAMPBELL and his hands, William ANGEL, Washington ANGEL, Levi LANGLEY, A.J. LANGLEY, Samuel SIMMONS, William WALLS, Isaac LEMMONS, H.W. FARRIS Second Class road.

Ordered that Adam PARKER be released from the County part of taxes for 1848.

This day Joanna BRIXEY Administratrix of John O. BRIXEY decd. Suggested to the Clerk the Insolvency of said Estate.

Settlement made with John F. HALL Guardian of the Minor heirs of Thomas J. HALL decd.

Settlement with Hardy SPARKMAN and Mary SPARKMAN Guardians of the Minor heirs of Thomas A. BROWN dec'd.

Page 390 - Settlement made with John MORROW Admr. Estate of David MCGOWN Decd.

Settlement with A. MAXWELL Guar. the minor heir of James DILLARD Dec'd.

Ordered that Josiah NESBETT be appointed Overseer of the Shelbyville road from the Nashville road near Thomas ALLISON to James H. DANIEL'S and have hands, James H. DANIEL, James CAVETT, Stephen MCCLANAHAN, Josiah CLARK, John CLARK, (blank) BROWN, Second Class road.

Ordered that Alexander ADAMS be appointed Overseer of the Stage road from the Branch at Mrs. HAGGARDS to the spring where Thomas STEPHENS now lives and have the foll. hands, Hardeman Y. DANIEL, Lille T. DANIEL, David GREEN, Nelson ADAMS, Thomas POWERS and hands B.P. THROGMORTON, Joab HOWARD and William

ADAMS first class road.

This day the Court appointed W.A. BUCKALOO guardian of Sarah OWEN, who entered into bond \$250 with J.M. BUCKALOO and James DAVENPORT securities ... this 5 March 1849.

Page 391 - Ordered that Edward TEAL be appointed Overseer of the road from the fork at Reuben CARDENS to Fanny MCDOWELS old place and have hands, John DRIVER, J.J. JONES, William FLETCHER, R. FLETCHER, T. PARKER, Silas PARKER and C. SHERRILL second Class road.

Ordered that S.W. ELLIOTT be appointed Overseer of the stage road from the Spring at Thomas STEPHENS to the head of the flat hollow and have all the hands on Nalls Creek above the lane Dividing the lands of Harris and Mrs. USELTON first Class road.

Ordered that R.H. WALLACE be released for County tax on \$320a of land for 1847 also that James BROOKS be released from County tax on 50a and one poll for 1847 and 1848.

Ordered that the following persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee be appointed a Venire of Jurors to serve at the next term of the Circuit Court for said County on the first Monday in June Next (1849) to wit.

Page 392 - Dist. 1 Chesley MESSICK and Robert MCCRARY; Dist. 2 Martin HANCOCK and W.R. MCFADDIN; Dist. 3 James WILKERSON and John G. WALKER; Dist. 4 Smith BURKS and D.V. DAVIDSON; Dist. 5 John CAMPBELL and Johnson TOWNSEND; Dist. 6 Ambrose TIMMINS; J.E. BASHAW and Alexr. ENSEY; Dist. 7 Benjamin F. JINKINS and James F. PHILLIPS; Dist. 8 Micajah C. PHILLIPS and John KENNEDY; Dist. 9 Stephen WINTON and Casper SAINE; Dist. 10 David SIMPSON and Thomas J. RODES; Dist. 11 David SIMPSON and Thomas J. RODES; Dist. 11 thomas P. STEPHENSON and R.R. PRICE; Dist. 12 Smith BLANTON and William AUSTILL. Gilbert B. MESSICK and John CUNNINGHAM Cosntables to waite upon the Court.

Ordered that Uriah SHERRILL be appointed Agent to bid for the lands levied upon as the property of Thomas E. PRICE Dec'd and ordered to be sold by the Circuit Court he is authorized and empowered as agent.

Ordered that James C. MARTIN be appointed overseer of the road beg. at his house at the precinct for No 5 and work to Ebanezer BROWNS the plantation of James DEERY on the road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsborough a second class road and have hands, all hands on the plantation of Harbert SUGG and Davidson SUGG, Burrell BLACKMAN, the hands on Dr. Thos. LIPSCOMB plantation where Wm. D. WILLIAMS lives, the hands on the lands of Joab SHORT Senr. Lately purchased of Noble STONE, Johson TOWNSEND and L.W. MARBERRY and the hands on the plantation of Abijah YOUNG and Vachel STEVENS.

This day A.B. DAVIS Guardian of W.J. HOWARD made report.

This day J.W. ANDERSON admr. of James J. Dec'd presented a Settlement by Michail STEVENS one of the commissioners appointed

Page 393 - by the County Court to make a Settlement.

This day John CAMPBELL guardian for the minor heirs of Ellis NEEL Dec'd made a report. Court adjourned.

Monday, 2 April 1849

Present Leonard W. MARBERRY Chairman, James L. WOODS, James A. BRANTLY, Boyer STEPHENS, E.H. ROUGHTON, James M. VAUGHAN, Samuel UMBARGER, Smith BLANTON, John H. LAURENCE, Ambrose TIMMINS, David SIMPSON, John CAMPBELL, Henry FELKNER, Charles COULSON, George W. ROBERTS, Michael STEVENS and J.J. JACOBS.

On Motion of Nancy CUNNINGHAM and Thomas P. STEPHENSON by W.K. WILSON their attorney, and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Henry CUNNINGHAM who was at the time of his death a citizen of Coffee, hath departed this life in said County intestate, administration of his estate is granted to Nancy CUNNINGHAM and Thomas P. STEPHENSON bond \$2500 with Isham WAMACK, Richard J. PRICE and James F. PHILLIPS.

Page 394 - On motion of A.B. DAVIS and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Shadrack TRIBBLE who was at the itme of his death a citizen of Coffee County hath departed this life leaving a written will in which Stephen WINTON and Langston MARTIN were appointed executors which will was this day produced in court and proven by oaths of Elisha REYNOLDS and John CHARLES subscribing witnesses ... executors names in will refused to serve and having relinquished claims as executors administration is granted to Alexander B. DAVIS his having entered into bond

\$1200 with John CHARLES his security.

This day Benjamin S. HARDAWAY who was at the March term appointed admr. of Washington P. KELLY, came into court and suggested that since his appointment he has ascertained that his intestate had means and assets not then known to him, that will probably amount to \$1000 or 1200 and that his bond heretofore executed by him would not cover said amount ... give additional bond in sum of \$2900 and thereupon said Benjamin S. HARDAWAY with Charles OLDFIELD, John W. ANDERSON and William G. HALE his securities came and executed bond.

This day Benjamin S. HARDAWAY admr. of Washington P. KELLY presented an Inventory and order of sale of the estate of W.P. KELLY dec'd.

This day William A. BUCKALOO guardian of Sarah OWEN made report.

This day the Clerk presented a Settlement with James GIBSON guardian of the minor heirs of Richard KEELE dec'd.

Page 395 - This day a Settlement made by the revenue Commrs. of Coffee with William A. HICKERSON Treasurer of the Poorhouse Commrs.

This day the Clerk of this Court presented a prorata distribution made by him of the Estate of D.M. RAGSDALE, dec'd.

This day William M. TAYLOR presented the foll. account Coffee County to William M. TAYLOR. To Mending One Key 50 cts taking of and putting on One lock 50 cts to Ironing four prisoners \$2 repairing 1 Key 25 cts.

Ordered that Robert E. LASATER be allowed \$3.75 for making hand Cuff & C.

