

McNairy County, Tennessee
County Court Minutes Abstracts
Jan 1858 - Feb 1866
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Monday, January 4, 1858

Present: the Worshipful, John G Gooch, W J Morphis, Wm C Moore, G M Moore, Henry Maness, W B Clayton, W W Jeans, Turner Wesson, M M Johnson, G W Wilson, N L Shull, Jacob Lorange, C W Peeples, Benj Sanders, W Moore, B G East, Andrew McKenzie, J R Swain, Thos Riggs, J W Bishop, H B Wade, R S Smith, T J Anderson, R T McIntire, W A Halbrook, – Farris, J S McWhiter and Robert Tedford. W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, Clerk.

Proceeded to elect a quorum to hold quorum count for ensuing year: J G Gooch, chairman, B G East and J M East and J M Hamm.

After several ballotings C L Chambers was declared Tax Collector for present year.

S D Pace was elected Ranger for the next two years. William Ruleman was elected Coroner for two years. Alphonso Cross was declared to be duly elected as Common School Commissioner for present year.

Appointed Lany Moore, James Ray and S D Pace as Poor House commissioners.

The following sums were allowed out of county monies:

A Cross \$108.58	A Cross 16.18
James Warren of Poor House \$5.70	A Moore of Poor House \$6.48
R F Sterling shrouding pauper \$4.60	W C Kendall of Poor House \$22.10
Terrill Sweat pauper allowance \$3.00	A N Wilson \$4.00
D T Jopling \$2.00	J R Pond \$3.00
Thomas Farris \$1.00	W B Halcomb \$1.00
H Murray \$3.00	C C Smith \$2.00
Saml Worthington \$2.00	Wesley Barnes \$1.00
J W Dodd \$25.00 for taking care of runaway of slave Tolbert when sick.	
Theopilois Hamm \$2.00	John W Russom, patrolling nine nights \$9.00;
----- Lemons, patrolling five nights \$5.00	Dan Berry trustee of Poor House \$5.00
P H Braden furnishing room for grand jury in July \$5.00 and \$13.50 November term	
Laney Moore, Poor House cow \$10.00	S D Pace, Poor House cow \$10.00
James Ray, Poor House cow \$10.00	Joseph Walker \$5.50
C N Boswell for furnishing the Poor House (with what?) for the year 1857, \$194.50	
A Moore for chairs furnished for court house, \$6.00	

\$25.00 be appropriated, in addition to previous \$25.00, for purpose of repairing bridge across Mosses Creek on the Camden and Pocahontas Road and J G Gooch, Joseph Steadman, R W Oliver appointed commissioners to let out the repairs of said bridge.

J W Manguin for services as deputy sheriff in county court \$4.00.

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Appointed Daniel Ward, Lawson Sanders and John M Bell commissioners to determine what repairs are needed to the bridge to Little Hatchie on the Bolivar Road.

Wm Q Rogers be allowed to merchandise and te— for the year 1858 and 1859 without paying county tax.

Alexander McCullar be allowed the privilege of building a mill on Cypress two miles below Welch's mill on the land of said McCullar.

John Kerby be allowed the privilege of building a mill on Huggins Creek at the mouth of Billie Creek.

Joseph Anderson, Martin Finley and James Stinnet appointed commissioners to lay a year's allowance to the widow of Frederick Sewell, deceased.

Dollarson Sweat be released from his bond and liabilities to George Fowler an apprentice bound to said Sweat, the said apprentice having now off and left said Sweat.

D H Barham, Jas M Ingraham, Wm Wharton, James Ashe and Peter Plunk appointed as jury to report to the court as practicability of changing the road leading from Purdy to Lexington as to run by the dwelling house of John Q Ingraham, leaving the road at said Ingraham's field and intersecting again at the corner of Ivey Hendrix's field. This was approved and signed by the jury stating the road would be a little further and much the best road.

Allowance made for the Poor House for the present year for 1500 lbs of pork, 18 sacks of coffee and 1 barrel of molasses.

Ordered that Elizabeth Copeland be taken to the Poor House and Thomas Field be appointed to carry her.

John Bell, W L Caty, J S Wisdom be appointed to ascertain what work E T Dodd and J W Dodd has done and what it is work in ironing and taking irons off prisoners that were in the county jail for 1856 - 57 and report to next term of court.

Tax laid: tax of 6 cents on each poll including state and school tax, 1 cent county and 50 cents state tax, and that 11 cents be applied on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property and money at interest, which with the state and school tax makes 25 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property. On each merchant whose capital does not exceed \$6000, \$5.00 and on \$500 worth over that amount 50¢ and no merchant license shall be issued for a less sum than five dollars.

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Tax continued: on each circus, menagerie, exhibitions for profit \$15 for each day and night. On each concert and musical entertainment for profit, except for benevolent purposes, \$3.00 each day and night. All other exhibition, except for benevolent purposes, \$2.00 each day and night.

On each peddler who peddles on foot or on horse \$7.00. On each peddler who travels with a two horse vehicle \$10.00. Each peddler who travels with a four horse vehicle \$20.00. (Fees per year) On each stud horse and jack one half the insurance price of one mare. For the privilege of tippling, the same as state law.

P H Braden is released from the payment of taxes on \$6,000 worth of property in 1857. John is released is released from payment of taxed on \$700 worth of property for 1857.

John T McAlpin and Jas A Shelton, Adms, suggest the insolvency of the estate of John Shelton, deceased.

Levi Lorange appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road in place of T M Lain and have the following hands: T M Lain, Laney Moore, hands, Daniel Whitly, P- M Cheshier, Jno M Bell, Thomas Mulder, George Whitley, Stephen Whitley, Geo M Moore, & hands, W H D Maxedon, Charles Curtis, Luther Campbell, Albert Anthony, Garrison Causey, Wm Kimbro, John M Lain, John Mitchell and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a First Class Road.

Paul Sipes appointed overseer of the Denmark road in place of Seargeant Plunk, from the Baty field to the E T Dodd place with the following hands: J A Plunk, Seargeant Plunk, Lemuel Helius (?) George Bullinger, Jas Vetetoe, R Pigott and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a Second Class Road.

William Lain appointed overseer of the Woodville road in place of James I Kernodle from Andy Wilson old place to Hatchie with the following hands: Jas O Kernodle, James Hester, Stephen Whitley, James M Hendrix, W D Lain, Luther Campbell, Calvin Campbell and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a Second Class Road.

John Wilson appointed overseer of the Purdy Bolivar road from Little Cypress to H M Kenn (?) in place of John Mitchell with the following hands: John Mitchell, R W Tatum, T Rankin, Anderson Rogers, N J Sweat, F F and Wm Gill, T F Graves, H M Kenn's hands, E Tatum, J K McAfee, John Wilson and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a First Class Road.

William Blair appointed overseer of the Denmark road in place of Abel Stewart from the widow McIntire's mill west of Sugar Creek to the county line with the following hands, Abel Stewart, E K Brown, Thos O Burkhead, Wilson Stewart, Jno T Clements, Francis Clements, Bryant Fry, Manley Pruitt (?) and all hands in bounds, work the as a Second Class Road.

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J L McWilliams appointed overseer of the Bolivar road from T O Burkhead to the forks of the Jackson road at Mrs Bryant's in place of S R Stewart with the following hands: James A Fry, E P and W B Skinner, Francis Clements, J W Perkins, W E Stewart, S R Stewart, P R Stewart hands, Jerry Reynolds, John Reynolds, W T Muse, C C Muse, D W McWilliams and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a Second Class Road.

John Sanders appointed overseer of the ---- road, in place of Howard Needham from Robert Brooks to Wm Erwin's with the following hands: John McKenzie and son David, A B Sanders, W P Sanders, Wm J Rains, Henry Robinson, John F Rains, James Needham, Alphonso Erwin, Thos Matlock, L Sanders, H C Sanders, Thomas Kendrick and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a First Class Road.

James Kerby be appointed overseer of the Denmark Road from the bridge on E H Spencer land to A J Kincaid's in place of E H Spencer with the following hands: E H Spencer, B M C Spencer, W M L Spencer, Elijah Sheffield, John Sheffield, J D Rankin, B F Rankin, B f [F] Blackwell, Francis Kerby, James Kerby, David Rankin, E S Bouington, W L Deberry, Wm Savage, Saul Shaner (?) and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

Harrison Malone appointed overseer of the Lexington Road from the forks of Lexington Road and Jackson Road to the dry branch in place of Madison Smith, with the following hands, Madison Smith, Daniel Malone, Wm Lee, Dempsey and Dickson Etheridge, Thomas Malone, Wm Robertson, George Plunk, B & N North, W Etheridge, Jno Smith, C H Smith, James Lee and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

James Smith appointed overseer of the Farmington Road from the Jno A Smith old place to ten mile post in place of Bennett Smith with the following hands: William Grant, John Latta, Charles James, Alford Crabtree, James McCraw & hands, John Erwin and hands, and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

John B Huggins appointed overseer of the road leading from the bridge near Huggins Store on Muddy to Jesse Elams' and have the same hands as the former overseer for a Second Class Road.

Report of a road jury appointed at a former time reported that a (new) road should begin at Montezuma and run out with Marshall street by the way of George Muse to the Madison County line, being a Second Class Rd. Signed: S D Wamble, E P Skinner, W N Hearn, John E Smith, G A Muse.

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C B Jester be appointed overseer of the Midon (?) Rd from — to the Madison County line leading from George A Muse with the following hands: Stephen Hearn, Wm N Hearn, Isham Hern's hands, Thomas Ozment & sons, J L Rogers, J W Perkins, S D Wamble, W T Muse, J R Walch, E P Skinner, W B Skinner and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

Nancy Bryant, widow of Thomas Bryant dower laid off by T H Bell, A M Burton, John S Smithson, in two lots 73 ½ acres and 15 ½ acres.

A J Kincaid was appointed administrator Josiah Combs, dec'd, estate in the place of Robert J Williams who has removed out of the county. Laney Moore signed the \$500 bond.

Joseph W Bishop, Hard O'Neal and Jordon Hardin was appointed administrators of Frederick Sewell, dec'd, estate with W D Jopling and Robert Shelton security on the \$5,000 bond.

S C Pryor was appointed guardian to George W Pryor, orphan of Phillip Pryor, and gave bond in the amount of \$1,200 with John Finely and Jephtha Pond as securities.

Elizah Sheffield was appointed guardian of Lucy Ann E J Daughtery, orphan of James Daughtery. Bond was set at \$1,000 and N C Riggs and W E Stewart as securities.

S D Pace made \$5,000 bond for office of Ranger, Maclin Cross signed as security.

Wm P Hopkins vs John M Hopkins and others. Petition to sell land. Michael Caffey died in McNairy County ca 1841 leaving as heirs: Henry Caffee, Margaret who married ----. Martin, Mary who married Henderson Jones, Ezabella who married — Clement, Robt W Caffee, John T Caffey, Memphis who married James Wardlow, Elizabeth who married Hugh Lynch, Susan who married Thomas Price and Matilda. Michael Caffey owned four tracts of land 200 ac, 100 ac, 200 ac 100 ac.

Margaret Martin, Mary Jones, Ezabella Clements, R W Caffey, John Caffey, Memphis Wardlow, Henry Caffey sold their interest to Ariel Hopkins. The said Hopkins died in McNairy County owning 7/10 of the land.

Wm P Hopkins vs John M Hopkins concerning the death of Ariel Hopkins. Petition to sell land. Those listed Franklin C Hopkins, Matilda C Hopkins, Thomas H Conn (?) Mary Hopkins, Pleasant E Hopkins, Henry R Sharp, Matilda Hopkins, John M Hopkins, Hugh Lynch and wife Elizabeth. B G East and John M Hamm, justices.

R C Houston & Jno N Barnhill, Adm vs Lina Chambers and H C Chambers. Failure to appear in court.

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R C Houston & Jno N Barnhill, Adm vs Lina Chambers and H C Chambers. John Chambers died February 1857, leaving surviving him his wife Lina Chambers and son H C chambers, his only heirs. John chambers owned the following slaves, Lewis Henry and Frank. (Not sure that is two slaves or three.) The sale of personal effects was not enough to pay the debts of John Chambers and the administrators request to sell the slaves at the Purdy courthouse.

John R Hurley & others vs Ira Arnold & others. Petition to sell slaves. Nicey Arnold departed this life about the 4th day of October 1857, leaving surviving her Samuel Chambers and wife Sarah; John R Hurley and wife Martha Ann, Thomas D Cardwell and wife Lucretia, C W Sanders and wife Nicy, Willis Arnold, Andrew Arnold, Ira Arnold; & S F Hendrix, Nicy Ann Hendrix, Sirena Hendrix, George Hendrix, Greenlea Hendrix, children of Tennessee Hendrix formerly Tennessee Arnold; the children of Lee Arnold deceased; the children of Mahala Plunk formerly Mahala Arnold, her only heirs at law. Nicy Arnold owned the following slaves: Eliza a woman about 18 years old and her child Jerry (?) Legal notice in West Tennessee Augus that the slaves will be sold at the Chewalla Depot on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

James Stephenson, Adm vs Frances Dickson & others. Petition to sell land. L F Dickson died in August 1857, intestate and James Stephenson was appointed administrator of estate. L F Dickson owned a tract of land that bounded Wm Patterson of 83 acres. Frances Dickson, his widow, has relinquished her dower in said land. The sale of personal affects is not enough to cover L F Dickson's debts and request is made to the court to sell land to cover debts.

William Ruleman, newly elected of coroner by the county court gives \$2,500 bond. Securities were Jas F McKinney, W D Jopling, N Sanders, John N Barnhill.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff of McNairy County open and hold an election in the 10th civil district for the purpose of ascertaining whether the majority of the qualified voters of said district are in favor of moving voting place from A S McKenzie to A C Hurley's Store.

John Wharton, Elias Sewell and Almon (?) Swain appointed commission to lay off a year's provisions for Emily Morris, widow of John Morris.

Cullen Strickland appointed overseer of a road in place of Hirman Kirk, with the following hands: John Richardson, WM R Richardson, J D M Kirk, Hiram Kirk, James Kirk, Thomas Morphis, Haywood Howell and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a Second Class Road.

Madison Weatherly appointed overseer of a road in place of M G Ross (?) With the same hands to provide a Second Class Road.

Set apart land as dower for Mary Littlejohn, widow of Charles Littlejohn. 100 acres at the corner of Silas Littlejohn. Commissioners: T H Bell D S, Asa Jones, Ezekiel Springer.

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Pleasant Cates, John Bell, and R F Stribbling appointed as commissioners to lay off and set apart one years support to the three youngest children of Joel McCann, deceased. They being under 15 years of age.

William R Pyron appointed administrator of John Morris estate. \$300 bond given with WM S Wisdom and Elijah Morris as securities.

Edward Owens appointed administrator of Sarah Owen's estate. Bond for \$250 given with C Shull and D W Jopling as securities.

C F Sawyers appointed administrator of Joel McCann, estate. Bond set for \$400 with David Berry and William C Kendell as securities.

Monday, February 1, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the first day of February AD, 1858. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and B G East, Esquires, W D Jopling Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

A A Sanders, former clerk moved for the court for judgement against George W Rowsey and William S Wisdom in the misuse of funds of the Isaac Russom estate, from December 1855. Other listed in the case, Laney Moore and L L Sanders.

WM H Thompson, administrator of Isaac Russom deceased, has paid the note due the estate for a town lot in Camden. Thompson sold the lot to Charles Curtis.

Judgement against Robert C Smith and Robert Shelton for monies owed to the John D Smith estate.

Judgement against Robert C Smith and WM C Larue for monies owed to the John D Smith estate.

Judgement against James Stinnet and G A Daugherty for monies owed the John D Smith estate.

A H Ingraham & J Q Ingraham, administrators vs Granville Ingraham. Petition to sell land and slaves. J W Robinson has paid the note for a tract of land purchased.

James M Swanson & others vs James E D Blades (?) Petition to sell land. Joseph Walker is to pay over the money owing for the sale of the land.

McKenzie Wright, Administrator vs Frances Wamble & others. Petition to sell land. J L Rogers purchased and paid for lots 2 and 20. (Place not mentioned.)

Joshua Dallas appointed overseer of the Coffee road from Jordan Hendrix's to Willis Reynolds in place of Petty Cummins with the following hands: Petty Cummins, James Perry, M Cummins, James Moore, E Moore, Jesse Parrish, W Tuton, N S Graves, Hiram Brown, John Meek, N Ha—, M Phillips, K Dallas, C Dallas, & Josiah Dallas and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

William P Anderson appointed overseer of the Hamburg and Ripley road from W E Waller's to Welch's mile in place of Brice Rau and the following hands: Robert Young's hands, WM Wagoners, Ross Ray, Josiah Jeans hands, Newton Jeans and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

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James S Tate appointed overseer of the Chewalla Purdy road from the old State Line Rd to Muddy Creek in place of Samuel Jones with the following hands: Samuel Jones, James Tate hands, Thos Cardwell, H Blankenship, J Blankenship, Wesley Blankenship, Harrison and Jefferson Thurman, Riley White, Benjamin Jones, John Jones and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road. (The name Jones could be James in this paragraph.)

J C Stephens appointed overseer of the Purdy Ripley road from Jno A McAlpin's to Pipkin branch in the place of John F Gilmore with the following hands: John F Gilmore, John Gooch Jr, Richard M Nate, C Coleman, Hugh Short, WM Fields, J F Neatherly, L B Depoister, Mrs Hubbard's hands, – Newman and A J Ferguson and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 1st Class Road.

Arthur Harris appointed overseer of the Purdy Lexington road from the end of Arthur Harris' land to the forks of the road near Ingraham's fields in place of Nathan Barnes with the following hands: Nathan Barnes, Nathan A Harris, James Sypes, Jackson Sypes, Harrison Smith, B F Peeples, Leonard Mosier, Jacob Mosier, Jackson Mosier, Jacob Snider, Samuel Viars, Miles Needham, Hamilton K ----, Alfred Sypes, George Sypes and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

Thomas Springer appointed overseer of the road (not named) in place of John Whitaker from the mile tree to the twenty mile tree with the following hands: John Whitaker, Jas Huggins Jr, Thomas Huggins, James Smith, S Carter, Thomas Busham, James Dillen, John S Williams, John Roberson John D Beaver, Sol Carter, W L Young, Wm Smith and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

Edward Dicus appointed overseer of the Stage road in place of F Carroll, from Elizabeth Stanley's to and including the Slough bridge between Pearson and James Scerratts with following hands: F Carroll, Thomas C Stanley, R G Stanley, John M Surratt, George Merrill, Robert Wilson, Sol Elliott, Anderson Cox, G M Cox, Walter Glenn, the Carroll boys, Kinch Dollar, Jesse Merrill's hands and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 1st Class Road.

D M Beck appointed overseer of the Jackson road in place of S D Anderson from Coon Creek to White Oak Creek with the following hands: S D Anderson, J B Meek, Robert C Smith, J C Stephenson, Wm Ruddle, N B Herrad, WM Pond, C D Parker, A Jones, Jephtha Pond, J N Pryor, John Pond, G G Ellis, G & M Meek, J C Birmingham, N Davis, John Pickett, D L Moss, Anderson Peter, Robert Shelton, T B Jones, J L B Anton and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

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Thomas Tacker appointed overseer of the Purdy Bolivar road from where the road leads the Stage Road at John Coleman's to Reuben Donnell's in place of A J Tacker with the following hands: William Tacker and sons, Wm Hill, Seaborn Tacker hands, Daniel Hill hands and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

Richard Lewis appointed overseer of – road in place of Hardin O'Neal with the following hands: Hardin O'Neal, Jno Lewter, Thos Smith, Wm Shuffield, Nathan Shuffield, John C----, Richard Lewis, Miles Davis, Jasper --, J M Hardin, Wm Vester, - Floyd, - Phillips, Wm Moore and all the other hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

Edward C - appointed overseer of the Purdy & Hamburg Road from the cross road at Thos Veal's to John P Erwin, in place of C W Sanders with all the hands west of the Farmington Road and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

Frank Green appointed overseer of the Purdy & Hamburg Road in place of Wm Buchanan, from the Hardin County line to Thos Veal's place and all the hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

M H Johnson, Justice of the Peace of the 7th Civil district tendered his resignation effective March 1 next. Ordered by the court that an election be held in said district on the first Saturday in March to elect a new Justice.

A T Emmons appointed overseer of the road in place of Samuel Littlejohn and all the hands in the bounds and work the same as the law requires of a 2nd Class Road.

Ordered the sheriff of McNairy County to give legal notice and hold and hold an election in the First Civil District to see if a majority of the qualified voters in district are in favor of moving the voting place to David Lewis's. Election to be held 13th day of March, 1858.

Appointed Elzy Hurst, James Holmes, Wm Thompson, C C Rowsey and C C Jeans as jury to look into the practicability of changing the Camden and Montezuma road so as to run from the line between James Holmes and William Thompson and come out at James Jeans and George Rowsey and intersect at the old road on the top of the hill above the plantation.

Last will and testament of Elizabeth McIntyre was produced and the execution thereof duly proven by S M Fry and A W Phillips. J J Johnson is named executor in the will renounced and R T McIntyre was appointed administrator. Bond for R T McIntyre was set at \$1,000 with Robert Long and Wm Carroll Moore as securities.

Ordered by the court that Joseph Walker, C&M, pay the guardian of the minor heirs of Andrew Kerr, the proceeds from the sale of 2 slaves.

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John W Whitley appointed guardian of Levi, Jeremiah, Lydia, Jesse and Henry Reaves(?), minor orphans of Yarbrough Reaves. \$600 bond for Whitley with Wm Carroll Moore and R M Thompson Jr, securities.

A M McKalip, additional \$1,000 bond as administrator of Daniel Hill estate. L Sanders and John Aldridge, securities.

Samuel C Pryor appointed administrator of Philip J Pryor estate. \$500 bond with John Finely and J R Pond as securities.

WM S Simpson appointed guardian of James, George, Matthew, Mary & Martha Simpson, orphans of William Simpson. \$300 bond with K W Jones and T B Kerr securities.

Samuel T Brooks appointed guardian of John W Waller, orphan of Philip Waller. \$1000 bond set with David Redding and James Ray, securities.

David Rankin bounded as an apprentice to William Thompson. Thompson to teach said apprentice reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic and at the end of apprenticeship, to give Rankin \$100 and a suit of clothes worth \$25.

Mary Cooper & others vs Sterling Cooper & others: Petition to sell slaves: “ James Cooper departed this life in McNairy County about the year —, having first made and published his last will and testament by which he bequeathed to his daughter Catherine Cooper a Negro man slave named Green (?) during her natural life and at her death to go to her heirs if she had any and if she had no heirs then to the heirs of James Cooper, and it further appearing that said Catherine departed this life without issue and it further appearing to the court that Mary Cooper, the widow of Reuben Cooper, deceased, Rufus Cooper, Sandford Cooper, Virginia Cooper, Lucy Nethery[.] Sally Cooper, Elizabeth Williams wife of Shadriach Williams and James Cooper representing their father Reuben Cooper is entitled to one fifth; Sterling Cooper is entitled to one fifth; the heirs of Jane Bain are entitled to one fifth; James Cooper is entitled one fifth; and that the heirs of M D Cooper are entitled to one fifth. It further appearing that John A McAlpin and Calvin Shull have purchased the interest of Mary Jeans who intermarried with Henry Jeans and it further appearing that said slave cannot be divided without sale but that is of best interest of said claimants that the said slave be sold.”

WM Thompson & Calvin Shull, vs Hugh Russom, Clerk pay over funds to those entitled.

William C Moore, administrator of Joel Gibson, deceased, suggest insolvency of estate.

E H Spencer & others vs BNC Spencer & others: Petition to sell slave: Ordered by the court in October 1857 to sell slave Jack at public sale on January 23, 1858. E H Spencer purchased slave and gave note for \$1125 due in one year.

March 1, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the first day of March AD, 1858. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and B G East, Esquires, W D Jopling Sheriff and Joseph Walker clerk

Ordered by the court that the following persons be appointed judges of the election for County officers to be held on the first Saturday in March, 1858, to wit:

Dist No 1	Wm Jones	David Young	John Null
Dist No 2	Lawson Sanders	N Leonard	Thos Knight
Dist No 3	Maness Murchison	R M Owens	J C Coffman
Dist No 4	Wm Cason	J C Hollis	A G McKinnon
Dist No 5	Jas M Huggins	Jesse Potts	Jno Richards
Dist No 6	Jno A McAlpin	Turner Wesson	J H Reeder
Dist No 7	Gardner Gill	W K Walsh	Wm Scirratt
Dist No 8	Wm C Walsh	W T Anderson	E M R Hodges
Dist No 9	D S Michie	H R Sharp	Wm Donnel
Dist No 10	M T Robinson	Jno Cobb	R W Jones
Dist No 11	G L Harris	Jordan Parrish	J Hardin
Dist No 12	F J Spencer	B M Finley	Abner Brown
Dist No 13	B Ray	Robt Littrall	David Redding
Dist No 14	A W Halbrooks	Robt Long	J Jones
Dist No 15	J McWhirter	J Merrell	Wm Mills
Dist No 16	S G Thomason	O Young	D Massengille

Samuel C Pryor & others vs Benjamin Pryor & others: Petition to sell land and slaves: Legal notices was issued and served upon Samuel Moss and Elizabeth Moss, Benjamin Pryor, Washington Pryor, Philip, Sarah and Jacob Odom, residents of the County of McNairy and that publication has been made in the West Tennessee Argus commanding William Pryor and Lemuel Pryor, residents of the State of Texas. (Name omitted) appointed guardian for Benjamin and Washington Pryor and Jacob, Philip and Sarah Odom, who are minors.

Samuel C Pryor & others vs Benjamin Pryor & others: Petition to sell land and slaves: Philip Pryor Sr, departed this life intestate in McNairy County about the year 1854 leaving surviving him: Jacob Pryor, Samuel Pryor, Nancy Pryor, Elizabeth Pryor who intermarried with Samuel Moss, Benjamin Pryor, Washington Pryor and Philip Pryor who has since died; Philip, Jacob and Sarah Odom minor children of Rebecca Odom, dec'd; Mary J Pryor, who has since died; residents of McNairy Co; William Pryor and Lemuel Pryor, residents of Texas; his only heirs.

Mary H Spencer vs E M Spencer: Petition for dower: Mary H Spencer, widow of Clark Spencer, dowry of 101 acres laid off by H Bill, Deputy Surveyor, Charels Clayton and George Bulliner. Bounded Mobile & Ohio RR, Ross Gamble land, Huggins Creek and A J Kincaid.

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W P Hopkins & others vs John M Hopkins & others: Petition to sell land: This case was presented in the January term of court and the court ordered sale of lands on February 13, 1858. Purchasers: Lot 1 - 200 acres, David Redding for \$301, pd \$30 in cash and note for balance with Isham Browder, security. Lot 2 - 101 1/4 acres purchased by James Needham \$335. Paid \$30.50 cash with W P Hopkins security. Lot 3 - 98 3/4 acres, Samuel Littlejohn for \$260. Paid \$26 cash with note for balance, Jas M Huggins security. Lot 4 - 100 acres, James F Horn for \$500. Paid \$50 cash and note for balance with David Horn security. Lot 5 - 100 acres, William P Hopkins for \$250. Paid cash \$26 with note for balance, James Needham, security.

Mary H Spencer vs E M Spencer: Petition to sell land: Land was sold on Feb 13, 1858. W M Spencer purchased 202 acres for \$305. Paid \$45.75 cash and note for balance, Elijah Sheffield, security. George Maness purchased 91 acres for \$101. Paid cash \$15.15 and note for balance, Maclin Cross, security. Mary H Spencer purchased \$101 acres, subject to dower, for \$100.25. Paid \$15 cash and note for balance with George Bulliner, security. This land was given to Mary H Spencer at this same court as dower rights.

Wm Seavy (?) & wife vs J F Cloud and others: Petition to sell land and slaves: Land was sold Jan 23, 1858. Wm S Wisdom purchased land lying west and near town of Purdy for \$300. Paid \$45.50 cash and note for balance, Calvin Shull, security. Calvin Shull purchased 50 acres in the 13th Civil District for \$30. Paid \$4.50 cash and note for balance, Wm S Wisdom, security. J F Cloud purchased slave Martha and her two children for \$1480. Paid \$50 cash and note for balance, Fielding Hurst, security.

John S Rogers, Adm of Amy Pittman, dec'd vs Elizabeth Spears and others: Petition to sell land and slaves. William Cason who purchased the slave Balta named in the pleadings has been fully paid and the money should be distributed to the heirs of Amy Pittman.

Harmon P Floyd & others vs Harriet A Floyd & others: Petition to sell slaves: Eli H Tisdale who purchased the slave Angeline has been fully paid and the money should be distributed to the heirs of Sarah Floyd, dec'd.

A M McAlpin & Samuel Hill Adm of Elijah Hill, dec'd vs Rufus Hill and others. Petition to sell land. Land was sold on Feb 1, 1858, at the Court House in Purdy. M M Rose purchased 202 acres for \$500, paid \$43.75 cash and note for balance with D M McCann, security. Calvin Shull purchased 10 ac tract for \$30, paid \$2.62 down with note for balance, Fielding Hurst, security. John Plunk purchased 25 acres for \$25, paid \$2.19 down with note for balance, W B Clayton, security.

James Stephenson, Adm vs Frances Dickson and Others: Petition to sell land. C F Sawyer purchased land at public sale on Feb 20, 1858 for \$101 and gave note for that amount. Wm L Moore, security.

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Maclin Cross, Adm of John Hill, dec'd vs Samuel Hill and others: Petition to sell land. William S Wisdom and William K Walch purchased 201 acres, subject to dower, and purchase price has been paid in full. Deed to Wisdom and Walch executed on July 1, 1858.

C Shull & Wm Thompson, Adm of Isaac Russom, dec'd vs Hugh Russom. Isaac Russom departed this life in —, 1855 leaving Hugh Russom, John M Russom, Henry Clay Russom, Zachery Taylor Russom, and Isaac Russom, heirs. Hannah, the widow was entitled to a dower which has been allotted to her. Hannah has since intermarried with James Holmes. The land was sold at a public sale on Nov 15, 1855 to James M Price who has fully paid the amount and should be given clear title. Deed to James M Price was executed July 1, 1858.

N S Isbell Adm VS vs Heirs of Joseph Hurst: Petition to sell land. Joseph W Hurst, departed this life intestate in McNairy County. Elizabeth Hurst widow and relic of said deceased James Hurst; William Hurst; Jesse Hurst; and Charles; Mildred Hurst who intermarried with Jethro Herrdle (?) who died leaving Joseph their only heir; Lydia Hurst who intermarried with John Dile; Sarah Hurst their daughter are his only representatives at law. Not since the death of said Joseph Hurst, Nancy Ann his widow and relic departed this life that administration was duly granted upon said estate by the county court of McNairy County to Elizabeth Hurst and N S Isbell that proceeded to sell off and dispose of all the personal effects and has also paid his debts." Jesse and Charles are noted as minors. Notice was given to sell the land on February 5, 1855 at public sale at the court house in Purdy. Fielding Hurst purchased the land for \$305 with \$37 cash and note for balance. This amount has been paid and clear title should be give to Fielding Hurst which was done on July 1, 1858. (See notes on third entry below.)

I F Huddleston Guardian for Joseph Bishop, minor: Petition to sell land. Joseph Jones departed this life about 1842 in McNairy Co, leaving surviving him: Sarah Jones his widow, James Jones, Mary ? B Jones, Jesse Jones, ---- Jones who intermarried with John Bishop, M R Jones, Ross Jones and S J Jones his only heirs. Apparently – Jones who intermarried with John Bishop has since died and left as her only heir Joseph Bishop who is entitled to 1/8 of the estate. Joseph Jones owned 2 tracts of land one was 100 acres and one 50 acres. Court gave permission to Huddleston to sell land.

John S Rogers Adm of H L Davidson, dec'd VS Delila A Davidson. Petition to sell land. 257 acres of land was sold to William S Wisdom who has paid the purchase price and clear title should be given to Wisdom. Wisdom sold 1/3 of this land to Cason & Hollis, 1/3 to W T Anderson. Title to land given July 1, 1858.

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N S Isbell Adm of Thomas D Isbell vs W T Short and others: Petition to sell land. (*This entry was very hard to read , there may be an error in the name Isbell and Roberts, so I am typing word for word – also transcriber’s note: ‘the widow again married with Joseph H. Hurst.’ The writing plainly says Hurst, although it is thought by some the name should be Hunt.’ This note also applies to the previous entry – three above this one:)* “ Thomas D Isbell died in the county of McNairy intestate about the year 1837 and that Elizabeth Roberts (relationship to Thos Isbell not stated) and her children towit: Elvinia Butcher, Thomas D Roberts, Austler M Robert and Christopher H Roberts - Roberts having died. The widow again married with Joseph H Hurst, that she had the following children: James Hurst, Wm R C, Jesse and Charles, minors, Mildred W Herrdle (?) Joseph her son, Sarah Dile a minor, Nancy Goldsmith who intermarried with one Davidson, John Goldsmith, Thos and Gaberan, Henry and Patsy, Roy, Charles Goldsmith, Jane Friend Hamilton and her daughter Sarah, Mary Cummings, Francis Greenwood and her children Walker – and Nancy Hurst, Bartlet, B F and Sarah Thomas and George Hurst. Also Jesse Isbell who died leaving the following children: George and Nancy, Malechi and Ann Galen, Mary and Elizabeth minors. Lydia Friar. Also Charles K Isbell and Polly Cummings, Zacharia Cummings, William Cummings, Emily Massenhan, John and Nancy Ann. Also Sarah Short, N S Isbell and John D Isbell Jr, Russell Isbell a minor are his only heirs and distributors.” The land was sold in March 1855 at a public sale at the courthouse in Purdy. N S Isbell purchased 60 acres of land and amount has been paid. Hurst should get clear title which was done July 1, 1858. Also mentions Elizabeth the widow and relict of Thos D Isbell.

B Roberson appointed overseer of the Stage Road in place of Elisha Chambers from the east boundary of Town of Purdy to Wm Scirratt and have all the hands in said boundary and work the same as the law requires a 1st class road.

Charles Curtis appointed overseer of the Bolivar Purdy Road from the forks of the road near Camden to the bridge on little Hatchie in place of John T Bell with the following hands: F P Duke & hands, Jno M Bell, Job Bell, John Clifton, R B Duke, E F Duke, Jno B Shelton, Wm Laughlin Jr, Wm H Thomson, Wm Ross, W H Rowsey, W G Dick, Thomas Dick and other hands in said boundary and work the same as the law requires a 1st class road.

N J Thorton appointed overseer of road in place of Joseph Stivens.

E L Hendrix appointed overseer of the road leading from Camden to Montezuma and work from Camden to the widow Kernodle with the following hands: Isaac McClintcock, Wm Green, Wm Wilson, Laton McClintock, James Lockman, Wm Dick, Thos Dick, George Rowsey and all other hands in the boundary as the law requires.

E E Goodrum appointed overseer of road from Simpson’s Ferry to Hamburg from Hardin County line (?? Hardeman Co line. These people live in the district 1, western McNairy Co) to the creek at Daniel Locks with the following hands: Zealous Milstead, M G Rosie, Wm Lock, John Brown, W T Gooch and Negro man Isaac living with M B Moore, N R Moore.

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James W Lynn appointed overseer of the Simpson Bridge Road in place of John Fowler Reverend (?)

Wm H Carroll appointed overseer of the Savannah & Farmington Road commencing at Clear Creek to James Ellis in place of Benj Hamm and have all the hands in said boundary as the law requires for a 2nd class road.

Calvin Hamm appointed overseer of the Purdy Road in place of G R Jones from Houston's bridge to Nathan McCoys with the following hands: James M Hamm, John A Jones, Wesley Guthery, Calvin Hamm, James Walker, John D Simpson, Abraham Chinault, W D McCormack, Jasper Littlejohn, Thomas Tipps, and T J Hamm and all the hands in said boundary as the law requires for a 2nd class road.

D M Massengille appointed overseer of road in place of Sidney Plunk from the path going to George Young's to White Oak with the following hands: Joab Ruth, Soloman Ruth, Hiram Melton, D W Massengill, M F Massengill, David Thomas, Nathan Long Ira Mills, Wade Garneraw?, Harrison Smith, Thos Lyons, John Stack and Sidney Plunk and all the hands in said boundary as the law requires for a 2nd class road.

Alexander Peeples appointed overseer of the Lexington Rd in place of James T Griswell from the dry branch to Henderson Co line, with the following hands, James T Griswell, Lucil Rhodes, Edwin Rhodes, J A Stewart, Walker Robinson, J H Lee, Anderson Teadford, Alexander Peeples, A A Plunk, R S Millen and all the hands in said boundary as the law requires for a 2nd class road.

J W Perkins appointed overseer of the Bolivar road from T O Burkhead to a fork in the Jackson Rd at Wm Bryant's in place of J L McWilliams with the following hands: James A Fry, E P & W B Skinner, Francis Clement, J W Perkins, W E Stewart, S R Stewart, P R Stewart hands, Jerry Reynolds, John M Reynolds W T Muse, C C Muse, D W McWilliams and all the hands in said boundary as the law requires for a 2nd class road.

This day Turner Wesson, admin came into open court and suggested the insolvency of the estate of G W Willis dec'd.

Ordered by the court that Edmond English, J N D Hale and James Perry be appointed commissioner to lay off to the widow Meek and family one years support and report to this court.

Ordered by the court that F P Duke, Wm Hix, Jeremiah King, Smith Moore and Jno M Bell be appointed as jury to review and report to this court the practicability of changing the Simpson Ferry road so as to turn at Wm Clifton's and intersect the Purdy and Bolivar Road at Bell's store.

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Ordered by the court that Laney M Sanders, John Magee, James Magee and W F Anderson be attached to the Seventh Civil District

Ordered by the court that Turner Wesson and W W Jeans be appointed to appropriate the hands between W J Neill and Levy Springer.

The bridge across Lick Creek has been completed and W L Harrison should be paid \$30 for the work.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff have the bastard children, a girl about five years old and a boy about 2 years old, children of Martha Hodges, present at the April term of court and then to be dealt with as the law requires.

Cullen Strickland was appointed administrator of Joseph Strickland, dec'd, posting a \$800 bond with Samuel C Jones and R H Biggs as security.

H B Wade was appointed administrator of the John Meek, dec'd, posting a \$700 bond with David McKenzie, security.

W R Leadbetter was appointed administrator of James P Leadbetter, dec'd, posting a bond of \$100 with John H Meeks, security.

Nancy Jane Williams was bound as an apprentice to Mariah Jones. Nancy Jane Williams is not to absent herself without leave and Mariah Jones is to instruct her reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to give her one cow and calf worth \$20, a good feather bed and furniture worth \$15. Signed by Mariah Jones and Simpson Massengill.

William Miller was bound as an apprentice to Samuel Chambers in place of M C Brooks. Said Miller is not to be absent himself without leave and Chambers is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to give him a horse saddle and bridle worth \$75 and a good suit of clothes worth \$5. Signed Samuel Chambers, John M Hamm, W C Meeks.

Robert Shelton, guardian to Jno W and Ann E Smith, minor orphans of Jno D Smith, renewed his guardian bond in the amount of \$12,000 with William Shelton and J W Bishop as securities.

J F Huddleston was appointed guardian to Joseph Bishop. Minor [, minor] orphan of John Bishop, dec'd with bond of \$100, Fielding Hurst, security.

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Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fifth day of April AD, 1858. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, B G East, W J Morphis, W C Moore, G M Moore, Henry Maness, W B Clayton, W W Jeans, Turner Wesson, G W Wilson, N L Shull, Jacob Lowrance, W Moore, Andrew McKenzie, J R Swain, Thomas Riggs, J W Bishop, H B Wade, R S Smith, T J Anderson, R T McIntire, W A Halbrooks, J G Farris, J S McWhirter, Esquires, W D Jopling Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

James Stinnett appointed administrator of John P Moss, dec'd. Posting a \$200 bond with Robert Shelton, security.

Elizabeth Wynn and I P Prince were appointed administrators of K T Wynn, dec'd. Bond \$20,000 with Jefferson Perry, H W Farris, R C Sanders and H B Wade, securities.

Eli H Tisdale was appointed guardian of Emaline, Angeline, Mary Ann and Albert E Floyd, minor children of A J Floyd, dec'd. Bond was set at \$2,500 with W D Jopling and W A Holbrook, security.

Rebecca Pegram appointed guardian of Thomas E Pegram, Thomas F Barham and other minor orphans of John Pegram, dec'd. Bond \$1,500. Nathan Barnes, W B Clayton, securities.

Wm Simpson & others vs Henry Flowers & others. Legal notice in the West Tennessee Angus for the following to appear in court: W W Dabury?, Henry Flowers and wife Ailsy, Needham Ingraham, Bryant Needham, Richard McKinney, Wm C Ingraham. Needham Dabury? is a minor and J F McKinney has been appointed guardian.

