

## COUNTY COURT MINUTE BOOK ONE

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The original spelling has been retained in these abstracts. Some of the clerk's handwriting was difficult to decipher. As always, "L" "S" "T" and "I" "J" are often hard to distinguish. Any information of genealogical value has been included. In order to get these pages up now, I have not had time to recheck my transcription. The books have been filmed by the Tennessee State Library and Archives and are available on film at your nearest Family History Center.

Page 1 - Be it remembered that on Monday the second day of May 1836, being the day appointed by Law for holding the first County Court in the said County of Coffee a Commission was produced from His Excellency Newton CANNON Esq. Governor the State of Tennessee, bearing date the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1836, directed to Adam RAYBURN, Alfred ASHLEY, Robert S. RAYBURN, Alexander DOWNEY, John G. WALKER, Larkin BURNHAM, William HODGE, Johnson GARRETT, James YELL, William MONTGOMERY, Gabriel JONES, Lecil BOBO, Josiah BERRY, John W. CAMDEN, John HERRIFORD, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, John LUSK, Jesse WOOTON, Wade STROUD, and William HOLMES Esquires, appointing them Justices in and for the said County of Coffee for the term of Six years from the first Monday in May 1836. Whereupon the oath to support the Constitution of the state of Tennessee & of the United States, the oath of Office prescribed by Law & the Oath against Duelling was administered by Thomas WRIGHT Esq. late a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Franklin & the said [names of justices given as before]....

Page 2 - Daniel MCLEAN produced a certificate from the sheriff of Bedford County certifying that he was duly elected Clerk of the court. Whereupon the oaths to support the Constitution of the State of Tenn. and the U.S., the Oath of Office ... was administered unto Daniel MCLEAN by Thomas WRIGHT Esq. late a Justice of the Peace in and for Franklin County. Bond with Lecil BOBO, Gabriel JONES ... \$500....

Page 3 - John BELL produced a certificate from the Sheriff of Bedford County certifying he was duly elected Sheriff of Coffee county ... oath administered by Thomas WRIGHT late a JP of Franklin County ... bond with William SHARP, Wm. S. WATTERSON, Thomas BELL and Elias TEAL \$12,500....

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Page 4 - Bell as sheriff continued.

Page 5 - Attest: Daniel MCLEAN, Clerk C.C., Elias TEAL. John BELL also took an oath to collect the State Tax ... bond of \$10,000....

Page 6 - Bell also took oath to collect county tax ... bond \$10,000....

Page 7 - James A. BRANTLEY produced the certificate of the Sheriff of Bedford county certifying he was duly elected Register of Coffee ... bond with Thomas BELL, William S. WATTERSON, Adam RAYBURN and Robert S. RAYBURN \$1200.

Hugh O'NEAL produced a certificate of Sheriff of Bedford county certifying he was duly elected a constable in Dist. 10 of Coffee ... bond with John EPLEY and John O'NEAL.

Job M. HALE produced certificate of Sheriff of Bedford county certifying he was duly elected constable in Dist. 8 of Coffee ... bond with Stephen WINTON and John WINTON.

Page 8 - William A. HICKERSON produced certificate of Sheriff of Bedford county certifying he was duly elected constable in Dist. 6 of Coffee bond with Joseph HICKERSON and Thomas POWERS.

John R. BAILY duly elected constable in Dist. 3 of Coffee bond with James A. BRANTLY and Larkin BURNAM.

Benjamin JENKINS duly elected constable in Dist. 5 bond with Hugh DAVIDSON and James YELL.

Bartly COULSON duly elected constable in Dist. 9 ... Page 9 ... bond with Jesse WOOTON and William M.

DOUGLASS.

Jesse LEE duly elected constable in Dist 2 bond with William MCDONALD and E.M. ROBINSON.  
John Y. BLYTHE duly elected constable in dist. 4 bond with Wilis BURK and William HODGE.  
Samuel J. CROCKET duly elected constable in Dist. 7 bond with John W. CAMDEN and Joseph GENTRY.

Page 10 - James M. JONES duly elected constable dist 6 bond with Gabriel JONES and Josiah BERRY.  
Thomas LEE duly elected constable in dist 1 bond with James YELL and William R. MCDONALD.  
Moses F. WHITE duly elected Trustee bond with Wiliam S. WATTERSON, Thomas POWERS, Andrew OLIVER and James NELSON \$10,000 ... John W. CAMDEN chairman County Court.

Page 11 - Present Wade STROUD, William HODGE, John G. WALKER, Jesse WOOTON, Gabriel JONES, Adam RAYBURN, Alfred ASHLEY, Larkin BURNAM, Robert S. RAYBURN, William MONTGOMERY, Alexander DOWNEY, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, Lecil BOBO, Josiah BERRY, James YELL, Johnson H. GARRETT, John LUSK and William HOLMES acting magistrates for Coffee. The court proceeded to the election of a Ranger when Berry KING was duly elected.

Present [same named again] The court elected Wm. P. HARRIS Coroner.

The commissioners appointed by the 5<sup>th</sup> section of the act of the General Assembly passed on 8 Jan. 1836 entitled "An act to establish ...Page 12 ... a new County by the name of Coffee &C, &C made the following report to wit. State of Tennessee Franklin County. The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the 5<sup>th</sup> Section of the act of the Gen. Assembly passed on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1836 entitled an act to establish a new County by the name of Coffee in honor of Genl. John COFFEE to be composed of a part of Bedford, a part of Warren & a part of Franklin Counties to locate the Seat of Justice in said County ... report that James ERWIN and Andrew HUNES on whose Lands they located the Seat of Justice have in conformity to their agreement with the commissioners conveyed to them by deed in fee simple the said tract of Lane on which they located the seat of Justice deed bearing date 1 March 1836 is herewith filed as a part of this report The comm. further report that they are prepared so soon as comms. may be appointed, in conformity to the 6<sup>th</sup> Section of the above recited act, to cnvey to them the Land aforesaid for the use of the County. 5 March 1836. /S/ Hugh DAVIDSON, Alexr. BLAKELEY, Jno. HICKERSON, William BRADSHAW, Thomas POWERS, Lecil BOBO.

Page 13 - [much of previous repeated] ... That they have selected the Lands of James ERWIN and Andrew HYNES situated on the South side of the Bark Camp fork of Duck river on both sides of the road leading from Winchester in Franklin County to Nashville, being within ...Page 14... Four miles of the center of said County as the most eligible cite for the Seat of Justice ... James ERWIN by his Attorney in fact Andrew ERWIN and the said Andrew HYNES have conveyed to the commrs. by deed ... a tract of land supposed to contain 200a on which they located the seat of Justice... [same signers]. This Indenture made 1 March 1836 between James ERWIN of Fayette Co., Kentucky by his attorney in fact Andrew ERWIN of Nashville and Andrew HYNES of Nashville of the one part and William S. NORTON, Hugh DAVIDSON Senr., Lecil BOBO, John HICKERSON, Alexander BLAKELEY, William BRADSHAW, and Thomas POWERS commrs. appointed by the Legislature of Tenn. to locate the ...Page 15.... Seat of Justice for Coffee County ... sum of one dollar ... a certain tract of land situate on south side of the Bark Camp Fork of Duck River ... center of the main Stone fort Spring at the east of a white Walnuel ... stake in the field ... stake about one pole west of the Winchester road near three small Hickories ... South Bank of Bark Camp Fork ... mouth of the spring and up the Spring branch to beg ... free use of the water ...Page 16... /S/ James ERWIN by att. in fact A. ERWIN.; And. HYNES. Test. H.W. MCGAVOCK, Preston HAY. Court adjourned.

Tuesday Morning May 3, 1836

Page 17 - Present a majority of the acting magistrates of said County. This day the honorable Jonathan WEBSTER offered a remonstrance to the court containing the reasons why in his opinion the court should not act upon the report of the commissioners appointed by the Legislature to procure a site upon which to lay off the town of manchester the county seat of Coffee county which remonstrance was received by the court and according to the prayer thereof It was ordered by the court to be made a matter of record and to be filed in the office of the clerk of this court.

This day William P. HARRIS who was on the first day of this Term duly elected Coroner of Coffee County, came into open court and entered into bond with Robert S. RAYBURN, and Adam RAYBURN his securities in penal sum of \$5500 payable to the Governor of the state of Tennessee and his sucesors in office and took the necessary oaths of

qualification according to law.

Present John W. CAMDEN, Adam RAYBURN, Halfred ASHLEY, Robert S. RAYBURN ...Page 18... Alexander DOWNEY, John G. WALKER, Larkin BURNHAM, William HODGE, Johnson GARRET, James YELL, Wm. MONTGOMERY, Gabriel JONES, Lecil BOBO, Jonah BERRY, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, John LUSK, Jesse WOOTON, Wade STROUD and William HOLMES Acting magistrates.

Ordered by the court that William S. WATTERSON, John G. WALKER, John O. JOHNSON, Joseph HICKERSON and Jesse WOOTON be appointed commissioners to lay off the town of Manchester on the ground designated by the report of the commissioners appointed by the Legislature for that purpose, to make sale of the lots of said Town, to contract for the erection of the public buildings of said county of Coffee and to superintend the same according to the Act of the Genl. Assembly passed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1836 entitled "An act to establish a new county by the name of Coffee in honor of General John COFFEE to be composed of a part of Bedford a part of Warren and a part of Franklin Counties." Whereupon said commissioners came into open court and entered into bond and security and was qualified accordingly.

Page 19 - A deed of conveyance from Gideon HOGH to William M. DOUGLAS for 15a of land lying in Franklin County was duly acknowledged in open court by said Gideon HOGH.

Ordered that the commissioners appointed at this term of this court to lay off the town of Manchester & C proceed to discharge said duties and that they let out the building of a good and convenient Court house and a strong and substantial jail.

Ordered that the foll. persons be appointed a venire to serve as Jurors at May Term of the Circuit Court that Sheriff summon the same, Dunkin NEEL, Randel GIBSON, Wm. F. RICHARDSON, Walter STROUD, Wm. SMITH, John WINTON, Ephraim CATE, Stephen WINTON, Alfred BRADY, ...Page 20... Jesse REYNOLDS, Rush N. WALLACE, Reuben R. PRICE, Larkin BURNHAM, Jno. G. WALKER, Jno PATTON, Westly SUTTON, Halfred ASHLEY, R.S. RAYBURN, Jas. NELSON, John HICKERSON, Thos. WRIGHT, Henry POWERS, Isaac RAINES, Hugh DAVIDSON, Thos. C. CRIBBS, A. HICKERSON be appointed constables.

Present Gabriel JONES, Robert S. RAYBURN, James YELL, Johnson H. GARRETT, Wade STROUD, Adam RAYBURN, William HODGE, Alexr. DOWNEY, Larkin BURNAM, Josiah BERRY, James M. ARNOLD, John CHARLES, Jesse WOOTON, John LUSK, William HOLMES, William MONTGOMERY, John G. WALKER, & Halfred ASHLEY.

This day came an election for Ranger Berry KING who failed to give security ... Saml. MURRAY was duly elected bond with William S. WATTERSON and Thomas POWERS secs.

Page 21 - Election for Entry taker when William M. DOUGLAS was duly elected bond with Bartly COULTSON and George MESSICK secs.

Election for Surveyor when John O. BRIXEY elected bond with John CHARLES and Joseph GENTRY secs.

Present Wade STROUD, Gabriel JONES, William HOLMES, James YELL, William HODGE, Jesse WOOTON, Robert S. RAYBURN, Josiah BERRY, John G. WALKER, Alexr. DOWNEY, Larkin BURNAM, Adam RAYBURN, Halfred ASHLEY, John H. GARRET, Lecil BOBO, Wm. MONTGOMERY, John LUSK, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD and John W. CAMDEN Esquires Justices of the peace.

Ordered the the foll. persons be appointed Revenue commrs., Adam RAYBURN for Dist. 1, Robert S. RAYBURN for Dist. 2, John G. WALKER for Dist. 3, William HODGE for 4, Alexander NEAL for 5, ...Page 22... Gabriel JONES Dist. 6, John W. CAMDEN dist. 7, James M. ARNOLD for Dist.8, John LUSK for Dist. 9 and Wade STROUD for Dist. 10. Court adjourned.

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Court met Present John W. CAMDEN chairman, Jesse WOOTON, Gabriel JONES, Lecil BOBO, William HODGE, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, Adam RAYBURN, Robt. S. RAYBURN, James YELL, Josiah BERRY, John LUSK, Wade STROUD, William MONTGOMERY, Larkin BURNAM, Halfred ASHLEY, Johnson H. AGRRETT, John G. WALKER, William HOLMES, Alexander DOWNING. John HERRIFORD came into court and too oath of office and took his seat. Joseph GENTRY was Sworn in court as Deputy Sheriff.

Ordered Meredith NORTON be apt'd OS of the road from the County line to Chas. MOORS and have all hands on MCBRIDES Creek from line up to Moors including Moors hands with Jesse SHELTON & NELSON.

David EWELL be apt'd OS of the road from Charles MOORS to the foot of the road near MARCHBANKSES and have ...Page 23... hands above Moors including J. Duncan MARCHBANKS and E. TEAL.

William JOHNSON be apt'd OS of the road from the Creek at CARNEY'S to the top of the ridge East of MCBRIDE Creek and have all hands in the Second Dist. above Jos. CRNEYS including said CARNEY'S hands except Jeremiah & William JACOBS.

Samuel EOFF be apt'd OS of the road from the Stone Bridge at the foot of DOWNINGS plantation to the Rutherford line and have all hands from Downings to the Rutherford County line including Downings, Thomas BLAIR Senr. & ?A. STAFFORD and their hands.

Smith CARNEY be apt'd OS of road from Stone Bridge to the Garrison fork and have all hands from Alexnader DOWNINGS to his house including his own hands & Eatons Branch.

Mosses HART be apt'd OS of the road from the top of the ridge between McBrides Creek and Noahs fork to the fork of the road near Mrs. PATTONS & have all hands on the Crossland branch waters to William CROSSLANDS including said CROSSLAND, John PATTON & C. RAINWATER.

David BUTLER be apt'd OS road from Col. WEBSTERS to the head of Matts hollow & have all hands from the mouth of Crosslands branch to the fork of the road above Thos. BELLS including Samuel and James KEELE and the persons living on William B. GIBSONS place.

Page 24 - Joseph HICKERSON be apt'd OS of the Winchester road from the Bark Camp fork of Duck river to Wm. COLLINSES and have hands John, Joseph, & David HICKERSON and their hands Levi THROWER, Wm. H. ALLEN, Thos. LUSK, Boyear STEVENS, Geo. S. NEWMAN, Thos. MITCHEL and all other hands within said bounds.

Henry FLIPPO be apt'd OS of the Winchester road from M. COLLINSES to the county line and have hands Wm. COLLINS & hands, Thos. COLLINS, Lewis COLLINS, Isaac & Elbert SONS, Hiram WIOTT & Moses B. CHILDRESS, Samuel & Sims SHERRILL, Adam, Andrew & James OLIVER, Smith MCLEAN, M. SMITH, James TAYLOR, Travis BOWDEN & hands, John MCLEAN, John & Wm. BEARD (blank) MATTOCK, Chas. OLDFIELD, J.D. ROBINSON, J.B. PORTER, Wm. F. & Thos. RICHARDSON, Wm. & Felix CARROLL, G.W. HAGGARD, Jos. ADAMS, John John David & James MCLEAN.

Joseph SOUTH be apt'd OS road from the forks of the road at the Stonefort tavern to the widow THOMASES on the Hillsboro road and have hands L. BOBO & hands, D. MCLEAN, G.W. RICHARDSON, Jas. PATTERSON, I.S. KEELING, G.W. MCGREW, Benton HARRIS & hands, W.P. HICKERSON, Abram & Wm. KUYDENDALL, Jordan & Berry KING, Jordan ANDERSON, John & George TAYLOR, James BUROTN, Vachel STEVENS, James DAVIS, Joseph SOUTH, Lilbern STEVENS, & Henry HUNT and all hands withing bounds.

Thomas ALLISON be apt'd ...Page 25 ... OS of road from Bark camp fork of Duck river to Thomas POWERSES and have hands George SHEAD, J.O. THACKER, Samuel MURRAY & hands, Wm. BROWN, W. LANE, G.W. LOWRY, Joseph BROWN, James & thomas DANIEL, Allen BROWN & hands, Thomas CLEMENT & wm. WRIGHT, Gabriel & James M. JONES & hands, Michael STEVENS, John W. LUSK & hands, Thomas POWERS & hands, Isaac LUSK & hands, Isaac COLE & all hands in bounds.

William PHILIPS apt'd OS of a piece of road from Coffee line running by Jesse REYNOLDSSES to where it intersects the Stage road Near Hillsboro & that Esq. HERRIFORD furnish him a list of hands.

Casper SANE apt'd OS of road from Warren County line to Stage road at Moseleys Creek and the order shall have a lawful Surveyor to establish the line between MOSELEY and WAGGONER on said road the expence to fall on the intruder on the old road.

Jesse W. MOSELEY be apt'd OS of the Stage road from the Warren County line to the intersection of the Short Mountain road & that Jesse WOOTON or John LUSK furnish a list of hands.

William M. DOUGLASS be apt'd Overseer of the Short Mountain road from the Stage road to the Warren County lien and Jesse WOOTON or John LUSK furnish a list of hands.

Thomas CATE be apt'd OS of the Stage road from the Center of the creek ...Page 26... so as to meet in the halfway ground between the former and latter and Esqurs ARNOLD and CHARLES furnish a list of hans.

Lee M. HANCOCK be apt'd OS of road from end of Eph[r]aim CATESES land to the Dist. line and Esqrs. ARNOLD & CHARLES to furnish a list of hands.

Lewis CARDEN be apt'd OS of road from ford of Nashville road to the river above WOODEYS and Esq. BERRY furnish a list of hands.

Elijah ENSEY apt'd OS of road from ford of river above Woodeys to the County line beyond BANKSES and Esqr. BERRY furnish list of hands.

A.J. PRICE be apt'd OS of road from East boundary line of the County to the rise of the water by CARPENTERS and Esqr. CAMDEN furnish list of hands.

Council B. INGRAM apt'd OS of stage road from the Creek South of Hillsboro to South boundary line of the County near Isaac STREETS and J.W. CAMDEN furnish list of hands.

Uriah SHERRILL be apt'd OS of road from the Creek South of Hillsboro to branch running the road between THOMPSONS & PHILIPSES so as to work half the distance that the water runs the road and that Esqr. CAMDEN furnish a list of hands.

Thomas CRIBS be apt'd OS of road from County line near Elijah GREENS to Hugh DAVIDSONS Cotton Gin and all hands on Thomas CRIBSES land & all hands on BOYDS branch including ...Page 27... Thomas HOLLAN, William BOWDON & his hands, William DANIEL & his hands to work on road.

John LEMMONS be apt'd. OS of road from fork of road above BELLS to Daniel WISERS and have all hands above said fork to Larkin BURNAMS.

George MESSICK apt'd OS of road from Daniel WISERS to Richard HAGGARDS Old house and have all hands above where John KEELE formerly lived also all hands above Larkin BURNAMS.

Alexr. MCMICHAEL be apt'd. OS of road from creek at Jonathan WEBSTERS to County line and have all hands from county line on Noahs fork to mouth of CROSLANDS branch.

Nathan W. PERRY apt'd OS of road from fork of road below John G. WALKERS to where it intersects the Nahsville road near Thomas POWERSES and have all hands on Nalls Creek.

Thomas HILL be apt'd OS of road leading from Manchester to Hillsboro from Mrs. Mary THOMASES to the rise of the water near CARPENTERS and that John W. CAMDEN furnish a list of hands.

Peter STARNS be apt'd OS of road from Norman NORTONS to county line and have all hands above Jesse DOUGLASSES to Wesley SUTTONS including each branch and the waters thereof.

James ASHLEY be apt'd. OS of road from Norman NORTONS to Nashville road and have all balance of hands in the first district ...Page 28... below Jesse DOUGLASSES including Wesley SUTTON except the BLAIRS & STAFFORDS.

E. KEELING be apt'd OS of road from County line on the old Stonefort road to the edge of the hurricane with the undersigned boundary or residence Willis BLANTON, Samuel VANCE & Thos. KEELING.

Willis BURKS be apt'd OS of Old stonefort road from the west edge of the hurricane to Thomas POWERESES and have hands, S. KEELING, James BUTNER, Thomas DAVIDSON, Henry BRICE & A. WALL.

Hugh MONTGOMERY be apt'd OS of road from County line up Strait Creek to the head of the hollow and have hands on waters of said creek.

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Ordered that William BRADSHAW, Alexr. BLAKELEY, Samuel MURRAY, Daniel HARPOOL, Lecil BOBO, Wade STROUD & Alexander POWELL be apt'd Jury of view to lay off and mark road from Manchester to McMinville the nearest and best rout and report to next Court.

Stephen ELLIOTT, Jacob WINIGER, Thomas MITCHEL Senr., Daniel EPILY, Henry FELKNER be apt'd Jury of view to lay off and mark a road from Manchester to Woodbury the nearest and best rout.

Walter STROWD, Isaac RAINS, John BROWN, John EPILY & Samuel ...Page 29... MORRISON be apt'd Jury of view to mark and lay off road to lead from Manchester to the Short Mountain which would meet a road leading from Smith County to the Short Mountain the nearest and best way.

Alfred BRALY, David COULSTON, Clinton TUCKER, Kincheon MATHEWS, James HAGGARD, John EILSON, Thomas A. BROWN be apt'd Jury of view to lay off and mark road from Manchester to Hubbards Cove on head wters of Hickory Creek the nearest and best rout.

Isaac HENRY, Joseph PEA, Walton BRIXEY, Ephraim CATE & Elisha ANDERSON be apt'd Jury of view road from Manchester to intersect the Stage road near John CHARLESES.

Joseph, Joh, & David HICKERSON, Hugh DAVIDSON Senr., John BOWDON, Vance DAVIDSON, & Hugh DAVISON Jr. be apt'd Jury of view from Manchester to Hugh DAVIDSON Senr.

John BOWDON, Hugh DAVIDSON Senr., Asa ELKINS, John GUNN, Samuel DAVENPORT be apt'd Jury of view from Manchester to the South west corner of Coffee.

Page 30 - Robt. WILSON Senr., Wm. HODGE, Smith BURKS, Samuel MURRAY and Thomas ALLISON apt'd Jury of view leading from Manchester to Shelbyville.

John ADAMS, Nelson ADAMS, Thomas POWERS, Walter DANIEL and John Y. BLITHE apt' Jury of view from Robt. WILSONS on Rileys creek up said creek to John ADAMSES thence a direct course to intersect the Manchester road one mile West of LOWRY'S Cotton Factory.

Joseph ADAMS, William CARROLL, Benj. ROGERS, Wm. F. RICHARDSON and Duncan NEEL be appointed Jury of view from river below Duncan NEELS to Manchester.

Charles FERRILL, Smith CARNEY, Wm. ASHLEY, Wm. JACOBS and Jeremiah JACOBS be apt'd Jury of view the most practicable ground for a road to run on around the race and Mill of KEELE and MORELAND if they should think it advisable to move the road at all having due regard to the public interest.

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Ordered that A. RAYBURN and H. ASHLEY Esqrs. take the private examination of Mrs. Nancy DILLARD on a deed of Conveyance from James DILLARD to Nathan W. JOHNSON.

Page 31 - The court appointed A. RAYBURN, John G. WALKER, Jesse WOOTON, Wade STROUD, James YELL, Wm. HODGE and Gabriel JONES a committee to regulate County Tax and comm. report that a tax equal to the State Tax will be sufficient for the present year, privileges excepted.

Ordered that foll. persons being good and lawful men be appointed a venire to serve as Jurors at the Sept. Term of Circuit Court and Sherriff Summon the same: Robt. MCCRARY, William SUTTON, William R. MCDANIEL, Smith CARNEY, William ASHLEY, Alexr. DOWNING, Alexr. MCMICHAEL, Daniel WISER, D.V. DAVIDSON, Robt. WILSON Jr., Joseph CARROLL, Henry FLIPPO, Lecil BOBO, Gabriel JONES, Josiah BERRY, Hanson SHACKELFORD, Johnson PHILIPS, John O. JOHNSON, Isaac HENRY Senr., Wm. CHARLES, John WILSON, David COULSTON, Stephen WINTON, John BRYANT, Elijah FLETCHER and John R. BAILEY and Samuel J. CROCKET be apt'd constables to wait on said court.

The Next Circuit court to be held in the Meetinghouse in Manchester.

Page 32 - On motion of Alexander GRANT Senr. and it appearing to satisfaction of Court that Thomas WARREN departed this life intestate, admrn. of estate is granted to Alexander GRANT Senr. who made oath and bond with Hugh O'NEALL and Alexander GRANT Jr. securities \$140.

The last will and testament of William QUALS dec'd produced by oaths of Kinchen MATTHEWS and David COULSTON wits. Motion of Clinton TUCKER the executor therein named mad oath and gave bond with Jesse WOOTON sec. \$600.

Last will and test. of John MESSICK dec'd produced by oaths of James WILKERSON, George MESSICK and Richard MESSICK subs. wits.

Ordered that Thomas POWERS, Thomas RIGHT, Jonathan WEBSTER, William S. WATERSON and John PATTON be apt'd Jury of view road from Manchester to County line at Hoovers Gap.

Page 33 - Appearing to satisfaction of Court that Joshua HARBIN late of County departed life intestate. Ordered that letters testamentary be granted to Elias HARBIN to administer estate having made oath and bond with J.N. MOSELY \$150. Court adjourned.

July 4, 1836

Ordered that the foll. be spread upon the record of the court. Know all men by these presents that we John CHARLES, Wm. LUSK, Sr., Walton BRIXEY all of Coffee are bound unto John W. CAMDEN chairman of County Court \$500 this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1836. Condition of the above obligations is such that if the above bound John CHARLES will give unto Willis CARROLL who is this day bound unto him by the Court supposed to be sixteen years old ...Page 34... Next August, and to serve until he is 21, One years Schooling, Seasonable clothing and learn him the trade or occupation of Waggon making. Attest Daniel MCLEAN Clk.

The Bond binding George W. MCEWIN to William LUSK is as follows ... we William LUSK and John CHARLES are bound \$500.

Agreeable to order of court Jury of view report that we met at the Town of Manchester and was duly sworn before Lecil BOBO Esqr and hath viewed and marked the way for a public road from the Barren fork to the west boundary line of county may it please your worships to order Samuel MURRAY and Smith BURKS OS of road and have all hands in three miles on each side of road. /S/ Samuel MURRAY, Wm. HODGE, Thomas ALLISON, Robt. WILSON, Smith BURKS ...Page 35... Whereupon Samuel MURRAY was ordered to be apt'd OS of Rileys Creek road from the Barren Fork where the Nahsville road crosses the same to the white oak pond with the foll. hands, George W. LOURY, Joseph BROWN, Wm. BROWN, Curtis LANE, Thomas ALLISON, Samuel MURRAY'S hands and William DANIELS hands.

Jury of view apt'd to mark road from Manchester to Hoovers Gap report Beg. at public square in Town of

Manchester thence North along third or Main Street passing the North east corner of Lot No 39 Thence gradually descending the Hill in a Northwardly direction to the first hollow Thence down the same to the bark Camp fork of Duck River crossing the same to a Small maple newly marked, thence a direct line to BRIGGSES ford on the Barren Fork of Duck River crossing same at said Ford and ascending the point of a Ridge along an old path to a Hollow and up same to two small stooping post oaks on the top of the hill newly blased thence a direct line to the South east end of FOSTERS or BROWNS lane at a Black and White Oaks newly marked your Jury of view believing that above designated road is both nearer and better than the present old road the Ford across the Barren Fork far Superior and banks better calculated for a bridge across the same all respectfully submitted June 28<sup>th</sup>. /S/ Wm. S. WATTERSON, Jno. PATTON, Thomas WRIGHT, Thomas POWER, J. WEBSTER ...Page 36...

Ordered that Joel Q. THACKER be apt'd OS of Nashville road from Manchester to the old Bedford line and have hands, James L. KEELING, George W. MCGRAW, John ARMSTRON, H. MORGAN and hands, Gabriel JONES and hands, Pleasant G. WHITHWORTH, James M. JONES, John W. LUSK and hands, Thomas wRIGHT, Clement WRIGHT, Levi BROWN, Wm. RIGHT, W. P. HICKERSON, James T. PATTERSON and Michael STEVENS.

Ordered that Nathan STAMPS be apt'd OS of road from the old Bedford line to the head of Matts Hollow and have hands, Thomas BUTLER, Thomas POWERS and hands, George SPRADLING and two of the FLOYDS.

Ordered that Norman NORTON, Tyler DOUGHERTY, Wm. LAIRD Senr., William R. CAUTHRAN and Lewis HERRELL be apt'd Jury of view to lay off road from the Rutherford line near where Christopher MESSICK now lives to the Dug hollow Road near Norman NORTONS down DOUGHERTY Creek.

The Jury of view apt'd to lay off and mark the Road from Manchester to the stage Road near John CHARLESES submitted foll. Beg. at Manchester and following the Hillsboro Road to near Mrs. THOMASES passing to the left of MCGEES old Cabbin leaving Joseph PEAS on the right thence to the little Prairie leaving Walter BRIXEY on the right thence on Striking the line Trace near the School Land Spring thence with the line trace to the old Stones River road thence to intersect... Page 37... Stage road at the end of John CHARLESES lane. 4 July 1836. /S/ Walton BRIXEY, Elisha ANDERSON, Ephraim CATE, Isaac HENRY.

Ordered that Wm. PEA be apt'd OS of part of road from where it leaves the Hillsboro road near Mrs. THOMASES on toward the Stage road and apply to Esqr. CHARLES or ARNOLD and let them give him his portion of the road and furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that Wm. HENRY be apt'd OS of the balance of the road from where William PEA stops to the Stage road near John CHARLESES and apply to Esq. CHARLES for a list of hands.

The undersigned Jury of view apt'd last term to view road from Manchester to Hugh DAVIDSONSES Senr. report they have viewed road and agreed that it be established as follows, Beg. at South West corner of public square in Manchester thence with (blank) Street to where it crosses (blank) Street thence West with said street to where it leaves Town thence to John HICKERSONS Esqr. thence crossing Duck River at the ford near where Edgemond EATHEY now lives, thence crossing Gatewood at the Mouth of the hollow leading from William TOLIVERS thence by TOLIVERS crossing Bullings CREEK Just above the falls of the same thence to the dividing ridge between CARRS and DAVIDSONS branches ...Page 38... thence with said ridge to D.V. DAVIDSONS thence down his creek thence to Eliza DAVIDSONS ford on Duck River thence to Hugh DAVIDSONS senrs. July 4, 1836. /S/ John BOWDON, D.V. DAVIDSON, Hugh DAVIDSON, Joseph HICKERSON, John HICKERSON, David HICKERSON.

Ordered that Joseph HICKERSON be apt'd OS of road from Manchester to Gatewoods Creek and have hands, Isaac LUSK, Wm. H. ALLEN, Joseph HICKERSON and hands, John HICKERSON and hands, Thomas MITCHEL, Moses CHILDRESS, John D. ROBINSON, George NEWMAN, James OLIVER and all other hands in said bounds.

Ordered that D.V. DAVIDSON be apt'd OS of road from Gatewoods Creek to Hugh DAVISONS and have hands, Charles OLDFIELD, (blank) OWENS, John CAMPBELL, John CARROLL, Wm. NEEL, Ellis NEEL, Levi LANGLEY, Hugh DAVIDSON, John BLANTON, Mark REDDEN, John JOHNSON, Joshua CLARK, William BOWDON, william DANIEL, John HUFMAN, and James DALBY.

The Jury apt'd to view road from Manchester toward Woodberry REPORT. Beg. at the County line near John BRANDONS thence by Jacob WININGERS, thence by way of Richard MISSECKS Senr., thence by Stephen ELLIOTTS, so as to intersect ...Page 39... with the road leading from Lumleys Old Stand to Manchester ner Thomas MITCHELS thence with said road to McMinnville road north of Manchester. 4 July 1838 [sic 1836]. /S/ Thomas MITCHEL, Jacob WININGER, Stephen ELLIOTT, Daniel EPELY, Henry FECKNER.

Ordered that Henry ELLIOTT be apt'd OS road from where it leaves the road leading by Lumleys stand near Thomas MITCHELS To the half way ground between Mr. WININGER and Mr. MESSICKS and Esqr BERRY furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that Henry FELKNER be apt'd OS of road from the half way ground between Wininger and Messicks to the County line near John BRANDON and apply to Esqr. BERRY or JONES for list of hands.

Jury of view apt'd to lay of road by KEELE and MOORELANDS Mill report that on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June they viewed road

The Jury of view apt'd to lay off road from Manchester to Hubbards Cove report they have performed that duty and it is ordered that James HAGGARD be apt'd OS of road from Manchester to Hubbards Cove Five Miles from Manchester and apply to Esqr. BOBO or BERRY for a list of hands.

Page 40 - Ordered Alfred BRALEY be apt'd. OS of Hubbards Cove road from where James HAGGARD stops Five Miles from Manchester as far as the road extends and apply to Esqr. WOOTON for a list of hands.

The Jury of view apt'd to lay off road up Rileys Creek and from thence to Loury's Factory report they commenced at Robt. WILSONS Jr. thence running up creek to where Wilson has a dam across the same, then the fence to be moved so as to give room for Waggon to cross below the dam, thence up said creek to Wm. DANIELS field then to remove the obstructions occasioned by the fence so as to surround a projecting rock at the foot of the hill and follow the road that was opened by an order from the County Court of Bedford County in 1832 thence with said road as near as practicable as far as the forks leading to Thomas POWERS and MURRAY'S Mill, thence with Mill track as near as may be practicable to intersect the Manchester road near Murrays hog pen. We recommend John ADAMS for OS of road and have hands within two miles of road. /S/ John ADAMS, Nelson ADAMS, Walter DANIEL, John Y. BLYTHE, Thomas POWERS.

Page 41 - Ordered that Boyer STEVENS, Benj. ROGERS, Duncan NEEL, Harbert BLACKMAN, John GUNN, Samuel DAVENPORT and Wm. GIPSON be apt'd Jury of view to lay off road from Manchester to the SW corner of Coffee.

Ordered that John JOHNSON be apt'd OS of road from the Barren fork of Duck river to the head of Strate Creek the Main road from Murfreesboro to Winchester and have all hand on Joseph JOHNSONS farm all on Mark REDDENS farm, John HODGES, Wm. DANIEL, Joshua CLARK, Riley HODGE, Zephmiah ROBERTS, Chas. G. PURYEAR to keep up road.

Ordered that John BREWER be apt'd OS of road leading from McMinnville to Shelbyville from County line at Wm. YOUNGS to creek at James DARNELLS and apply to Wade STROWD list of hands.

Ordered that Peter DARNELL be apt'd OS road from the Creek at James DARNELLS to Richard HAGGARDS old House and apply to Esqr. Wade STROWD for list of hands.

Ordered that John HICKERSON, Joseph HICKERSON, George W. RICHARSON, James T. PATTERSON and Henry POWERS be apt'd to view most practicable rout for a road from Manchester to McMinnville as far as the County line.

The Court then went into an Election for a Quorum to hold court the foll Justices present, John W. CAMDEN, John G. WALKER, Gabriel JONES, James M. ARNOLD, Josiah BERRY, John CHARLES, Wm. HODGE, Adam RAYBURN, Halford ASHLEY ...Page 42... Jesse WOOTON, Wm. HOLMES, Lecil BOBO, larkin BURNAM, Johnson H. GARRETT, and Wade STROWD And on Balloting Adam RAYBURN and Wade STROWD were Elected to set with the Chairman and hold Court. Court adjourned.

August Term 1836

Court met. Present John W. CAMDEN, Adam RAYBURN, Wade STROWD and Gabriel JONES.

Ordered Wm. M. DOUGLASS, James M. ARNOLD Esqr. and James B. DALBY be apt'd to settle estate of John TAYLOR with Wm. COLLINS admr. of estate.

Ordered the Jury of view apt'd last court lay off road from Manchester to McMinnville have until next court to make report.

Ordered that Henry ROBINSON be apt'd OS of road leading from Hillsboro to Boboes Cross road from Esqr. CAMDENS gate to the five mile post and have hands he formerly had.