Ordered that Sidney CLAY be allowed \$14.59 for repair on the Courthouse.

Ordered that Columbus BRALY be allowed \$15.60 for Glass Putty Wood and other expenses about the Courthouse

Ordered that James DARNELL be allowed \$15.50 for making tax list for 1848 and recording 4 Settlements.

Ordered that Charles TOLIVER be allowed for boarding Gray W. HAGGARD three days in the Jail and two Turnkeys.

Ordered that the Revenue Commrs. be allowed \$8 each for taking a list of Taxable property and Polls for 1849. John H. LAWRENCE, James A. BRANTLY, E.H. ROUGHTON, Henry FELKNER, L.W. MARBERRY, A. TIMMINS, Benj. F. JENKINS, John CHARLES, James L. WOODS, Saml. UMBARGER; R.J. PRICE and George W. CHAPMAN.

Ordered that J.G. GENTERY be appointed commr. to let out the repairing of the Bridge on the Stage road across Beans creek to let it out to the

Page 396 - lowest bidder after giving 20 days notice.

Ordered that Richard J. PRICE, James SHEID, B. T. HOLLINS, James F. PHILLIPS and Hosey JONES be appointed commrs. to lay off one years provisions for the Widow and orphans of Henry CUNNYNGHAM dec'd.

Ordered that the following hands be attached to Robert TAYLORS order made by this court at the Jan. Term to wit CUNNYNGHAMS Jesse, M. LEVINES, S.T. WAMACK, R.C. HARRILL, Peter J. ROLLOW, MCBEEES hands.

Ordered that the commrs. of the poorhouse be stoped from paying the poor funds to Mary TILLMAN unless ordered by this Court.

Ordered that W.A. HICKERSON, R.W. CASEY and Joseph E. BASHAW be appointed poorhouse commrs. for 1849.

This day Wm. P. HICKERSON & H.S. EMERSON Revenue Commrs. for 1849 prsented a settlement made by them with Moses F. WHITE former Trustee of Coffee.

Page 397 - Ordered that N.P. NORTON be released from paying taxes on foll. lands for 1847. Dist. 7 John KENNEDY 1700a, Dist. 8 Stephen M. GRISWOLD 1100a, John STUMP 1400a, Armstead BRADFORDS heirs 400a, Henry H. VAUGHAN, H.L. SHEID. Also for the year 1848. Dist. 6 Isaiah PARKER 180a, Thomas HOPKINS 125a, Dist. 7 John KENNEDY 700a, John D. STOVALL 200a, Dist. 8 Stephen M. GRISWOLD 1100a, John STUMP 1400a, George W. BEAL 500a Dist. 10 Armstead BRADFORDS heirs 400a, William M. ROADS 500a, Henry VAUGHAN 60a.

This day the Court proceeded to assess the taxes for 1849 which is as follows, On Real and personal property Seven cents. On each hundred dollars for County purposes, One and one half cents. On each hundred dollars for poor tax which with 11 1/2 cts State tax will make the taxes twenty cents. On each hundred dollars and on Polls fifteen cents. On each ~~hundred dollars~~ for County purposes twenty cents for Poor tax which with 15 cts State tax will make Poor tax fifty cts. On Tipling houses Twenty five dollars for County purposes. On Stallions and Jacks one half the season price of One mare, Shows Twenty five dollars, Pedlars half the State tax Merchants half the State tax, Legal proceedings half the state tax.

Ordered that Joseph LUSK Overseer of the Lusks Gap road have leave to change road from near his hous to the Mouth of the lane between William LUSKS Old place and William TOWERYS land.

Ordered that the ninth School dist. be divided as follows Beg. at D.V. DAVIDSONS including him in the Souther or upper end, Crossing the ridge to Nelson BLACKMANS,

Page 398 - making him a liner from thence to Willis BLANTONS making him a liner and intersecting the line of the 8th Dist. at R. WILSONS shop or at the Manchester road.

Ordered that John ARNOLD be appointed overseer of the road from the stage road at the ford of the Garrison to Norman NORTONS and have hands on the east side of the Stage road that does not belong to Other roads, in addition to the hands including C.C. STARNES and William A. HANCOCKS order Second Class road.

Ordered that L.B. HART be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Murfreesboro from the head of the flat hollow to Jonathan S. WEBSTERS and have all hands on said Websters Plantation and all hands on the Creek up to Elias TEALS, not including Teal, first Class road.

Ordered that John FREEZE be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Manchester to Hubbards Cove from the Middle of the gum Swamp to Mount Carmel Meeting house and have hands, Richard CUNNINGHAM, Joseph CUNNINGHAM, Abner OGLE, John BROWN, Henry CUNNINGHAM, William CUNNINGHAM, David BANKS, James SIMPSON, F.L. WOODS, Joseph W. BRYANT, Henry POFF, Hiram HARPOOL and William ANDERSON a second Class road.

Ordered that Alexander JERNIGAN be appointed Overseer of the road from Norman NORTONS to the Manchester road near Dabney EWELS Stock farm and have bounds for hands, all hands in the hollow that the road runs up all the hands on Frank SPRYS and Jonathan MARCHBANKS plantation a Second Class road.

This day the Jury of view heretofore appointed made report. We the Jury of view have met according to Summons and being sworn we have proceeded to lay off and mark said road, Commencing at Keels Mills, thence on the line between KEELE and ASHLEY and thence between a Stake and AUSTIN thence up SHLEYS Branch to the first Gate thence up the old road to the Corner of ASHLEYS field on the right hand thence with marked trees around the field in the woods pasture into the Old road near the second gate thence the Old road with marked trees Keeping near the fence thence with the

Page 399 - Old road a cross the gap of the ridge to Calvin JACOBS field thence on the side of the hill above the fence to Wesley JACOBS line, thence on the line between Calvin JACOBS and Wesley JACOBS to intersect the road leading from James STEPHENS to the McMinnville road at the MCBRIDE place, thence with said road to the McBride Place to where the road intersects the McMinnville Road. 22 Jan. 1849. /S/ Smith CARNEY, L. MEADOWS, A. MAXWELL, Naaman G. NORTON, Thomas WILSON.

Ordered that Calvin JACOBS be appointed Overseer to Open said road and have all the hands living in One Mile of the same.

Ordered that W.P. HICKERSON be allowed \$65.40 being the amount of note belonging to him executed by the Mayor & Alderman of Manchester to John O. JOHNSON forhis services as Commrs. in laying off and selling the lots in the Town of Manchester which service was rendered for the County. It is considered that sum of \$65.40 be paid outof the proceeds of the sale of Lots adjoining the Town of Manchester made by J.W. ANDERSON and others under the direction of the Court, if Sufficient, if not that the trustee pay the Balance out of any moneys in his hands belonging to the County that is unappropriated. It is further ordered that James DARNELL Clerk of this court proceed forth with to collect said notes and appropriate the proceeds as above and the balance if any to pay over to the Trustee of said county.

Ordered duplicate Copys of all the Insolvences allowed the different sheriffs and Tax Collectors Since the formation of this County, and hand the same over to the Tax Collector.

This day John H. LAWRENCE, James A. BRANTLEY, E.H. ROUGHTON, Henry FELKNER, L.W. MARBERRY, Ambrose TIMMINS, Benj. F. JENKINS, John CHARLES, James L. WOODS, Samuel UMBARGER, R.J. PRICE and George W. CHAPMAN revenue Commrs. for 1849 Came into Court and returned their Tax lists and qualified according to law.