Wm Simpson & others vs Henry Flowers & others. Petition to sell land. Nancy Ingraham departed this life leaving surviving her: Wm Simpson and wife Maria, Wm Powell and wife Sarah, Harriett McKinney, Henry Flowers & wife Ailsey, Needham Ingraham, Bryant Ingraham, Richard McKinney, Wm C Ingraham, Needham Dabury? She owned 171 acres, land which cannot be divided and permission is request to sell at public sale.

Ordered by the court that the following services be allowed: Wm Ruleman for holding inquest over the body of Temple Hix, \$5. Jurors at 50¢ each: H W Dunn, J C Huddleson, Benjamin Jopling, Obed Coats, James C Rowsey, James H Mitchell, H H Gardner, J W Whitley, J M Roling, J H Maness, Shadrick Maness,

Wm Ruleman for holding inquest over the body J M Moss. W B Sewell, J W Bishop, juror, 50¢; Wm Bishop, juror, 50¢; John Birmingham, juror, 50¢; Moses Meek, juror, 50¢; John Candey, juror, 50¢; Wm McLaughlin juror, 50¢; Steve Owens, juror, 50¢; S H Sewell, juror, 50¢; M L Gorman ?, juror, 50¢; J F Bishop, juror, 50¢; jurors inquest;

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To J H Duke for shrouding Thos Young and wife \$3. To Nancy Chambers for funeral expenses for child in 1857, \$1.40. To Absalom Young for making coffin for Sarah Cox \$3. To Wm Curtis for 5 days and nights patrolling in 2nd district in 1857, \$5.

William Ruleman for holding March election in 1858, \$5. P H Braden for furnishing jury room at March term 1858, \$4.50. Joseph Walker from 4th March 1857 to 4 March, 1858 \$70.50 (no reason given.)

W D Jopling from March 1857 to March 1858, \$158.50 (no reason given.) John Bell for making coffin for Mrs Smith, pauper, \$3. For building bridge across Owl Creek on the Savannah and Farmington Road \$30 to be paid when bridge is completed;

David McKenzie for pork for Poor House \$10.64. J C Covey for making and repairing gutter for jail \$4.70. Charles Murphy, Jas F Robertson and Jas A Stewart for repairs across Little Hatchie on the Bolivar & Purdy Road- \$41.45. A Depositer carrying pauper to Poor House \$3.

Wm Ruleman, coroner, for holding inquest of C W Gage \$5, and to each juror 50¢ each: G C Simmons, John A Beard, John McCl-, Paul Sypes, Wm H Posey, James Vetote, John Walker, R R Gamble. H Sanderbooks, tax col \$2.75;

J M Hamm, \$5, for holding inquest on the body of John Davis with the following jurors at 50¢ each; J M Michie, Wilson Gray, Wm L Thomason, Richard Rushing, W L Harrison, Clayton Davidson and John M Atkins.

Lindsey Sanders for record book, Circuit Clerk's office, \$4.50. James Warren for room for grand jury \$2.

Joseph Walker, Clerk vs Jefferson Peery, Motion: Jefferson Peery and F M Peery executed two notes. One for \$150 due Sept 1, 1856. The other for \$800 due Aug 23, 1857, payable to Joseph Walker, clerk. (Does not state which case file)

John M Bell tendered his resignation to the court as County Surveyor.

This day Francis Beard was elected standard keeper and sealer of weights and measures for the County of McNairy.

Last Will & Testament of Wilson Patterson, dec'd was produced in open court. Proven by oaths of John Orrick and W A Halbrooks. Thomas Patterson, William Patterson and James Patterson, executors of estate.

Rebecca Hill dower in the estate of Elijah Hill, dec'd was laid off and set apart as 86 ½ acres by Thomas H Hill, deputy surveyor, John Plunk and George Bulliner.

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J W Bishop, Joseph Anderson and Jack Pryor appointed commissioners to lay off years allowance to the widow and family of John P Moss, dec'd.

Jesse Merrill, Alexander Whitesides, John L Farris, William Littey?, James Whitesides and George A Merrell appointed a jury to review changing the Purdy & Caffey road commencing where the said road strikes the line between William Cates and petitioner, running with said line to the north west corner and of petitioner's land then south along the line between petitioner and Jack Landers's.

James Brice appointed overseer of the Corinth & Farmington road with the following hands, Isaac Castleberry, Wisley Cornelius, John L Babb, John Simpkins, John Brice, Jacob Williams, Edward Greer, W H Phelps, W W Brown, Frances Brown, West Barun?, William Whitaker, W W Williams, G W Williams.

Milson? George appointed overseer of the old Corinth & Farmington road with the following hands, Peyton Atkins and hands, John M Atkins and hands, Lemuel Lancia ? and hands, George Thomason, James Thomason, John Clement, A Stevenson, Naman? Conner, Henry Carroll, D H Carroll, Wm P Carroll, Martin Yarbey, Mondor Carroll and Parks Briton.

William Clary allowed to change the channel of the Cartin? Branch so as to make it cross the Savannah Road under a slough bridge same distance east of where the creek now crosses said road; and allowed to fill up the old creek.

Wilson J Brown appointed overseer of the Caffee Road in place of Thomas C Clary from the Runnels to the county line and have the following hands: James Martin, Houston Barside, George Misshall, Wm Mitcan, Edward Simpson, Robert Hooker, Archibald Henderson, Wm Walls, Matt Platt, Wm Petty, Jon Petty, Andy Meek, Matthew Marrow, Harrison Marrow, Wm Pickens, John James, Wm Turnbo and all the hands within the bounds required for a 2nd class road.

James Hurley appointed overseer of the Purdy & Hamburg Road from Thomas Vale to J P Erwin in place of W E Cobb.

Thomas J Harris was appointed overseer of Jacks Creek Road from the Stage Road to Lick Creek bridge in place of G W Kemp with the following hands: C Haley, H W Farress, W McFall, W L Wolverton, J M Wolverton, K M Dodds, A Henderson, W Willis, R B Littlefield, W Kemp, J N D Hale, Wm Carroll, F Bryant and C Farmer, and all hand within bounds required for a 2nd class road.

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Milton Thomas appointed overseer of Jackson road commencing in the middle of bridge on Huggins Creek in place of Thomas Washam, with the following hands: F D Floyd, C F Floyd, C H Tisdale and Hands, N G Ward, John N Wamble, John Weaver Jr, Morgan Hurby?, Thos Mullins, James Elvington, Elisha Hodges, Harra? Hodges and all the hands with bounds required for a 2nd class road.

B F Hanks appointed overseer of the Corinth Road from Adamsville to Bryant's Mills and have the following hands: Wm Stegall, P M Parker, Richard Grad?, John Wright, Isaac Beard and James Robertson and work the same as the law requires for a 1st class road.

W H Woodard appointed overseer from Young bridge? On Tuscombia to bridge at Indian Creek in place of D W Wright and have the same hands that the former overseer had and work the same as the law requires a 2nd class road.

Appointed R J Walker overseer of the road (not named) in place of Levi Springer from the Houston Bridge to Cypress bridge and have the same hands that the former overseer had and work the same as the law requires a 2nd class road.

Ordered by the court that Joseph Walker, C&M, pay over to the guardian of the minor heirs of A J Floyd, dec'd the effects in his hands.

John Lindsey, Perry Williams and James Scirratt appointed commissioners to let out and — the caswaying of the slough bridge on Carter's Branch.

Lemuel Gibson appointed overseer of the road in place of Joshua Ferguson from Daniel Locke's to Jno A McAlpin with the following hands: Daniel Locke's hands, W P and James Dunaway, Richard Wolfe, J W Russom, Thomas Muldren? And other hands within the bounds and work the same as the law requires for a 2nd class road.

Morgan Wrinkle appointed overseer of the Jacks Creek and Coffee Road from the White Oak Bridge to Coon Creek and have the same hands that the former overseer had and work the same as the law requires a 2nd class road.

N C Hatcher appointed overseer of the Clifton road in place of K M Hardin from the branch at Wm Swains to Jourdin Hardins and have all the hands in and within a half miles on each side of road. 2nd class road.

The portion of the Jack's Creek & Coffee Road on which James Stinnet was overseer be changed according to the petition and that W B Sewell be appointed to overseer with the same hands and work the same as the law requires for a 2nd class rd.

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Eli Tisdale, Malcom McCasken, John Stansell, Jessee Clayton appointed as jury to examine and report to the practicability of changing the Bolivar & Clifton road near Robert McIntire. Jury report it was practicable to change road leaving the old road near Ichabod Brown and intersecting again near David Walker's. Signed by jury.

T D Matthews, J B Meek, K M Dodds, R G Wickers & J W Brown appointed as a jury to view from Adamsville the nearest and best way to intersect the road leading from Coffee by Hardens Gin thence to Jack's Creek & Lexington Road at the west end of W W Holeman plantation.

A new school district to be made known as district 66 and to embrace the territory included in the forks of the Tuscombina and Hatchie Rivers.

Ordered sheriff to summons the following persons to serve as jurors at the July circuit court on the 2nd Monday in July:

Dist 1	Joseph T Russom	John Null	
Dist 2	Wm C Moore	G M Moore	
Dist 3	Wm Sparks	A A Kidd	
Dist 4	Thomas Luther	J J Johnson	
Dist 5	Asa Jones	T A Pitman	
Dist 6	Josiah Jeans	W W Jeanes	
Dist 7	C Hurst	N L Shull	Jacob Holyfield
Dist 8	W B Beard	David Stansell	
Dist 9	D S Michie	John M Atkins	
Dist 10	Andrew McKenzie	B G East	
Dist 11	Jno R Swain	Thomas Riggs	
Dist 12	Nicholas Cheatom	Wm Moore	
Dist 13	David Horn	N A Erwin	
Dist 14	Elizer Burkhead	A G Estes	
Dist 15	Isaac B Meek	Alexander Whitesides	
Dist 16	George Plunk	not listed	

and James R Pond and James Lockman, constables, to wait on the court .

Wm C Moore suggested the insolvency of the estate of Joel Gibson, dec'd.

Those elected at the March 6, 1858 election and their bonds:

Sheriff - W D Jopling - \$30,000 bond with John S Jopling, George M Moore, Wm Carroll Moore, C Shull, M H Johnson, W P Basinger and Benjamin Joplin as securities.

County Trustee - David McKenzie - two bonds, \$6,000 and \$4,000. G G Michie, B G East, W W Shelby, C C Lewter, John H Bracken as securities.

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Tax Collector - C L Chambers - two bonds: \$8,000 and \$7,000. R C Houston, Jesse Potts, John N Barnhill, Fielding Hurst, John Wardlow, securities.

County Surveyor - Clinton H Moore - \$10,000 bond. Laney Moore, C C Lewter, Macklin Cross securities.

Constable in 7th district - Edward Owens - Bond \$6,000. C Shull, D Huddleston, E C Hurst, N C Riggs, C Clayton, securities.

Constable in 3rd District - Elza Hurst - bond \$6,000. E C Hurst, W A Halbrook, John M Ball, Fielding Hurst, securities.

Constable 12th District - J R Pond - bond \$6,000. James Stinnet, Robert Shelton, H B Wade, Wiley Odom, J N Pryor, securities.

Constable 9th District - G G Michie - bond \$6,000. David McKenzie, B G East, M M Shelby, John H Meeks, securities.

Constable 4th District - W B Skinner - bond \$6,000. John L Walsh, C L McKenzie, J W Estes, R F McIntyre, securities.

Constable 14th District - John T Stansell - bond \$6,000. Thomas Patterson, L Street, Laney Moore, A J Kincaid, securities.

Constable 6th District - J G Forsythe - bond \$6,000. Fielding Hurst, L Sanders, John Graham, G M Moore.

Constable 7th District - W W Shelby - bond \$6,000. B G East, David McKenzie, G G Michie, John H Brackin, securities.

Constable 16th District - E M Etheridge - bond \$6,000. James Brickens, G G Thomason, R S Brickens, Dickson Etheridge, Kincaid Etheridge, securities.

Constable 8th District - Arthur Harris - bond \$6,000. N C Riggs, C Shull, A A Sanders, L Sanders, securities.

Constable 5th District - John Wardlow - bond \$6,000. C L Chambers, Jesse Potts, R C Houston, securities.

Constable 7th District - bond \$6,000. S R Richardson, Alford Moore, C C Lewter, Laney Moore, securities.

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Constable 13th District - bond \$6,000. David Redding, David Horn, R C Houston, S T Brooks, R B Ray, securities.

The following person allowed the sums annexed to their names for services rendered on the part of the State cases in Circuit court:

Lindsey Sanders, Clerk - \$631, 59	W D Jopling, sheriff - \$186.20
A M McKee - \$13,87	J A Galbraith, Henderson Co - \$6.00
W C Tedford, Hardeman Co - \$7.00	R J Porter, Hardin Co - \$1.25
Rick Barham, Henderson Co - \$3.00	Wm Carroll Moore, D Sheriff \$10.99
Simpson Massengill, D Sheriff - \$8.75	David Lewis, D Sheriff - \$2.50
Jas Scirratt, Sr, D Sheriff - \$1.00	T A Baker, D Sheriff - \$0.25
C C Chamness, D Sheriff - \$0.25	J H McGee, D Sheriff - \$0.50
H H Brown, D Sheriff - \$2.50	M Peebles, D Sheriff - \$0.25
Joel McCann, D Sheriff - \$0.50	B R Bayleton, D Sheriff - \$1.50
C Murray, D sheriff - D Sheriff - \$1.25	J W Maguire, D Sheriff - \$0.50
W J Fitzpatrick, D Sheriff - \$0.50	J R Pond, D Sheriff - \$0.50
D Aldridge, D Sheriff - \$0.75	John Graham, D Sheriff - \$22.35
L M Beutle, Att Genl - \$22.50	Bently & Matthews, Att Genl - \$15.00
Huddleston & Smith, Att Genl - \$10.00	Bently & Huddleston, Att Gen - \$5.00

The following were paid as witness for the state:

Jno M Stovall - \$5.25	David Stancill - \$1.59
C Ellis - \$2.04	Wm Richards - \$4.24
B T McAlpin - \$3.00	J W Lawson - \$3.00
E R Reynolds - \$3.00	T A Baker - \$3.00
H R Thomas - \$3.86	Jas Richards \$3.00
Jno D Graham - \$3.00	Jas J Simpson - \$3.00
Joel McCann - \$5.25	Wm Horner \$3.00
Thos Clayton - \$3.00	R W P Pool - \$1.50
J M Adams - \$6.00	Pleas. Barns - \$.50
Elizabeth Burns or Barnes - \$4.50	Sally A Barns - \$3.75
M M Johnson - \$3.00	F Hurst - \$6.00
Wallace Waters - \$4.50	D Etheridge - \$4.50
E W Brown - \$4.50	E F McLaughlin - \$5.56
Jesse Rowland - \$25.78	J W Jackson - \$14.71
Henry Maness - \$9.15	Alfred Rowland - \$10.57
Nick Smith - \$2.11	J R Pond - \$6.06
S Sewell - \$4.23	M Taylor - \$22.24
W T Wade - \$11.12	J F Williams - \$11.12
S J Patterson - \$11.12	

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Grand Jury:

R Cross - .75	A Cross - \$1.50
J G Forsythe - \$9.46	B R Bayleton - .75
N Cheshier -.75	S J Murray - \$1.17
E T Dodd - \$3.00	J G Garner .75
Henry Garner - .75	W L Cates - \$2.25
Thomas Basham - \$1.71	Wm Basham - \$1.71
Joel McCann - \$2.25	Ben M McCann - \$2.25
David Huddleston - \$1.50	Thomas Littlejohn - \$1.71
Ezekiel Wall - \$1.63	George Bullinger - \$1.50
Wash Gage - .75	P F Wilkerson - .75
John Anderson - .75	R C Cates - .75
Nathan McAfee - .75	William Murray - .75
Polk Gullett - .75	Jno M Hendrix - .75
Thos Clayton - .75	R H Wolverton - .75
Jno G Rankin - .75	Jno H Duke - \$1.50
Jas Scirratt Sr - .75	Peter Gullett - .75
Samuel Fulwiler - .75	J L Farris - .75
James Jones - \$1.71	Wm Jones - \$1.71
Wm Dodd - .75	E L Sanders - \$2.25
T P McLaughlin - \$2.46	J P Prince - \$1.50
Jas Scirratt Jr - \$1.50	J S McWhirter - \$1.50
John Helbert - .75	George Cox - .75
W A Wolverton - \$1.50	J M Jones - .75
Wallace Waters - \$2.25	Mark Holman - \$1.50
Albert Scott - .75	E Dicus .75
P H Braden allowed \$18.00 for boarding jury in the case of the State vs M D Astor ?	

May 3, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the third day of May AD, 1858. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, B G East and J S McWhirter, Esquires, W D Jopling Sheriff and Joseph Walker clerk

John H Meeks, D Michie and M C Brooks appointed commissioners to superintend the letting out and building a bridge across Owl Creek, near J H Meek's on the road leading from Savannah to Farmington.

Noah Stewart appointed overseer of the road in place of David Hurst. (No road name given.)

George W Wilson appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Road commencing at where the east boundary line of Wm Clarys' land crosses the road and work Scirratts Slough bridge in place of William Dicus and have all the hands in said bounds west of Curtenins ? Branch and work the same as law acquires a 1st class rd.

William Wilson appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah road in place of James Whitesides from the slough bridge to Wm Scirratts and have the following hands, James Whitesides, F W Gorrell & hands, M G Scirratt, Alexander Whitesides, Taylor ?, Palmer Pearson's hands, Wm Hyatt, John Brackin, J G Cornly ? & hands, Dennis Burchett and all other hands within bounds and work the same as the law requires for a first class rd.

Oliver Butler appointed overseer of the road (no road name) in place of R W Williams from Isaac Russom's to the Montezuma road and have the following hands: R D Williams, George Baugham, J W Whitley, Obed Coats, Robert Thompson, Harvy Moore, Wm Ingle, Edmund Smith William Campbell and all the other hands in said boundary and work the same as the law requires a 2nd class rd.

F M Greenlee appointed overseer of the (?) road in place of William Buchanan.

William Wamble appointed overseer of the (?) road in place of Wm N Rast.

'We the undersigned having been appointed by the County court to review as to changing the public road on Alford Moore's premises do report that in our opinion, public interest cannot suffer to allow said A Moore to so change the Ripley road as to leave the Hamburg road a little south, and recommend the change.' Signed: C C Lewter, Fielding Hurst, James Warren J F McKinney. Court gave Moore authority to change road.

John S Rogers, James Stewart and Kador Ivie appointed commissioner to lay off one years allowance to Mary Jane Hicks widow of Temple Hicks, dec'd.

May 3, 1858, continued

Noah Garner appointed administrator of the estate of Temple Hicks, dec'd. \$500 bond. John S Rogers and E Q Rogers, securities.

Samuel J Johnson appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah L Johnson, dec'd. \$1200 bond with Wm Cason, security.

James Buchanan Leath was bound as an apprentice to James W Leath. James B Leath is not to be absent himself without leave and James W Leath is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to teach him the art and mystery and occupation of farmer, and to give him a good suit of clothes worth \$25. Signed James W Leath, A M McKalip.

William P Holeman and Louisa Holeman were bound as apprentice to Mark Holman. Apprentices will not absent themselves without leave and Mark Holeman is to teach them spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to teach William T the art and mystery and occupation of black smith. At the expiration of apprenticeship, Mark Holeman to give each \$100 and a suit of clothes worth \$25. Signed Mark M Holeman (his mark) and W W Swain.

Two colored orphans, one boy named Watkins about 7 years old and a girl Mary Ann about 3 years old was bound to Marquis L Riddle. Apprentices will not absent themselves without leave and Reddell is to teach Watkins the art and mystery of a saddler and at the expiration of his apprenticeship to give said Watkins a set of saddler tools and two suits of clothes. At the end of May Ann's apprenticeship, Riddle is to give her two suits of clothes and a feather bedstead and clothing. Signed M L Riddle, E C Hurst, C Shull.

R C Houston & J N Barnhill, administrators vs Liney Chambers and others, Petition to sell slaves: In pursuance of a decree in the January 1858 term of court, a sale was held on March 1, 1858. Henry R Sharp purchased a boy named Henry for \$1,200, paid \$310.25 cash and note for the balance with R C Houston as security. R C Houston purchased the slave Lewis for \$1,250. Paid cash \$315 and note for balance with Henry R sharp security. J N George purchased slave Frank for \$1,309.25. Paid \$328.30 cash and not for balance, T T George, security.

Mary Cooper vs Sterling Cooper and others, Clerk and Master Report: In pursuance of a decree in February 1858 term of court, there was a public sale at the court house door on Mar 8, 1858, did sell the slave Green for \$1,200 to Alexander McCullar, with \$300 in cash and note for balance, William Richards, security.

Ordered by the court that Alexander Williams, child of A Hugh Williams, who has been left by his father and become a pauper be placed in the poor house of McNairy county by the sheriff.

May 3, 1858, continued

John A McAlpin vs Sarah Cooper, Petition to sell land: Sarah Cooper has failed to appear in court after being summoned.

John A McAlpin vs Sarah Cooper, Petition to sell land: Reubin Cooper died in McNairy County and owned 208 acres and it appearing that Sarah Cooper is entitled to 22 ½ acres of said tract of land and that Sarah Cooper is an idiot and petitioner J A McAlpin is her regular guardian and it further appearing that Mary Cooper has furnished board and clothing for said idiot for which she is entitled to \$120. Sarah Cooper has no personal property and request is made to the court to sell the 22 ½ acres.

June 7, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the seventh day of June AD, 1858. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and B G East, Esquires, W D Jopling Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk

Asa Jones, Calvin Hamm, T A Richards, Jas M Huggins Sen and Wiley C Meeks appointed as a jury to located a road leaving the Houston bridge road near Gravel Hill post office, running by said post office and then the most practical and direct way to Corinth Mississippi and report back at next term of court.

Halcomb Robinson appointed overseer of the new cut road leaving the Lexington road near James Meeks and intersecting the old Lexington road near Robert B Carsons in the place of D P Stancill and have the following hands: D P Stancill, R B Carson, K L Robins, C W Robins, Marion Robins, W Tedford & hands, A Greer, John R Roberson & hands, D J Whitley, T M Roberson and all other hands in said bounds and work the same as the law requires for a 2nd class road.

E P Skinner appointed overseer of the Bolivar Road from T O Burkhead's to the fork of the Jackson Road at Mrs Bryant's in place of J W Perkins and have the following hands: James A Fry, E P & W B Skinner, Francis Clement, J W Perkins, W E Stewart, S R Stewart, P R Stewart, Jerry Reynolds, Jno W Reynolds, W T Muse, C C Muse, D W McWilliams and have all the hands within the bounds. 2nd class road.

A Whorton appointed overseer of the Lexington road in place of John Riley.

Appointed T B Eliff overseer of the Purdy and Hamburgh Road, leading by J H Brackins in the place of John Rains and have the following hands: J C Moses, Thos B Eliff and all other hands in said bounds. 2nd class road.

J R Hurley appointed overseer of the road leading from Chewalla to Purdy commencing at the state line and work to where said road crosses the old state line road with the following hands: Samuel F Hendrix, H H Hooker, C Adams, Leonadas Adams, B Adams hands, J E Rosson, Marion Carter, Wm Turner, J C Austin, Wm Austin, Jno F Smith, Wm Jones, H L Carter, J L Witt and all hands is said bound and work the same as the law requires for a 2nd class road.

Order to pay John Kirk for building and repairing a bridge across Moss Creek.

A A Sanders vs F Gorrell & A J Kincaid; Motion. Gorrell and Kincaid has judgement of \$1,111 against them for damages. Amount has been paid and case dismissed.

Joseph Walker, C&M, to pay over proceeds of sale of the J H Cloud salves to the heirs.

June 7, 1858, continued

Clerk and Master to pay over the proceeds of the sale of the M L Phillips land to the administrator.

An election opened and held in the 10 civil district on March 6, 1858 for the purpose of changing and removing the voting from A S McKinzie's to A C Hurley Store. Vote for McKenzie 1; vote for Hurley store 66.

James Holmes, Hannah Holmes, John M Russom vs Hugh Russom, etal: Petition to sell land. George W Rowsey who at the March term of this court 1836 was substituted to the bid of Jno W Russom for the 156 acres of land has fully paid and satisfied the note and title should be given.

John S Rogers, administrator and others: Petition to sell land and slaves. John S Rogers who purchased the slave man Titus has fully paid and satisfied his note. Elizabeth Spears has surrendered her bid to the land to John S Rogers and he has fully paid and satisfied that note. Elizabeth Spears who purchased slaves: Ailsey, Martha and Margaret has fully paid and satisfied her note. E Q Rogers who purchased the slave Lindsey has fully paid and satisfied his note.

William Simpson vs Henry Flowers: Petition to sell land. Pursuant to a decree to sell the land at the April term of court 1858, the land was sold at public sale at the court house door in Purdy on May 20, 1858. C Shull and James F McKinney purchased 171 acres for \$121 with \$10 down and note for the balance. W D Joplin, security.

S C Pryor vs Benja Pryor: Petition to sell land and slaves. On April 24, 1858, at public sale at the residence of Phillip Pryor deceased the following land and slaves were sold:

134 acres to W S Wisdom for \$416.74; 100 acres to W S Wisdom for \$311.00; 40 acres to W S Wisdom for \$370. Wisdom paid cash \$54.88 and note for balance with W T Walsh, security. Robert Shelton purchased 77 1/2 acres for \$368.12. Paid \$18.40 cash and note for balance. J R Pond, security. N J Pryor purchased 200 acres for \$700. Paid \$35 cash and note for balance, Robert Shelton, security. Slave Fanny was sold to P W Lean for \$1,130 - paid \$56.50 down and note for balance, W D Joplin, security. Slave Maria was sold to S C Pryor for \$500, with \$25 down and note for balance, J M Smith, security. Slave Scorebia ? was sold to G W Pryor for \$736, with \$36.80 down and note for balance, Nick Smith, security.

R C Houston and John N Barnhill gave \$600 administrators bond for John Chamber's estate, with David Reding and H R Sharp, securities.

J R Hurley gave an addition \$2,300 administrators bond for the estate of Nicy Arnold. W D Joplin and C Shull, securities.

June 7, 1858, continued

An orphan girl by the name of Sophia Ann Kiser was bound as apprentice to Jacob Holyfield with W D Jopling, security. Said Sophia Ann Kiser is not to absent herself without permission and Holyfield shall teach her spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic through the simple rule of three and at expiration of apprenticeship to give her a good feather bed.

July 5, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fifth day of July AD, 1858 and it being the 83rd year of American Independence. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and B G East, G M Moore, Jacob Jackson, E C Hurst, G W Wilson, Andy McKenzie, Thos Riggs, Joseph W Bishop, Jno N Barnhill W B Clayton, R S Smith, T J Anderson, Henry Maness, J G Farris, J S McWhirter, Esquires, W D Jopling Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk

John A McAlpin was appointed guardian to Sarah Cooper, minor orphan of Reuben Cooper, dec'd, and gave bond in the sum of \$200 with Wm Carroll Moore for security.

J P Prince appointed administrator of Lucy R Wynn, dec'd, estate with \$200 bond. J F McKinney and M H Johnson, securities.

Last Will and testament of Joseph Johnson, dec'd, was produced and proven by Stephen M Johnson, Samuel S Johnson and Jas J Hollis, witnesses thereto. John M Johnson, Joseph Johnson and Hiram Johnson, executors to will gave bond in the amount of \$46,000 with C Shull, Wm Cason and Wm S Wisdom securities.

James Willis, R Forsythe, Wm Ramer, John A Taylor, G Reed, James Wise and Wm Richards be taken from the First Civil District and attached to the Sixth Civil District.

Thomas Combs appointed overseer of the road from Purdy to Savannah from F W Garrets to the foot of the hill at Wm Scirratts and have hands of Thomas Combs and J G Combs and work as a First class road.

Appointed Fleet Stewart appointed overseer of the road (?) in place of – Thorton and have the following hands, Wm C Henderson, George C Millstead, A H Lewis, B H Lewis, J A Shelton, Drew Basham, A J Russell, J F Neathery and B S Cann (?) and work as 2nd class road.

F D Matthews appointed overseer of the road leading from Adamsville to Coffee to open and clean out said road commencing at Adamsville so as to connect with the road leading from there to Corinth, thence north so as to intersect the road leading from Coffee, and have the following hands: J W Brown, R M Dodd, R G Wicker, J P Walker, Jno B Newell, J M Wolverton, C J Stevens, J P Prince, John Scirratt, M Holeman, J W McQuire, A Scott, G Scott, Ed Scott, W A Brumley, Wm McFall hands, W A Wolverton, T G Cleary, H– Terry, C Stevenson, J B Meek, W Owen, Wm Griffis, Robert Newell, G A McFall, J F Roach, Hiram Crum?, W K Walker, James Scott Jr and hands, R F Scott, J H Alexander and G M Cox and all other hands in said bound and work as 2nd class road.

P C William appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Road, commencing west by Wm Cleary land, crosses said road and work to Scirratt slough bridge in place of G W Wilson and have Wm Cleary and all hands west of Curtice' branch to make first class road.

July 5, 1858, continued

Morgan Thrillkill appointed overseer of road in place of Noah Stewart. 2nd class road.

Wm Jones appointed overseer of road in place of Thos Moore with the following hands: J L Huggins, Cicero McCormick, James Reynolds, Dennis Springer, Wm Garrett, Thos Springer, Asa Jones, Joseph English, Alfred English, Wm English, J M Littlejohn, L M Huggins and all other hand within bound and make as 2nd class road.

Appointed L A Cannon overseer of the road leaving the Houston Bridge Road near Gravel Hill Post Office and run by said office to the state line of Mississippi and have the following hands, Thomas M Richards, Charles Burns, James M Huggins and all other hands within two miles of said road and work the same as a 2nd class road.

Jury review of T D Matthews, R G Wicker, G W Brown, R M Dodds and J B Meeks appointed at a former term of court to review road from Adamsville to Coffee, states the said road to begin at Adamsville so as to connect with road leading from there to Corinth, thence running north so as to intersect the road leading from Coffee. Confirmed by court.

Jury of review, Asa Jones, Calvin Hamm, T A Richards, James M Huggins and Wiley C Meeks appointed as road jury in a former term of court gave a report.

Jury of review for Purdy & Caffey Rd, Jesse Merrill, Alexander Whitesides, John L Farris, William Littey?, James Whitesides and George A Merrell gave report: Road should be changed, commencing where said road strikes the line between W L Wolverton and Wm Cates, thence west to the corner, thence south along the line of W L Wolverton and John Landreths.

Jury of review, F P Duke, Wm Cox, Jermiah King, Smith Moore and John M Bell appointed at a former term of court to report to the practicability of changing the Simpson Ferry road so as to turn at Mrs Cliftons and intersect the Purdy and Bolivar Road at Bell Store. Report of jury: that the road remain as they now are.

Thos H Bell tendered his resignation as common school commissioner of the 7th school district and it is ordered that the sheriff open and hold an election to fill the vacancy.

A J Kincaid suggested the insolvency of the estate of Josiah Combs, dec'd.

J H Willis, Samuel Chambers, W R Ramer, appointed commissioners to let out and superintend the bridge across Cypress Creek between the mouth of the big sough and the mouth of Muddy Creek near Henry King's field.

H R Sharp, Andy Elam and P W North appointed commissioners to superintend building a bridge across Muddy Creek where the Purdy & Corinth Road and State Line Road intersect.

July 5, 1858, continued

Milton Erwin overseer of the Shun Pike Road from Widow McCulloms to county line with the following hands; R C Sanders, Thos Erwin, Franklin Sprinkle, J C Sprinkle, E Comer?, J R Wilson, J Wilson, R Wilson, David Cogdell hands, C Gilchrist hands, Wm McGuire, James O Cain, Catherine Green hands, A B Jones, R Jones, A J McWhorter, T A Sanders, Andrew Ellis and Wm Sciratt and all other hands in said boundary.

Monies to be paid out: E C Hurst, Esq for holding inquest over the body of Merica Bevil, \$5 and 50¢ to each juror: J C Stephens, J A McAlpin, A J Kurel, B H Lewis, G C Milstead, W C Henderson, Jesse Gooch, N J Thorton, J W Ramer, E P Reynolds and J T Gilmore.

Monies to be paid out: Hezekiah Sanders for his services assessing the taxes for the year 1858, \$250. Also for making out tax list for each district \$64.

R F Stribbling furnishing poor house corn, sack coffee \$22.83. Alphonso Cross for shrouding for McNatt \$2.50. W B Skinner, John A Reding, Wm Carroll Moore \$1 each for summoning jury of review. James Scirratt for fixing bridge on Carters Branch \$5.95.

Henry Maness, Esq rec'd fines under the small offense law from January 1857 to January 1858 in the amount of \$11.10.

Motion made by Fielding Hurst, Esq that Julius A James is a citizen of McNairy County, under good moral character and has attained 21 years of age and the court should issue a certificate to James preparatory to his attaining license to practice law.

Edward Owens & others vs Hiram Owens & others, Petition to sell land: subpoenas have been served upon Almond Sweat and wife Jane, George Fowler, Lacy Fowler, Elizabeth Fowler, and Margaret Fowler. Wm C Moore appointed guardian for minors (not listed.)

Edward Owens & others vs Hiram Owens & others, Petition to sell land: Enoch Owens died in said county leaving surviving him: Sarah Ann Owens, his widow who has since died, and the parties named in said petition. Enoch Owens owned 82 acres of land that cannot be divided between his heirs and request to sell land and distribute money to heirs.

New School District #66, formed out of the 20th School District and sheriff ordered to hold an election to elect three school commissioners.

A new road commencing at the State Line near D Cornelius and running to Hardin Co line near Allen Kendrick and known as the new Corinth Road leading by G B Babb's has been established as a 2nd class rd.

July 5, 1858, continued

Paula Smith & others vs Sophia Smith: R C Smith who has purchased the boy Adolphus has surrendered his bid to Robert Shelton, who has paid the purchase price. Concerning estate of John D Smith, dec'd.

Applications be made to the Governor to furnish Francis Beard, Standard Keeper of Weights and Measures, substitutes or copies and such apparatus to be used.

John N Barnhill, Tax Collector, for the year 1857, to be released for returning his outside tax list, he having paid that amount.

August 2, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the second day of August AD, 1858 and it being the 83rd year of American Independence. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and B G East, Esquires, W D Jopling Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk

Last will and testament produced in court of Mercil? Bevil, witnessed by Samuel Nethery and George Milstead. B C Carr appointed administrator, bond set at \$4,000 with Martha Carr, G C Milstead and Alphonso Cross, securities.

Wm S Wisdom appointed administrator of F Patrick, estate. \$5,000 bond with W K Walsh, Jas C Hollis, securities.

Jas R Pond appointed administrator of Benjamin F Pryor \$100 bond with N Smith and J W Bishop, securities.

School bond for David McKenzie. \$8,000 with C C Lewter, J H Bracken, Wm Shelly, W C Sanders, securities.

Thomas E Lyons and John Sewell appointed administrator of Richard Lyon estate. \$400 bond with J Swaim and J R Pond, securities.

J W Howell, an orphan, age 6 years old on June 6, 1858 was bound as an apprentice to Z Chambers. Howell is not to be absent himself without leave and Z Chambers is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to teach him the art and mystery and occupation of farmer, and at the end of servitude give him a horse saddle and bridle worth \$100 and a good suit of clothes worth \$25. Signed Z Chambers, J G Forsythe.

M L Howell, an orphan, age 10 on April 10, 1858, was bound as an apprentice to J G Forsythe. Howell is not to be absent himself without leave and Forsythe is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to teach him the art and mystery and occupation of farmer, and at the end of servitude give him a horse saddle and bridle worth \$100, good suit of clothes worth \$25. Signed J G Forsythe and Z Chambers.

Pickney H Neill, an orphan, age 17 last Jan, was bound as an apprentice to John M Neill. Pickney Neill is not to be absent himself without leave and John Neill is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to teach him the art and mystery and occupation of farmer, and at the end of servitude give him a saddle, bridle and blanket worth \$60, and two good suits of clothes worth \$25. Signed John M Neill and Turner Wesson.

C A Stead appointed guardian to Samuel M C A Stead, minor orphan of C A Stead?, bond \$200. W B Skinner and Thos Patterson, securities.

August 2, 1858, continued

Thos Combs, John G Combs, and Palmer Pearson commissioners to support and repair building bridge across Snake Creek on the Purdy Savannah Road.

Wm H Sidens ? appointed overseer of road in place of Joseph Outlaw.

Brice Curry appointed overseer of road from Turkey Creek to Henry Burrow's new house in place of Wm McCullar. 2nd class road.

J R Richards appointed overseer of the new road leading from Purdy to Corinth, the Houston Bridge Road by Gravel Hill to Muddy Creek on said road and have the following hands: A T Springer, Jas S McCoy, Jas Huggins Jr, Carroll Hamm, John Whitaker, John S Williams, W G Clemmons, L M Huggins hands. James M Huggins Sr hands, W D McCormack, Thos J Basham, John S Huggins, Robert Reynolds, Presley Tuley, Asa Jones, D W Hewitt, W W Onstead. T L Littlejohn, W S Tippet, Calvin Hamm, G R Jones, John A Jones, John Richards, W W Richards and John L Armstrong and all other hands in the bounds and work as a 1st class road.

Lafayette Jeans appointed overseer of the road in place of John Goforth. 2nd Class Rd.

T A Richards appointed overseer of the Purdy and Corinth Road from Muddy to where the new road intersects the road leading to Corinth, the wool carding factory and have the following hands: W C Meeks hands, Joseph Donnell, J J Ray, Wesley Guthery, Thos M Richards, J H Richards, Wm Holiday.

Appointed James Reeder overseer of Ripley Road in place of Stanford Cooper from Cypress Creek bridge to John A McAlpins and have the following hands: John Taylor, Campbell Wise, James Lakely, Wm Ramer, Wm Julean, James Julean and Solomon Forsythe and all the hands within the bounds. 2nd class road.

James Burks appointed overseer of the Purdy Hamburg & Pittsburgh Road from David McKenzies to the county line with the following hand: A J Chambers, John Burks, Jas Wood, Wilson Wood, G W Pratt hands, Jno S Atkins, Patrick Pratt and all the other hands in the bounds.

R F Lumpkins appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road in place of A V Murry from the fork of the road at W K Welch's farm to the Bridge at Cypress Creek and have the following hands: A B Sweat, F D Conner, and son, David Sweat, Wm Lumpkins, Edward Owen, Rankin Wilson and brother, N L Shull hands, Patrick Ryan and all the other hands within said bounds, a first class road.

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Wm P Wilson appointed overseer of Purdy and Bolivar Road from Little Cypress to H M Kerr's in place of John Wilson with the following hands: John Mitchell, R E Tuton, T M Rankin, Anderson Rogers, N J Sweat, L F and William Gill, T F Graves, H M Kerr hands, E Tuton, K J McAfee, John Wilson and work the same as the law requires a first class road.

N C Hatch appointed overseer of Clifton Road in place of K M Hardin, Wm Swains to Jourden Hardens with the following hands : W B Butler, Robert Caruthers, Richard Caruthers, Thomas Caruthers, F M Massengill, G C Harris, W N Hare, A P Swain, K M Harden, Nicholas Phillips, W H Harden, J R Swain, Rufus Harden, Rufus Brown, Richard Harden, Albin Forehand? and Joseph Steven.

Notice given by Arch Houston that Richard Cross, a citizen of McNairy Co, under good moral character and has attained 21 years of age and the court should issue a certificate to James preparatory to his attaining license to practice law.

Joseph Anderson, H G Pickney, D M Beck appointed as commissioners to lay off one year support for widow Pryor.

J R Swain, J Smith, Anderson Robins appointed commissioner to lay off one year support for widow Lyons.

The Clerk and Master to make to John N Barnhill a bill of sale to a Negro woman and child which belonged to Nicy Arnold, dec'd estate.

Sheriff to summons the following people as jurors for the Nov term of Circuit Court:

Dist 1: J G Gooch	George C Milstead	
Dist 2: Wm C Moore	W H D Maxidon	
Dist 3: Morgan Jones	Magnes Murchison	
Dist 4: John M Johnson	Wm Cason	
Dist 5: John Richards	John D Smith	
Dist 6: John H Reeder	Samuel C Welch	
Dist 7: Gardner Gill	H G Raines	John Devault
Dist 8: C W Peeples	Jacob Lowrance	
Dist 9: David Cunningham	Westly Cornelius	
Dist 10: R M Jones	Wm C Sanders	
Dist 11: Jourdan Hardin	W J Massengill	
Dist 12: N Smith	J W Bishop	
Dist 13: R B Wray	John Latta	
Dist 14: Robert Ball	Charles Clayton	
Dist 15: Luther B Littlefield,	James Scott Jr	
Dist 16: Dixon Etheridge	Anderson Robins	

August 2, 1858, continued

Asa Jones asked to be released from his apprenticeship bond for Pinkney H Niell.