Ordered John R. BEARD be apt'd OS Hillsboro road from the five mile ...Page 43... post to the cross road at Lecil BOBOES and have hands, John MCLEAN, Wm. BEARD, Sims SHERRILL, George SHERRILLS hands and James TAYLOR.

Ordered that Samuel EOFF be authorized to procure a Sledge hammer and crowbar and the County Turstee furnish the money to pay for them out of any money in his hands.

Ordered that William S. WATTERSON be apt'd to correspond with whoever the County Court of Bedford will appoint to run the line between Bedford and Coffee Counties.

Ordered that Reuben GEORGE, James MCCULLOUGH, George MESSICK, Daniel WISER and Elijah



EATHEY be apt'd Jury of view to lay off road beg. at the Dug hollow road at or near Whitmell HARRELLS on the Garrison fork and from thence to Town of Manchester intersecting the road leading from Readyville to Manchester and report.

Ordered that John HICKERSON, Joseph and George W. RICHARDSON be apt'd Jury of view to lay off road to lead from public Square in Manchester towards Winchester to intersect the present Winchester road between said square and William COLLINSES and report.

Page 44 - Ordered that John HICKERSON, Joseph HICKERSON and George W. RICHARDSON be apt'd Jury view to turn road leading from Manchester to Hillsboro so as to leave the present Winchester at the South end of main Street and to intersect the present Hillsboro road at most practicable place.

Ordered that William S. WATTERSON be apt'd agent on the part stricken from Bedford County to make application to Trustee of Bedfor for their proportionsable part of the Surplus revenue, 400 voters Stricken from Bedford.

Ordered that John O. JOHNSON be apt'd agent on part Stricken from Franklin County to make applicable at the next County Court of Franklin for their proportionable part of the Surplus Revenue.

Ordered Lewis COLLINS be apt'd OS of road from Manchester to Wm. COLLINSES house and that FLIPPO and him divide their hands Equally.

Ordered that John S. ARNOLD be apt'd OS of that part of the road leading through Lusk Gap from the County line to Ephraim CATESES and that Esqr. ARNOLD furnish list of hands.

The Jury of view apt'd to lay off road from County line near Christopher MESSICKS down Dougherty's ...Page 45... Creek to intersect the dug hollow road near Norman NORTONS report they have done so.

Ordered Samuel KEELE be apt'd OS of road from Shelbyville road to the Nashville road it being a Mill road and also leading to the new Camp ground and have hands on Samuel B. KEELES farm the hands on James KEELES farm and hands on Wm. B. GIBSONS farm to keep up road.

Ordered that following hands be added to Samuel EOFF and Smith CARNEY Overseers in Hoovers Gap. Martin HANCOCK and hands with all on his land, all the hands on Jerry and Wm. JACOBSES land, Charles FERRELL with all on his land, Jerry GAITHER and Widow GAITHERS hands. And also to William Johnson BRANTLY, E.M. ROBINSON, Josiah DAYSHIELDS, L. ELLIOTT and Hugh JONES And to David EWELL, Hiram MCCOY with all on his land with all above him and his Branch with Allen P. RAINWATER and William MCDONALD and all on his land And for Meredith NORTON to work to David EWELLS Gate.

Charles HICKERSON produced certificate certifying he was duly elected a constable in Dist. 6 whereupon Charles HICKERSON entered into bond with Lecil BOBO and Thomas WRIGHT his secs.

Page 46- The court made appropnation for the Revenue Commissioners. Present John W. CAMDEN, Adam RAYBURN, Wade STROWD, Gabriel JONES, Josiah BERRY, Lecil BOBO. When it was agreed they be allowed \$3 each for their servises. Court adjourned.

September Term 1836

Court met Present John W. CAMDEN, Adam RAYBURN and Wade STROWD.

On Motion of James MCMICHAEL it appeared to court that John MCMICHAEL departed this life intestate. Admrn. granted James MCMICHAEL and William MCMICHAEL bond with William FARRAR and Alex. MCMICHAEL \$2500.

Ordered that a Sledge hammer and Crow bar be procured for the use of the OS of Nashville and Shelbyville road.

Ordered that David COULSON, Stephen WINTON and Daniel SAINÉ be apt'd ...Page 47... commissioners to settle with Elias HARBIN admr. of Joshua HARBIN dec'd.

Ordered that Josiah BERRY and Lecil BOBO be added to Jury of view apt'd at August Term to lay off the Winchester and Hillsboro roads.

Ordered that Joseph HICKERSON, John HICKERSON, George W. RICHARDSON, James T. PATTERSON, Henry POWERS, Josiah BERRY, Gabriel JONES, Reuben CARDEN and Samuel MORRISON be apt'd Jury of view to lay off road from Manchester to McMinnville as far as the County line.

Ordered John CHARLES Esq, I.M. ARNOLD Esq. and Joseph GENTRY be apt'd commissioners to settle Estate of Joel TAYLOR with William COLLINS admr. of estate.

The Jury ov view apt'd to lay off road from Manchester to the SW corner of Coffee submitted report. We proceeded to lay off road from Manchester to CHILDRESSES Mill thence to MCLEANS Mill thence to the Mulberry road near BLACKMANS, bason field, and with road to county line and hath agreed that Alexander NEEL be apt'd OS

to open road from Childresses Mill to County line and have all hands belonging to Captain HAGGARDS Company TO WORK ON ROAD. July 28 1836. /S/ Boyer STEVENS, Harbert BLACKMAN, John GUNN, William GIBSON, Samuel DAVENPORT.

Page 48 - The undersigned Jury of view report they marked a road from the Dug hollow road near Whitmill HERRELLS, James BURKESES, the Old Garrison MARCHBANKSES field crossing the McMinnville road near John HAGGARDS at a double chestnut thence near Matthew FORDS from thence by the Widow MCDOWELL'S OLD FIELD, thence following the Nickajack trace to Sanford BERRYS, Intersecting the Readyville road at Reuben CARDENS, thence to Manchester with the Readyville road. /S/ Daniel WISER, George MESSICK, James MCCULLOUGH, Elijah EATHEY, Reuben GEORGE.

Ordered that Reuben GEORGE be apt'd OS road from the Dug Hollow road to MARCHBANKSES field and that A. RAYBURN, and Halford ASHLEY furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that Jonathon DUNCAN be apt'd OS road from MARCHBANKSES field to the McMinnville road and that Adam RAYBURN and Halford ASHLEY furnish him a list of hands.

Ordered that Daniel WISER be apt'd OS of road from the McMinnville road where Jonathon DUNCAN stops to Fanny MCDOWELLS old place and that Larken BURNAM furnish list of hands.

Ordered that Elijah EATHY be apt'd OS road from the Fanny MCDOWELLS old place to where it intersects the Readyville road near Reuben CARDENS dn that Josiah BERRY furnish list of hands. Court adjourned.

Page 49 - October Term 1836

Court met.

The last will and Testament of William DANIEL Dec'd produced and proven by oaths of Samuel MURRAY and William WRIGHT subscribing wits. James DANIEL one of the Executors refused to act as Executor. Whereupon Elizabeth DANIEL the other Exectrix named in will and Thomas POWERS who mad oath and entered into bond with Michael STEVENS, Boyear STEVENS and Daniel MCLEAN secs \$6000. Letters granted Elizabeth DANIEL and Thomas POWERS.

The Court Bound John ELLIS an apt'd to James A. BRANTLEY to learn the Trade of a Saddler. Court Bound J.A. BRANTLEY in penalty of \$3000.

Know all men by these presents that we James A. BRANTLEY and Adam RAYBURN bound unto John W. CAMDEN Chairman of County Court \$3000 ...Page 50... 3 October 1836. James A. Brantley bound until 21...

Ordered that William WILSON be apt'd. OS road from Wilsons house to Stephen WINTONS and Jesse WOOTON Esqr furnish list of hands.

Michael STEVENS produce certificate of John BELL shff certifying he duly elected constable in dist 6 bond with Josiah BERRY and Gabriel JONES secs.

Ordered that Two OS of Nashville and Winchester roads have all the hands in Manchester and its vicinity to keep said roads and that they Divide the hands themselves.

A Power of Attorney from James and William MCMICHAEL to Nathan VANNOY was acknowledged by sd James and Wm.

Page 51 - Ordered that Thomas HILL, Thomas BRIXEY, Rush N. WALLACE, Joseph GENTRY and Johnson PHILIPS be apt'd commrs. of the Tract of School Land on Bradleys Creek.

Ordered that George W. RICHARDSON, Joseph GENTRY and daniel MCLEAN be apt'd commrs. to Settle estate of Joel TAYLOR with William COLLINS admr. of estate.

The Jury of view previously apt'd to lay off the Winchester road from the publick Square in Manchester, submitte report. Commencing at the South East corner of the public Square running South with Water Street and Continuing South untill the same Intersects the present road leading to Winchester. Oct. 3 1836. /S/ Lecil BOBO, John and Joseph HICKERSON, Josiah BERRY, George W. RICHARDSON. Court adjourned.

November Term 1836

The court proceeded to rectify a mistake made at last court on administration of estate of William DANIEL dec'd. And the Bond given by Elizabeth DANIEL and Thomas POWERS was destroyed. And James DANIEL the Executor named in will and who had refused to act come into court and said Elizabeth DANIEL and James DANIEL the executors named in will entered into bond with Thomas POWERS ...Page 52... And Hugh DAVIDSON security \$6000. Ordered that

clerk issue letters to said executors.

Ordered that H.W. NORTON, Alex. DOWNING, William S. NORTON, R.S. RAYBURN, John GREGORY and Jesse EATON be apt'd Jury of view to lay a road from Sutton Branch to Intersect the Dug hollow road Running on the line of Halford and Wm. ASHLEY.

Ordered that the road heretofore laid off commence at the house of Robt. WILSON up Rileys creek and round to Manchester be laid aside as useless agreeable to the petition of Sundry citizens of that neighborhood.

Jury of view previously apt'd to lay off road from Manchester to McMinnville as far as the County line of Coffee report they have performed same as follows, Beg. at or oppoiste Lecil BOBOS House, crossing Duck River at the old Nashville ford, thence on to GOODMANS Spring passing by Daniel HARPOOLS and William BRADSHAWS and to county line

Asa LEMMONS produced certificate of John BELL Sheriff of Coffee duly elected constable in Dist. 3 to fill vacancy of John R. BAILEY resigned. Bond with John LEMMONS and John BELL.

Ordered the foll. persons appointed a venire to serve as Jurors at the January Term of Circuit Court ...Page 53... And that Sheriff summon same, Adam RAYBURN, Reuben GEORGE, Whitmel HERRELL, Alexander DOWNING, Eli EATON, William FARRAR, Samuel B. KEELE, Alfred BURNAM, William HODGE, Alexander HODGE, James YELL, William MONTGOMERY, James B. DALBY, Henry POWRS, Isaac COLE, John HICKERSON, Archibald J. PRICE, Thomas HILL, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, Jesse WOOTON, John LUSK, David SIMPSON, David BRYANT and Neely PURDOM and that John Y. BLYTHE and Asa LEMMONS be apt'd constable to wait on court.

Angelina BRYAN came into Court and entered into bond with Hugh DAVIDSON and Joseph HICKERSON her secs. \$3000 as guardian of Edwin L. and Emily Jane BRYAN minor orphans of Thomas J. BRYAN Dec'd.

Halford ASHLEY presented his resignation as a Justice of the peace.

Alexander BLAKELEY made oath he has served four days as commissioner in laying off the Town of Manchester. Ordered County Turstee pay Blakeley for his servises.

December Term 1836

Present Wade STROUD, Adam RAYBURN and Wm. HODGE.

Page 54 - Ordered that Charles OLDFIELD be apt'd OS road leading from Manchester to the SW corner of Coffee, from Manchester to Childresses Mill and have hands, John and Joseph HICKERSON'S hands, Boyer STEVENS, Moses B. CHILDRESS, John D. ROBERTSON, George NEWMAN, John OWENS, Isham CAREY and James AVANTS, Gray W. HAGGARD, Felix WILLIAMS, Joseph and Aaron CARROLL, Joseph ADAMS, John PENN, James B. PORTER, Randolph GIBSON, Jephtha DAVENPORT, William COLLINS, John MCLEAN and hands and all other hands in bounds.

Ordered that Smith BURKS be apt'd OS the Whiteoak pond to the County line until July Term 1837. And have hands, Wm. Hodge AND HANDS, Robert WILSON, Thomas HILL, Patterson HODGE, Levi BURKS, Thomas HOLLAND, William GREEN, Joseph J. EMBRY, John Y. BLYTHE, William BUTNER, John DANIEL, Samuel DANIEL, William and Dennis PURYEAR, Joab HOWARD, William CASEY, Wilson CASEY and hands on William DANIELS farm.

Ordered that Thomas POWERS be apt'd OS road from the Bedford line to the head of Matts Hollow and have hands, his own hands, Thomas BUTLER, George SPRADLIN and Two of the FLOYDS.

A power of attorney from Hugh DAVIDSON, Sameul VANCE and Sarah MCLEAN acknowledged ...Page 55... in court.

Ordered that Joseph MARTIN be apt'd OS of Road leading from Manchester to McMinnville from the Warren line to Daniel HARPOLES and have all the hands in three miles of road.

Ordered that Abram KUYKENDALL be apt'd OS road from Daniel HARPOLES to Manchester and have hands in three miles of said road. Court adjourned.

January Term 1837

Present John W. CAMDEN, James YELL and William HODGE.

A mistake having been committed in taking a list of Henry FLIPPOS Taxable it is ordered that he be released from paying tax for the land given in his name.

William B. HICKS took oath of an attorney.

Page 56 - Agreeable to the prayer of a portion of the citizens of the neighborhood of Beech Grove It is ordered that the foll. persons be apt'd Jury of view to lay off a road from Jesse SHELTONS to Beech Grove, Wm. S. WATTERSON, Wm. CROSSLAND, James A. BRANTLEY, James KEELE, William MCMICHAEL, John G. WALKER, John BAILEY.

Ordered that William GIBSON be apt'd OS of road leading from Winchester to Murfreesboro by crossing the River at ADAMSES bend and have foll. hands, William GUNN, Josiah GUNN, Andrew FERRELL, Samuel DAVENPORT, Ephraim GREEN, James RIGGINS.

Ordered that foll. persons be apt'd. Revenue Commrs. Adam RAYBURN Dist. 1, Alexander DOWNING dist. 2, Larkin BURNAM Dist 3, William HODGE Dist. 4, Alexander NEEL Dist. 5, Lecil BOBO Dist. 6, John HERRIFORD Dist. 7, James M. ARNOLD Dist. 8, Jesse WOOTON Dist. 9, William HOLMES Dist. 10.

David EPSEY & Wenney? ESPEY VS Alexander GRANT. Motion to make letters of administration ... agreement on both sides ...Page 57... Plaintiffs pay costs.

Alexander COULSON produced certificates of John BELL Sheriff certifying he was duly Elected a constable in Dist. 9 ... bond with James COULSON and John WILSON.

February Term 1837

Court met ... Present the foll. Gentleman, John W. CAMDEN, Adam RAYBURN, Wade STROWD, Robert S. RAYBURN, William HODGE, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, William HOLMES, Larkin BURNAM, John HERRIFORD, James YELL, Lecil BOBO, Josiah BERRY, and John LUSK.

Court proceeded to Election of a chairman ... Adam RAYBURN Esqr. elected.

Ordered that Norman NORTON, Thomas BLAIR, Robert MCCRARY, Martin HANCOCK and William SUTTON be apt'd Jury of view to lay off ...Page 58... Mill Road to commence on Ridge the Rutherford County line, and down the Cave hollow by way of Thomas BLAIRS land and thence through William SUTTONS lane and Round said SUTTONS plantation the way the road now runs to the line of Halford ASHLEY and William SUTTONS, and with said line at or near to Suttons Branch, thence down the north side crossing at some place so as to give Ashley stock water thence down said Branch so as to Intersect the land between Halford ASHLEY and Williamson ASHLEY.

The Jury of View previously apt'd to lay of a road from Jesse SHETONS to Beech Grove Report ... Beg. at the mouth of Jessee SHELTONS land, Running Eastwardly with a line Between George SHAW and Shelton to the Southwest corner of Shaws fence and with his fence to the fourth pannel of his fence west of a White Walnut, on the out side of sd fence, thence through sd Shaws field passing a Mulberry tree thence Northwardly as marked by us to McBrides Creek to Intersect the McMinnville Road leading to Shelbyville, thence to Beech Grove.

Ordered that James KEELE be apt'd OS of the above Road and have hands, Alex. MCMICHAEL, James MCMICHAEL, William MCMICHAEL, Jesse SHELTON, Stephen SHELTON and A. MAXWELL.

Ordered that James PHILIPS BE APT'D os OF Stage Road from End of Ephraim CATES lane to where Thomas CATES hands worked and that Esqr. ARNOLD furnish a list of hands.

Page 59 - Ordered that Joel MITCHEL be apt'd OS of Woodberry road from the Road leading by Lumleys Stand to the half way ground Between WINNIGERS and MESSICKS and have hands ELLIOTT had to work said road.

Ordered the Robert S. RAYBURN, Lecil BOBO and Wade STROWD be apt'd. County Revenue Commrs. to Settle with County Officers.

Ordered that the Revenue Commrs. for taking a list of Taxable property be allowed \$3 for their for services for present year.

Ordered that Lea M. HANCOCK be apt'd OS of Stage Road from End of Ephraim CATES lane to the Old County line and have the hands he already works.

Ordered that Stephen WINTON be apt'd OS of Stage Road from the Old County line to MOSELEYS branch and apply to Esqr. WOOTON for list of hands.

Ordered that George W. RICHARDSON be apt'd a commr. to correspond with who ever the County Court of Warren County Shall appoint to Run a direct line from Manchester to McMinnville.

Ordered by the court that George MESSICK and John LEMMONS procure a Crow bar and sledge hammer and deposit the same at Daniel WISERS for the use of both Roads.

Ordered that the next Circuit Court be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in May next be held in the Meeting house in the Town of Manchester.

Page 60 - Ordered that John BELL shff. be allowed \$25 for Exofficio servises for Preceding year.

Ordered that Joseph HICKERSON be exempted from working Road of which Mr. OLDFIELD is OS as he cannot be spared from another Road.

Ordered that Stephen ELLIOTT Straiten the Road from his House to Thomas MITCHELS and that the OS work said Road when opened.

Ordered that Daniel MCLEAN Clerk of the County Court be allowed \$25 for Exofficio services the preceeding year.

Ordered that Joseph GENTRY be allowed \$4 for Repairing the Court house and furnishing firewood at the Jan. Term of Circuit Court and pay Bob \$1.

John S. ARNOLD produced certificate of John BELL Sheriff certifying he was elected constable in dist. 7 ... John S. entered into bond with John HERRIFORD and Joseph GENTRY.

John W. CAMDEN, Robert S. RAYBURN, William HODGE, Lecil BOBO, James YELL, Larkin BURNAM and Wade STROWD were apt'd committee to assess Taxes for the present year and report that the county tax shall be the same as the State Tax except privileges Taxed one fifth and shows ...61... one half the State Tax.

On Motion of Felix CARROLL Son of Timothy CARROLL Dec'd departed this life intestate Administration granted to Felix who made oath and bond with John CARROLL and James YELL \$400.

Ordered foll. persons be apt'd Jurors for next Circuit Court and sheriff summon them to attend, Wesley SUTTON, James ROTEN, James A. BRANTLEY, Meredith NORTON, John D. GREGORY, Martin HANCOCK, Elias TEEL, James MCMICHAEL, Jonathan WEBSTER, John CAMPBELL, Thomas KEELING, Thomas ALLISON, Thomas LUSK, Stephen ELLIOTT, Samuel SHERRILL, James CAMDON, Thomas BRIXEY, Lea M. HANCOCK, John WINTON, David COULSON, Lee BRALEY, Alexander BLAKELEY, Rhodom H. ENSEY, John A. NEAL, Abner BARTON, Jesse LEA, Benj. JENKINS Const.

The Jury of view apt'd at Nov. Term to lay of a road from Martin HANCOCKS to Dug Hollow have marked the same.

Uriah SHERRILL came into court and was sworn in Deputy Sheriff. Court adjourned. /S/ A. RAYBURN  
Chairman, Larkin BURNAM,  
William HOLMES.

### March Term 1837

Page 62 - Present Adam RAYBURN, Larkin BURNAM, Wm. HODGE, John W. CAMDEN, Jesse WOOTON, Alexander DOWNING, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, John LUSK, Lecil BOBO, Gabriel JONES and Wm. HOLMES Esqr.

Ordered Harrison SHACKLEFORD be allowed \$2 per month for keeping James FARIS provided he agrees to keep him for said sum to be paid out of any moneys in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered John HICKERSON and Lecil BOBO be allowed pay for Seven days servise as commisoners in laying off the Town of Manchester and that Eqr. Hugh DAVIDSON Senr. be allowed pay for 5 days servises as commissioner.

Ordered Matthew MATTHEWS be appointed OS of McMinnville road from the County line to Daniel HARPOOLS Spring and that Wm. HOLMES Eqr. furnish him a list of hands.

Ordered that John HUFMAN be apt'd OS road from the County line in the ADAMS bottom and the Barren fork of Duck River to Eliza DAVIDSONS and have all hands living on John HUFMANS plantation and all hands on James DALBYS plantation and all hands living on Hugh DAVIDSON'S Senr. plantation to work road.

Page 63 - Ordered Asa M. ELLKINS be apt'd OD road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro from County line near his House to Harbert BLACKMANS and that William MONTGOMERY Esq. furnish list of hands.

Ordered that Abner BARTON be apt'd OS road leading from Murfreesboro to Winchester from Duck River to Epraim GREENS and that Wm. MONTGOMERY furnish him a list of hands.

Ordered that Isham AVANTS be apt'd OS road from Manchester to Rutledges Mill and have hands, Carey and James AVANTS, John, William and James CAMPBELL, Charles OLDFIELD and John PENN.

Ordered that Hugh DAVIDSON Jr. be apt'd OS of a Road from the ford of the River at Eliza DAVIDSONS to the FREEMAN Trace and have hands, all hands living on the widow DAVIDSONS plantation, D.V. DAVIDSON and hands and allhands on Hugh DAVIDSONS plantation.

Ordered that William TOLIVER be apt'd OS Road from the Freemans Trace to GATEWOODS Creek and have hands, William and Ellis NEEL and all hands on their plantations, Nathan and Miles STAMPS, Wm. H. ALLEN and

Milton OLDFIELD.

Ordered that Thomas GIBSON, Thomas HOWERTON be apt'd Jury of view to lay off a road from Richard MESSICKS Senr.

Page 64 - Ordered that Thomas GIBSON, Thomas HOWERTON, Thomas LYNN, Wade STROWD and Wm. HOLMES Esq. be apt'd Jury of view to lay off road from Richd. MESSICKS Senr. to intersect the Woodberry road at James J. DARNELLS and report.

Ordered that there be an alteration in the Road leading by Samuel MURRAYS instead of going up the Creek on the North side it is thought best to cross the creek at the Mill end go up on the South side of the creek and intersect the Main Road at the end of George W. LOWRY'S land.

We your commrs apt'd at the last term of County Court to settle with the sheriff and Trustee for said County Report as follows. John BELL sheriff Dr To whole amount of County tax \$386.57. Cr By paid to Trustee the amt chard. \$243.55 (\$143.02) admitting the amount of \$12.41 ½ for delinquents. Moses F. WHITE Cr By certificates Recd. \$243.55. Lecil BOBO, Robt. S. RAYBURN Commrs.

Ordered John BELL sheriff be allowed a credit for the \$24.83 the State and County Tax for delinquents for last year.

John BELL Sheriff came and took oath to collect the State Tax and entered into bond with Adam RAYBURN, Wm. FARRAR, A. DOWNING and Larken BURNEM in penal sum \$1000 ...Page 65... bond in words and figures following, Know all men by these presents that we (names as before) bound unto Newton CANNON Governor of State Tenn. \$1000... 6 March 1837 ... all signed.

Page 66 - Previous continued.

Page 67 - On motion of James M. ARNOLD and it appearing to the court that Nancy PURDOM late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate. Administration of her estate is granted to Jas. M. ARNOLD and John K. WELLS who entered into bond with William M. DOUGLASS and William BAKER their securities \$6000.

John CHARLES entered into bond with William M. DOUGLASS and John K. WELLS his securities as Guardian of Wilson PURDOM a minor heir of nancy PURDOM Dec'd. Court adjourned.

### April Term 1837

Present RAYBURN, CAMDEN, HODGE, WALKER, BOBO, JONES, BERRY, James YELL and William MONTGOMERY.

A Commission was produced from Newton CANNON Esq Gov. of Tenn. dated 15 March 1837 directed to Robert MCCRARY Esquire apponting him a Justice for Coffee ...Page 68... gave oath and oath against dewelling.

William E. ELKINS produced certificate of John BELL Shff certifying he was duly elected a constable in Dist. 5 ... bond with William SMITH and James YELL.

Flemming S. WORLEY produced certificate he duly elected constable in Dist. 6 bond with Thomas WRIGHT and Samuel MURAY.

Ordered that Robert WILSON be apt'd OS road from the white oak pond to the County line and have hands, William HODGE and hands, Thomas HILL, Patterson HODGE, Levi BURKES, Thomas HOLLAND, William GREEN, Joseph J. EMBRY, John Y. BLYTHE, William BUTNER, John and Samuel DANIEL, William and dennis PURYEAR, Joab HOWARD, William CASEY, Wilson CASEY and hands on William DANIELS farm.

Ordered that Robert WLKER be apt' OS road from where Jonathan DUNCAN stops to Fanny MCDOWELLS Old place and that Larkin BURNAM furnish list of hands.

Page 69 - Ordered that Eli BURKS be apt'd OS road from the fork of the Road below John G. WALKERS to where it intersects the Nashville road near Thomas POWERSES and have all hands on Nalls Creek.

Ordered that John O. BRIXEY be apt'd in Stead of G.W. RICHARDSON to correspond with P. HENDERSON in Running a Direct line from McMinnville to Manchester.

Ordered that Gabriel JONES, Josiah BERRY, Lecil BOBO, Samuel MURRAY, Thomas ALLISON, Levi DONNELL, and Robt. GRIMMER be apt'd jury of view to lay off road leading from Manchester to Woodberry so as to intersect the Woodberry road at the County line and report next term.

Ordered that Gray W. HAGGARD be apt'd OS road (leading from Manchester to the South west corner of Coffee) from Rutledges Mill to where it crosses the Road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro and that Esqr. YELL

furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that Harbert BLACKMAN be apt'd OS road leading from Manchester to SW corner of Coffee from where it crosses the Road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro and that James YELL Esqr. furnish list of hands.

Ordered that George SHED be apt'd OS road leading from Manchester to Winchester from Manchester to William COLLINSES and that the three Magistrates belonging to the 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. divide the hands to the different Overseers of the Roads leading from Manchester.

Page 70 - Ordered that Thomas POWERS have hands in addition to those he already works on the road, John and Nelson ADAMS, Alexander WALL and the hands on Esqr. GARRETTS farm.

Ordered that Willis BURKES have the hands on Bakers branch to work on the road of which he is overseer.

On Motion of Jesse WOOTON Brother of Rhodom WOOTON Dec'd and it appearing that said Rhodom hath departed this life intestate, administration of his estate is granted to said Jesse WOOTON who made oath and entered into bond with Lecil BOBO \$200. Court adjourned

### May Term 1837

Present RAYBURN, WALKER, BERRY, JONES.

Ordered that Isaac KIRKLAND be apt'd OS road from Col. WEBSTERS to head of Matts Hollow and have all the hands from the Mouth of CROSSLANDS branch to the forks of the road above Thomas BELLS.

A Jury of review apt'd April Term 1837 to lay of road from Manchester to Cannon County line reports marked agreeably to order.

Page 71 - Ordered that Lewis CARDEN be apt'd OS road Woodberry from Manchester to Thomas MITCHELL Senr. Lane.

Ordered that Joel MITCHELL be apt'd OS Woodberry road from Mitchels land to the Creek at Richard MESSEX.

Ordered that Henry FELKNER be apt;d OS Woodberry road Commencing at the Creek at Richard MESSEX so as to intersect the Cannon County road at the line.

Ordered that Levi DONNELL be apt'd OS road from Manchester to McMinnville from Manchester to daniel HARPOOLES as near on the line that John O. BRIXEY run and marked out as possible.

Ordered that William BRADSHAW be apt'd OS of McMinnville road Commencing at Daniel HARPOOLS to County line as near on the Line that John O. BRIXEY run an marked out as possible.

Ordered that Lecil BOBO have the privilege to open a rode commencing at the forde of the Creek on the olde Nahsville roade so as to intersect the new roade at some Convient points, Cut from Manchester to Nashville with his own hands.

Ordered that Jonathan DUNCAN be apt'd OS road from MARCHBANKS fielde to the McMinnville roade an that Adam RAYBURN Esq furnish list of hands. Court adjourned.

### June Term 1837

Page 72 - Present: RAYBURN, HODGE, DOWNING, MONTGOMERY, BOBO, JONES, WALKER, LUSK, HOLMES.

The foll. Gentlemen subject to double tax came into court and were exhonerated from paying double Tax., Samuel LEMING and Jas. HAGGARD of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. and George SHED. Hannibal PERRY, Neely PATTON, and James KEELE of 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. William WADKINS and Mr. (blank) BENNET of the 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. and William MARLOW of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

Ordered that Robert GRIMMER be apt'd OS road (leading from Manchester to Winchester) from Manchester to William COLLINSES and have hands, Boyer STEVENS, Harwood MORGAN, Wm. P. HICKERSON, John and James ROBERTSON, James C. CHAMBERS, William MILLER, Sidney CLAY, Charles LATIMER, George A. GRAY and Francis DONNELL.

Ordered that Parnenas WILLIAMS be apt'd OS road from ford of the River above Jonathan WOODDES to the County line beyond BANKSES and have the hands that Elijah ENSEY formerly worked.

Page 73 - Ordered that Christopher MESSICK be apt'd OS road from Norman NORTONS to the Nashville Road and have hands that James ASHLEY formerly worked.

Alexander COULSON a constable in Dist. 9 (who had entered bond with James COULSON and John WILSON his securities) came into court and offered Bartley COULSON for security in Stead of John WILSON which was accepted by the court.

Ordered that William BRADSHAW who was apt'd OS of the McMinnville Road at the last term be exonerated and that Matthew MATTHEWS the former OS work said road.

Ordered that John O. BRIXEY be apt'd to correspond with whoever the County Court of Bedford County will appoint to Establish the line between the counties of Bedford and Coffee.

John O. BRIXEY who had been apt'd to correspond with whoever the county of Warren should appoint to run a direct line from Manchester to McMinnville made report he ran direct line. 5 June 1837. Surveyors fee \$.00; 2 chain carrier \$8.

Page 74 - Ordered that Robert BLACKBURN be apt'd OS Winchester Road from William COLLINSES to County line and that Esqr Jones BOBO and BERRY furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that Larken KEELING be apt'd OS road in Stead of Willis BURKES and have all hands on Rileys Creek above his own house.

Ordered that David COULSON, William WILSON, Thomas MARTIN, Joseph RHEA, and Daniel SAINES be apt'd jury of view to lay off road to commence near William WILSONS barn and intersect HILLS tract at the ford of Hickory Creek.

Oran STROWD came into Court and petitioned for a license to keep an ordinary or House of entertainment for one year (he having entered into bond with Michael STEVENS and Samuel MURRAY).

The following from Clerk of Circuit Court rec'd and ordered to be paid. State of Tenn. vs Felix a Slave. In this case James S. WILLIAMSON produced a proven account in Circuit Court for \$31.25 for keeping said negro in the jail of Franklin County which is certified by the attorney General to be correct and ordered by the Court to be taxed in the Bill of cost and Coffee to pay all costs in this case when allowed by County Court. /S/ George W. RICHARDSON.

### May Term 1837

Page 75 - State of Tenn. VS Patsy a negro Slave. I certify that James S. WILLIAMSON produced an account of \$31.25 for keeping deftd. Patsy in jail of Franklin County ... /S/ George W. RICHARDSON ... Felix and Patsy Negro Slaves whilst in jail of Manchester was proven and ordered by court to be paid: Isaac LUSK 3 ½ days and 5 nights \$8.50; Jas. ROBERTSON 5 days and 6 nights \$11.; Isaac COLE 1 day, 3 nights \$4; John ROBERTSON Senr. 2 nights \$2; John ROBERTSON Jr. 3 days, 4 nights \$7; Employed guard 3 nights \$3=\$35.50

Ordered venire ...Page 76... of jurors to serve at September Term of Circuit Court and Sheriff summon the same, Peter STARNES (1), Halford ASHLEY (2), Martin HANCOCK (3), William S. NORTON (4), John GREGORY Senr. (5), Martin C. DANIEL (6), Moses HART (7), John G. WALKER (8) William HODGE (9) Johnson N. GARRETT (10), William MONTGOMERY (11), John BOWDON (12), Thomas WRIGHT (13), William COLLINS (14), Gabriel JONES (15), Lecil BOBO (16), A.J. PRICE (17), John W. CAMDEN (18), Joseph DUNCAN (19), William ANDERSON (20) John TARWATER (21), John B. LUSK (22), Alexander POWELL (23), John EPLEY (24), Thomas LYNNE (25), And that John Y. BLYTHE and Flemming S. WORLEY be apt'd constables to wait upon court.

Court adjourned.

### July Term 1837

Present: RAYBURN, STROWD, HODGE, YELL, JONES, BURNEM, John HERRIFORD, BOBO, WALKER, Johnson H. GARRETT, James ARNOLD, John W. CAMDEN.

Benj. T. HOLLINS made application for a license to keep an ordinary or house of Entertainment which was granted ... bond with Rush N. WALLACE and John HERRIFORD.

Page 77 - Ordered John BELL Sheriff be allowed pay for \$5 paid to Lecil BOBO for the guard that brought Felix and Patsy prisoners from the jail in Winchester to Manchester and \$2 for Irons put on them.

Ordered that Moses M. CASS be exonerated from paying tax on a tract of land in 6th dist which had been given in the 3<sup>rd</sup> dist and taxes paid therein.

Ordered that foll. bill be paid by Trustee. Dr. to GRIMMER & MORGAN, 28 lb Iron for Crowbar \$.8 ½ cents \$2.38; 14 lb Sledge Hammer \$.18 \$2.52; Making Crowbar 3 \$.50 = \$5.40.



Ordered that John HICKERSON, Harwood MORGAN, Thomas WRIGHT, Robert GRIMMER, and Levi DONNELL be apt'd commrs. to Superintend the Building of Two Bridges, one across each River at the most Suitable places they can designate most convenient to the Nahsville Road.

Ordered that M.M. BRIEN be apt'd Overseer Nashville Road from Manchester to the Old Bedford line and that the Magistrates of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. furnish a list of hands when called on.

Ordered that John HICKERSON, Levi DONNELL, Robert GRIMMER, Thomas WRIGHT, and Sidney CLAY be apt'd Jury of ...Page 78... view to lay off the McMinnville Road from Manchester to Intersect the Road already cut out near Daniel HARPOOLS.

Ordered that James YELL, Milton FOWLER, Hurbert BLACKMAN, Randal GIBSON and Jephthah DAVENPORT be apt'd jury of view to alter a part of the Road leading from Manchester to the South west corner of Coffee, to commence at FOWLERS Mill and intersect the Mulberry Road.

Michael STEVENS came and offered John BELL Shff for security as constable in stead of Gabriel JONES who wished to be released from said security which was accepted.

Ordered that John R. BAILEY be apt'd OS road from the top of the Ridge between Mrs. PATTONS and Beech Grove, to the forks of the Road near Mrs. PATTONS and have same hands that Capt. HART worked.

Ordered that James KEELE be apt'd OS road leading from Manchester to the Old Garrison from the McMinnville Road to Fanny MCDOWELLS Old place and that Larkin BURNAM Esqr. furnish list of hands.

Ordered that Andrew OLIVER AND Robert BLACKBURN be requested to bring Joseph BROWNS children to the next County Court the first Mon. in August next that they may be delt with as the law directs.

Court adjourned.

August Term 1837

Present, CAMDEN, HODGE, YELL, HOLMES. Adam RAYBURN chairman not being present John W. CAMDEN was called, to the chair.