Page 400 - This day the Court proceeded to bind Jas. W. COLLINS and Robert M. COLLINS Children of Lewis COLLINS Dec'd to Robert M. HAGGARD which Indenture is in words, I Leonard W. MARBERRY Chairman of the County Court of Coffee, by the direction of the Court and in their behalf do hereby bind Jos. W. COLLINS 12 years of age and Robert M. COLLINS 8 years of age to Robert M. HAGGARD with him to live and work as untill they attain the age of Twenty One years during which time they sall obey the Lawful Commans ... trade and Occupation of Farming and to read and write.... 2 April 1849. /S/ Robert M. HAGGARD; Uriah SHERRILL. L.W. MARBERRY Chr.

This day William A. HICKERSON Treasurer of the Poorhouse Commrs. entered into bond which is in words, Know all men that we William A. HICKERSON and Daniel MCLEAN are held and bound unto L.W. MARBERRY Esq. Chairman of the County Court in penal sum of \$500 ... 2 apr. 1849....

Page 401 - This day John CHARLES who was at the Jan. session 1849 elected tax Collector came into Court and executed his bonds for the Collection of the state and County revenue.

Know all men that we John CHARLES, Willis BLANTON, Charles COULSON and Daniel MCLEAN are bound \$6000 ... this 2 April 1849....

Page 402 - Court adjourned.

Tuesday, April 3, 1849

This day William A. HICKERSON and Joseph E. BASHAW who were appointed poorhouse commrs. Came into court and were qualified. Court adjourned.

7 May 1849

Page 403 - Ordered that William MANKINS be appointed Overseer of the Woodberry road from the forks of the road near Andrew SHERRILLS to the Branch at Richard MESSICKS and have hands Andrew SHERILL the hands Thompson FRAZHURE of Jonathan YOUNGBLOOD Stephen ELLIOTT John S. PERRY and all the hands in said bound Second Class road.

Ordered that Joseph SEXTON be exempt from the payment of poll tax in future and working publick Road.

Ordered that James KEELING be appointed Overseer of the Straight Creek Road Beg. at the west end of the Hurricane to the stage Road leading to Manchester and have hands, John F. BURKS, David MOSS, Jephtha MOSS, Henry MOSS, John W. WALL, John W. HAWKINS and Patton M. WALKER be allotted him to keep the same in repair as the law directs 2nd Class Road.

Ordered that in lieu of the hands heretofore allotted to Jackson UZZLETON as Overseer of the Shelbyville Road from John PATTONS to the County line the foll. are now allowed him, R. LITTLETON, S. LITTLETON, Moses BUTLER, Green BUTLER, John PATTONS hands, Mathew SPARKS, Riley SPARKS, Norvell SPARKS, William J. PATTON, T.J. CHAMBERS, R. MCMICHAEL hands, William ELLIOTT 2nd Class Road.

On motion and Satisfactory proof being made it is Ordered that Washington GIBSON be allowed \$45 for the care Support & C of James MORELAND an infant and heir at law of William MORELAND dec'd and said Washington GIBSON receive a credit for the same in his Settlement as Admr. of said deeadants Estate.

Page 404 - On Motion ordered that J. & A. AKIN & Co. be released from the payment of County tax for 1848 for all except the amount on \$500 worth of property.

Settlement made with William CUNNINGHAM Guardian for the Minor heirs of Benjamin CUNNGHAM dec'd.

Settlement made with Washington GIBSON admr. of Estate of William MORELAND dec'd.

Settlement made with Jeremiah JACOBS guardian of the Minor heirs of Alfred JACOBS dec'd.

Settlement with Abner BARTON Guardian of the minor heirs of James YELL, dec'd.

Settlement with A.G. DUNCAN Admr. of Joseph DUNCAN, dec'd.

Settlement with Thomas L. GUNN Guardian minor heirs of William STROUD dec'd.

Settlement with Elzy KEELING Admr. Estate of Thomas KEELING dec'd.

Thomas P. STEPHENSON Admr. Estate of Henry CUNNYNGHAM dec'd reported Inventory and list of Sales.

Page 405 - James F. PHILLIPS, James SHEID, H. JONES, R.J. PRICE and B.T. HOLLINS the Commrs. appointed to allot to the Widow of Henry CUNNYNGHAM dec'd one years provisons this day made report ... that there shall be set apart by the admr. 1000 lbs Bacon, 60 Barrels Corn 2000 binds fodder and oats 500 lbs flour or 20 Bushels Wheat 75 lbs Coffee 125 lbs sugar, 3 lbs pepper 2 lbs ginger 2 lb spice 6 Bushells Salt 1 Common Size Beef 3 Shoats 150 lbs lard 12 Gallons Molasses 100 lbs Soap or Whatever may be on hand the family Bible 50 Ginned Cotton 15 Wool Ten dollars worth of leather and ten dollars in Cash for incedental expenses. 5 April 1849.

This day Richard A. WEBSTER Guardian for the infant heirs of Joel H. WEBSTER, dec'd made a report.

Settlement with John CAMPBELL Guardian Minor heirs of Ellis NEEL dec'd.

This day James GIBSON Guardian of Richard KEELE Minor heir of Richard KEELE Dec'd executed his bond

Page 406 - Know all men that we James GIBSON, Nicholas P. NORTON and James M. STEPHENS are bound \$710 to be paid to the said state in Trust for the Minor heirs hereinafter named ... 7 May 1849 ... James GIBSON has been appointed Guardian to Richard KEELE infant and heir at law of Richard KEELE dec'd...

This day William CUNNINGHAM Guardian for the minor heirs of Benjamin CUNNINGHAM Dec'd Executed his bone ... We William CUNNINGHAM and John CUNNINGHAM bound \$300 in trust for the minor heirs hereinafter named ... 7 May 1849

Page 407 - to John R. CUNNINGHAM, Langston CUNNINGHAM and Joseph CUNNINGHAM minor Heirs of Benjamin CUNNINGHAM dec'd....

On the Motion of Pleasant NEVILLE he is appointed Guardian of Eliza KING, Parelee KING, James M. KING, Dallas KING and Hannah KING Minor heirs of Jesse KING dec'd. ... Pleasant NEVILLE, Willis BLANTON and J.Q.A. FARRAR securities \$1000....

Page 408 - On Motion of Robert M. HAGGARD It is ordered he permitted to execute bond with John CARROLL as his security in lieu of one executed with U. SHERRILL as security at last Term of Court ... do hereby bind James W. COLLINS of the age of 12 years and Robert M. COLLINS age 8 years to Robert M. HAGGARD ... to the trade of a farmer.....

Page 409 - Ordered that Joseph HICKERSON Jr. be appointed Overseer of the Road from GATEWOODS branch to Manchester that all hands on Joseph HICKERSON land all the hands on Charles HICKERSONS land all the hands on Thomas POWERS land at his River place John H. POWERS, William POWERS and Slave Isaac be allotted him to keep the same in repair.

Ordered that James H. DANIEL be appointed Overseer of the Shelbyville road from the Nashville road near Thomas ALLISON to James H. DANIEL and have hands, James CAVIT, Stephens MCCLANAHAN, Josiah CLARK, John CLARK (blank) BROWN, a Second Class Road.

On Motion of Henry W. CARROLL he is appointed Guardian of Mitchell ADAMS, Lucy A. ADAMS, William F. ADAMS, James ADAMS and Felix V. ADAMS infants and heir at Law of Joseph ADAMS dec'd ... bond of \$200 ...7 May 1849....

Page 410 - Court adjourned...