E Y Burkhead vs Wm Cason: Case dismissed.

State of Tennessee vs Henry Mosier: Bastardy. This day the defendant Henry Mosier was solemnly called to come into court and answer the State of Tennessee on a charge of bastardy, came not but wholly made default. It is therefore considered by the court that the State of Tennessee recover of the said Henry Mosier, the defendant, the sum of \$250, the amount of his recognizance entered into before C W Peebles, a Justice of the Peace for McNairy County on the 23rd day of July 1858. Unless he appears at the next term of this court to be held at the court house in the town of Purdy on the first Monday in September next and show good cause why judgement final should not be taken against him and that — to warn him.

State of Tennessee vs Henry Mosier: Bastardy. Apparently Abraham Sipes and Jacob Snider were witnesses or securities for Henry Mosier because they were issued the same warning as Henry Mosier.

I F Huddleston Guardian of Joseph Bishop, minor, petition to sell land. Joseph Bishop owned 1/8 interest in 150 acres of land which was purchased by O W Young for \$50. The amount has been paid and Bishop should be paid what is due him and Young given a title.

September 6, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the sixth day of September AD, 1858 and it being the 83rd year of American Independence. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and B G East, Esquires, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk

H W Pinkston appointed overseer of four roads in the place of W J Walsh, the first commencing at the court house in the town of Purdy, running west to the front grave yard hill; the second commencing at said court house and running east to the foot of the hill southeast of Ruleman's yard; the third commencing at said court house and run to the top of the hill opposite Kincaid's field; the fourth commencing at said court house and runs south to the southwest corner of the fair grounds and have all hands in the corporation of Purdy and work the roads as the law requires.

Appointed Silas Littlejohn overseer of the road in place of T Springer from the mile tree to the twenty mile tree and have the following hands: John Bowers, Jesse Erwood, J D Bowers, Adam Bowers hands, J J Hamm, Wm Hogan, Wm Rushing and — Blythe. 2nd class road.

Perry Williams appointed of the same road that he now is overseer of and commence at the east boundary of Wm Clary's land and work west to the slough bridge near James Scirratts and have all the hands in said bounds west of Caster's branch and work and a first class road.

John A Lakey appointed overseer of the new road from near Wm Grants to where said road intersects to the Houston Bridge and have the following hands: W H H Lakey, Sol Carter, S G Lee, J J McCoy, F D Hossgood, R S Smith's hands work as a 2nd class road.

Wm C Meeks appointed overseer of the road from Mudd Creek to where the new road intersects the present Hack road near Noah Ezels and have the following hands: L A Carman, E Cobb, John Thompson, D Thompson, Noah Ezel and boy, Wm Richards, Wiles Meeks, John William, Wesley Guthery, John Smith and boy, Thos S Richards and J H Ray and work as the law requires.

John Whitaker appointed overseer or the road from Wm Harris old place to where the Corinth Road intersects with Houston Bridge Road, with the following hands: D W Hewitt, Asa Jones, J S McCoy, J R Huggins, Carroll Hamm, J S Williams, W G Clemons, L M Huggins hands, J L Huggins, J D Huggins hands, James M Huggins hands, W E Jones, Charles Robertson.

W W Onstead appointed overseer of the Corinth road from Wm Hamm old place to new bridge on Muddy Creek, with the following hands: W W and Charles Onstead, J W Monroe, G R Jones, J L Armstrong, John and W W Richards, T L Littlejohn, W S Tippet, A Price and Presley Tully.

Sept 6, 1858, continued

Ross Wray appointed overseer of the Hamburg & Ripley Road in place of W P Anderson from W E Wallers?, to Walch's Mill and have the following hands: Brice Ray, Robert Young hands, Wm Waggoner, Ross Wray, Josiah Jeans hands, Newton Jeans and work as the law requires for 2nd class rd.

E E Goodrum remain overseer of the road leading from Simpson's Ferry to Hamburg from the Hardin County line (maybe should be Hardeman County line) to the creek at Daniel Locks and have the following hands: Z Milstead, M G Rose, Wm Locke, John Brown, W T Gooch hands, Isaac living with M B Moore, Daniel Lock's hands, Andy and J H Beason and all other hands within bound.

R J Walker have the following hands on his portion of the Farmington & Bolivar Road as overseer: H H Brown, G M D Brown, S J Murry, E Thompson, James Cross, J P Jeans, Jno D Springer, Wm Prather's hands, J W Garrett, C H Hill, George Moore, John Hill hands, E H Hill, Calvin Armstrong, Simpson McHughes, R C Houston's hands, Robert Houston Jr, Levi Springer, James Blankenship and J G Clare?

J H Meeks, Wm C Brooks and D S Michie, commissioners appointed to superintend the construction of building the bridge across Owl Creek on the Farmington Road, let the work out to W Harrison who has completed the work and has been inspected. \$30 to be paid for this work.

Anderson Robins, Jacob Jackson and J R Swain appointed commissioners to lay off one year provision for the widow M A Stack and family

A M McCalip & B L Walker, Adms & Mary Walker & others vs Wm H Walker & others: Petition for dower and sell land. William H Walker, Mary E Walker, S C Walker, Rufus S Walker, Louise C Walker, Josephine Walker and Eudora Walker, are minor children of Hardridge Walker, deceased and need a guardian appointed.

A M McCalip & B L Walker, Adms & Mary Walker & others vs Wm H Walker & others: Petition for dower and sell land. Hardridge Walker died in the year of 1857 and owned 3 tracts of land, 70 ac, 30 ac and 14 ac. Mary Walker, his widow is entitled to dower. A M McCalip and B L Walker were appointed administrators of estate. After Mary Walker's dower set off, rest of land to be sold.

Martha Ann Wright appointed administrator of David W Wright, dec'd, estate. Bond \$2000. Caleb Cox and W F Joplin, security.

Perlina Smith & R C Smith vs Joseph Walker & R Shelton: Report: Robert Shelton who purchased the boy Adolphus had paid in full and should be given clear title.

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Edward Owens vs Hirman Owens & others: Report: July term of court authorized sale of land which W D Jopling purchased for \$200, paid \$20 and note for balance.

Thos Land, Wm Beard, D H Barham, C H Neely and David Plunk appointed a jury to review the practicability of changing the Purdy & Lexington Road, leaving the Lexington road at Jno Q Ingrahams and intersecting it again at Arthur Harris passing R T Hendrix, David Plunk, Wallace Waters. Keeping the ridge and intersecting the present road as above.

T M Robertson, John Robertson and J G Smith appointed commissioners to lay of to the Widow Whitley one years allowance for her and family.

State of Tennessee vs Henry Mosier - case continued.

State of Tennessee vs Abram Sypes - case continued.

State of Tennessee vs Jacob Snider - case continued.

John Sewell and M A Stack appointed administrators of A J Stack, dec'd, estate. \$600 bond with J L Smith and I F Huddleston, security.

John Aldridge appointed administrator of J A Whitley, dec'd, estate. \$1,000 bond with W B Skinner and J C Hollis, securities.

James C Hollis appointed administrator of Temperance Draper, dec'd, estate. \$600 bond with John Aldridge and W B Clayton, securities.

John Plunk renewed his guardian bond for Christopher Plunk Jr. \$200 bond with John Aldridge, security.

James M Huggins appointed guardian of Syrena Huggins, John R Huggins, Phillip K Huggins and Thomas J Huggins. \$100 bond with L M Huggins, security.

Petition of Betsy Stanley and all her children, except two idiots, Gilbert and Sarah. A slave Shadriach was sold for \$703.33 and apparently was appropriated for the family in common. Guardians were Thos C Stanley and R G Stanley.

Wm Cox released from 65¢ poll tax because of age for year 1858

J N Johnson released of taxes on overage woman slave for year 1858

Lemons McClintock released from 65¢ poll tax because of age for year 1858

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J W Robinson released from tax on 200 acres of land for year 1858

Thos Robinson is exempt from 65¢ poll tax because he overseer of road for year 1858.

Jonathan Walker is exempt from 65¢ poll tax because he overseer of road for year 1858.

W C Johnson, exempt from 65¢ poll tax for year 1858.

A G Estes, exempt from 65¢ poll tax for year 1858.

D S Michie, exempt from 65¢ poll tax for year 1858.

October 4, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fourth day of October AD, 1858 and it being the 83rd year of American Independence. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and, G M Moore, Jacob Lowrance, E C Hurst, Henry Maness, H B Wade, Andrew McKenzie, N L Shull, J W Bishop, J N Barnhill, W B Clayton, J S McWhortor, J G Farris, G W Wilson, Turner Wesson, W F Moore, associate justices; Wm Carroll Moore, DP Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Ordered by the court that the Tax Collector for McNairy County, C S Chambers for the year 1858, is hereby empowered to release from the payment of taxes when it appears from affidavits that property or polls have been wrongfully listed and that he keep an account of the same and report to the court.

David McKenzie be released from his bond as guardian of the minor heirs of Lucy McCollum as there has nothing come into his hands, not anything to come in he is therefore released from the obligations of the same.

The Sheriff is to hold an election in the 6th civil district for constable to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of I G Forsythe.

The Sheriff to hold an election in the 10th civil district for the purpose of electing a constable to fill the vacancy of Wm M Shelly removed.

Hiram Ash appointed overseer of the road from Anderson's Store to the Lexington Road in place of W A McHolstead and have the following hands: David Bulliner, David Plunk, Calvin Ozment, George Bulliner, Thomas Lain, Alfred Inghish and all the other hands in the district.

Newton Jeans appointed overseer of the road in place of Pinkney Dunaway from Willis H Simpson to J A McAlpins with the following hands: J A and H W Simpson, E Ragsdale, W Wolfe, David White, L M Larent, T M McAlpin, Franklin McAlpin, Henry Lemmons, A McAlpin, P Leonard, A Wolfe, Isaac James, Charles James, Nathan Leonard, Pink Damerson, James Dawson, J A McAlpin. 1st Class Rd. (The name James, is not clear could be Jones.)

Wm Baker appointed overseer of the Simpson Ferry Road from Wm Horner to R B Rays. With the following hands: Thomas Baker, Wm Ray, Wilson Erwin, A J Browder, C C Peters, Alexander Redding, Robert Redding, John Browning, Henry Sears, Samuel Hockaday, and all the other hands within the bounds for a 2nd class rd.

John Lock appointed overseer of the road in place of Lemuel Gibson from David Lock to J A McAlpin and have the following hands: Lemuel Gibson. Daniel Locke hands, W P and James Dunaway, Richard Wolfe, J W Russom, Thos Mulder, Z Chambers, Thos Boatman, J Ferguson and Andy Gibson. 2nd class road.

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D M Beck appointed overseer of the road in place of M Wrinkle from the White Oak Bridge to Coon Creek and have all the hands within the bounds and work as a second class road.

Thos Combs and J G Combs were appointed at the August 1858 term to let out work on the Snake Creek bridge. James Scirratt Sr did the work for \$21 and payment should be made.

Simpson Massengill, Alexander Whitesides and J L Farris appointed commissioners to lay off one year support to the widow and family of W S Carruthers, dec.

James Price, J T Bell, A G Benthall, appointed commissioners to lay off one year support to the widow and family of R B Duke, dec'd.

R K Hendrix, Jonathan Walsh, J M McAgee, appointed commissioners to lay off one year support to the widow and family of John Lumpkins.

Turner Wesson, John Goforth, W W Jeans appointed commissioners to lay off one year support to Widow Melton and family.

C W Peebles, Jacob Jackson, Wm Martin appointed commissioners to lay off one year support to Widow Emmons and family.

Poll Tax exemptions for 1858:

J P Robinson, overseer of road;

Bennett Smith, overseer of road;

Chesley Richards, overseer of road.

John Dillon, over age;

W E McGarity, overseer of road;

S T Brooks released for overcharge of number of acres in the Peters tract, should be 72.

William Ruleman to be paid \$5 for holding inquest over the body of Isaac Smith, dec'd. Jurors paid 50¢ each: Jacob Anderson, James Jimerson, Wm E McGarity, J M Odom, James McGarity, Thos H Davenport and George Sikes.

New School District to be made out of the 30th district.

F C Robinson and A M Robinson appointed administrators of John Emmons, dec'd estate. Bond set at \$600 with A Harris and M J Ingraham, securities.

Wm Laughlin and C F Sawyers appointed administrator of John Lumpkins, dec'd estate. Bond set at \$6-- with J H McGee and John McCann, securities.

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Nip (Nepthali) Basinger and M H Carothers appointed administrators of W S Carothers, dec'd estate. Bond set for \$3,000 with N C Riggs and E C Hurst as securities.

John Sewell appointed administrator of Charity Sewell, dec'd estate. \$100 bond was set with N S Smith and W Carroll Moore, securities.

E F Duke was appointed administrator of R B Duke, dec'd estate. Bond set at \$3,000 with W A Price and F H Duke, securities.

J L W Boatman appointed administrator of James Melton, dec'd estate. \$800 set with John G Boatman and Turner Wesson, securities.

Robert C Smith relinquish the bid for 187 ½ acres of land bid on his father's land to Joseph Walker.

E Q Rogers appointed guardian to Louise Barkwell, minor child of Julius Barkwell. Bond set at \$232, C H O'Neal and John S Rogers, securities.

Magnes Murchison appointed guardian to Elizabeth, Daniel and unknown child, minor orphans of John Murchison. \$1300 bond with E C Hurst and W Carroll Moore, securities.

Nichols Smith appointed guardian of C J Smith, minor orphan of J R Smith. \$400 bond, with K M Hardin and John Sewell, securities.

Hartwell Temple appointed guardian to Martin Johnson, minor orphan of Joseph Johnson. \$14,000 bond with John G Randolph, J W Estes, and Hiram Johnson, securities.

R F Stribbing executed his bond as Treasurer of the Purdy Male and Female Academy. Bond set at \$600 with S J Chaney and F M Bell, securities.

Mary Walker's, widow of Hardridge Walker, dowry was set at 72 acres by Clinton H Moore, William F Sanders and Calip Cox.

State of Tennessee vs William Chandler: Bastardy: Does not give any other names, but plaintiff recover court costs from William Chandler.

The commissioners appointed to review changing the Purdy and Lexington recommended to change.

State of Tennessee vs Henry Mosier: Bastardy. The defendant Henry Mosier has since the commencement of this prosecution married Caroline Plunk the mother of the bastard child.

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State of Tennessee vs Abraham Sypes and Jacob Snider. Court to recover cost from defendants.

November 1, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the first day of November AD, 1858 and it being the 83rd year of American Independence. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and B G East, Justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, Clerk.

Benjamin Wright, Register of McNairy County appointed Jas F McKinney deputy register.

Wm Hargrove to have the privilege of vending and retailing spirits and various liquors without paying tax for 12 months.

Turner Wesson, W W Jeans, H H Brown appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart to the widow of I J Forsythe one year's allowance.

James C Hollis, Thomas Patterson, Robert Long, appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart to the widow of J A Whitley, one year allowance.

J Basham appointed overseer of the Purdy and Chewalla road from Josiah Jeans to Ephriam Thompson's in the place of Lewis B Carter Jr and have the following hands: L B Carter Jr, William Blankenship, Henry Thomas hands, H R Thomas, Jas Roten, William Forsythe, M Matlock, J T Carter, H Melton and all other hand within bounds, 2nd class road.

A W Phillips appointed overseer of the road from Horse Creek to the Madison County line in place of James Burkhead and have the following hands: James Burkhead, J M Weatherly, R M D McNatt, Joseph Johnson hands, John M Johnson hands, Wm Cason Sr hands, S M Fry hands and all other hands in said bounds. 2nd class road.

The last will and testament of Benjamin Jopling was produced in court, and the execution thereof duly proven by John B Maness and W B Maness. Maclin Cross named as Executor with \$20,000 bond with W D Jopling and J GH Bracken, securities.

E Q Rogers appointed guardian to Louise Barkwell, minor child of Julius Barkwell and Rutha Barkwell, dec'd. This was for a special purpose of receiving money from Hardeman County for sale of slaves. Bond set at \$500. J C Hollis and C H O'Neal, securities.

E Q Rogers appointed guardian to Louise Barkwell, minor child of Rutha Barkwell, dec'd. This was for a special purpose of receiving money \$116 from Hardeman County for sale land. Bond set at \$232. J C Hollis and C H O'Neal, securities

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State of Tennessee vs William Chandler: Bastardy. William Chandler found guilty as charged as being the father of the bastard child of Louisa Jane Jones was delivered on the 26th day of August last. Louisa Jane Jones to receive \$40 for the first year; the second year \$30; the sum of \$30 for the third year.

James M Swanson & others vs James E D Blades: Petition to sell land. William Fields purchased 59 acres and substituted to John B Smith, who substituted to J H Richards, who has paid the purchase price and a deed needs to be made.

Adam Smith, an orphan age 7 years old was bound as an apprentice to Moses Meek. Said Smith is not to be absent himself without leave and Meek is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and teach him the art and mystery and occupation of a farmer, and to give him a good horse saddle and bridle worth \$150 and a good suit of clothes worth \$25. J H Pickett, security.

Mark V Roberts, constable of 10th Civil District gave bond for \$6,000 with John M Pettigrew, David McKenzie and B G East, securities.

Daniel DeBerry, an orphan age 9 years old was bound as an apprentice to J H Pickett. Said DeBerry is not to be absent himself without leave and Pickett is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and teach him the art and mystery and occupation of a farmer, and to give him a good horse saddle and bridle worth \$150 and a good suit of clothes worth \$25. M Meek, security.

J C Hollis appointed administrator of James P Ramsey, dec'd estate. Bond \$100. John Aldridge and W B Skinner securities.

A J Hooker was appointed administrator of the estate of I G Forsythe, deceased. \$2,000 bond with W C Meeks and G M Moore, securities.

J W Whitley appointed guard of Levi, Jermiah, Lydia, Henry, Jesse, Noah and Wm Reams, minor orphans of Yearly Reams, deceased. Bond \$155 with E C Hurst and W Carroll Moore, securities.

John Aldridge appointed guardian of Mary Ann Dickey, Mansfield Jinkins, Bennett Walker, Lecie Jane Patterson, C M Patterson, S E Patterson, N B Patterson, M C Patterson and Effa E Patterson, minor orphans of James Patterson, dec'd. \$3,000 bond with J C Hollis and Thomas Patterson, securities.

Nov 1, 1858, continued

George Smith, an orphan age 12 years old, bound as an apprentice to R J Fowler. Said Smith is not to absent himself without leave and Fowler is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and teach him the art and mystery and occupation of a farmer, and to give him a good horse saddle and bridle worth \$60 and a good suit of clothes worth \$25. Thomas Patterson and A W Holbrook, security.

A M McCalip & B L Walker, Adm vs Mary Walker and others: C & M Report: after legal notice in the West Tennessee Argus a newspaper published in the Town of Purdy, the land was sold to Wm S Wisdom. 70 acres of land less 30 acres; 30 acres less 7 acres; and a tract of 14 acres for \$167. Paid cash \$16.70 and note for balance.

E H Tisdale vs Emaline Floyd, Angline Floyd, Mary Ann Floyd and Albert Floyd: Petition to sell slaves. E H Tisdale purchased the slave John at public sale and has paid in full and should be given ownership papers.

James M Swanson and others vs James E D Blades: Petition to sell land. T A Richards who purchased a 40 acre tract as paid in full and should be given title.

December 6, 1858

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the sixth day of December AD, 1858 and it being the 83rd year of American Independence. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and B G East, Justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, Clerk.

Notice that the Sheriff should summons the following persons, good and lawful men of said county to serve as jurors at the March 1859 term of Circuit Court:

District 1:	Jesse Gooch	J W Wilmeth
District 2:	Hezekiah Brown	John W Woodburn
District 3:	George Maness	James Holmes
District 4:	Jas E Hollis	A M McKinnon
District 5:	Jno M Hamm	Jno N Barnhill
District 6:	Jno A McAlpin	James Ray, Sr
District 7:	Dollarson Sweat	Wm Scirratt
District 8:	Nathan Barns	Jno A Beard
District 9:	David Cunningham	Reubin Atkins
District 10:	Thos R Beck	C Gilchrist
District 11:	G L Waters	E B Sewell
District 12:	James Morrow	J N Pryor
District 13:	T F Anderson	Isham Browder
District 14:	Joshua Nailor	Jno T Holbrook
District 15:	John Hooker	Wm B Roach
District 16:	Sidney Plunk	Stephen Thomason

and John Wardlow and John A Redding constables to wait on the court.

Appointed James Parish overseer of a road in place of Allen White and have the following hands: Allen White, Absalom Brown, Francis & Joseph Tidwell, Joseph Mills, Cordy Parish, Charles Parish, H White, Crawford and Franklin Brown, Jarrel Cook, Matthew Morrow and all other hands within bound. 2nd class road.

James Birchett appointed overseer of the Stage road from the east boundary of the Town of Purdy to Wm Scirratts in place of J B Robinson and have the same hands. 1st class road.

P H Michie appointed overseer of a road in place of J G Cromwell?, with the following hands, J G Cromwell?, Jas L Britton, G W Atkins, S Bridges, Joseph Bridges, N Bailey, D Carroll, J Carroll, E Sheffield, P Hamm, J Davis and William Cook and all other hands within bounds. 2nd class road.

Appointed Thomas Horner overseer of the Purdy and Farmington Road in place of R B Ray from A Fancher's field to John Null and have the following hands: R B Ray hands, C C Peters, John Stull?, J M Luttrell, Joseph Arnis, Samuel Burton, O F Luttrell and all other hands within boundary. 2nd class road.

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N Smith appointed overseer of the road in place of John Odom and have the following hands: John Odom, Preston Daugherty, Van Daughtery, B Huse, W Crownover, H B Scott, C Hendrix, W Odom, A Jones, T M Smith, Caswell Smith, G G Ellis, M B Harid?, Franklin Armstrong, Wm Austin, Miles Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Wm Crowder, John Crowder, T J Wilkerson, C P Spencer, S B Spencer, H Levinport and all other hands within bounds.

Wm B Hill appointed overseer of road in place of John Case from the Creek at Charles Case's old place to the Denmark road and have the following hands: A M McKalip, Hugh Kirkpatrick, S D Jones, Thomas M Clayton, Charles B Covey, Nancy Davis, John Lowrance, David Lowrance, Jance? Young, Robert Young Jr, C N Boswell, and Thomas Washam and all other hands within bounds. 2nd class road.

Archible Oliver appointed overseer of the road in place of Thomas Farris, commencing at the end of John Whitaker bounds and work to the Mississippi line. 1st class road.

Robert Laughlin appointed overseer of the Stage road in place of Daniel Ward and have the following hands: Daniel Ward, J C Ingle, – Wm Ingle, J H Dudley, Jas L Lewis, James Sanders, James and Monroe? Lockman, Wm McLaughlin, W Johnson and all other hands within said bounds. 1st class road.

R G Wicker appointed overseer of the road commencing at Adamsville so as to connect with the road leading from there to Corinth, thence north so as to intersect the road leading from Coffee and have the following hands: R B Newell, J W Brown, J B Meeks, W H Tenry, Wm McFall, and George McFall, Wm McFall, K M Dodd, T D Mathis and all other hands within said boundary. 2nd class road.

Appointed Lafayette Melton overseer of the road in place of Greenfield Meek and have said hands: T P Robertson, W H Carothers, W N Carothers, Wm Taylor, G R Sewell, Joseph Stephen and David Harris and all other hands within said bounds. 2nd class road.

John Houston Devault be released from poll tax for the year 1858, being under age.

J L Britton released of an overcharge of taxes he did not own of \$175.

Also John Wardlow an overcharge on land \$850.

N Smith released on overcharge of one man slave valued at \$1100.

Wm W Melton released of overcharge of 200 ac of land which he does not own, valued at \$600.

Dec 6, 1858, continued

Appointed F P Duke, W H D Maxedon and Calvin Shull appointed commissioner to lay off to the widow Rachael Moore wife of Laney Moore one year's allowance.

Appointed Carroll Farris, John H Black, and H T Emmons appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to widow and family of Samuel Littlejohn.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff of McNairy County bring to the January term of court 1859, one girl child about 3 years old, a daughter of one Milley Partridge.

Appointed Thos Beck, Thos Veal, Wm Romaine, R W Jones and A C Houston as jury to view to change the Savannah & Farmington road, commencing north of J W Brown's so as to run on the west side of Brown's house.

Appointed Samuel Chambers, L T Bennett and John C Ousten (Austin?) Commissioners to lay off one years support to Ailsey Sanders, widow of John Sanders.

Wm Seay and wife vs Jason Cloud and J F Cloud: The clerk is to pay to the administrator of J H Cloud, dec'd monies received from sale of land.

Last will and testament of Laney Moore, deceased presented in open court and proven by oath of H M Kerr and W H D Maxedon. William C Kindell named as executor estate, bond set at \$40,000 with C Shull and W D Jopling, securities.

Silas Littlejohn and Charles Littlejohn appointed administrators of Samuel Littlejohn estate. Bond set at \$500 with James M Huggins and W C Farris, securities.

John N Barnhill was appointed administrator of John Sanders estate. Bond set at \$200 with Arch Houston and John M Hamm, securities.

John Wardlow gave bond as one of the administrators of Wm Phillips, dec'd and released Isaac C Derryberry. Wardlow gave \$6000 bond with Fielding Hurst and W D Jopling, securities.

J L Q Sharp appointed guardian to Eleanor E, Sarah D, Queen V and Lidia H H Sharp minor heirs of Aswalth C Sharp. Bond \$3,000 with Wm Hendrix and James Holmes, securities.

Robert Long was appointed guardian of Susan, William J, James, Josephine, Sarah and Frances Long, minor heirs of Reubin Long. Bond set at \$10,000 with A A Ingraham and John Aldridge, securities.

Thomas D Jopling appointed guardian of Laban S Jopling, minor orphan of Benjamin Jopling, dec'd, and gave bond of \$2400 with E H Spencer and Maclin Cross, securities.

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Thomas D Jopling appointed guardian to Cynthia, Rebecca, Benjamin S, James F, Martha Jane, Davey Ann, Wm D and Edward B Stewart, minor children of Coleman B Stewart. Bond set at \$2400 with E D Spencer and Maclin Cross, securities.

Solomon Stiles appointed guardian of Elizer and Emeretha Stiles, minor children of Solomon Stiles. Bond set at \$200 with A M McKee and w A Foster, security. Solomon Stiles could not write.

Alfred Coleman, elected constable for 6th civil district on October 30, 1858, gave bond for \$6000, with W D Jopling and Calvin Coleman, security.

L M Huggins appointed administrator with the will annexed of Commadore Farris dec. Bond \$1400 with James M Huggins and W D Jopling, security.

Harmon P Floyd, adm and others vs Harriet Floyd and others: Petition to sell land: C L McKenzie who purchased land in said case has paid in full.

Harmon P Floyd, vs Harriet Floyd: Petition to sell land. C L McKenzie purchased said lands from the estate of Frederick Floyd. Names heirs: Harmon P Floyd, F D Floyd, and wife Ann Eliza, Eli Tisdale and wife Rosa Angeline, Amy F Floyd, Susannah Floyd, Harriet A Floyd, Emmaline Floyd, Angeline Floyd, Mary Ann Floyd and Albert Floyd. Land tracts: 1. 296 acres including and excluding 25 acres in the name of Daniel booth. 2. - 25 acres.

January 3, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the third day of January AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, George M Moore, Wm C Moore, W B Clayton, Henry Maness, J C Hollis, A H McKinnon, W W Jeans, Turner Wesson, E C Hurst, G W Wilson, Benj Sanders, B G East, Andrew McKenzie, John R Swain, H B Wade, J W Bishop, R S Smith, T F Anderson, W A Halbrook, R T McIntyre, Jas M McWhirter, John Farris and Robert Tedford, Esquires. W Carroll, Dpy Sheriff. Joseph Walker, Clerk.

James Scirratt Jr appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Stage road from the top of the hill at William Clarys to the Widow Stanley and have all hand in such bounds. 1st class road.

Noel Boswell appointed overseer of the Purdy and Ripley road in place of Wm Reed from the west end of C C Lewter's filed to the forks of the road near Pharr's mill and have the following hands: Wm Reed, Abraham Lipford, Maclin Cross hands, Robert Reed, Robert Roten, John Reed, Thomas Mulder, W D Jopling hands, John T Carter, Isaiah Sweat, Wm Sweat hands, Thomas Rimmer, Eli Wilkerson. First class rd.

John M Russom appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road in place of H C Moore from the 8 mile line to the creek near Camden and have all the same hand. First class road.

John B Holyfield appointed overseer of road in place of John Dill from the county line to where the Woodville and Purdy road comes together and have the same hands. 2nd class road.

George W House appointed overseer of the road in place of J P Roberson and have the following hands: J P Roberson, A H Farnsworth, Thos J East, R A Gage, A M Ellis, Jas Peterson, Wm Boon, J H Meeks and hands, Riley Ledbetter, M C Brooks, T B Carr and all other hands within bounds. 2nd class rd.

Calvin Wilson appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Stage Road in place of Edward Dicus from Elizabeth Stanley's to and including the slough bridge between Pearson and James Scirratt's place and have the following hands, Edward Dicus, F Carroll, Thos C Stanley, R G Stanley, Jno M Scirratt, George Merrell, Robert Wilson, Sol Elliot, Anderson Cox, G M Cox, Walter Glenn, the Carroll boys, Cinch Dollar, Jesse Merrell's hands and all other hands within bounds. 1st class rd.

Jesse McKinney appointed overseer of the Montezuma and Jacks Creek road in the place of A G Estes, from Sugar Creek meeting house to the Hardeman County line and have the following hands: A G Estes hands, W A Halbrooks & sons, Neely Scott, Alvey Mills, Drury Aldridge, Jesse McKinney hands, Jno Orrick Jr, John Orrick Sr, Wiley Ben Rhead, Thomas Patterson and John Reden and all other hands within bounds. 2nd class road.

Jan 3, 1859, continued

William Ross appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road in place of Calvin Campbell from the west end of Morgan Jones land to Reuben Donnel's and have the following hands: Calvin Campbell, David Coleman, Frank Clayton, John A Gambrel, James Ross, Josiah Black, Joel Harris, Morgan Jones hands and all other hands within bounds. 2nd class road.

W H Wyatt appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah road from the slough bridge to Wm Sciratts and have the following hands: Wm Wisdom, James Whitesides, T W Gorrell hands, M G Sciratts. Alexander Whitesides, – Taylor, Palmer Pearson hands, Jno H Bracken hands, J G Combs hands, Dennis Burchett and all hands within boundary. 1st class rd.

McKinney Hendrix appointed overseer of the Woodville Road in place of William Lain from Andrew Witson's old place to Hatchie and have the following hands: William Lain, James O Kernodle, James Hester, Stephen Hester, James M Hendrix, W D Lain, Luther Campbell and all hands within said boundary. 2nd class road.

Allen Sewell appointed overseer of the Jack's Creek and Coffee Road in the place of Wm McGarity from Coon Creek to G A Dougherty ? and have all hands within boundary. 2nd class road.

H Richards appointed overseer of the Purdy and Corinth Stage road in place of W C Meeks from Muddy Creek to where the new road intersects the old stage road near Noel Ezell and have the following hands: W C Meeks, L A Carman, E Cobb, John Thompson, D Thompson, Noah Ezell & hands, Wm Richards, Wesley Guthrie, John Smith and boy, Thomas S Richards and J J Ray. 1st class rd.

S B Depoyster appointed overseer of the Rudy and Ripley road in place of J C Stephens from John A McAlpin's Gin to the Pipkin Branch and have the following hands: John F Gilmore, Wm Gooch, John Gooch Jr, Richard McNatt, C Coleman, Hugh Short, Wm Fields, J F Nethery, Mrs Hubbards hands, A J Ferguson, – Newman and all hands within said boundary. 1st class road.

W C Meeks appointed overseer of the State Line Road from Samuel Chambers Sr place to Anderson Elam's and have the following hands to wit: P North, — Curry, Obediah Farris, Martin Elam and Mrs Rebecca Chambers hands work as the law requires a 2nd class rd.

The court approved that the road from the house of W T Anderson to S H Farnsworth boundary line be discontinued and that said Anderson open a road around the east boundary of his own land.

William Wilson, John W Wilson and B L Walker appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance for Nancy Brown, widow of A M Brown, dec'd, and family.

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John N Barnhill, Samuel Chambers and James Weatherly appointed to lay off one year allowance for the widow and family of Wm McGuinn, dec'd.

Approved the following to be paid concerning Poor House: Jas Warren \$43.60, A Moore \$8.47, Jas Pharr \$38.60, P Carter \$9.42, A Cross \$49.40, John Bell \$5.00, Tennessee Carmen \$10, James Ray \$13, Samuel D Pace \$10. John Warren \$40.90.

Approved the following to be paid: Register Book expense \$17, Elias Sewell 2 pauper coffins \$4, T E Horner pauper coffin \$3, P H & W H Braden grand jury room \$6, F Beard Stand Keeper of Weights \$40, Willis L Harrison building bridge \$25.

Paid Wm Ruleman, Coroner, inquest on bodies of Thomas and Margaret Moore \$10. Jurors \$1 each: S L Warren, L M Huggins, Henry Murray, J M Latta, John Whitaker, R L Smith, Nathaniel McCoy, J H Hill, Jas D Bowers, G W Chenault, Turner Wesson, W Luttrell.

Approved Maclin Cross taxes overpaid for Wm Knight \$3.95. J G Gooch, B G East and J M Hamm, quorum \$22.50 each.

J C Hollis inquest on infant \$5. Jurors at 50¢ each: J W Perkins, S M Fry, D M Spencer, A D Roark, Jas Hudson, R R Bland, W W Patterson, T D Hudson, J Roark, Elihu Halton, W S Blair, Joseph Stewart.

The following person appointed tax assessors for the several civil districts:

Dist 1	John G Gooch
Dist 2	George Moore
Dist 3	Henry Maness
Dist 4	J C Hollis
Dist 5	John N Barnhill
Dist 6	W W Jeans
Dist 7	E C Hurst
Dist 8	J Lorance
Dist 9	W F Moore
Dist 10	Auden McKenzie
Dist 11	Thomas Riggs
Dist 12	James R Pond
Dist 13	R S Smith
Dist 14	W A Halbrook
Dist 15	Jas S McWhirter
Dist 16	Jacob Jackson

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A H Ingraham & J Q Ingraham, Adm of John S Ingraham dec'd vs Granville Ingraham & others: M L Ingraham who purchased the slaves Isaac and Dily has paid the purchase money. A H Ingraham who purchased slaves Jack, Charlotte, Mariah and Harriet has paid the purchase price. Purchasers should be given clear title and the money distributed to the heirs of John S Ingraham.

James Ray, Samuel D Pace and David McCullar were elected Poorhouse commissioners for the year 1859.

A majority of all the Justices of the County being present and voting in the affirmation, ordered the following taxes to be assessed and collected for the county for the year 1859, on property, privilege and polls: on each poll a tax of 65¢ including state and school tax. 11 cents on every \$100 worth of taxable property and money loaned at interest, which with the state and school tax makes 25¢ on each \$100 worth of taxable property. On each merchandise whose capital does not exceed \$4000 a tax of \$5 and on each \$500 worth over that amount 50¢, provided no merchant license shall issue for less than \$5.

On each circus, menagerie, exhibitions for profit \$15 for each day and night. On each concert and musical entertainment for profit, except for benevolent purposes, \$3.00 each day and night. All other exhibition, except for benevolent purposes, \$2.00 each day and night.

On each peddler who peddles on foot or on horse \$7.00. On each peddler who travels with a two horse vehicle \$10.00. Each peddler who travels with a four horse vehicle \$20.00. (Fees per year) On each stud horse and jack one half the insurance price of one mare. For the privilege of tipling, the same as state law.

Taxes released: Wm Sweat on town lot \$800, Wm McVey poll tax for 1858, Hugh Laughlin poll tax for 1858, Jas E Hollis on land and slaves \$3,800, RWP Pool on money loaned at interest \$1500.

Ordered the sheriff to hold an election in the 15th civil district to elect a constable.

W Q Rogers be allowed the privilege of merchandising and tipling license to retail spirits without paying any county taxes through 1859.

Clerk and Master to pay over to the heirs of Charles Spencer, dec'd any funds due them.

Commissioner to change the Savannah and Farmington Road, gave this report: "the road shall be changed starting near the branch south west of Theo Hamm's field, running to the right of said road to the west corner of Brown's field thence south intersecting the old road near the Creek." Commissioners: Thos R Beck, Wm Rominus, Thos Veal, Jordan Morris, W T Barrett.

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John H Reeder appointed administrator of Thomas Moore, dec'd, estate. Bond set at \$500 with Charles Burns and James Boatman Sr, security. James Boatman Sr could not write.

William Richards appointed administrator of Irben Julian, dec'd, estate. Bond set at \$2700 with Wm Ramer and J A Julian, security.

John W Woodburn appointed administrator of Wm K Woodburn, dec'd, estate. Bond set at \$125 with Wm C Moore, security.

John Sewell, one of the administrator of A J Stack, dec'd, estate resigned. Margaret A Stack, the co-administrator gave a new bond for \$200 with Arthur Harris and Thomas Lyon. security.

James Wright and Michael McQuinn were appointed administrators of the estate of William McGuinn, dec'd. Bond was set at \$400 with Wm S Wisdom and John Graham, security.

Thos C and R G Stanley appointed guardian to Gilbert and Sarah Stanley, minor orphans of Joel Stanley, dec'd. Gave bond of \$500 with Thomas Combs for security.

Elijah W Starks, age 12, was bound as an apprentice to Thos W Starks. Said Elijah W Starks is not to be absent himself without leave and Thos W Starks is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to give him a horse saddle, bridle and blanket worth \$100 and a good suit of clothes worth \$25. Signed Thos W Starks and Fielding Hurst.

Marcus L Howell, age 12 April 1859, was bound as an apprentice to John G Boatman. Said Howell is not to be absent himself without leave and Boatman is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to give him a horse saddle, bridle and blanket worth \$100 and a good suit of clothes worth \$25. Signed John G Boatman and Ziblin Chambers.

February 7, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the seventh day of February AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and E C Hurst, associate Justices. W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk

Reuben Donnell appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from where said road leaves Stage Road at John Coleman to Reuben Donnell in place of Thomas Tacker and have Daniel Hill's hands and all other hands within boundary to work the same as 2nd class road requires.

Robert Combs appointed overseer of the Coffee road in place of John Inman from the Faulkner Meeting House to J W Kemps and have the following hands: Dennis Barnes, Charles Chamness, Gilbert Combs, John W Barnes and Ezekiel Inman and have all hands in said bounds and work the same as law requires a 2nd class road.

J G Smith appointed overseer of the Jackson road in place of John Lott from W T Anderson to the county line and have the following hands, J T Smith, Hampton Farnsworth, Hugh Smith hands, Allen Lofton and other hands within said boundary and work the same as law requires a 2nd class road.

Appointed M L Ingraham appointed overseer of the Jackson road in place of James McMelton from John Aldridges to Huggins Creek and have the following hands: James M Carter, C L McKenzie, George Burkhead, W C Easley, Thomas Hodges, Benjamin Patterson, Neill Scott, John Aldridge, Levi Long, James Holder, Wm McMelton, Wm Patterson, Smith Frank, Richard Patterson, C A & Newton King, Isaac Jones, George Prewitt, Arch Holder, John Weaver Jr, Charles Bland, Cam King, John Gillham and E Burkhead and all hands within said bounds. 2nd class road.

W H D Maxedon overseer of the Purdy Bolivar Road in place of Levi Lowrance with the following hands: John M Lain, Thomas Cheshier, Wm Kimbro, K W Woodburn's hands, G W Patridge, W H D Maxedon's hands, Racheal Moore's hands, G M Moore's hands, Wm Whitley, G W Whitley, H V Flowers, Charles Curtice, John Woods, A M Lowrance, T L Lowrance, James E Dillon, M M Gray, J B Mitchell, A F Hill and James Powell. 1st class road.

H M Carlin appointed overseer of the road in place of Madison Weatherly and have the same hands.

Eli H Tisdale appointed overseer of the Jackson Road from Huggins Creek to the Creek at Lawrances with these hands: Eli H Tisdale's hands, N G Ward, Am— Wamble, F P Floyd, F D Floyd, James Elvington, Silis Whitman, William Brown, Hugh Kirkpatrick and Thos A Washam and all hands with bounds. 2nd class road.

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J H Robins appointed overseer of the Clifton Road, hereafter work the new part of said road opened by W T Anderson from to Sweet Lips Creek and retain the same hands.