Albert F. HOPKINS one of the witnesses to a bond given by Thos. A. BROWN and Mary his wife to Wm. M. DOUGLASS for \$2400 their part of the landed Estate of Wm. DOUGLASS dec'd came into court and made oath that he saw the sd Thos. A. BROWN and Mary BROWN his wife sign same and also swore to the hand writing of William S. HOPKINS the other witness whereupon it is ordered registered.

A bond given by William M. DOUGLASS, Benj. DOUGLASS, Marial DOYAL Guardian for the heirs of John DOUGLASS Dec'd for \$5000 was proven by oaths of John W. CAMDEN and ...Page 80... Nimrod DODSON subscribing witnesses.

The Verdict and desesion of John W. CAMDEN, Nimrod DODSON, Moses GUEST and John LUSK was produced in Court and acknowledged by Esqr. CAMDEN and DODSON and ordered Registered.

Jesse WOOTON presented his Resignation of Justice of the peace.  
Col. Jonathan WEBSTER presented a subscription of \$100 by Col. And. HYNES of Nashville, for Building a Bridge across Duck River.

Thomas CRIBBS Returned his order of Overseer of a Road leading from Davidsons to the County line, And ordered the Road be disannuled and hands work on some other Road of more use.

Ordered that Samuel B. KEELE be exhonorated from paying double tax.

Ordered that Samuel ELLIOTT be allowed \$10 for a crowbar and Sledge Hammer the overseers of the Road on Noahs Fork.

Ordered that Cumberland FERGASON be released from paying Double Tax.

Ordered that Ephraim GREEN be appointed overseer of the Road leading from Winchester to Murfreesboro from the Franklin line to the Bedford line and that Esq. MONTGOMERY furnish a list of hands.

John WINTON came into Court and requested to be released from being any longer security ...Page 81... for Job HALE a constable in 8<sup>th</sup> dist.

The jury of view appointed at the July Term of County Court to pay off and mark Road from Manchester to Daniel HARPOLES Report they have done so as follows Beginning at the north east corner of the public square and running with the Woodbury Road to and across the ford of Duck River near BOBOES, then with the old Road up the River to the mouth of a hollow then up said hollow with same Old Road to a White Oak marked M.R. then on a direct line to a Dogwood marked M.C.R. On the line that John O. BRIXEY run then with said line to a Small poplar on the new Road near Daniel HARPOLES.

The jury appointed at the June Term to view the Road from Wm. WILSONS to the hickory creek Report they have performed that duty as follows, Beg. at mouth of Wilsons land running by his house thence direct to the ford of the

creeks.

Gray W. HAGGARD produced in court the certificate of John BELL Shff certifying he was duly elected a constable in the Dist. No. 5 in the Room of Wm. ELLKINS resigned, Whereupon said Gray W. HAGGARD entered into bond with Thomas ALLISON and, James YELL his securities and took necessary Oaths.

Page 82 - Jesse WOOTON Admr. of Estate of Rhodom WOOTON Decd Returned a list of sale of said dec'd. property.

Agreeable to the petition of Jane RAGSDALE Widow of Pleasant RAGSDALE Dec'd praying the County Court to bind her son Thomas RAGSDALE who she says is about thirteen years old, to Col. Jonathan WEBSTER until he shall arive to the age of Twenty One years, Whereupon the Court has granted said petition and Col. Webster entered into foll. bond ... Jonathan Webster and James KEELE are bound unto Adam RAYBURN Chairman of County Court \$500... 7 Aug. 1837. Keele signed with X. Webster will find said orphan good and sufficient board, clothing and lodging have him taught to Read write Cypher as far as the Rule of three and hive him a horse saddle and ...Page 83... bridle worth \$80.02 of Janes clothes at expiration of his time. Attest Daniel MCLEAN.

On Motion of John B. LUSK Esqr. the Court proceeded to bind Fyander S. CAMPBELL to Wm. LUSK who entered into bond ... we Wm. LUSK and John LUSK are bount unto Adam RAYBURN chairman of County Court \$5000 ... 7 Aug. 1837. The condition of obligation whereas Fyander S. CAMPBELL, an orphan boy, is this day bound until he shall arrive at age of Twenty one years ... clothing, board lodging read write and cypher to rule of three at expiration of time give him two suits of janes clothes and a horse sadle and bridle worth \$80....

### September Term 1837

Page 84 - Present justices Adam RAYBURN chairman, William HODGE, James YELL, Gabriel JONES, John CHARLES, Johnson H. GARRETT, John G. WALKER, Alexander DOWNING, Robert MCCRARY and William HOLMES.

Michael STEVENS presented his resignation as Constable.

Ordered that Larking BURNAM, Jacob KEELE and Reuben CARSON be appointed to lay off one years provision for Elizabeth LEMMONS widow of Jacob LEMMONS dec'd.

John CHARLES offered to Stand security for Job HALE as constable of 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. in room of John WINTON who was released at last Term of County Court.

Page 85 - Ordered that Carey JERNIGAN be appointe overseer of the Manchester Road from Whitmill HERRILLS to MARCHBANKSES field and he have all hands on South side of Dughollow road belonging to Peter STARNES.

Ordered that Walton BRIXEY be appointed overseer of the Manchester Road from the little prairy near his house to the Stage Road and that Esqr. CHARLES and CAMDEN furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that Newman PEA be appointed overseer of the Manchester Road from the little prairy near Walton BRIXEYS to the Hillsboro Road and that Esqrs. CHARLES and CAMDEN furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that Obadiah TEMPLETON be appointed Overseer of the Nashville Road in Room of Samuel EOFF and have same hands and bounds.

Ordered that George W. RICHARDSON be allowed \$22.50 for Books purchased for his office, and seventy-five cents for the carriage of Yergers Reports, and said Blanks.

Ordered that the next term of the Circuit Court be held in the same house where it has formerly been held in the Town of Manchester.

Ordered that the commissioners appointed to make sale of the lots in the Town of Manchester hand over to the commrs. appointed to Superintend the building of Bridges across Duck River. Notes to the amount of \$545.

Page 86 - John Y. BLYTHE presented his resignation as Constable.

Ordered that Levi DONNELL be appointed Overseer of the Nashville Road from the publick square in Manchester to the old Bedford line near Esqr. WRIGHTS old place and that Esqr. Gabriel JONES furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that Daniel HARPOLE be appointed overseer to cut out the Road leading from Manchester to McMinnville as marked out by a jury of view.

Ordered that John WILSON, James HAGGARD, William M. DOUGLASS, Joseph PEA and Daniel SAINÉ be appointed a jury of view lay off and mark a Road leading from Manchester by mount Carmel Meeting house thence the nearest and best way to William M. DOUGLASS thence to Hubbards Cove.

On Motion of John LEMMONS and it appearing that Jacob LEMMONS late of Coffee departed this life Intestate, Administration of his Estate is granted to John SEMMONS who made oath and entered into bond with Pleasant MCBRIDE and Larkin BURNAM \$300.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court presented the foll. bills of cost which were allowed by the County Court to be paid.

Page 87 - January Term 1837. State of Tenn. vs George CANNON and John LEE for assault & Battery. State Vs Wm. P. CASH no Indictment found. Sheriff GENTRY executing 2 subp. Justice HERRIFORD taking Recognizance.

Page 88 - State vs Thomas LEE, John LEE and John MCDANIEL for assault & Battery. Attorney General WHITESIDES ... Sheriff BELL ... Collin S. RAINWATER a witness 4 days, A.P. RAINWATER 1 day, James OAKS 2 days, Wm. R. MCDANIEL 1 day, James CARLISLE 1 day.

State vs Rachel BURGET no Indict. found ... Page 89... /S/ A. RAYBURN Chairman, Wm. HODGE, Larkin BURNAM.

### October Term 1837

Page 90 - Present, Adam RAYBURN chairman, John W. CAMDEN, William HODGE, Larkin BURNAM, AND Robert S. RAYBURN.

Ordered that John BELL Sheriff and Collector of the Taxes of Coffee be allowed the following Credit.

Name	Acres	Land	School Land	Slaves	Lots	White Polls	Amount of Taxes
BROWN Alexander							1
25							
BROWN Thos. G.							1
25							
BROWN Wm. S.				1		25	
BROWN James					1		25
DOUGLASS John					1		25
GRAY William		30					30
HAGGARD John M.					1		25
MCDONALD R.B.					1		25
MCDONALD A.R.					1		25
ROBERTSON Philomon					1		25
WILLIAMS James					1		25
SUTTON Lemuel		1.20		1		1.70	
CARNIHAN heirs of	30						30
YOAKUM Henderson	20						20
DYE Lewis					1		25
GAITHER Jackson					1		25
LEMMONS Jacob	10				1		35
PHILLIPS William G.					1		25
BALCUM Dennis				1		25	
PALMER Alfred					1		25
KEELE James		50					50
DEAN John					1		25

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Name	Acres	Land	School Land	Slaves	Lots	White Polls	Amount of Taxes
BUTLER Thomas				1		25	
EVANS Jesse					1		25
HOPKINS James				1		25	
KUYKENDALL Absalom				1		25	
STOVALL John D.				20	1		25

OWENS John			1	25	
POLK William	40			40	
ROWE Alexander			6 1/4 1	31 1/4	
RUTLEDGE Henry M.	10.00			10.00	
DECKARDS Messrs.		40		40	
BRICE John		30		30	
FLETCHER John		46		46	
HOPKINS Thomas	1.70			1.70	
PAGE John B.			15	15	
DONNELL Patterson & Frances			40	40	
ARNOLD Thomas M.			15	15	
LOWRY John	30	30		60	
WHITWORTH Green			1	25	
WOODEY Jonathan	40	18 1/2	1	1.08	
ALLEN Wm. Sr.			1	25	
BROWN Benj. T.	32			32	
CAMPBELL James & David		12 1/2		12 1/2	
DICKEY James			1	25	
FLETCHER Patsey		20		20	
HALL William			36 1/2	36 1/2	
JAMES Branson			1	25	
LAXTON James			1	25	
MCLEAN Smith			1	25	Total \$28.22 1/2

Page 92 - Ordered that Eli EATON be appointed Overseer of the Road from the Stone Bridge to the Garrison fork and have all the hands from Alexander DOWNINGS to Smith CARNEYS including those on Eatons branch the same that Smith Carney formerly had.

John LEMMONS Administrator of the Estate of Jacob LEMMONS Dec'd returned sale of said dec'd. \$176.87.

Ordered that Alexander DOWNING, Jesse EATON, Eli EATON, Thomas KEELE and James GIBSON be appointed Jury of view to lay off and mark out a Mill Road from Ary ARNOLDS to intersect the Nashville road between Alexr. DOWNINGS and Thos. KEELES.

Larkin KEELING produced certificate of John BELL Shff certifying he was duly elected a constable in Dist. 4 ... bond with Alfred BURNAM and Thomas KEELING.

Moses B. CHILDRESS produced certificate of John BELL Shff certfying he was duly elected a constable in Dist. 6 ... bond with Andrew OLIVER and Lecil BOBO.

Page 93 - Ordered John HENRY be appointed Overseer of the Stage Road from the end of Ephraim CATES lane to the Old County line and have the hands Lee M. HANCOCK formerly worked.

Ordered that William E. MYERS be appointed Overseer of the Road from Col. WEBSTERS to the head of Matts hollow and have foll hands and bounds Neely PATTON & hands, John PATTON & hands, Moses HART and the hands in the hollow where G. GREEN lives and all other hands up Noahs fork to the fork of the Road above BELLS including those on BUTLERS branch.

This day appeared Archd. J. PRICE and Elizabeth his wife, Richard J. PRICE and Mary his wife and signed a deed for 135a to Langston MARTIN and said Elizabeth and Mary PRICE gave privey.

Ordered that Lecil BOBO Levi DONNELL and John G. WALKER be appointed Revenue commrs. to settle with the clerks and other county officers.

Page 94 - Thomas LEE presented his resignation as constable in Dist. 1.

George W. RICHARDSON presented foll. bills of cost from Circuit Court which were allowed and ordered to be paid. State of Tenn. to John BELL Shff. March 1837 To conveying Negro boy Felix on charge of murder to the jail of Franklin County and returning 44 miles 10cts p Mile \$4.40.... State of Tenn. To John BELL Sheriff Dr To conveying Negro woman Patsey On charge of Murder to the Jail of Franklin County 44 Miles there and back at 10 cts pr mile \$4.40.... State of Tenn. To Lecil BOBO Dr March 1837 To boarding Negro boy Felix and Negro woman Patsey when in custody upon a charge of Murder 4 days each at 37 1/2 cents per day each \$ 3.00 To guarding three days and nights at \$2 per day and night \$6.00.

Page 95 - State of Tenn. To John BELL Shff Dr May 1837 To fees for conveying Negro boy Felix from Winchester Jail to Manchester for trial for Murder 44 Miles.... State of Tenn. To John Bell Shff Dr fees for conveying Negro Woman Patsey from Winchester Jail to Manchester for trial for Murder 44 Miles at 10 cents per Mile.... State of Tenn. To John ROBINSON Jailer of Coffee Cty May 1837 To boarding Negro boy Felix confined on charge of Murder 6 days at 37 ½ per day. State of Tenn To John ROBINSON Jailer of Coffee To boarding Negro Woman Patsey....

Page 96 - State of Tenn. Vs Felix A Negro Slave Indictment for the Murder of Nancy PURDOOM Dec'd. Bill of cost ... Attorney General WHITESIDE ... James S. WILLIAMSON Witness 2 days 44 Miles, Richard CHARLES 3 days, Saml. JOHNSON 3 days, John MATTHEWS 3 days, William H. HOPKINS 2 days, Abner DUNCAN 4 days, William CHARLES 4 days, Isaac HENRY Jr. 3 days, John S. CAMDEN 2 days, John TARWATER 3 days, John CHARLES 4 days, Ephraim CATE 2 days, Lee M. HANCOCK 3 days. John BELL Shff. \$66.93 3/4

Page 97 - Ordered the foll. persons being good and Lawful men of county be appointed a venire of jurors to serve at th next Term of the Circuit Court on 4 Monday in January Next (to wit) William MCBRIDE 1 Robert S. RAYBURN 2, Andrew MAXWELL 3, Adam RAYBURN 4, Robt. MCCRARY 5, William SUTTON 6, Jacob KEELE 7, Larkin BURNAM 8, John G. WALKER 9, Robert WILSON Jr. 10, Travis BOWDON 11, John HODGE 12, James YELL 13, Harbert BLACKMAN 14, William BOWDON Senr. 15, Lecil BOBO 16, Levi DONNELL 17, Howard MORGAN 18, John HICKERSON 19, Jesse JENKINS 20, John HERRIFORD 21, John DEAN 22, John CHARLES 23, James M. ARNOLD 24, Jesse WOOTON 25, Moses GUEST 26, Daniel SAINÉ 27, Wade STROWD 28, William HOLMES 29, John BRYANT 30. And. F.S. WORLEY and John ARNOLD constable to wait upon said court during said term.

Ordered that James KEELE be appointed Overseer of the Road from the McMinville Road to Fanny MCDOWELS old place and have the hands that has formerly worked said Road. /S/ A. RAYBOURN Chairman, John W. CAMDEN Justice of the peace.

### November Term 1837

Page 98 - Court Met. Present Gentlemen Justices: Adam RAYBURN Chairman, John W. CAMDEN, William HOLMES and Robert S. RAYBURN.

Ordered that Peter ROLLOW be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Manchester to Hillsboro from Mrs. Mary THOMASES to the rise of the water near Mr. CARPENTERS and have same hands that Thomas HILL had to work said road.

Ordered by the court that Benj. F. JENKINS be appointed overseer of the Road leading by Jesse REYNOLDS from the County line to where it intersects the stage Road near Hillsboro and have the hands Phillips had.

A commission from his Excellency Newton CANNON Governor OF THE State bearing date 5 Oct. 1837 directed to John MITCHEL Esqr was produced appointing him a Justice of the peace ... support the Constitution of the US the Constitution of State of Tenn., the oath against dueling and the oath of office prescribed by law were administered to said John MITCHEL and took his seat.

Page 99 - Thomas HOWERTON presented a petition praying for liberty to rebuild a mill on the South fork of the Barren fork of Collins River, Representing that he owns the land on Both sides of the Stream and agrees to pay whatever damages a jury would assess if any which was granted by the court.

Gray W. HAGGARD presented his resignation as constable in 5<sup>th</sup> dist.

Joseph MARTIN produced the certificate of John BELL Shff certifying he was duly elected a constable in Dist. 10 ... bond with William M. DOUGLASS and John CHARLES.

John MCDONALD produced certificate of John BELL shff certifying he was duly elected a constable in Dist. 1 ... bond with William R. MCDANIEL, John CROSS, Robert B. CARLISLE, William M. DUGLASS.

The Jury of view appointed at the Sept. term of County Court to lay off and mark a road to lead from Manchester to the head of Hubbards Cove Report they viewed the same as follows,

Page 100 - Beg. at Manchester Running to Mount Carmel Meeting house to William M. DOUGLASS, thence with the Short Mountain Road to the Stage Road thence to Daniel SANES thence to the Cove Road thence with the Cove Road to the foot of the Cumberland Mtn. the old way as viewed heretofore.

Ordered that David LOWRY be apt'd OS Road leading from Manchester to Hubbards Cove from manchester to the Middle of the Swamp at a water Oak.

Ordered that James MABERRY be apt'd OS Road leading from Manchester to Hubbards Cove from the Middle of the Swamp where David LOWRY Stops to the Short mountain Road at William M. DOUGLASS.

Ordered that Joseph PEA be apt'd OS Road leading from Manchester to Hubbards Cove from the Stage Road to Bralys branch by Daniel SANES.

Ordered that William GUEST be apt'd OS Road leading from Manchester to Hubbards Cove from Braleys branch to the foot of the Cumberland Mountain.

Ordered that James A. BRANTLY Register be allowed \$7.87 for a book for his office.

Page 101 - Ordered that Daniel MCLEAN be allowed \$8.12 paid for books for the Clerks office.

Ordered that William P. HARRIS be allowed \$10 for summoning two Juries of inquest.

Present Adam RAYBURN, John G. WALKER, Gabriel JONES, Robert MCCRARY, John W. CAMDEN, John MITCHEL, Robert S. RAYBURN, John HERRIFORD, James M. ARNOLD, John CHARLES and Alexander DOWNING.

Ordered the Clerk be allowed \$2 for make the Tax list of said county for the Sheriff.

Ordered that John R. BAILEY be allowed the hands that are expressed in his order at the July term of the County Court.

Ordered that the Road cut out from the ford of the River at the end of Bobos lane to intersect the Nashville road be null and void.

Ordered that Richard MESSICK Senr. be apt'd OS to cut out the Road from Manchester as marked by the Jury of view to Daniel HARPOLES Spring and have all hands in three miles of said road to cut out the same.

Ordered that all the hands on the North of Noahs fork & west of the Nashville Road assist John R. BAILEY to put his Road in order.

Page 102 - Ordered that all hands east of the Nashville Road assist William E. MYERS to put his Road in order.

Ordered that all hands South of Noahs fork and west of the Nashville Road and all hands belonging to Robt. WILSON'S Road assist Thomas POWERS to put his Road in order. Court adjourned.

## December Term 1837

Present the following Gentlemen Justices: Adam RAYBURN, John HERRIFORD, Robert S. RAYBURN, Gabriel JONES, John G. WALKER, Josiah BERRY, Johnson H. GARRETT, Wm. MONTGOMERY, James M. ARNOLD, John W. CAMDEN, Larkin BURNUM & Wm. HOLMES.

Ordered that John BOOTH be allowed \$30 for his maintance & that the Money be deposited in the hands of John LEMMONS who has undertaken to keep said BOOTH one year for the same.

Samuel DAVENPORT produced in open Court the certificate of John BELL Shff certifying he was duly elected a constable in District No 5 to fill the vacancy by Resignation of G.W. HAGGARD.

Page 103 - Whereupon said Samuel DAVENPORT entered bond with Randolph GIBSON & William GIBSON his securities.

Ordered that Peter MARTIN be apt'd OS Road leading from Hillsboro to Fayette by way of Joab SHORTS and that GIBSON & MARTIN have leave to alter and Straiten the Road by their opening as good a Road as the present one at their own expence & have the foll. hands, Randolph GIBSON, Levi YORK and Mr. GRAHAM and all hands in said bounds.

Ordered that P. ROLLO be allowed \$1 for his servises as chain carrier in running the line between Bedford & Coffee Counties.

Ordered that Jarrett GENTRY be allowed \$6 for his servises as chain carrier running the line between the counties of Bedford and Coffee.

Ordered that John O. BRIXEY be allowed \$5 for his expences in attending to running the line between the counties of Bedford and Coffee.

Ordered by the Court that Lecil BOBO have a Negro boy sent from Manchester Jail to the Jail in Shelbyville brought back & confind in said Jail in Manchester.

Ordered that James WINTON be apt'd OS Road ...Page 104... leading from Hubbards Cove to Manchester from the foot of Cumberland Mountain to Braleys branch and Leave the hands that GUEST had to work said road.

Ordered that A.J. PRICE be apt'd. OS Road from the County line to the rise of the water oppoiste Peter

ROLLOWS and have all hands in three Miles of said Road to put the same in order except those that work on the Stage Road leading from McMinville to Huntsville and that he make said Road agreeable to the requirements of the Law.

Ordered that William S. WATTERSON be apt'd. OS Road from the Creek at his house to the top of the Ridge between his house and Mrs. PATTONS & have the hands under Meredith NORTON & David EWELL including his own hands to put said road in order.

Ordered that John USELTON be apt'd OS road from the Creek at WATTERSONS to the Creek at CARNEYS and have all hands Wm. JOHNSON had except Wattersons.

Ordered that the hands under MESSICK and STARNES be equally divided between TEMPLETON and EATON to help to put their roads in order.

Page 105 - Ordered that John HICKERSON, George W. RICHARDSON, Joseph GENTRY, Benj. T. HOLLINS, Johnson PHILLIPS, Harrison SHACKLEFORD, John O. JOHNSON, John O. BRIXEY and Thomas WRIGHT be apt'd a Jury of view to Straiten and Mark the Stage Road from the County line to Manchester.

Ordered that John G. WALKER, Robert S. RAYBURN, Moses HART, Alexr. DOWNING, William KEELE, Andrew MAXWELL, Gabriel JONES and Thomas POWERS be apt'd. Jury of view to Straiten and mark the Stage Road from Manchester to the Rutherford County line.

Ordered that Wm. B. WILLIAMS be apt'd. OS the Stage Road from Bradleys Creek to the branch by PHILLIPS, and have the hands Uriah SHERRILL formerly had to work said road.

Ordered that Reuben CARDEN be apt'd. OS of the Woodberry Road from the fork of the Road by MITCHELS to the branch at MESSICKS and have the hands Joel MITCHEL formerly had.

Ordered that Elias TEEL and Luke GARNER be apt'd OS road from the ford of the branch at Col. WEBSTERS to a Small Spring about a Mile from Thomas POWERS & that they divide the hands and Road to Just themselves viz all the hands in the third Dist. except John R. BAILEYS.

Page 106 - Ordered that Nathan W. PERRY be apt'd. OS Road from the old Bedford line to a Small spring about a mile from Thos. POWERS and have all hands in the 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Ordered that John TAYLOR be apt'd. OS Road from Manchester to the Crab apple branch and have all the hands in three miles of this Road to put the same in order.

Ordered by the Court that the foll. persons be apt'd. Revenue Commissioners to take in a list of Taxable property and polls in Coffee County next year. Adam RAYBURN Dist. 1, Robert S. RAYBURN Dist. 2, John G. WALKER Dist. 3, ~~Johnson H. GARRETT~~ Dist. 4, James YELL Dist 5, Gabriel JONES Dist 6, ~~John HERRIFORD~~ Dist. 7, James M. ARNOLD Dist. 8, John MITCHEL Dist. 9, Wade STROWD Dist. 10. Above Commrs. allowed \$5.

This day the Court proceeded to bind James WILLIAMS an apprentice to MAXWELL & SHANKLIN to the Tanning business which Indenture & bond is in the foll. words, ...Page 107... I Adam RAYBURN Chairman of the County Court bind James WILLIAMS an orphan of the age of sixteen the last day of next February to MAXWELL & SHANKLIN with them to live and work as an apprentice untill he attains the age of Twenty one years during which time James Williams shall obey the lawful commands and faithfull obey ... Maxwell and Shanklin covenant & agrees that they will Teach and Instruct James Williams in the trade of a tanner and to Read write and cypher as far as the Rule of three ... sufficient diet Lodging washing and apparel ... this 4 Dec. 1837. /S/ A. MAXWELL; L.C. SHANKLIN. Attest: Daniel MCLEAN.

Page 108 - John O. BRIXEY the Commissioner apt'd on the part of Coffee to run the dividing line between Bedford & Coffee Counties submitted the foll. which was ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

To the worshipful County Court of Bedford and Coffee Counties Tenn, The undersigned commrs. apt'd by the respective County Courts of Bedford and Coffee to run and mark the Dividing line between said Counties agreeably to the act of the General assembly of the State passed the 8<sup>th</sup> Jany 1836 Establishing said Coffee County; have in obedience thereto proceeded to run, mark, and plainly designate the boundary line between said Counties, and beg leave to report the way and manner the same has been done, We did in order to ascertain the exact point due East of Shelbyville that being the designation in the before recited act of assembly (after having the chain carriers Sworn) Commence at the Courthouse in the Town of Shelbyville, and run and measured a due East Course the distance of Twelve Miles (12) which point by measurement as aforesaid we ascertained to be in John HUFFMANS corn field about 20 poles East of Duck River and East of a high bluff and North East angle of the ADAMS Bottom. The Act of assembly before recited Calling for beginning at William NORTONS Store house in the Rutherford County line (at Hoovers gap) and running South 8 degs East to a point 12 miles East of Shelbyville.

Page 109 - The commrs. run and measured from said point an experimental or traverse line 11 Miles and 96 poles to Rutherford County line and found by Calculation that the true bearing from the Store house to the 12 Mile point to be So. 4 degs. East instead of So 8 degs. E the course called for in said act of assembly.

We then proceeded to run and mark said line at So 4 degs E marking all side liens with three chops fronting the line and all fore and aft trees with three chops in each side to distinguish the said line from the common boundary land mark of the county. Also making crops on and lettering trees nearest where the line crossed the Rivers Creeks branches Public and neighborhood roads, Ridges the going in and out of Plantations &C with the letters B.C.L. for Bedford County line on the west side of said line and C.C.L. for Coffee County line on the East side of said line; and C.L. for County line on either side of the line, and noting the nearest resident Citizens on each side of the line.

Beginning at the Store house of William NORTON running South 4 degs. East crossing the Garrison fork below Carneys thence leaving the house where Joel DESHIELDS now lives in Coffee County; thence crossing McBrides Creek a little below Thomas KENDALS leaving him in Coffee County thence leaving Jesse HALL in Bedford and running by the west end of Wesley HALLS Grocery leaving him and the Grocery in Coffee and Jacob NICHOLS in Bedford thence leaving MONTGOMERY in Coffee and MONTGOMERY in Bedford. thence crossing strait Creek leaving D. WAGSTER ...Page 110... in Bedford and Martin C. DANIEL in Coffee; thence leaving SHOEMATE and THOGMORTONS old place in Bedford thence leaving Samuel VANCE in Bedford and T. KEELING in Coffee, Willis BLANTON in Coffee and William GREEN in Bedford passing near Thomas G. CRIBBS Spring leaving his house in Bedford, thence crossing the Barron fork of Duck River three times to the 12 Mile point aforesaid,

Thence due South from said point agreeably to the calls of the before recited act: crossing the River a Short distance above the Road leading from Shelbyville up the Barren fork, thence through the ADAMS bottom and crossing the River again near the lower and of a high Bluff, these crossing Gages Mill creek between George HUFFMANS and ELKINS factory leaving Huffman in Bedford and Elkins in Coffee Thence leaving James RIGGINS in Bedford and Allen SMITH in Coffee & (blank) PANNELL in Bedford AND TO THE Franklin County line or line run for the South boundary of Coffee a Short distance North of John COOKS house on the Shelbyville and Winchester Road being 6 ½ Miles South of the 12 Mile point making the whole length of the line 17 Miles 256 poles or a little more than 17 ¾ miles.

The undersigned having made duplicate returns of the foregoing for the Respective Counties of Bedford & Coffee Submit the same respectfully. Given under our hands the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1837. John O. BRIXEY Commissioner on the part of Coffee County William D. ORR Commissioner on the part of bedford County, John O. BRIXEY comr. on the part of Coffee County employed six days besides the traveling in going to & from in running the County line between Bedford & Coffee County. William D. ORR Comr. on part of Bedford County employed six days besides traveling, to ^ from in running County line &C. James GAMMELL from Bedford County five days in carrying chain & marking line. Jarrett GENTRY from Coffee five days in carrying chain & marking said line. Wm. MARTIN One day Carrying chain. P. ROLLOW Do Do Do. /S/ William D. ORR Comr. B.C.

Whereupon Court adjourned till Court in Course. /S/ A. RAYBURN Chr., John W. CAMDEN, J.P., Johnson H. GARRETT.

### January Term 1838

Page 112 - Court Met Present following Justices, Adam RAYBURN Chairman, John W. CAMDEN, Johnson H. GARRETT, Wm. HODGE, Larkin BURNAM, Alexr. DOWNING, Gabriel JONES, John MITCHEL, Lecil BOBO, John G. WALKER, William MONTGOMERY, John CHARLES, James ARNOLD, Robert S. RAYBURN & Josiah BERRY.

The Court proceeded to the Election of a Chairman and on Balloting Adam RAYBURN Esq. was duly Elected Chairman for the present year.

Ordered that David EWELL be permitted to erect Two gates across the Road leading through his plantation.

Ordered that Reuben CARSON be apt'd. OS road from Charles MOORES to the fork of the Road near BANK'S and have the hands David EWELL had to work said road.

Ordered that Samuel MURRAY, Thomas WRIGHT & George W. RICHARDSON be apt'd. to lay off One years provision for the widow of Joel H. WEBSTER, Dec'd. and also to take and return an inventory of the Estate of said Dec'd.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joel H. WEBSTER late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate Ordered that Letters of adminstrtion of his estate be granted to his Father Jonathan WEBSTER who came into ...Page 113... Court and entered into bond with Moses HART \$1000.

Ordered that the Circuit Court to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in January 1838 be held in the Store house of William A.



HICKERSON and if it should not be finished to be held in a house of Lecil BOBOES where Elijah HARWOOD now lives.

The last Will and testament of Sanford BERRY Dec'd was produced in open Court and proven by the Oath of Thomas MITCHEL and ordered recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to John & Josiah BERRY the Executors therein named who came into Court and entered into bond with Lecil BOBO, Stephen ELLIOTT, Wm. KELTON & Edward BERRY, their Securities in the penal sum of \$9000.

Ordered that Jeremiah JACOBS, William SUTTON, John ARNOLD, James ASHLEY & Charles FERRILL be apt'd Jury of view to mark and straiten a part of the Dug hollow road along through Martin HANCOCKS Land Beg. in the Dug hollow road at the Mouth of the lane between John ARNOLD & Martin HANCOCK so as to straiten the road as far as the first hollow opposite Wm. F. MOORES & report to next court.

Page 114 - Ordered that Luke GARNER be apt'd OS of Stage road from the head of Matts hollow to a small Spring near Thos. POWERS and to have the bounds as follows, all on the waters of Nalls creek & Wagners branch all to the County line South of nalls Creek and the above hands to be divided between BURKS & GARNER where the Stage road is put in order & the Stage road to be on the first Class & the road p Nalls creek to be of the second class.

Ordered that all the hands in Dist. 5 be divided equally between BARTON, HUFFMAN & GREEN to open a Stage road from the County line in ADAM'S bottom to Rileys ford thence South to the Franklin line & Esqrs YELL & MONTGOMERY to divide the hands. Mistake & order made again.

Ordered that Alexander EOFF, Eli EATON, Thomas KEELE & James GIBSON be apt'd OS of Road in Hoovers Gap from the County line to the Garrison fork (that is) Alexander EOFF OS from the County line to a Locust near the widow HILLS, EATON from there to A. DOWNINGS Cross fence KEELE from there to the West end of Gibsons lane & Gibson to the Garrison fork & the said OS to have the hands that worked under Eoff & Carney and all in them bounds and in addition all the hands under STARNES MESSICK & JERNIGAN together with the OS themselves to help to put said road in order the said hands to be equally divided between said Overseers.

Page 115 - Agreeable to an order of County Court we the undersigned jurors of view met at the County line and after being duly Sworn proceeded to view the road and report as follows running with the old road moving in the fence about 25 feet at Mrs. ROLLINS Turnip patch moving in Mrs. WOODS from a Stone bridge so as to run Strait to a peach tree in the corner of the fence moving in 15 or 20 pannels of fence at A. DOWNINGS barn & to run on the line of KEELE & COOPER moving in a few pannels of fence opposite Joseph CARNEYS Spring moving in a corner of two of Wm. S. WATTERSONS fields so as to run Strait from McBrides creek to the upper end of his field on the left hand side of the road moving in John PATTONS fence beginning at the nearest peach tree to a Sink hole in the road so as to give a road thirty feet wide from the west edge of the old road moving in Mrs. PATTONS fence on the left hand side of the Road, beg. opposite the school house and running nearly to a cross fence in the field giving a road 20 feet wide between the fence and a gully in the road moving in a few pannels at Col. WEBSTRS Hog pen and Turnip patch moving in Thomas BELLS fence opposite Nathan HAMBYS so as to give a road between the Creek and fence, moving in John BELLS fence from a Beech tree in his field to a Walnut bush so as to give a road between the fence and branch running across the point of A ridge above Mrs. CUNNINGHAMS then continueing with the old road ...Page 116...taking the left hand road after passing the head of Matts hollow continueing with the old road to Manchester. /S/ A. MAXWELL, Robert S. RAYBURN, John G. WALKER, Alexander DOWNING, G. JONES, Moses HART.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William BURNAM late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate Alfred BURNAM & Larkin BURNAM his sons came into court and were qualified as Adms. of his estate and having entered into bond with John BELL and Larkin KEELING their securities it is ordered that the Clerk issue letters of administration on the estate of said deceased.

Ordere that all the hands Dist. 5 be equall divided John HUFFMAN, Abner BARTON & Ephraim GREEN OS to open Stage Road from the County line in Adams Bottom to intersect the present Winchester Road above Bowdon's Cotton Gin and that Esqrs. YELL & MONTGOMERY divide the hands.

Whereupon Court adjourned. /S/ Wm. HODGE, G. JONES, Larkin BURNAM.

## February Term 1838

Page 117 - Present: Lecil BOBO, Wm. HODGE, James YELL, John G. WALKER, Gabriel JONES, John HERRIFORD, Larkin BURNAM, Josiah BERRY & John MITCHEL.

Adam RAYBURN Chairman, not being present Lecil BOBO was called to the chair.

Ordered that James M. STEVENS be apt'd OS Road from the fork of the Nashville Road to the ford of the River above WOODEYS and have the hands Lewis CARDEN formerly had to word said road.

Ordered that Charles G. PURYEAR be apt'd OS the Road from the Barren fork of Duck River to the head of Strait Creek the Main Road from Murfreesboro to Winchester, and have the hands on Joseph JOHNSONS land John HODGES hands, Wm. DANIEL, Riley HODGE, Zepheniah ROBERTS & John O. SIMS to keep up said road.

Ordered that John K. WELLS, Siles HOPKINS, Neely W. PURDOM, Samuel R. BROOKSHIER & Sandy H. PURDOM be apt'd a Jury of view to lay off and mark a Road to commence at the County line near Neely W. PURDOMS to Hillsboro agreeable to the petition ...Page 118... of Sundry citizens of neighborhood and report to the Court.

Ordered that John G. BOSTICK be apt'd Guardian of Levi L. MASON a Minor illegitimate orphan and entered into bond in the penalty of \$1000 with John HERRIFORD and Lecil BOBO securities.

Ordered that James L. KEELING be apt'd OS road from Manchester to Daniel HARPOLES Spring and the Magistrates of the 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. furnish him a list of hands.

Ordered that the Magistrates of the Sixth Dist. of Coffee furnish the OS of the Roads in their Dists. with a list of hands.

Ordered that Levi DONNELL and Lecil BOBO be apt'd County Revenue Commrs. to Settle with the County officers the present year.