4 June 1849

On Motion of Pleasant H. PRICE he is appointed Guardian to Nancy NEVILLE, Benjamin NEVILLE, Harden NEVILLE, Elizabeth NEVILL, John NEVILL, Mary NEVILL (blank) NEVILLE & Houston NEVILLE Minor Heirs of Robinson NEVILLE dec'd. Pleasant H. PRICE together with George STROUD (of Warren County) and R.R. PRICE (of Coffee) bond \$10,000....

Page 411 - On Motion of Alfred M. SHORT he is appointed Guardian to Martha C. CARROLL, Nancy C. CARROLL, John CARROLL, Henry CARROLL, Felix W. CARROLL, Eliza J. CARROLL and Mary E. CARROLL Minor Heirs of Aaron CARROLL dec'd for the purpose of dispersing of the interest of said Minors in land warrant issued to said Minors and their Mother for services rendered by said Aaron CARROLL in the War with Mexico. Whereupon A.M. SHORT with R.H. RICHARDSON, Armstead CAMPBELL and James M. BUCKLOO entered into Bond ...

Page 412 - \$200....

Ordered that George WAITE be released from County Tax on \$1200 in property listed in the 6th Dist.

Ordered that James MORRISON be appointed Overseer of the Shelbyville Road from the PAINE Cabbin Branch to the Road leading from Manchester to Hillsboro, that the foll hands be allotted him, Jesse JENKINS, Benjamin JENKINS, Jesse ROBERTSON and James N. PHARRIS, 2 Class.

Ordered that Joseph SHERRELL be appointed Overseer of that part of the Road leading from Manchester to

Winchester which lies between William COLLINS and Manchester.

Page 413 - and hand allotted him, John SHERRILL, J. TANNER, William COLLINS Jr., Martin ADAMS, Hiram TOLIVER, W. PERRY and all in that bounds 2 Class Road

Ordered that A.N. DUNCAN be appointed Overseer of the Road from the Cannon line near John BANKS to the River between Isaiah PARKER and Josiah MCGUIRE on the Lebanon road and have hands, David WISER, H.L. DUNCAN and hands on his land, John R. BUTLER and hands on his lands, H.J.P. HATHCOCK, William ENSEY, Alexander ENSEY, S.H.D. DUNCAN, John OGLES, Dennis OGLES, John PARKER and all other hands living in the bounds. 2d Class Road.

Settlement with David SIMPSON Guardian for minor Heirs of Mathew MATHEWS dec'd.

Settlement with Obediah FREEMAN Guardian infant heirs of James DILLIARD dec'd.

Ordered that James M. SHEID be appointed Overseer of the stage Road from the old County line below D.H. CRAWFORDS and Robert TAYLOR to G.W. THOMPSONS and have hands running from said Thompsons West so as to include Ransom HAMPTON to beans Creek thence with said Creek to the line between J. CRAWFORDS and H. JONES then with said line West to the Winchester Road then with said Road to the stage Road then east so as to include W.R. SHEID thence South to include J.N. BLANTON and hands then to the aforesaid Thompsons including E.J. HOLLINS and hands CUNNINGHAMS, Jesse M. LEVINS, L.T. WARWICK, R.C. HARRIS, Peter J. ROLLINS and MCBEEES hands. 1st Class Road.

Ordered that Robert GREEN be appointed Overseer of that part of the road leading from Bedford County near Elijah GREENS running to intersect the Shelbyville Road

Page 414 - at Jane DAVIDSON and the foll. hands be allotted him, Robert GREEN, James HOLLAND, W.D. WILLIAMS, David DAVENPORT, John G. BOYD, Maes R. KEELING, Green BLACKMAN, Thomas HILL, James DAVENPORT, Thomas DAVENPORT, 2nd Class Road.

James M. BUCKALOO and J.R. KEELING returned into Court an oath a Shot Gun taken by them as Patrolls out of the possession of John a slave of John JOHNSON the Court Orders that the Clerk take possession of said Gun and keep it in possession until proven away by the Owner.

This day A.B. DAVIS Admr. of S. TRIBBLE dec'd produced an Inventory and list of sales.

R.W. CASEY appeared in Court and took oath required as Commr. of the Poor House.

Uriah SHERRILL Trustee of Coffee with Daniel MCLEAN and John CHARLES securities ... bond \$2060 ... 4 June 1849 ... Uriah SHERRILL Trustee of Coffee....

Ordered that Irvin POWELL be appointed overseer of the stage road from the old county line between D.H. CRAWFORDS and Robert TAYLORS to the ford of

Page 415 - the creek near Richard GLASS and have hands, G.W. CUSTER, Joseph YATES, James GRAHAM, Phillips YATES, B.D. HOLLINS, Jackson RODDY, John MARSHALL and his boy Mark, John WINFORD, J.G. GENTRY, David CRAWFORD, J.B. HOLLINS, B. T. HOLLINS hands, Alexander FARMER, first Class Road.

Ordered that A.J. TOWNSEND be appointed overseer of the Road from little prairie to the stage Road and have hands, John F. ROSS, John ARNOLD, James JONES, Charles DARNELL and hands on his plantation, Augustus J. TOWNSEND, John TOWNSEND, Micajah C. PHILLIPS, Lewis ARNOLD, Oliver CHARLES and Willis CARROLL, second Class Road.

This day John CHARLES was at the April Term 1849 Elected and appointed Tax collector for Coffee for 1849.

Ordered that Lilburn STEVENS be appointed overseer of the Road leading from Manchester to Lynchburg from Crumptions Creek at RUTLEDGES Mill Seat, to the Hillsboro Road and have hands, Thos. RICHARDSON and all his hands, James OLIVER and his hands, on his plantation, Robt. FREEMAN and his hands, (blank) HAMILTON, Marian YELL and his hands, second Class Road.

On motion of Lewis CARDIN he is appointed Guardian to Martha Jane SHERRILL, John SHERRILL, Campbell Uriah SHERRILL and Mary Elizabeth SHERRILL; minor heirs of Martin SHERRILL Dec'd for the purpose of disposing of the interest of sd Minor heirs in a land Warrant Issued to sd Minors and their mother for services rendered by said Martin SHERRILL in the War with Mexico Whereupon said Lewis CARDIN

Page 416 - William P. HICKERSON entered into bond ...\$200....

This day John P. HOWARD Tax Collector for the 11 and 12th Dist. of Coffee formerly Grundy appointed by the Chancery Court at Manchester to collect the Taxes in said Districts presented his settlement with the C&M ... collected by him & also E.J. HOLLINS Tax Collector appointed by Grundy County in said Districts ... there is one dollar and 50

cents

Page 417 - of insolvents.

Ordered that John CUNNINGHAM be appointed Overseer of the stage Road from PHILLIPS to the East boundary line of J.J. TUCKERS lands that the foll. boundary of hands be allotted him, Beg. at Tuckers lane end of same thence to John ANDERSON thence to James PHILLIPS thence to INNMONS thence to LUSK Gap thence to Beg. 1st Class Road. Court adjourned.

2 July 1849

Present: L.W. AMRBERRY Chairman, James L. WOODS, James A. BRANTLY, Charles COULSON, David SIMPSON, John LAWRENCE, E.H. ROUGHTON, Bowyers STEVENS, George W. ROBERTS, John CAMPBELL, James M. VAUGHAN, William HENRY, John CHARLES, Sam UMBARGER, N. JARNAGAN, B.F. JENKINS.

Settlement with Robert MCCRARY, Admr. of James DILLIARD dec'd.

On Motion for satisfactory reasons appearing to the Court ordered that George W. ROBERTS Esqr. be released from paying double

Page 418 - tax for 1849.

Settlement with Dabney EWELL Exr of Jane COUTHERN dec'd.