Wm Carroll Moore appointed administrator of the estate of John Shadle, dec'd. Bond set at \$300 with W D Joplin and Henry Maness, security.

James T Pharr appointed administrator of Jane L Pharr estate, dec'd. Bond set at \$200 with Maclin Cross and C C Lewter, security.

William C Swanson presented in court the record of his appointment of executor of James M Swanson, dec'd of the State of Texas. James M Swanson will probated Dec 3, 1857, city of Marshall, County of Harrison Texas. William C Swanson was appointed executor on Dec 29, 1857.

Harrison County Texas, Jan 8, 1857, William C Swanson was appointed guardian of Edward Doty Blade, a minor whose both parents are dead. James M Swanson and William J Blades, security.

James M Swanson vs E D Blades: Petition to sell land; James M Swanson one of the heirs of Peter Swanson, deceased, has since the sale of said land, died having first made and published his last will and testament in which will, Williams C Swanson has been appointed guardian for E D Blades and given bond. It is ordered clerk pay over the shares of said J M Swanson & E D Blades to said William C Swanson.

John W Whitley, John Ingle, Wm Thompson, James Holms and J C Stephens appointed a jury of review to change to road leading from Montezuma to Camden to commence at R D Williams shop and run to the left of his field and intersect the same about 30 or 40 yards.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff proceed forthwith to take Mno ? Moore to the Poorhouse.

M T Babb, administrator of J J Atchly ?? dec'd have a still longer time of settling the said estate on the 1st Monday in October 1859.

Ezekiel Wooten, Wm Rich and David Young appointed commissioners to lay off for the widow and family of John Shadle, one years support.

J W Burks be released from taxes on 257 ac of land valued at \$700 that he never owned.

J S Atkins be released on land tax of 250 acres valued at \$1200. John Bell released from taxes on \$150 difference in value of town lot.

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P P Massy have the right and privilege of turning the Jackson Road near his house a short distance and made a good road.

S T Carr released from taxes on 200 acres of land valued at \$600 in the year 1858, which he did not own.

M G Ward appointed administrator of the estate of Nicy Aldridge, dec'd. Bond set at \$100 with W B Clayton and Eli H Tisdale, security.

Last will and testament of J H Magee was produced in open court and proven by oath of Wm C Kindel, A A Anderson and A B Anderson. C F Sawyers appointed administrator. Bond set at \$1400 with Calvin Shull as security.

A M McKee was duly elected constable of the 7th civil district on the 22nd day of January last past. Bond \$6,000 with Securities: W J Morphis, John Graham, John W Whitley, A A Sanders, John Aldridge, George Bulliner, F D Conner, F W Garrett, M G Ward, Jorden Hardin, J M Hendrix, John McCann and C N Boswell.

William Ruleman was elected by the county court to serve as coroner. Bond set at \$2,500 with Wm Carroll Moore, W H Horner and John Warren, security.

Simpson Massengill, Adm & Mary Barnes vs Abram Barnes: petition to sell land for dower. Simpson Massengill purchased the 130 acres tract that belonged to Moses L Barnes and has paid the full purchased price. Deed should be given to Massengill.

Matilda Kerr & others vs Harriet Kerr & others: Thomas Patterson purchased the slave Bert and child and has paid the purchase price. Bill of sale should be issued.

R C Houston & Jno N Barnhill, adm vs Lina chambers and Clay Chambers: Petition to sell slaves. Clerk and Master should pay over to the administrators the money from sale of slaves.

James Draper & other vs Henry Draper and others: Petition to sell slaves: James F McKinney appointed guardian over minor heir of John Draper, dec'd.

AM Spencer & others vs T H Spencer & others. The Clerk & Master should pay the money arising from the sale of lands of Charles Spencer, dec'd, to those entitled.

John H Reeder appointed guardian for Jeremiah L Moore and Joseph H Moore, minor heirs of Thomas Moore, dec'd. Bond set at \$900 with John M Hamm, security.

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G C Simons appointed guardian for Mary T, James M, A G, D L and L A Simons, minor heirs of G C Simons (Sr). Bond set at \$4,000 with security M M Rose and George Bulliner.

E M B Hodges renewed his guardian bond for Eliza, John H, Emaline and Samuel White, the minor heirs of Samuel White, dec'd in the sum of \$700, Wm Robins, and A H Ingraham, security.

Matilda Kerr renewed her guardian bond for Catherine E, Mary E, Margaret J, Robert, William, Harriett F, Syntha A, John H Kerr, James C Kerr. Bond \$2,300 with Fielding Hurst and Alphonso Cross, security.

John M Pharr appointed guardian for Alice, William C C, Rachel, Margaret and Frances D Pharr, minor orphans of A B Pharr, deceased. Bond \$2,000 with J J Pharr and Maclin Cross, security.

Henry Maness appointed guardian for the minor heirs of Riley Maness, deceased. Bond set at \$250 with Bennett Smith, security.

Hollis and Cason appointed guardian for Ann Thomas Bryant, minor heir of Thomas Bryant. Bond set at \$600 with William Cason, security.

E Y Burkhead appointed guardian for Lucinda H and Margaret Bryant, minor heirs of Thomas Bryant. Bond set at \$1,200 with T O Burkhead and Thomas Patterson, security.

Henry Maness appointed guardian for the minor heirs of Abendigo Maness, deceased. Bond \$250 with Bennett Smith, security.

Pauline Smith and others vs Joseph Walker, Robert Shelton and others: James Record purchased the 200 and ½ acres from the heirs of John D Smith and has paid the full purchased price and deed should be given.

James M Swanson and others vs J E D Blady: John Richards, who purchased lot 3 - 205.5 acres, as shown in the division of the Peter Swanson land, has paid the full purchase price and deed should be given.

March 7, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the seventh day of March AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and E C Hurst, associate Justices. W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk

J C Hollis & J G Wade vs Henry M Draper: Summons for Rufus Y Draper, Paralee Draper, Murray F Draper, G W Draper, J R Draper, Lee Ann Draper, Levi Long and Mary his wife and Mary V Draper, residents of the State of Tennessee to appear at the next term of court.

J C Hollis & J G Wade vs Henry M Draper: To take proof and report to the present term of this court whether the slaves named in said petition can be advantageous divided or whether it is the interest of said parties that the slaves be sold.

J C Hollis & J G Wade vs Henry M Draper: Joicy Draper died in the county of McNairy intestate about the month March 1856 and she was the owner at the time of her death of the following slaves: Hannah aged about 25 years, Chaney about 6 years, Jenny about 4 years. Since the death of said Joicy, Hannah has given birth to a child named Stephen, now about 4 months old. The said Joicy Draper left Martin Draper, Polly Trotter, Elizabeth Mitchell, and John Draper her only heirs. It further appearing that said Joicy Draper at her death was indebted to John Draper for \$400, which sum is yet unpaid. Said John Draper died about the month of August 1857, having made his will, and appointing J C Hollis and J G Wade, executors of his estate. John Draper left surviving him: James B Draper, J G Wade and wife Ann J, Henry M, Elizabeth W, E P, Levi Long and wife Mary J, Rufus Y, Paralee, Murray F, G W, J R and Lee Ann. James B Draper has purchased and now legal owner of the shares and interest of Polly Trotter, Elizabeth Mitchell and Martin Draper. The decision of the court was that the slaves cannot be divided and decreed said slaves to be sold by the clerk.

On motion by James F McKinney, Esq, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Hiram T Johnson is a citizen of the county and state, of good moral character and has attained the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered by the court that the clerk issue a certificate thereof to Johnson preparatory to his obtaining license to practice as an attorney, counsellor and solicitor in the courts of law in said state.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff summon 12 freeholders as a jury of inquest to enquire and report if Archabold Brown be a lunatic or insane.

Vina Partridge be taken to the Poor House .

James Horn appointed overseer of the Farmington road from John A Smith's old place to the Ten Mile Post in place of James Smith and have the following hands: Wm Grant, John Latta, Charles James, Alfred Crabtree, James McCraw hands, John Erwin hands and all other hands within bounds as law requires a 2nd class road.

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William A Mills appointed overseer of the Tacker Creek Rd from the Stage Road to Lick Creek Bridge in place of Thos J Farris and have the following hands: C Haley, H W Farris, W McFall, W L Wolverton, J M Wolverton, K Dodds, A Henderson, W Willis, R L Littlefield, W Kemp, J N D Hale, Wm Carroll and work as 2nd class road requires.

J L McCalip appointed overseer of the Purdy & Bolivar Road and place of P Brown commencing at the foot of the grave yard west of the town of Purdy and work to the fork of the road at Wm K Walsh's farm and have the following hands, Richard Holmes, Wm Hendrix, Edmond White, Seborn Tacker's hands, Andrew Tacker, James Hill, Fisher Hill, Daniel Coleman, George Magee, Marion Anderson and work as a 1st class road requires.

J H Alexander appointed of the Coffee road in place of Wilson T Brown from Runnels to the county line and have the following hands: James Martin, Houston Barnside, George Messhall, Wm Melton, Edward Simpson, Robert Hooker, Archibald Henderson, Wm Walls, Matt Platt, Wm Petty, John Petty, Andy Meek, Matthew Morrow, Harrison Marrow, Wm Pickins, John James, Wm Turnbo and work as a 2nd class road requires.

Nathaniel Britt appointed overseer of the Lexington road from the fork of the Lexington and Jackson Road to the Dry Branch in place of Hiram Malone?, with the following hands: Madison Smith, Daniel Malone, Wm P Dempsey, Dickson Etheridge, Thomas Malone, Wm Robertson, George Plunk, B & N Booth, W Etheridge, John Smith, C H Smith, James Smith, work as 2nd class road requires.

A K Gorman appointed overseer of the Purdy and Saltillo road from Jordan Hardin's to G A Daughterty's in place of F P Alexander and have the same hands. End class road.

Edward Rhodes appointed overseer of the Lexington Road in place of Alexander Peeples from the Dry Branch to the Henderson County line and have hands: James T Griswell, L— Rhodes, Edwin Rhodes, J A Stewart, Walker Robinson, J H Lee, Alexander Ledbetter, Alexander, Peeples, A A Plunk, R S Miller and work as 2nd class road requires.

John Bass appointed overseer of the road in place of E M R Hodges. 2nd class road.

Aaron Smith appointed overseer of the road in place of Olivar Butler from Isaac Russom's to the Montezuma Road and hands: R D Williams, George Vaughn, J W Whitley, Obed Coats, Robert Thompson, Harvey Moore, Wm Ingle, Edward Smith, Wm Campbell.

Isaac Kirkman appointed overseer of the Purdy & Bolivar road from the fork of the road near Camden to the bridge on Little Hatchie in place of Charles Curtis with these hands: F P Duke hands, John B Shelton, Wm Laughlin, Wm H Thompson, Wm Ross, W H Rowsey, W G Dick, Thomas Dick, work as 1st class road requires.

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James Damron appointed overseer of the Savannah Road in place of David S Michie from the middle of Lick Creek to the middle of Owl Creek with these hands: James Damron, E D L Atkins, Latham Darnell, Thomas Green or Greer, C H Tucker, J B Price, Watson Boon, Peter Moore's hands, Travis & P F Moore, P F Newman, James Morman, Harrison Brown, Robert Hill, N Hill and M D Hyneman, work as 2nd class road requires.

Jesse Malone appointed overseer of the Purdy & Lexington Road from – and have these hands: Thomas Malone, Harrison Malone, John H T Stephens, David Plunk, Calvin Plunk, Spencer Plunk, Alfred Plunk, David Plunk, Peter Plunk, Dempsey Malone?, W G Mackey, Ha-Nely, A C Peeples, P A Blakely, Wm Graham, F C Roberson, W c Walsh hands, Calvin Ozment, work as 2nd class road.

Jury of road review approves change in the road running from Savannah to Farmington so as to run west of John W Brown, the change shall commence north of said Brown at the second branch north of his field, run west of said road with the blades to the head of the land between Brown and Romine, then to the old road near the creek. Signed Thos R Beck, Wm Romine, Thos Veal.

Ordered by court that Wm M Ferry, administrator of Samuel Lewis, deceased by credited with the amount of interest paid by him on settlement on about \$1,100 of notes due the estate of Samuel Lewis.

Appointed jurors of view, of a road commencing at as near the place of A Muse on the Clifton Road to Bolivar to intersect the road leading from Montezuma to Bolivar to intersect as at the old Casey house which will be just as convenient to the neighborhood for church and mill. Appointed Elisha Hamilton, W Bell, Joel Roark, Brantly Philips, and John Smith.

Pauline Smith vs Sophia Smith: James Stinnet purchased the tract of land known as the mill tract and has surrendered his bid to Joseph Walker and Robert Shelton. Walker and Shelton need to execute their notes for purchase.

James F McKinney was appointed to make and index to the Register's Books of McNairy County according to requisition of law.

The guardian of the minor children of Isaac Russom, deceased, pay James Holmes the sum of \$600 for boarding, clothing, tuition and doctor for said children from March 1, 1856 to March 1, 1859.

The guardian of the minor children of Levin Bolton, deceased, pay to their mother, Nicy Sanders, formerly Nicy Bolton, the sum of \$500 for boarding, clothing, tuition and other expenses. Said Nicy Sanders is in need of said funds for use of herself and said children.

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John Aldridge suggested the insolvency of the estate of A W Whitley.

Joseph Walker, clerk to pay over to Matilda Kerr guardian for minor heirs of Andrew Kerr the amount of money in his hands due her.

Clerk and Master to pay over the money collected due to Sarah and Matilda Caffee to L M Huggins, their guardian.

Joseph Walker, the present guarding of Louisa Jane Smith be removed and H G Pinkston appointed.

L A Lockman is authorized to turn the road near his house.

H G Pinkston gives \$6,000 bond as guardian for Louisa Jane Smith. Security, Robert Shelton and C Shull.

J R Crawford released from poll taxes for the years 1856, 1857 and 1858 as he has been overseer of a road during that time. Levi Patterson be released from poll tax since he is not yet 21 years of age. J B Allen released from poll tax on account of his being a cripple. James Stinnett be released from taxes on 184 acres of land at \$2.25 taxes.

John N Barnhill suggested the insolvency of the estate of S M Reed, deceased.

Noah Garner suggested the insolvency of the state of Temple Hicks.

April 4, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fourth day of April AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, Jordan Morphis, George M Moore, W C Moore, Henry Maness, W B Clayton, John N Barnhill, John M Hamm, W W Jeans, Turner Wesson, E C Hurst, G W Wilson, Jacob Lorance, Benjamin Sanders, Andrew McKenzie, Thomas Riggs, J R Swain, H B Wade, J W Bishop, R S Smith, T F Anderson, W A Halbhook, R T McIntyre, Jas McWherter, Robert Tedford and Jacob Jackson, esquires. W Carroll Moore, Depy Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

James H Richards appointed overseer of the Purdy and Corinth Stage road in place of H Richards from Muddy Creek to where the new road intersects the old stage road near Noah Ezells and have these hands: L A Carman, E Cobb, John Thompson, D Thompson, Noah Ezell hands, Wm Richards, S Rich, J J Ray, James Huggins hands, John Donn hands?, J O Tarkington hands, Wm Blakely and E C Blakely, and work as 1st class road requires.

Isham Browder appointed overseer of the Purdy and Farmington Road in place of N McCoy and have these hands: N McCoy, ----- Hobgood, Doke Ray, James Ray, Isham Browder, Augustus Browder, Wm Wren, C C Peters, Ben Carter, and James Boatman, work as 1st class road requires.

Haywood Hair be appointed overseer of the road from Chamness's mill to Snake Creek in place of Anderson Swain and have the following hands: W N Carothers, Thos Carothers, W A Swain, Henry Meek, W N Hare, W M Hutcherson, Newton Wade?, W D Massengill, and S W Hare, work as 2nd class road requires.

George Whitten be appointed overseer of the Simpson Ferry Road from Wm C Moore's to the county line and have the following hands, Solomon Jacobs, Henry Flowers, E D Fowler and L M Whitten and work as 2nd class road requires.

John Devault appointed overseer of the road in place of H H Hawkins. 2nd class road.

Thomas M Roberson appointed overseer of the new cut road leaving the Lexington road to James Meeks and intersecting the Old Jackson Road near R B Carson's in place of Halcomb Roberson and have the following hands: J L Robins, C W Robins, Marion Robins, W Teadford hands, D J Whitley, T M Robinson and work as 2nd class road requires.

Levi Springer appointed overseer of the road from Houston Bridge to Cypress Bridge and have the hands and work as a 2nd class road requires.

George Pruitt appointed overseer of the road in place of Morgan Thurelkill and have the same hands. 2nd class road.

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John A Jones appointed overseer of the road leading from Nathan McCoy's to Houston Bridge and have the following hands: Thomas Robertson, A C Chenault, John English, Draden Young, Oswell Young, James M Hamm, John Monroe, Samuel Jones, Charles Roberson and Washington Owens and work as 2nd class road requires.

John N Barnhill vs S L Sanders: D Sanders is a lunatic and S L Sanders is a minor and they have no guardian. W Carroll Moore appointed guardian. Notice has been given in the West Tennessee Argus and subpoenas have been issued for James M Sanders, J H Sanders, Joseph Carter and wife Jane, William McCleary and wife Acuas (Arcinth), and A C Persons and wife Thura who are non-residents of the State of Tennessee.

John N Barnhill vs S L Sanders: Petition to sell slave. John Sanders died in McNairy County intestate, year not given, and John N Barnhill appointed administrator of estate. Said Sanders owned several slaves at the time of his death and it is necessary to sell a slave to pay his debts.

The Sheriff is to summons the following good and lawful persons as jurors for the July Circuit Court:

Dist 1:	Jonathan Joiner	S B Depoyster
Dist 2:	A G Benthall	M G Rose
Dist 3:	W B Clayton	Henry Maness
Dist 4:	Jno W Estes	Joseph Cason
Dist 5:	C L Chambers	William Turner
Dist 6:	Turner Wesson	W W Jeans
Dist 7:	T M Rankin	Robert C----
Dist 8:	A H Ingraham	R J Hendrix
Dist 9:	Thomas Kendrick	Jno M Atkins
Dist 10:	John Cobb	Thos Veal
Dist 11:	J R Swain	Thos Riggs
Dist 12:	J R Pond	Samuel Pryor
Dist 13:	James Huggins	David Redding
Dist 14:	E Y Burkhead	M McCaskel
Dist 15:	M H Rose	H W Farris
Dist 16:	W W Melton	Jacob Jackson

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The following sums be allowed to the following persons: Joseph Walker for his services as clerk issuing road orders, making settlement of school money from March 1858 to March 1859, \$160. To W D Jopling, sheriff for expenses form March 1858 to March 1869, \$170.65.

To Revenue Commission \$25 each as follows:

Dist 1: J G Gooch	Dist 2: G M Moore	Dist 3: W B Clayton
Dist 4: J C Hollis	Dist 5: Jno N Barnhill	Dist 6: W W Jeans
Dist 7: E C Hurst	Dist 8: C W Peeples	Dist 9: W F Moore
Dist 10: Andrew McKenzie	Dist 11: Thomas Riggs	Dist 12: J R Pond
Dist 13: R S Smith	Dist 14: W A Halbrooks	Dist 15: J S McWhirter
Dist 16: Jacob Jackson.		

Smith and Anderson: furnishing shrouding Malony Wallace \$2.10, and furnishing J Smith burial clothes \$3.00. To B R Harris visit and medicine to Poor House \$3.00. David McKenzie for expenses furnished to Poor House in 1858, \$88.69. W B Beard summons of jury of review and qualifying same \$1.00. J W McGuin summons of 2 jury(s)s of review and qualifying the same \$2.00. Harris and Barry examination on Thos Moore and wife, dec'd body \$10. To N Smith & Anderson for furnishing Clarissa McCollum burying cloths in 1856 \$3.00 A A Sanders articles furnished — no amount given. Dodd for jail cage and Chambers tax \$3.26 also for shrouding furnished for Merona Wallace for 1858, \$2.55.

\$25 for building a bridge across Chambers Creek where the Hamburg & Farmington and the Savannah & Farmington road crosses said creek and that D S Wardlow, W S Adcock and J B Randolph appointed commissioners to let out and superintend the building of bridge.

\$50 for building a bridge across Hatchie on the Purdy and Woodville road and that Henry Maness, James Holmes and Richard Swim, Magness Muchison and F J Erwin appointed a committee to examine and select a suitable place and Henry Maness, James Holmes and Richard Swim appointed commissioners to let out and superintend the building of bridge.

\$25 for building a bridge across Snake Creek on the Purdy and Decaturville road and that Simpson Massengill, A P Swain and Jordan Hardin appointed commissioners to let out and superintend building of bridge.

\$25 for building a bridge across Jack's Creek running by the way of John Tillman's mill and that A G Estes, E G Burkhead and Wm A Holbrook appointed commissioner to let out and superintend the building of bridge.

William A Johnson appointed deputy sheriff.

W B Clayton allowed the sum of \$25 out of the estate of James Daugherty, dec'd, for conducting a suit for the benefit of the infant children of said Daugherty.

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\$15 for building a bridge across Oxford Creek on the Monteray and Simpson Bridge Road, and that W W Jeans, John Ray and Robert Young appointed commissioners to let out and superintend building of bridge.

Alford Moore released from the payment of tax on \$582 —making \$1.45 as guardian of J C Brooks improperly listed to him. W E Stewart released from the tax on one slave \$2.75. Daniel Barry released from the payment of tax on a slave valued at \$900, making \$2.25 improperly listed to him for the year 1858.

J H Chamness change and straighten the road on his farm and make a good road.

John M Johnson, executor of his father's estate hands back to his brother \$1,000 note which the father never advanced the son.

Eli H Tisdale have the additional following hands on the road of which he is overseer: Thos Clayton, J H Jeans, Patrick Noonor, Elijah Hodges and Horry Hodges.

Wm S Wisdom, C C Lewter, J C Hollis, James Warren, John Whorton, Fielding Hurst and John Kerby appointed as a jury of review to review road near W T Anderson which was changed by Anderson by order of the court. Review road as to keep new change or change back to original road.

Wm Scirratt, Robert Chandler, Thomas Devault, F W Gorrell, Thos Cowsls, appointed jury of review to review the practicability of a road from John H Chamness mill to the old Coffee road to intersect the Coffee road at Dennis Barnes & Co.

John Kerby, George Bulliner and Wm Clayton appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow of John Daugherty, dec'd, one year support.

R R Gamble appointed administrator of the John Daughtery, dec'd estate and gave bond in the amount of \$500 with John Kerby and George Bulliner, security.

John Kerby was on the 5th day of January last past duly elected Tax Collector for the year 1859. Bond set at \$8,000 with Laban Street, Robert Long, Hugh Kerby, George Bulliner, R R Gamble and C Shull, security.

J W McGuire was on the 5th day of April, 1859 elected constable in the 15th civil district. Bond set at \$6,000 with J S McWhirter, J M Adams, J V Wright, J F McKinney, David McKinzie, security.

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G C Simmons released from taxes on 200 acres listed to W C Johnson valued at \$1,000 shown on the tax list of 1858 at \$2.50.

James M Swanson and others vs James E D Blades and others: The following people who purchased land from the estate of Peter Swanson has fully paid the purchase price and deed should be executed: A J Hooker who purchased 230 acres. T W Swanson who purchased 205 ½ acres. T A Richards purchased 40 acres. John B Smith who was substituted to the bid of Wm Fields, 59 acres. John Chambers who purchased lots no 1&2 at 205 ½ acres each, has since died and the purchase price has been fully paid by administrators. It later states that John B Smith is deceased. Peter Swanson owned 1,000 acres of land, but these sales add up to 945 ½ acres. The balance may not be paid for or maybe was a dowry. Deeds executed May.

John S Rogers, adm of Amy Pittman, dec'd vs H P Floyd and others: Petition to sell slaves and land: Report of A A Sanders: The following people who purchased slaves and land from the estate of Amy Pittman has fully paid the purchase price and titles or deeds should be executed: John S Rogers purchases the slave Titus; James Hearn purchased the slave Flora; Elizabeth Spears purchased the slaves Ailey, Martha and Margaret and 100 acres of land. Wm Cason purchased the slave Bolta. E Q Rogers purchased the slave Livey.

Joseph Walker, Clerk vs J N George and T T George: Notice: J N George and T T George gave a note to the heirs of John Chambers for \$980 executed March 1, 1858 and due in nine months. \$100 was paid on this note March 17, 1859 and the balance is past due. Judgement rendered against J N George and T T George for \$880 plus \$63 interest due the heirs of John Chambers.

Maclin Cross, Calvin Shull, A A Sanders, N C Riggs, S J Chaney, W S Wisdom, Dollerson Sweat, E C Hurst, B W P Pool, Alford Moore, Wm C Moore and Pleasant Cates have been summoned by W D Jopling, sheriff to met on March 30, 1859 and duly sworn in by Wm B Clayton, to act as a jury of inquiry to inquire into the condition of the mind of Achabod Brown, a free man of color, a resident of said county, whether or not he has any wife, how many children, their age and what amount of property he has.

The jury of review, after listening to witness John Aldridge, Eli Tisdale and Robert T McIntire arrived at the following facts: (1) Achabod Brown is in a state of lunacy, partly at least, and that this cause came on about October 1858, but he is not spiteful or dangerous. (2) He has not made any trades or contacts since he passed into this state of lunacy. (3) He has the following children, Elsy about 35 years old, William 33 years old, Lurana 31 years old, Eliza Jane 25 years old, Martha 21 years old. The woman with whom he has been living with the past 3 or 4 years he has never united in marriage, at least this is the best evidence we have: that she has two children which are said to be his, one named Carolina Josephine age 31 years old ? (Probably should be three years old) and Memphis Helena aged about nine months old.
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(4) Achabod Brown has the following property or thereabouts: 1 note on A H Ingraham for about \$239.12, 1 note on Hartwell Keeter balance \$5, note on Oliver O'Neal balance \$4, 1 receipt on Constable Stancel bal \$30, 1 other receipts \$10. 40 shares Mobile & Ohio Railroad stock, contract not finished \$4,000, 2 Mobile & Ohio Railroad stock \$900. 1 buggy about \$40 and two horses about \$120. One yoke of oxen \$60 and waggon \$25, 6 head of cattle \$30 and 11 head of hogs \$11. 4 R R carts (maybe railroad carts) \$20. 15 bushel corn \$45. Household and kitchen furniture \$53.75. 900 lb bacon \$90 and 60 lb lard \$6. Shop tools \$10 and some R R utensils \$2. Some pottery, 1 grind stone and \$10. 1 claim on his son William, for – money \$101.50. 215 bushel oats and 1 rifle worth about \$15. Total \$5,827.37. He owns 160 to 170 acres worth \$1,200. Owes about \$300 which makes his grand total worth at \$6,727.37. Signed by the committee of review.

J F McKinney and A A Sanders were appointed guardians of Achabod Brown. Bond set at \$6,000 with Eli H Tisdale, W T Anderson and R C Houston, security.

Mrs M C Smith was appointed administrator of the estate of J B Smith, dec'd. Bond was set at \$20,000 with A B Fielder, H R Sharp and David McKenzie, securities.

Viney Patridge, a girl age 5 years old was bound as an apprentice to Jackson A J Perry. Patridge is not to be absent herself without leave and Perry is to send her to school and teach her spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three. At the end of apprenticeship give her two suits of clothes, one featherbed of furniture and clothing, one cow and calf. Thomas Veal signed as security.

Mary Cooper vs Sterling Cooper: C & M Report: Alexander McCuller who purchased the slave Green has paid the full purchase price and bill of sale should be executed.

May 2, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the second day of May AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm and E C Hurst, associate justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Wm J Pedagroove appointed overseer of the road in place of Wm Carroll.

Thomas Erwin appointed overseer of the road in place of John Sanders.

Isaac Kirkman appointed overseer of the road from the creek above East Campden to the Hatchie Bridge and have the following hands: F P Duke hands, E F Duke hands, John B Shelton, W W Stovall, Wm Burkhead, William Ross, George Smith, Thomas M Roberson, J C Ingle.

A change to be made in the Bolivar and Lexington road beginning at Joseph Hudson, taking the right which leads by Bryant Fry and Arthur Bland, intersecting with the old road at a meeting house known as the Haltons chapel.

Samuel J Murray appointed overseer of the Houston Bridge Road to Cypress Bridge in place of Levi Springer and have the same hands. 2nd class road.

Frances Rankin appointed overseer of the Denmark Road from the bridge in E H Spencers land to A J Kincaids in place of James Kerby and have the following hands: E H Spencer, B M C Spencer, M M L Spencer, Elijah Shuffield, John Shuffield, J D Rankin, B F Rankin, Henry Blackwell, Frances Kerby, James Kerby, David Rankin, E S Bointon, W L DeBerry, Wm Savage, Samuel Shaw.

Moses Meek to be released from the bond for having Aaron Smith bound to him as an apprentice as he wishes to go back to his mother.

J W McGuire resigned his office as constable of the 15th district. Sheriff to hold election in said district to the purpose of filling the vacancy.

H D Maxidon, Wm Lain and J W Woodburn appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow of Wilson Hendrix, dec'd , and to her family one year support.

J C Hollis & J G Wade vs J G Wade and others: A sale was held on Apr 16, 1859 to sell slaves. James B Draper purchased for \$2,400. Paid \$100 and executed note for balance with J G Wade and Robert Long, security.

Lemons McClintock was appointed administrator of Wilson Hendrix, dec'd estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with Wm Carroll Moore and Iverson Burton, security.

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Catherine Forsythe vs James Forsythe: Petition for Dower: Isham Forsythe died 1858. W W Jeans and Turner Wesson appointed as commissioners to lay off widow's dower for Catherine Forsythe.

James A Fry vs Joseph Johnson estate: John C Garland and wife Nancy are non residents of Tennessee, therefore publication to be made in the Tennessee Argus requesting them to appear in the next term of court.

June 6, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the sixth day of June AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John N Barnhill and E C Hurst, associate justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

John A Tuly appointed guardians of John A Jones, Samuel Jones, and Louisa Jones. Bond set at \$600 with R S Smith, security.

C R Hearn appointed guardian for Stephen and Thomas Hearn, minor heirs of John W Hearn, dec'd. Bond set a \$606 with John M Johnson, security.

John N Barnhill appointed administrator of John Sanders. Bond set at \$2,400 with Arch Houston and R C Houston, securities.

John Hooker was elected constable of the 15th civil district on May 21, 1859. Bond \$6,000 with H W Farris, T d Mathews and David Cogdell, securities.

John N Barnhill vs Lafayette Sanders: Barnhill was given permission in the April 1859 term of court to sell slave (of John Sanders). Slave was sold for \$1216 but the name of the purchaser is not named. Paid \$100 down with note for balance.

A M Burton administrator of J C Dobbins estate request more time to settle estate.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff bring up to the next term of this court a child which has been delivered of the body of Mary M Chamness.

Jessee Gooch appointed overseer of the road in place of Joseph Milstead.

Wm Sutton appointed overseer of the Brown's Ferry road in place of N A Erwin.

John N Barnhill, adm vs Jno Sanders and others: The clerk to pay over to the administrator the amount of the sale of said slave after deducting cost and expenses of sale. (I think this is related to the entry above Barnhill vs Lafayette Sanders and the Jno Sanders is an error of the clerk, should have been John Sanders estate.)

Mary Ann Johnson, John M Johnson, James Sharp and Mary Sharp, John C Garland and Nancy Garland, Hartwell Temple and Margaret Temple, Joseph Johnson, James Johnson, Hirman Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Samuel Johnson, Susan Weatherly, Martin Johnson, S M Fry, Robert Gillespie & Elizabeth Gillespie vs James A Fry: Joseph Johnson died in 1858 leaving those mentioned above as heirs. James A Fry entered into bond in the sum of \$500 as the law directs payable to John M Johnson, Hiram Johnson, executors of Joseph Johnson estate. W B Skinner and J W Estes, securities on bond. Record this to the Circuit Court of McNairy County.

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The Clerk and Master to pay over to the heirs of Reuben Cooper, dec'd, the proceeds of the sale of a slave name Green.

Also the C & M to pay over proceeds of the Philip Pryor lands and slaves sold under a decree of this court.

C & M to pay over proceeds to the Charly Spencer dec'd heirs, lands sold under a decree of this court.

C & M to pay over the proceed to the Clark Spencer dec'd heirs, land and slaves sold under a decree of this court.

William Seary & others be Jason P Cloud & others: petition to sell land and slaves: At public sale W S Wisdom purchased seven tracts of land and paid the full purchase price. The seven tracts were: 1 - 25 ac; 2 - 10 ac; 3 - 35 ac; 4 - 24 ac; 5 - 27 ac; 6 - 1&1/2 ac - 8 - 50&1/2 ac. Calvin Shull purchased a 50 acre tact and has paid the full purchase price. Deeds executed.

A M McCalip, Adm of Daniel Hill Estate vs Samuel Hill: Report: Calvin Shull who purchased 100 acres has fully paid the purchased price and deed should be executed.

John Aldridge Adm & Mary Whitley vs Frances J Whitley, William R Whitley, Isaac B Whitley, Margaret E Whitley, Nancy A Whitley, Milly Whitley, Mary Whitly, Jefferson Whitley. Frances J, Isaac B, William R, Margaret. All are minors and W D Jopling appointed guardian.

John Aldridge Adm & Mary Whitley vs Frances J Whitley, William R Whitley, Isaac B Whitley, Margaret E Whitley, Nancy A Whitley, Milly Whitley, Mary Whitly, Jefferson Whitley. Jesse A Whitley died intestate in McNairy County leaving Mary his widow and said dependants his only heirs. John Aldridge was appointed administrator of estate. Lands will have to be sold to pay debts. Land to be sold at public auction at the courthouse in Purdy, after laying off the widow's dower.

Mary Whitley, widow of Jesse Whitley dower set at 65 acres by commissioners W W Jeans, Turner Wesson, C H Moore.

July 4, 1859

Be

it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fourth day of May AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, W J Morphis, G M Moore, Henry Maness, W B Clayton, Turner Wesson, E C Hurst, G W Wilson, Jacob Lowrance, G W Moore, B H G East, Andrew McKenzie, Thos Riggs, John R Swain, H B Wade, Thomas Anderson, R S Smith, W A Halbrook, J S McWhorter, Esquires and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Isham Browder appointed overseer of the Purdy and Corinth road commencing at the forks of the Farmington and Corinth Road and work to N McCoy and have the following hands: Theopolus Hossgood, Doke Ray, James Ray, Augustus Browder, Wm Wren, C C Peters, Benjamin Carter, James Boatman, John McCoy, and Stephen Lee.

T D Jopling appointed overseer of the road in place of Wm Maness from D C Rankins house to the Carrollville road and have the following hands: Temple Hicks, John J Stuart, James Stuart, Temple Smith, David Jopling, Benjamin Jopling hands, N B Stuart, George Vaughn, Albert Shelton, B E Hulsey, A H Hornbuckle, D P Rowsey. 2nd class rd.

Road Review report near W T Anderson. In January term of court 1859, court approved that the road from the house of W T Anderson to S H Farnsworth boundary line be discontinued and that said Anderson open a road around the east boundary of his own land. Then in April term of court, 1859, a jury review appointed to review road near W T Anderson which was changed by Anderson by order of the court. Review road as to keep new change or change back to original road. The jury reports the new road is about ½ mile further but is a good road. The old road runs about ¾ of a mile though William Anderson's land. The old road cuts off a large portion of his farm leaving a lot of his farm west of the Clifton road and the water east of the road and his stock would be deprived of water. The new road leaves all the farm and water together on the west side. The jury commends to keep the new road. Signed Fielding Hurst, James Warren, C C Lewter, Jas C Hollis, John Kerby and John Whorton.

The committee appointed to build a bridge across Chambers Creek let the job out to W L Harrison for \$50. Signed D S Wardlow and J B Randolph.

Jury of road review met at the Chamness Mill and laid out and marked a route for a road from Chamness Mill to intersect the Coffee Road between Dennis Barnes and Crawford McDonnells. Signed T E Devault, Thomas Combs, Wm Scirratt, Robert Chandler.

Henry Chamness appointed overseer of new road and have hands on both sides for 1.5 miles.

A M McKalip, Samuel Hill vs Elijah Hill heirs. There is some conflict in the lands sold between the different purchasers. C H Moore appointed to survey the different tracts.

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R M Owens, James H Mitchell and E Q Rogers appointed commissioners to lay off Nancy Clark & family one year support out of her husband, William Clark's estate.

These sums be allowed the following persons: I W Nash printing 1500 county warrants \$15; Bee & Wisdom dock books for circuit clerk \$3.75; D McKenzie for furnishing poor house coffee \$13.50; J G Gooch one blank book \$5; W D Jopling keeping W H Stinnet in jail 90 days at 40 ¢ per day, four turn kees ? 50¢ each, furnishing court house or room saw dust in 1858 \$5, in all \$43. Out of county money not other wise appropriated.

On motion of Richard Cross, D M Wisdom issued a certificate preparatory to his obtaining license to practice as an attorney counselor in said state.

B T Peeples, N Barham and John Blakely living near the line of the 16th district be attached to the 8th district and Dennis Barnes be taken from the 11th civil district and attached to the 7th district.

J L J Sharp & others vs Eleanor Sharp & others: Petition to sell slaves: In the cause the court appointed J F McKinney guardian for Eleanor E Sharp, Sarah D Sharp, Queen V Sharp?, and Lydia H Sharp minor heirs of Acena C Sharp? Dec'd, is continued until the next term of this court.

James Ragsdale, an orphan age 14 years old was bound as an apprentice to Elza Hurst. Said Ragsdale is not to be absent himself without leave and Hurst is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and teach him the art and mystery and occupation of a farmer, and to give him a good horse saddle and bridle worth \$100 and a good suit of clothes worth \$25. W B Clayton and E? Hurst security.

The last will and testament of Wm Clark was presented in open court, proven by the oaths of R M Owens and James Mitchell. James C Hollis appointed executor with \$1,000 bond. James Mitchell, security.

John A McAlpin appointed administrator of the James Cooper, Sr estate with \$1,200 bond and Maclin Cross security.

The will of Mary P Lumpkins was produced and proven by the oaths of Wm C Kendel and R F Lumpkins.

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Merene E Wade Petition: Merene E Wade states her husband E Wade, late of said county, departed this life on the 23rd day of December 1854 without making a will and that J J Johnson and W Wade were appointed administrators of said estate in 1855 and having settled up the business of the same, J C Hollis was on the Sept 7, 1857 appointed guardian for my seven children, all minors. One of the children, Elizabeth a Wade, departed this life on Dec 31, 1858, lacking by a few months of being 21 years of age and that there has never been a division of property amongst the heirs of said estate and the said Elizabeth, deceased, is owing various debts to individuals amounting to about \$200. Request is made that guardian Hollis pay the \$200 out of the common fund. Attest: W B Skinner, W T Muse, J C Hollis.

Jonathan Joiner appointed overseer of the road in place of R W Olivar.

Ordered the John Kerby, T C for McNairy County be authorized to release poll tax of overseers of the road who has served 12 months; persons over 50 years of age; persons charged with property they did not have by their being qualified before some Justice of the Peace or Tax Collector.

Lucretia Elizabeth Huggins, formerly Lucretia Elizabeth Farris, daughter of Commadore Farris, deceased, would like to show the court that she intermarried with John Huggins, February last and has moved to Harden County. Said Huggins has applied for her guardianship in Hardin county and given \$400 bond, with Thomas Huggins and William H Cherry, security. She would request the Leroy M Huggins be removed as her guardian. Thomas Huggins gave oath to Hardin County Clerk was nearest friend for Lucretia E Huggins that the facts are true.

John Smitherson, M C Cason and Lee Rogers appointed commissioners to superintend the letting out and building a bridge across Sugar Creek on the Jackson and Purdy Road.

Insolvency suggested of the estate of Joel McCann, dec'd by C A Sawyer.

Court adjourned on Monday afternoon to resume on Tuesday morning July 5, 1859.

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Tuesday morning: Court met pursuant to adjournment, present the Worshipful J G Gooch; J M Hamm and E C Hurst, Esquires; and W D Jopling, sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Appointed Judges for the August election as follows:

Dist 1	Simon Rosson	J W Wilmeth	Wm Jones
Dist 2	A G Benthall	Lawson Sanders	W H D Maxidon
Dist 3	M Murchison	Henry Maness	J T Erwin
Dist 4	J G Randolph	Wm Cason	John M Johnson
Dist 5	J J Hamm	James Tate Sr	Wm C Meeks
Dist 6	Thos J McAlpin	John Ray	W W Jeans
Dist 7	G W Wilson	Wm Scirratt	W C Wilson
Dist 8	David Stancil	Alex H Ingraham	Wm Beard
Dist 9	Peter Atkins	H R Sharp	G F Moore
Dist 10	B G East	A M McKenzie	Wm C Sanders
Dist 11	Thos Riggs	Wash Kimp	Wm Massengill
Dist 12	Brice Finely	Jacob Pryor	H A Smith
Dist 15	John H Black	Richard Browder	H A Smith
Dist 14	Wm Davis	John Aldridge	Eli Tisdal
Dist 15	James Scott	H Farris	Jessee Merrill
Dist 16	James Brecken	George Plunk	S G Thomasson

The proceeds of the sale of a man slave of the James Cooper estate be paid over to the heirs.