Ordered that Robert S. RAYBURN, John R. BAILEY and William FARRAR be apt'd to lay off one years provision for the widow of William BURNAM Dec'd.

The last will and Testament of Sanford BERRY Dec'd was produced in court by John BERRY and Josiah BERRY the executors therein names and Thomas MITCHEL one of the witnesses being duly sworn proved the due execution thereof by the Testator in his presence; he also deposed that Joel ...Page 119... MITCHEL the other wits. subscribed his name as a witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request and that said Joel MITCHEL has removed beyond the limits of the State of Tenn., it is therefore ordered said will be recorded ... bond with Stephen ELLIOTT, Wm. HILTON, Lecil BOBO, & Samuel BERRY their Securities \$9000.

Ordered that the following persons being good and lawful men of said County be apt's a venire to Serve as Jurors at the May Term of the Circuit Court of said County and that the Sheriff Summon the same to wit, Halford ASHLEY, James DILLARD, Wesley SUTTON, Alexander DOWNING, Andrew MAXWELL, Meredith, NORTON, John G. WALKER, Wm. B. GIBSON, Elias TEEL, Thomas POWERS, John BUCKALOO, Felix CARROLL, John MONTGOMERY, Hugh DAVIDSON Senr., Gabriel JONES, Robert BLACKBURN, James M. STEVENS, John O. JOHNSON, John W. CAMDEN, Benjamin O. NEVILL, Ephraim CATE, John WINTON, Stephen WINTON, Thomas A. BROWN, John MITCHEL, John K. WELLS, Wm. HOLMES, Alexr. BLAKELEY, and that Joseph MARTIN, William MCBRIDE Const. be summoned to attend said court. /S/ Wm. HODGE, John G. WALKER, Larkin BURNAM.

## March Term 1838

Page 120 - Present Adam RAYBURN Chairman, Wade STROWD, Larkin BURNAM, John G. WALKER, William HODGE, Johnson H. GARRETT, Robert S. RAYBURN, John MITCHELL, William HOLMES, James YELL, Alexr. DOWNING, John HEREFORD.

The Court having failed to lay a tax at this Feby Term, proceeded to a consideration of the matter and appointed John G. WALKER, William HOLMES, Robert S. RAYBURN, Wade STROWD, Lecil BOBO and John HERRIFORD a committee to assess the Tax for the present year. Whereupon the committee report as follows. Poll tax \$.37 ½, property \$.07 ½ on every hundred dollars worth, Merchants \$5, Shows the County Tax equal to the State Tax, Stallions and Jacks to pay a tax equal to the State Tax, all of the above being laid for County purposes in addition to the State Tax.

Ordered that Charles FERRILL, William S. WATTERSON, William SUTTON, Andrew MAXWELL, James ASHLEY, Robert MCCRARY Esq. and Charles MOORE be apt'd Jury of view to lay off and mark a road from Nashville Road to the County line along the line between Smith CARNEY and Wm. KEELE and report to court.

Page 121 - Ordered that Joseph MARTIN be apt'd OS of McMinnville Road from the Warren County line to Daniel HARPOLES Spring and have the hands that Matthews had to work said Road.

Ordered that William HODGE and Robert WILSON be apt'd commrs. to take the private examination of Nancy KEELING, Touching a Deed of Conveyance to Larkin BURNAM.

The Jury of view apt'd at the Feby Term 1837 to lay off and mark a Mill road from the Ridge the Rutherford County line down the Cave hollow & thence an intersecting the lane between Halford and Williamson ASHLEY report

that they have performed the same.

Ordered that Moses HART be apt'd OS Road from the ford of the Branch at Col. WEBSTERS so the head of Matts hollow and that Esq. BURNAM Furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that William NEEL be apt'd os Road from the Freeman trace to GATEWOODS Creek and have foll. hands, William TOLIVER, Ellis NEEL and all the hands on the plantations of Wm. & Ellis NEEL, Nathan and Miles STAMPS, Wm. H. ALLEN & Milton OLDFIELD, John CARROL, Robt. HAGGARD & Henry ALLEN to keep Road in order.

Page 122 - Ordered that James DANIEL be apt'd OS Road from the Nashville Road to the White oak pond and have the hands Samuel MURRAY formerly had to work said Road.

Ordered that Travis BOWDON, William BOWDEN, Owen HOLLON, John BUCKALOO, and John JOHNSON be apt'd Jury of view to lay off and mark a Road from the County line to Rileys ford on Duck River the nearest and best way and report.

We the undersigned having been apt'd. by the County Court to set apart one years support for the widow and family of Joel H. WEBSTER Dec'd. which we have made the allowance as follows, 30 barrels of corn, 800 bundles of fodder, 400 pound of flour, 1 beef Steer reserved, 1000 pound of pork, 1 barrel of Salt, 75 pounds of Coffee, 100 pound of sugar and in addition to this \$25 to be laid out in other necessaries for the use of the family. 15 Jan. 1838. /S/ George W. RICHARDSON, Thomas WRIGHT, Samuel MURRAY.

Page 123 - William P. HARRIS presented his resignation as coroner.

On Motion of Goldman GREEN the Court proceeded to bring John GREEN which Indenture is in foll. words and figures. I, Adam RAYBURN Chairman of the County Court of Coffee County by the direction of the Court and in their behalf do hereby bind John GREEN an orphan of the age of 14 years to G. GREEN with him to live and work as an apprentice untill he attains the age of 21 years during which time the said John GREEN shall obe the lawful commands and faithfully serve the said G. GREEN and be in all respects subject to his authority and control G. Green covenants he will teach and instruct John Green in the trade of Farming and to read and write and cypher as far as the single Rule of three ... sufficient diet lodging washing and apparel and other necessaries ... morals and treat him with humanity and at end of the time give him a Horse saddle and Bridle worth \$80 and a suit of good Jeanes clothes. 5 March 1838. /S/ G. GREEN. Attest: Daniel MCLEAN.

Page 124 - State of Tenn. vs Hayden L. SHED for A&B. Gabriel JONES paid for taking 2 Recognizance, F.S. WORLEY paid for one ar[r]est & summoning witnesses. George A. GRAY witness ... Sheriff BELL executing 6 subpoenas, Hiram C. CHILDRESS witness 3 days, Elbert SONS witness 3 days, Sandy H. HOWARD witness 3 days, Lecil BOBO witness 2 days, Boyer STEVENS witness 1 day.

State vs Lilburn STEVENS and James DAVIS Affray. Sheriff GENTRY, Shff M. STEVENS, Shff BELL, Thos. C. WHITESIDE Atty General.

Page 125 - State vs Thomas COLLINS Indictment for an affray. Shff GENTRY executing writ & Bond.

State vs Thomas A. BROWN Indictment for A&B.

State vs Patsey A Negro slave Indictment accessory of Murder.

Page 126 - Shff BELL ... Mikajah D. RECORD witness 2 days, Katharine HENRY witness 2 days.

State vs Luke GARNER and John K. GARNER. Indictment for Tresspass. Shff BELL ... Moses BAUKUM wit. 4 days, Susan HOCKET wit. 1 day. Shff GENTRY one subpoena.

State vs John C. WALLACE for A&Battery. John G. WALKER Justice of peace

Page 127 - Shff BELL, RAGSDALE, Thos. STEVENS, William HALL executing subpoenas, Witnesses: Alexr. LEE 4 days 64 miles, John L. NEAL 2 days 26 miles, William NORTON 1 day 24 miles, James BAKER 1 day 24 miles, John E. SCRUGGS 3 days 52 miles, James BROWN 4 days 40 miles, Joshua SCOTT 2 days 26 miles, Joseph CAVIN 3 days 46 miles, Thomas S. DENNISON 4 days 32 miles, Thos. STEVENS 2 days 26 miles, Elizabeth WALLACE 2 days, Nancy WALLACE 1 day, Marcus LAMBERT 2 days, James LAMBERT for serving five subpoenas.

Needham JERNIGAN produced the certificate of William P. HARRIS Coroner of Coffee certifying he was duly elected Constable in Dist. 1 of Coffee ... bond with A. RAYBURN, Robert MCCRARY and Stephen JERNIGAN.

Page 128 - John R. BAILEY elected a Constable in Dist. 3 bond with John BELL, J.A. BRANTLEY and Larkin

BURNAM.

Isham AVANTS elected Constable dist. 5 bond with James YELL and John CAMPBELL.

John S. ARNOLD elected Constable in Dist. 7 bond with John HERRIFORD and Joseph GENTRY.

John L. TAILOR/TAYLOR elected Constable Dist. 6 ...Page 129... bond with Lewis TAYLOR and William

COLLINS.

Nelson A. PHILLIPS elected Constable in dist. 8 bond with Johnson PHILLIPS and John CHARLES.

James D. PATTIE elected Constable in dist. 13 bond with B.F. PAYNE and Wm. B. CLARK.

The Jury of view apt'd to lay off a Stage Road from Manchester to the Coffee County line report

Page 130 - Beg. at a Stake near Clabourn HARPS Grocery at the end of Market Street Running a Strait and direct course to the ford of little Duck then continuing with the old road as it now runs untill coming near Benj. HOLLINS after there to where the old Road formerly went and continuing with the present Road through Hillsboro and on to the Corner of John O. JOHNSONS fence near the road, the fence to be moved in a small distance, also John DEANS fence to be moved in a small distance opposite John O. JOHNSONS dwelling house then with the present Road to the Franklin County line. /S/ Johnson PHILLIPS, John O. JOHNSON, John HICKERSON, Benj. T. HOLLINS, Geo. W. RICHARDSON, Thomas WRIGHT, John O. BRIXEY, Joseph GENTRY.

Ordered that James ROBERTSON BE APT'D os OF THE Stage Road from Manchester to the Crab Apple Branch and have all the hands in 5 miles of said road.

Present Adam RAYBURN, John CHARLES, John HERRIFORD, Johnson H. GARRETT, Larkin BURNAM, John MITCHEL,

Page 131 - Josiah BERRY, Robert MCCRARY, John G. WALKER, Wade STROWD, William HOLMES, William HODGE and Robert S. RAYBURN.

Ordered Stephen ELLIOTT be allowed \$40 for Keeping Newman RAINES one year and finding him Boarding lodging Clothing and all other necessaries bond with Josiah BERRY \$80. Court adjourned. A. RAYBURN Chr.m., John HERRIFORD, Josiah BERRY.

Ordered that the Revenue commrs. be allowed \$5 the present year for taking a list of taxable property.

Tuesday Morning March 6, 1838

The Court Met. Present Gabriel JONES,, Lecil BOBO, Josiah BERRY, & John HERRIFORD. After Reading of the minuets the Court apt'd Gabriel JONES Chairman pro tem.

Robinson NEVILL presented foll. Memorial To the County Court. I wish you to grant letters of administration on the estate of my late husband Benj. NEVILL to his Sons Robinson NEVILL and Benj. O. NEVILL hereby waiving any right which I may have to admr. in their favor. 5 March 1838. /S/ Mary E. NEVILL.

Page 132 - Whereupon Robinson and Benj. O. NEVILL entered into bond \$30,000 with George MILLER and John HERRIFORD.

Ordered the proceeding respecting the Road leading from Manchester to the Crab apple Branch be laid over for reconsideration and that the Clerk issue no order for OS untill further instructed.

Ordered George ROBERTS, George MILLER & David T. WILLIS be apt'd commrs. to lay off one years support for the widow and family of Benjamin NEVILL Dec'd. Court adjourned.

April Term 1838

Present Adam RAYBURN Chairman, Gabriel JONES, Wade STROWD, William HODGE, Robert S. RAYBURN, Larkin BURNAM, John W. CAMDEN, John CHARLES,

Page 133 - James M. ARNOLD, Wm. S. MOONEY, & Robert LACKEY.

Ordered John FERRILL be exhonored from paying a double Tax.

Ordered Moses GUEST, Stephen WINTON, & Wm. HOWARD be apt'd commissioners to Settle with Jesse WOOTON Amr. Estate of Rhodom WOOTON Dec'd.

John BELL elected Sheriff and took oath against Dueling and oath of office prescribed by law bond with Martin

HANCOCK, Robert S. RAYBURN, Larkin BURNAM, Joseph GENTRY, J.A. BRANTLEY, & Lecil BOBO \$12,500.

Page 134 - All signed. And John BELL also took an oath to collect the State Tax bond with Martin HANCOCK, Larkin BURNAM, Joseph GENTRY, J.A. BRANTLEY, Lecil BOBO and Robert S. RAYBURN \$1600.

Page 135 - bond continued ... Newton CANNON Governor ... Bell's two year term from the first Saturday in March 1838. All signed.

Page 136 - Bell took oath....

Page 137 - Bell's oath cont'd.

Moses F. WHITE elected Trustee bond with John G. WALKER and Lecil BOBO... 2 April 1838.

Page 138- Moses B. CHILDRESS elected Constable Dist. 6 bond with John BELL and Lecil BOBO.

Alexander COULSON elected Constable Dist. 9 bond with James COULSON and John CHARLES.

William TURNER elected Constable Dist 4 bond with Robert WILSON and Johnson H. GARRETT.

Page 139 - William MCBRIDE elected Constable Dist 2 bond with Jeremaih JACOBS and Robert S. RAYBURN.

Joseph MARTIN elected Constable Dist. 10 bond with John KENNEDY, Wade STROWD and John CHARLES.

John MORROW elected Constable in Dist. 11 bond with John CHARLES and John CUNNINGHAM.

Ordered that Richard MESSICK be exhonored from paying double Tax.

Prsent Adam RAYBURN, Wm. HODGE, Robert LACKEY, John W. CAMDEN, Wm. S. MOONEY, Larkin BURNAM, Gabriel JONES, James M. ARNOLD, Robert S. RAYBURN

Page 140 - William HOLMES, William MONTGOMERY, John CHARLES, John G. WALKER, Wade STROWD & Lecil BOBO.

On Balloting William P. HICKERSON was duly elected Coroner.

On Balloting Adam RAYBURN, Wm. S. MOONEY and Lecil BOBO were elected a quorum to hold County Court.

Ordered Samuel W. HALL be apt'd OS Road from the ford of the creek at Col. WEBSTERS to the head of Matts Hollow and that Larkin BURNAM furnish a list of hands.

Ordered that John BELL Shff be allowed \$35 for his ex officio servises 1837.

Ordered Daniel MCLEAN of the County Court be allowed \$25 for his exofficio servises for the present year.

Larkin BURNAM Esqr. presented a Bond ... We William LASETER and John R. BAILEY bind our selves to the County of Coffee that a Bastard Child of said Nancy astin Shall never become chargeable to said County as a pauper if it Should we will pay all such

Page 141 - expences and charges as soon as they are incured to the Turstee this 10 Aug. 1837. /S/ William LASETER, John R. Bailey. Larkin BURNAM, JP.

We the undersigned commrs. apt'd to lay off to the widow of the late William BURNAM Dec'd her years provision &C. We agree that she have all the Corn & fodder & oats on hand, one Milch Cow, all the Meat Salted, One Bed and furniture, one set of gears singletree Clives & Plane pot oven and Skillet, the leather she has on hand also one bay mare, also some \$20 in the hands of Alfred BURNAM for the purpose of buying Sugar and Coffee Salt &C. 2 Feb. 1838. /S/ Robert S. RAYBURN, John R. BAILEY, William FARRAR.

By request of the Heirs of Daniel PATTON Dec'd. ... Daniel Patton late of Coffee departed this life intestate. Ordered administration of dec'd estate be granted to John G. WALKER bond \$2400 with John PATTON and Neely S. PATTON securities.

Page 142 - Ordered that William MCBRIDE be apt'd Guardian of Beeley & Martha GUTHRIE Minor orphans of Beeley GUTHRIE dec'd. Bond with Martin HANCOCK and Jeremiah JACOBS \$1600.

Ordered that Neely S. PATTON be apt'd Guardian of Mary K. and Sarah A. PATTON Minor orphans of Daniel PATTON Dec'd bond with John G. WALKER and John PATTON \$1600.

Ordered that William HODGE, James YELL, John G. WALKER, John CHARLES, James ARNOLD, Larkin BURNAM and Wade STROWD be apt'd Jury to view and assess the damages that will occur by cutting out the Hillsboro Road from Manchester to intersect the present Road between Manchester and the ford of the River.

Court adjourned. A. RAYBURN Chr., Lecil BOBO, W.S. MOONEY.

## May Term 1838

Page 143 - Present RAYBURN, BOBO AND MOONEY.

Ordered that Alexander HODGE be apt'd OS the Shelbyville road from the White oak pond to the county line a Second Class Road and he have foll. hands, Wm. HODGE and hands, Thomas HILL, Patterson HODGE, Levi BURKS, Thomas HOLLON, William GREEN, Joseph J. EMBRY, John Y. BLYTH, Wm. BUTNER, John & Samuel DANIEL, Wm. & Dennis PURYEAR, Joab HOWARD, William CASEY, Wilson CASEY and the hand on Williams DANIELS farm.

Ordered that Samuel R. BROOKSHIER be apt'd OS road from Mount Carmel Meetinghouse to the Stage Road and have foll. hands, James MABRY, John WILSON and ahnds, Harry MARTIN, William BROWN, Pleasant JONES, Jesse BANKS, Thomas A. BROWN, William BROWN and Seamor BOYD.

Ordered that Neely W. PURDOM be apt'd OS the Road leading from Hickory Creek to Mrs. PURDOMS from the County line to Mount Carmel Meeting house and have foll. hands, Joseph MARTIN, Sandy H. PURDOM,

Page 144 - James MATTHEWS, William BRYAN, John BRYAN Jr., John BRYAN Senr. and hands, John HOPKINS Senr., William SPRADLING, Elijah SPRADLING, Siles HOPKINS a 2<sup>nd</sup> class road.

In strict conformity to an order to us directed by the County Court founded on a petition made to said court by sundry citizens of Hickory Creek West fork for permission to view and mark a road from said Neighborhood to intersect the Stage road at the late farm and residence of Nancy PURDOM Dec'd. We the undersigned Jury of view apt'd now report a good and convenient road founded commencing at Neely W. PURDOMS and on the County line as contemplated by said petition and passing the residence of J.K. WELLS, thence by Henry WOLFS thence near Sandy H. PURDOMS and immediately by Wm. HOPKINS and Liles HOPKINS by Wm. SPRADLINGS, thence by Samuel R. BROOKSHIRES and Esqr. James M. ARNOLDS thence into the Stage road this road found to the prejudice of no individuals Interest whatever. 13 April 1838. /S/ Jno. K. WELLS, Siles HOPKINS, Neely W. PURDOM, Samuel R. BROOKSHIER, Sandy H. PURDOM.

Page 145 - Ordered that John PENN be apt'd OS Road from Manchester to Rutledges Mills and have hands, Carey AVANTS, James AVANTS, John, William, and James CAMPBELL, Charles OLDFIELD and Isham AVANTS, 2<sup>nd</sup> class road.

Ordered that Larkin KEELING be apt'd OS Road leading from Davis Mill to Thomas POWERS Beg. at the west edge of the hurricane and to Thos. POWERS a 2<sup>nd</sup> class road and have hands, Willis BURKES, John HOLLAND, N.W. PERRY, James BUTNER, Jonathan KETCHAUM, Allen J. SMITH and David GREEN.

We the jury of view apt'd by county court met on 24 April and reviewed a road from the Nashville road to the Bedford County line running on the line between Wm. KEELE and Smith CARNEY which are respectfully submit. /S/ James ASHLEY, Wm. SUTTON, Charles MOORE, Charles FERRELL, A. MAXWELL.

John W. CAMDEN presented his resignation as a Justice of the peace. John B. LUSK presented his resignation as a Justice of peace.

Page 146 - Alexander DOWNING presented his resignation as Justice of peace.

Ordered that Martin HANCOCK be apt'd OS road in Hoovers Gap from A. DOWNINGS Cross fence to the County line and have foll. hands, his own hands and all on his land, William SUTTON and all on his land, Adam STAFFORD and all on his land, Thomas BLAIR and all on his land, Thomas KEELE and all on his land, Eli EATON and all on his land, Jesse EATON and all on his land, Burnes EATON and all on his land, John SUTTON, Richard GAITHER and all on his land, Alexander DOWNING and all on his land, Robert DAVIS, Samuel EOFF and all the hands on his land, Alexander EOFF and all the hands on his land, Henry, Curry, McDaniel & James MASON and all the hands on his land, [this not clear because of no punctuation if should be Henry Curry MCDANIEL or three different men] John F. MASON, Obadiah TEMPLETON and all the hands on his land, Martin HOOVER and all the hands on his land, John KEELE, Mrs. Sarah ROLLINS hands and Armstrong CARTER a Stage Road first class.

Ordered that Moses HOGH be exhonored from paying a double tax on 100a of land in 6<sup>th</sup> dist worth \$100.

Page 147 - Ordered that M.T. COOPER be apt'd OS Road in Hoovers Gap a Stage Road first class from the Garrison ford to A. DOWNINGS cross fence and have foll. hands, Smith CARNEY and all hands on his land, Charles FERRELL and all hands on his land, Halford ASHLEY and all hands on his land, A. RAYBURN and all hands on his land, James DILLARD and all hands on his land, William CARLISLE and all hands on his land, James ASHLEY and all hands on

his land, Brice and Allen FRIZZELL and all hands on their land, Philomon ROBERTSON and all hands on his land, Jeremiah GAITHER and all hands on his land, William ARNOLD, John BATEMAN, Grisom LEE, Jeremiah JACOBS and all hands on his land, William KEELE Senr. and all hands on his land, Deason FRISELL, James GIBSON and all hands on his land and William B. NORTON.

On Motion of James RICHARDSON and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that George W. RICHARDSON late of Coffee hath departed this life Intestate, admin. of Estate is granted to his Father James RICHARDSON and Lecil BOBO bond \$500.

Page 148 - On the motion of Isaac H. ROBERTS it appears that Matthew ARNOLD late of Coffee but moved to Texas hath departed this life Intestate it is ordered that administration of his estate be granted to Isaac H. ROBERTS who entered into bond with Jesse GOCHER and Joseph GENTRY \$350.

I Adam RAYBURN Chairman County Court hereby bind Samuel H. LITTLETON an orphan of the age of thirteen years to James W. KEELE until age 21 ...

Page 149 - expiration give him a Horse Saddle and Bridle worth \$80, Two years schooling and a decent suit of Jeans clothes. 7 May 1838. /S/ James W. KEELE; Attest Daniel MCLEAN.

This day William P. HICKERSON who was elected Coroner at the April Term entered into bond with Levi DONNELL, Gabriel JONES and Lecil BOBO \$2500. Court adjourned. Rayburn, Mooney, & Bobo.

### June Term 1838

Page 150 - Court proceeded to electing a clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of Daniel MCLEAN Clerk of the County Court. Present A. RAYBURN, Gabriel JONES, Robert S. RAYBURN, Wm. S. MOONEY, William HODGE, Lecil BOBO, Josiah BERRY, Thomas L. GUNN, Johnson H. GARRETT, John MITCHEL, John HERRIFORD, James YELL, William MONTGOMERY, Wade STROWD, William HOLMES, John CHARLES.

And upon Balloting it appeared Levi DONNELL was elected Clerk of County Court until the next election for County officers ... bond WITH Levi DONNELL, Lecil BOBO, Gabriel JONES and Daniel MCLEAN \$5000.

Page 151- 4 June 1838 all signed.

Adam RAYBURN Chairman County appointed Levi DONNELL Clerk protem until the first Court on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1838 and took bond with Levi DONNELL, James A. BRANTLEY, Daniel MCLEAN, Lecil BOBO and Thomas BELL \$5000.

Page 152 - bond continued. All signed.

Alexander GRANT Senr. hath departed this life Intestate. Ordered administration be granted to Alexander GRANT Junr. bond \$200 with John BUTLER and John DUNCAN.

Page 153 - Ordered that Hugh DAVIDSON Jr. be apt'd. guardian of Edwin L. and Emily Jane BRYANT Minor orphans of Thomas J. BRYANT dec'd. bond \$3000 with Hugh DAVIDSON Senr and D.V. DAVIDSON.

Ordered that Reason PHELPS be allowed to list his property without the paying double Tax 334a of School land worth \$300.

The jury of view previously apt'd heretofore to lay off and mark a road from the County line to Rileys ford report that they have done so as follows. Beg. at the County line near Owen HOLLONS RUNNING Southward down Boyds branch to an old Bridge Crossing the same thence East to William BOWDONS Spring branch Crossing the same thence along the Dividing line between William BOWDON and Travis BOWDON to Joseph JOHNSONS line thence South with said line to the barren fork of Duck River Crossing said River thence East up the River to Rileys ford, and recommends Owen HOLLAND as Overseer of said road.

Ordered that Owen HOLLAND be apt'd. OS road from County line to Rileys ford and have all hands in one mile of said Road.

Page 154 - Ordered that the following being good and lawful men of the County be aptd. a venire of jurors to attend at the next Circuit Court on 4 Mon. in June Inst. to wit, William R. MCDANIEL, Lewis HARRELL, Smith CARNEY, Thomas KEELE, William MCMICHAEL, James KEELE, William B. WILLIS, William MANESS, John B. HOLLINS, William HODGE, Smith BURKES, Benjamin KELLY, Asa M. ELKINS, Lewis HARRIS, James HOWARD, Joseph HICKERSON, Reuben CARDEN, Henry POWERS, Josiah BERRY, Lecil BOBO, Alexander E. PATTON, Phillip

ROBERTS, Isaac HOLMES, Robert LACKEY, Robeson NEVILL, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, and that John R. BAILEY and Moses B. CHILDRESS Constable be apt'd to attend upon said Court.

NOTE: The handwriting has changed. Some names difficult to read.

Ordered that Benjamin DUGLASS be apt'd OS of the Stage road that Stephen WINTON worked that is from the old Franklin Co. to Cunnyhams lane and have hands, Wiatt HITSON, Berry HITSON, Albert HOPKINS, Herman SAIN, B.M. UNGER, Samuel BRADLY, John BRAWLEY, Benjamin DUGLASS, John ADAMS, Ths. A. BROWN, Jesse MOSLEY, Joseph HURT, William HOWARD, Wm. BOYD, John WILSON, Stephen WINTON, Joseph GIFFORD, Mathew BRYANT a first class road.

Ordered that John MESSIC be apt'd OS the Woodberry road from Mitchell lane to the Branch at Messic and the hands that Joel MITCHELL had to work said road.

Page 155 - Ordered that Joseph W. JENNINGS be apt'd OS of the Hubbards Cove rode from Manchester to the Gum Swamp and have hands, David LOWERY, Abraham KUKENDALL, James TAYLOR, Jones BURTON, Thomas LEMONS, Alexander HAIT, William S. HART, Burrell PERRY, E.E. THACKER, Jordon ANDERSON, Nathan HANBY, David PINQUERTON a second class road.

Ordered that A.B. CUMMINGS be apt'd OS the Nashville road from Manchester to the old Bedford line and the same hands that the former OS had a first Class road.

Ordered that Nelson ADAMS be apt'd OS of the Nashville road from the old Bedford line to a small Spring about a mile from Thomas POWERS and have the following hands, Smith BURKS, David GREEN, Samuel DANILE, Hardaway DANIEL, William HARRIS, Nathan W. PERRY, Wesley Wesley WALL, John DANIEL a first class road.

Ordered that Larkin BUTLER be apt'd OS of the Woodberry road from Richard MESSIX Branch to the County line and have hands, Joseph HOPKINS, Bethlehem EASTERS? Thomas LYNN, James WINEGAR, Liburn BUTLER, Samuel MORISON & hands, Rodden ENSEY, James BRANDON, Stephen H. FORD, John ONEAL, Henry BURKETT, John BRANDON, Samuel BROWN, Peterson TUCKER, Henry FELKNER, Levi WINEGAR, James VAUN a second Class road.

Page 156 - Ordered that Adam BARKER be apt'd OS the Readville road from the ford of the river above doct.? WOODIES to the County line and have hands Hamilton DUNCAN, Jacob SERSELL?, Wm. ENSEY, John W. DUNCAN, Ambros DUNCAN, Stacy H.D. DUNCAN, John BANKS Jur., Bevely BANKS, Isiah WISER, George BUTLER a second class road.

Ordered that John LEFEVRE be apt'd OS road from Lefevors to the County line and have hands James P. WALKER, Hampton WALKER, John WALKER, Daniel MARSHALL, Reson PHELPS, William HODGE, John ARMSTRONG, William ATWOOD, Wilburn ARMSTRONG, Thomas BURGESS, Stephen SMITH John SMITH, Solomon BALLARD, Waat SMITH, Breeson MYRICK, Hamilton ARMSTRONG.

Ordered that William B. WILLIS be apt'd OS road from Bradleys Creek to LEFEAVERS and have the foll. hands, John Q.A. FARRAR, Hamilton T. WITHROW and hands, William MANISS, Jessee JENKINS two hands, Hiram SMITH, John STEWART, Daniel STEWART, George MILLER, James DUVALL, Levi CRADICK, A.F. WILLIS, Peter WILLIS and three hands, Alexander WILLIS, Levi T. METCALF, Trollio FARRAR, William BALANTINE.

Ordered that John CASH be apt'd OS road from the old County line to John WILMANS and have hands, Wiley HARP, ...Page 157... Robertson NEVILL and hands, William B. MILES, Samuel J. CROCKETT, Manly WILMAN, William WILMAN, Howel L. BRYANT, Zachriah BURGESS.

Ordered that Paul HARIFORD be apt'd OS road from the county line to the rise of the water at the blue spring about 2 ½ miles and have hands, A.J. PRICE and hands, Richard J. PRICE, Ezekiell INMMAN, Martin TARWRY, William P. CASH, William BRICKNELL, John N. BRICKNELL, Green GENTRY, John B. JOHNSTON, Rual ROLLOW, George W. CARPENTER, Benjamin O. NEVILL, John L. CAMDEN, John B. HOLLINS, Elisha R. JOHNSTON, Josiah CLARK, Peter P. WILKINS, R.C. MCFARLIN, Harison SHACKLEFORD, E.J. HOLLINS, Murray RICHARDSON.

Ordered that James L. KEELING take into his possion G.W. FARMER and there keep untill the next term of this Court.

Ordered that the obligations that James W. KEEL gave for an apprentice boy by the name of Samuel LUTTON be hande over by the clk to said Keel and that he send sad boy home to his Mother again and the Contract between the parties be null and void.

John LEFEVER produced the Certificate of Joseph JENTRY Dept. Shff that he was duley Elected as Constable in Dist. 12 bond with Thomas BRANCH, John HERIFORD, A.J. PRICE and John CHARLES.



Page 158 - Ordered that Samuel MURRAY, William HODGE and Daniel MCLEAN be apt'd. to lay off one years provision for the Widow and family of George W. RICHARDSON Dec'd.

We the undersigned apt'd by the County to lay off one years provision for the Widow and family of George W. RICHARDSON Dec'd. make report and allow One Cow and Calf, One Bed Bedstead and furniture, Twelve Barrels of Corn, Five hundred pound of Bacon, fifty pound of Coffee, One hundred pound of Sugar, One pound of peper, one pound of Ginger, one pound of Spice, one pot, one oven, one skillet, one plough and pair of gears, one hoe, one set Knives & forks, one set cups and saucers, one dish, one Chest, one Table, half doz chairs, half doz spoons, half doz plates, one Coffee pot, half dozen tea spoons. /S/ Wm. HODGE, Daniel MCLEAN, Samuel MURRAY.

William TURNER presented his resignation as Constable in 4<sup>th</sup> Dist.

The jury of view apt'd. at the Jan. Term report they have done so beg. in the dug hollow road at the Mouth of the lane between John ARNOLD and Martin HANCOCK so as to straiten the road as far as the first hollow opposite Wm. F. MOORS, Jeremiah JACOBS, Wm. SUTON, John ARNOLD, James ASHLEY.

Page 159 - Ordered that the June term of the Circuit Court be held in the Court house if ready & if not in the house that Howard MORGAN formerly occupied now the property of Lecil BOBO. Court adjourned.

July Term 1838

Present, Adam RAYBURN, Lecil BOBO, William HODGE, Johnston H. GARRETT, William HOLMS, Robert LACKEY, Gabriel JONES, John G. WALKER, Smith CARNEY, James WILKERSON, Jessee GOOCHER, James JONES.

Ordered that Stephen ELLIOTT be allowed \$13 for the time he has kept Newman RAINS.

Ordered William B. WILLIAMS be apt'd OS stage road from the old original ford of the Creek at James PHILIPS to William MANESSES and retain the hands he has at present.

Ordered that James PHILLIPS be apt'd OS Stage road from the old original ford of the Creek at James PHILLIPS to the far end of Ephraim CATES lane.

Page 160 - Ordered that order made at the April term 1838 appointing William HODGE, James YELL, John G. WALKER, John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, Larkin BURNAM, and Waid STROWD a juror of view to assess the damage that will accrue by Cutting out the Hillsborough road from Manchester to intersect the present road between Manchester on the ford of the river is hereby revived.

Ordered that James KEELING keep in his possession George W. FARMER untill the next term of this Court and bring him into open Court.

Ordered that Joseph W. JENNINGS be apt'd OS of Hubbards Cove road from Manchester to the gum Swamp and have hands, David LOWERY, Abraham KUKENDALL, James TAYLOR, Jones BURTON, Thomas LEMONS, Alexander HAIL, William G. HAIL, Burrell PERRY, E.E. THACKER, Jorden ANDERSON, Nathan HAMBY, david PINQUERTON, James ANDERSON, Harden TAYLOR a second Class road.

Ordered that James DARNELL be apt'd OS road from the Creek at Jame J. DARNELLS to Richard HAGGARDS old place and have hands, Jackson LYNN, John BRANDON, Samuel BURKETT and Thomas LYNN.

Page 161 - Ordered that William MANISS be apt'd OS of the road from Bradleys Creek to LAFEVERS and have hands John Q.A. FARRAR, Hampton T. WITHROW and hands, Jessee JENKINS two hands, Hiram SMITH, John STEWARD, George MILLER, James DUVALL, Levi CRADICK, A.F. WILLIS, Levi T. METCALF, Trolio FARRAR, William VALENTINE.

Ordered that William CROSSLIN be apt'd OS of the Stage Road from the Creek below Jonthan WEBSTERS to the line of the Second Dist. and have the bounds of hand, All of the waters of CROSSLINS Branch and all north of Noahs fork in the 3 Dist. so far up as to include all the hands on Mrs. PATTONS farm with the Exception of the farm of William GIBSON an James KEEL.

Ordered that James PHILIPS be apt'd OS Stage road from the old original ford of the Creek at James PHILLIPS to the far end of Ephraim CATES lane and have hands, William ANDERSON, John ANDERSON, John BRIXEY, John CHARLES, Henry CHARLES, Levi ARNOLD, Wiley HARP, Abner DUNKIN & hand, William LINLEY, Aaron LINLEY, Thomas E. DIXON, James DIXON, Wiott LANE, George W. CARPENTER, Nelson CARPENTER, John KENEDY, Nathaniel PAYNE, John PHILLIPS, James SANDLING, Anderson PHILLIPS, Ephraim CATE, Doctor ADDCOCK, Daniel M. RODDY.

Ordered that Mr. FERGERSON be released from \$100 of his taxable property ...

Page 162 - Ordered that Robert GRIMES be apt'd OS of the Winchester Road and have hands, John TEAGUE, D.W. SMITH, William & Wiley HICKERSON, F.S. WORLEY, James C. CHAMBERS, Joshua FARMER, Ths. MITCHELL, Miles MCNEEL & James A. BRANTLY a first Class road.

Nelson ADAMS prouded a certificat of John BELL shff of Coffee that he was duly elected Constable of the 4 dist bond with Johnston H. GARRETT and John ADAMS.

Be it remembered that on the first Mon July 1838 a commission was produced from Newton CANNON Governor DATE 7 June 1838 Directed to Jessed GOTCHER appointing him a justice of the peace for Coffee.

Smith CARNEY apt'd justice of the peace 7 June 1838.

Page 163 - Ordered that John BELL Sheriff demand the list of Taxable property of that part of Coffee Stricken off of Franklin County at the last session of the legislature and in case of refusal of the Sheriff of Franklin County to give up the tax list to attend at the different precincts and forbid the sheriff of franklin County Collecting said tax to attend at Pelham the 9<sup>th</sup> July at CUNNINGHAMS on the 10<sup>th</sup> July and at the Prairy on the 11<sup>th</sup> July and that he make arrangements to collect the tax of those districts himself.