Settlement made with A.B. DAVIS Guardian of W.J. HOWARD Minor Heir of William HOWARD dec'd.

On Motion of Benjamin F. CLARK Guardian for William CLARK and Margaret CLARK Minor Heirs of Joshua CLARK Dec'd and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that it was to the interest of said Heirs that he should sell the County Land Scrip or Warrant No 38352 for 160a of land issued to said Minor Heirs and the said Benjamin F. CLARK and Elizabeth CLARK Widow of said Joshua CLARK. It is therefore ordered that Benjamin F. CLARK Guardian is hereby authorized to sell said Warrant for the benefit of said Minors.

Ordered that A. STAFFORD, J.H. GILLY and Archibald EWELL of the 1st Dist, Elisha SPRADLING in the 10th, G.W. ROBERTSON in the 11th and William PATTON in the 12th be released from the payment of double Tax for 1849 also John G. AUSTIN, Arthur BROWN of the 10th, Levi THROWER of the 6th Districts be exempt from the payment of tax on one poll each for 1849 also Isaiah PARKER Dist. 6 from payment of tax on poll.

Ordered that the foll. persons being good and lawful men of the body of the County of Coffee be appointed a venire of Jurers to serve at the next Term of the Circuit Court for said County on the first Monday in October next 1849, to wit, 1st Dist. William RICHARSON and Jefferson EARP; 2 Dist. A. PALMER and W.S. NORTON; 3rd Dist. Daniel WISER and Thos. CHAMBERS; 4th dist. Bowyer STEVENS and H. FELKNER; 5th John CARROLL and Colman BLANTON; 6th Alexander GRANT, John SUTTON and Sidney CLAY; 7th Walton BRIXEY, J.M. HOWE; 8th O. CHARLES, W.W. CHARLES; 9th Jefferson SMITH and B.H. ADAMS; 10th G. FLETCHER, A.P. MCFARLAN; 11th R.J. PRICE and H.MCGOWN; 12th P.H. PRICE and G.W. CHAPMAN; and Francis M. BOYD and Hosea JONES Constables to wait on the Court.

July Term 1849

Page 419 - The foll. persons good and lawful men of Coffee were appointed Judges of the Election to be held at the several places fixed by law for voting in said County on the first Thursday in August 1849 for the purpose of Electing a Governor of the state a member to Congress a Senator in the state Legislature and Representative of the County. Dist. 1 Needham JERNIGAN, W.B. GIBSON & James M. CARLISLE.; Dist. 2 J.J. JACOBS, Alexr. DOWNING & Samuel C. AUSTIN; Dist. 3 Moses HART, W.P. HARRIS, William NIVINS. Dist. 4 William TURNER, Bowyer STEVENS, D.V. DAVIDSON; Dist. 5 Robert RAGAN, Abner BARTON, William HODGE; Dist. 6 Reubin CARDEN, Ambrose TIMMONS, William SUTTON; Dist. 7 E.A. RUTHERFORD, George MILLER, James PHILLIPS; 8th Isaac HENRY Jr., William CHARLES and Henry BINFORD; 9th Alfred BRALY, David BRYAN and Langston MARTIN; 10th John BRYAN Sr., William HOLMES and Henry BREWER; Dist. 11 Robert TAYLOR, Wade PULLY and Jesse GOTCHER, Dist. 12 Isaac M. WILKINSON, Boyd WILSON and Daniel CALL; 13 W.C. WILKINSON, A.M. BLAIR, John BURROWS.

Ordered that James DARNELL Clerk of this Court be allowed for Recording Settlement made with Poor H. Treasurer by Revenue Commissioners.

J.G. GENTRY, the Commissioner appointed to let out the repairing of the Bridge on the stage Road across Beans

Creek, reported a Contract made with George W. THOMPSON at the sum of \$69.50 according to a plan annexed to a Bond accompanying the report, which contract made by said Commr. with said Thompson is approved by the Court. It is Ordered that John M. MORROW, G.W. ROBERTS, R.R. PRICE be appointed commrs. for the purpose of Superintending said work and when the same is completed according to contract that they make report.

Page 420 - Ordered that Jesse SHELTON be released from poll Tax for 1849 State and County on one poll, also Richard MESSICK Jr. from the State and County Tax on one poll and that the Clerk give the Tax Collector a certificate to the Comptroller, also Hugh A. FOSTER Jr. be released from the payment of double Tax for 1849.

Ordered that G.E. BOWDEN be appointed Overseer of the Road from Rileys ford on the Barren fork of Duck River leading to Thomas ELLISONS Contract on the rail road and that he have the foll. hands all on John BOWDENS farm, Milton OLDFIELD and all the hands on that farm, all the hands on G.E. BOWDENS farm all the hands on A. BARTONS farm all the hands on Thomas BOWDENS farm, all hands on Dudley GUNS farm to keep the same in repair as the law directs, 2nd Class Road.

Ordered that J.A. GILLY be appointed Overseer of the Short Mountain Road from the stage Road at Stephen WINTONS to the County line and have hands heretofore allotted to James OGLES to wit C. COULSON hands, R.J. MITCHELL, B.S. STROUD and hands, W.A. GILLIS, James MATHEWS, James OGLES, Joseph BROOKSHIRE and all the hands on BRALYS lands, J. & J.B. MCMAHANS and the hands on A. POWELLS lands where D. BRYAN now lives and all the hands in said bound to keep the same in repair as the law directs, 2 Class Road.

Ordered that John LUSK be appointed Overseer of the Stage Road from the Branch at Mrs. HAGGARD to Thomas STEVENS Spring and that the foll. hands be allotted him towit. H.Y. DANIEL, L.T. DANIEL, David GREEN, Nelson ADAMS, Thomas POWERS and hands, R.P. THROGMORTON and hands on the place where he lives Joab HOWARD and William ADAMS, to keep the same in repair as the law directs. 1st Class Road.

On Motion of Evan E. THACKER and for Satisfactory reasons appearing to the Court and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the said E.E. THACKER is unable to procure the means of living by manual labor, bieng disabled by bodily infirmity. It is ordered that said Evan E. THACKER be allowed the privileges of Hawking and Peddling without License in the County a Majority of the justices of said County being present and concurring.

Page 421 - Ordered that William M. TAYLOR be allowed The foll. accounty to wit. Coffee County to W.M. TAYLOR Jailer Dr June 5th 1849 to 315 feet Plank @ 2 cts per foot \$6.30; getting two logs and laying them down \$1.25; laying floor in the jail \$2.; Spikes made by SOUTH \$1.50; Spikes mad by LASATER \$3.20; Irons for 2 prisioners \$.75.

On the petition of Zephaniah ROBERTS Ordered that Robert WILSON, Robert KING, Willis BURKS, Willis BLANTON and James GREEN be hereby appointed a jury of view to lay off and mark a Road from the direction of Fairfiled in Bedford County to Winchester in Franklin County, so as to alter the way along which the Road runs through the lands of said applicant and that they make report thereof to the next quarterly Term of this Court, a Majority of all the justices of said County being present and concurring therein.

On the Petition of Richard CUNNINGHAM and Charles COULSON It is ordered that Abner OGLE, Hiram HARPOLE, Joel B. MCMAHAN, Samuel HANCOCK and William WOOTON be appointed a jury of view to lay off and mark a way for a Road to run from the Hickory Creek near Abner OGLES to intersect the Stage Road near Doctr. DAVIS^S and that they make report next quarterly Term.