August 1, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the first day of August AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, E C Hurst and Andy McKenzie, esquires associate, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

C B Jesture appointed overseer of the Bolivar Road from T O Burkhead to the fork of the Jackson road at Mrs Bryants in place of E P Skinner and have the following hands: James A Fry, E. and W B Skinner, Frances Clement, J E Perkins, W E Stewart, S R Stewart, R P Stewart, C C Muse, Jerry Reynolds, John W Reynolds, W T Muse, C C Muse, D W McWilliams, work as 2nd class road.

C C Chamness appointed overseer of the road from Ezekiel Inman to Chamness mill in place of Elijah Morris and have the following hands: W R Pryon, H D Williams, James Scirratt, Willis Osborn, John Morris, Robert Morris, C B Chamness, Henry Chamness and work as 2nd class rd.

David McKenzie School Bond in the amount of \$8,000. Securities: C C Lewter, Thos Combs and Thos Sanders. McKenzie is the County Trustee but apparently this bond just covers all monies just for the schools.

Marmaduke Thompson authorized to build and erect a saw and grist mill upon a stream called King Creek at a point about 1 mile north of Campden known as Ingles fish dam.

This day a girl, a free child of color age 3 months at this date, named Mandy was bound as an apprentice to W L Harrison who gave bond and security. Harrison is to teach her the occupation of house wifery and will provide sufficient lodging, clothing, etc.

Mary Chamness, an orphan girl age 4 years old was bound as an apprentice to E B Sewell. Said Chamness is not to be absent herself without leave and Sewell is to teach her spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and teach her the art and mystery and occupation of house wifery. At the expiration of apprenticeship give her one featherbed and bedstead. Sewell is to provide sufficient lodging, clothing and etc.

R F Stribling was appointed guardian of John, Thomas and Nancy Ann McIntire, minor heirs of Jno McIntire. Gave bond for \$800 with W K Walsh and Wm S Wisdom, security.

Hamilton Laughlin appointed guardian of William, Mary Frances, Virginia C and Sarah Laughlin, minor heirs of Hamilton Laughlin. Bond set at \$200 with W Carroll Moore and W D Joplin, security.

Wiley Odom renewed his bond as guardian for P J, J H and Sarah E Odom, minor children of Wiley Odom, dec'd. Bond \$200 with N C Riggs and J W Bishop, security.

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Thomas M Clayton renewed his bond as guardian for Nancy J McCaskell, minor heir of D A McCaskell. Bond \$480 with A Harris and John Aldrige, security.

Wm K Walsh gave \$600 bond as executor of Mary P Lumpkins, dec'd. R F Stribbling and Wm S Wisdom, security.

Nicholas Smith appointed administrator of Wm Cowan estate. Bond \$200 with H B Wade, security.

The sheriff is to summons the following persons as jurors for the November term of Circuit court Clerk:

Dist 1	J G Gooch	John F Gillmore
Dist 2	Wm F Moore, Esq	Hab W Dunn
Dist 3	Wm Sparks	John W Randolph
Dist 4	Sprinks Burkett	John Wade
Dist 5	R C Houston	O L Meeks
Dist 6	James Lawson	John Graham
Dist 7	C N Boswell	Jacob Holyfield
Dist 8	Horry Hodges	Thomas Lane
Dist 9	David Wardlow	David Michie
Dist 10	T B Carr	A B Jones
Dist 11	Lindsey Harris	Walsh Kemp
Dist 12	McAny Summers	Joseph Anderson
Dist 13	John A Tuley	John Steel
Dist 14	Green Estes	Wm B McCollum
Dist 15	James Scirratt	Ab Scott
Dist 16	Robert Tedford	Orvil Young

E M Etheridge and George G Michie, constables to wait on the court.

Mary Whitley, widow of J A Whitley, dower of 41 acres laid off by John G Smith, A H Ingraham, C H Moore.

C H Moore, surveyor of the Elijah Hill land gives report that he sees no conflict in the land but there appears to be a misunderstanding between the sellers and purchasers. Apparently these are purchased the land: M M Rose 180 acres, but also claims 25 acres that bind to this tract on the west side. John Plunk purchased 50 acres. George Bulliner purchased 45 acres. Calvin Shull acreage not specified.

Elijah Hodges vs Horry Hodges: Horry Hodges appointed guardian of Eliza, John H, Emaline and Sarah E White are minors.

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Elijah Hodges vs Horry Hodges: Elisha Hodges, Sr, died intestate leaving surviving him Amelia Hodges, his widow. He owned 240 acres at the time of time of his death. Amelia Hodges has since died and the said parties named in said petition are entitled to said 242 acres of land as tenants in common. Elijah Hodges has purchased the interest of Elisha Hodges, Jr. C H Moore, surveyor, Thomas Lain and William McCullum be appointed commissioners to partition said land.

K L J Sharp, J E A Sharp, W H Rowsey and wife M E, C J Maxwell and wife Almeda A vs Eleanor Sharp, Sarah D Sharp, Queen V Sharp, Lydia H H Sharp. Petition to sell slave. Acena C Sharp departed this life in the year 1857 leaving the eight parties to this suit her only heirs at the time of her death she owned a slave woman named Violet. Request made to sell said slave.

James Stephenson, Adm vs Frances Dickson: Petition to sell land estate of L F Dickson, dec'd. C F Sawyers who purchased 85 acres of land has paid the note and should be given the deed.

W A Halbbrook, Adm W C Hodges, dec'd vs John Aldridge: Petition to sell land: John Aldridge purchased the slave from the W C Hodges' estate has satisfied the note and is entitled to title.

A H Ingraham & Jno Q Ingraham adm of Jno S Ingraham, dec'd vs Granvill Ingraham: Petition to sell land and slaves: F W Gorrell who purchased the slave Jacob has satisfied the note and is entitled to title. Jno Q Ingraham has purchased the lands described in report as Lots No 1 for 188 5/8 acres, No 2 for 147 acres, No 3 for 176 acres, No 4 for 248 acres has fully paid and is entitled to deed. Heirs of John S Ingraham listed: A H Ingraham, M L Ingraham, James M Ingraham, Jesse F Walsh and wife Virginia Walsh, F W Garrett and wife Elizabeth, Mary Ingraham, Celia L Ingraham and Granville Ingraham.

September 5, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fifth day of September AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, E C Hurst and J M Hamm associate justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

T B Cogdell appointed overseer of the road in place of F M Green.

William Fields appointed overseer of the Corinth Road from Wm Hamm's old place to the new bridge in place of W W Onstead and have the following hands: John Richards, T D (or L D) Richards, W W Richards, Charles Jones, G R Jones, Wm S Tippet, Newton Burns, John English, William English, James English, Charles Onstead, and work as a 1st class rd.

Zaza Lemons appointed overseer of the Old Stage Road in place of Daniel N Lacefield from the creek west of Wm C Moores to the fork of the road at Camden and have the following hands: Daniel N Lacefield, Sidney Clifton, Smith Moore, H A Hunter, Thomas Knight hands, Thomas J Lacefield, M V Lacefield, J G Clifton, Alford Clifton, L A Lockman and John M Murdoch and work as 2nd class road.

Joseph Counn (?) appointed overseer of the Bolivar and Purdy road from the fork of the road at W K Walsh's farm to the bridge at Cypress Creek in place of R F Lumpkins and have the following hands: R F Lumpkins, A B Sweat, F D Caunn, David Sweat, Wm Lumpkins, Edward Owens, N L Shull hands, Patrick Ryan and work as a 1st class road.

William Tatum appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from the Bridge on Big Cypress to little Cypress Creek in place of P W Lear and have the following hands: P W Lear, Beck King, John Turner, Samuel Turner, Anderson Rogers, S B Holbert, W P Basinger, Martin Ray and work as 1st class road.

John N Reeder appointed overseer of the Hambrough and Gravel Hill road from Gravel Hill to Rowland Creek and have the following hands: Wm Jones, J H Reeder hands, Philip Hamm, Berry Carter, Lafayette McCormick, Moses Brigman and work as 2nd class rd.

Robert Clayton appointed overseer of the Carrolville road from Denmark road to Jack's Creek rd in place of Jonathan Walker and have the following hands: Angus McCaskell, M M McCaskill, E Q Ferrel, George & James Weaver, Daniel & William Weaver and work as 2nd class rd.

Thomas Stark appointed overseer of the Purdy & Lexington Road from Purdy to the fork of the road two miles north, in place of W C Johnson and have the following hands: W C Johnson, Jas Bell, James Riley, James Hill, D W McCann, Newton Rose, Wm Posey (?), F Hurst hands and work as a 2nd second class rd.

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G C Harris appointed overseer of the Clifton road in place of N C Hatcher from the branch at Wm Swaim to Jordan Hardin and have the following hands: N C Hatcher, W B Butler, Robert Carothers, Richard Carothers, Thomas Carothers, F M Massengill, W N Ham, A P Swain, K M Hardin, Nicholas Philips, W H Hardin, J r Swain, Rufus Hardin, Allen Fonhand (?) and Joseph Stephens work as a 2nd class road.

T M (?) Boatman appointed overseer of the road in place of LaFayette Jeans.

Fleet Stewart appointed overseer of the road in place of N J Thornton.

N H McKee appointed overseer of the Coffee Road from Jordan Hardin's to Willis Reynolds in place of Joshua Dollar and have the following hands: W W Thomas, Andrew Thomas, Petty Cummins, Josiah Hardin, K Dollar, C Dollar, Thomas Meek, James Peery, T J Parrish, George Moore and work as a 2nd class rd.

Jno N Barnhill, Jno Derryberry and T L Adams appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow M A Wright & family, one years support.

Turner Wesson, John Hill and R J Walker appointed commissioners to lay of and set apart a years allowance for the widow of J P Jeans.

Wm Martin Sr, N C Jean and M M Thompson appointed commissions to lay off one years allowance for Nancy Johnson, widow of Madison Johnson.

George M Moore, Justice of the Peace in the 2nd Civil District tendered his resignation and the sheriff is instructed to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

W B Skinner, constable of the 4th Civil District tendered his resignation and the sheriff instructed to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

J C Hollis, adm of Wm O Lovelace has until Jan 1, 1860 to settle estate.

Sheriff instructed to summons a jury of inquisition to inquire whether George Basinger is a lunatic.

R F Lumpkins and F M Green release from paying poll tax for the year 1859 since they served as road overseers 12 months.

Joseph Walker, clerk to pay the heirs of Thomas Bryant money due them from sale of land and slaves.

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Joseph Walker to pay C L Chambers \$6.25 the tax on the Thos Bryant tract of land, charged to James Fry and of the proceeds of the sale of said land in his hands as clerk.

B F Sanders appointed administrator of the estate of W P Sanders. Bond set at \$2,200 with Lindsey Sanders and Augustus Browder, security.

W W Johnson and J N Johnson appointed administrator of the M P Johnson estate. Bond \$6,000 with Fielding Hurst and E C Hurst, security.

E G Burkhead appointed administrator of the Drucilla Simmons estate. Bond \$600 with Thomas Burkhead and W E Stewart, security.

Wm Carroll Moore appointed administrator of Jesse P Jeans. Bond \$400 with W W Jeans and W D Jopling, security.

W W Johnson appointed guardian to Margaret M and J M Johnson, minor heirs of M A Johnson. Bond set at \$15,00 with J N Johnson and W V Moore, security. (This entry states twice the deceased is M A Johnson. The one a few entries ago said M P Johnson. May or may not be the same case.)

Thomas M Lynch bond for constable 1st Civil District. \$6,000. Securities: C W Rrich, E Wooten, James Little.

John C Aldridge, Adm vs Frances J Whitley: Clerk Report: Public sale was held on Aug 6, 1859 at the door of the courthouse in Purdy. W T Anderson purchased 90 acres for \$105 with \$50 down and not for balance. W K Walsh, security.

L M Huggins vs J P Springer: Clerk Report: L M Huggins who purchased the land described in this pleading and the purchase price has been paid. Title should be given Huggins and the proceeds to the heirs.

October 3, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the third day of October AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, Thomas Riggs, J W Bishop, J L Farris, A H McKinnon, W W Jeans, Andy McKenzie, Turner Wesson, H B Wade, G W Wilson, E C Hurst, W B Clayton, James McWhorter, Benjamin Sanders, T J Anderson, R S Smith, Jacob Lowrance, Esquires, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

G J Pettigrew appointed overseer of the Shun Pike Road from the Widow McCollum's to the County Line, in place of Wm Erwin and have the following hands: R C Sanders, Thomas Erwin, Frankling Sprinkle, J C Sprinkle, E Conner, J R Wilson, J Wilson, R Wilson, David Cogell hands, C Gilchrist, Wm McQuire, James O Cain, Catherine Green's hands, A B Jones, A J McWhorter, T A Sanders, Andrew Ellis and Wm Scirratt.

M L Riggs appointed overseer of the four roads in Purdy in place of H W Pinkston. 1 - commencing at the court house in the Town of Purdy and running west to the foot of the Grave Yard Hill. 2 - Commencing at the courthouse and running east to the foot of the hill, southeast of Ruleman's tan yard. 3 - Commencing at the court house and run north to the top of the hill opposite Kincaid's field. 4 - Commencing at court house and runs couth to the south west corner of the fair grounds and have all the hands in the corporation of the Town of Purdy.

A E Riggs appointed overseer of the road in place of W H Cobb from John Riggs at the creek to where it intersects the Lexington road.

William Turner appointed overseer of the road leading from Chewalla to Purdy, commencing at the state line and work to where the road crosses the old state line road in place of J R Hurley and have the following hands: Samuel Hendrix, H H Hooker, C Adams, Leonades Adams, B B Adams hands, K E Rosson, Marion Carter, Wm Turner, J C Austin, Wm Austin, Jno F smith, Wm Jones, S L Carter, J L Smith and work as first class road.

John W Reynolds appointed overseer of the Meden road from Montezuma to the Madison county line leading by George A Muse and have the following hands: Stephen Hearn, Wm M Hearn, Isham Hearn's hands, J L McWilliams, C C Muse, M Stinnett's hands, K Runnel's & sons, J L Rogers, K W Perkins, L D Wamble, W T Muse, E P Skinner, W B Skinner, work as 2nd class road.

B L Walker appointed overseer of the Jackson road in place of Wm Wilson from the fork north of Starks to the fork of the Denmark & Jackson Road and have the following hands: A S Walker, B L Walker, John Walker, Wm C Wilson, John W Wilson, P M Beaty, George W Brown, W C Brown, Samuel Brown, Wm F Sanders, John Beard, Franklin Beard, John Kerby, Franklin Kerby, Alfred English, W C McCann, Abraham Lipford, Calip Cox.

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Wm Whorton appointed overseer of the road commencing at the top of the hill south of Margaret Ingraham's and work to the forks of the road near Anderson's, the Lexington Road and have the following hands: R J Hendrix hands, James Ash, D H Barham hands, S D Ingraham, Wm Whorton, George Basinger and Margaret Ingraham's hands.

David Plunk appointed overseer of the portion of the road beginning at the fork of the road beyond James Ingraham's and work to the top of the hill, this side of Margaret Ingraham's place and have the following hands: Wm Sypes hands, Lawson Sypes, Jasper Sypes, J M Ingraham, Alfred Sypes, David Plunk hands, Jackson Mosier, Andrew Mosier, Joseph Plunk hands, M E Hendrix and H Sweat.

A T Springer appointed overseer of the road from Wm Hamm's old place to where the Corinth Road intersects the Houston Bridge Road in place of John Whitaker and have the following hands; D W Hewitt, Asa Jones, K S McCoy, J R Huggins, Carroll Hamm, J S Williams, W G Clemmons, L M Huggins, J L Huggins, J S Huggins hands, Jas M Huggins hands, W E Jones, Charles Robinson.

John Warren appointed overseer of the road leaving Corinth Road near Dr Kindle's farm and intersecting with the Hamburg Road at Robert Young's and work from Dr Kindle's farm to Crooked Creek and that Thos Richard be appointed overseer on said road from Crooked Creek to Robert Young's and That Robert Young and David McCuller be appointed to apportion the hands between the two.

Jacob Jones be allowed to turn the public road so as to take in his barn a distance of 600 yards and make new road as good as old road.

James Stinnett, administrator of John P Moss estate suggested insolvency.

C F Sawyers, administrator of the estate of Joel McCann suggested insolvency.

Joseph Walker, clerk pay over to the heirs of John D Smith the proceeds from the sale of lands and slaves.

Joseph Walker, clerk, pay over to E G Burkhead, adm of Drucilla Simmons, formerly Drucilla Bryant, for the heirs of estate.

Joseph Walker, clerk pay over to the heirs of Clark Spencer the proceeds from the sale of lands and slaves.

Oct 3, 1859, continued

I L J Sharp, adm vs Eleanor E Sharp: Petition to sell slaves: Public sale was held at the court house door in Purdy, Tenn on Sept 10, 1859. The slave mention in the proceedings was sold to P W Lear for \$575, with \$100 cash and note for balance. W H Tack(er)[.] security.

Wm Hix, Wm Price and James Price appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow and family of John T Bell one year's support.

Following sums be allowed: Maclin Cross for glass (?) blankets \$6.75; Maclin Cross, coffin & trimming for pauper \$1.50; P Cates making coffin for old man Runnels \$3.00; P cates for making coffin for young man Runnels \$3.00; Hall & Brothers, book for Chancery Clk \$4.25; James Scott for taking R Goace (?) to the poor house \$3.50; Joseph Walker, clerk \$20.60.

Vistal Huse release of poll tax for 1859 in 15th district having paid in H County also that Ezekiel Inman be released from poll tax for the year 1859.

John M Hamm, James M Huggins Sr and John Hill appointed commissioner to lay off the widow and family of Dennis Springer, one year's support.

John A McAlpin, guardian for Sally Cooper pay over to Mary Cooper all the monies in his hands belonging to said heir Sally Cooper who is insane. Mary Cooper to produce an account of said amount in writing.

C H Moore, county surveyor, Robert Long and Alexander Ingraham appointed commissioner to lay off the Widow Patterson her dower interest in all the lands which belong to her husband James Patterson.

Commissioners William McCollum, Thos Lain and C H Moore divided the dower interest among the four heirs of Elisha Hodges. Lot 1- 70 acres to the heirs of Samuel White. Lot 2 - 192 acres (no information given as to who gets the 192 acres or any info on the other lots except Elijah J Hodges purchased all the other shares.)

R C Houston, John N Barnhill vs Liney Chambers: Petition to sell slaves: J N George who purchased the slave Frank has satisfied his note and interest and should be given title.

Wm M Lumpkins vs John Lumpkins: Petition to sell land: John R Franklin and Sarah Holman are minors. John, William, Mary and Margaret Mitchell are also minor and non-residents of the State of Tenn. They have no guardian so Wm Carroll Moore appointed guardian for said minors. John C Lumpkins and James M Lumpkins are non-residents of the state and publication to appear in court.

Wm M Lumpkins vs John Lumpkins: Petition to sell land: consideration as to whether the land can be divided or needs to be sold.

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Wm M Lumpkins vs John Lumpkins: Petition to sell land: W D Jopling and Calvin Shull testify that the lands of John Lumpkins dec'd cannot be divided and should be sold at public sale. John Lumpkins owned several tracts of land 55 acres, 100 acres and 14 ½ ac.

Nancy Brown vs John Brown: Petition to sell land: H H Brown, Nancy C Brown, S M Brown and Wilson K Brown are minors and they have no guardian. Wm Carroll Moore appointed guardian. John Brown is a non resident of the State of Tennessee and publication has been made fro defendant to appear in court.

Nancy Brown vs John Brown: A M Brown departed this life in said county leaving surviving him, Nancy Brown his widow, W C Brown, John Brown, John M Hendrix and Mary Ann his wife, Wm Whorton and Margaret L his wife, Jane Brown, George W Brown, Samuel Brown, H H Brown, Nancy C Brown, S M Brown and Wilson K Brown his only heirs.

Nancy Brown and W C Brown were appointed administrators of his estate. Brown owned two tracts of land: 235 acres and 201 acres. Widow relinquishes her right to have dower set apart to her and elects to take a part of the purchase money. Some land has to be sold to pay A M Brown's debts. Heirs request all lands be sold and monies distributed.

The following person allowed sums: Wm Ruleman, coroner, inquest over the body of W P Sanders \$5, and 7 jurors and one witness 50¢ each: Wm M Jackson, Alfred Needham, John Magee, John Raines, W H Needham, Leroy D Jackson, John T Erwin , Jno C Shepherd.

Wm Ruleman, coroner, inquest over the body of D W Wright \$5.00. Jurors at 50¢ each: O L Meeks, Jno Wardlow, R J Walker, W C Meeks, T B Hooker, W R Sappington, G W Graham, Wm Turner, R Graves.

Wm Ruleman, coroner, inquest over the body of E F Morreson \$5. Jurors at 50¢ each: George Bulliner, P M Cheshier, Mark M Rose, Anderson Rodgers, W P Wilson, Miles Plunk, Luke Ward, C H Barrett, Wm J Rose, Rufus A Morrison.

Louisa L Springer was appointed admix of D Springer estate. \$3,000 bond. J M Hamm and C Shull, security.

David McKenzie appointed administrator of John A Kendrick estate. \$1,500 bond with Thomas Kendrick and Andrew McKenzie, security.

C C Lewter appointed guardian for Martha J Magee, minor heir of J H McGee and gave bond for \$200. John H Bracken and David McKenzie, security.

E H Spencer appointed guardian for I N C Spencer and D J Spencer, minor children of Clark Spencer, dec'd. Bond \$650 with B M C Spencer and W D Jopling, security.

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P R Stewart renewed his guardian bond for Jno W Rowsey. Bond \$12,000 with Martin Stewart and W D Jopling, security.

A Q Simmons, Constable bond for the 4th Civil District for \$6,000. Security: A H McKinnon, Martin Stewart, P B Stewart.

Wm R Pyron suggested the insolvency of the estate of John Morris, dec'd.

Report of jury of inquiry whether George Basinger is a lunatic or idiot: George Basinger is impaired by fits with which he was affected some years ago, but no so impaired as to disqualify him from taking care of his own business. He is not a danger to the community. We are of the opinion this case was frivolous and malicious and we also decided that the said George Basinger be released from prison. Jurors: A A Sanders, R W P Pool, Wm Ruleman, Maclin Cross, R S Harwell, David Hurst, H W Pinkston, Wm C Johnson, W K Walsh, D N Huddleston, N C Riggs, Fielding Hurst. It is also ordered that Wm Whorton, the plaintiff pay the cost of this inquisition and jurors be allowed 50¢ each.

November 7, 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the seventh day of November AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Jessee Johnson appointed overseer of the road in place of T M Robinson from Hurst Store to Isaac Russom's place and have the following hands: Wm C Jeans, M P Johnson and all the hands on his farm, George Johnigin?, Fayett Sharp and all the hands that belongs to David Robertson's farm, James Hornbuckle, James Jones and all the hands belonging to his farm and all the hands belonging to Wm Johnson's farm and work as 2nd class road.

J M Odom appointed overseer of the road in place of D M Beck from the White Oak Bridge to Coon Creek. 2nd class rd.

Samuel Copeland appointed overseer of the Purdy & Bolivar Road from Little Cypress to H M Kerr's in place of Wm P Wilson and have the following hands: John Mitchell, R W Tatom, T M Rankins, Anderson Rogers, N J Sweat, T F and M Gill, T F Graves, H M Kerr's hands, E Tatom, J K McAfee, Jno Wilson and work as 1st class road.

David Sweat appointed overseer of the Bolivar & Purdy Road from the fork of the road at W K Walsh's farm to the bridge at Cypress Creek in the place of Joseph Conner and have the following hands: R F Lumpkins, A B Sweat, F D Conner, David Sweat, Wm Lumpkins, Edward Owens, N L Shull hands, Patrick Ryan and work as 1st class road.

James Dameron Sr, G G Michie and Henry Sharp appointed commissioners to lay off a years allowance to Mary C Smith and family, widow of J B Smith.

T M Richards appointed overseer of the road in place of J C Hurley.

W J Pettigrew appointed overseer of the road in place of Wm Carroll.

The following persons released from taxes: Wm D Campbell. From poll tax 65¢. W C Johnson poll tax 65¢ has been road overseer. James and Prince or Jones and Prince taxes on town lots, 1858. Richard Walker poll tax 65 ¢.

F C and A M Robinson suggested insolvency of the estate of John Emmons?

A J Hooker vs Josephine Forsythe: John H Reeder appointed guardian for Josephine, Caroline and Victoria, minors.

Nov 7, 1859, continued

A J Hooker vs Josephine Forsythe: I J Forsythe departed this life in 1858 and left the following heirs: Catherine his wife, James Forsythe, William Forsythe, Malinda who intermarried with Z C Chambers, J C C Forsythe, Frances who intermarried with Alston Moore, Barthenia who intermarried with L J A Gibson who are of age, and Josephine, Caroline, and Victoria who are minors. A J Hooker appointed administrator at a former term of court. Request made to sell land to pay debts. Forsythe owned 154 acres of which the widow has been allotted 65 acres as dower.

Samuel Conn & Emaline Conn vs Taylor Berry: M J Babb appointed guardian of Sarah E, Joseph, Mary, Winney, Taylor, James and Margaret Berry, minors.

Samuel Conn & Emaline Conn vs Taylor Berry: Martin H Berry died intestate in 1857 leaving his widow Emaline Berry who has since intermarried with Samuel Conn, Sarah E who intermarried with John M Babb, Joseph, Mary, Winney, Taylor, James and Margaret Berry his only heirs. Emaline was appointed administrator of his estate. Request to sell the 160 acres of land to satisfy debts. Emaline, the widow releases her right to dower.

N L C Derryberry appointed overseer of the Chewalla & Purdy Road from the Old State Line Road to Muddy Creek in the place of James S Tate and have the following hands: Samuel Jones, James Tate hands, Joel Blankenship, Wesley Blankenship, Riley White, Thomas Alexander, James Garrett, Samuel Wren, John Tyler and John Gossett and work as 2nd class road requires.

Jane Farris, widow of Comedore Farris dower set off at 112 acres. Signed C H Moore, Wm F Moore, H B Sharp, Clayton Davidson.

Real estate of Comedore Farris divided: Lot 1 drawn by Solomon P Farris 84 acres; Lot 2 drawn by Franklin P Farris 52 acres. Lot 3 drawn by John Huggins 61 acres. Lot 4 drawn by W R Ledbetter 46 acres. Lot 5 drawn by Henry C Farris for 60 acres. Signed W F Moore, H R Sharp, Clayton Davidson.

H G Raines appointed executor of the estate of J H Magee in place of C F Sawyers and gave \$400 bond with S L Warren and David McCullar, security.

J C Bell appointed administrator of John T Bell estate and gave bond for \$200 with Pleasant Cates and C Shull, security.

James Fry appointed guardian of Mary Emily Brant, minor heir of Thomas Bryant. Bond set at \$600, W A Holbrook and E Y Burkhead, security.

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Robert Young appointed guardian for Marcy C Young, Nancy M Young, Margaret, John Ray Young, Robert F Young and Julius L Young. Bond set at \$600 with W D Jopling and John H Reeder, security.

David M Posse?, an orphan age 10 years old was bound as an apprentice to Jno R Morgan. Said apprentice is not to be absent himself without leave and Morgan is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and teach him the art and mystery and occupation of a farmer, and to give \$100 in cash and a good suit. W A Halbrook and James T Clement, security.

M H Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court certify the following names as jurors and the number day they served:

Grand Jurors, all served 12 days except Gooch: John G Gooch, David Michie, H W Dunn, Jno F Gillmore, Jacob Holyfield; A B Jones, G W Kemp, James Lawson, John M Summers, R C Houston, C N Boswell, Albert Scott, David Wardlow, E M Etheridge, officer.

Travis Jurors 2nd case, Joseph Anderson, Tomas Lain, Lindsey Harris, Green Estes, Horry Hodges, T B Kerr, John A Tuly, Wm C Moore, James Scirratt, W B McCollum, John Graham, John Wardlow. All 12 days except Moore 10 days and Scirratt 6 days. George Michie and Alfred Coleman, constables 6 days each.

Jurors for the case State vs Roland Williams: David Cunningham, C B Smallwood, L T Bennett, Richard Pigott, Dudley Shull, S G Thomasson, James Hill, Thos Randolph, George M House, Samuel Jones. All 9 days except House and Jones 8 days. Wm C Moore and John H Graham for waiting on jury.

Jurors for the case State vs I A Neighbors: Arch Emerson, George King, Wm Sparks, Jno C Huddleston, A K Garnean?, J J Riley, J C Hollis, L McClintock, Martin Stewart., Wm C Moore officer. All 3 days.

Jurors for the case State vs Hirman Melton: Caleb Cox, Nathan Moore, W B Clayton, W K Walsh, Lemuel McKalip, A N Wilson, Bedford Kernodle. 2 days.

Jurors for the case State vs S G Thomason: Wm Bailey, Wm C Gilbert, J A Riddie, Larkan Petty, Thophelous Hamm, James Parker, John A Beard. 2 days.

Jurors for the case State vs David Hadd?, Wm H Carothers, Jeremiah Rimmer, Nathan Moore, Alex Whitesides, W P Pugh, Hiram Melton, James R Pond, Z Chambers, W C Moore, officer. 2 days.

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Jurors for the case State vs Free Bill: James E Stewart, Arch Emerson, Wm Sparks, John W Russon, A B Lipford. 2 days.

At the November Term of the Circuit Court 1859 and are entitle to \$1.50 per day.

Dec 8 1859

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the eighth day of December AD, 1859. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Pleasant Beaty appointed overseer of the Jackson Road in place of B L Walker.

Isaac Harris appointed overseer of the road in place of W H Siddens.

Thos Randolph appointed overseer of State road in place of James Birchett from the east boundary of the Town of Purdy to Wm Scirratts and have the same hands and work as 1st class road.

Samuel Joiner appointed overseer of the road in place of W B Hill from the creek at Charles Cases old place to the Denmark road and have the following hands: A M McKalip, Hugh Kirkpatrick, S D Joiner, Thos M Clayton, Charles B Covey, Nancy Davis, John Lawson, David Lowrance, J- Young, Robert Young Jr C N Boswell, Thos Washam.

O L Meeks appointed overseer of the road in place of A J Hooker and have the following hands: Wm & Jesse Potts, Wm & John Modlin, Arch Henderson, O L Meeks hands, John Richards, J D Richard and work as 2nd class road requires.

J B Randolph appointed overseer of the road in place of Wm Wamble.

Jacob Wolfe appointed overseer of the road in place of Newton Jeans from Willis A Simpson to J A McAlpin and have the following hands: J A Simpson, W H Simpson, E Ragsdale, W Wolfe, David White, L M Laruet, T M McAlpin, P Leonard, A Wolfe, Isaac Jeans, Franklin McAlpin, Henry Lemmons, C McAlpin, Charley James or Jones, Nathan Leonard, Pink Dunaway, J A Mcalpin and work as 1st class road.

James Riley Jr appointed overseer of the Lexington road in place of John A Whorton from the north fork of the Lexington Jackson Road and work to the south fork near Treases (Treece), and have the following hands: C F Whorton, Joseph Whorton, James Riley Jr, James Bell, John Riley, Abraham Lipford, John S Barham, R S Leath, M L Hightower, R M Hightower, C R Whorton.

David Harris appointed overseer of the road in place of L Melton removed, and have following hands: J P Robertson, W H Caruthers, W N Caruthers, Wm Taylor, G R Sweat, Joseph Stephens, David Harris and work as 2nd class road.

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Wm C Robins, Alexander Tedford, A H Ingraham, John Robins and A M Worthington be a jury of view to lay off a road commencing at Tedford old mill and running north to Oak Grove Camp grounds.

Wm P Hopkins vs Jno M Hopkins: Petition of Silas Littlejohn, administrator of Samuel Littlejohn, dec'd: Samuel Littlejohn became the purchaser of 98 3/4 acres of the (Hopkins) land at the public sale in 1858 with James M Huggins, security. The estate of Samuel Littlejohn is not able to pay said purchase money and request that James M Huggins be substituted to the bid.

A portion of the citizens of Montezuma presented a petition for the purpose of opening and holding an election in said village in order to incorporate. T W Luther, W T Moore and John F Williams appointed as judges to said election.

Last will and testament of Moses M Robinson was produced. Wm S Wisdom made oath is due form of law that he believes the signature to be that of Moses M Robinson. Thomas M Robinson was appointed executor and gave bond for \$6,000 with Wm S Wisdom and D P Stansell, security.

Last will and testament of Edmond D Parker was produced and proven by H B Wade and James Jimerson. Johnne Canady appointed administrator with \$2,500 bond with James Jimerson and S P Stansell, security.

Sheriff to summons the following jurors to serve at the next Mach term of Circuit court:

Dist 1	Jonathan Joiner	Jno W Ramer
Dist 2	Thos Knight	F P Duke
Dist 3	Jno Holyfield	R M Thompson
Dist 4	Jno M Johnson	J J Johnson
Dist 5	L A Cannon	L T Bennett
Dist 6	Jno A McAlpin	W W Jeans
Dist 7	Andrew Baxter	Hugh G Raines
Dist 8	Jacob Lowrance	C W Peebles
Dist 9	Peyton Atkins	H R Sharp
Dist 10	John H Meeks	Jno H Bracken
Dist 11	Hard O'Neal	W C Caruthers
Dist 12	H B Wade	J W Bishop
Dist 13	David Horn	Jas Huggins Jr
Dist 14	Arch Holder	Jonathan Walker
Dist 15	J W Brown	John L Farris
Dist 16	Harry Brewer	Anderson Robins

and Samuel Lewis and John Stansell, constables to wait upon the court

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John A McAlpin appointed administrator of the John Rains Sr, estate. Bond set at \$10,000 with James Warren and R W Luttrell, security.

J R Hurley appointed guardian for S F Hendrix, Nicy A Hendrix, S Smith formerly S Hendrix, George Hendrix, G L Hendrix the minor heirs of Lee Arnold, decd. Bond set at \$500 with Calvin Shull, security.

James E Stewart renewed his \$400 bond as guardian for Joseph A, S M and L E Stewart, minor heirs of Shadrick Stewart, decd. James R Holmes and W D Jopling, security.

A J Hooker, adm of the I G Forsythe estate suggests the insolvency of estate.

Nancy Brown vs John Brown: C & M Report: At public sale at the courthouse door in Purdy on Nov 19, 1859, W K Walsh purchased 235 acre tract for \$326, paid \$50 and gave note for the balance with Maclin Cross, security. George Brown purchased the 201 acre tract for \$393, paid \$40 down and gave note for balance with J M Hendrix and Wm Brown, security.

Wm M Lumpkins vs J R Lumpkins: C & M Report: at public sale at the courthouse door in Purdy on Nov 19, 1859, W A Holbrook purchased the lands mentioned in this case for \$1,400 with \$100 down and note for balance, Calvin Shull, security.

January 1, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the first day of January AD, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, E C Hurst, J M Hamm, W J Morphis, Thos H Bell, Henry Maness, W B Clayton, John N Barnhill, W W Jeans, Turner Wesson, G W Wilson, N L Shull, Jacob Lowrance, C W Peeples, Benj Sanders, W F Moore, B G East, Andrew McKenzie, J R Swain, H B Wade, J W Bishop, R S Smith, T J Anderson, R T McIntyre, John Farris, J S McWhirter, Esquires and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

The following sums to be paid out: John G Gooch for his services as chairman for the last year \$80. John M Hamm and E C Hurst, associate justices each \$40. P H & W H Braden for grand jury room March, July and November terms of circuit court \$24. J F McKinney for register's book \$8.75. E B Sewell making coffin for pauper \$3. A Moore for Ranger Book \$1.

William Ruleman, coroner inquest on the body of John Waters \$5; Jurors: T A Baker, Jas C Raney?, Elias M Fort, W D Murray, Daniel Redding, R W Luttrell and Thomas Hamm, 50¢ each. Wm Ruleman coroner on the body of Fanny Hennetta, a slave \$5; Jurors: J F McKinney, James Warren, D N Huddleston, W M Hammond, A Cross, T J Randolph, E C Hurst, 50¢ each; Dr Harris & Dr Gill \$5 each.

Wm Ruleman coroner on the body of Wm Treece \$5. Jurors: E C Hurst, Jno Devault, Wm Riley, Thos E Devault, Wm Lumpkins, D N Huddleston, J A L Gamble, 50¢ each.

John M Hamm, JP, inquest on the body of David Gallaham \$5, Jurors: L M Huggins, Phillip Huggins, Jas F Monroe, R B Smith, D W Hewitt, Charles Burns, Thomas J Bassham 50¢ each.

F Robinson \$32.70 for building a bridge across Little Hatchie.

The sum of \$75 is appropriate for building a bridge across Cypress Creek where the old Farmington and Bolivar road cross said creek. The sum of \$36 for building a bridge across little Hatchie where the Pocahontas and Montezuma road crosses.

Lavina Moore & Joseph Moore by next friend John H Reeder: Petition to sell land: Thomas Moore died seized and possessed of a small tract of land. W W Jeans and Turner Wesson, duly sworn, and acquainted with the land says it would benefit the heirs more to sell the land. Thomas Moore died intestate in said county, leaving surviving him Lavina Moore and Joseph Moore his only heirs at law, seized and purchased the following tract of land, to with: part of the Entry no in name of Josiah Davis heirs for 228 acres, and being that portion south of a small creek called Con? Creek containing about 48 acres.

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Paulina Smith vs Jam? Smith: Robert C Smith who purchased the slave Pemy? and her child, surrendered his bid to Robert Shelton and Shelton has paid the purchase money and should be given a bill of sale.

James Holmes, Hannah Homes & John Russom vs Hugh Russom: Isaac Russom estate: James M Price who purchased lot no 4, for 240 acres has surrendered his bid to James E James and purchase price has been fully paid and James should be given a deed.

James E Jean exempt from poll tax for 1859 and exempt from working roads.

The portion of the State Line Road from where the Chewalla road leaves said road near Samuel Chambers old place to John N Barnhill's be discontinued.

The court proceed to the election of a quorum and upon counting the votes, John G Gooch, E C Hurst and John M Hamm received a majority of all votes cast. The court then proceeded to elect a chairman and John G Gooch was elected.

The following person were appointed tax appraisers for the Civil District, to list the taxable property and polls and also the strength of the militia:

Dist 1 W J Morphis	Dist 2 T H Bell	Dist 3 Henry Maness
Dist 4 A H McKinnon	Dist 5 J M Hamm	Dist 6 Turner Wesson
Dist 7 G W Wilson	Dist 8 Jacob Lowrance	Dist 9 Benj Sanders
D 10 B G East	D 11 J R Swain	D 12 H B Wade
D 13 T F Anderson	D 14 R T McIntyre	D 15 J L Farris
D 16 Robt Teadford		

Alphonso Cross was duly elected School Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Samuel D Pace was elected Ranger for the ensuing two years.

A change between the first and second civil district commencing near Goodrum at the Breck Old place, thence to the Hardeman County line so as to include H Brown, Lewis Brown, Nicholas Gooch, S A Russell, M B Moore, Wm T Moore and Wm T Gooch in the first civil district.

Caden Ivey, Noah Garner, Stephen Smith, James Clement and Thomas Clayton appointed as a jury to view and mark out a road from Morgan Jones to Sugar Creek Bridge on the Denmark road the nearest and best way.

C Shull, M Cross and C C Lewter appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance to Ann Rains, widow of John Rains.

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J C Hollis, E Q Ferrill and Allen Wade appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance to Eliza Barret widow of A J Barret.

George W Sypes, David Lee, B T Peeples, Madison Smith, John Blakely, C N Barham and D M Barham be attached to the 8th civil district.

H G Rains, C C Lewter and D Sweat appointed commissioner to lay off one years allowance to Mrs Magee, widow of James H Magee.

David Neal appointed overseer of the road in place of P H Michie and have the following hands: J C Cornwell, James L Britton, G W Atkins, S Bridges, Joseph Bridges, N Bailey, D Carroll, J Carroll, E Sheffield, P Hamm, J Davis and Wm Cook and work as 2nd class rd.

T T Coln appointed overseer of the road in place of Archibald Oliver commencing at the end of John Whitaker's bounds and work to the Mississippi line and have the same hands and work as 1st class road.