Agreeable to the petition of sundry citizens of the 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. It is ordered that the line between the 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. be so altered as to leave Robert POE, William F. RICHARDSON and James B. PORTER in the 6<sup>th</sup> dist. and continuing on South to the county line.

Agreeable to the petition of respectable number of the citizens, ordered that the line of the 12<sup>th</sup> Dist. be so altered as to run the line from where it crosses upper Beans Creek near Ransom HAMPTONS up said Creek to a fording place near said Hamptons Still House thence with the road crossing at said for around the north side of Robert LACKEYS farm up to said Lackeys house, thence from said Dwelling house with a road leading to Esqr NEVILLS and on to a fording place on Bradley's Creek, near said Nevills Still house, thence with a road leading from said ford to John FARRARS thence with the Stage road to the county line and with said line to Elk River and thence as heretofore, Page 164 - James KEELING who was this day elected Ranger bond with james A. BRANTLEY and Andrew B. CUMMINGS \$500.

Ordered that the foll. persons being good and lawful men of the County be apt'd a venire of jurors to serve at the next term of Circuit Court, Adam RAYBURN, William SUTTON, Jeremiah JACOBS, Charles MOORE, James W. KEELE, Thomas MASON, Edmund B. KEELING, William NEEL, Duncan NEEL, William MONTGOMERY, John D. ROBERTSON, James KEELING, John FARRAR, John HERREFORD, John KENNEDY, Walton BRIXEY, Sandy H. PURDOM, William HOWARD, William SMITH, Thomas LYNN, Isham WOMACK, John CROCKETT, George MILLER, Benjamin WILEMAN, Anderson S. GOODMAN, and Samuel PARK and Needham JERNIGAN and John LEFEVR Constables to attend upon said court. Adjourned.

Page 165 - Ordered that Robert C. WALKER be apt'd OS road leading from Manchester to the old Garison from the McMinnville Road to Fanny MCDOWELL old place and have hands, James KEEL and the hands on Larkin BURNAMS place a second class road.

Ordered that John HENRY be apt'd. OS Stage road from the end of Ephraim CATES lane to the old County line and have hands, John THOMPSON, Samuel HENRY, Isaac HENRY Jr., Leroy CAMDON, Lea M. HANCOCK, John WINTON, John BRYANT, Oliver CHARLES, Wiley PERDOM, Wilson PERDOM, William HENRY, Samuel THOMPSON, Willis CARREL, John MATHEWS, Cobert HALE, Stephen M. GRISWELL.

Ordered that Newman PEA be apt'd OS of the New Road from the Little Prary to the stage Road leading from Manchester to Hillborough and have hands, John PEA and David PEA third Class road.

Ordered that Stephen H. FORD be released from double tax and Sff refund back the money.

Page 166 - Ordered that William F. RICHARDSON be apt'd OS road leading from Manchester to the South west corner of Coffee from Rutlege Hill to whear it crosses the road leading from Shel--n? to Hillsborough and have hands, Milton FOWLER, Enzi SMITH, Lewis COLLINS, Aaron CARRELL, Felix CARRELL, James B. PORTER, John Oans KINKADE and hands a second class road.

Ordered that James YELL, Milton FOWLER, Levi YORK, John D. ROBERTSON, Duncan NEEL be apt'd jury of view to view road leading from Bobo's Cross road to Linchburge from the County line for two miles.

Ordered that Robert TEAL be OS of the old Garison from Reuben CARDENS road to Fany MCDOWELLS old field and have hands, Isaask KIRKLAND, James KIRKLAND, John PARKER, Lewis PARKER, Charles ANGLE, Madison CATS a second class road.

Ordered that James B. PORTER and William F. RICHARDSON remain lines between 5 and 6 dist. and go to which dist. the[y] please.

Ordered that the line of the 4<sup>th</sup> dist. be so altered as to include the house of Thomas POWERS and Elizabeth DANIEL in 6<sup>th</sup> dist.

Page 167 - Ordered that A.F. WILLIS be apt'd OS road leading from Bradle Spring to the Hillborough road and have hands, James DUVALL, Daniel METCALF, Urias SMITH, James HODGE a third class road.

Ordered that Pete WILLIS, A.F. WILLIS, Manley WILEMAN, Thomas WILEMAN and Robeson NEVILLS be apt'd a jury of view to view a rout leaving the road that leads from NICHOLS Prairy to LUSKS Gap at LACKEYS pond running thence to R. LACKEYS residence thence on the west side of George MILLERS plantation to intersect the Old road near LEDBETTERS well and report.

Ordered that John CHARLES, James M. ARNOLD, William ANDERSON, Thomas HALE and William CHARLES be apt'd Jury of view to alter the Lusk Gap road and report.

John MCKELVY having petitioned the Court for the purpose of building a Mill on Elk river at WELLS old Mill place And it appearing to the Court the land on the opposite side of the strem belongs to the heirs of Benjamin NEVILL Dest. It is ordered that a summons issue commanding Roberson NEVILL and Benj. NEVILL Admrs of said Benj. NEVILL des. to appear at the next term of this court answer petition and that Jessee LAXTON, James MURPEY, Samuel PARK and Samuel SOUTHERLAND be apt'd a juror to assess damages.

Page 168 - William SMITH having partitioned the court for the purpose of Building a mill on Bradlies Creek and it appearing the land on the other side of the creek belongs to Benson NEIGHBOURS, It is ordered that a summons issue commanding the said Benson NEIGHBOURS to appear at the next term of court and answer said pattioner and that John WILMAN, Benjamin WILMAN, Eli SELMAN, Sollomon BALLARD be apt'd a juror to assess damage.

This day Court proceeded to bind Patton CALLAWAY and orphant of the age of ten to Sidney CLAY ...

Page 169 - to teach trade of house Carpentry and to read & wright and Arithmetick as far as the single rule of three and at the end of his time give him thirty dollars in Cash and a good suit of Cloths. 6 August 1838. /S/ Sidney CLAY, Josiah BERRY. Attest: Levi DONNELL.

This day court bound George W. FARMER and orphant of the age of fourteen to James KEELING...

Page 170 - /S/ Jas. KEELING, John BELL. Attest: Levi DONNELL.

Court adjourned.

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The jurors apt'd at the August term to lay off an acre of the land of Benjamin NEVILL for the purpose of building a Mill at WELLS old Mill place submits report ... to lay off an acre of land of the Heirs of Benj. NEVILL Dec'd. lying on the North side of Elk River and bounded bank of river above the Mill place....

Page 171 - And also one acre of John MCKELVEYS land on the opposite side of said river and bounded beg. on bank of river above said Mill place ... at three dollars and we are of opinion that it is a Suitable place to build a Mill and will prove advantageous to the Settlement at large. 1 Sept. 1838. /S/ Jesse LAXTON, Samuel PARK, James MURPEY, Samuel SUTHERLAND. Whereupon John MCKELVY came into court and paid \$3 the valuation as aforesaid.

The undersigned apt'd. to review and determine on the propriety of turning that part of the road leading from Lynchburg to Bobos Cross Road do report that in our Opinion the road ought to be changed as follows, Beg. at the County line running with the old road to a marked tree near MARTINS field thence to the South west corner of the field thence with the fence to the South east corner of the field thence a strait course to the old road thence with the old road to where the new road intersects the same. /S/ Milton FLOWLER, James YELL, John D. ROBERTSON, Levi YORK, Duncan NEAL.

Page 172 - Ordered that George GRAHAM be apt'd OS of the Lynchburg Road from BOBOS Cross Road to the county line and have Randolph GIBSON and hands and Peter MARTIN and hands to keep up road second class.

The undersigned jurors report they marked the Road as follows leaving the old road near LACKEYS pond thence the most direct coarse oposite Lackeys residence thence parallel with and on the East side of George MILLERS West boundary line opposite the extreme corner of said Millers fence thence the most direct course intersecting the old road

near LEDBETTERS Well. 1 Sept. 1838. /S/ Peter WILLIS, Robertson NEVILL, A.F. WILLIS, Manuel WILEMAN, Thomas WILEMAN.

Ordered that William STROWD be apt'd OS road from Robert LACKEYS Gin to Henry GOCHERS and have hands, Lewis HARRIS, Allen NEIGHBORS, Robert TAYLOR, John HORDEN, NEIGHBORS, William NEIGHBORS, Ransom HAMPTON, Joseph JAMES and Daniel IVY, Benjamin SMITH, James CUNNINGHAMS hands and Henry FEELS third class.

Ordered that James HAGGARD be apt'd. OS of Hubbards Cove Road from Manchester to the Gum Swamp and have hands -

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Page 173 - David LOWRY, Abram KUYKENDOLL, James TAYLOR, James BURTON, Thomas LEMMING, Alexander HAILE, Wm. G. HALE, Burrel PERRY, E.E. THACKER, Jordan ANDERSON, Nathan HAMBY, David PINKERTON, James ANDERSON and Hardin TAYLOR Second class.

Ordered that John BUTLER be exhonored from paying Double Tax on 100a worth \$124 and that Joseph RUTLEDGE pay said Double Tax.

John MITCHEL Esqr. presented his resignation as a Magistrate of 9<sup>th</sup> dist.

John S. ARNOLD resigned as constable 7<sup>th</sup> dist.

I, Adam RAYBURN Chairman of the County Court by the direction of the Court in their behalf do hereby bind Robert G. DAVIS a boy of sixteen the 7<sup>th</sup> of next April to Robert LACKEY Esqr to age of 21 ... 3 Sept. 1838.

Page 174 - I, Adam RAYBURN Chairman ... bind Thomas L. CARROLL an orphan of the age of Five years the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1838 to David W. PEA as an apprentice until he attains the age of 21 ... occupation of a Hatter ...

Page 175 - ... this 3 Sept. 1838. /S/ David W. PEA, Abn KUYKENDALL, John BELL. Court adjourned.

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Present Lecil BOBO Esqr Chairman Protom, Adam RAYBURN, Robert S. RAYBURN, Wm. HODGE, Robert MCCRARY, John G. WALKER, Jesse GOTCHER, James JONES.

Ordered that Lecil BOBO and James A. BRANTLEY be apt'd commrs. to settle with the County officers.

This day the court bound John ELLIS an apprentice to Daniel W. SMITH to learn trade of a Saddler ...

Page 176 - bondsmen Daniel W. SMITH, A.B. CUMMINGS and Fleming S. WORLEY ... 7 Oct. 1838 ... learn trade of a saddler....

Ordered that John G. BOSTICK be apt'd OS Stage road from Pleasant Plains to Elk River and have hands Beg. at Pleasant Plains thence North eastwardly direction to the Cumberland Mountain ...

Page 177 - so as to embrace the hands on George ROBERTS plantation thence with the mountain southeastwardly embracing on the side or near the bluffs of mountain to where Burrows Cove road crosses a spur of the same near Maj. SARTAINS thence to SPAINS bridge on Elk River so as to include the hands on Maj. GOODMAN'S plantation thence up the stage road to the beg. so as to embrace the hands on the plantation of Solm. P. GOODMAN, CONN & PAYNE, James WILKERSON where Walter MILEHAM now lives, John G. BOSTICK and Joseph WILLIS first class.

Ordered that Samuel PARK be apt'd OS road from Centerville to Pelham a second class road and have hands, Beg. at Pelham thence with the road to Mullinses Mill on Elk River thence down the river to the ford of the same. On the way from James MURPHEYS to Centerville thence with said way to Pelham so as to include the hands on John W. IKARDS, James BURRELLS, William BOSTICK, Elizabeth MCKELROY and Wm. S. MOONEYS plantations which ly on the west side of said road.

Ordered that John WARREN be appointed over of a second class road from Pelham to the south bank of the creek near L.B. BOSTICKS and to have the foll. boundary for hands. Beg. at apoint where said road crosses a spur of Cumberland Mountain near Maj. SARTAINS thence with the meanders of the Mountain to John W. BELLS so as to embrace the hands on his plantation thence by a direct line to where said road terminates at

Page 178 - said South bank of said Creek thence with creek to Elk River thence with Elk River to the ford of the same at

A.S. GOODMANS thence with the road leading to Pelham to the mouth of said GOODWINS land thence with a private way to the beg.

Ordered that Phillip ROBERTS be apt'd OS second class road from CLEVELANDS to the head of Burrows Cove to be OS only from the south bank of the Creek near L.B. BOSTICKS to the Head of the Cove and have all hands in Burrows Cove not heretofore allotted.

Ordered that Ephraim PHILLIPS be apt'd OS second class road from the Widow BURROWS to SUMMERS Mill and have foll. boundary for hands, Beg. at James H. PERKINS thence on a Strait line to Thomas SANDERSES taking said Sanderses hands and all in Paynes Cove east of said line.

Ordered that Middleton MCDANIEL be apt'd OS of a second class road from the Corner of A.E. PATTONS fence near Pelham leading up the Mountain near Stephen COPEES to the Marion County line and have foll. boundary for hands beg. at Spaines Bridge thence on a line to the Mountain at Wm. H. FLOYDS thence with the Meanders of the Mountain to Thomas SANDERS thence with the aforesaid line to James H. PERKINS thence with Elk River to beg. at Spains bridge.

Page 179 - Ordered that Robert C. CALDWELL be apt'd OS of the Stage road from Elk River to the County line and have hands beg. at William H. FLOYDS and on a Strait line to Spains bridge thence with Elk River to James MURPHEYS thence with a strait line to Jeremiah SMITHS thence with the meanders of the Mountain to the beg.

Ordered that Isaac COLE be apt'd OS the Shelbyville road from the Nashville Road to the white oak pon and have hands, Thomas ALLISON, Pryor P. HOWARD, Thomas DANIEL, Joseph E. BASHAM, George W. SPRADLIN, Elijah MATHEWS, John WINEGAR, Samuel MURRAY hand a 2<sup>nd</sup> class road.

Isham AVANT presented his resignation as Constable 5 Dist.

James P. CLARK duly elected Constable of 7<sup>th</sup> dist bond with John CUNNINGHAM, William W. SIMS, John ARNOLD. John BELL Shff.

Ordered that Solomon FREEZE be released from payment of Double tax.

Ordered that A. DOWNING be allowed \$6.50 for Sledge hammer Crobar for Hoovers Gap road.

Page 180 - On Motion of Barbary UMBARGER and it appearing to the court that John UMBARGER late of Coffee hath departed this life Intestate Admr. of his estate is granted Barbary UMBARGER and James RIGNEY bond \$1000.

Ordered that John R. BAILEY be allowed \$2.37 for powder & Smith work for the road.

On Motion of John CUNNINGHAM and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that Benjamin W. CUNNINGHAM late of Coffee hath departed this life Intestate Admn estate granted to John CUNNINGHAM Jr. bond with Samuel MURRAY and John CUNNINGHAM \$300.

Ordered that Robertson NEVILL be apt'd. Guardian of Martha Jane NEVILL a minor Heir of Benj. NEVILL Dec'd bond with Benj. O. NEVILL and Mary E. NEVILL \$10,000.

Page 181 - Ordered that George JOHNSON be allowed \$1 per week for keeping James FARRIS for 6 weeks that he had kept him and the same per week for whatever time he may keep him.

Ordered that Thomas A. BROWN, Stephen WINTON and David COULSON be ap't. commissioners to lay of one years provision for the Widow and family of Benjamin W. CUNNINGHAM Dec'd. Court adjourned.  
Lecil BOBO Chairman P.T., Thomas L. GUNN, J.P., Jesse GOTCHER, J.P.

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Present: Adam RAYBURN Chr., John G. WALKER and William HODGE.

Ordered that Stephen CLARK be exonerated from paying double tax on H.M. RUTLEGES land in 6<sup>th</sup> dist.

Ordered That Thomas WRIGHT, James A. BRANTLEY and Daniel MCLEAN be apt'd. to settle with the Town Commissioners on the third Monday in November and report.

Page 182 - Barbara UMBARGER and James RIGNEY Admrs estate of John UMBARGER Dec'd. presented the account of the sale of property.

Ordered that Elijah FLETCHER, Henry BROWN and Isaac HOLMES be apt'd commrs. to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of John UMBARGER, Dec'd.

Ordered that Thomas POWERS, John PATTON, John G. WALKER, James KEELE, William MCMICHAEL, Larkin BURNAM and William FARRAR be apt'd a Jury of view to lay off a road leaving the dughollow road at John

ARNOLDS thence running up Nortons branch to Jonathan DUNCANS Mill thence to intersect the new road leading from Manchester.

Ordere that the sheriff hold an Election to Elect Two Justices of the peace in 9<sup>th</sup> dist.

Lecil BOBO presented his resignation as a Justice of the peace.

Ordered the sheriff hold an Election for a Justice of the peace in 6<sup>th</sup> dist. to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Bobo.

This day Lecil BOBO was sworn in open Court Jailor of Coffee County.

Page 183 - Ordered that John CUNNINGHAM be apt'd OS the Lusks Gap road from Ephraim CATES to BRAYS Drain and have hands, James P. CLARK, William BICKNELL, John BICKNELL, William CUNNINGHAM, Thomas PENDERGRASS, James LUSK, William W. SIMS, William SILLMAN and Pleasant GILLIAM.

Ordered that the foll. persons be apt'd a venire of Jurors to serve at the Februar Term of the Circuit Court, the sheriff summon the same, James ASHLEY, Eli BOYETTE, Robert S. RAYBURN, E.E.M. ROBERTSON, John G. WALKER, Larkin BURNAM, Alexander HODGE, Willis BLANTON, James YELL, Asa ELLKINS, Howard MORGAN, Rice F. ROSS, William LUSK, Reuben PRICE, isaac HENRY Senr., James SANDLIN, Alexander POWELL, John FREEZE, Matthew MATTHEWS, Henry BREWER, Stewart COWAN, Gideon N. PULLY, Manley WILEMAN, Robertson NEVILL, William S. MOONEY and James JONES, And that Felix CARROLL and John R. BAILEY be apt'd Constables to wait upon said court.

The Clerk of Circuit Court presented bill of costs.

Page 184 - State vs Alexander SCOTT. State vs William NORTON. State vs James T. BARR.

Page 185 - State vs James B. PORTER. State vs David SMITH. State vs Thomas COLLINS.

Page 186 - State vs Patrick L. PERRY. State vs Michael STEPHENS. State vs Michael STEVENS.

Page 187 - State vs Michael STEVENS. State vs John H. CLARK. State vs David HELTON.

Page 188 - State vs James ROBERTSON. State vs. H.L. SHEID. State vs John T. COFFEE.

Page 189 - State vs John T. COFFEE. State vs Boyer STEPHENS. State vs David SMITH.

Page 190 - The Sheriff returned the foll. list of Insolvencies for 1838. [\$.50 unless otherwise noted]

District One: James BROWN 1 pole removed, J. COLLINS ditto ditto, James COTHRAN ditto ditto, Greenberry JACOBS ditto ditto, John MCDANIEL Insolvent 1 pole, Blake SAGELEY for the (blank) \$.25, Gideon GREEN 100 S.L. \$.25, Thomas LEE Removed S.L. 25 pole, Benjamin SMITH 1 pole Double Rem'd. \$1.

District Two: Ransom ABLES 1 pole Insolvent, William BURKET 1 pole Removed, Robert DAVIS 1 pole, Morgan DEAN 1 pole Rem'd., Grissom LEE 1 pole, John F. MASON 1 pole, David ROUGHTON 1 pole.

District Three: Josiah ELIOTT 1 pole Rem'd, William FLOYD 1 pole Insolvent, William DREENAWAY 1 pole Do, Thomas SMITH 1 pole, Benjamin TUCKER, William TOLIVER Insolvent.

District Four: Richard ARRINGTON 950 D.L. 1 pole 1.68 3/4, William ALLEN 50A S.L. 1 pole Dec'd. 68 3/4, John Y. BLYTHE 160 D.L. 1.62 1/2 34 S.L. 25 1 pole 2.37 1/2, Nathan BURKS Rem'd., Samuel DANIEL, Sandy H. HOWARD, John HARRIS, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. James WALKER 90 A.D.L. 2960 S.L. 1.05 1/2, 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. James WALKER 2540 a S.L. 1.40 1/2.

District Five: Elis CHRISTIAN 1 pole, Milton FOWLER 1 pole, Oswell NELSON 1 pole, John OWENS.

District Six: (blank) CAMPBELL 200 S.L. 1 Pole .87 1/2, James EATHEY 100 S.L. .06 1/4, C.L. FARMER Lot No. 54 12 1/2, Martin J. GRAY Lot No. 15 .20, James JAMES 1 pole .59, Moses HOGE 100 S.L. 1 pole .62 1/2, Berry KING 100a S.L. 1 pole 62 1/2, Nelson LUSK 200a S.L. .25, Reason LOWRY 1 pole, Joseph P. MORRISON 400a S.L. .78, William MILLER 1 pole, William NORMON 1 pole, William POLK Heirs 200 D.L., Burrell PERRY 1 pole, G.W. RICHARDSON 1 pole, David SMITH 1 pole, Robert STURD 1 pole, H.L. SHED 1 pole, William THOMPSON 38a S.L. 1 pole .54 1/2, L. BUTLER Released .75, John BRUCE? 100a S.L. 37 1/2, John FLETCHER 460a S.L. 1 Pole 1.37 1/2, Thomas HOPKINS 250a D.L. 2.12 1/2, Branson JAMES 1 pole 1.00, Jonathan KETCHUM 1 pole 1.00, Jordan KING 1 pole 1.00, H.M. RUTLEDGE Released 12.50, George SPRADLING 1 pole 1.00, Elbert SIMS under age 1.00, Levi THROWER 1 pole 1.00, Mary THOMAS 300a D.L.

Page 192 - District Seven: Abner DUNCAN 98a D.L. 36 3/4, Richard GLASS over age, Pleasant H. PRICE Rem'd., Powel R. SMITH Do, Oliver CHARLES 125a DL. 25 1 pole .75, James DIXON Insolvent, George STUTTS 50a D.L. .03 1/2, Thomas HOPKINS Dec'd. 1000 D.L. 4.41 1/4. Total \$61.95. of the above \$20.07 1/4 State and \$41.87 3/4 is County Taxes.

Ordered that Thomas POWERS, John PATTON, John G. WALKER, Larkin BURNAM, James KEELE, William MCMICHAEL and William FARRAR be apt'd a Jury of view to lay off and mark a neighborhood road, leaving the

McMinnville road at the widow MCBRIDES thence running near where Jesse LEE now lives thence between William SHAKE and James OAKS, thence to William R. MCDANIEL and on to Robert MCCRARYS Mill to intersect the Dughollow road at Normon NORTONS and report.

The Will of William ROBERTSON Dec'd. was offered for probate, And William CARROLL and of the Heirs of said decedent having made objections to having the will proven It is ordered that the original will &C be sent up to the next circuit to be held for the county on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in February next to try the validity of the same. /S/ A. RAYBURN Chrm.

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Page 193 - Present Adam RAYBURN chairman, James YELL, Robert S. RAYBURN, & Josiah BERRY.

James M. ARNOLD presented his resignation as Magistrate 8<sup>th</sup> dist.

William MONTGOMERY presented his resignation as Magistrate of 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Ordered that Joseph GENTRY be apt'd OS of the Stage road from the rise of the water opposite where Nelson CARPENTER now lives to the Crabb Apple branch and have hands, William L. BRIXEY, Samuel F. BRIXEY, Thomas BRIXEYS hands, Thomas HILL and boy, Nelson CARPENTER, John O. BRIXEY, Marion ROACH, Perry ROACH, William PEA, Newman PEA, Joseph PEA, David W. PEA, and John L. PEA.

Ordered that John B. HOLLINS be apt'd OS the Stage Road from the old County line to the rise of the water opposite the place where Nelson CARPENTER now lives and have the following hands. John W. CAMDENS hands, Henry CAMPBELL, Leroy S. CAMDEN, A.J. PRICE and hands, R.C. MCFARLAND, Thompson MCGOWEN, E.J. HOLLINS, William

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Page 194 - CLARK, Rasel ROLLOW, William KINNINGHAM, Benjamin O. NEVILLS, Alfred LUCAS, Burdoin DEAN and Egekiel INMON.

Ordered that William B. WILLIAMS be apt'd OS the Stage road from the ford of the Creek to where James PHILLIPS works and have foll. hands. John J. STUART, Daniel STUART, William C. HOLLINS, Peter P. WILKINS, James DEAN, Nelson CARPENTER, Benj. T. HOLLINS, Jesse ESKRIDGE, Reuben R. PRICE and J.D. LUCAS.

Ordered that James B. DALBY be apt'd OS road from the County line in the Adams bottom on Duck River to Eliza DAVIDSONS and that he have all the hands living on John HUFFMANS plantation, all the hands on James B. DALBYS plantation, and all the hands on Hugh DAVIDSON, Senr. plantation.

Ordered that James DILLARD be apt'd OS road from the Shelbyville to the Nashville road it being a Mill road and also leading to the New Camp ground, and have the hands on Samuel B. KEELES farm, the hands James KEELES farm, and the hands on William B. GIBSONS farm.

Ordered that John KENNEDY, Walton BRIXEY, John CHARLES, Lee M. HANCOCK and Ephraim CATE Senr. be

Page 195 - apt'd. Trustees of the Tract of school land in the eighth Dist.

Ordered that the foll. persons be apt'd revenue Commissioners to take in a list of Taxable property and polls for the year 1839, Adam RAYBURN for Dist. 1, Robert S. RAYBURN for Dist. 2, Larkin BURNAM for Dist. 3, ~~Johnson H. GARRETT~~ for Dist. 4, James YELL for Dist. 5, Gabriel JONES for Dist. 6, ~~John HERRIFORD~~ for Dist. 7, ~~John CHARLES~~ for Dist. 8, Thomas A. BROWN for Dist. 9, William HOLMES for Dist. 10, Jesse GOCHER for Dist. 11, Robert LACKEY for Dist. 12 and ~~William S. MOONEY~~ for District 13. Court allowed the above commissioners each \$5.

Ordered that Samuel W. HALL be apt'd OS the road from the ford of the branch at Col. WEBSTERS to the head of Matts Hollow and that Esqr. Larkin BURNAM furnish a list of hands.

This day court proceeded by the consent of his mother to bind John DAVIS an apprentice to Daniel W. SMITH to learn the trade of a saddler ... age 15 the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1838 ...

Page 196 - 30 Dec. 1838. /S/ D.W. SMITH, Moses B. CHILDRESS, F.S. WORLEY. Attest Levi DONNELL Clk.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of Coffee County at the November Term 1838 to Settle with the Commissioners to lay off the Town of Manchester in said County and Make sale of the lots &C beg leave to submit the following report to wit, Cr paid BOBO \$5974.50, pd John ROBERTSON \$1777., pd for the Bridges \$836.50

Page 197 - Survying the Town \$69.50, Bobos receipt for services \$34.75, S. NYE & Co. \$8., W.H. WISNER \$5. Amount lost by Col. RICHARDSON \$35.85 Total \$8741.13. Amt left \$1518.13. Paid 5 Commissioners for 20 days \$2 dollars per day. Of the above \$2 there is \$120 paid. The Mayor and Aldermen Executed their notes for the other \$80. and over paid Bobo \$41.43, Contingent expences \$1.25. Total \$162.68. Balance \$1355.45. There is no voucher for the above \$41.43 which is over paid Bobo. The following is the amount of notes remaining due and remaining in the hands of the commissioners received from their predecessors. One Note on: John G. WALKER \$8, James KEELING \$20.25, Hiram C. CHILDRESS \$10.50, Moses F. WHITE \$48., Robert MILLER \$25.75, Hiram MCCOY \$83.50, Martin J. GRAY \$33., Martin J. GRAY \$83.50, James T. PATTERSON \$22.50, James T. PATTERSON \$22.50, Joel H. WEBSTER \$187.50, Joel H. WEBSTER \$187.50

Page 198 - Joel H. WEBSTER \$115., Joel H. WEBSTER \$115, James RICHARDSON \$83.50, Clabourn HARP \$61.50, A.B. CUMMINGS \$83.25, A.B. CUMMINGS \$83.25, John B. PAGE \$103.50, John B. PAGE \$103.50. Total amount yet due \$1484.00. To which add over paid Bobo \$41.43 = \$1525.43.

It appears from the report of the former commissioners that the lots in the Town of Manchester were sold for \$10259.25 but it appears to us from the best information we can get the commissioners have accounted for \$10429.24 but it appears to us from the book Kept by the Clerk at the sale of the lots that they brought 10491.25 which is sixty two dollars less than amount of the vouchers of the commrs. 19 Nov. 1838. /S/ Danl. MCLEAN, J.A. BRANTLEY, Tho. WRIGHT.

N.B. The former commissioners have executed their Deed to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Manchester for the unappropriated land in the cicity of Manchester. Same signatures.

Page 199 - The last will and testament of William ROBERTSON Dec'd. having been contested at the last term of this Court. Henry ROBERTSON and John W. CAMDEN came into Court and entered into bond in the penalty of \$3000 donditioned as the law directs with stephen CLARK and William PHILLIPS securities. Ordered letters of administration be granted Henry Robertson and John W. Camden. /S/ A. RAYBURN Chairman, Robt. S. RAYBURN, Josiah BERRY.

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Present Gentlemen Justices, Adam RAYBURN Chairman, James JONES, John G. WALKER, William HODGE, Robert LACKEY, James A. BRANTLEY, Josiah BERRY, William HOLMES, Gabrill JONES, Robert MCCRARY, Thomas L. GUNN, Jesse REYNOLDS, Robert S. RAYBURN, John HERRIFORD, Larkin BURNHAM, James YELL, Johnson H. GARRETT.

A commission was produced from his Excellency Newton CANNON Governor of the state of Tennessee bearing date 3 Dec. 1838 directed to James A. BRANTLEY Esqr. appointing him a Justice of the Peace for Coffee ... took oath against dueling.

Page 200 - Jesse REYNOLDS Esq. apt' Justice of the Peace by the governor.

Ordered John W. CAMDEN be allowed \$2 per month for Keeping James FARRIS a pauper fifteen Months from March 1837.

Ordered that George JOHNSON be allowed \$1.50 for Keeping James FARRIS one week.

Ordered that John CASH be allowed \$30 for keeping Burgess DICKERSON one year.

Telitha ROBERTSON vs John w. camden & Henry ROBERTSON. Motion to revoke letters of administration.

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Page 201 - On Motion of Francis JOHNSON and Benjamin F. JENKINS by their attorney and it appearing that John O. JOHNSON late of Coffee departed this life Intestate. Administration granted to Johnson and Jenkins bond with James SHED, Jesse JENKINS, Joseph HICKERSON and John BELL \$5000.

Ordered that John HICKERSON, Joseph HICKERSON and James CUNNINGHAM be apt'd to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of John O. JOHNSON dec'd.

On Motion of Leonard C. SHANKLIN it appearing that Philomon DEADMAN departed this life Intestate Admrn. estate is granted to said Leonard C. Shanklin BOND \$2000 WITH John E. SCRUGGS and John W. RAGSDALE.

On Motion of James D. PATTIE and it appearing that Benjamin F. REED departed this life Intestate admrn. granted to Pattie ...



Page 202 - bond with James JONES, George W. SARTAIN, and Benjamin F. PAYNE \$2000.

Joseph MARTIN presented his resignation as constable in 10<sup>th</sup> dist.

Ordered that Gideon N. PULLY be apt'd OS of that part of the Lusks gap road from where it crosses the branch near the widow BURTS to where it intersects the Stage road near George ROBERTS and have all the hands being between that part of the road and the mountain as low down as to Include CROCKETS and COWANS and also Jacob RAWLING.

Ordered by the Court that James HOWARD be apt'd OS of the Stage Road from Robert TAYLORS to George W. THOMPSONS and have hands Geo. W. THOMPSONS hands, James COWAN, John MORROW, Ransom HAMPTON, Joseph JONES, James SHEDS hands, J. CUNNINGHAMS hands, Andrew J. HARRIS, John HARRIS, William HARRIS, Isham WAMACK, William STROUD Jr., William STROUD Senr. and hands, Powel R. SMITH, Lewis HARRIS, James T. PATTISON and R. TAYLOR.

Page 203 - Ordered that Sandy H. PURDOM be apt'd OS the road leading from Hickory Creek to Mrs. PURDOMS from the county line to Mount Carmel Meeting house and have hands, Joseph MARTIN, James MATTHEWS, Wm. BYRAN, John BRYAN Senr. and hands, John HOPKINS Senr., Wm. SPRADLIN, Elijah SPRADLIN and Peter HOPKINS.

Ordered that Gilbert G. MESSICK be apt'd OS the Manchester Road from Whitnell HERRILLS to MARCHBANKS field and that he have all the hands on the South side of the doghollow road that Carey JERNIGAN had.

Ordered that John SIMPSON be apt'd OS of the Hubbards Cove road from the Gum Sqamp to Mount Carmel Meetinghouse and James MABERRY to William M. DOUGLASSES and divid the hands North and South to the Meetinghouse.

Ordered that James MABERRY be apt'd OS of the Hubbards Cove road from Mount Carmel Meetinghouse to William M. DOUGLASS and that himself and SIMPSON divide the hands North and South of the Meetinghouse.

Ordered that Samuel W. HALL be apt'd over the Road from the ford of the branch at Col. WEBSTERS to the head of Matts hollow and have the foll. hands, Elias TEEL, John HAMBY, David BUTLER, William TOLIVER, Josiah H. BELL, William S. BELL, William GREENAWAY, Benjamin TUCKER,

Page 204 - Thomas PATTON, Philomon KEELE, William FLOYD, John FLOYD, Reuben FLOYD, Moses HART, Albert TEEL, Nathan HAMBY and Moses M. CASS.

Ordered that John CUNNINGHAM be apt'd OS the Lusk Gap road from Ephraim CATES to BRAYS Drain and have the foll. hands, John BENNETT, William BENNETT, William CUNNINGHAM, James LUSK, William and Plesasant GILLAM, William HARP, William W. SIMS, Richard PRICE, John DUCKWORTH, Riley and Thomas PENDERGRASS and Wm. BEAVER.

This day the Court proceeded to assess a Tax for County purposes. Ordered that property be taxed seven & a half cents on the hundreded dollars poll tax, Twenty five cents for County purposes in addition to the State Tax which will make twelve & half cents tax on every hundred dollars and poll tax thirty seven & half cents. Priviliges of all kinds taxed one third of the State Tax for County purposes.

Ordered that the Mayor and Alderman of the Corporation of the Town of Manchester procure two Stoves for the use of the public and pay for them out of any Money in their hands not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered that the County pay the heirs of Joel H. WEBSTER Dec'd \$30 it being a balance due him for his services in running out said County.

Ordered the Sheriff

Page 205 - be allowed \$50 for his exofficion services for 1838.

Ordered the Clerk be allowed \$20 for exofficio services for 1838.

Ordered that the chairman and quorum be allowed \$2 per day for their servises last year - Adam RAYBURN Ch. attended 12 days for which he is entitled to received \$24.

Ordered that William KINNINGHAM be allowed \$3 for making a coffin for James FARRIS.

This day the Court elected a chairman quorum and on Balloting Robert S. RAYBURN was elected chairman and Robert LACKEY and John G. WALKER a quorum to hold the County Court this year.

The committee appointed to view the Jail at the Jan. Term 1839 beg leave to report that the doors should be changed from the way they now stand and the wooden door be placed out side and the Iron door inside and that the outside door be faced outside with Sheet Iron one half Inch thick, and the facing of the door be faced with Sheet Iron and

the windows below to be faced inside and outside in the same way that the door is lined. And that the Outside door up stairs have a good and Sufficient lock made such an one as is below.

Page 206 - And the facing of the door to be plated with Sheet Iron as directed below and the door above stairs plated over aroun? It So as to Secure It from being taken off.

Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed untill the first day of July next to collect the foll. Taxes. [only posting names.] Dist. 1 Thomas LEE, Blake sageley, Gideon GREEN Dist. 4. Richard ARRINGTON, William ALLEN, John Y. BLYTHE, 3<sup>rd</sup>. James WALKER 4<sup>th</sup> James WALKER Dist. 6 William CAMPBELL, James EATHEY, C.L. FARMER, M.J. GRAY, Moses HOSE, Berry KING, Wilson LUSK, J.R. MORRISON, William POLK Heirs, Wm. THOMPSON, John THOMPSON, John BRUCE, John FLETCHER, Thomas HOPKINS, Mary THOMAS, Dist. 8. George STUTTS, Dist. 10 Thomas HOPKINS.