On the Petition of John F. ROSS and others Ordered that John CHARLES, John ANDERSON, Newman PEAY, M.C. PHILLIPS & J.Q.A. FARRAR be hereby appointed a jury of view to lay off a Road from John CHARLES to manchester or so much as lies between Oliver CHARLES and C. TOWNSEND so as to alter the same by leaving the old road opposite said Oliver CHARLES running with his fence to the right hand of said old Road and continuing to the right hand of said Road on the most practicable ground so as to intersect said old Road between the Big Swamp and said Townsends and that they

Page 422 - report next quarterly Term.

On Motion of Alfred M. SHORT Guardian for Martha C. CARROLL, Nancy C. CARROLL, John CARROLL, Henry CARROLL, Felix W. CARROLL, Eliza J. CARROLL and Mary E. CARROLL Minor Heirs of Aaron CARROLL dec'd and it appearing that it was to the interest of said Heirs that he should sell the Land warrant and Certificate No (blank) for 160a of land issued to said Minors and the Mother of said Heirs the Widow of said Aaron CARROLL dec'd It is therefore ordered by the Court that A.M. SHORT Guardian is hereby authorized to sell said Warrant for the benefit of said Minors. Court adjourned.

Monday, 6 August 1849

L.W. MARBERRY Chairman, James A. BRANTLEY and Ambrose TIMMONS Quorum Court.

Ordered that Walton BRIXEY be appointed Overseer of the Road from the Crab apple Branch to the ford of the Blue Spring branch near Richard GLASSES and that the foll. hands be allotted him, C.H. LEMMING, Thomas PEN, M.P. DUCKWORTH, James ARNOLD, E.R. JOHNSON, Warren CLARK, Hugh GENTRY, W. RILEY, Thomas J. HAM, Walton BRIXEYS hands and all the hands in said bounds. 1st Class Road.

Settlement with John FRASURE and Chrisley MESSICK Guardians for the Minor heirs of John MESSICK dec'd.

Settlement with Lewis HARRELL Exr. of the Estate of Jacob HOOVER dec'd.

Page 423 - Application having been made to the Court Showing that Samuel KELTONS 5000a tract of Land in the 6th Dist. of Coffee has been valued at twice its real value and the Court being Satisfied that such is the fact it is therefore Ordered that half the County Tax be released the same being 35 cents.

Ordered that J.D. HESS be appointed Overseer of the Road from Hillsboro to Winchester all that part lying between HARRISES Ginn & Dabbs ford of Elk River and that the foll. hands be allotted him, G. W. CHAPMAN, Joshua JONES, George YARBOROUGH, Joseph HESS, William WILEMAN, S.W. FLIPPOS, M.W. HINKLE, W.B. WILSON, Eli AMICK, Richard CUNNINGHAM, Carter WOOD, L.R. WILEMAN and hands, F.B. NEIGHBOURS 2nd Class Road.

Ordered that Henry BECKNELL be released from the payment of the Tax on a Poll improperly charged against him for 1849.

Ordered that Brason JAMES be released from the payment of double tax for 1849.

Ordered that Daniel H. CALL be appointed Overseer of the road from Bradleys spring to Thomas ATKINSONS on the Stage road and have all the hands on said Calls lands, a second Class road.

Ordered that A. MAXWELL be appointed Overseer of the McMinnville road up McBrides Creek from the County line near Thomas KENDALLS To Peter DARNELLS and have all the hands on the waters of said Creek, together with all the hands within a mile of said road from the head of said Creek to said DARNELLS except such as belong to other Roads 2nd Class Road.

Ordered that Abraham KUYKENDALL be appointed Overseer of Charles road from the Little Prairie to the stage road near Little Duch and have hands Cyrus LEMMING, Isaiah LEMMING, David W. PEAY 2nd class road.

Page 424 - On motion of John CHARLES he is appointed admr. of all the goods and chattels rights and credits of Joseph E. BURROUGH dec'd late of Coffee Whereupon John CHARLES with Columbus BRALY and George MILLER his securities entered in bond \$1500.

Ordered that Thomas B. WILSON and Claiborn KIDD be released from double Tax for 1849.

On Motion of James DARNELL Clerk of this Court Hiram S. EMERSON was admitted and sworn as deputy Clerk of this Court.

A.M. SHORT Guardian for the minor heirs of Aaron CARROLL dec'd made report.

Ordered that Alfred M. SHORT be appointed overseer of the Road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro commencing at Vance DAVIDSON at Duck River thence to Lilburn STEVENS by Ransom DAVIDSONS Mill and have foll. hands, All the hands on Duncan NEILS old place, all the hands on Joab SHORTS place, the hands on George WAITS River place and Marion YELLS place, the hands on John CARROLLS place, all the hands on Ransom DAVIDSON Mill place. 2nd Class Road. Court adjourned.

September 3, 1849

Page 425 - Present L.W. MARBERRY Chairman, J.A. BRANTLEY, John G. WALKER.

Ordered that James CASH be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Maheards ford to Hillsboro and that the foll. hands be allotted him, Manly WILEMAN and Son, W.W. HARRIS, Benjamin LAYNE and hands, Lucy NEVILLE hands, Milton LEDBETTER, Glemore RICHARDSON, John CASHS hands, John DICKERSON, Claiborn WILEMAN and all the hands in that bounds. 2nd Class Road.

Settlement with William Y. PHILLIPS, admr. of Henry ROBINSON dec'd also a Settlement with John PATTERSON Exr. of Robert PATTERSON dec'd.

On Motion of Solomon P. GOODMAN he was appointed Admr. Debonis non of all interest of Mary GOODMAN dec'd which were in the hands of A.M. BLAIR her admr. who has since died unadministered, Whereupon said Solomon

P. GOODMAN with A.E. PATTON, James M. SHEID and John M. MORROW his securities executed their bond \$5000.

The Last Will and Testament of Adam RAYBORN dec'd late of Coffee was this day produced to Court and proven by the Oath of William S. WATERSON and James A. BRANTLY the subscribing Wits. Whereupon Maxwell and James G. RAYBORN two of the Executors, therein named (reserving liberty to the Executrix to qualify when she may think fit) took the necessary Oath required by law as Executors.

Page 426 - Ordered that Beverly BANKS be appointed Overseer of the stage Road from the end of the lane of J.J. TUCKER to the Old County line and have following hands be allotted him, John WINTONS hands, William WINTON, John WINTON Jr., William BAKER, John CHARLES'S hands, O.W. COOK and hands, Henry CHARLES, Isaac HENRY, John GAINS, William BECKNELL, John MCCLURE, Saml. HENRY, William LINDLEY, George SMITH, William WILLIAMS, Senr., Henry BINFORD, E.F. BINFORD, James BURROUGHES, William LOWREY, Joseph LOWREY and James WINTON. 1st Class Road. [NOTE: The foll. names were marked out: John CUNNGHAM, Joseph PIKE, Joseph SEXTON, William BEAVER, Beverly BANKS, Samuel LAYFAYETTE, Williams WILLIAMS Junr, Henderson WILLIAMS, Joseph BROOKSHIRE and P. COOK.]

Ordered that William CLENDENEN be appointed Overseer of the Manchester and McMinville Road from the Warren County line to Daniel HARPOLES spring and that the following hands, John BICKNELL, Jonathan J. TUCKER, Cyrus D.F. BROWN, John M. BRYANS hands, John R. HARPOLE, William BRADSHAW hands, Greenville FLETCHER, Elijah FLETCHER, Reason FLETCHER, William RICHARDS, Thoams RICHARDS, Peterson G. TUCKER, Henry ROBERTS, Simon ROBERTS, Thomas J. ROADES and hands, William BRAGG, Elisha SPRADLING, William CLENDENEN and hands, James HALPAIN, Leroy CROWELL, Thomas SPRADLING and Charles SPRADLING be allotted him to keep the same in repair. 2nd Class Road.