John McDonald appointed overseer of the Savannah Road in place of J R Damron from the middle of Lick Creek to the middle of Owl Creek and have the following hands: James Damron, E D L Atkins, Latham Darnell, Thomas Green, C H Tucker, J B Price, Watson Boon, Peter Moore hands, Travis Moore, P F Moore, P F Newman, James Morman, Harrison Brown, Robert Hill, N Hill and M D Hynman and work as 2nd class road.

James Harris appointed overseer of the Purdy & Bolivar road in place of Wm Ross from the west end of Morgan Jones line to Reuben Donnels and have the following hands: Calvin Campbell, David Coleman, Frank Clayton, John A Gambell, James Ross, Josiah Black, Tull? Harris, Morgan Jones hands and work as 2nd class road.

Nathaniel Shull appointed overseer of the Purdy & Bolivar road from Cypress Creek to the corner of W K Walsh's filed and have the same hands and work as 1st class road.

F P Duke appointed overseer of the road from creek above East Campden to the Hatchie Bridge and have the following hands: F P Duke hands, E F Duke hands, John B Shelton, W W Stovall, Wm Burkhead, Wm Ross, George Smith, Thomas M Robinson, J C Ingle.

Wm Hale appointed overseer of road commencing at Adamsville so as to connect to the road leading from there to Corinth, thence North so as to intersect the road leading from Coffee and have the following hands: R B Newell, J W Brown, J B Meek, W H Terry, W McFall hands, George McFall, Wm McFall, K M Dodd, F D Mathis, work as 2nd class road requires.

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J W Robinson appointed overseer of the road in place of Jesse Johnson from Hurst Store to Isaac Russom's place and have the following hands: Wm C Jeans, M P Johnson and all the hands on his farm, George Johnigin?, Fayett Sharp and all the hands that belongs to David Robinson, James Hornbuckle, James Jones, and hands belonging to Wm Johnson farm work as a 2nd class road requires.

A J McCuller appointed overseer of the Hamburg Road from Samuel C Walsh's to when it runs into the Stage Road near John A McAlpins's and have the following hands: Wm Foster, A Coleman, Jackson McCuller, James Kizer and S C Walsh and work as 2nd class road.

Wm Laughlin appointed overseer of Stage Road in place of Robert Laughlin and have the following hands: Daniel Ward, J C Ingle, James Holmes, Wm Ingle, J H Dudley, James S Lewis, James Sanders, James and Monroe Lockman, Wm Johnson and work as 1st class road.

Wm Scirratt appointed overseer of the Shun Pike road from the Widow McCollum's to the county line in place of G J Pettigrew and have the following hands: R C Sanders, Thomas Erwin, Franklin Sprinkles, J C Sprinkles, E Conner, J B Wilson, J Wilson, R Wilson, David Cozdell, hands, C Gilchrist, Wm McQuinn, James O Cain, Catherine Green's hands, A B Jones, A J McWhorter, T A Sanders, Andrew Ellis and A M Scirratt.

J E Washum appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road commencing at the west end of J B Maness land and work to the Bolivar and Clifton Road near John S Rogers.

D W Cobb appointed overseer of the Campden and Anderson road from the Widow Kernodle to Morgan Jones land.

The sheriff of McNairy County take John D Fowler, reputed son of D G Hendrix, deceased and have him at the next term of court. Information having been made to the court that the mother of said child disregards its moral and mental culture and keeps a house of ill fame.

A Q Simmons be appointed trustee to a deed of trust made in favor of Hollis & Cason in the place of W B Skinner, the deed of trust against George Pruett.

James Fry appointed administrator of Eliza Barret estate and gave bond of \$1,000 with John Aldridge and T O Burkhead, security.

Nancy A Magee, widow of James H Magee dissented to the last will and testament of said James H Magee and she being the only legates under said will and probate to said will set aside. F M Bell appointed administrator of estate with bond at \$1,400 and M H Johnson and T M Robinson, security.

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F M Massengill was elected Deputy of the 11th Civil District on Dec 20, 1859 and gives bond of \$6,00 with Simpson Massengill, W J Massengill, Jordan Hardin and R I Hendrix, security.

S D Pace elected Ranger of McNairy County for two years gave \$5,000 bond with W D Jopling and J F McKinney, security.

Joseph Waldrop appointed guardian for Emily, Isaac, William and Elizabeth Bolton, minor heirs of J L Bolton. Bond set at \$500 with W B Butler and P H Braden, security.

James M Riley appointed guardian Larkin T, Allen W, Selitha J and James C Riley minor heirs of John C Riley. Bond set at \$800 with Calvin Shull and W B Clayton, security.

G T Combs appointed guardian for Josiah, Kiziah, Elijah, Robert, Christianna, Elizabeth, G T, G W, Martha, Jacob and Virginia Combs, minor children of John Combs. A J Kincaid, former guardian, gave his resignation. Bond set at \$4,000 with G W Combs, W C Chamness and Thomas Combs, security.

Wm K Walsh appointed guardian for John T Canterbury, minor heir of Jane? W Canterbury. Bond set at \$2,000 with Wm S Wisdom and G M Bell, security.

Thomas O Burkhead appointed guardian for Eli Harris Burkhead and S M Burkhead. \$600 bond set with E Y Burkhead and James Fry, security.

C Carter appointed guardian for Thomas Stack and Luvinie? Stack. Bond set at \$3,000 with G M Moore, William Carter and Harman Curtis, security.

Jane Williamson, age 11 years old was bound as an apprentice to Abraham Crabtree. Jane Williamson is not to absent herself without leave and Crabtree is to instruct her reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to teach her the art and mystery and occupation housewifery and at the end of her apprenticeship to give her a good bed, bedstead & furniture, a good cow and calf. Security N A Erwin.

A majority of all the Justices of the County being present and voting in the affirmation, ordered the following taxes to be assessed and collected for the county for the year 1860, on property, privilege and polls: on each poll a tax of 65¢ including state and school tax. 11 cents on every \$100 worth of taxable property and money loaned at interest, which with the state and school tax makes 25¢ on each \$100 worth of taxable property. On each merchandise whose capital does not exceed \$4000 a tax of \$5 and on each \$500 worth over that amount 50¢, provided no merchant license shall issue for less than \$5. (Continued on next page)

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On each circus, menagerie, exhibitions for profit \$15 for each day and night. On each concert and musical entertainment for profit, except for benevolent purposes, \$3.00 each day and night. All other exhibition, except for benevolent purposes, \$2.00 each day and night.

On each peddler who peddles on foot or on horse \$7.00. On each peddler who travels with a two horse vehicle \$10.00. Each peddler who travels with a four horse vehicle \$20.00. (Fees per year) On each stud horse and jack one half the insurance price of one mare. For the privilege of tippling, the same as state law.

T O Burkhead & E Y Burkhead vs E H Burkhead: J F McKinney appointed guardian of Eli Burkhead and S M Burkhead.

T O Burkhead & E Y Burkhead vs Nancy Burkhead, J L H Graham, Emaline Graham, R M D McNatt, Mary C McNatt, W J Burkhead, Susan A Burkhead, Eli H Burkhead and S M Burkhead: Petition to sell slaves: Nehemiah Burkhead departed this life in the 1857. T O Burkhead and E Y Burkhead appointed administrator of estate. The estate still owes J C Garland \$167.71 and request permission to sell slaves, Patsy and Molly to pay debt.

Montezuma, Tennessee Nov 26, 1857: The undersigned citizen of Montezuma, included within the following limits of said town, beginning at the mouth of the lawn ? South of hotel, thence north so as to include the residence of W R James and C M Cason to a point east of the Methodist church thence west so as to include the residence of W T Weaver and J L Rogers to a point north of P R Stewart dwelling house, thence southeast to include the residence of P R Stewart and A Q Simmons to a point south of A Q Simmons dwelling house east to include the residence of D J Osment to the beginning, wishing to become an incorporation. Names on petition:

J W Perkins	C M Cason	J F O'Neal	P R Stewart
W E Stewart	A H McKinnon	J W Estes	G W Randolph
J W Pace	W W Patterson	John F Williams	J L Rogers
W R James	Wm C Cason	A Q Simmons	J C Hollis
D M Spencer	W T Muse	T W Latham	D J Ozment
W T Weaver	John S Smithson	E P S Skinner	Jno B Estes
A B Patterson	E Q Ferrel	G W Smith	

Vote: For Corporation 26 - No Corporation 0. The undersigned certify that the above poll is a true and correct copy of the votes given to ascertain whether the citizen of Montezuma wish to be in corporation or not. Dec 8, 1859 Attest: E P Kinney, Clerk; Jno B Estes, Jas W Pace, W e Stewart, D J Ozment.

David McKenzie vs James P, John S, Thomas, William & Joseph Kendrick: Petition to sell land. Joseph Walker was appointed guardian of James P, John S, Thomas, William and Joseph Drinkard.

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David McKenzie vs James P, John S, Thomas, William & Joseph Kendrick: Petition to sell land: John A Kendrick departed this life in McNairy County in McNairy county in 1850 having made and published his last will and testament, leaving surviving him, Matilda Kendrick his wife, Nathaniel E Kendrick, Lucy who intermarried with — Cardwell, Clarissa who intermarried with — Robinson, John P Kendrick, Joseph A Kendrick, Matilda Kendrick, Susan M Kendrick and James P, John S, Thomas, William and Joseph children of William E Kendrick, deceased, his only legates and heirs at law. John A Kendrick died seized and possessed of 200 acres of land. Thomas Kendrick and Nathaniel Kendrick were appointed administrators of the estate. Request is made to sell land.

James F McKinney was appointed guardian for Thomas J, James M, Samuel B, Mary E, Windfield S, Rufus T and Martha B Womack, minor children of Thomas M Womack, deceased. Bond set at \$2,00 with Calvin Shull and E C Hurst, security.

Jefferson Peery vs Sarah Peery: C & M Report: F M Peery who purchased the land described in this pleading has paid the purchase price and should be given title. James H Horn who purchased 100 acres has paid the purchase price and should be given title.

Samuel Conn vs Taylor Berry: C & M Report: (It does not state which case, but maybe the Thomas H Berry case mentioned in November 1859.) Samuel Conn purchased the land mentioned in the case at public sale on Dec 15, 1859, for \$850, with \$50 cash and note for balance.

A J Hooker, Adm vs Josephine Forsythe: C& M Report: Land in this case was sold at public sale Dec 17, 1859 at the court house door at Purdy. James Lawson was the big bidder at \$300 with \$50 down and note for balance.

Jefferson Peery vs Sarah Peery: Petition to sell land: The claims and interest which the heirs and representative of Sarah Peery, deceased, have in and to the described land in this case be vested in F M Peery, and his heirs. 1st Tract: 100 acres conveyed by Abner Pillow March 2, 1843. 2nd tract: does not give acreage, on the line between McNairy and Hardin Counties.

W P Hopkins vs John M Hopkins: C & M Report: Deed executed to James F Horn who purchased 100 acres from the A Hopkins estate.

February 6, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the sixth day of February AD, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Walter Glenn appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Stage Road in the place of Calvin Wilson from Elizabeth Stanley's to and including the slough bridge between Pearson and James Scirratt's place and have the following hands: Calvin Wilson, Edward Dicus, F Carroll, Thos C Stanley, R G Stanley, Jno M Scirratt, George Merrill, Robert Wilson, Sol Elliott, Anderson Cox, C M Cox, the Carroll boys, Kinchen Dollar, Jessie Merrill's hands and work as first class road.

Evan Stiles appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road from Little Cypress to H M Kerr's place ?, in place of Samuel Copeland and have the following hands: Wm P Wilson, John Mitchell, R W Tatum, T M Rankin, Anderson Rogers, N J Sweat, T T & M Gill, T F Gr—, E Tatum, J K McAfee, John Wilson and work as 1st class road requires.

John Gooch appointed overseer of the Purdy and Ripley road from John A McAlpin's gin to the Pipkin branch in place of S B Depoister and have the following hands: S B Depoister, Jno F Gilmore, Wm Gooch, Richard McNatt, C Coleman, Hugh Short, Wm Fields, J F Neathery, Wm Hubbard's hands and A J Ferguson and work as 1st class road requires.

Robert H Brooks appointed overseer of the Purdy and Corinth Stage Road from the fork near James Warren's house to the 4 mile post past Crooked Creek bottom in the place of James Warren and have the following hands: S L Warren, Hugh A Warren, James Warren hands, James Watkins, Brooks Anderson, C B Smallwood, Judge Gibson, Henry Robinson, James H Rains, H G Rains, Wm Sweat Jr, Wyley Runnels, Anner Rains hands, Wm Paschal, J S Jopling's hands, C N Bar— and work as 1st class road requires.

Walker Hurley appointed overseer of the Ridge Road to Corinth from where said road leaves the Hamburg Road to where it intersects the Farmington Road. Work as 2nd class road.

John Bishop appointed overseer of the Jacks Creek Road in place of W B Sewell and work as 2nd class road.

Henry King appointed overseer of road in place of H W Carlin, work as 2nd class road.

Elizabeth D Vaughn, age 6 years old was bound as an apprentice to John Horn. Said Vaughn is not to be absent herself without leave and Horn is to teach her spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and teach her the art and mystery and occupation of house wifery. At the expiration of apprenticeship give her one featherbed and bedstead and a cow and calf. Security John Wardlow.

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James S Summers appointed guardian fro Mary A Combs and Thomas K Combs, minor heirs of Gilbert Combs, decd. Bond set at \$200 with J M Summer and N Smith, security.

Ordered by the court that Madison Fowler son of Elizabeth Fowler about 12 years old be taken by the sheriff and brought to the March of term of this court and be dealt with as the law directs.

The following persons appointed Judges of the ensuing March election:

Dist 1	N William Jones	Calvin Colman	S Rosson.
Dist 2	L Sanders	T H Bell	Jacob Shelton
Dist 3	M Murchison	John Maness	Jno S Rogers
not finished			

Russ Talbot presented in open court his resignations as one of the executors of the last will and testament of Moses M Roberson.

D McKenzie, T Hamm, W C Haley, Jno H Meeks, G W Chenault, H Sanders, W J Pettigrew and M V Roberts appointed a jury of review to examine the practicability and necessity of changing the Corinth & Savannah road near James Ellis. The jury reported it would be to the interest of travelers that the road should turn to the left and run a lane through Ellis' field.

The Clerk is to pay over any monies belonging to the heirs of Thos Bryant.

James Stinnet vs Virginia Moss: Joseph Walker appointed guardian for Berginia Moss, Margaret P Moss, Zelin A Moss and Hetty A Moss.

James Stinnet vs Virginia Moss: John P Moss died in McNairy County intestate leaving surviving him Drucilla Moss, his widow, George Moss, M W Moss, T V Moss, Mary B Moss, Emily A Moss, Virginia Moss, Margaret P Moss, Zelin A Moss, and Hetty A Moss his only heirs. James Stinnet was appointed administrator of his estate. John P Moss owned several tracts of land: 56 acres, 150 acres, 86 acres, 172 acres and one tract in Henderson Co, Tenn. Some of this land was on the county line. The widow is entitled to dower and C H Moore, County Surveyor, J N Pryor and A H McClintock appointed commissioners to lay off dower. Request is made to sell land.

John A Magee to be allowed to vote in 7th civil district.

This day James F McKinney, Deputy Register of McNairy county gave bond to discharge duties of Register until the election. B Wright the former Register having died. Security on bond Fielding Hurst and W Carroll Moore.

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Maclin Cross, guardian of Rebecca Lemons pay on an account to E F Duke, \$30 for 1858, \$15 for year 1859 and also an account of \$4.45.

The commissioner appointed to lay off one years support to Anna Rains, widow of John Rains reports the following was set aside:

1200 lb bacon	\$120	40 bushes corn	\$200
1000 bundles fodder	\$15	3 barrels flour	\$31
100 lbs coffee	\$14	100 lbs sugar	\$10
½ barrel molasses	\$12	Leather	\$12
Salt 1 barrel	\$3.50	Wool Rolls	\$5
Lint cotton 20 lbs	\$2	Tallers or candles	\$3
Checks of hay	\$5	Total	\$434.50

Spices, ale, necessary sundries, all the fowls, all the lard on hand. Signed Calvin Shull, C C Lewter, Maclin Cross.

W J Pettigrew appointed overseer of the road from James Ellis's to Clear Creek and have the following hands: all the hands on Thos Littlejohn's land, John Mills, Theopholus Hamm, R W Brown, Richard Smith, James S Smith, John Smith, Britton Moore, John Brown, Wm Romine and James Ellis.

M C Plunk appointed overseer of the Denmark Road in place of Paul Sypes from the Beaty Field to the E F Dodd place and have the following hands: J A Plunk, Sergeant Plunk, Lemuel Helms, George Bulliver, James Vetote, R Pigott and work as 2nd class road.

March 5, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fifth day of March AD, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

John H McDaniel appointed overseer of the Savannah road in place of J R Dameron from the middle of Lick Creek to the middle of Owl Creek and have the following hands: D S Michie, Green Pettigrew, James Dameron, P H Michie, H L Wilson, C W McDaniel, Peter Moore hands, Travis Moore, Turner Atkins, David Price and work as 2nd class road requires.

Calvin Puckett appointed overseer of the Bolivar & Purdy road from the fork of the road at W K Walsh's farm to the Bridge at Cypress Creek in place of David Sweat and have the following hands: R F Lumpkins, A B Sweat, Edward Owens, N L Shull hands, Patrick Ryan and work as 1st class road requires.

R M D McNatt appointed overseer of the road from Horse Creek to the Madison County Line in place of A W Philips and have the following hands: James Burkhead, J M Weatherly, R M D McNatt, Joseph Johnson's hands, John M Johnson hands, Wm Cason hands, S M Fry's hands and work as 2nd class road requires.

Thomas Ward appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road from where said road leaves the Stage Road at John Coleman and Reuben Donnel in place of Reuben Donnel and have the following hands: Wm Tacker & son, Wm Hill, Seborn Tacker hands, Daniel Hill hands, and work as 2nd class road requires.

John Smith appointed overseer of the Lexington Road from the fork of the Lexington & Jackson Road to the Dry Branch in place Nathan Britt-. And have the following hands: Madison Smith, Daniel Malone, Wm Leo Dempsey, Dickson Etheridge, Thomas Malone, Wm Robertson, George Plunk, B & N Booth, W Etheridge, John Smith, C H Smith, James Smith and work as 2nd class road.

J W Ingraham appointed overseer of that portion of the road beginning at the fork of the road beyond James Ingraham and work to the top of the hill this side of Margaret Ingraham and have the following hands: Wm Sipes hands, Lawson Sipes, Jasper Sipes, J M Ingraham, Alfred Sipes, David Plunk hands, M Hendrix, H Sweat.

J M Stovall appointed overseer of the road from the creek above East Camden to Hatchie Bridge in place of F P Duke and have the following hands: F P Duke hands, E F Duke hands, Jno B Shelton, W W Stovall, Wm Burkhead, Wm Ross, George Smith, Thos M Robinson, J C Ingle and work as 1st class road requires.

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James Roten appointed overseer of the Purdy & Chewalla road from Josiah Jeans to Ephriam Thompson in place of J Bassham and have the following hands: L B Carter, Jr, Wm Blankenship, Henry Thomas hands, H R Thomas, James Roten, Wm Forsythe, M Matlock, J T Carter, H Melton and work as first class road requires.

S T Kerr appointed overseer of the road from Owl Creek to intersect the Hamburg road near Thos Rushing and have the following hands: Soul M Perkins, James Tanner, Richard Tanner, R C Tanner, Wm Greer, H Needham, Isham Fowler and J D Perkins.

B J Young appointed overseer of the Lexington Road to the path going from Jas Young to George Plunk.

Thomas Rimmer appointed overseer of the road from Purdy to Pharr's mill and have the following hands: Isaiah Sweat, John Reid, Sarge Sweat, Wm Sweat hands, Thos Rimmer, John Williams, W D Jopling hands, Robert Roten, Richard Pryor and C N Boswell.

J W Brown appointed overseer of the Coffee Road in place of J H Alexander from Runnels to the county line and have the following hands: James Martin, Houston Barnsides, George Mc—, Wm Melton, Edward Simpson, Robert Hooker, Archibald Henderson, Wm Walls, Matt Flatt, Wm Petty, John Petty, Andy Meek, Matthew Morrow, Henderson Morrow, Wm Pickens, John James, Wm Turnbo and work as 2nd class road requires.

Cas Smith appointed overseer of the road in place of N Smith and have the following hands: John Odom, Preston Daugherty, Van Daugherty, B Huse, W Crownover, H B Wade, Joseph Clark, F G Hatton, J L Smith, W Philips, James Scott, C Hendrix, W Odom, A Jones, I M Smith, Caswell Smith, G G Ellis, N B Herid, Franklin Armstrong, Wm Austin, Miles Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Wm Crowder, John Crowder, T J Wilkerson, C P Spencer, S B Spencer, H Levinport and work as 2nd class road.

John A Reding appointed overseer of the road from R B Rays to Mrs Rebecca Rains' and have the following hands: John Browder, Jackson Browder, Franklin Browder, Wm Lindsey, John Browning, Wm R Reding and Boswell Reding.

Thos Richards appointed overseer of the road from Rebecca Rains to – Wallers?, and have the following hands: Benjamin Sanders, John Benson, Samuel Brooks hands, Wm Baker, Thos Baker, Wm Ray, Samuel Ray, C A Richards, Jack Wagoner, Thos Wagoner.

W A Price, guardian for Bryant Raiford be authorized to furnish such minor articles and implement to make a crop.

Alfred Moore appeared in open court and made F D Moore his deputy register.

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M L Sparks release from paying property tax since his land lies on the county line and he pays taxes in Hardeman County for 1857 - 1859.

James Jones of the 5th Civil District release from paying poll tax and working on the public roads during his inability.

T F Anderson, Justice of the Peace for the 13th Civil district tendered his resignation.

G W Wilson, Justice of the Peace for the 7th Civil district tendered his resignation.

W W Jeans, Justice of the Peace for the 6th Civil District tendered his resignation.

Turner Wesson, Justice of the Peace for the 6th Civil district tendered his resignation.

Arch Houston made motion that Standford L Warren, is of good moral character and should be given certificate to obtain license to practice as an attorney.

Bud King released from paying poll tax in 1859, since he was not living in the county on Jan 10, 1859.

Elijah Morris, Josiah Hardin, Elijah Locke, T H Lilly & Wm Tuton appointed as jury of to view and work out a way to change the Coffee & Purdy road at Josiah Hardin's.

Clerk & Master authorized to pay to T O & E Z B Burkhead, administrators of N Burkhead estate the monies due the estate from the sale of two slaves.

The last will and testament of Thomas Prather presented with oaths of W W Jeans and James Lawson as witnesses. W W Jeans and William Prather appointed administrators of estate. Bond in the sum of \$28,000 with Wm Ramer, John H Reeder, John A Barnhill, James Lawson and Turner Wesson, securities.

Appointed E Wooten, T J Higgs and James Little, a jury of view to change the old state line road that runs through the land of Wm H Boyd. The jury reported the new road would not be much further to run around the Boyd field and would be better for Boyd since he wants to farm said land.

John A McAlpin vs Sarah A Rains: Petition to sell slaves: continued to next term of court.

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David McKenzie, John B Mills, Thos R Beck, John M Pettigrew, S T Kerr, M C Brooks and R W Jones, jury of view appointed to view changing the Hamburg road near A C Hurley. The change would be on better ground.

T O & E G Burkhead vs Nancy Burkhead At public sale on February 11, 1860 sold the slaves described in the pleadings and J C Hill was the high bidder \$2440, paid cash \$413.67 and note for balance. G M Moore, security.

David McKenzie vs Jas P, John S, Thomas, William & Joseph Kendrick: At public sale on Feb 11, 1860 at the courthouse in Purdy, sold land described in the pleading. Thomas Kendrick was the high bidder for \$526, paid cash \$25 and made two notes for balance. Maclin Cross, security.

Lavinia Moore & Joseph Moore by their next friend: At public sale on Feb 11, 1860 at the courthouse in Purdy, sold land described in the pleading. Josiah Jeans was the high bidder for \$300, gave \$25 cash and note for balance. Maclin Cross security.

Elijah Sheffield resigned his guardianship as guardian for Lucy Daughtery, minor heir of James Daughterty and gave report that nothing has come into his hands as such guardianship.

D S Moore appointed guardian for M H S Moore, W H Moore, A A Moore, minor children of Cynthia A Moore, formerly Cynthia A Ross, daughter of E Ross. Bond set at \$500 with Jefferson Perry and James Parish, security.

Joseph Walker was elected on March 3, 1860 Clerk of the County Court. Four different bonds set at \$5,000 each with Jas F McKinney, J R Swain, H G Pinkston, J W Bishop. Wm C Moore and W D Jopling, security.

William B Beard was elected Trustee on March 3, 1860. Three bonds set at \$10,000; \$3,000 and \$8,000 with Alfred Moore, Maclin Cross, F Beard, W G Mackey and R J Hendrix, security.

Alfred Moore was elected Register on March 3, 1860. \$25,500 bond with A A Sanders, Maclin Cross, N C Riggs, security

W D Jopling was elected Sheriff on March 3, 1860. \$30,000 bond with C Shull, M H Johnson, G M Moore, Joseph Walker, W P Basinger, John S Jopling, J F McKinney, security.

Clayton Davidson was elected constable of the 9th Civil District on March 3, 1860. \$6,000 bond with W F Moore, H R Sharp and O I Meeks, security.

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John A Redding was elected constable of the 13th Civil District on March 3, 1860. Bond \$6,000 with David Redding, Wm H Baker, R B Ray and H R Sharp, security.

J R Pond was elected constable of the 12th Civil District on March 3, 1860. Bond \$6,000 with W D Jopling, Wm Carroll Moore, L Street, W W Swain, G WChenault, James Parish, security.

L Street was elected constable of the 7th Civil District on March 3, 1860. Bond \$6,000 with T M Robinson, M C Brooks, John A McAlpin, W D Jopling, J W Woodburn, security.

John Wardlow was elected constable of the 5th Civil District on March 3, 1860. Bond \$6,000 with O L Meeks and H R Sharp, security.

A Harris was elected constable of the 8th Civil District on March 3, 1860. Bond \$6,000 with A M McCalip, A R McCalip, D H Barham, W G Mackey, R T McIntyre, Thomas Lain, George Bullman, security.

E F Murchison was elected constable of the 3rd Civil District on March 3, 1860. Bond \$6,000 with David Hurst, Magness Murchison, John I Stewart, E C Hurst, security.

J T Stansell was elected constable of the 14th Civil District on March 3, 1860. Bond \$6,000 with Alfred Moore, W D Jopling, C Shull, W B Clayton, Elijah Sheffield, security. Elijah Sheffield could not write.

James A Simpson was elected constable of the 6th Civil District on Marc 3, 1860. Bond \$6,000, with Alfred Moore, John Graham, W H Simpson, C Shull and Turner Wesson, security.

John A McAlpin appointed guardian for Phil Kinchen, Lany Kinchen, minor heirs of Joseph Kinchen Jr, decd. Bond set at \$200 with W W Jeans, security.

W F Moore appointed guardian of Thomas, Conn and Mary Hopkins minor heirs of Ariel Hopkins. Bond set at \$1,500 with Clayton Davidson and H R Sharp, security.

J N Johnson appointed guardian of Margaret M and John M Johnson, minor children of M A Johnson. Bond \$1,500 with G M Moore and Arthur Hurst, security.

O L Meeks appointed guardian of Jno C Meeks, Marcus W Meeks and O L Meeks Jr, minor children of O L Meeks Sr. Bond set at \$3,000 with H B Sharp and John Wardlow, security.

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John Wardlow was appointed administrator of David Wardlow, dec'd. Bond set at \$500 with Andrew Elam, security.

William Morton appointed administrator of William W Johnson, dec'd. Bond set at \$500 with Fielding Hurst and W D Jopling, security. William Morton could not write.

E Chamness, age 6, was bound as an apprentice to J H Chamness. Said child is not to be absent himself without leave and J H Chamness is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to give him a horse saddle, bridle worth \$125. W D Jopling and Wm Scirratt, security.

Madison Fowler, age 12, was bound as an apprentice to S H Farnsworth. Said Fowler is not to be absent himself without leave and Thos W Starks is to teach him spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and to give him a horse saddle, bridle and blanket worth \$100. Alfred Moore, security.

A M McKee was elected constable March 3, 1860 for the 7th Civil District. Bond \$6,000 with Joseph Walker, J F McKinney, D N Huddleston and John Bell, security.

Drucilla Moss vs Virginia Moss: Petition for Dower: On Feb 28, 1860. Drucilla Moss, widow of John P Moss. Dower laid off by J N Pryor, A H McClinton and C H Moore but acreage was stated. Mrs Moss is to pay cost.

James Stinnet, adm vs Virginia Moss: Petition to sell lands: Unknown acreage was marked off for the clerk to sell at public sale.

John Bell released from the payment of tax on house and land listed to him in 1859.

A M McKalip & B L Walker vs Mary Walker: C & M Report: Petition to sell land: two entries. Wm S Wisdom who purchased the land described in this pleading has paid fully and should be given title. Tract 1: 70 acres, Tract 2: 30 acres less 7 acres; Tract 3: 14 64/160 acres.

James Stephenson vs Frances Dickson: C & M Report: C F Sawyers and Wm Moore who purchased the lands described in this pleading has paid and fully satisfied the debt and should be given title. 83 acres.

Mar 5, 1860 continued

Margaret Curtis, admin vs Charles Curtis: Petition to sell land: A J Stack Died in the year 1858 in the county of McNairy, leaving the following minor children: W L and Mary Lavina Stack his only heirs. He owned 50 acres at the time of his death. Margaret Curtis was appointed administratrix of his estate. It is to the best interest of the minor children the land be sold. Margaret Curtis, formerly Margaret Stack, widow of A J Stack, deceased, does not desire her dower interest in the above land laid off to her but desiring to take her dower interest out of the proceeds of the sale of said land.

R R Gambroll vs Wm Case: Petition to sell land: Publication has been made to William Case and wife Catherine, Mary Ann Fisher, John Dougherty, William Daughtery, James Daughtery who are non residents, Publication has been made to William J, Patrick B, Sarah L F, and Lucy Ann Daughtery who are minors. William C Moore has been appointed guardian of the minors.

R R Gambroll vs Wm Case: Petition to sell land: John Daughtery died in McNairy county in 1859 leaving Elizabeth Daughtery his widow, William Case and wife Catherine, Mary Ann Fisher, John Daughtery, William Daughtery, James Daughterty, William J, Patrick B, Sarah L F Daughtery, and Lucy Ann J Daughter minor children of James Daughtery, deceased, his only heirs. R R Gambroll was appointed administrator of this estate and John Daughtery owned 220 acres of land. The personal assets have been exhausted in the payment of debts and it is necessary that said land be sold and it further appearing that said widow wants her right to have dower laid off in said land, but – the same sold without incumbrance of dower. (Not very clear if she gets a dower or not.) Land to be sold at public sale.

Nancy Bryan vs W H Burkhead: C & M Report: After giving notice of sale in West Tennessee Argus, sold the land described in the pleadings. William Cason was the high bidder on the land at \$730. He paid 10 percent cash and made note for the balance. The slaves were sold to Allen Wade for \$2,253.00. He paid 10 percent down and made note for the balance.

April 2, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the second day of April AD, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, B G East, E C Hurst, Thom H Bell, E Wooten, Wm C Moore, R M Thompson, Arthur Hurst, Jno N Barnhill, CF W Peeples, Nathan Barnes, G G Michie, W C Cornelius, W H Carothers, E Y Burkhead, R M Clayton, T D Matthews, J M Huggins Jun, James Stinnett, Esquires associate Justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, Clerk.

Appointed Calvin Coleman and Samuel Nethery to divide the lands which belong to James Nethery according to the will.

Maclin Cross, M H Johnson and C C Lewter appointed commissioners to contract and let out the repairs on the court house and the fence around the court house.

This day the following Justices, elect, appeared, presented their commissions from the governor of the State, took the necessary oath and took their seats on the bench and entered upon the duties of their office towit: Wm C Moore, R W Thompson, Arthur Hurst, J G Gooch, E Wooten, Q S Smithson, W E Stewart, John N Barnhill, C W Peeples, Nathan Barnes, G G Michie, Wesley Cornelius, B G East, W H Carothers, James Stinnett, T G Spence, E Y Burkhead, Robert Clayton, T D Mathis, James Huggins.

Chass Hurst appointed overseer of the road in place of George Prewitt.

Elzy Hurst appointed overseer of the road leading from Camden to Montezuma in place of Aaron Smith. Beginning at Dr Thompson Shop and work to the Clifton Road and have the following hands: Elijah Hurst, Carroll Stephens, Henry Maness hands, John Spivey, Pemy Case, W D Ingle, Franklin Ingle, John Smith and Aaron Smith.

John Kerby tax collector of McNairy county for the year 1850 released from taxes on property to value \$29,668 at 13 1/16¢, 228 polls @ 50¢. 228 county tax at 15¢, county property tax @ 11 15/16¢ on value \$29,668.

Lafayette ---- appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road in place of I L McKalip, commencing at the foot of the grave yard hill west of the Town of Purdy and work to the fork of the road at W K Walsh's farm and have the following hands: Richard Holms, Wm Hendrix, Edward White, Seaborn Tacker's hands, Andrew Tacker, James Hill, Fisher Hill, Daniel Coleman, George Magee, Marion Andrews and work as 1st class road.

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Absalom Weaver appointed overseer of the Denmark road in place of Joseph Cason from the Widow Clemment to Mrs McIntire and have the following hands: N M Clements, M D L Weavers, Allen Wade's hands, James Johnson hands, Daniel McKenzie, John Smith, Wm Pope, Wm McIntire, Absalom Weaver, Manley Wamble, Samuel Clement, Jo Wamble, Edward, Wamble, Marchell Noble and work as 2nd class road.

F F Carroll appointed overseer of the road known as the Clifton road from Jorden Hardens to Allen Swains and have the following hands: Jno B Swain, George Morris, Rufus Harden, G W Kemp, W A Carroll, Nathan Kemp, and H W Brown and work as 2nd class road.

Moses Austin appointed overseer of the road in place of James Richards, commencing at the new bridge and work to the state line and have the following hands: L A Cannon, E Cobb, J Bryant, N Lewis, Ezell Davis hands, Holloway, Wm Richards, James Richards, C B Potts, Wm Blakely, E C Blakely, Moses Austin, James M Huggins hands.

R H Gillespie appointed overseer of the Woodville Road in place of Bedford Kernodle, commencing when said road leaves the old stage road at R B Boylston to Andrew Wilson old place, and have the following hands: Thomas Crangle, Maxfield Wilson, James A Wilson, Robert Campbell, R H Gillespie hands, Thomas Baxter, Edward Hester, Frank Hester, Q Munnet, P Ryan and S Tatom's hands work as 2nd class road.

G C Harris appointed overseer of the road known as the Clifton Road from the branch at Wm Swains to Allen Swains's and have the following hands: N C Hatcher, W B Butler, Robert Caruthers, Richard Caruthers, Thomas Caruthers, F M Massengill, W H Harden, W N Hare, A P Swain, J M Harden, N Phillips, Allen Forehand and work as 2nd class road.

Wm Cason Jr appointed overseer of the road in place of R M D McNatt from Horse Creek to the Madison County line and have the following hands: C O'Neal hands, Dr Sherrell hands, Rich Orick, James Orick, James Burkhead, J W Nethery, W D McNatt, Joseph Johnson hands, Jno M Johnson hands, Wm Cason hands and work as 2nd class road. John Boatman appointed overseer of the road in place of John Lock from David Locke's to J A McAlpin and have the following hands: Lemuel Gibson, Daniel Lock's hands, W P and James Dunaway, Richard Wolfe, J W Russom, Thos Mulder, Z Chambers, Thomas Boatman, J Ferguson, Andy Gibson and work as 2nd class road.

C T Lovelace appointed overseer of the Medon Road from Montezuma to the Madison county line leading by George A Muse and have the following hands: Stephen Hearn, Wm M Hearn, Isham Hearn hands, J L McWilliamson, C C Muse, M Stewart hands, J Runnels & sons, K L Rogers, I W Perkins, L D Wamble, W T Muse, E P Skinner, W B Skinner, Wm Cattles & son, Henry Woods, F H Wear, John Wear, Jno B Smith, Noah Reams, W E Stewart.

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John Raines appointed overseer of the Purdy and Corinth Road commencing at the fork of the Farmington and Corinth Road and work to N McCoy's and have the following hands: T Hossgood, Dake Ray, James Ray, A Browder, Wm Wran?, C C Peters, Benjamin Carter, James Boatman, John McCoy, Stephen Lee.

A jury of view appointed towit: Thomas Clayton, Cadel Ivey, Noah Garner, James Clement and S N Smith, made the following report: we the undersigned jury have viewed and marked the road agreeable to order or as near as possible, Feb 15, 1860, that Stephen N Smith be appointed overseer of said road from Morgan Jones to Sugar Creek Bridge on the Denmark Road according to the decision of the jury as marked out.

Arch Chaffin be allowed to change the Woodville Road so that it will make the lane straight through his farm some 250 yards and then intersect the Woodville and Bolivar Road again.

The following persons are allowed \$25 each (reason not given but it may be Justice of the Peace pay for last year or a period of time):

Dist 1 - W J Morphis	Dist 2 - T H Bell	Dist 3 - Henry Maness
Dist 4 - A H McKinnon	Dist 5 - J M Hamm	Dist 6 - Turner Wesson
Dist 7 - G W Wilson	Dist 8 - Jacob Lowrance	Dist 9 - Benja Sanders
Dist 10 - B G East	Dist 11 - J R Swain	Dist 12 - H B Wade
Dist 13 - T F Anderson	Dist 14 - R B McIntire	Dist 15 - J L Farris
Dist 16 - Robert Tedford		

To pay for Tax Assessor books. Pay Henry Maness for making coffin for George W Rankin \$3; Joseph Donnell for one large coffin for W Casher \$3? (not clear); M Cross and Cates for sundry articles furnished county \$54.86. Mary Cooper for taking care of daughter Sally 11 years @ 15 out of estate funds \$145. Wm Ruleman holding election county officers 1860 \$2. William Ruleman, inquest body of G W Cowen, Feb 1860, \$5. Jurors at 50¢ each: J M Stovall, J M Price, Samuel Lewis, Henry Maness, Lawson Sanders, Laney Moore, M V Lacefield.

A Q Simmons came into court and resigned his commission as constable in the 4th civil district.

A A Sanders tendered his resignation as guardian for Ackabod Brown a lunatic.

Richard Maxidon, Sion Tatom and R Gillespie appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow and family of G D Wilson, decd.

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Charles Wolfe released from poll tax 1850. E M Hicks released paying taxes on \$600 in McNairy and Henderson for years 1859 & 60. The court to pay back his taxes for 1858, \$1.

J J Prince, administrator of the estate of K T Wynne have until Aug 1, 1860 to make settlement.

James Stinnett, administrator of J P Moss have until June next to make settlement.

James F McKinney, E C Hurst, Wm S Wisdom, C C Lewter and A B Hale appointed trustee of the Male and Female Academy funds.

The Clerk and Master to pay over to the administrators of A M Brown, decd monies due.

The sheriff to summons the following good and lawful men as jurors for the next July term of circuit Court:

Dist 1	J W Wilmeth	Jessie Gooch
Dist 2	T H Bell	John M Russom
Dist 3	R W Thompson	James Daverson
Dist 4	Wm Cason	Allen Wade
Dist 5	G W Chinault	Z T Tate
Dist 6	Thomas McAlpin	Josiah Jeanes
Dist 7	W A Halbrook	Wm Scirratt
Dist 8	John Kerby	Daniel Hysmith
Dist 9	G B Babb	D S Michie
Dist 10	Andrew McKenzie	B G East
Dist 11	E B Sewell	J C Landreth
Dist 12	Iverson Smith	Dake Parker
Dist 13	John Latta	R B Ray
Dist 14	Lazer Burkhead	Eli Tisdale
Dist 15	Calvin Wilson	Wm Brumley
Dist 16	George Plunk	David Massengill

Constables to wait on the court: James R Pond and Arthur Harris.

J G Burton, G W Wilson and John Croskey appointed as a jury of view to lay off a change in the road leading from Purdy to Woodville near the farm of A R McAlip.

The jury of view, J G Burton, G W Wilson and John Croskey, made the following report: leaving off the old road at the mouth of Denny's land and running to the left of the old way upon or near the lands of A R McKalip, James Denny's and intersecting the old way at or near the sw corner of McKalip's farm.

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R S Cooper appointed guardian for one of the minor heirs of Nancy Brown, decd and gave bond in the amount of \$60 with C Shull, security. Minor heir not listed.

R B Smith was elected tax collector on March 3, 1860. Smith gave two bonds: one State bond for \$15,000 and one county Bond for \$15,000. Security on both bonds were: Richard Smith, Maclin Cross, Wm C Kindel, R B Ray, David Reding, H T Emmons, John A Reding and Turner Wesson.