Ordered the Sheriff be allowed the following Credit for Insolvences in the collection of Taxes for 1838. Dist. 1 James BROWN, J.S.J. COLLINS, James COTHRAN, John MCDANIEL, Thomas LEE, Benjamin SMITH Dist. 2 Ransom BLES, William BURKETT, Morgan DEAN, Grissom LEE, John F. MASON, David ROUGHTON, Dist. 3 Josiah ELLIOTT, William FLOYD, William GREENAWAY, Thomas SMITH, Benjamin TUCKER, William TOLIVER Dist. 4 Richd. ARRINGTON, William ALLEN, John Y. BLYTHE, Nathan BURKS, Samuel DANIEL, Sandy H. HOWARD, John HARRIS, Dist 5 Ellis CHRISTIAN, Oswell NELSON, Milton FOWLER, James OWENS, Watson COLLINS, Reason PHELPS Dist. 6 Wm. CAMPBELL, James JAMES, Moses HOUGH, Berry KING, Reason LOWRY, William MILLER, William NORMAN, Burrell PERRY, G.W. RICHARDSON, David SMITH, Robert STUART, Thomas HOWARD, H.L. SHED, Wm. THOMPSON, John FLETCHER, Branson JAMES, Jonathan KETCHUM, Jordan KING, Geo. SPRADLING, Elbert SUNS, Levi THROWER, Dist. 7 Richd. GLASS, Pleasant H. PRICE, Powel R. SMITH, Oliver CHARLES, James DIXON, Jernigan LEWIS, Sam DANIEL, Richd. CUNNINGHAM, Gilbert MISSICK.

Page 208 - Court adjourned Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, G. JONES, John G. WALKER.

## February Term 1839

Present Robert S. RAYBURN, John G. WALKER, William HODGE.

Ordered Thomas MITCHELL be apt'd OS road from Brewers Creek to Manchester and have hands, Joseph HICKERSON hands and John HICKERSON hands, , Isaac LUSK hands and David HICKERSON hand.

Ordered that Wm. SUTTON, Martin HANCOCK, Wm. MCBRIDE, Pleasent MCBRIDE, Ivary JACOBS, Halford ASHLEY be apt'd a Jurior of view a rode beginning at John ARNOLDS up

Page 209 - Nortons branch to Intersect the Manchester Road by Jonathan DUNCAN and report to the next Court.

Ordered that Travis BOWDEN be apt'd OS road from the County line to Keleys ford and he have all the hands on Travis BOWDENS farm, William BOWDEN, Owen HOLLAND, Francis HOLLAND and James HOLLAND to keep up said road.

Ordered that Philmon KEEL be attacht to the 2 Dist. of Coffee.

Ordered that Martin HANCOCK who has been apt'd Guardian to the minor heirs of Basil GATER dec'd and who has this day relinquished his guardianship in favor of William KEEL and it is ordered that Hancock be discharged.

Ordered that William KEEL be apt'd guardian for the Minor heirs of Basil GATER Dec'd bond with James GIBSON, Jeremiah JACOBS.

On Motion of George MILLER and Nancy WILMAN and it appearing that Thomas WILMAN departed this life intestate it is ordered that George MILLER and Nancy WILMAN be apt'd admrs bond with Robertson NEVILS and Neverson M. WILMAN.

Page 210 - Ordered that Robertson NEVIL, a.f. willis, John FARRAR be apt'd to lay off one years provision for the Widow and family of Thomas WILMAN dec'd.

Solomon FREEZE elected Constable in 10 Dist bond with Mathew MATHEWS, John SIMPSON, Jacob M. KUYKENDALL, Richard CUNNINGHAM, David SIMPSON.

Ordered that Thomas WRIGHT be apt'd Standard keeper fore the present year.

Certificate from governor 22 Jan. 1839 directed to Hugh ONEAL Esq. appointing him a Justice of the Peace. Court adjourned. RAYBURN; WALKER; HODGE.

## March Term 1839

Page 211 - Present RAYBURN; WALKER, LACKEY.

Ordered that John BRANDON be apt'd OS of the Shelvavill road from James DARNELLS to the old Bedford County line and have hands, Thomas LYNN, Jackson LYNN, Samuel BANKS, Young DARNELL, Jas. BANKS, Greenbourory JACOCOBS, James R. BRANDON, John BRANDON.

Ordered that James CUNNINGHAM, Isham WAMACK, B.T. HOLLAND be apt'd to lay off one years provision for the widdow and family of William ROBERTSON Dest.

On motion of Talitha ROBERTSON it appearing that William ROBERTSON departed this life intested it is therefore ordered Talitha ROBERTSON be apt'd admrx bond with Joseph GENTRY, Jessee GOTCHER and Jessee JENKINS.

Ordered that James B. DALBY be required to work on the stage road from the Bedford County line to the point where the same intersects the Murfreesborough road runing on the line between A. BARTONS and benjamin KELLYS and have in adition

Page 212 - To the hands now under his authority the hands of Benjamin KELLY and Thomas HALL be set aapart to work on said road.

Ordered that Hugh DAVIDSON be apt'd OS on apart of the road from Manchester to Shevavill be required to work the same and keep it in repair as far as Hugh DAVIDSONS Senr. and he have same hands heretofore allotted to him.

Moses B. CHILDERS resigned as Constable dist. 6.

Ordered that William TURNER be apt'd OS of the road from the Barren fork of Duck River to the head of Strait Creek the main Road from Murfreesborough to Winchester and have hands, Joseph JOHNSTON hand, John HODGES hands, William HODGS Jnr., Zephaniah ROBERTS and John O. SAINS, Nathan STAMPS, George DRAKE, William CRISTEAN.

William MCBRIDE resigned as constable 2<sup>nd</sup> dist.

Alfred JACOBS produced certificate of William P. HARRIS Dshff certifying he was elected a constable in dist. 2

...

Page 213 - by the resignation of William MCBRIDE ... bond with James OAKES and William MCBRIDE \$4000.

Ordered that Charles LATTIMER be apt'd OS road leading from Rutledges Mill toward Lynchburg to the Georgia Road and have hands, Lilburn H. STEVENS, William CARROLL, Aaron CARROLL, Joseph CARROLL, Felix CARROLL, Fossett SMITH, John OWENS, and Marion YELL.

We the undersigned being apt'd by County Court to lay off to the widow of John O. JOHNSON Dec'd. support for one year met on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 1839 at the late residence of said Johnson and alloted for that purpose the following articles, Forty Barrels of Corn, Three hundred pounds of Flour, One thousand bundles of oats or fodder, eight hundred pounds of port, four hundred pounds of beef, one hundred & fifty pounds of Sugar, Fifty pounds of Coffee, Five bushels of Salt, one dollars worth of pepper and spice, Twenty pounds of Tallow. /S/ James CUNNINGHAM, Joseph HICKERSON, John HICKERSON.

Pursuant to an order issued from County Court at its February term 1839 directed us to lay off to the widow of Thomas WILEMAN Dec'd her years provision ...

Page 214 - All the bacon on hand with six choice shoats and one beef, one barrel of salt, three bushels (blank) Thirty pounds of flour, Fifteen dollars for Sugar and Coffee all the corn on hand, three hundred pounds of seed cotton this 25 Feb. 1839. /S/ John FARRAR, Robertson NEVILLE, A.F. WILLIS.

Ordered that the foll. persons be apt'd a venire of Jurors to serve at the June term of the Circuit Court and sherriff summon same, Halford ASHLEY, William R. MCDANIEL, M.T. COOPER, William MCBRIDE, James DILLARD, Daniel WISER, William HODGE, John JOHNSON, Thomas HALL, Wiggins BOWDON, Thomas POWERS, Robert BLACKBURN, Lewis HUNT, Joseph G. GENTRY, Stephen M. GRISWOLD, Lee M. HANCOCK, James WINTON, Alfred BRALEY, William HOLMES, Henry BREWER, Jesse GOTCHER, Thomas L. GUNN, Robert LACKEY, James WILKERSON, James JONES, Uriah SHERRILL, And that James D. PATTIE and N.A. PHILLIPS be apt'd Constable to wait upon said court.

Governor Cannon apt'd. Benjamin KELLEY Justice of the peace.

Page 215 - Governor Cannon apt'd Alfred BRALEY Justice of the peace.

I, Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman County Court bind John HARRIS an orphan of age of 18 years to Peter P. WILKINS ... trade of a BlackSmith and to send him to school six months after he shall work 18 months and six months more after his time is out and find him seasonable clothing boarding and washing.... 4 March 1839. Attest Levi DONNELL Clk. Peter P. WILKINS, E.J. HOLLINS.

Page 216 - I, Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman bind Anderson BROWN a child of the age of about ten years to Robert BLACKBURN ... art and occupation of a Farmer... 4 March 1839. /S/ Robert BLACKBURN; Moses B. CHILDRESS. Attest: Levi DONNELL Clk.

Ordered that all persons and property listed for double tax in Robert S. RAYBURNS dist. be exhonored from paying .

Ordered that all those returned for double tax in William HOLMES and Larken BURNAM districts be exhonored.

Ordered that Thomas WRIGHT be apt'd. to fix the Jail Doors and windows below and above so as to make the Jail

Page 217 - Secure. /S/ Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, John G. WALKER JP, Robt. LACKEY J.P.

#### April Term 1839

Present: Robert S. RAYBURN, John G. WALKER, Robert LACKEY, Jesse GOTCHER, Josiah BERRY, W.S. MOONEY, Adam RAYBURN, John HERRIFORD, James A. BRANTLEY, Benjamin KELLY, Larkin BURNAM, Alfred BRALEY, Thomas A. BROWN, Smith CARNEY, Gabriel JONES & Jesse REYNOLDS.

Thomas A. BROWN elected by Gov. Cannon a Justice of the Peace in Dist. 9 and bearing date 9 Feb. 1839.

Levi DONNELL presented his resignation as clerk of the County Court ... Court went into an election to fill vacancy ... William A. HICKERSON duly

Page 218 - elected ... bond with John BELL and Joseph HICKERSON.

Page 219 - John L. TAYLOR resigned as cosntable 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Ordered James B. DALLY allowed \$6 for crying off the lotts and letting out the publick buildings.

Ordered that John BOWDEN be allowed the privilege to move the road so as to square the fields which will make the Winchester Road about 100 yards nearer and the Manchester Road about 100 yards further by making the Roads as good as it is.

Ordered that Stephen WINTON, John WINTON, George MILLER, Robertson NEVILL, Joseph DUNCAN, William LUSK, Ephraime CATS Ser., John KENEDY, Harison SHACKLEFORD, Richard PHILLIPS, Isaac WILKERSON be apt'd Jury of view to view and mark a rode commencing at the ford of the creek at William W. SAINS and runing so as to Intersect the Stage roade near Pleasent Plains taking into consideration the old Road and the Interest of the Citizens generally and the publick good and making the same run on the most publick rout.

Ordered that James SUMERS be apt'd in Robert COLWELLS stead and work on the same distance of the roade with all the hands in same bounds allotted said Colwell.

Page 220 - Ordered that Thomas ALLISON be allowed \$40 for work done on the Bank of the river at the far Bridge.

Ordered that Robert E. LASETER be allowed \$.50 for making two steeples for Jail.

We the undersigned commissioners apt'd Feb. ter 1839 to view the road beg. at John ARNOLDS up Nortons branch to Intersect the Manchester Road by Jonthan DUNCANS report they have viewed said road. /S/ William MCBRIDE, William SUTTON, Halford ASHLEY, Pleasent MCBRIDE, Jeremiah JACOBS, Martin HANCOCK.

Ordered that James MCMAHAN be apt'd OS to open a road from John ARNOLDS up Nortons Branch to Intersect the Manchester road by Jonathan DUNCANS and have hands to open said Road after which to return to their respective places - Jonathan DUNCAN, Stephen JERNIGAN, Phillip BAINES, James MCCOY, William SHAKE, James CARLISLE, Robert B. CARLISLE, Carroll DRIVER, William CARLISLE Jr., A.R. MCDONALD, Wm. R. MCDANIEL, James MCMAHAN, H.W. NORTON Senr. H.W. NORTON, N.P. NORTON, N.G. NORTON, William F. MOORE, David ROUGHTON, James ASHLEY, Brice FRIZZELL, John ROBERTSON, Jordan BROOKS, Philomon ROBERTSON, Newman J. ROBERTSON, Grissom LEE, William ARNOLD, John ARNOLD Jr., Jeremiah

GAITHER, A.M. BLAIR,

Page 221 - William MORELAND, Allen NORTON, Saml. POGE, William ASHEY'S hands, John USELTON, John MASON, William DUNCAN, William BARNES, Jesse LEE, George CANNON, Fielding MCBRIDE, John BATEMAN, Reuben CARSON, T.W WILSON, Austin EWELL, Archibald EWELL, Layton EWELL, D.O. NORTON, Meredith NORTON, Charles MOORES hands.

Ordered that Green CLAY and Hiram MCCOY be apt'd to examine the desks in the clerks offices and report to next court and in the event that the above named Gentlemen cannot agree themselves that they shall choose a third man to examine the desks and report their value.

We the undersigned commissioners apt'd to lay off one years provision for the widow of B.W. CUNNINGHAM have done so as follows, 30 barrels of corn, 8 bushels of wheat, 1000 pounds of pork, 3 bushels of salt, 50 pounds of coffee, 100 pounds of Sugar, Ginger Spice and pepper 1 pound each. Nov. 2 1838. /S/ David COULSON, Wiliam W. WATKINS, John BRYAN.

Ordered that Nathaniel MCBRIDE, John BRADSHAW, John BURROWS Senr., Elias SMITH, Charles MCDANIEL, James MURPHEY and Joseph BRADSHAW be apt'd a Jury of view to examine and alter the Road leading from PETTYS to GOODWINS old place, agreeable to a petition of sundry

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Page 222 - citizens of the neighborhood.

Ordered that the Clerk of County Court procure a Suitable book for a Revenue Book.

Ordered that Simeon T. FORD be exhonored from paying double tax.

Ordered that the Revenue commissioners be allowed \$5 for taking in a list of taxable property and polls the present year.

John TEAGUE presented the Certificate of John BELL sheriff OF Coffee certifying he was duly elected a Constable in the Sixth dist ... bond with Josiah BROWN and Lecil BOBO.

The last will and testament of William MAYHALL Dec'd was proven by oaths of Daniel MCLEAN and John ARMSTRONG subscribing witnesses and ordered recorded, And on Motion of Margaret MAYHALL (the widow) the Executrix named in said will who came into court and entered into bond \$1000 with John ARMSTRONG and James B. MAYHALL her securities.

Page 223 - Ordered that Peter P. WILKINS be apt'd OS road from the ford of the Creek to where James PHILLIPS works & have following hands, William C. HOLLINS, D. STUART, R.R. PRICE, John HARRIS, Josiah CLARK, John MORRIS, J.H. CLARK, Jedediah PAYNE, B.T. HOLLINS, James DEAN, P. ROACH, G.F. DOYLE, G.W. VAUGHN, James H. WILLIAMS, H.T. WITHROW. Court adjourned. Rayburn, Lackey, Gotcher.

### May Term 1839

Present Rayburn, Lackey and Gotcher.

Alexander COULSTON presented his resignation of Constable in 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.

The undersigned apt'd to value the desks in the clerks offices have awarded Joel O. THACKER \$43 for both desks. Ordered that the clerk issue an order for the amount of \$43 to Thacker for the desks. /S/ Green CLAY, Hiram MCCOY.

Page 224 - Ordered that Wesley SUTTON be apt'd OD road from Norman NORTONS to the Nashville Road and have hands that James ASHLEY formerly worked.

Ordered that William LUSK be apt'd OS second class road from the Stage road to the Head of Hubbards Cove and to keep open the Mill road occasionally from the fork to Hillstrace road and have the foll. bounds of hands from Alfred BRALEYS South and East to the Mountain including the Cove.

Ordered that John GILLIS be apt'd OS the Hillstrace road from the Stage road to the County line and keep open the Mill road occassionally from Hillstrace to the County line and have foll. bounds of hands from where the Mill road crosses Hills trace to William REAS and all East to the County line.

Ordered that Lewis HARRIS be apt'd OS road from Esqr. CUNNINGHAMS to Lackeys Gin and have same hand that worked under the former OS.

Ordered that John BRANDON be apt'd OS Shelbyville road from James DARNELS to the old Bedford County Line and have foll. hands, Rodom H. ENSEY, James R. BRANDON, Stephen H. FORD, Thomas LYNN, Jackson LYNN, John ONEAL, Young DARNEL, Samuel BANKS, Lot BANKS, Greenbury JACOBS, William BURKET, Hugh A. JONES, Isaac SOPE.

Page 225 - Ordered that John CANADA be apt'd OS Manchester road from the Little prary near Walton BRIXEYS house to the Stage road and have hands, John PHILIPS, Peter ARNOLD, Washington ARNOLD, Walton BRIXEY and hand, John CHARLESES hands, Joseph MARTIN.

Ordered that Thomas ALISON be apt'd OS road from the Bridge at Manchester to the Branch where Esqr. WRIGHT did live and have hands, Joel O. THACKER, Gabriel JONESES hands and Daniel TAYLOR.

Ordered that John CROCKET, Stewart COWAN, Jacob BOLIN, William STROUD Jur., Thomas P. STEPHENSON, William W. SIMS, James CUNNINGHAM and Joseph GENTRY be apt'd a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road from Hillsborough to intersect the Lusk Gap road Some where not far from G.N. PULLEYS agreeable to a petition of Sundry citizens of the Neighborhoods.

Ordered that David WILLIS be apt'd OS Stage road in Stead of John G. BOSTICK commencing at George W. THOMPSONS and work to the River and have the same hands that was allotted to Bostick. /S/ RAYBURN, GOTCHER, LACKEY.

### June Term 1839

Page 226 - Present RAYBURN, LACKEY, GOTCHER.

Ordered that Joshua TANNER be apt'd OS the Manchester road beg. at Rutledges Mills extending to where the same intersects the road leading from Manchester to Shelbyville and have foll. hands, John CAMPBELL, James CAMPBELL, John PENN, Benjamin S. HARDAWAY and his hands, Charles OLDFIELD, Samuel AMOS, William BRYANT and Wastingon ANGEL.

Ordered that Hugh DAVIDSON Senr., Thomas J. HALL, John BOWDON, Abner BARTON and Dudley GUNN be apt'd a Jury of view to mark a second class road from the county line near James B. DABBYS running with the old road to Hugh DAVIDSONS sen. thence by Thomas HALLS thence to intersect the road leading from Rilies Creek towards Winchester near Abner BARTONS.

We the under signed on order of March Term 1839 to lay off to widow of William ROBERTSON Sen dec'd. for the support of

Page 227 - family for one year in addition to what has heretofore been made use of allowed report, 42 barrels corn, 1000 pounds of Bacon, 500 pounds of flower, 250 pounds salt, 60 pounds coffee, 150 pounds sugar, \$2 worth of spices, 250 pounds beef, 4 shoats for fresh port with what fodder is on hand. March 8, 1839. /S/ James CUNNGHAM, Isham WOMACK, Benj. T. HOLLINS. Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman.

### July Term 1839

Present: The justices...

Ordered the following order be entered on record. State of Tennessee Franklin County. October Term 1836. Then the following order was made to wit Ordered that the Lusk Gap road continue along the Hillsboro road a quarter of mile further untill it passes G.W. THOMPSONS house where he now lives. I William M. BRAZELTON clerk of said court do hereby certify the foregoing is true ... 26 March 1839.

Page 228 - Alexander HARP presented the certificate of John BELL Shff certifying he was elected a constable in dist. 1 to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Alexander COULSON ... bond with James COULSON and Clabourn HARP \$4000.

John HALPAIN elected constable in Dist. 6 to fill vacancy by resignation of John L. TAYLOR ... bond with John FRASHEUR, Elijah ACTHY and Isaac HARKLAND? \$4000.

The court being informed of vacancy of entry taker occasioned by the death of William M. DOUGLASS ... went into an election ... William M. WILLIAMS elected ... bond with Thomas WRIGHT and William P. HICKERSON

Page 229 - \$10,000.

We the undersigned jurors lay off road as follows to run on the line Between Benj. D. KELLEYS and Thomas J. HALLS and to inter sect with the Winchester road near Abner BARTONS Springs June 8, 1839. /S/ Abner BARTON, Hugh DAVIDSON, Dudley GUNN, John BOWDON, Thomas J. HALL.

Ordered that John CARROLL be apt'd OS road from the Freeman Trace to Gatewoods Creek and have hands, Ellis NEEL and all hand on the Plantation of William and Ellis NEEL, Nathan and Miles STAMPS, William H. allen, Milton OLDFIELD, Robert HAGGARD, Henry ALLEN and Daniel HARDAWAYS hands.

Ordered that Daniel HART be apt'd OS Stage Road from the creek below Johnathan WEBSTERS to the line of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. and have the bounds of hands as follows, All of the Watter of CROSLINS Branch and all North of Noahs fork in the 3<sup>rd</sup> dist, so far up as to include all the hands on Mrs. PATTONS with the exception of the farm of William GIBSON, James DILLARD, James KEELE to keep said road.

Ordered that William S. WATTERSON be apt'd OS stage road from McBride Creek to the top of the ridge and have

Page 230 - his own hands and Robert S. RAYBURN and all hands on his land except William MARLOW and Reuben ABELS.

Ordered that E.M. ROBERTSON be apt'd OS road from McBrides Creek to the Garrison fork and have hands, all on James OAKS land, H.W. NORTON and all on his land, William S. NORTON all on his land, Newman S. NORTON, William BAINS, William G. DUNCAN, W.F. MOORE, William OAKLEY all on his land, John USELTON all on his land, William MOORLAND all on his land, William Marlow, Joseph CARNEY, Reuben ABLES, James FRISEL.

Ordered that Pleasant MCBRIDE be apt'd OS McMinville road from David EWELL to the forks of the road at BANKS and have hands, William HARWOOD, David EWELL all on his land, Reuben CARSON all on his land, Wadkins WILSON, all on land John BATEMAN, Fielding MCBRIDE, William MCBRIDE all on his land, Jessee LEE, George CANNON, Phillip BANES, Wm. SHAKE and James MCCOY.

Ordered that W.P. HARRIS be apt'd OS road from David EWELLS to the Bedford County line and have hands, Charles MOOR, Meridieth NORTON all the hands on there lands William JOHNSTON, William K. STEPHENS, Allen C. MCDOWELL, Jessee SHELTON all on his lands Thomas KINDALL all on his land, William J. ELIOTT, B.F. DUGAN, William ROBERTSON, Baxter TOLIVER, R.F. SETLIFF, Thomas SPARKS, David RALPH, William G. PIRTLE, Samuel ELIOTT all the hands on his land and Philmore KEELE and all on his land.

Page 231 - Ordered the foll. persons be apt'd a venira of Juriors to served at the October term of the Circuit Court and the sheriff summon same, William SUTTON, Robert MCCRAY, Martin HANCOCK, Thomas KEEL, Neeley S. PATTON, James MCMICHAEL, Thomas HOLLAND, William BLANTON, Charles OLDFIELD, John GUNN, D.M. RAGSDALE, David HICKERSON, A.J. PRICE, John FARRER, John WINTON, William CHARLES, William GUEST Jr., John WILSON, William JACOBS, James G. HALE, John CUNNINGHAM, John M. MORROW, Benjamin WILMAN, George MILLER, Samuel SUTHERLAND, John BURRIS Sen, John R. BAYLEY and Solomon FREESE Constables to attend said court.

The last will and testament of Jane CAUTHON Dec'd produced and proven by oaths of John F. MORRISON Senr., John B. WISER and James H. ROUGHTON subscribing wits. An on motion of Dabney EWELL the executor came and made bond \$1200 with Moses F. WHITE, Samuel MURRAY, Abraham KUYKENDALL and George W. THOMPSON. /S/ Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, Thos. A. BROWN, Wm. HODGE.

## August Term 1839

Page 232 - Present: Robert S. RAYBURN chairman, Robert LACKEY and John G. WALKER.

Ordered Benjamin T. HOLLINS, Benjamin O. NEVILL, John HARRIFORD, A.J. PRICE, Reuben PRICE, be apt'd jury of view to mark the most correct or strait rout for the Stage road to run commencing at or opposite William B. WILLIAMS gate and intersect the old road at the lower corner of James DEANS Lot.

Ordered that William HENRY be apt'd OS of the Stage road from the end of Ephraim CATES Lane to the old county line and have hands, John THOMPSON, Samuel HENRY, Isaac HENRY Jun., Leroy CAMDEN, Lee M. HANCOCK, John WINTON, John BRYANT, Oliver CHARLES, Wiley PURDOM, Wilson PURDOM, William HENRY, Henry HENRY, Samuel HENRY, Willis CARVEL, John MATHEWS, Ceborn HALE, Stephen M. GRIS[W]OLD and John HENRY.

Ordered that William KENARD be apt'd OS of the Stage road that Stephen WINTON work that is from the old Franklin line to CUNNINGHAMS and have hands, Wiatt HITSON, Berry HITSON, Albert HOPKINS, Newman SAINES, William UNGER, Samuel BRAWLEY, John BRAWLEY, John ADAMS, Thomas A. BROWN, Jesse MOSLEY, Joseph HUNT

Page 233 - William HOWARD, William BOYD, John WILSON, Stephen WINTON, Joseph GRIFFORD, Mathew BRYANT a first class road.

Ordered that Thomas LUSK be apt'd OS of the Winchester [road] from Manchester to William COLLINS Shop and have hands, William BALTIMORE & Son, Joshua TANNER, William COLLINS Junr, John MCLEAN, George SHERRIL.

N.A. PHILIPS presented his resignation as constable in Dist. 8.

Ordered that Benjamin JENKINS be apt'd OS road leading from Hillsboro to BOBOES cross roads from Esqr. CAMDENS gate to the five Mile post and have the same hands that Henry ROBINSON formerly had.

Ordered that Aaron LINDLEY be apt'd OS of the Stage road from the old original ford the creek at James PHILIPS to the far end of Ephraim CATES Lane and have hands, John ANDERSON, John CHARLES, Henry CHARLES, William BECKNELL, Wiatt LANE, Nelson PHILIPS, Ephraim CATE, Daniel RODDY, James RODDY, James THOMPSON, Micaga PHILIPS, John F. MORRISON, Giles RICHARDSON, Cicero FARRAR, William H. PHILIPS, Joshua LINLEY, William CHARLES.

This day the court proceeded to bind Thomas J. CALL to Thomas BURROS ...

Page 234 - Robert S. RAYBURN chairman county court bind Thomas J. CALL and orphan of the age of eleven years to Thomas BURROS until twenty one ... serve Thomas BURROWS... 5 Aug. 1839. /S/ Thomas BURROWS, Joseph WEBB. Attest: W.A. HICKERSON Clk.

Ordered that Stephen WINTON, William KANARD and Samuel K. BROOKSHEAR be apt'd to lay off the widow of William M. DOUGLAS dec'd one years provisions. Moses F. WHITE came into court with John BELL, Lecil BOBO and Daniel MCLEAN securities sum of \$2771.

Page 235 - On Motion of Elizabeth DOUGLAS states William M. late of Coffee departed Intestate. Administration of his estate is granted to Elizabeth bond with Thomas A. BROWN, Benjamin DOUGLASS and John BELL \$5000

June Term Circuit Court The State of Tenn. vs Berry KING for an affray. William ADAMS wit. two days, Watson COLLINS wit 1 day.

On Information being made to the county court that Mary GOODMAN can't manage her own business and that her property is likely to waste therefore it is ordered

Page 236 - the foll. persons Wm. S. MOONLY, A.E. PATTON, David T. WILLIS, Joseph WILLIS, Isaac M. WILKERSON, Benton C. STONESTREET, David MCGOWN, John MORROW, Stewart COWAN, James WILKERSON, James JONES, James D. PATTIE, Freeholder be apt'd to examine into her situation.

Ordered that the foll. minors claim be recorded. The foll. is a return of the hire of Negroes belonging to the heirs of John WILKERSON dec'd for 1839, George the property of J.A. WILKERSON hired for \$96 to John MORROW Sen. Due 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., Jacob a boy of property of Elizabeth ?. WILKERSON & Emilia Jane WILKERSON hired to James WILKERSON for \$65 due 25 Dec. also Hannah a negro woman & three children the property of Elizabeth P. WILKERSON & Emilia Jane WILKERSON hired for their victuals & clothing. 5 Aug. 1839. /S/ James WILKERSON, Isaac M. WILKERSON guardians. Court adjourned.

## September Term 1839

Present: Robert LACKEY Chairman, Thomas A. BROWN, William HODGE, William HOLMES, Alfred BRAWLEY.

Page 237 - Ordered that Levi DONNELL be allowed \$8 for two books and for his servises as county court clerk and preparing for the common School commissioners report.

Ordered that Ezekiel INMAN be apt'd OS of the Lusk Gap road from Epraimn CATES to BRAYS drean and have hands, John BECKNEL, William CUNNINGHAM, John CUNNINGHAM, James LUSK, Richard PRICE, William SIMS, William BECKNEL, Joseph DUNCANS hands, Thomas PENTERGRASS.

Ordered that John WILSON be apt'd OS of the Manchester road leading to Hubbards Cove beg. at Mount Carmel meeting house and on to where it intersects the Short Mountain road and have hands Samuel R. BROOKSHEIR, Elbert



HOPKINS, Jesse M. BANKS, Elisha ANDERSON, John WILSONS George, & John LOWRY.

Ordered that James COULSON be apt'd OS of the Short Mountain road from the Stage road to the Warren County line the other side of A. POWELLS near a pon and have hands, Bartlet COULSON, James MCMAHAN, Joseph MCMAHAN, Alexander HARP, Sandy PURDOM, James SANDERS, John MITCHEL, William ROBERTS, William SPRADLIN, Moses MATTEWS, James OGLES, Thomas P. SEALS, Elisha SPRADLIN.

Page 238 - John CHARLES produced certificate from Gov. Newton CANNON appointing him a Justice of the peace in Dist. 8 bearing date 12 Aug. 1839.

Ordered that Isaac ROBERTS keep Samuel MCGOWN and orphan child until next term of this court.

Ordered that William KINNARD be apt'd OS of the Stage road from the old Franklin line to CUNNINGHAMS and have hands, Wiatt HITSON, Berry HITSON, Nimrod SAIN, William R. UNGER, Samuel BRALY, John BRALY, Leroy BRALY, Alfred F. BRALY, John ADAMS, William BOYD, Seymore BOYD, Pleasant BOYD, Stephen WINTON and hands, Joseph GIFFORD, Mathew BRIAN, Anderson BENNET, William W. WATKINS, Abraham WILSON, Squire Harrison ADAMS, Bartley CUNNINGHAM, James OAKS and son, William BROWN, Joseph HAMILTON, Benjamin DOUGLAS, A. COULSON, Noble TIMMONS.

Ordered that Caleb H. GILLY, William SMITH, Henry BREWER, John BREWER, Rodom H. ENSEY, John ONEAL, George SUMPTER, Stephen H. FORD, Peter DARNEL, James G. HALL, Isaac HOLMES, Thomas LYNN be apt'd jury to examine Aaron TILMON.

Page 239 - Ordered that Thomas HILL be apt'd OS of the Nashville road from the old Bedford line to a small Spring about one mile from Thomas POWERS and have hands, Smith BURKS, David GREEN, William HARRIS, Nathan W. PERRY, Wesly HALL, Nelson ADAMS, John DANIEL, Samuel DANIEL, first class road.

Samuel HENRY elected constable in Dist. 8 to fill vacancy by resignation of Nelson PHILIPS ... bond with Isaac HENRY and Abner DUNCAN \$4000.

James A. BRANTLEY presented his resignation as a Justice of the Peace.

Josiah BERRY presented his resignation as a Justice of the peace.

Nelson ADAMS presented his resignation as constable in Dist. 4 ... Ordered the Sheriff hold an election to fill vacancy.

Page 240 - Sarah FOSTER entered into bond with Gabriel JONES and Isaac COLE as guardian for Francis, John, and Martha BOYD the Minor heirs of John BOYD dec'd.

Rice F. ROSS apt'd register to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James A. BRANTLEY ... bond with James A. BRANTLEY and James M. STEPHENS \$12,000. Court adjourned.

### 7 October 1839

Page 241 - Present: Robert S. RAYBURN chairman, Adam RAYBURN, James YELL, Alfred BRALEY, Robert MCCRARY, Wm. HODGE, Wm. HOLMES, Gabriel JONES, Jesse REYNOLDS, Michael STEVENS, Smith CARNEY, Sidney CLAY, John G. WALKER, John CHARLES, Thomas L. GUNN, Benj. D. KELLY, Jesse GOTCHER, Robert LACKY.

William A. HICKERSON Clerk of the County Court presented his resignation as clerk ... court went into an election ... Lecil BOBO elected Clerk of County Court ... bond with John BELL and William A. HICKERSON.

Page 242 - Michael STEVENS apt'd Justice of the peace by Gov. Cannon.

Sidney CLAY apt'd Justice of the peace by Gov. Cannon.

Page 243 - Franklin HOLLON elected constable 4<sup>th</sup> dist ... bond \$4000 with Owen HOLLAND and James HOLLAND.

Thomas ALLISON elected constable in dist. 6 bond \$4000 with Joseph HICKERSON and Lecil BOBO.

John B. JOHNSTON entered into bond \$1200 with Fanny JOHNSON his security as Guardian of Sarah E. JOHNSON a minor orphan

Page 244 - of John O. JOHNSON Dec'd.

On Motion of Miss Nancy HOGH and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Gideon HOGH late of Coffee hath departed this life Intestate. Administration granted to Nancy ... bond \$150 with Dabney EWELL and

Stephen ELLIOTT.

Ordered that William A. HICKERSON Clerk of County court be allowed \$19.50 for Recording the tax list and furnishing the sheriff a copy.

Ordered that Michael STEVENS and John G. WALKER be apt'd commissioners to settle with all the County officers.

Page 245 - Ordered that John CARROLL be attached to the fifth dist and those living on his farm.

Johnson H. GARRETT presented his resignation as a Justice of the peace.

This day Elijah GREEN came into open court and prayed leave to alter the Stage Road opposite his House for about one quarter of a mile and put it on the Back side of a small field. It is ordered that John GUNN, William GIBSON, Andrew FERRELL, Elijah GENTRY, Aquilla SUGG and D. MONTGOMERY be apt'd a Jury of view to view said road and make report next term.

Ordered that Samuel HALL be apt'd OS of the road from the head of the Flat hollow to Col. WEBSTER and have all hands on Websters plantation and as far up as to include Elias TEALS plantation.  
Ordered that Thomas J. HALL be apt'd OS of the road commencing at the County line near James B. DALBYS running by Hugh DAVIDSONS Sr. intersecting the Murfreesboro road near Abner BARTONS and have hands, James B. DALBY & hands, John HUFFMAN and hands, Hugh DAVIDSON Senr. and all his hands, Benjamin KELLY and his hands.

Page 246 - State vs Franklin SMITH for Gaming ... Shff BELL and Shff RAGSDALE.

State vs Jesse LEE A.B. Samuel BINGHAM wit. 4 days 36 miles, Wm. R. COTHRAN wit 4 days 20 miles, Adam RAYBURN wit 1 day 30 miles, James A. BRANTLEY wit 1 day.

State vs Newton MCCOY for Gaming

Page 247 - State vs William SMITH. State vs Oliver CHARLES, State vs Hampton WALKER.

State vs William HALL, John MONTGOMERY wit 3 days.

Page 248 - State vs Amos MORRELL, State vs Samuel HENRY.

Court adjourned.

November 4, 1839

Present: Rayburn, Walker, Lackey.

Page 249 - Ordered that John L. TAYLOR be ap't OS Stage Road from Manchester to the Crab Apple Branch and have hands, Jordon KING, Jessy MORRISON, the hands on John BRIXEYS place, David LOWERY, Mr. BALTIMORE and Sons and all other hands in said bounds.

Ordered that George CHAPMAN be apt'd OS road leading from James CUNNINGHAMS to Winchester and hand work from Robert LACKEYS gin to Elk River and have bounds for hands from said gin to Bradleys Spring and down Bradleys Creek to the river and up the river to Beens Creek thence up said Creek opposite said Gin.