The foll. Resignation of James L. WOODS Esqr. was this day tendered as Justice of the peace for said County in Dist. 9 September Term. 1849. /S/ Jas. L. WOODS.

Page 427 - William C. WILKERSON was this day appointed Guardian for Martha Jane NEVILLE a minor heir at law of Benjamin NEVILLE dec'd, Whereupon said W.C. WILKERSON with Isaac M. WILKERSON and P.H. PRICE his securities executed bond \$4000.

Know all men by these presents that We William C. WILKINSON, Isaac M. WILKINSON and P.H. PRICE of the Coffee are bound....

Page 428 - On Motion of Henry W. CARROLL Guardian of Mitchell ADAMS, Lucy A. ADAMS, William F. ADAMS and Felix G. ADAMS Minor heirs of Joseph ADAMS ... it would be to the interest of said Heirs that he should sell the warrant or Certificate No (blank) for 160a of land issued to said minor heirs and Martha ADAMS their mother & widow of said Joseph ADAMS dec'd.

Ordered that B.L. HUBBARD be released from the payment of double tax for 1849. Court adjourned.

Monday, 1 October 1849

Present L.W. MARBERRY Chairman, James A. BRANTLEY, John G. WALKER, Charles COULSON, William HENRY, David SIMPSON, J.J.JACOBS, George W. ROBERTS, Needham JERNEGAN, Samuel UMBARGER, Smith BLANTON.

This day a commission from the Governor for Josiah BROOKSHIRE as a Justice of the peace for Coffee Dist. 9 produced to court.

Page 429 - The court proceeded to Elect a member of the Quorum Court in lieu of James L. WOODS resigned. Whereupon John G. WALKER was duly Elected as such.

This day William Y. PHILLIPS admr. estate of Henry ROBINSON dec'd produced Insolvency.

Ordered that William FLOYD, Thomas HILL and Joseph D. BROOKSHIRE be released from the payment of double tax for 1849 also Neveson WILEMAN from County Tax.

Ordered that John NELSON be permitted to Hawke & peddle in Coffee without License ... Nelson is unable to procure the means of living by Manual labor and is disabled by bodily injury.

This day the Last Will and Testament of Thomas LYNN dec'd was produced to Court by George STROUD the Executor ... proven by oaths of George ROACH and W.H. MYERS two of the Subscribing Wits. George STROUD

having declined, Whereupon the Motion of Matilda LYNN Widow and relict of said Thomas LYNN she is appointed admrx. with the Will annexed ... Matilda LYNN

Page 430 - with George ROACH and Andrew LYNN bond \$500.

Ordered that Joseph REDDING be appointed Overseer of the Road from the North end of Robert WILSONS lane to Rileys ford on Duck River and have hands, the hands of John JOHNSON, Anderson FULLER and hands, Nelson BLACKMAN, Samuel AMOS and hands, Bethel STROUD, James M. BUCKALOO, W.A. BUCKALOO, Calvin JOHNSON, Willis BLANTON and hands and William HODGE 2nd Class Road.

Ordered that Joseph SMITH be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Hillsboro to Shelbyville from the Burnt Cabbin to the Cross Road at SUTTONS and have hands, George SMITH, John H. JONES, Reed? SMITH, Larkin SMITH, Thomas ANDERSON 2nd Class road.

Ordered that James MORRISON be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro from PAINS Cabbin Branch to the Stage Road and have the hand of Jesse JENKINS, Benjamin F. JENKINS, Jesse ROBINSON and John STRAWN. 2nd Class road.

On the application of W.S. NORTON and others, It is ordered that J.H. LAWRENCE, W.B. GIBSON, Chrisley MESSICK, Samuel HANCOCK, James M. CARLISLE, N.P. NORTON, Charles HICKERSON, Smith CARNEY and John ARNOLD Sr. be appointed a jury of view to lay off and mark an altering? way for a Road to run from SUTTONS Branch to the Garrison Road and repor next quarterly Term.

On the application of James CAWTHON and others It is ordered that William M. MCCULLOUGH, Reubin GEORGE, J.H. GILLEY, Benjamin SMITH, John NELSON, James BURKS senr. and Eli HILL be appointed a jury of view to lay off and mark away for a Road to run from the old Garrison to where the same will cross the old Stones River Road and report.

Page 431 - On Motion of Abraham KUYKENDALL he is appointed admr. of all rights of Joseph PEAY Sr. Dec'd late of Coffee ... with John L. PEAY and Newman PEAY securities \$250 bond.

On Motion of Sandaville MONTGOMERY he is appointed admr. of all rights of Cynthia MONTGOMERY dec'd late of Coffee ... with Robert RAGAN, G.W. MARBERRY Securitys BOND \$800.

This day Abner BARTON renewed? his bond as guardian of the minor heirs of James YELL dec'd. ... bond with Alexander HODGE and Robt. WILSON ...

Page 432 - Abner guardian of Benjamin YELL, Jackson YELL, DeCalb YELL and Rutha YELL infant heirs of James YELL, dec'd.

This day Wm. BARNS came into Court and entered into bond as guardian of Elizabeth HYNES minor heir of Elizabeth HYNES Dec'd ... bond with Davis DARNELL and James DARNELL of the County of (blank) ... \$1000

Page 433 - Court adjourned.

Settlement with Obediah FREEMAN Gdn. for Minor Heirs of James DILLIARD dec'd.

Settlement with Mrs. Sophia P. FINCH Guardian of the Minor heirs of Henry FINCH dec'd.

Page 434 - Settlement with William Y. PHILLIPS admr. of H. ROBERSON dec'd.

On the Motion of Frances M. BOYD he is appointed Guardian of the Minor Sarah E. BOBO and Lecil BOBO minor heirs of Francis M. BOBO dec'd ... bond with David HICKERSON and G.N. ARRINGTON securities \$250

Page 435 - It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Frances M. BOBO is dead and that Martha C. BOBO is his Widow and that Sarah E. and Lecil BOBO minors are his only children ...Land Warrant No 42562 for 160a of land issued to said BOBO Dec. 13 1848 and said Widow and children are entitled to the same ... selling warrant ... bond \$250. Court adjourned.

Monday 5 November 1849

Present: L.W. MARBERRY Chairman, John G. WALKER, James A. BRANTLEY, Charles COULSON and Ambrose TIMMONS Quorum.

Ordered that Henry W. NORTON be appointed Overseer of the Road from or near John G. WALKERS Mill to the stage Road near William S. WATERSONS and that all the hands residing on the Waters of Crosslens Branch be allotted

him to keep the same in repair 2nd Class Road.

A Inventory & List of sales Estate of Joseph PEAY dec'd. returned.

Page 436 - Ordered that John W. HICKERSON be appointed Overseer of the Road from William COLLINS to the County line and have hands, George NEWMAN, Mrs. HICKERSONS hands, William SUTTONS & Sons Samuel SUTTON, William STEPHENS William BLACKBURN, Asberry SMITH, Hezekiah THOMAS, W.J. TAYLOR, Andrew NEWMAN, L.D. HICKERSON, James TAYLORS hands to keep the same in repair as the Law directs 2d Class Road.

Ordered that William COLLINS be appointed Overseer of the Shelbyville Road from Doe Thomas ATKINSONS to the fork of the road near where he now lives to have hand that live North West of the Stage Road and South of the Shelbyville Road the hands at the STREET place excepted to keep the same in repair. 2d Class Road.