M F Massengill was elected constable of the 16th district on March 3, 1860 and gave \$6,000 bond with John Plunk, Sydney Plunk, James Plunk, George Plunk and Simpson Massengill as securities. James Plunk could not sign his name.

E M Hodges appointed guardian of Eliza, J H, Emaline and S E White and gave bond for \$800 with John Aldridge and E M Tisdale, security.

Wesley Emmons was appointed guardian for Matilda Emmons and gave \$600 bond with H T Emmons, security. Wesley Emmons could not sign his name.

Eli H Tisdale appointed guardian of Emaline, Angeline, Mary Ann and A A Floyd. Bond set at \$2,600 with W E Stewart and John Aldridge, securities.

John L Farris appointed guardian for Emaly, Isaac, William and Elizabeth Bolton, minor heirs of John L Bolton, decd. Bond set at \$500 with William Scirratt and Alexander Whitesides, securities.

R Z Roten appointed guardian for Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah Roten. Bond set at \$200 with C Shull, security.

James Lain appointed administrator of the George D Wilson estate and gave bond in the sum of \$500 with W K Walsh and Wm D Lain, securities.

Benjamin Sanders appointed administrator of the Ann C Dearen estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with Robert Wade and Joseph G Cornwell, securities.

John Aldridge and J C Hollis appointed administrator of Wm Davis estate and gave bond for \$2,000 with Joseph Johnson and E H Tisdale, securities.

A boy, J D Fowler, age 12 bound to W J Massengill. Massengill to teach him spelling, reading and writing and arithmetic through the single rule of three and the mystery of farming. At the age of 21, give him a horse, saddle and bridle and blanket worth \$150 and two good suits worth \$40. Fowler is not to absent himself without leave. R J Hendrix, security on bond.

April 2, 1860, continued

William Davis was proved in open court with Joseph Johnson and John Orrik as witnesses.

John A McAlpin vs Calvin C Rains: Petition to sell slaves: Calvin C Raines, A A Raines, M J Raines, Mary Rains, James C Raines and Robert T Raines are minors under the age of 21. Stanford L Warren appointed guardian of said minors. It further appearing, John Johnson and wife Eliza, Edward Fowler and wife Martha Ann, Andrew Ramer and wife Amanda, Washington, John and Jackson Rains, Ezekiel Brown and wife Sarah Ann, William Rains, Raleigh Raines, Sarah A Rains, Elizabeth Rains, Mary A Rains, John A Rains, Calvin Raines, Henry C Raines, Nancy Raines, Jacob Mace and wife Elizabeth, Robert Warren and wife Amanda and John Mace, defendants in this cause, are non residents of the State of Tennessee .

John A McAlpin vs Calvin C Rains: Check to see if the slaves names in said petition can be divided amongst the distributors herein name or if said slaves should be sold and proceeds divided.

John A McAlpin vs Calvin C Rains: W D Jopling testified concerning the estate of John Rains Sr. There are too many heirs to divide the slaves and it is best to sell slaves and divide the proceeds. John Raines departed this life intestate in McNairy County, leaving surviving him, Ann Rains his widow; John A McAlpin and wife Lucinda; James Warren and wife Louiza; Robert Luttrell and wife Nancy; Hugh G Raines; John G Gooch and wife Nancy; Jesse Gooch and wife Lucinda; Nicholas Gooch and wife Polly Ann; A J McCullar & wife Adelia; G M Brown and wife Elizabeth; John F Rains, Martha A Rains, Jane? Rains, W N Rains, J H Rains, Calvin C Rains, Robert Rains, A A Rains, M J Rains, Mary Rains, James C Raines, Robert T Rains, John Johnson and wife Eliza, Edward Fowler and wife Elizabeth, M J Fowler & wife Martha Ann, Andrew Ramer & wife Amanda, Washington, John, Jackson Rains, Ezekiel Brown & wife Sarah Ann, William Rains, Raleigh Raines, Sarah A Rains, Elizabeth Rains, Mary A Rains, John A Rains, Calvin Rains, Henry C Rains, Nancy Rains, Jacob Mace and wife Elizabeth, Robert Warren & wife Amanda and John Mace his only distributees at law. John A McAlpin was appointed administration of the estate. John Rains owned the following slaves: Daniel, Jacob, Lucy, and Miles. Slaves cannot be divided among heirs, so they will be sold at public auction and proceeds divided.

James F Nethery: exparte: James Nethery died in McNairy County after making a will which has been proven in this court. The will stated, "I will and bequeath to four of my sons: James Franklin, William Henry, Robert Hilary and Pinkney Alexander 440 acres of land, being the tract upon which I reside and adjoining tracts. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Lucy M R Nethery the tract of land upon which I reside containing 116 acres during her natural life and at her death to belong to my son Pinkney Alexander." C L Moore, county surveyor, and Calvin Coleman and Samuel Nethery appointed commissioners to divide said land.

April 2, 1860, continued

William Prather, ex parte: Petition to sell land: Thomas Prather departed this life in McNairy County and his will was proven in this court. In the will is the following, "I desire that my land and other property be sold as the law requires in such cases and all the proceeds of my entire estate be equally divided among all my children or their proper representatives." W W Jeans and William Prather were appointed administrators of the estate and they will have public sale.

Wm P Hopkins vs Jno M Hopkins: Ariel Hopkins estate: James M Huggins was substituted for Samuel Littlejohn who purchased 98 3/4 acres at public sale has fully paid the purchase price and should be given title. David Redding who purchased 200 acres has fully paid the purchase price and should be given title.

May 7, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the seventh day of May AD, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

F P Duke, John M Stovall and Wm Siddens appointed commissioners to let out and contract for the building of a new bridge across Little Hatchie where to road from Purdy to Bolivar crosses.

J W Riley appointed overseer of the Carrollville Road in place of John Devault.

Joseph Gildon appointed overseer of the road from Joseph Davis fence to the county line and have the following hands: John Stewart, B R Fry, Ransom Lee's sons, Thos Stewart, T O Burkhead hands, Joseph Gildon, Hudson Moses sons, Robert Bland and work as law requires.

Dr Daniel Barry appointed Inspector and Testor of Liquors desired to be sold in McNairy County for the next 12 months.

The Sheriff take three small children of Calvin Hurley to the Poor House and have them before this court at the next term. It appearing to the court that the father of said children has abandoned them and they are in a suffering condition.

James H Rains appointed guardian for A A, M A, C C and Robert Rains, minor heirs of Robert Rains, decd and gave bond for \$1,000 with H G Rains, security.

Hugh H Farris renewed his guardianship bond for James, Mary, Hannah and Priscilla Wilson, minor heirs of Eleanor Wilson. Bond \$500 with John L Farris and T D Mathews, security.

Nancy B Johnson appointed guardian for Mary J Hendrix and gave \$100 bond with J N Johnson and Samuel Lewis, security.

Rebecca Pegram renewed guardian bond for E Pegram and F Barham. Bond \$1,400 with A Harris, Joel Harris and Nathan Barnes, security.

Wm R James was elected on April 21, 1860 as constable for the 4th civil district. Bond \$6,000 with Elza Hurst, A Harris, George Bulliner, R R Gamble and Joel Harris.

The commissioners appointed to let out a bridge across Sugar Creek has been let to John Tillman and Marcus Congen for \$50. John Tillman allowed \$25 for planks furnished to cover a bridge on the road leading from Jacks Creek to Montezuma.

May 7, 1860, continued

The commissioners appointed to let out a bridge over Little Hatchie at James Laughlin's reported the bridge had been let out to J C Ingle and had been built according to contract for the sum of \$36.25.

R R Gambrol, adm of Elizabeth Daughtery vs William Case: After proper legal notice in the Whig Banner, public sale was held at the court house in the town of Purdy on April 14, 1860. M M Rose was high bidder for the land for \$150 with \$50 cash down and note for the balance.

James Stinnett, adm vs Virginia Moss: Petition to sell land: After proper legal notice in the Whig Banner, public sale was held at the court house in the town of Purdy on April 14, 1860. William Shelton was the high bidder and purchased the land for \$129.50, with \$50 cash down and note for the balance.

Wm P Hopins vs John M Hopkins: Ariel Hopkins estate: James F Horn who purchased 100 acres has fully paid the purchase price and should be given title.

S C Pryor vs Benjamin Pryor: Petition to sell land and slaves: Philip Pryor estate: William S Wisdom purchased 3 tracts: 134 acres for \$416.74; 100 acres for \$404, 40 acres for \$370. Wisdom has fully paid the purchase price and should be given title.

Paulina Smith vs Sophia Smith: Petition to sell land & slaves: John D Smith, estate: James Stinnet purchased 187 3/4 acres more or less upon which is situated a – and grist mill for \$900 has fully paid the purchase price and should be given title.

The lands of Thomas Prather, decd, was surveyed and divided C H Moore, county surveyor: Tract 1: 101 ½ acres about 65 acres bottom land; Tract 2: 164 ½ acres about 75 acres bottom land; Tract 3: 305 acres; Tract 4: 57 acres.

June 4, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fourth day of June AD, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

John Smith appointed overseer of the state line road in place of E M Tate, commencing at Samuel Chambers Jr to Concord and have the following hands: James B Pitman, James Tate's hands, E M Tate hands, A Falkner, Wm Smith, John Smith, John David, William Davis, Thos Shoat and Z T Tate and work as 2nd class road.

James Scirratt appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Road from the slough bridge to Wm Scirratts, and have the following hands: Wm Wilson, John Birchett, T E Pearson hands, F W Gorrell hands, Jasper Swain, G R Sewell, Isaac Vinson, J W Shaw, Decature Higgins, M G Scirratt, N W Scirratt, J D Whitesides, A Whitesides, John Barnes, Richard Leath, Nepthali Basinger and – McIntire.

T L Adams appointed overseer of the Old Farmington Road from the state line to Mrs Woodward in place of J G Boyd and have the following hands: John G Boyd, Calvin Young, S F Hendrix, James Smith, Wm Smith, Washington Smith, Crockett Busley, David Farmer, Thos McBroom, Harvey Wise, John Jasper, John H Graham, Harrison Therman, Jefferson Graves, Ralph Graves, and T L Adams.

J P Blakely appointed overseer of the Purdy & Lexington road and have the following hands: Thomas Malone, Harrison Malone, John H T Stephens, David Plunk, Calvin Plunk, Spencer Plunk, Alfred Plunk, David Plunk, Peter Plunk, Dempsey Molone?, W G Mackey, Hopson Nealy, A C Peeples, B A Blakely, Wm Graham?, F C Robinson, Wm C Walsh hands, Calvin Ozment and work as 2nd class road.

Edwin Rhodes appointed overseer of the road from the Henderson County line to the dry branch between Mr Plunk and George Sypes and have the following hands: John Plunk hands, Aaron Plunk, J W Lee, John Lee, Alexander Tedford.

C N Barham appointed overseer of the Purdy Lexington Road from the forks of the road near James M Ingrahams to the end of Arthur Harris land and have the following hands: N A Harris, Nathan Barnes, Pinkney Peeples, A C Peeples, B T Peeples, Wm Carruth?, George Sypes, Joseph West, Elza Pegram, Anderson Mosier, Jackson Mosier, Jackson R Sypes and work as 2nd class road.

A portion of the road leading from Simpsons Ferry to Hamburg be annulled or killed, say from Joseph Milstead to the county line near Mrs Potts as there is no traveling done on said road.

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E E Goodrum appointed overseer of the road leading from Simpson Ferry to Hambrough Rd from the creek at D Lock's to Joseph Milstead and have the following hands, H J Night, G W King, W W Lock, Z Milstead, Isaiah Weatherly.

C & M of this court give up the C Curtis and E C Hurst notes to C Curtis and receive in the stead thereof C Curtis, Harmon Curtis and Wm Curtis notes in place of them, each for \$333.33 and due in 1 and 2 years from April 14, 1860, balance of the purchase of the A J Stack land and mill.

C & M of this court to pay over to C Curtis, guardian minor heirs of A J Stack, decd, towit, Mary, Lucinda and Thomas Stack, their portion of the money due them from the sale of the land and mill.

M P Erwin released from paying poll tax for 1860.

W W Jeans, Wm Prather and S J Murry appointed commissioner to let out and superintend the building of a bridge across Cypress Creek and the crossing of the Tuscombia and Bolivar road, report the work has been let out L J Wiley for \$75. Work has been completed and Wiley should be paid.

Thomas C Stanley appointed administrator of Sophia Carter estate. Bond \$100 with John L Farris, security.

E C Hurst, Trustee of the Board of Purdy Male and Female Academy gave \$1,000 bond with John Wardlow and W D Jopling, security.

The clerk to pay the sheriff \$6 for taking the 3 small children of Calvin Hurley to Poor House.

The commissioners have divided the lands of James Nethery, decd, according to his will: James Nethery No 1 - 118.9 acres. ; Wm H Nethery No 2 - 107.9 acres; Robert H Nethery No 3 - 88.2 acres. Pinkney Nethery - 116 acres. Signed C H Moore, Calvin Coleman, Samuel Nethery.

William Prather lands sold on May 12, 1860: Josiah Jean purchased 101 ½ acres for \$654.67 and executed his note due in 12 months with J T Carter, security. Brice Prather purchased 164 ½ acres for \$1,727.25 and executed his note due in 12 months with Wm Prather and Thomas Prather, security. Thomas Prather purchased 305 acres for \$915 and executed his note due in 12 months with Brice Prather, security. William Prather purchased 47 acres for \$28.50, executed his note due in 12 months with James Lawson, security.

June 4, 1860, continued

M Curtis vs C Curtis, C & M Report: After giving legal notice in the Whig Banner sold the lands described in this pleading on April 14, 1860. C Curtis was the high bidder of the land for \$1,000. He paid \$333.33 cash down and executed two notes for \$333.33 each to be due in one year and two years. E C Hurst, security.

J A McAlpin vs Sarah A Rains: C & M Report: after legal notice in the Whig Banner sold the slaves described in this pleading on May 7, 1860 at the court house in Purdy, Tenn. James Warren was the high bidder of slave Daniel for \$1,270. He paid \$100 and gave note for balance. James Warren also purchased the slave Lucy for \$1,110 and paid \$100 cash down and note for balance. H G Raines, security on note for both slaves. Robert Luttrell purchased the slave Jacob for \$1,395 with \$100 down and note for balance with Jno A McAlpin, security. John A McAlpin purchased the slave Miles for \$1107, paid \$100 and executed his note for balance. Robert Luttrell, security.

A M McCalip & B L Walker vs Mary Walker: Wm S Wisdom who purchased the lands of Hardridge Walker estate, 70 acres, 30 acres, 14 64/100 acres and 38 acres, has fully paid the purchased price and should be given title. The heirs of Hardridge Walker should receive any monies due them.

A H McKinnon vs Elizabeth McKinnon: C & M Report: A J McKinnon estate: R D Williams who purchased Lot No 62 described in this case has paid the full purchase price and should receive title. A H McKinnon who purchased Lots No 28 and 69 has paid the full purchase price and should receive title. The heirs of A J McKinnon should receive the monies due them.

Nancy Bryant vs W K Burkhead: C & M Report: W K Burkhead, estate. Wm Cason who purchased about 300 acres has paid the full purchase price and should be given title and the heirs of W K Burkhead should be given any monies due them. Allen Wade who purchased the slaves, Kizzy 23 years old, Adaline 6 years old and Charles about 4 years old, has paid the full purchase price and should be given title and the heirs of W K Burkhead should receive any money due them.

July 2, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the second day of June AD, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, T H Bell, Jno A McAlpin, Andy McKenzie, F J Spencer, T M Clayton, J M Adams, W P Dunaway, W H Caruthers, J L Farris, J D Matthews, Jno A Tuly, J M Huggins Jr, B G East, James Stinnett & Cornelius –not finished.

James S McWhorter appointed overseer of the road from Adamsville to Walker's Hill, known as the Corinth Road and have the following hands: Wm Stegall, James Parker, C A McWhorter, J W McWhorter, and John Anderson.

Isaac Weaver appointed overseer of the Carrollville Road from the Denmark Road to the Jackson Road in place of Robert Clayton and have the following hands: Jonathan Walker, Augus McKaskell, M M McKaskell, E Q Ferrell, George & James Weaver, Daniel & Wm Weaver and work as 2nd class road.

Aaron Plunk Appointed overseer of the road in place of Edwin Rhodes from the Henderson County line to the dry branch between Jno Plunk and George Sipes and have the following hands: John Plunk hands, Aaron Plunk, J W Lee, John Lee, J W Robinson, James Griswell, Henry Brock, Lewell Rhodes, Alexander Tedford.

Horry Hodges appointed overseer of the road in place of John Bass and have the same hands.

A H Ingraham appointed overseer of the Jackson Road in place of J G Smith from W T Anderson to the county line and have the following hands: J T Smith, Hampton Farnsworth, Hugh Smith hands, Allen Lofton and work as second class rd.

W W Brown appointed overseer of the road known as the new Corinth Road in place of B G Babb commencing at the Hardin County line near Allen Kendrick's to the Mississippi line and have the following hands: Noaman Cannon, John M D Spain, James Spain, James Cooper, B F Hanks, G B Babb hands, Willis Gray, John McAfee, W W McAfee, John Bookout, Moses Smith hands, G W Mitchell, Wm F Cook, F M Brown, R B Williamson and Samuel Adcock and all hands on north end of road, and work as 2nd class road.

T J Coln (not clear writing on the T and J) overseer of the Purdy and Farmington road commencing at the Old State Line Road and work to the New State Line and have the same hands on the south end of the road.

Wm H Tedford, Zealous Mitchell, Keisha Brown (maybe Hezekiah Brown) Joseph Millstead Sr, Joseph Millstead Jn, Lewis Brown, N Moore, Miles Moore be attached to the 2nd Civil District and that Nicholas Gooch and his son Wm T Gooch remain and belong to the 1st Civil District with all their apprentices thereto.

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The following persons allowed the following sums of money: W D Jopling \$234.80 and \$25 office services; Joseph Walker \$106.30, E F Duke & Co for shrouding Sarah Cox \$11.16, Bell & Wisdom for shrouding Isaiah Morris \$7.70; I J Simpson \$127.05 bridge balance; William Ruleman an additional \$6 for holding election; H Sanders \$16 for tax book;

William Ruleman inquest for Dinah Erwin, coroner inquest and summons jurors \$7.25; Joseph Greer \$5 examining the body; Jurors 50¢ each: D McKenzie, J W Brown, J H Meeks, J P Robinson, A C Hurley, Thomas Beck, B G East and Nancy D Gill, witness.

John M Hamm, inquisition the body of W C Farris and summoning jurors \$6.75, Jurors 50¢ each: L M Huggins, H R Sharp, Asa Jones, J M Huggins Jr, John S Huggins, Andrew Elam and Clayton Davidson.

The will and testament of John Shull, decd and codicil was produced and proven by oath of James F McKinney and Samuel Johnson. Said codicil was proven by M Cross and C C Lewter. N L Shull and Calvin Shull named executors and gave \$20,000 bond with James F McKinney, E C Hurst and C C Lewter, security.

Robert Shelton, J H McClintock, Wm C Johnson, W B Sewell and E Owen appointed a jury of view to change road, if in their judgement, leading from Coffee to Jack's Creek leaving the old road at the elbow of Coon Creek, thence by Stinnet and H H Mill?, from thence to J H McClintock and from there to the county line by the Spain old place.

M H Johnson, Maclin Cross, C C Lewter, appointed at the April term to contract and superintend improvements to the court house are hereby restricted and confined in their contract to only the following improvements; 'hanging all the old door shutter and if any are mislaid to supply their places with new ones, put lock and keys to the same, relay the hearths and fix the fire places, all the empty sash with new lights, also erect four good strong steps or stiles, one at each gate or entrance of the yard fence.' It further appearing to the court the same commissioners have already proceeded the sawing of a lot of plank and other lumber to be used in improvement on said court house which this court is of the opinion is unnecessary at the present time; the said commissioners are therefore ordered and directed to sell and dispose of said plank and lumber already sawed to the best advantage and report the loss if any to the next quarterly term of this court.

R R Gambrell vs Wm Case & wife: Petition to sell land: The C& M to pay over the net proceeds of the sale of the Jno Daughtery lands to the administrator of said estate.

William P Hopkins vs John M Hopkins: Petition to sell land: "Mary Hopkins widow of Ariel Hopkins, deceased, relinquished her right to have dower set apart and allotted to her in the lands of her said husband and prays the court to decree a portion of the proceeds of the sale

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of the lands in lien and satisfaction of her dower and it further appearing that the present value of her said dower interest is worth a child's part or one tenth of said proceeds. It is therefore ordered adjudged and denied that said Mary Hopkins have one tenth of said proceeds absolutely and that the same be in heir and full satisfaction of her said dower interest."

Wm Robins, Samuel Morrison, A H Ingraham, S H Farnsworth and R M Duff appointed a jury of view to examine and change a road, if in their judgement, on the old Jackson Road leading from Purdy to Jackson that said road be changed on the farm of Mrs Sarah Smith commencing at or near the saw mill and cotton gin and running the best direction to strike the north and south lines between her lands and that of J H Robins and to run with said line north to the line between her lands and Jo Johnson's land thence the best direction to intersect the old road at the end of Jo Johnson land.

T M Lynch resigned his commission as constable of the 1st civil district. It is therefore ordered by the court that a writ of elections be issued for an election in said district.

Charles Curtis resigned his guardianship for the minor heirs of A J Slack decd, therefore W D Jopling was appointed guardian with bond of \$800 and W Carroll Moore, security.

S C Pryor vs Benjamin Pryor: C & M Report estate of Philip Pryor: P W Lear purchased the slave Fanny has fully paid the purchased price and should be given title and the heirs of Philip Prior should receive the monies due them.

August 6, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the sixth day of August, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

J R Hurley, Turner Wesson and William Turner appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance to Margaret Gossett and family, widow of Isaac Gossett.

Ordered by the court that Elizabeth Goodon / Gooen? be taken to the poor house by the sheriff as quickly as possible.

S Hendrix appointed overseer of the Farmington Road in place of John G Boyd and have same hands plus the following hands: Calvin Young, J W Jodcher (Goacher in the 1860 census), H Thurman, James King, John King, John Graham, Rayford Graves, James Smith, Richard Austin, Jasper Austin, Samuel Hendrix, Edward Hendrix, Crockett Busby, T L Adams and Harvey Wise.

J L Owens bounds overseer of the road from Purdy Bolivar Extended to the corporation line west of Purdy.

T J Randolph bounds of the road from Purdy to Savannah be extended to corporation line east of Purdy.

O Young appointed overseer of the road leaving the Hack road near John Neal and work to the Houston bridge and have the same hands.

Burton Whitaker appointed overseer of the Brown's Ferry road in place of Wm Sutton.

Charles McBlanset appointed overseer of the road in place of A T Lemmons.

Thomas Stanley appointed overseer of the Stage road from the county line to Elizabeth Stanley? in the place of Albert Scott and have all the hands one and a half miles north of said road and all to Snake Creek on the south.

T M S Morphis appointed overseer of the road in place of Cullen Strickland and have the same hands plus the following hands: John Richardson, Wm Richardson, J M Kirk, Hiram Kirk, James Kirk, Thos Morphis, Haywood Howell and work as 2nd class road.

Wm Washam appointed overseer of the road in place of T D Jopling?, from D C Rankin's house to Carrolville road and have the following hands: Temple Hix, John J Stewart, James Stewart, Temple Smith, David Jopling, Benjamin Jopling hands, N B Stewart, George Vaughn, Albert Shelton, B W Hulsy, A H Hornbuckle, D P Rowsey and work as 2nd class road.

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Anderson Mosier appointed overseer of road beginning at the fork of the road beyond James Ingrahams to the top of the hill this side of Margaret Ingraham with the following hands: Wm Sypes hands, Lawson Sypes, Jasper Sypes, J M Ingraham, Alfred Sypes, David Plunk hands, Jackson Mosier, Andrew Mosier, Joseph Plunk hands, H Hendrix, H Sweat hands.

John Morgan appointed overseer of the Jackson road in place of M L Ingraham from John Aldridge to Huggins Creek and have the following hands: R Longs hands, James Burkhead, Nancy W Davis hands, Nute King, J C Williams, R C Ball, Sam Orick, Jasper Davis, R Patterson, W W Patterson, S Jones, M L Ingraham, John Aldridge, A Holder, E H Estes, C Estes, Thomas Morgan, Frank Morgan, J R Morgan hands, Bryant Stafford, Daniel Muse, C Nolen, A G Estes, Joseph Bryant, James Raines, B B King and George Weaver.

Robert Newell appointed overseer of the Coffee Road in place of J M Brown from Runnells to the county line and have the following hands: James Martin, Houston Barnsides, George McFall, Wm Melton, Edward Simpson, Robert Hooker, A Henderson, Wm Walls, Matt Flatt, Wm Petty, John Petty, Andy Meek, Mat Morrow, Henderson Morrow, W Pickens, John Jones, Wm Turnbow and work as 2nd class road.

Wm C Washam appointed overseer of the road from Margaret Jones to Sugar Creek Bridge on the Denmark Road.

A B McCalip appointed overseer of the Woodville Road in place of R H Gillespie commencing where said road leaves the Old Stage Road at B R Boytston's?, to Andrew Wilson's old place and have the following hands: Thomas Crangle, R H Gillespie hands, Edward Hester, Frank Hester, Q Munnet, P Ryan and S Tatom and work as 2nd class road. Also mentions J G Burton, G W Wilson.

The Sheriff take into his care and have before the county court at the next term of this court the three boy children of Jesse James (or Jones), there to be dealt with as the law directs. The children reside in the 12 Civil District.

Agnes Savage appointed guardian for Margaret Isabella and Elizabeth A Savage, minor heirs of John Savage, decd. Bond \$500 with James McWhirter, security.

Calvin Shull appointed guardian of Henry Clay, Zackary T and Isaac Russom, minor heirs of Isaac Russom. \$10,000 bond with James Holmes, Fielding Hurst, W D Jopling, E C Hurst and G M Moore, security.

John Aldridge appointed guardian for Margaret M Estes, Orpha L Estes, George W Estes, W G Estes and James B Estes, minor children of A D Estes, and gave \$12,000 bond with J T Stansell, John Kerby and Jacob Jones, security.

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The will of William Damron was produced in court and proven by oaths of Philip Huggins, Green Lee Hendrix and John Campbell.

John N Barnhill appointed executor of the William Damron estate and gave \$1,000 bond with John M Hamm and James M Huggins, security.

John N Barnhill appointed administrator of Isaac Gossett estate and gave \$500 bond with John M Hamm and J M Huggins, security.

Jacob Jones was appointed administrator of John Duncan estate and gave \$1,200 bond with John Aldridge and J T Stansell, security.

Samuel Nethery was elected constable of the 1st Civil District on the 28th day of July last. Gave \$6,000 bond with John F Gillmore, J W Ramer and B S Carr, security.

A girl of color was bound as an apprentice to J C Covey by the name of Martha E Wist, age six years and bound until she is 21 years old. She is not absent herself from her master and he is to teach her the art and mystery and occupation of a house servant. Covey to supply lodging and apparel. Fielding Hurst, security.

The Sheriff to summons the following good and lawful men to server as jurors at the November term of Circuit Court:

Dist 1	J G Gooch	E Wooten
Dist 2	Hezekiah Brown	Isaac Coleman
Dist 3	James R Holmes	J S Stovall
Dist 4	Thomas O Burkhead	Joseph Cason
Dist 5	John M Hamm	John N Barnhill
Dist 6	James T Dunaway	John H Reeder
Dist 7	Dollarson Sweat	James M Denney
Dist 8	Jacob Lowrance	Nathan Barnes
Dist 9	Peyton Atkins	David Cogdell
Dist 10	David McKenzie	C Gilchrist
Dist 11	Thomas Riggs	A P Swain
Dist 12	H B Wade	J W Bishop
Dist 13	Mack Luttrell	A T Springer
Dist 14	Green Estes	R M Clayton
Dist 15	Thomas D Matthews	Alexander Whitesides
Dist 16	W B Sewell	Robert Tedford

Constables John Wardlow and Samuel Lewis

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Mary Wilson vs James Lain, Adm: Petition for Dower: George D Wilson departed this life intestate in said county, leaving Mary Wilson his widow and William P Wilson, Anderson Rogers and wife Mary Ann, E L Hendrix and wife Peggy J, Hannah D Wilson, Elizabeth C Wilson, Robert A Wilson, George D Wilson, Lydia L Wilson and Thomas Wilson his children and only heirs at law. James Lain was appointed administrator of his estate. Gardner Gill and G M Moore appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart to said widow her dower.

Rebecca Littlejohn vs William Littlejohn: Petition for Dower: Samuel Littlejohn departed this life intestate in McNairy County leaving Rebecca Littlejohn his widow, Silas Littlejohn, William Littlejohn, Charles Littlejohn, William Basham and Jane his wife, ---- McBlancett and his wife Elizabeth, Sarah Littlejohn and Rebecca Ann Littlejohn his only heirs at law. Silas Littlejohn was appointed administrator of the estate. John A Tuly and Hance Emmons appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart the widow's dower.

Silas Littlejohn, adm vs William Littlejohn: Petition to sell Land: J F McKinney appointed guardian of Sarah and Rebecca Littlejohn, minor heirs of Samuel Littlejohn.

State of Tennessee for M P Raspberry vs Jacob M Jones: Bastardy: M P Raspberry made oath before John L Farris, ESQ, that J M Jones is the father of a bastard child of which she was delivered in McNairy County on the 24th day of May 1860. Jones to pay \$40 - first yr \$30 - second yr and \$20 third yr. \$250 bond so the child will not become a county charge.

Pauline Smith vs Joseph Walker: J D Smith, estate: C & M Report: Sophia Smith who purchased the slaves Cook Jr and Matilda as described in the pleadings has since married with H G Pinkston and that said Pinkston has fully paid and satisfied the note. Title should be given to Pinkston.

R C Houston, Jno N Barnhill vs Liny Chambers: Estate of John Chambers: C & M Report: H R Sharp who purchased the slave Henry has fully satisfied the note. J N George who purchased the slave Frank had fully satisfied his note. Sharp and George should be given title.

E H Spencer vs B M C Spencer: Clark Spencer estate: C & M Report: W M Spencer who purchased the 202 acre tract described in this case has paid and fully satisfied his note. George Maness who purchased the 91 acre tract has fully paid and satisfied his note. They should be given title.

September 3, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the third day of September, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

G Scott appointed overseer of the Jacks Creek Road from the Stage road to the Lick Creek Bridge in place of Wm A Mills and have the following hands: Wm A Mills, C Haley, H W Farris, W McFall, W L Wolverton, J M Wolverton, K M Dodds, A Henderson, W Willis, R L Littlefield, W Kemp, J N D Hale, Wm Carroll, F Bryant, C Farmer; 2nd class road.

D F Burton appointed overseer of the Purdy and Farmington road in place of Thomas Horner from A Francis field to John Neils with the following hands: Thomas Hamm, R B Ray hands, John Steel, John Magee J M Luttrell, Joseph Arms, Samuel Burton, O F Luttrell and work as 2nd class road,

William Patterson appointed overseer of the Purdy and Saltillo road from Jordan Hardins to G A Daughtery in place a A K Gorman .

Washington Bell appointed overseer of the road from Wade's bridge to the county line in place of A D Roark and have the following hands: A D Roark, T D Hudson, W W Hudson, John Wade, Samuel Johnson hands, J R Connel, B F Halton, John W Boney, Stephen Gates and James Band and work as a 2nd class road.

D J Ozment appointed overseer of the Bolivar and Lexington Road from John Wade's Bridge to the Madison County line and have the following hands: W M Wade's hands, D M Spencer, A Q Simmons, G W Smith, Samuel Jackson, A B Patterson, W R James, G W Clayton, W T Weaver, John Burkhead, C M Cason, A H McKinnon and work as 2nd class road.

C B Jester appointed overseer of the Bolivar Road from the Denmark Road at Thomas O Burkhead 's to the Jackson Road at William Cason's and have the following hands: John Woods, L J M Williams, J C Hollis, S M Fry, J W Perkins, W T Muse, P R Stewart and J G Randolph hands and work as 2nd class road.

Charles J Lovelace appointed overseer of the Medon Road from Montezuma to the Madison County line and have the following hands: William Cupples, Willis Woods, Henry Franks, William Hearn, G A Muse, John E Smith, J L Rogers, S D Wamble, J G Hearn hands, Martin Stewart, F Williams and work as 2nd class road.

Richard Turner appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road from the bridge on Big Cypress to Little Cypress in place of W C Tatum and have the following hands: W C Tatum, P W Lear, Buck King, John Turner, Samuel Turner, Anderson Rogers, S B Holbert, W P Basinger, Martin Ray and work as 1st class road.

Sept 3, 1860, continued

Robert Brooks bounds as overseer of the road to be extended to the forks of the road at A Moore's field.

C C Lewter bounds as overseer of the road be extended to the corporation line south of Purdy and A Moore hands and F D Moore added to the list of workers.

D W McCann appointed overseer of the Purdy and Jackson Road from where the Lexington & Jackson Road forks to the north line of the corporation of Purdy have the following hands: Alford Lancer?, James Gan hands?, H H Hawkins, Leonard Holyfield, Elihu Holyfield, Wm Mills, James Trist?, and – Vickars and work as 2nd class road.

Turner Atkins appointed overseer of the road commencing at Owl Creek on the Savannah and Corinth road to Lick Creek and work as 2nd class road.

W C Shepperd appointed overseer of the Purdy and Hamburg road from foot of rock hill west of Butlers to the fork of the Corinth and Hamburg Road near James Warren's field and have the following hands: John Williams, Gilliam Harris, Stephen Harris, W L Womack, – Womack, J W Harris, Jas V Walker, J R Adams, John Benson and work as 2nd class road.

Lewis Brown, John Brown, James Brown and Wm T Gooch be put on the Pocahontas Road and work from Joseph Milstead's to the top of the hill on the other side of where J H Gooch lives and work under the overseer of said road, as the road they formerly belonged to has been killed (or abandoned).

Wiley Odom, Allen Jones, Joseph Anderson, Burnett Hugh, and C H Hendrix appointed of Jury to view, to mark out a road beginning at the bridge on the Purdy Road near Peyton Smith mill and run south as to cross near the mill thence to intersect the old road nearest and best route.

John A Redding tendered his resignation as constable of the 13th Civil District.

Pay Sheriff \$3 for taking pauper to poor house.

James R Pond appointed administrator of the B F Pryor estate and gave \$550 bond with D W Massengille, security.

W C Tatum appointed administrator of Amanda A Tatum and gave bond for \$4,000 with Fielding Hurst, F M Bell, L Street and W D Jopling, security.

John Wardlow was appointed administrator of Jane Baker and gave bond for \$600 with W D Jopling, security.

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S C Stead appointed guardian of S M Stead and C A Stead, Jr, with \$ 200 bond and John S Smithson and Eli H Tisdale, security.

W C Tatum appointed guardian for Robert E Tatum, minor child of W C Tatum and gave \$4,000 bond with Fielding Hurst, F M Bell, W D Jopling and L Street, security.

October 1, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the first day of October, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, Wm C Moore, T H Bell, John N Barnhill, John M Hamm, John A McAlpin, W P Dunaway, E C Hurst, N L Shull, J M Adams, Calvin Barnes, G G Michie, B G East, Andrew McKenzie, W H Carothers, – Spencer, John A Tuley, James Huggins, Robert Clayton, J L Farris, T D Matthews, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

A J McCullar have Wm McAlpin, Casper Kinchen and Jackson Kinchen attached to his order as overseer of the road.

Charles McBland overseer of the road have the following hands in addition to other hands: Wesley Emmons, Samuel Singleton, Joseph English.

E Rinks appointed overseer of the road from the corporation of the town of Purdy and extend to the bounds of the original bounds of the former overseer C C Lewter hands, A Moore hands, F D Moore.

James Peterson appointed overseer of the road in place of George House.

L M Robinson, Joseph Johnson, A H Ingraham appointed commissioners to let out and superintend the building across Jack's Creek on the road leading from Purdy to Mifflin by way of Robertson's Mill.

The sum of \$100 to be paid to Isaiah and Wm Sweat for lumber furnished for repairs on the court house, and \$50 to the commissioners to pay for hauling towit: M Cross, C C Lewter and others.

Thos H Bell, James Huggins Sr and R M Clayton, Esq appointed as committee to examine what repairs are necessary to the court house and the most proper way of fitting up a jury room.

N L Shull released from county tax for licensing his station in consequence of this being taken sick after being licensed.

R M Clayton and George M Williams released from poll tax for the year 1860 at 50¢ each. A warrant issue to J F Roberson for \$50 and the commissioners collect the subscription made by individuals for building said bridge and pay the same into the county treasury.

Joseph Waller, clerk to pay over to John A McAlpin, administrator of John Raines decd the amount of cash due on sale of slaves.

Oct 1, 1860, continued

J F McKinney reappointed guardian for the minor heirs of Samuel Littlejohn.

J M Mitchell allowed the sum of \$5 for examining the body of Commadore Farris. (He died a few years before this time - probably Wm Carroll Farris who died about June 1860.)

Wm Ruleman, coroner paid \$6.30 for inquest over the body of Wm Posey. Dr David Barry \$5 for examining body of Wm Posey. Elisha Holyfield 50¢ as witness and each juror 50¢: Fielding Hurst, E C Hurst, W H Bearden, Jacob Holyfield, Wm Riley, Wm C Wilson, L Street.

J N Barnhill allowed the sum of \$6.30 for holding inquest over the body of Wm A O'Daniel and each juror and witness 50¢ each: A Anthony, Thos F Woodward, J W Garrett, W H Woods, B F Hively, W R Dean, B T Woodward, witness Jerry Fulton.

John N Barnhill, Esq, allowed \$6.30 for holding an inquest over the body of Jas Daily and each juror and witness 50¢: W R Ramer, Philip Huggins, H H Hooker, J C Auston, John Davis, W G Ray, M V Walker, witness, W W Carhorn?, Ely Emmons, Andrew Gallehare. – Gaffery a friend to the decd paid Esquire Barnhill \$7 to be credited on the expenses in this case.

Mary Wilson, widow of George D Wilson, decd, dower laid off. 84 acres on Little Cypress, including and excluding the part that was donated to the Rail Road Company. Gardner Gile, G M Moore and C H Moore, commissioners.

Wm K Walsh appointed administrator of Rachel Moore, decd. Bond \$1,000 with Fielding Hurst, D M Wisdom, security.

Hannah Holmes & J M Russom vs Henry C Russom: Lemmons McClintock has fully satisfied the amount due for the purchase of 56 3/4 acres which he purchased at the sale of the Isaac Russom lands and should be given title.

David Horn was elected constable in the 13th Civil District on Sept 29, 1860 and gives \$6,00 bond with Alfred Moore, H G Rains, J A Reding, J F Anderson, H R Sharp, John A Tuley, security.

Wm Sweat appointed guardian of Elizabeth Gooden, an idiot. Bond set at \$200 with D N Huddleston, security.

State of Tennessee vs M V Lacefield: Bastardy: Lacefield was found guilty as charged of the child Elizabeth Murphey delivered on the 4th day of May 1860. Lacefield to pay the following sums: \$40 for the 1st year, \$30 for the 2nd year, and \$20 for the 3rd year. Said Lacefield to give bond so the child will never become a public charge.

October 1, 1860, continued

Silas Littlejohn vs Rebecca Littlejohn: J F McKinney appointed guardian for Sarah and Rebecca Littlejohn and case is continued.

E C Hurst, Justice of the Peace, presented a transcript of his docket and \$85 fines received for small offenses in 1859.

John N Barnhill, Justice of the Peace, presented a transcript of his docket and \$40.50 for fines assessed for 1859. Barnhill recd \$14. John Wardlow \$20.60 and J H Graham \$6.

J G Gooch , Justice of the Peace, presented a transcript of his docket and \$18 for fines assessed for 1859. J G Gooch \$8 and T M Lynch \$10.

J L Farris, a Justice of the Peace, presented a transcript of his dock and \$11 for fines in 1859.

J S McWhirter, a Justice of the Peace, presented a transcript of his dock and \$14 for fines in 1859.

November 5, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fifth day of November, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

James C Bell suggested the insolvency of the estate of John T Bell.

J W Finley appointed overseer of the Jack's Creek and Coffee Road in place of Albert Sewell from Coon Creek to G A Daugherty.

James Franklin appointed overseer of the road in place of B J Young from the Lexington Road to the path going from James Young's to George Plunk.

Turner Atkins reappointed overseer of the road in place of J H McDonald and have the following hands: Harman Wilson, Washington McDonald, John Moses, James Moses, J H McDonald, P H Michie, D S Michie, James Dameron Dr, Green Pettigrew, Peter Moore hands, B C Moore, Travis Moore, Thomas Williams, Booker Price.