This day the last will and Testament of William ROBERTSON Dec'd was proven in open court by oaths of Benjamin F. JENKINS and Sibel SHED subscribing witnesses after having been sent up to the Circuit Court. On motion of Telitha ROBERTSON the Executrix named in said will who came into court and entered into bond with Jesse GOTCHER, Benjamin F. GENKINS and Joseph GENTRY \$800.

Ordered that Amos AUSTILL, William AUSTILL, George CHAPMAN, George MILLER and Ransom HAMPTON be apt'd a Jury of view to extend the Shelbyville road from the mouth of the lane near

Page 250 - William YEATES down the Winchester road to the dividing line between John and Benjamin WILEMAN running on said line so as to intersect said Shelbyville road at or near where said road crosses Beens Creek and make report.

Ordered that George MILLER be apt'd OS of the Stage road from Bradleys Creek to the County line and have the foll. bounds for hands, running with said Creek opposite Robertson NEVILLES so as to include said Nevilles & hands, thence to include Hiram SMITH thence to county line to the Winchester road, then so as to include all the hands withing three miles west of said road.

Ordered that Robert FREEMAN be apt'd OS road leading from Manchester to the SW corner of Coffee County from the Cross with the Shelbyville road to Hillsboro to the County line and have hands, Harbert BLACKMAN, Burrell BLACKMAN, Daniel BLACKMAN, Nelson BLACKMAN, Levy BLACKMAN, Oswell NELSON, Samuel NELSON, Lilbern STEVENS, Anderson FULLER, Joseph ADAMS, Mr. OWENS, Joseph KINCADE.

Ordered that Isaac H. ROBERTS be apt'd OS of a second class road from Pelham to the head of Burises Cove and have all hands heretofore allotted to Philop ROBERTS and John WARREN the

Page 251 - former OS.

Ordered that Thomas P. STEVENSON be apt'd OS of a 2<sup>nd</sup> class road laid off from Hillsboro to Intersect the Lusk Gap road at John T. CROCKETTS and have all hands between said road and the mountain down to Jacob ROLLINS, COWENS, CROCKETTS to Lusk's Gap thence by the HARVY place, Green GENTRY'S, Isham WAMOOCKS, G.N. PULLYS, John F. HARRIS, George L. PULLYS, William STROUD Jnr., James CUNNINGHAMS hands, Murry RICHERSON, John BEARD, Jessy GOTCHER, A.J. WAMOOCK, John DEEN & Sons, Philop ? G./J. O. JOHNSTONS old place, Henry G. HELTON, and to have the hands to keep in repair the old road Isham WAMOOCK, A.J. WAMOOCK, John T. CROCKETT, John BEARD, Henry G. HELTON, Thomas BRAWLEY, Raley CUNINGHAM and hands, Jacob D. STEVENSON and Martin TOWERY.

Robert LASSITER appeared and took oath as jailer of Coffee.

Court bound William L. SPANGLIN to John BRANDON to learn the farming business ... William L. SPANGLIN a boy of four years the 16<sup>th</sup> of this Instant ...

Page 252 - to read and write and cypher as far as the Single rule of three if capacity will admit ... sufficient Diott, Lodging apparill and other nesarys in sickness and health and also to take care of his morrills and treat him with humanity at the end of his time to be an Equal heir with the ? of Said Brandons Children. 4 Nov. 1839. /S/ John BRANDON, James R. BRANDON.

The undersigned Jury of view report they viewed and marked a road from Hillsborow runing with an old road to Joseph G. GENTRY'S thence with said road to John PO---? old place thence with a right hand way Nearly oposite Martain TARWATERS thence with a marked line to a devition line between Polly CUNINGHAMS and William STEVENSONS and with said line to the Corner? thence with a road to Jessy GOCHERS thence with the road to John CROCKETTS. /S/ John CROCKETT, Stewart COWEN, Jacob ROWLAND, William STROUD, Thos. P. STEVENSON, William W. SAIN.

Page 253 - A Settlement presented by the Clerk made with John & Josiah BERRY or John BELL for Josiah BERRY Executors of the Estate of Sanford BERRY Dec'd. which was recieved. Court allowed Executors for their servise in Settling up the Estate and Expences \$250.

A Settlement presented by Clerk with executors of John O. JOHNSTON Dec'd.

A Settlement by Clerk with Jessy WOOTON admin. estate of Rhodum WOOTON dec'd.

December 2, 1839

Present: Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Robert LACKEY and John G. WALKER.

Settlement with Leonard C. SHANKLIN administrator of Phillip DEADMAN.

The last Will and Testament of Thomas HARRISON Dec'd. produced and proven by Oath of Bazel SUMMERS one of The subscribing witnesses . . .

Page 254 - Johnson HARRISON one of the Executors came into court and entered into bond \$8000.

The last Will and Testament of James YELL Dec'd produced and proven by Oath of John CAMPBELL one of the subscribing witnesses ... Jerusha YELL and Francis M. YELL the executors entered into bond with Benjamin D. KELLY and John CAMPBELL \$600.

On Motion of John BRYANT it appearing that Matthew MATTHEWS late of Coffee Departed this life Intestate. Administration of his estate is granted to John BRYANT ... bond with William STROUD and Matthew DAVIS ...

Page 255 - \$600.

On Motion of Elisha FLOYD and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that William Y. FLOYD late of Coffee departed this life Intestate. Administration of his estate is granted to Elisha FLOYD ... bond with Samuel

THOMPSON and George W. SARTAIN \$3000.

Nancy HOGH administratrix of the Estate of Gideon HOUGH Dec'd returned an Inventory.

This day Samuel HENRY a Constable of Dist. 8 presented his resignation.

The Jury of view hereto appointed to view a portion of the road leading from Hillsboro to Winchester over which Peter WILLIS is OS Report that in their Opinion the Road Ought to be changed as follows, Commencing opposite Wm. B. WILLIAMS gate and running strait with the Street through Hillsboor beyond James DEANS family residence, as originally laid off by the commissioners of the Town which report is ordered spread upon record.

Page 256 - Ordered that the following bounds be stricken off from the Fourth District and be attached to the Fifth District. To commence at Daniel HARDAWAYS Beginning Corner on the North side of Duck River and run with said line, thence with Moses D. YELLS line to his North Corner, thence with a large hollow to Charles OLDFIELDS North corner at the Mouth of the Hollow.

Ordered that Elijah ENSEY be apt'd. OS of the Woodberry road from MITCHELS lane to branch at MESSICKS and have the hands that Joel MITCHEL had to work road.

This day the Court proceeded to bind Jefferson a free boy of Colour to John HUFFMAN ... an orphan of the age of nine years next March ... until twenty One years of age ... John HUFFMAN will Teach Jefferson the Occupation of Farming ...

Page 257 - and to read and write or cause the same to be done if he had sufficient Capacity ... sufficient died lodging washing and apparet and other necessaries suited to his station both in sickness and in health and also take care of his Morals and treat him with humanity this 2 December 1839. /S/ John HUFFMAN; Thos. G. CRIBB. Attest: Lecil BOBO Clk, By Danl. MCLEAN.

Ordered the following persons be apt'. Revenue commissioners to take in a list of Taxable property and polls. District 1 Adam RAYBURN, Dist. 2 Robt. S. RAYBURN, Dist. 3 ~~John G. WALKER~~, Dist. 4 ~~William HODGE~~, Dist. 5 Benj. D. KELLEY Dist. 6 Michael STEVENS, Dist. 7 John HERRIFORD, Dist. 8 John CHARLES Jr. Dist. 9 Thomas A. BROWN. Dist. 10 ~~Hugh O'NEAL~~ Dist. 11 ~~Jesse GOTCHER~~, Dist. 12 Robert LACKEY, Dist. 13 ~~W.S. MOONEY~~.

[No previous heading. All amounts \$.37 1/2] District No. 6 John BRADSHAW Rm'd., Wiott CHILDRESS Do, Watson COLLINS Insol., John COLLINS Rmd., J. CHAMBERS Do, George A. GRAY In., Wm. KUYKENDALL Rmd., William LUSK Not found, Morris J. MORRISON In, Elijah MATTHEWS Re, Burrell PERRY In, Burrell REAVES Re, H.L. SHED Insol, Boyer STEVENS Re, John TEAGUE Re, Daniel TAYLOR In, Clement H. WRIGHT R.

Page 258 - District No. 1 - Ransom ABLES Insolvent, Josiah HERROD Do, A.R. MCDANIEL Do, David O. NORTON Rmd., Albert SMITH Insol, MCCULLOUGH (blank) Rmd Double \$.75, YOUNGBLOOD (blank) \$.75. District No. 2 - Wm. F. BASWELL Removd, Lewis DYE Insolvent, Grissom LEE Do, John KEELE Remd. District No. 3 - Isham BUTLER Insol, Wm. FLOYD Do, John FLOYD Do, Wm. GREENAWAY Jr. Do, Wm. GREENAWAY Senr. Do, Nathan HAMBY Do, Miles HEATHCOCK Do, C.L. RAINWATER, Rmd., Wm. TOLIVER Insol.

District No. 4 - Wm. H. ALLEN Insol, Richd. FOREMAN Jr. No. 4d, Riley HODGE Dec'd, John O. SIMS, Wm. MOSS Not found \$.75.

District No. 7 - Wiott CAMDEN Insol, Josiah CLARK Do, Cisko FARRAR Rmd, Moses MYERS Do, Reason PHELPS Do.

District No. 11 - Wm. M. COWEN Rmd., James COSEN Do.

District No. 12 - William DABBS Rmd, Roderick JENKINS In, A.F. WILLIS Do.

District No. 10 - Henry C. BRADFORD In, Hugh A. JONES Do, Greenberry JACOBS Do.

Ordered that the following person being good and lawful men of body of the County be appointed a venire of Jurors to serve next Term of the Circuit Court, William SUTTON, William SHEAT?, Robert S. RAYBURN, Naman G. NORTON, George MESSICK, John G. WALKER, William HODGE, Larkin KEELING, John CARROLL, Epraim GREEN,

Page 257 - Breen CLAY, James HAGGARD, John THOMPSON, John CHARLES, John MITCHEL, John LUSK, William BRADSHAW, Walter STROUD, William CUNNINGHAM, William C. CROCKET, Robert LACKEY, William AUSTILL, W.S. MOONEY, James JONES, Benj. T. HOLLINS, Jesse REYNOLDS, And Felix CARROLL and John HALPAIN Cosntable to wait upon the court. Court adjourned.

6 January 1840

Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Wm. S. MOONEY, Sidney CLAY, Michael STEVENS, Robert MCCRARY, Adam RAYBURN, Alfred BRALEY, Jesse REYNOLDS, Robert LACKEY, John G. WALKER, John HERRIFORD, Thomas A. BROWN, Hugh ONEAL, Benjamin D. KELLY, William HOLMES, Gabriel JONES and Smith CARNEY.

Johnson HARRISON one of the Executors of the last Will & Testament of Thomas HARRISON Dec'd.

Page 260 - Returned Inventory.

John BRYANT Administrator Estate of Matthew MATTHEWS Dec'd. returned Inventory.

Miss Nancy HOGH administratrix estate of Gidion HOGH Dec'd returned Inventory.

The Jury appointed at the September term 1839 to examine Aaron M. TILMAN ... Hugh O. NEAL take care of said Tilman until further instructions from the Court.

Ordered that Robert RAYGAN be apt'd OS of the Lynchburg Road from BOBOS Cross Road to the County line and have hands, John RAYGAN, Silas GUNN, Howell HOLLY and George GRAHAM.

Ordered that George MILLER be apt'. OS of the Stage Road from Bradleys Creek to John LEFEVERS to have following bounds for Hands, Running so as to include Robertson NEVILLE and hands, thence to include Hiram SMITH, W.B. WILLIS and hands, thence with the Shelbyville

Page 261 - Road three Miles from lefevers Thence running so as to include Jesse JENKINS and hands and Hampton T. WITHROW and hands - this order is made as an addition to former order.

Ordered that John O. BRIXEY be apt'd OS Stage Road from the Rise of the Water opposite Nelson CARPENTERS to the Crabapple branch and have hands, William L. BRIXEY, Samuel F. BRIXEY, Thomas BRIXEYS hands, Thomas HILL & boy, Nelson CARPENTER, Manson ROACH, William PEAY, Joseph PEAY, David W. PEAY, John L. PEAY, Charles TOWNSENT, Elisha R. JOHNSON, Abner DUNCAN & boy, Holin RISNER & Lewis HUNT.

The undersigned being free holders of this County and apt'd to set apart to Elizabeth MATTHEWS widow of Matthew MATTHEWS Dec'd. so much of the crop and provisions on hand as may be necessary to support her and family one year from the death of her said Husband do set apart to her 1000 pounds of pork, 5 bushels of Salt, what corn there is in the two cribs supposed to be about 40 Barrels, 5 Bushels of wheat, 2 Cows and calves, 20 pounds of sugar and 20 pounds of coffee, what wool and cotton there is on hand, one set of knives and forks, one set of plates, one falling axe, one pot oven and skillet, one table, two bed steds, and clothing, one tub and two pails, one spinning wheel and cotton cards, four chairs, one farm Horse, one set of tea cups saucers and tea spoons. /S/ Thos. A. BROWN, David SIMPSON, Michael BUKLE.

Page 262 - Ordered the Quorum be allowed the sum of \$2 perday for their attendance during last year.

Smith CARNEY presented his resignation as a Justice of the Peace in 2<sup>nd</sup> dist.

Ordered that Burgess DICKERSON be allowed \$30 for his support the present year and the money be placed in the hands of John LEFEVER.

Ordered that John BELL shff be allowed sum of \$50 for his Exofficio servises last year.

Ordered that William S. MOONEY and John HERRIFORD be apt'd County Revenue commissioners the present year for the purpose of Settling with all the county officers.

On Motion of Robertson NEVILLE and it appearing to satisfaction of the Court that Solomon NEVILLE late of Coffee departed this life Intestate, administration is granted to said Robertson NEVILLE & Benjamin O. NEVILLE ... bond \$1200 with George MILLER and John HERRIFORD.

Page 263 - This day Court proceeded to elect a chairman quorum for the present year and on balloting It appeared that Robert S. RAYBURN Esq. was elected Chairman and John G. WALKER and Robert LACKEY Esqrs a quorum to hold the County Courts of Coffee.

This day the Court proceeded to assess a tax for County purposes for the present year (1840) Ordered that privileges be taxed one third of State Tax for County purposes, Polls \$.25, \$.12 ½ in additon for the poor which will make poll tax \$.50, Property \$.10 on the hundred dollars of its value for County purposes in addition to the State tax which will make the whole tax on property \$.50 per hundred dollars, Stud horses and Jacks the season of one Mare for County purposes in addition to the State Tax. Shows to be taxed for County purposes equal to the State Tax. /S/

Rayburn, Walker, Lackey.

### 3 February 1840

Page 263 - Court adjourned. Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, John G. WALKER and Robert LACKEY.  
James P. CLARK presented his resignation as a constable 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

Ordered that Isaac KIRKLAND be apt'd OS of the Old Garrison road, from Reuben CARDINS to Fanny MCDOWELS old field and have hands, James KIRKLAND, John PARKER, Lewis PARKER, Charles ANGEL, Madison CASS. 2<sup>nd</sup> class road.

On Motion of Robert MCCRARY and it appearing that James DILLARD late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate administration is granted to said Robert MCCRARY bond \$5000 with Wm. S. WATTERSON and Martin HANCOCK.

Page 264 - Ordered that John G. WALKER, James MCMICHAEL and Wm. S. WATTERSON be apt'd to lay off one years provision for the Widow and family of James DILLARD Dec'd.

On Motion of John F. HALL it appears that Thomas J. HALL hath departed this life Intestate administration granted ... bond \$5000 with dAvid V. DAVIDSON and Benjamin D. KELLY.

Ordered that William HODGE, Hugh DAVIDSON Senr. and John BOWDON be apt'd to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of Thomas J. HALL Dec'd.

On Motion of Joel BROYLES appears Matthias BROYLES late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate, administration granted Joel BROYLES bond with Bazell SUMMERS and James SUMMERS \$2400.

Page 265 - Ordered that Harrison GILLIAM, Benjamin TODD and Charles F. LOWE be apt'd to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of Matthias BOYLES Dec'd.

John CAMPBELL apt'd Justice of the Peace 4 Jan. 1840. James K. POLK, Esqr. Governor.

James DANIEL Esq. apt'd Justice of the Peace 4 Jan. 1840.

Page 266 - Ordered that Simon T. FORD be apt. OS of the road from Daniel WISERS to Richard HAGGARDS Old house and have all the hands above where John KEELE formerly lived also the hands above Larkin BURNAMS.

Ordered that John SIMMONS, Daniel WISER, David WISER, Elias TEAL and William FARRAR be appointed a Jury of view to lay off and mark a road to commence at the McMinnville road near James KEELES running from thence Eastwardly to intersect the Manchester road near R.C. WALKERS.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court presented the following Bills of cost from the October term. The State vs Joseph STAFFORD.

Page 267 - The State vs Henry BALLARD ... Roderick JENKINS a witness 2 days 46 miles, William BALLARD witness 2 days 46 miles. The State vs John DAVIS. The State vs Charles PEARSON, Uriah SHERRILL witness 1 day 36 miles.

Page 268 - The State vs Burrell PERRY. The State vs John LEFEVER. A.M. GRAHAM executing five subpoenas. The State vs Adam R. MCDANIEL. The State vs Joseph STAFFORD.

### 2 March 1840

Page 269 - Present Robert S. RABERN Chairman, John G. WALKER, Sidney CLAY, Mical STEVENS, William HODGE.

Ordered Joel O. THACKER be apt'd. OS Stage Road leading from the Bridge near Manchester to the branch near William WRIGHT and have the foll. hands, William JOHNSTON, Thos. ALISON, Gabriel JONES Hands, Sarah HICKERSONS Hands, Morton JONES hands, Hirom MCCOY and hands living at his House and all other hands living within said bounds.

Ordered that Allen OALDFIELD be apt'd. OS road leading from the County line to Abner BARTONS and have all hands on Benjm. D. KELLYS farm, all the hands on Hugh DAVIDSONS farm, James DALBYS farm and John HUFFMANS FARM AND THE Widow HALLS farm.

Ordered that Thos. HOLLAND be apt'd OS of the Shelbyville Road from the Whiteoak Pond to the County line Second class road and have hands, Patterson HODGE, levy BURKES, Benajah BURKES, William HODGE Jnr., Robert WILLSON, Wm. HODGE Jr. hands, Thos. HILL, Wm. PURYER, Joab HOWARD, Nelson BLACKMAN, Wm. CASEY, Wilson CASEY, Willis BLANTON, John WINEGAR, Levi WINEGAR, Francis BOYD, James H. DANIEL, Abraham HOWARD and Allen BROWN.

March Term 1840

Page 270 - Ordered that Wm. WRIGHT be apt'd OS the Stage road from the Branch near said William WRIGHTS to the Spring Oak the WAGONER Spring North of POWERS and have hands about the premise of said Wright and Powers, Johnson H. GARRETT, Nelson ADOMS and all the hands on Smith BURKS premises.

Ordered that the following hands, Walton BRIXY and hands, Peter ARNOLDS and Washington ARNOLD be taken from John KENDY list and added to John O. BRIXY'S OS of the Stage road from the Crabapple Branch to the rise opposite Nelson CARPENTERS also Wiot CAMDEN.

Ordered that James KEEL? be apt'd OS in place of James DILLARD have same bounds for hands (Oath order page 194).

Ordered that William FARRAR have aded to his List Elias TEAL and all the hands on his place and all the hands above Teals.

The Jury of View appointed to Lay off a road to commence at the McMinville Road near James W. KEELS thence eastwardly to the Manchester Road near R.C. WALKERS after being sworn proceeded Moving said Keels fence on the right runing on the Oald trail to a pin Oak below BURNAMS house thence leving Burnams house on the right hand continueing the oald road to Miles HAITHCOCKS thence continuing the oald road passing Robert C. WALKERS to the Manchester road Daniel WISER, William FARRAR, Elias TEAL, David WISER, John SEMMONS.

Ordered that Hugh ONEAL be apt'd to take care and furnish Aron M. TILMON with Diet and necessary clothing until further arrangements may be made.

Ordered that Thomas WRIGHT

Page 271 - Sidney CLAY and Mical STEVENS Justices of the Peace be ap't. comm. to settle with James RICHISON and Lecil BOBO admin. estate of George W. RICHISON Dec'd.

6 April 1840

Present: Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Jessy RENOLDS, James DANIEL, James JONES, William HODGE, Adom RABURN, John G. WALKER, Jessy GOCHER, Sidney CLAY, William S. MOONY, Robert LACKY, Mical STEVENS, John HERIFORD, Hugh ONEAL, William HARRIS, Thomas A. BROWN, Alfred BRAWLEY.

Lecil BOBO elected Clerk of the County Court ... bond with Rice F. ROSS, John BELL and Daniel MCLAIN \$5000.

Page 272 - Attest: Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman.

John BELL elected Sheriff ... bond with Rice F. ROSS, Lecil BOBO, martain HANCOCK, John HERIFORD and Joseph GENTRY \$12,500....6 April 1840.

Page 273 - Attest: Lecil BOBO Clk.

John BELL also took oath to collect the State tax on the county ... bond \$5000.

Page 274 - John BELL also took oath to collect the County tax ... bond \$5000.

Page 275 - Moses F. WHITE elected Trustee bond with Henry POWERS, John HERRIFORD and W.S. MOONEY \$5000.

Page 276 - Rice F. ROSS elected Register ... bond with John BELL and Lecil BOBO \$12,500.

Parnick GEORGE elected Constable in dist. 1 bond with Reubin GEORGE and Rily COTHORN.

Henry W. NORTON elected Constable in dist. 2 bond with Merideth NORTON and William S. NORTON.

John R. BAILY elected Constable in dist 3 bond with John BELL, John SEMMONS, D.M. RAGSDALE, Larken KEELING, & Elsy KEELING.

Page 277 - Larken KEELING elected Constable in dist. 4 bond with Rice F. ROSS and John R. BAILY.

Felix CARROLL elected Constable in Dist. 5. bond with Asey ELKINS and Hugh DAVIDSON Jnr.  
James WILKERSON elected Constable in Dist. 6 bond with John BELL, Solomon FRIEZE and Meredith NORTON.

Thomas ELISON elected Constable Dist. 6 bond with Wily HICKERSON, Lecil BOBO and John BELL.  
Richard PHILOPS elected Constable in Dist. 7

Page 278 - bond with John W. CAMDEN and John HERIFORD.

Alexander HARP elected Constable in Dist. 9 bond with James COULSTON and Clabern HARP.

Solomon FRIEZE elected Constable in dist 10 bond with Mical BICKEL, David SIMPSON, Richard CUNINGHAM, Walker BROWN and David BANKS.

John MORROW elected Constable in Dist. 11 bond with George W. TOMSON, Isaac H. ROBERTS and John M. MORROW.

John LEFEVER elected Constable in Dist. 12 bond with Robert LACKY, James JONES, George W. TOMSON, John HERIFORD and William S. MOONEY.

William H. FLOYD elected Constable

Page 279 - District 13 bond with Elius? SMITH, Isaac MEEKS, Isaac H. ROBERTS and John M. MORROW.

A Settlement with administrator Benjamin Neville, dec'd.

Report of commrs. apt'd to settle with James RICHERSON and Lecil BOBO admrs. of George RICHERSON, dec'd.

On motion of Isaac H. ROBERTS ... John HUNTER late of Coffee departed this life intestate administration granted to Isaac H. Robert bond with John M. MORROW and John MORROW \$300.

On motion of Isaac H. ROBERTS ... Gabriel JONES late of Coffee departed this life intestate admrn. granted Roberts bond with John M. MORROW, John MORROW, Isaac MEEKS and Lecil BOBO \$4000.

Settlement made by commrs. with the County Trustee was presented with a showing of amounts received and amounts laid out leaving County in arairesges with Trustee

Page 280 - \$214.31 3/4.

By partition of George W. TOMSON Esqr. Ordered that Alexander M. BLAIR, Harris GILLIAM, John M. MORROW, Isaac H. WILKERSON and Elius SMITH be apt'd a jury of view to mark a ? for a road from Blan? lane to the foot of the Mountain where the new road now comes down said mountain.

Ordered that Thomas POWERS, William WRIGHT, David HICKERSON, David BUTLER, Smith BURKS, Isaac COLE, Isaac LUSK and Joseph HICKERSON be apt'd jury of view to lay off and mark the most expedient rout for a road from Thomas CAVETTS Mill to the Stage road at or near the mouth of Thomas POWERS Lane and report.

Ordered that Hugh FOSTER be apt' OS of the road from the Barren fork of Duck River to the Head of Strait Creek the road from Murfreesboro to Winchester and have hands, Joseph JOHNSTON hands, John HODGES hands, William HODGE Jnr., Zephena ROBERTS, John O. SAINS, Nathan STAMPS, George DRAKE, William CRISTIAN.

Ordered that John C. TIDROW be apt'd OS of Shelbyville Road from the Nashville road to the White Oak pond and have hands, Thomas ALISON, James PRYOR, P.HOWARD, Thomas DANIEL, Joseph E. BESHAW, Thomas CAVITTS hands and all other hands within said bounds second class road.

Ordered that Rober RAYGAIN be apt'd OS of the road leading from BOBO Oald Cross Roads to Linchburgh to the Coffee County line and have hands, Cyrus GUNN, John RAYGAIN, Howel HOLLY and George GRAYHAM and all other hands in said bounds second class road.

Ordered that Samuel AUSTEL be apt'd OS road from said Austels House to its intersection with the Stage road near

Page 281 - Hillsboro and have hands living on the foll. farms, William CASH, Samuel P. PHILOPP, William PHILOPS, Harison SHACKLEFORD, and Jessy REYNOLDS second class road.

Ordered that Isaih WISER be apt'd OS of the Purdyville? Road from the foard of the river Near Doct. WOODYS oald place to the County line and have hands, Hamilton DUNKEN, Jacob SHERRELL, William ENSY, John W. DUNKEN, Ambrous DUNKEN, Stacy H.D. DUNKEN, John BANKS, John BEVILY banks, George BUTLER and all other hands living in said bounds second class road.

Ordered that Thomas W. MASON be apt'd OS road from the fork near William MCMICALS to the Stage Road near Thomas POWERS and have all hands below the lane between James KEELS and Mumphy HARRIS South of the Ridge between Noes ford and Nalls Creek in 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist except the hands living on Strait Creek to keep said road in repair



second class road.

Ordered that Isaac H. ROBERTS be apt'd OS road from Pelham to the head of Burises Cove and have all hands in Burises Cove not heretofore allotted down to where said road Crosses a Spur of Cumberland Mountain Near Mr. SARTAINS thence with the meanders of the Mountain so as to include all the hands on W. BELLS Plantation thence by a direct line to where said road terminates at the South Bank of the Creek that runs by Little Berry BOSTICKS thence with said Creek to Elk river, thence with said river to the foard Near A.S. GOODMANS thence with the road leading to Pelham to the Mouth of said Goodmans lands thence with a private way to the South Bank of the Above named Creek near Little Berry BOSTICKS second class road.

Page 243 - Ordered that David TATE be apt'd OS of the Shelbyville road from Joseph WILLIS to Bradly Spring and have hands on the South Side of Said road running so as to include C.B. SAWYERS, Hosah REYNOLDS, Thos. WILLSON, Moses BRYANT, W.W. CONN on the North including the Hands of Francis RICHERSONS thence Including Willis MCCRAW and R. HAMPTON and all their hands in said bounds second class road.

Ordered that Henry B. HUDSON be apt'd OS to open the road from Mount Hebron Meeting house to the top of the ridge the other side of William B. STAFFORDS and have Staffords Hands, William SUTTON, Thos. BLAIR, Henry BERRY and Martain HANCOCK to open road second class road.

The Jury of View apt'd to view Shelbyville road from the mouth of the lane near Wm. YATESES to or near the foard of BUNNS Creek open and lay said road is to continue about 130 yards further with the Winchester road to the dividing line between Benjmin WILEMANS and John WILEMAN thence with said line untill it intersects said road thence as formerly. /S/ George MILLER, Ransom HAPTON, G.W. CHAPMAN, Wm. AUSTELL.

Ordered that the Revenew commrs. be allowed \$7.50 each for taking in a list of taxable property and poles for this year.

Ordered that John HERIFORD, John O. BRIXY be apt'd commrs. to lay off the county into School Districts of Conveinant Sise in compliance with an act of the Legislature of Tenn.

Ordered that Hugh ONEAL Esqr. be allowed \$12.37 ½ as pr. amount produced against Aaron TILMON a pauper of said County Gave certificate to Mr. ONEAL 30 Apr. 1840.

Ordered the foll. persons being good and lawful men of the Body of Coffee be apt'd a venire of Jurors to serve at the next term of the Circuit Court, William P. MCDANIEL, Reubin GEORGE, William MORELAND, E.M. ROBERSON, Mumfred HARRIS, Moses HART, James PURYEAR, Henry FELKNER, John CAMPBELL, Benjmine S. HARDWAY, Evin THACKER, James KEELING, A.J. PRICE, Benjmine JENKINS, John PHILOPS, William CHARLES, John KENADY, Thos. A. BROWN, Alfred BRAWLY, Thomas RHODES, William HARRIS, John M. MORROW, Gideon N. PULLY, John P. HOWARD, Robertson NEVILLE, James H. PURKINS, Alexander M. BLAIR and Parnick GEORGE and Richard PHILPS Constables to wate upon this Court.

Ordered that John HICKERSON, John G. WALKER and Jesse GOTCHER be apt'd Commrs. to select and purchase a piece of ground Situate in a healthy section of the county Suitable for the erection of a Poorhouse and to Contract and superintend the building of said House, regarding the interest of the people of the county and the comfort and health of those persons that my be sent there for sustenance.

Court adjourned. John G. WALKER, Robt. LACKEY, Alfred BRALEY.

May 4, 1840

Page 244 - Court met John HICKERSON, John G. WALKER & Jessy GOCHER commrs. apt'd at April Term to select a situation for a poor house made report. After considerable examination and search for the most advantageous situation have purchased Esqr. Thos. WRIGHTS present plan of residence having as we believe more of the conveniences required than any other we have examined that lyes sufficiently near town - the building on the place at present we think will be sufficiently good. The terms of the purchase are \$250 one half to be paid as soon as the publick revenue for the present year is collected and paid over and the other half in twelve months thereafter the said tract of land contains near 140a the said Thomas WRIGHT agrees to give possession whenever required. /S/ John G. WALKER; John HICKERSON.

May 4, 1840

Settlement with John G. WALKER admr. estate of Daniel PATTON dec'd.

Littleberry BOSTICK sworn in as deputy sheriff by request in writing from the Sheriff.

Rice F. ROSS presented a claim for \$11 for a Registers Book .

William M. WILLIAMS having been elected at April Term and entered into bond as Entry taker of Coffee and took oaths of qualification with William P. HICKERSON and Lecil BOBO securities.

Mical STEVENS having been elected at April Term and entered into bond as Rainger with D.M. RAGSDALE and L.B. BOSTICK security.

Page 286 - John O. BRIXY elected at April Term and entered into bond with Joseph GENTRY and Lecil BOBO as Surveyor and took oaths.

On motion of William B. WILLIS and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Peter WILLIS late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate; admr. granted ... bond with John CHARLES Esqr. and George W. TOMSON \$1600.

This day court proceeded to bind Robert MISER and orphan Boy of the age of sixteen years to Benjmine F. JINKENS with him to live and work untill he attains age of 21 ... trade of farmer ...

Page 287 - end of time give him a horse saddle and Bridle worth \$100 and a good Suit of Cloths. /S/ B.F. JINKENS; Richard PHILIPS. Test.: Lecil BOBO, clk.

Joel BROYLES admr. estate of Mathew BROYLES dec'd inventory and sales.

Margarett MAYHALL admr. estate of William MAYHALL, cec'd inv. and sales.

The Jury of View apt'd. to examine and mark if practible a new rout for the Stage road from Elk River to where the new road comes down Cumberland Mountain report, Beg. at the end of BLAIRS lane next to the Mountain and runing with the lane that divides Mrs. HARISONS and CUNINGHAMS fields thence bareing to the right near the edge of the swamp thence near a South corner as marked to the Corner of MCDANIELDS leese? thence along or near his fence Cuting off the S.W. Corner thence as Marked to Harris GILLIAMS thence to the foot of the mountain to where the new road now comes down.... /S/ A.M. BLAIR, Harris GILLIAM, John M. MORROW, Isaac M. WILKERSON, Elias SMITH.

Ordered that Jessy LEE, William G. PERTLE, Thomas W. WILLSON, Fielding MCBRIDE and Charles MCDANIEL be apt'd a Jury of View to lay off and mark out a road beg. at the widow MCBRIDES on MCBRIDES Creek thence across said Creek and up a holler by Jessy LEES to the gap

Page 288 - of the ridge above William ASHLYS thence Down the Holler with the oald road Runing on the North Side of said Ashleys fields to Ashlys new ground thence through his new ground with the oald road to MORELANDS Mill so as to afford us a Convenieant way to mill and Meeting as the hills and Ridges affords no other convenient way and report next term.

Ordered that Richard PHILIPS be apt'd. OS of Stage road from the oald County line to the rise of the water oposite the place where Nelson CARPENTER lived and have hands, John W. CAMDENS Hands, Henry CAMPBELL, Leroy S. CAMDEN, A.J. PRICE & Hands, R.C. MCFARLIN, Thompson MCGOWEN, E.J. HOLLINS, William CLARK, Rasel ROLLON, William KININGHAM, Benjm. O. NEVILLE, Alfred LEWIS, Burdon DEAN, Equeiel INMAN & John B. HOLLINS.

The undersigned Jury of View apointed at Apriel Term to lay off and mark a road from CAVITTS Mill to the Stage road make report, Commencing at Thos. CAVITTS Mill thence up the Creek to Cross Just below BASHAWS wheal [well?] thence on with the oald road now in use to the Stage road. /S/ Thos. POWERS, Isaac COLE, Smith BURKS, David HICKERSON and David BUTLER.

Ordered that Robert POE be apt'd. OS of the Linchburgh road from Manchester Beg. at the fork of said road and the Shelbyville road by Hickersons and to work the same to RUTLEDGES Mills and have hands, John PENN and Son, Charles OALDFIELD, Saml. AMOS, William BRIANT, Washington AINGLE & Son, Joshua TANNER, James B. POARTER, John OLIVERS, Joseph OLIVER, William CARROLL, Milton OALDFIELD and all other hands in said Bounds.

## May Term 1840

Page 289 - Ordered that Harrison GILLUM be apt'd. OS Stage road from the foard of Elk River to the foot of Cumberland mountain and have hands, Beg. at William H. FLOYDS thence on as a Strat line to SPAINS Bridge thence with Elk river to James MURPHYS thence with a Strait line to Jeremiah SMITHS thence with the mianders of the Mountain to the Beg. Road to be opened and worked according to the repoart of the Jury of View at Last Court.

Court adjourned. /S/ John G. WALKER Chairman protem; Michael STEVENS; Robt. S. RAYBURN.

June 1, 1840

Court met, present Robert S. RAYBURN, Chairman, John G. WALKER and Robert LACKEY Esqrs.

A Commission was presented to the Court from his Excellency James K. POLK Governor of Tenn. directed to Joel O. THACKER bearing date 12 May 1840 appointing him a Justice of the Peace.

The Jury of View apt'd. at May term to view and mark the Most Practicable rout for a road Leading from MCBRIDES Creek across the ridge and through William ASHLYS Plantation TO morelands mill - do jointly agree not to go through said Ashlys plantation, but to turn down

Page 290 - a lane between said Ashlys plantation a South direction to a branch thence with or near said branch westwardly to William MORELANDS line between said Ashlys AND Morelands thence with said line to the turn of said Morelands Garden so as to make a practicable Mill road this being the rout agreed on by both parties. /S/ William G. PURTLE; Jessy LEE; Fielding MCBRIDE, Thomas W. WILLSON; Charles MCDANIEL.

Ordered that William S. WATERSON, Thomas POWERS, & Lecil BOBO be apt'd. to lay off one years provision for the widow and family of Gabriel JONES dec'd and report.