Ordered that Whaley SMITH be appointed Overseer of the Stage Road from the Franklin County line to the Cross Roads at Doe ATKINSONS and that he have the hands in the foll. bounds with said Road to Daniel CALLS line thence SouthEast to Bradleys Creek thence with said Creek to the Franklin County line to the Beg. to keep the same in repair as the law directs to include the hands on the STREET place 1 Class Road.

Ordered that John YATES be appointed Overseer of the Stage Road from the Ford of Bradleys Creek to LAFEVERS Old place and have hands, B.F. JENKINS and hands, John FARRARS hands, four of Jesse REYNOLDS hands, viz, Sam, Aaron, Nonymus and Alfred, George MILLERS hands, Samuel HINCLE, John DICKINSON, Claiborn WILEMAN, Daniel CALL and hands and Willis MCROW be allotted him to keep the same in repair 1ST Class Road.

On the Motion of Wiley HICKERSON he is appointed admr. of all the Singular the goods and chattels, rights, and credits of George W. THOMPSON dec'd late of the County of Coffee Whereupon said Wiley Hickerson together with Joseph HICKERSON, William A. HICKERSON and C.F. HOARD his Securities execute bond \$70,000.

Page 437 - On the Motion of R.J. PRICE he is appointed Special Admr. of the Estate of Jane PRICE dec'd late of Coffee for the purpose of receiving from the pension agent at Nashville such arrearages of pension as was due said decedant at the time of her death. Whereupon said Richard J. PRICE with John CUNNINGHAM his security executed bond \$100.

The Court proceeded to select the venire for the next February Term of the Coffee Circuit Court and ordered a venire facias to issue for the foll. persons 1st Dist. James H. ROUGHTON, Robert B. CARLISLE; 2 J.J.JACOBS and Lewis RAWLINGS; 3 Ransom C. WAGGONER and William NEVENS; 4 Anderson FULLER and James ALLEN; 5 L.W. MARBERRY and John CAMPBELL; 6 William ENSEY, Adam HARMON and Isaac KIRKLEN; 7 B.F. JENKINS and Jarret GENTRY; 8 William HENRY and John F. ROSS; 9 Josiah BROOKSHIRE and Jesse MARTIN; 10 David SIMPSON and Daniel NELSON; 11 Elijah CORNELINSON and Thos. L. GUNN; 12 Benjamin LAYNE and Abner BRYANT; Constables J.W. JACOBS and George ROACH to attend Court.

Page 438 - Ordered that J.W. FRIEZE be appointed overseer of the Road from Manchester to Woodberry from the forks near Andrew SHERRILLS to the Branch at Richard MESSICKS and have hands, Andrew SHERRILL, the hands at Thomspn FRASURERS, Jonathan YOUNGBLOOD, Stephen ELLIOTTTS hands, John S. PERRY and all hands in said bounds. 2d Class road.

This day A.B. DAVIS Admr. Estate of S. TRIBBLE Dec'd presented a list of property sold on the 22d of Sept. 1849.

This day Susan MONTGOMERY came into open court and signed and acknowledged a bond for \$800 as security of Sandyville MONTGOMERY admr. of Cynthia MONTGOMERY Dec'd in the room and stead of Robert RAGAN ordered that Robert RAGAN be released.

This day Pleasant NEVILLE guardian of the minor heirs of Jesse KING Dec'd made a report as guardian of the amount in his hands rec'd on 15 of Sept. 1849. Court adjourned.

Monday, 3 December 1849

Present L.W. MARBERRY chairman, James A. BRANTLEY and John G. WALKER Quorum Court.

Eli EMICK produced a Commission from his Excellency W. TROUSDALE Governor of the State of Tenn. appointing him Justice of the

Page 439 - Peace.

Settlement with William CUNNINGHAM as Guardian of the Minor heirs of Benjamin CUNNINGHAM dec'd with

J.J. JONES Admr. of Robert JONES dec'd with A.G. DUNCAN admr. of Joseph DUNCAN dec'd with Mathew B. FORD Exor of Larkin FORD dec'd made by the Clerk were this day produced and recorded.

An Inventory of the Estate of Mary GOODMAN dec'd.

Inventory of List of sales of personal Estate of Cynthia MONTGOMERY dec'd.

The Court appointed the foll. persons being Justices of the peace for Coffee to take in the list of Taxable property in the Several Civil Districts for 1850 to wit 1st Dist Needham JERNAGAN 2d Dist. J.J. JACOBS 3rd Dist. J.G. WALKER 4th Bowyer STEVENS 5th L.W. MARBERRY 6th J.M. VAUGHAN 7th E.A. RUTHERFORD 8 Wm. HENRY 9th Charles COULSON 10 David SIMPSON 11 G.W. ROBERTS Esq 12 Eli EMICK and that they proceed as Commrs. at the time and in the manner required by law.

Inventory of the personal Estate of Jsoeph E. BORROUGHS, also two lists of sales.

Ordered that Alexander HARP be appointed Overseer of the Lebanon Road from Manchester to the ford of the River above where Josiah MCGUIRE now lives and have hands, Josiah MCGUIRE, John FRAZURE

Page 440 - and hands R.W. CASEY and the hands on the place where he now lives, Reuben CARDEN and hands on his lands South of the Road and George WAITES hands to keep the same in repair 2d class road.

Ordered that Alexander HODGE be appointed overseer of the road commencing at the ford of Rileys Creek running by D.V. DAVIDSONS to the Freeman trace on said road and have hands, all hands on the lands of William HODGE and son and all hands on said DAVIDSONS plantation and hands on Allen CROWELLS Lands be allotted him. 3rd Class Road.

The State of Tenn. vs Jesse N. GOTCHER Bastardy ... opinion of the Court that the proceedings embracing the warrant is erroneous and defective and void. Ordered that the same be dismissed and that the Defendant go hence without day [supposed to be delay?] &C.

H.W. CARROLL Guardian of Joseph ADAMS infant heirs made report of the amount of funds which has come to his hands.

A List of the Insolvences and delinquencies returned by John CHARLES Tax Collector for Coffee 1849 [all .50 unless otherwise given]: Washinton CAMPBELL, Abedial CAMPBELL, Miles OLIVER, Adams FOSTER, Joseph HALL, Thomas LEACH, Thomas NICHOLS, Wm. NICHOLS, J.O.B. RICHARDSON, Hiram TOLIVER—~~Jno. HICKERSON~~, Lewis TAYLOR, N.S. JOHNSON, Richd. KENERLY,

Page 441 - John F. ROSS, Martin WEBB, Carter JACKSON, Jno. GROSS, Jane AUSTIN \$1.00, Balie CARTER, J.M. HATCHETT, Luther JOHNSON, James ARMSTRONG \$1.00, Jno. G. CHAPPELL, James BROWN, Richd. BURKES, Andrew BROWN, Joshua BROWN, W.C. DUKE, F.R. DOUGLASS, Jno. DRIVER; W.C. GODWIN, Jere GAITHER, Jno. HANEY, A.J. MCNABB, Jos NORTON, Wesley NORTON, Alexr. NORTON, Phillip BAYNES, John SANDERS, Josiah D. SHIELDS, A. FULKS, G.B. JACOBS Jr., R.E. JACOBS, Robt.. LEVERETT, Jno. MCDANIEL, J.M. STEVENS Jr.

For which he entitled to a credit with the state and County which is ordered to be Certified according to law. /S/ L.W. MARBERRY Chr., J.A. BRANTLEY J.P., John G. WALKER J.P. Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in Course.