A Pention paper from the widow of Thomas HARRIS dec'd a Revolutionary Pentioner produced in Court and Satisfactory Proof being made to the Court by the oaths of Littleberry BOSTICK and George TOMSON Esqr. of the Correctness of said Widows Claim Ordered said pention papers to be filled up.

Ordered that Walter DANIEL be Released from paying a poll tax for 1840.

Ordered William GREENLEE be released from paying a poll Tax for 1840.

The commrs. apt'd to lay off Coffee County into Common School Districts made their report.

Ordered that James CAMPBELL be apt'd OS of the road leading from Manchester to Shelbyville from GAITWOODS Branch to FREEMONS Trace and have hands, Daniel HARDAWAYS Hands, Benjmine S. HARDAWAY, Henry ALLEN and Joseph CARROLL to work said road.

Page 291 - Joel O. THACKER returned his road order for the wont of hands Case Considered and a new Order ordered with an addition of hands. Ordered that Joel O. THACKER be apt'd OS of the Stage road from the Bridge near Manchester to the Branch near William WRIGHTS and have the foll. hands, William JOHNSTON, Thomas ALISON, Gabirel & Morton JONES hands, Sarah HICKERSONS hands, Hiron MCCOY, Henry MCCOY, John MCDANIEL, Isaac COLE and Hands, John LUSK, James KEELING, John A. ELLIS and William CLAY and all other hands in said bounds. Court adjourned. Rayburn, Gotcher, Lackey

July 5, 1840

Present, Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, John G. WALKER, Robert LACKEY, William MORELAND, Larken BURNAM, William HODGE, Benjm. D. KELLY, Mical STEVENS, Sidney CLAY, Joel O. THACKER, Jessy RAYNOLDS, Alfred BRAWLEY, Thomas A. BROWN, Thomas L. GUNN, John P. HOWARD, William S. MOONEY, John CAMPBELL & John CHARLES Esqr.

A commision was presented to the Court from James K. POLK Governor to William MORELAND date 12 May 1840 appointing him a Justice of the Peace.

Page 292 - John T. HOWARD, 12 May 1840 apt'd a Justice of the Peace.

Ordered that William HODGE, John CHARLES and Thomas POWERS be apt'd commrs. for the Poore House and they being qualified as such appointed Thomas POWERS Treasurer bond \$1000 with John CHARLES and John G. WALKER.

Ordered by the Court that John HICKERSON, John HERIFORD, Robert LACKEY, William HODGE, John G. WALKER, Robert S. RAYBURN and Jessey RAYNOLDS be apt'd commr. to superintend the repairing and making safe the jails of Coffee.

The Last will and Testament of Thomas KING dec'd was produced and proven by the oath of William S. MOONEY one of the subscribing witnesses.

Robert MCCRAIRY admr. of the estate of James DILLARD dec'd renders an additional amount of \$71 a ballance on Hemp not heretofore rendered.

Parnick GEORGE resigns as constable 1<sup>st</sup> dist.

Page 293 - Ordered that John BELL be apt'd to apt. Isaac H. ROBERTS as administrator in the Estate of Gabriel JONES dec'd said Roberts having been before apt'd. admr.

On Motion of John W. BELL and it appearing that Mary BELL late of Coffee hath departed this life Intestate administration of his Estate is granted to John W. Bell ... bond with Alexander E. PATTON his security \$2000....

A statement of Mrs. Elizabeth DUGLASS as admrx. estate of William DUGLASS dec'd. which is in the words and figures as follows - About the amount of assets that has come to my hands or knowledge as the goods and chattles rights and Credits of the estate of Wm. M. DOUGLASS dec'd. made out to the best of my knowledge as admrx of estate, The amount of all the personal property sold at the sale \$221.43 ½ Debts Owing to the estate that probably can be Collected - \$250 A Negrow Girl named Caroline and the only one that belongs to said estate was soald at Constables Sale for \$310 to Satisfy and execution in favour of Jobe M. HALE assignnee of Stephen WINTON for \$176 having a ballance in my hands of \$134 the hole amount of assets in my hands \$781.43 ½ Liabilities of sd Estate that has come to my knowledge To: James BRIGHT \$550, Jobe M. HALE \$175, James WINTON \$100, John CUNINGHAM Judgment \$140, James G. HALE \$130, Mical HOOVER \$40, Dock HILL \$20, John SIMPSON \$5, Robersons Store \$9, William HICKERSON \$15, Doct. PAINE Judmt. \$23, (blank) DRAKE \$50. Total \$1258.00

Page 294 - Doct DAVIS \$20, James P. THOMPSON \$150, Samuel LANGHFLIN \$150, Stephen WINTON \$151.41 1/4, Thos. D. BROWN Assignnee of A.J. PRICE \$223.07, Thos A. BROWN three notes Borrowed Money \$217, Thos. A. BROWN assignnee OF James WINN 92.37 ½, Ditto assignene of T.C. DILL \$75, Ditto assignnee of Wm. BOYD \$19.68 2/4 total \$2357.05 Assets \$761.43 ½. Leaving a ballance of liabilities \$1575.62 ½. Which there is no assets in my hands to pay without selling land this 5 July 1840. /S/ Elizabeth DUGLASS admx. of Wm. M. DOUGLAS dec'd. Elizabeth appeared in open court and made oath. Attest: Lecil BOBO Clk.

Ordered that the following persons be apt'd venire of Jurors to serve at the next term of Circuit Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. James GIBSON, Alexr. DOWNING, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Elijah M. HOPPER, James M. STEVENS 3<sup>rd</sup> James MCMICAL, Jacob KEELE 4<sup>th</sup> William HODGE, Willis BURKS 5<sup>th</sup> Allen OALDFIELD Josiah MARBERRY 6<sup>th</sup> Joel O. THACKER, Henry POWERS, Eli PETTY, 7<sup>th</sup> James PHILOPS, Reubin PRICE, 8<sup>th</sup> John WINTON, John CHARLES Jnr.

Page 295 - 9<sup>th</sup> Isaac CAMPBELL, Noble TIMMONS, 10<sup>th</sup> John BRYANT Jnr., William HOLMES, 11<sup>th</sup> James HOWARD, William STROUD Jnr. 12<sup>th</sup> John WILLSON, James TATE 13<sup>th</sup> David BURRAS and Isaac M. WILKERSON and Larken KEELING and Felix CARROLL Constables to wait upon this Court.

Ordered that Fleming S. WORLEY and Andrew B. COMMINS be released from their Securityship for the performance of Daniel W. SMITH of Duties assigned him by this Court to J.A. ELLIS and aprontie Said Ellis being present.

Ordered that Peter DARNEL be released from paying poll tax.

William B. WILLIS admr. estate of Peter WILLIS dec'd produced inventory.

Ordered that Mical STEVENS Esqr. be apt'd to provide a good Iron bolt of ore of the Side doores of the Court House and a good lock for the other and Iron STAPLES and Wooden Bar for the Middle End doore Sufficient to fasten them safely and to provide suitable fastinings for the Winder Shutters of the Court House Where they are Wanting and repoart the cost to the next quarterly term of this Court. - it is further ordered that Mical STEVENS take the Care and Keeping of the Courthouse and prevent any further abuse of the building within and have the same Clean and in Good Order.

Robert E. LASSITER produced a proven account for \$11.50 for three Chaines and five pare of handcuffs made for the Jaoil .

Ordered that John O. BRIXY, Joseph GENTRY, John HICKERSON, William P. HICKERSON, William

Page 296 - A HICKERSON and Green CLAY be apt'd. Jury of View to lay of and mark out a rout for a road from the Courthouse in Manchester to Joseph JENTRYS or Hillsboro so as to produce the moast advantage to the Publick and with as little prejudice to private Individuals as the Publick Good ... and report.

Ordered that John CROSSLIN be apt'd. OS of the Stage road from the Creek below Johnathin WEBSTERS to the line of the Second Dist. and have foll. bounds for hands, all hands on CROSSLINS Branch and all North of Noahs fork in the third Dist. so far up as to include all the hands on Mrs. PATTONS land with the exception of the farm of James KEEL, James DILLARD.

Ordered that Mathew BRYANT be apt'd. OS Stage road from the old Franklin line to CUNINGHAMS and have hands, Wiott HITSON, Berry HITSON, Nimrod SAIN, William R. UNGAR, Samuel BRAWLEY, John BRALEY, Leroy BRALEY, Alfred F. BRALEY, John ADOMS, William BOYED, Saymore BOYED, Plesant BOYED, Stephen

WINTON and Hands, Joseph GIFFORD, Mathew BRYAN, Anderson BENNETT, William W. WATKINS, Abraham WILLSON, Esquire Harrison ADOMS, Bartley CUNNINGHAM, James OAKS & Son, William BROWN, Joseph HAMILTON, Benjmine DOUGLASS, A. COULSON and Noble TIMMONS and all other hands in bounds.

Ordered that John BOWDEN be apt'd. OS of the road leading from Murphresboro to Winchester from Duck river to Ephrim GREENS and have foll. hands, William

Page 297 - BOWDENS Hands, Wiggins BOWDEN, Elmer BOWDEN, the hands on Esqr. KELLYS farm, the hands on the widow HALLS farm, all the hands on sd John BOWDENS farm, Abner BARTON and hands and all other hands in said bounds.

Ordered that the road heading from Hugh DAVIDSONS Sr. to Abner BARTONS be Disannuled.

Ordered that Allen OALDFIELD be apt'd. OS the Shelbyville road from the County line to a point which is to be agreed upon by said Oaldfield and Hugh DAVIDSON Jnr. OS of the Same road from Freemans trace to the point to be agreed on by said OS also to divide the hands between themselves, the hands on Esqr. KELLYS farm and the Widow HALLS farm to be taken from Oaldfields list and aded to John BOWDENS as OS of the Winchester road the road to be discontinued from Hugh DAVIDSON Sr. to Abner BARTONS.

Ordered that Hugh DAVIDSON Jr. be apt'd. OS of the Shelbyville road from Freemans trace to a point to be agreed upon also Said OS is to divide the hands as formerly within there Bounds Except those given to Bowden by the Court as will appear upon examination of Oaldfields order.

Ordered that Isaac COLE be apt'd. OS of the Stage road from the Bridge near Manchester to the Branch near William WRIGHTS and have foll. bounds for hands, William JOHNSTON, Thomas ELLISON, Gabriel and Morton JONES Hands, Hiron MCCOY, Henry MCCOY, John MCDANIEL, John LUSK, James KEELING, John A. ELLIS, William CLAY and all other hands in sd bounds.

Ordered that John CROSS be apt'd. OS road from Normon NORTONS to the County line and have all hands above

Page 298 - Jessy DUGLASES to Westly SUTTONS including Each Branch and Waters thereof.

Ordered that Newman PEA be apt'd. OS road call'e the CHARLES road from the Stage road to the Little PURARI near Walter BRIXYS and have hands, William PEA and David PEA.

Ordered that Robertson NEVILLE and Hands be taken from George MILLERS Order and aded to John CASHES Order.

Ordered that Peter ARNOLD be apt'd OS Manchester road from the little Preari Near Walter BRIXYS to the Stage road and have hands, John PHILOPS, John CANADA, Washington ARNOLD, Walton BRIXY and hands and Joseph MARTAIN.

Ordered that John CASH be apt'd OS road from the oald County line to John WILEMANS and have hands, Wiley HARP, Robertson NEVILLE and hands, Manly WILEMAN, Ebny HARP and all other hands in bounds.

Court adjourned. Rayburn, Lackey, Walker.

August 3, 1840

Present: Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, John G. WALKER, Robert

Page 299 - LACKEY and Thomas A. BROWN Esqrs.

The last will and testament of John CATES dec'd. produced and proven by oaths of John LEFEVER one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and the same not being objected to ordered recorded the Executor apt'd. in sd Will not attending. Ordered that it lye over untill next Court.

A final Settlement with Executors of Estate of Sanford BERRY Dec'd.

Settlement of Este of Benjmine NEVELL Dec'd. presented received as a final settlement between the Contending parties there being a Settlement previously made by administrators with the Clerk and it was rec'd but afterwards complaint was lodged and the last presented as above was agreed on to be the final Devision and Settlement.

John BELL one of the administrators of Gabriel JONES Dec'd Estate presented an account of Sale of property which was received.

John CROSS produced a certificate from Wm. D. NORTON Constable of Coffee in Dist. 1<sup>st</sup>. Cross bond with John LEMMING, Wm. R. MCDANIEL and Robert B. CARLISLE.

Page 300 - Ordered that James MANKINS be released from paying from paying Double Tax.

Hugh DAVIDSON Esqr. Jnr. petitioned to be attached to the fifth CD for Convenience Sake which petition was granted.

On Motion of John MORROW and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Calob MOORE late of Coffee departed this life Entestate administration granted to said Morrow bond with George W. THOMPSON \$200.

On Motion of George W. THOMPSON ... John H. HATFIELD late of Coffee hath departed this life Entestate admrn. granted to sd Thompson bond with John HERIFORD and John MORROW \$2500.

Ordered that James B. DALBY, John HUFFMAN, John BOWDEN, Hugh DAVIDSON Sr. and Allen OALDFIELD be apt'd a Jury of View to lay off and mark road either as the oald road run or in some other more Expediant rout if it Should Seem in your Judgment nessary there Should be any road leading from Hugh DAVIDSONS Sr through between Mrs. HALL Esqr. KELLY and on to Abner BARTONS Said road having been

Page 301 - discontinued at July Term ... part of the Citizens being Dissatisfied.

Ordered that Eli PETTY, Robert BLACKBURN, Andrew OLIVER, Robert POE, James BROOKS, George NEWMAN and William RICHARDSON be apt'd. jury of view to lay off road for the road to run on the East side of James SUTTONS house Commencing at the South End of James SUTTONS lane running as above and entersecting the road again at the moast practable point and repoart to next term of court.

Ordered that William ROBERTSON be apt'd OS road leading from BOBO X Roads to Hillsboro Commencing at John W. CAMDENS gate and work to the five mile poast on sd road and have hands, Henry ROBERTSON, Wiott CAMDEN, William P. CAMDEN and all other hands in bounds not belonging to other roads.

Ordered that James WINTON be apt'd. OS of a second Class road from the Stage road to the head of Hubbards Cove and to keep open the Mill road accordingly from the fork to Hills trace road and have hands from Alfred BRAWLEYS South and East to the Mountain encluding the Cove.

Ordered that Henry POWERS be apt'd. OS of the Readeville road from Manchester to the foard of the river above the WOODDLY place and have hands, John BELL, John S. PERRY, Martain SHARP, Louis CARDEN, Rheuben CARDEN, William ADOMS, Foster ADOMS, William AINGEL, John FRAiSURE, James H. FRAISURE,

Page 302 - Michael BOWERMAN, Samuel EOFF, Sinclar? HALPHANE and Isack PARKER Second class road.

Ordered that Wiliam RICHARDSON be apt'd. OS of the McMinvill Road from HARPOOLS spring to the Warren County line and have hands, Dan BRIANT, John BRIANT, William BRIANT, Isaac BRIANT, John BRIANTS hands, Britton MATHES, William BRADSHAW, Elijah FLETCHER, Thomas RICHARDS, Robert R. MARTIN, Thomas S. MARTIN, Hirom H. HARPOOL, Edmond TOLLIVER, Solomon FRIEZE, David SIMPSON, Jacob M. KUYKENDALL, John FREIZE, John HARPOOL, J.W. BROWN a second class road. Court adjourned.

## September 7, 1840

Present: Robert S. RAYBURN Chariman, John G. WALKER, William HODGE, Thos. A. BROWN Esqrs.

This day the last will and testament of David COULSTON Dec'd. produced by Charles COULSTON and James COULSTON Executors ... offered for probated Whereupon Clinton TUCKER one of the Subscribing wits. made oath that he Either Saw the said David sign will or heard him acknowledge and he subscribed his name as a witness

Page 303 - and David of Sound mind and William ARMSTRONG also came and made oath they were well acquainted with the hand writing of Kincheon MATHEWS one of the subscribing wits. having often seen him assign his name ...

Ordered will be certified for Registration ... bond with John CHARLES, Thos. A. BROWN, Alexander ? David COULSON & William S. COULSON....

John CATE produced a letter from A.E. PATTON the executor apt'd. in the will of John CATE dec'd. Refusing to act as such ... on aplication of John CATE Jr. Son of the dec'd ordered that he be apt'd executor bond with Luis HARRIS and Isaac CATE.

On motion of Thomas and David GIBSON and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that William GIBSON late of Coffee departed this life intestate administration of his Estate is granted to said Thos. & David GIBSON

Page 304 - who made oath and entered into bond with Harris GILLIAM \$500.

Thos. KINGS will having been Proven at August Term and the Exec. apt'd. not attending to take on himself said appointment and not still attending at this term and Anderson KING being one of the heirs and petitioning the Court to

appoint him Execuer and no objection made it is ordered ... bond with Lanson ROWE and William G. GWIN.

Esqr. Asy ELKINS partitioned court to ? to put up two gates across the road leading from Shelbyville to Hillsboro.

Esqr. William HODGE partitioned for liberty to put up two gates across a Mill ? runing East through his land one to Stand near his house the other on the East Granted.

Jury of View apt'd at August term to Examine a rout proposed by James SUTTON to alter the road about his houses made repoart, the undersigned Jurors met and agree road be altered so as to run on the East Side of Suttions Houses and on as marked to the top of the rise opposite

Page 305 - to the NW corner of the ADOMS oald field we believe it will be as near as the old road. /S/ George NEWMAN, Robt. BLACKBURN, R. POE, James BROOKS, Wm. F. RICHARDSON.

The Jury of View apt'd at July Term to mark road from Manester to GENTRYYS or Hillsboro MAKE REPOART, Commencing at Clabern HARPS and to run a direct line to the ford of little duck or near it and thence with the oald road to Joseph GENTRYYS or the Blue Springs ordered that all hands subject to working on roads living within three miles of the above road help open the same and appoint Fleming S. WORLEY Overseer.

Ordered that Moses B. CHILDRESS be apt'd OS of the Winchester road and to open said road from the Publick Square in Manchester or a direct line South untill he first strikes the oald road by a South line from the SE corner of the publick Square in Manchester and have all hands in three Miles of road to open it - first class road.

Ordered that Thomas LYNN be apt'd OS road from James DARNELDS to oald Bedford County line and have hands, John ONEALL, Isham RIGNEY, James RIGNEY, Jackson LYNN, Stephen H. FORD, James R. BRANDON, Rhodom H. ENSY, Isaac SOAP, Lott BANKS, Samuel BANKS, Young DARNELL, Hugh A. JONES and Merril STROUD.

Ordered that Walter STROUD be apt'd. OS road leading from McMinnville to Shelbyville from the County line at Wm. YOUNGS to the Creek at James DARNOLDS and have the following

Page 306 - hand, George ROACH, William SMITH, Joseph HARP, Michael RIDINGER, samuel RIDINGER, Samuel UMBIGER, Charles UMBIGER, James BRADFORD, Benjmine BRADFORD, James GREER, Peter DARNELL, Mathew? STROUD, Reason JACOBS, Alfred JACOBS, Isaac HARRIS, Calob H. GILLY, Henry BREWER & Cyrus BROWN.

Ordered that Thomas CAVIT be apt'd. OS Shelbyville road from the Stage road at the top of the Hill on the North side of the Barren fork of Duck river to White oak Pond and have hands, Elizabeth DANIELS Hands, Joseph E. BASHAW and hands, James DANIEL and all other hands - 2<sup>nd</sup> class road.

Doct. William NORTON presented a proven account against Coffee County for a Visit and Examination of the Body of Mrs. ARNOLD at the request of the Coroner for \$5 which was allowed.

Ordered that John BRANDON be released from his bond and the boy that was bound to him be given up to his Father James SPRANGLER.

Ordered that John LEMONS be released from his Securityship for John CROSS a Constable of first CD fro this time Doct. Dabney EWEL Stands in his place. Court adjourned.

October 5, 1840

Page 307 - Present: Robert S. RAYBURN, Chairman, John G. WALKER, Larken BURNAM, William HODGE, James P. DANIEL, John CAMPBELL, Benjmine D. KELLY, Michael STEPHENS, Sidney CLAY, Joel O. THACKER, Alfred BRAWLY, Thos. A. BROWN, William HOMES, Hugh ONEEL, JeSSEY gotcher, John P. HOWARD Esqrs.

On motion of Washington GIBSON it appearing that William MORELAND late of Coffee hath departed this life intestate admrn. is granted to Gibson bond with Henry HOOVER and Jeremiah JACOBS \$800.

On motion of William W. LYNCH it appearing that James MURPHY late of Coffee hath departed intestate admrn. granted to Lynch bond with John W. A. LYNCH who was not present but sent a few lines requesting the Clerk to assign his name which was done and Anderson KING his security \$3000.

Thomas GIBSON one of the admrs. estate of William GIBSON dec'd presented an account of the Sale of said property.

John CATE Executor estate of John CATE Sr. dec'd Sale of property.

Anderson KING Executor Estate of Thos.

Page 308 - KING dec'd. presented inventory.

William W. LYNCH Executor Estate of James MURPHY dec'd. presented inventory.

October 1840

Your umble petitioners now being in his Sound Memory and in good Helth pray to this Worshipful Court to alter and Change the names of QUALES to that of RAY, viz, Orlenia RAY, Alias QUALES, Elizabeth REA, Alias QUAELS, James REA, Alias QUALES, Thomas REA, Alias QUALES, John REA, Alias QUALES, Whereas I am desiris of making the said Children my lawful Heirs at law I have no wife or Lawful Children to inherit my Estate at my death and having good reason to believe that the said Children is mine I therefore pray that the worshipful Court will make the said Children my lawful Heirs agreeable to the act of assembly made and provided for in Such cases and will Ever pray as I am in duty bound to do so &C. 5 Oct. 1840. /S/ William REA. ... granted.

The Court apt'd Judges for the several Dist. in Coffee,

Page 309 - 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. James MCCULOUGH, Robert MCCRARY & Halfred ASHLEY. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Thomas KEEL, martain HANCOCK and Jeremiah JACOBS. 3<sup>rd</sup> Larken BURNAM, John G. WALKER and Jacob KEEL 4<sup>th</sup> Alexander HODGE, Smith BURKS and Johnston GARROTT 5<sup>th</sup> John CARROLL, Benjmine D. KELLY and Charles OLDFIELD 6<sup>th</sup> James HAGGARD, Henry POWERS and Eli PATTY 7<sup>th</sup> John HERIFORD, Richard PHILOPS and A.J. PRICE 8<sup>th</sup> John CHARLES Jnr., Isaac HENRY and Lea M. HANCOCK 9<sup>th</sup> Alfred BRAWLEY, Stephen WINTON and Alexander POWEL 10<sup>th</sup> John BRANDON, Solomon FRIEZE and John BRYANT 11<sup>th</sup> Gideon N. PULLY, Isham WAMMACK and Wm. STROUD Jnr. 12<sup>th</sup> Benjmine WILEMAN, Robt LACKEY & George CHAPMAN, 13<sup>th</sup> William S. MOONEY, James JONES and David WILLIS.

Ordered that Stephen FOARD be apt'd OS Woodbary Road from Richard MESSICKS Branch to the County line and have hands, Joseph HOPKINS, Bethlehem EASTER, Thomas LYNN, James WINEGAR, Lilburn BUTLER, Samuel MORISON & Hands, Rodum ENSY, James BRANDON, Larken BUTLER, John ONEEL, Henry BURKET, John BRANDON, Samuel BROWN, Peterson TUCKER, Levi WINEGER, James VAUN. Second class road.

Ordered that William COLLINS Jnr. be apt'd. OS of the Winchester road from Manchester to William COLINS Jr and have hands, William COLLINS Sr and Hands, Thos. COLLINS, Watson COLLINS, Osaac COLLINS, Jorden KING, Uriah SHERROLL & Hands, Thomas LUSK, William LUSK, John D. ROBERTSON and William BALTIMORE.

Ordered that James CAMPBELL OS of Shelbyville road have hands added to his list, Dunken NEELS Hands, Benjn. S. HARDAWAY & Hands, John CARROLL & Hands, John CAMPBELL,

Page 310 - and Hands, John PENN & Son.

Ordered that William B. WILLSON be apt'd. OS of a Second Class Road from Soaps ford on Elk river to George W. THOMPSONS Esqrs and have hands, Mrs. Sarah HOWARDS hands, John HOWARDS Hands, William CONN, Thomas WILLSON and Abner BRYANT.

Ordered that Isaac COLE OS of Nashville road have hands aded to his list, John BELL, Lecil BOBOS Hands, Michal STEPHENS & Joel OL THACKER Esqrs.

Benjmine D. KELLY Esqr Presented his resignation as Justice of the peas.

Ordered that Michal STEPHENS Esqr. be apt'd commissioner Protem in place of Esqr. MOONEY who is absent to Settle with the Clerk.

Ordered that Thomas RIGHT be allowed \$4 for work done for the Courthouse.

Ordered that Joel O. THACKER be allowed \$6.75 for work odne on the Court House.

Ordered that William WOODALL be released from paying County part of poll Tax.

Ordered the foll. list of insolvencys be allowed John BELL as Sheriff of Coffee. Dist. 1: William SPRY ins., P.A. YOUNGBLOOD, William B. STAFFORD, R.B. MCDANIEL, John G. NATIONS, Albert SMITH, Jeremiah B. LORD, Thomas LORD, Greenberry JACOBS, Samuel EADS, William BROWN, John BROWN. Dist. 2, George CANNON, Thomas HOGE, Grisson LEE, Robert DAVIS, Wm. I. ELIOTT, John F. MASON, Alen MCDOWELL, Richard MCCLURE, John G. NATIONS, David SWEET?. District 3: Solomon BOYETT, Moses BANCUMB, Elijah CROSSLIN, William FLOYD, John FLOYD, David FLOYD, John R. GARNER, William GREENAWAY, Asy HAMBY, John HAMBY, John NICHOLS, Thomas SMITH. District 7: James A. ALEY, L.D. BEEN, Isham BUTLER, Wiott CAMDEN, John R. CAMDEN, William KININGHAM, Peter RICHERSON, Peter ROLLER, James SANDLIN. Dist. 8: Peter ARNOLD, Dist. 9: William BOYD, John LOWARY, Elijah MATHEWS. Dist. 10: H.C. BRADFORD, B.B. BRADFORD, James BRADFORD, Walker BROWN, Wm. M. COWEN, James VAUGHN, John N. BICKNEL,



William BURRIS, Joshua DUVALL, Isaac HODGE, William CONN, John L. CAMDEN, Wilson PURDUM, John PHILOPS, James TOWNSEN. Dist. 9: Hiram FREESE, Joseph HAMILTON, Joseph E. LOWERY, Ramon PARSON, William ?, H.H. WHITAKER, Robt. WHITAKER, ? P. SHEPPERD.

Court adjourned. Robt. S. RAYBURN Chairman, John G. WALKER, John CAMPBELL.

November 2, 1840

Present: RAYBURN, WALKER, CAMPBELL, LACKEY.

On motion of Dunken NEEL it appearing Ellis NEEL late of Coffee departed this life intestate admrn. granted to Dunken NEEL bond with Alexander NEEL \$1200.

Ordered that Alexander NEEL be apt'd. gdn. of Louiza and William MURPHEY Miner Orphents of John MURPHY dec'd ... bond \$1000 with Dunken NEEL.

Settlement with J.K. WELLS Exector estate of Moses RAY dec'd.

Settlement with J.K. WELLS and J. ARNOLD admrs. estate of Nancy PURDUM dec'd.

Ordered William G. GWIN, Robert C. CALDWELL & Daniel SHARP be apt'd to set apart one years allowance to the Widow of James MURPHEY dec'd.

Ordered that John BELL Sheriff so soon as collected to the treasurer of the poore house \$125 for the purpose of paying Thomas RIGHT the first instalment for the land the County purchased of him and

Page 313 - take a receipt for the Same.

Ordered that the foll. persons being good and lawful men be apt'd a Venire of Jurors at next term of the Circuit Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Christopher MESSICK and Peter STARNES, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist Plesent MCBRIDE and Naman G. NORTON 3<sup>rd</sup> James KEEL Jnr. & Moses GASS 4<sup>th</sup> John JOHNSTON and Johnston H. GARROTT 5<sup>th</sup> John CAMPBELL and William CARROLL 6<sup>th</sup> John EOFF, John SUTTON and Moses B. CHILDRES 7<sup>th</sup> John HERIFORD and E.J. HOLLINS 8<sup>th</sup> William HENRY and Joseph E. BURES 9<sup>th</sup> Stephen WINTON and John MITCHEL 10<sup>th</sup> John BRYANT and William HOMES 11<sup>th</sup> George D. PULLY and Lewis HARRIS 12<sup>th</sup> William B. WILLIS and George W. CHAPMAN 13<sup>th</sup> James JONES and Philop ROBERTS and H.W NORTON and James WILKERSON Constable to wate upon the Court.

William S. MOONEY Esqr. Presented the award of a Jury of Inquest that was held over the dead Body of Samuel SARTAIN on 24 Dec. 1839 and claimed the fees of Coronor which was allowed \$5.

William S. MOONEY Esqr Presented the award of a Jury of Inquest that was held over the dead Body of Jarot MYERS on 4 July 1840 and claimed fees \$5.

Sidney CLAY Esqr. Presented award of Jury of Inquest that was held over the dead body of an Infant Child of Elizabeth YOUNG on 19 Sept. 1840.

Ordered that William LUSK, Moses GUEST, Hardy WHITEAKREE, Harison ADOMS and Bird LUSK be apt'd. jury of View to lay off and mark if practable atall a rout for a mill road from William GISTS to the Manchester road to intersect said road about one quarter of a mile North West of james WINTONS and repoart.

Ordered that William FARROW be apt'd OS road from the fork above Thomas BELLS to

Page 314 - Daniel WISERS and have all hands on the waters of the Noes Fork including all the hands on Elias TEELS farm and so fare up as to include the hands on John SIMS farm second class road.

Ordered that Thomas COLLINS be apt'd OS of the Winchester road from Manchester to William COLLINS Sr and have hands, William COLLINS Jr and hands, Watson COLLINS, Isaac COLLINS and all hands on Collins land, all hands on Benjmine RODGERS land, UriaH SHERROLL and hands, William BALTIMORE and Son and all other hands in bounds.

Ordered that Josiah BERRY be apt'd OS Stage road from Manchester to the Crab apple Branch and have hands, David LOWARY and all other hands on the place he lives on, James OLIVER, John TAYLOR, Thomas LUSK, John D. ROBERTSON and Semion NICHOLLES and all other hands in bounds 1<sup>st</sup> class road.

Ordered that Oliver CHARLES be apt'd OS Stage road from the End of ephram CATES lane to the oald County line and have hands, John THOMPSON, Samuel HENRY, William HENRY, Isaa HENRY Jnr, Leroy CAMDEN, lea M. HANCOCK, John WINTON, John BRYANT, Wiley PURDUM, Wilson PURDOM, John MATHEWS, Colbert HALE, Stephen M. GRISWELL, John HENRY, William BAKER, Johnathin TOSH?, James TOMPSON and Wm. CHARLES.

Court adjourned. Rayburn, Walker, Stevens.

December 7, 1840

Page 315 - Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, John G. WALKER, Mical STEVENS, John CAMPBELL and Robert LACKEY Esqrs.

On motion of John P. HOWARD and it appearing that William HOWARD late of Coffee departed intestate admrn. granted to John P. bond with Lecil BOBO \$6000.

On motion of W.W. THOMPSON and Wm. P. HICKERSON appearing that Samuel THOMPSON late of Coffee departed intestate admrn. granted to Thompson & Hickerson bond with George W. THOMPSON \$4000.

Ordered that foll. persons be appointed Revenue commrs. to take in a list of taxable property and Poles for 1841, Dist. 1 ~~Robert MCRARY~~ RABURN written in 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert S. RAYBURN 3<sup>d</sup> Larken BURNAM 4<sup>th</sup> James B. DANIEL 5<sup>th</sup> John CAMPBELL 6<sup>th</sup> Michal STEVENS 7<sup>th</sup> Jessy REYNOLDS 8<sup>th</sup> John CHARLES Sr 9<sup>th</sup> Alfred BRAWLEY 10<sup>th</sup> William HARRIS 11<sup>th</sup> Thomas L. GUNN 12<sup>th</sup> John P. HOWARD 13<sup>th</sup> James JONES.

Ordered that Robert LACKEY, John WILLSON and William WILLSON be apt'd Jury to lay off one years provition for the widow and family of William HOWARD dec'd and report.

Ordered that Hugh DAVIDSON Jnr, William BOWDEN Jr. & Daniel HARDAWAY be apt'd jury to lay off one years provition for widow

Page 316 - and family of Ellis NEAL dec'd.

Ordered that William GWIN, Elias SMITH and Robert CALDWELL be apt'd a Jury to lay off one years provition for the widow and family of Calib MOORE dec'd.

Charles and James COULSTON Exors estate of David COULSTON dec'd presented list of notes found amongst papers of deceased.

William W. LYNCH admr. estate of James MURPHY dec'd presented list of sales.

Dunken NEEL admr. estate of Ellis NEEL dec'd presented inventory.

John MORROW admr. estate of Calib MOORE dec'd presented inv.

John HERRIFORD Esqr. presented resignation as Justice of peace.

Ordered that A.E. PATTON, Wm. S. MOONEY, Alexander BLAIR, James BELL, Isaac WILKERSON and James PURKENS be apt'd jury of view to lay off the moast practable rout for a road from Blairs Lane to intersect the Stage road near Harriss GILLOMS.

William D. NORTON resgned as Deputy sheriff.

Joseph JENTRY qualified as deputy Sheriff in place of W.D. NORTON.

Ordered that Marion YELL be apt'd OS road leading from manchester to Lynchburg from Rutledges Mill to the Georgia road and have hands,

Page 317 - William CARROLL, Aron CARROLL, Joseph CARROLL, Felix CARROLL, John OWENS, Mr. PWEL & Hands, Dunken NEEL & Hands and all living on his land on South Side of the river William RICHARDSON & Hands, James OLIVER & Sons Gorgia, James OLIVER and all other hands in said bounds also Hands on Robert POES farm and MARBERRYS.

Ordered that Thomas LUSK be apt'd OS Stage road leading from Manchester to Hillsboro from Manchester to the Crab apple Branch first class road and have hands, Charles LATIMORE, James OLIVER, Wm. BALTIMORE & Sons Semion, Nicholas, John D. ROBERTSON, John TAYLOR, William NEWMAN, George NEWMAN, David LOWARY and all other hands on William A. HICKERSON Land, James TAYLOR and all other hands in bounds.

Ordered that Daniel CALL be apt'd OS stage road from George W. THOMPSONS to Alexander E. PATTONS and have hands living between said Tompsons and Pattons that has worked on said road formerly or was in the bounds not otherwise allotted to other road. first class road.

Ordered that Willis PARTIN BE APT'D os STAGE ROAD FROM Alexander E. PATTONS to SPAINS Ford on Elk river and have hands living between Pattons and foard Subject to working roads that formerly worked on. Court adjourned.

January 4, 1841

Present Robert S. RAYBURN Chairman, Adom RYABURN

Page 318 - John G. WALKER, William HODGE, James P. DANIEL, John CAMPBELL, Mical STEVENS, Sidney

CLAY, Joel O. THACKER, Jessy REYNOLDS, John CHARLES, Alfred BRAWLEY, Thos. A. BROWN, Hugh ONEEL, Thos. L. GUNN, Jessy GOCHER, Robert LACKEY, John P. HOWARD, William S. MOONEY, Elijha M. HOPPER, Asy ELKINS Esqrs.

A commission was presented from James K. POLK governor to Elijha M. HOPPER 10 Dec. 1840 appointing him a Justice of the peace.

A commission presented ... Asy M. ELKINS justice of peace.

This day court proceeded to asses a tax for County purpos for 1841 - ordered that Property be taxed ten cents for each hundred dollars worth - twenty five cents on each poll Stud Horse and Jacks Equal to the State tax Merchants one third of state tax, shows one half the state tax all other equal to the State tax - For the Poore 2 ½ cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and 12 ½ cents on the Poll.

William S. MOONEY Esqr. resigned as justice of the peace.

John CROSS resigned as constable 1<sup>st</sup> dist.

Ordered that clerk procure a new Record Book for Coffee and transcribe the old into new and alpebit the hole.