J D Macky appointed overseer of the road in place of A E Riggs from John Riggs to the creek where it intersects the Lexington Road.

James Moore appointed overseer of the road in place of David Harris and have the following hands: J P Roberson, W H Caruthers, W N Caruthers, Wm Tyler, G R Sewell, Joseph Stephens and David Harris and work as 2nd class road.

John S Huggins appointed overseer of the road from Wm Hamm's old place to where the Corinth road intersects the Houston Bridge road in place of A T Springer and have the following hands: D W Hewitt, Asa Jones, J S McCoy, J R Huggins, Carroll Hamm, J S Williams, W G Clemons, L M Huggins, J L Huggins, J S Huggins hands, James M Huggins hands, W E Jones?, Charles Robinson.

W W Richards appointed overseer of the Corinth Road from Wm Hamm's old place to the new bridge in place of Wm Fields and have the following hands: John Richards, T D Richards, W W Richards, Charles James/Jones?, G R James/Jones, Wm S Tippet, Newton Burns, John English, W E English, James English, Charles Onstead and work as 1st class road.

A H McClintock and Theodore McClintock be attached to that part of the road as hands that John Bishop is overseer.

Viola Furlong an orphan girl child to be an apprentice and bound to J P Blakely for the term of 14 years.

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Wm Turner, G L Hendrix and Turner Wesson appointed commissioner to lay off one years allowance to Barsilla Austen and family.

Hiram Hornbuckle released from poll tax for 1860 since he is about 60 years of age.

James C Bell resigned as administrator of John T Bell estate.

Wm K Walsh resigned as administrator of Rachel Moore estate and Calvin Shull was appointed administrator.

James Stinnett, adm of J P Moss, decd have until April 1, 1861 to settle estate.

W H Caruthers and N Basinger, administrators of the estate of W S Caruthers have until Jan 1, 1860 to settle estate.

Dower of 55 acres set off to Rebecca Littlejohn, widow of Samuel Littlejohn. John A Tuley, Hance Emmons and C H Moore, commissioners.

Silas Littlejohn, Adm Samuel Littlejohn Estate vs Rebecca Littlejohn, Wm Littlejohn, Charles Littlejohn, Wm Basham and Jane his wife, McBland (McBlancett) and wife Elizabeth, Sarah Littlejohn, and Jas F McKinney guardian of minors: petition to sell land: Samuel Littlejohn departed this life in McNairy County about November 1858 and Silas Littlejohn was appointed administrator of his estate. Administrator sold the personal property and applied it to debts leaving an outstanding balance of about \$300 to various people. Samuel Littlejohn owned at his death at tract of land less 52 ½ acres which he had sold off to A Emmons and it appearing that portion of said tract sold to said Emmons has been laid off and dower (55 acres) has been allotted to Rebecca Littlejohn. A balance of 78 acres remain and request it made to sell land at public sale.

Nancy Brown vs John Brown: petition for dower: Nancy Brown, widow of A M Brown?, relinquishes her right to land dower, request dower be paid the worth of land, \$100.

Will of Francis Mason was proven in court by the oaths of Robert J Wade and G J Coln. E M Fort appointed executor. \$8,000 bond with Maclin Cross and C C Lewter, security.

Last will and testament of Rebecca Boone was proven in court by oaths of Reuben Atkins and Samuel Chambers. John M Hamm and C L Chambers appointed executor and gave bond for \$2,000 with John N Barnhill and L M Huggins, security.

John C Austin appointed administrator of R H Austin estate. \$500 bond with John N Barnhill and Samuel Chambers, security.

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James Stinnett appointed administrator of Elizabeth Stinnett estate. Bond set at \$200 with Robert Long and W H Caruthers, security.

K M Hardin appointed administrator of John Lyons estate. Bond \$200 with W H Caruthers and Robert Long, securities.

L M Huggins appointed administrator of Wm C Farris estate and gave bond of \$1,000 with W D Jopling and J F McKinney, securities.

Wm Carroll Moore appointed administrator of George L Moore estate. Bond \$200 with J R S Moore and T H Bell, securities.

Calvin Shull appointed administrator of Rachel Moore estate in place of W K Walsh. Gave \$1,00 bond with G M Moore and Samuel Lewis, securities.

Reubin Donnell appointed guardian of Roxanna M Donnell, minor child of Elizabeth S Tatum, decd, and grand child and heir of Laney Moore, decd. Bond \$8,000 with R S Harwell and W S Wisdom, securities.

Scisson Tatum appointed guardian of Rebecca P Donnell, minor child of Elizabeth S Tatum, decd, and grand child and heir of Laney Moore, decd. Bond \$8,000 with T H Bell and A Moore, securities.

(Not sure if this entry is Moon or Moore): D J Moore appointed guardian for M J S Moore, W H Moore, A A Moore, minor children of Cynthia A Moore, formerly Cynthia A Ross, daughter of Elenezer Ross, decd. Bond \$300 with A J Finger and Jefferson Peery[,] securities.

Viola Furlough, age seven years old, was bound as an apprentice to J P Blakely until she is age 21 years old. A C Peebles, security.

Jno M Hamm reported his execution docket (amount not stated.)

Wm C Moore reported his execution docket in the amount of \$10.

December 3, 1860

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the third day of December, 1860. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, John M Hamm, E C Hurst, Associate Justices, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

A C Hurley appointed overseer of the road in place of T B Cogdell.

Jasper Devault appointed overseer of the Coffee road from the Faulkner meeting house to J W Kemp in place of Robert Combs and have the following hands: Robert Combs, Dennis Barnes, Chas Chamness, Gilbert Combs, John W Barns, Ezekiel Inman and work as 2nd class road.

A J Russell appointed overseer of the road in place of Fleet Stewart.

W W Melton appointed overseer of the Jacks Creek road in place of John Bishop.

G W Combs appointed overseer of the Savannah and Purdy Stage Road from the east boundary of the Town of Purdy to William Scirratt.

Charles Hill appointed overseer of the Houston Bridge road to Cypress bridge in place of Samuel J Murray and work as 2nd class road.

Edward Hester appointed overseer of the Woodville Road from Andrew Wilson's old place to Hatchie in place of McKinney Hendrix and have the following hands: McKinney Hendrix, William Lain, James O Kernodle, James Hester, Stephen Hester, James M Hendrix, E C Hendrix, T M Kernodle, Joseph Swain, Luther Campbell, Quincy Monett, Frank Hester, Daniel Hester, Harrison Coates, Calvin Barnes and work as 2nd class road.

Charles Hill appointed overseer of the Houston Bridge road to Cypress bridge in place of Samuel J Murray and work as 2nd class road.

George Jones appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road from the west end of Morgan Jones to Reubin Donnel in the place of James Harris and have the following hands: James Harris, Calvin Campbell, David Coleman, Frank Clayton, John Gambell, James Ross, Josiah Black, Joel Harris, Morgan Jones hands and work as 2nd class road.

Robert Mills appointed overseer of the Jacks Creek road from the Stage road to the Lick Creek Bridge in place of G Scott and have the following hands: Wm A Mills, G Scott, C Haley, H W Farris, W M McFalls, W L Wolverton, J M Wolverton, K M Dodds, A Henderson, W Willis T L Littlefield, W Kemp, J N D Day-, Wm Carroll, F Bryant, C Farmer and work as 2nd class road.

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Peter Derryberry appointed overseer of the road in place of H H Woodard,

Wm Carroll Moore vs Robert Martin: Robert Martin and his wife Angelina, Sillerman Faulkerson, J D Faulkerson, P A Faulkerson, R M Faulkerson, E M Faulkerson, M R Faulkerson, P D Faulkerson and A L Faulkerson are non residents of Tennessee and publication is to be made they appear at the next term of court. Emarentha Styles, Alzina Sytles, Eliza Ann Moore are infants under the age of 21 years old and residents of McNairy county and Soloman Styles appointed their guardian.

Rufus Donnel and wife Rosanna & Rebecca P Tatum, Exparte petition to divide slaves: Laney Moore, decd, bequeathed to Elizabeth S Tatum, a life estate in eight slaves, towit: America, Mary Ann, Douglas, Maria, Harriet, Celia, Julia and Andy. At Elizabeth S Tatum's death slaves to be equally divided between Roxanna Donnell and Rebecca P Tatum and it appearing that Elizabeth S Tatum is deceased, C Shull, W K Walsh and C C Lewter appointed to make a fair and equal division of said slaves.

The Sheriff to summons the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the March term of Circuit Court:

Dist 1	E Wooten	N J Thorton
Dist 2	James M Price	W C Moore
Dist 3	S Y Hurst	D W Cobb
Dist 4	J S Smithson	J C Hollis
Dist 5	R J Walker	Turner Wesson
Dist 6	Wm Reynolds	W W Jeans
Dist 7	Jas Burchett	James Lain
Dist 8	D H Barham	A H Ingraham
Dist 9	Jesse Elam	Benj Sanders
Dist 10	H Sanders	Thomas Veal
Dist 11	John Swain	Jack Combs Jr
Dist 12	F J Spencer	G A Daugherty
Dist 13	R S Smith	Jno A Redding
Dist 14	Harrison Spencer	E H Tisdale
Dist 15	Thomas Farris	A Meek
Dist 16S	G Thomason	Andrew Jackson
Constables	J A Simpson	F M Massengill

Ezekiel Inman to be released from paying poll taxes for 1859.

S C Pryor released from taxes on 71 acres of land valued at \$600 and belonged to Peyton Smith at the time of assessment for 1860.

M B Moore released from taxes on 171 acres of land assessed to him in Dist 1 and 2.

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Thomas Pettigrew released from taxed on 100 acres of land valued at \$400 which belonged to John M Pettigrew at the time of the 1860 assessment.

A M McKee tendered his resignation as constable of the seventh civil district.

Mary C Smith, administrator of John B Smith, decd, be not required in her settlement of the administration of said estate to pay interest on any monies belonging to said estate that she may not loan out and collect interest upon.

Magness Murcheson, E F Murcheson, J H Holyfield, Thomas Milstead and Benjamin Milstead appointed a jury of view and change a certain portion of the road commencing at the house of Wm Morton Jr and running toward J P Grantham's to the fork of the road beyond the old gin place.

Thomas C Stanley appointed administrator of George M Cox estate and gave \$2,000 bond with Calvin Shull and W Q Rogers, securities.

Albert Scott, John Lindsey and J S McWhirter appointed to lay off one years allowance to Christana Cox, widow of G M Cox, decd.

Thomas Riggs appointed administrator of John Blakely estate and gave \$200 bond with F M Massengill and M F Massengill, securities.

Wm Cochran, F M Massengill and J G Claunch appointed to lay off one year's allowance to Nancy Blakely, widow of John Blakely.

William Richards was appointed administrator of the Nelly Kinchen estate. \$200 bond with James Sain and J M Hamm, securities.

Peyton Atkins appointed administrator of William Donnell estate. Bond \$4,000 with J M Atkins and John M Hamm, securities.

Reuben Atkins, James D—, Benjamin Sanders appointed to lay off one years allowance for the widow of William Donnell.

James H Hill appointed administration of Jennet Hill estate. Bond set at \$1,200 with William Prather and W W Jeans, security.

William M Lumpkins appointed administrator of John C Lumpkins estate. Bond set at \$300 with Wm S Wisdom, security.

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John P Fullwood was elected constable of the constable of the 10th civil district on December 1, 1860. Gave \$6,000 bond with David McKenzie, John M Broom, W H Surratt, F M Sprinkles and S T Kerr, securities.

William A Price resigned his guardianship of Bryant Raiford. Fielding Hurst was appointed guardian of Bryant Raiford , minor orphan of Needham Raiford. \$2,000 bond with Wm S Wisdom and E C Hurst, securities.

William Richards was appointed guardian for James L, Emily Jane and Margaret Ann Kinchen, minor orphans of Joseph Kinchen. Bond set at \$100 with Casper Kinchen, security.

John Hendrix was appointed guardian for R S Hendrix, Robert L Hendrix, Sarah J Hendrix, Nancy A Hendrix, Martha A Hendrix, Filander W Hendrix and Wilson W Hendrix, minor orphans of Wilson Hendrix. Bond set at \$1,500 with Lemonds McClintock and W Carroll Moore, security. Lemonds McClintock could not sign his name.

James Holmes vs John N Russom: Isaac Russom estate: W A Price who purchased the tracts of land described in this case has paid the purchase price.

Benjamin Sanders was appointed to divide a 200 tract of land belonging to the heirs of Ariel Hopkins and a portion of the heirs of Michael Caffee. Divided into two tracts: 101 ½ acre.

January 7, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the seventh day of January 1861. Present the Worshipful John G Gooch, chairman, E Wooten, Thomas H Bell, W C Moore, R M Thompson, W E Stewart, John S Smithson, John N Barnhill, John M Hamm, John A McAlpin, W P Dunaway, E C Hurst, N L Shull, J M Adams, C W Peeples, G G Michie, B G East, Andrew McKenzie, John R Swain, W N Caruthers, F H Spencer, James Stinnett, John A Tuly, James M Huggins, Robert Clayton, T D Mathews, John Farris, Jacob Jackson and Robert Tedford, Esquires, and W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

John Mills appointed overseer of the road from James Ellis to Clear Creek in place of W J Pettigrew and have the following hands: Thomas Littlejohn hands, John Mills, W J Pettigrew, Theoplis Hamm, R W Brown, Richard Smith, James S Smith, John Smith, Britton Moore, John Brown, Wm Romine and James Ellis and work as 2nd class road.

Wm C Johnson appointed overseer of the road in place of J M Odom from the White Oak Bridge to Coon Creek.

Rufus Reynolds appointed overseer of the road in place of Jacob Wolf from Willis Simpson's to J A McAlpin's and have the following hands: Jacob Wolfe, W H Simpson, J A Simpson, E Ragsdale, W Wolfe, David White, (unreadable name), T McAlpin, P Leonard, A Wolf, Isaac James, Franklin McAlpin, Henry Leonard, Pink Dunaway, C M McAlpin, Charles, Nathan Leonard and work as 2nd class road.

C B Rogers appointed overseer of the Purdy and Chewalla road from the old State Line Road to Muddy Creek in the place of N L C Derryberry and have the following hands: N L C Derryberry, Samuel Jones, James Tate hands, Joel Blankenship, Wesley Blankenship, Riley White, Thomas Alexander, James Garrett, Samuel Wren?, John Tyler, John Gossett and work as 2nd class road.

W P Campbell appointed overseer of the road in place of J B Randolph.

A Lipford appointed overseer of the Jackson Road in the place of Pleasant Beaty.

W M L Spencer appointed overseer of the Denmark road from the bridge in E H Spencer land to A J Kincaid, in place of Francis Rankin and have the following hands: Frances Rankin, E H Spencer, B M Spencer, Elijah Sheffield, John Sheffield, J F Rankin, B F Rankin, Francis Kerby, James Kerby, Daniel Rankin, E S Bointon?, W L Deberry, Wm Savage, Samuel Shaw and work as 2nd class road. \

Nelson Bailly appointed overseer of the road in place of David Neil and have the following hands, David Neil, J C Cornwell?, James S Britton, G W Atkins, S Bridges, Joseph Bridges, Wm Cook and work as 2nd class road.

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P W North appointed overseer of the State Line Road from Samuel Chambers to Andrew Elams in place of W C Meeks and have the following hands: W C Meeks, – Curry?, Obediah Farris, Martin Elam and work as 2nd class road.

Newton Peeples appointed overseer of the Purdy and Lexington Road in place of C N Barham from the forks of the road near James M Ingraham to the end of Arthur Harris's land and have the following hands: C N Barham, N A Harris, Nathan Barnes, Pinkney Peeples, A C Peeples, B T Peeples, Wm Caruth, George Sypes, Joseph West, Elza Pegram, Anderson Mosier, Jackson Mosier, Jackson R Sypes and work as 2nd class road.

H Neely appointed overseer of the road from Ezekiel Inman to Chandler's Mill in place of C C Chamness and have the following hands: C C Chamness, W R Pyron, James Scirratt, Willis Osborn, Jno Morris, Robert Morris, C B Chamness, Henry Chamness and work as 2nd class road.

R B Williams appointed overseer of the Corinth and Farmington road in place of James Brice and have the following hands: James Brice hands, Isaac Castleberry, Westly Cornelius, John L Babb, John Simpkins, John Brice, Jacob Williams, Edward Greer, W H Phelps, W W Brown, Frances Brown, West Brown, Wm Whitaker, W W Williams and G W Williams.

L A Lockman appointed overseer of the Old Stage Road in place of Zaza Lemons, from the creek west of W C Moore's to the fork of the road at Camden and have the following hands, Zaza Lemons, Daniel N Lacefield, Sidney Clifton, Smith Moore, H A Hunter, Thomas Knight's hands, Thomas J Lacefield, M V Lacefield, J G Clifton, Alfred Clifton, John M Murdoch and work as 2nd class road.

J H Sanders appointed overseer of the Stage Road in place of Wm Laughlin and have the following hands: Wm Laughlin, David Ward, J C Ingle, James Holmes, Wm Ingle, J H Dudley, James S Lewis, James Sanders, James & Monroe Lockman, William Johnson and work as 1st class road.

A J McWhirter appointed overseer of the Shun Pike Road in place of William Scirratt, and have the following hands: William Scirratt, R C Sanders, Thomas Erwin, Franklin Sprinkles, J C Sprinkles, E Comer? hands, C Gilchrist hands, Wm McGuin, James A Cain, Catherine Greer's hands, A B Jones, T A Sanders, Andrew Ellis and work as 2nd class road.

G W Sheffield appointed overseer of the Purdy & Hamburg Road from the bridge on Lick Creek to the State Line road and have the following hands: George Michie hands, G W Atkins hands, G W Sheffield, Benjamin Sanders' hands, and work as 2nd class road.

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Following persons appointed Revenue Commissioner to assess the taxable property and polls in the civil districts of McNairy County:

Dist 1 - John G Gooch	Dist 2 - W C Moore	Dist 3 - Arthur Hurst
Dist 4 - W E Stewart	Dist 5 - Jno N Barnhill	Dist 6 - W P Dunaway
Dist 7 - N L Shull	Dist 8 - C W Peebles	Dist 9 - G G Michie
Dist 10 - Andrew McKenzie	Dist 11 - W H Caruthers	Dist 12 - James Stinnet
Dist 13 - J A Tuley	Dist 14 - R M Clayton	Dist 15 - T D Mathis
Dist 16 - Jacob Jackson		

Samuel Lewis rendered his resignation as constable of the 2nd Civil District.

Maclin Cross, M H Johnson, Hezekiah Sanders appointed to examine the index to the Register's office made by J F McKinney and ascertain what the making of said index is worth.

Jury of road review made the following report: Changes on the road leading from Saltillo to Purdy, beginning at Peyton Smith's mill, running across the old run of White Oak Creek, then running in the direction of Purdy about three hundred yard, thus intersecting the old Purdy Road again. Signed Riley Odom, Allen Jones, C H Hendricks, Burrell Hughs, Joseph Anderson.

James Holmes, N S Isbell, William Thompson, Samuel Lewis and R M Thompson appointed as a jury to examine and the practicability and necessity of changing the Purdy and Bolivar Road, leaving the old road near Wm Morton's and intersecting the old road west of John Holyfield's. Report: To change road beginning at the cross road the other side of Wm Martin's, runs on the south side of old road west of Patrick Grantham's, commencing and the end of Grantham's land, runs north of the old road and intersects the same at Ferguson's blacksmith shop.

William Thompson, Samuel Lewis, Thos Milstead, John Holyfield and Patrick Grantham appointed a jury of view to review a road that runs from Purdy to Woodville agree to change the road: beginning rear spring on J R Holmes lands, runs north of the old road and intersects the old road opposite Dr William Thompson' office.

Robert Shelton, Joseph Anderson, James Stinnet and S H Sowell appointed a jury to view the mill road leading through the land of Joseph W Bishop and mark out a road on the line of said Bishop and with as little injury to his land as practicable and the present roads through said land be closed when new road fixed.

Following persons released from taxes for the year 1860, towit: Henry Flowers 200 acres valued at \$900. H H Hankins 100 acres valued \$250. Nich Gooch 187 acres valued at \$500. J F Jopling poll tax. E M Fort poll tax. C H O'Neal on two slaves valued at \$2,000.

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Following allowance be made to wit: N C Riggs rent of grand jury room March, July and November terms of court 1860, \$19. Wm Ruleman hold inquest on the body of C Chamness \$6.30 and jurors at 50¢ each C B Chamness, W H Carothers, Thos Carothers, N C Hatcher, W B Butler, W N Carothers and W M Reynolds

William Ruleman for holding inquest on the body of Patrick Manchan?, \$6.30 and jurors at 50¢ G W Wilson, Andrew Baxter, Henry Murray, J S Baxter, James Hendrix, Andrew Baxter and G W Jones.

William Ruleman for holding inquest on the body of Mary E Wicker, \$6.30 and jurors at 50¢ Jesse Merrill, Jno C Robinson, R G Stanley, John Wilson, A N Meek, John A Petty, R S Romine.

E Wooten, Esq, for holding inquest on the body of Alex Wilson, \$6.30 and jurors at 50¢ W J Morphis, J R Russom, J D Barnett, A P Russom, S J Boles, Michael McGuinn, John Macky and J H Bryan.

E Wooten, Esq, for holding inquest on the body of Can Boil ?, \$6.30 and jurors at 50¢ J Morphis, R B Brouangh, F M Neill, Wm Bassham, John T Brown, J B Crocker, Samuel Neathery and B H Lewis.

W C Kindel for attending as physician inquest on body of Wm Treese \$5. R F Stribling & Bro, articles furnished courthouse \$1.40. Bell & Wisdom for Register's and chairman book carriage \$13. William and Isaiah Sweat for balance on lumber \$50. John G Gooch allowance as chairman for 1860 - \$75. E C Hurst and J M Hamm and J G Gooch, quorum, each \$34. Joseph Walker for books in for clerk's office \$155.

\$50 appropriated to build a bridge across Muddy Creek on the Purdy and Corinth Stage Road and James M Huggins Sr, James J Hamm and L A Cannon appointed commissioners to superintendent the building of bridge.

\$25 appropriated to build or repair the bridge across White Oak Creek at Peyton Smith's mill and that Willie Odom, Eli George and I M Smith appointed commissioners to superintendent.

W C Wilson appointed administrator of John W Wilson's estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with A M McKalip, security.

Sion Tatum appointed administrator of E S Tatum's estate with \$1,000 bond. Wm Ruleman and W S Wisdom, securities.

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John M Hamm appointed guardian of the minor children of Thomas Moore, deceased. Bond with Wm Ruleman, security.

T D Jopling appointed guardian for the minor children of Benjamin Jopling, deceased. Bond \$3,200 with E H Spencer and John J Stewart, securities.

E M R Hodges appointed guardian for J H, Emaline and S E White, minor children of Samuel White. Bond \$1,600 with W S Wisdom and Geo Bulliner, securities.

O L Meeks appointed guardian for John C , Marcus W and O L Meeks Jr. Bond \$3,000 with W C Meeks, C L Chambers and John H Meeks, securities.

W C Meeks appointed guardian for John C and R L Meeks. Bond \$3,000 with O L Meeks, C L Chambers and John H Meeks, security.

John H Meeks appointed guardian for L A, M J and S A Pickens. Bond \$630 with W C Meeks and O L Meeks, securities.

William A Price appointed guardian for Laney T Young and gave bond for \$20,000 with F P Duke and J M Price, securities.

James F McKinney appointed guardian for Archibald Brown, a lunatic, and gave bond for \$1,000 with William Ruleman, security.

G C Simmons appointed guardian for the minor children of G C and Clarissa Simmons and gave bond \$2.000 with M M Rose and George Bulliner, securities.

Calvin Shull resigned his guardian for Z T Russom. R M Thompson was appointed guardian with \$7,000 bond with James Holmes, Fielding Hurst and J E Stewart, securities.

Court proceeded to the election of three Justices to hold the Quorum Courts for McNairy County when E C Hurst, J M Hamm and J G Gooch were elected, of whom E C Hurst was elected chairman.

William Ruleman was duly elected coroner for the ensuing two years.

John Kirby was elected commissioner to take the census of the voting population of McNairy County.

Alphonso Cross elected common school commissioner for the ensuing year.

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R R Gambrel have more time settling the John Daughtery estate.

The following transcripts of dockets and certificates, from 1860, were presented in open court and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the court, E C Hurst, JP Dockets:

Feb 7, 1860: State vs Richard Cross: Affray (noisy fight) - \$2 fine paid to E C Hurst, J P

Feb 7, 1860: State vs F W Tucker: Affray (noisy fight) - Dismissed at cost of county

Mar 24, 1860: State vs John Duncan: Affray - \$2 fine

Mar 26, 1860: State vs James Majors: Bastardy: \$4 fine paid to E C Hurst, JP

May 14, 1860: State vs J F Huddleston: A & B: \$2 fine

May 14, 1860: State vs G W Churchwell: Assault: \$5 fine secured by D N Huddleston

May 16, 1860: State vs J W Stump: A & B: \$2.50 fine paid to E C Hurst, JP

May 17, 1860: State vs H W Gillespie: A & B: \$2 fine paid to E C Hurst, JP

May 17, 1860: State vs F M Bell: A & B: \$2 fine paid to E C Hurst, JP

May 17, 1860: State vs W F Turner: A & B: \$2 secured by Richard Cross

May 26, 1860: State vs J S Baxter: Affray: \$2 fine paid to E C Hurst, JP

May 30, 1860: State vs James Jones: Affray: \$2 fine paid to E C Hurst, JP

June 15, 1860: State vs W F Turner: A & B: \$5 fine secured by D N Huddleston

July 6, 1860: State vs E T Dodd: A & B: \$5 fine paid to E C Hurst, JP

July 7, 1860: State vs Nath McAfee: A & B: \$2 fine secured by A V Murray

July 7, 1860: State vs A Cross: A & BL \$2 fine

July 17, 1860: State vs G W Rains: A & B: \$2.50 fine paid to E C Hurst, JP

July 17, 1860: State vs George Bulliner: A & B: \$2.50 fine secured by H G Pinkston

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July 23, 1860: State vs Wright Benson: A & B: \$2 fine secured by R S Harwell

Sept 7, 1860: State vs Jno D Rankin: A & B: \$2 fine paid to E C Hurst, JP

Sept 21, 1860: State vs Ed Owens: A & B: \$2 fine secured by T J Randolph

Nov 7, 1860: State vs George Reed: A & B: \$2 fine secured by Wm Sweat, Jr.

Nov 7, 1860: State vs Jasper Anderson: Affray: \$2 fine paid to E C Hurst

Dec 3, 1860: State vs William Sweat: Affray: \$2 fine secured by D N Huddleston

Dec 3, 1860: State vs B E Curry: Affray: \$2 fine secured by A B Lipford

Dec 26, 1860: State vs W C Tatum: A & B: \$25 fine secured by R W Tatum and N McAfee

Dec 26, 1860: State vs Bedford Kernodle: Affray: Dismissed at the cost of the county

Total 28 cases, 2 dismissed. 26 cases amounted to \$89. \$32 collected and \$57 outstanding.

W C Moore transcript of dockets:

April 28, 1860: State vs Jack Heflin: Attempted assault on the person of John Wood. \$5 fine

Aug 1859: State vs M V Lacefield & C B Murphy: Affray: fined Lacefield \$5

Mar 10, 1860: State vs D N Lacefield: Affray: \$2 fine

Jun 23, 1860?: State vs T J Lacefield & David Hix: Affray: Fined Hicks \$2

State vs P H Braden: fine \$2

Total for 1859 and 1860. Total \$16.

John A Barnhill transcript of dockets for 1859 and 1860:

State vs M Dillingham: Assault on Thos Barnett: pleaded guilty. Fine \$2 with G W Mason, security. Released March 10, 1870. Court cost: Affidavit & bond: 35¢, Arrest \$1.00, 2 subpoena's 20¢, serve 50¢, judgement 75¢, docket 15¢, execution 25¢. Issued and placed in the hands of John Wardlow for collection.

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State vs Jerry Fulton: A & B on A Y Venable? \$2 fine, John Wardlow, security. Court cost: Affidavit & bond: 35¢, Arrest \$1.00, 1 subpoena 10¢, serve 25¢, judgement 75¢, docket 15¢, execution 25¢. Issued and placed in the hands of John Wardlow for collection.

State vs S F Young: Assault and battery on W H Boyd. Plead guilty. Fine \$2. Court cost: Affidavit & bond: 35¢, Arrest \$1.00, judgement 75¢, docket 15¢. Paid June 16, 1860.

State vs W H Boyd: A & B. Plead guilty. \$2 fine with John Wardlow, security. Court cost: Affidavit & bond: 35¢, Arrest \$1.00, 2 subpoena's 15¢, serve 30¢, judgement 75¢, docket 15¢, security 10¢. Issued and placed in the hands of John Wardlow for collection.

State vs A Y Venable: \$2 fine paid

State vs W H Wood: \$10 fine. Executed in the hands of John Wardlow

State vs Caleb Bright: \$2 fine. Execution in the hands of John Wardlow

State vs W H Boyd: \$2 fine

Making total for John A Barnhill \$24. \$16 placed in the hands of John Wardlow for collection.

Total fines per Justice in 1860. Many did not list their individual cases:

Dist 7, E C Hurst, JP	\$89	Dist 5, John N Barnhill	\$24
Dist 3, R M Thompson	no amt	Dist 14, R M Clayton	\$16
Dist 4, W E Stewart	\$12.50	Dist 1, E Wooten	\$10
Dist 11, J R Swain	\$4	Dist 8, C W Peeples	\$4.50
Dist 16, Jacob Jackson	\$15	Dist 15, T D Mathis	\$38
Dist 15, J L Farris	\$11	Dist 12, Joseph Bishop	\$5
Dist 12, F J Spencer	\$27	Dist 12, James Stinnet	\$32.50
Dist 2, Thomas H Bell	\$14.50	Dist 2, W C Moore	\$30
Dist 4, John Smithson	\$7.50		

The following Justices certified that they had no cases in the small offenses in 1860: J G Gooch, J M Hamm, Andrew McKenzie, Robert Tedford, James M Huggins, John A McAlpin, W P Dunaway, and Arthur Hurst.

The following officers reported the amounts as recorded. This is probably the amounts collected by them as officers: Carroll Moore, deputy sheriff \$7; Samuel Lewis, constable \$8; E F Murchison, constable \$5; A Harris, constable \$2.50; J R Pond, constable \$10; F M Massengill, constable \$8.

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The following officers state they have no collections: J A Beard, D Sheriff; W R James/Jones constable; M F Massengill, constable; J T Stansell, constable.

Roxanna Donnell & Rebecca Tatum: Petition to divide slaves: C C Lewter, Calvin Shull and W K Walsh who were appointed commissioners to divide the slaves between Roxanna Donnell and Rebecca Tatum made this division:

Allotted to Rebecca Tatum: America, a woman age 34 years, value \$1,000; Mary, a girl age 19, value \$1,200; Harriett, a girl age 10 ½, value \$1,000; Julia, a girl age 7, value \$700. Total \$3,900.

Allotted to Roxannah Donnell: Douglas, a boy age 17, value \$1,350; Mariah a girl age 12, value \$1,150; Celia, a girl age 8, value \$900; Handy a boy age 5 value \$600. Total \$4,000. Roxanna Donnell to pay Rebecca Tatum \$50 which will even the value.

W Carroll Moore vs Robert Martin: Dempsey Moore died leaving the following heirs: W Carroll Moore, C H Moore, B P Moore, J R S Moore, A C Moore, W S Moore, S M Moore, citizens of McNairy County; and Robert Martin and his wife T Faulkerson, J D Faulkerson, P A Faulkerson, citizens of State of Missouri; also E Styles, A Styles, Eliza Ann Moore citizens of McNairy County. Publication has been made in the Whig Banner to appear in court. Said resident infants are duly represented by their guardian Adleten Solomon Styles who answers that it is of best interest to sell the land. Public sale to be at the Purdy Court House on February 9, 1861.

Commissioners to examine the courthouse makes report: the NE corner ought to be fitted up for a jury room, the partition taken out and the floor laid with brick, the windows repaired and made tight and a stove put in and the room furnished with chairs. The hearth upstairs to be repaired and made safe from fire and clean out the NW corner down stairs and repair the windows for the t— jury. Signed T H Bell, R M Clayton, Jas M Huggins. Said commissioners appointed to let out contract for said repairs.

John Beaty, A M McCalip and P P Massey appointed to lay off one year support to Catherine Wilson, widow of Jno W Wilson.

William Ruleman was elected coroner for the next two years, gives \$2,000 bond with John M Hamm, Jas F McKinney and Lindsey Sanders, securities.

A H McKinnon, adm: R D Williams who purchased a town lot in the town of Montezuma has surrendered his bid to Henry Maness and Aaron Smith.

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R W Caffey, Lina Caffey & A A Sanders, guardian: Petition to divide slaves: Benjamin Sanders, W F Moore and Leroy Huggins appointed commissioners to divide slaves.

A V Murray was elected constable of District 7 on December 15, 1860 and gives bond for \$6,000 with W D Jopling, J K McAfee, R Z Roten, D N Huddleston, A R McCalip and S J Murray, securities.

A majority of all the Justices of the County being present and voting in the affirmation, ordered the following taxes to be assessed and collected for the county for the year 1861, on property, privilege and polls: on each poll a tax of 65¢ including state and school tax. On every \$100 worth of taxable property and money loaned at interest 7 cents making with the state tax 14 cents. Also a tax of 5 cents on each \$100 worth of property for bridges and poor house purposes. On each merchandise one fourth of 1% on the invoice cost when purchased. On tipping same as state tax.

On each circus, menagerie, exhibitions for profit \$15 for each day and night. On each concert and musical entertainment for profit, except for benevolent purposes, \$3.00 each day and night. All other exhibition, except for benevolent purposes, \$3.00 each day and night.

On each peddler who peddles on foot or on horse \$7.00. On each peddler who travels with a two horse vehicle \$10.00. Each peddler who travels with a four horse vehicle \$20.00. (Fees per year)

P Cates and G C Simmons allowed the sum of \$210 for thirty thousand brick made by them to repair the courthouse and E C Hurst appointed to sell said brick for the county.

John Kirby, tax collector for the year 1859 be allowed the following credits in his settlement for property erroneously listed for taxes and polls that cannot be made, the person owing said poll tax having left the county and having no property out of which to make said poll tax:

Henry Bond 160 ac value \$300, tax 75¢	C T Cossets 160 ac value \$200, tax 50¢
W R Dean 100 ac value \$200, tax 50¢	Jonathan Hunt/Hurst 400 ac at \$1,000 tax \$2.50
Hoover 145 ac at \$250 tax 65¢	Nancy Ingraham 201 ac at \$300 tax 75¢
G W Lock 90 ac at \$150 tax 38¢	J L Russom 200 ac at \$500 tax \$1.25
David Stockton 300 ac at \$1,000 tax \$2.50	A J Strickland 125 ac at \$800 tax \$2.00
J C Telton 200 ac at \$500 tax \$1.50	Whitaker/Whitsit 320 ac at \$1,800 tax \$4.50
Wm Atkins 151 ac at \$800 tax \$2.00	David Atkins 105 ac at \$400 tax \$1.00
Wm Flatt 200 ac at \$600 tax \$2.15	H Ray's estate 320 ac at \$1,200 tax \$3.00
J H Stubblefield 1 slave at \$1,000 tax \$2.50	S C Jones over charge \$1.88

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And the following polls:

J D Barnet	Patrick Boyt	Wm Coffin	D F Eans?
W J Husley	Thomas Jason	Jas M Kirk	James Lynch
M McKinnon?	George Onstead	George Ramsey	Hugh Shot
Charles Shot	Aaron Shannon	W W Walker	Tep Walker
Jno L Woods	James Vanstory	Wm Carroll	H C Carroll
J S Carroll	Granville Dalton	W R Ledbetter	J T Moore
Patrick Pratt	Jas Patterson	A J Tully	Wm Williams
T T Williams	J P R----	Morgan Adams	R G Curry
A M McKee	Robert Reed	A J Riley	W M Reynolds
David Sweat	P M Parker	Jordan Sutton	R G Wicker
Wm Oldham	T A Smith	Geo Bowles	G W Blankenship
C C Choat	James O Cain	J G Hun?	H V Flowers
M M Graham	C M Wolf	J R Campbell	John Bassham
Stephen Fowler	John Lawson	T D Cardwell	R Tanner
J R Williams	Henry Hardin	W D Ingle	C M Morris
J F Moore	Wm Ellis	W W Moss	A Pond
Caswell Smith	R M Stinnet	R F Spencer	

John M Hamm and C S Chambers, Exr vs John C Meeks: Reubin Lafayette, John Chambers, John Christopher, Marcus Wiles and Orville L Meeks are minors under the age of 21 years old and (no name listed) appointed guardian.

John M Hamm and C S Chambers, Exr vs John C Meeks: Rebecca Boone?, departed this life in McNairy county in the year 1860 having first made and published her will. She directed all her personal property, except \$100, to be divided equally as follows: S C Chambers to have one third; Reubin Lafayette and John Chambers the children of James Thompson Atkins and Lavernia Elizabeth Meeks, formerly Lavernia Elizabeth Atkins, to have one third; John Christopher, Marcus Wiles and Orville Lafayette Meeks children of Orville L and Cynthia Lucretia Meeks to have one third. At the time of her death, she owned the following slaves, Jerry, Mahala and Calvin which cannot be divided equally among the heirs. It is ordered proper notice to be given the clerk to sell said slaves.

J S H Sharp vs Sarah D Sharp: the clerk to pay the proceeds of the slaves sold.

J S H Sharp vs Sarah D Sharp: P W Sear purchased a slave, has paid the price in full.

Nancy Brown and W C Brown, Adm vs John Brown: The clerk to pay the proceeds of the sale of land to the heirs of A M Brown.

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Wm M Lumpkins Adm vs John R Lumpkins: Clerk to pay over to the estate any proceeds due.

Silas Littlejohn Adm vs Rebecca Littlejohn: Public sale was held at the Court House door at Purdy Dec 15, 1860 to sell the land of the Samuel Littlejohn estate, which was purchased by Silas Littlejohn for \$78, paid in cash.

A J Hooker, Adm vs Josephine Forsythe: James Lawson who purchased 154 acres of the lands of Isham Forsythe, decd, less 65 acres laid off and assigned to the widow, has paid the purchased price and should be given title.

Feb 4, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fourth day of February 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J G Gooch and John M Hamm, associate justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Stephen Harris appointed overseer of the Purdy and Hambrough Road in place of C Shepherd from the foot of the rocky hill west of Butlers to the fork of the Corinth & Hambrough Road near James Warren's field and have the following hands: John Williams, Gillium Harris, Stephen Harris, W L Womack, J W Harris, James V Walker, J R Adams, John Benson?, and work as 2nd class road.

T M Tacker appointed overseer of the Purdy & Bolivar Road from where said road leaves Stage Road at John Coleman to Reuben Donnels in place of Thomas Ward and have the following hands: W Tacker & son, Wm Hill, Seborn Tacker's hands and work as 2nd class road.

J C Ray appointed overseer of the Purdy and Farmington Road in place of D F Burton from A Francher's field to John Neils and have the following hands: R B Ray hands, Robert Luttrell, J M Luttrell, Samuel Burton, Jasper Riley, Wm Ray, Frank Jopling and work as 2nd class road.

Gilbert Combs appointed overseer of the Purdy & Savannah Road in place of Walter Glenn, beginning at the mouth of Lick Creek and running with said creek to intersect with Jesse Murrell's then east to Rogers Branch so as to include W C Haley land then up Snake Creek to the mouth of Lick Creek.

N A Harris appointed overseer of the Purdy and Lexington Road in place of C N Barham from the fork of the road near J M Ingrahams to the end of J A Harris' land and have the following hands: C N Barham, N A Harris, Nathan Barnes, Pinkney Peeples, A C Peeples, B T Peeples, Wm Caruth, George Sypes, Joseph West, Eliza Pegram, Anderson Mosier, Jackson Mosier, J R Sypes and work as 2nd class road.

W W Melton appointed overseer of the road in place of John Bishop.

Hiram Layton appointed overseer of the road in place of T M Richards.

D G Coleman appointed overseer of the road in place of J L Owens from the corporation of the town of Purdy west and extended the same distance the former overseer worked and have the following hands: Richard Holmes, W H Hendrix, Andrew Tacker, James Hill, W G Magee, Riley Magee and Tab Lumpkins.

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T J Farris appointed overseer of the road in place of Wm Hale commencing at Adamsville to connect with the road leading from there to Corinth and have the following hands: R B Newell, J W Brown, J B Meek, W H Terry, W McFall hands, George McAfee, K M Dodds, and work as a 2nd class road.

John Barham appointed overseer of the Lexington Road in place of James Riley from the north fork of the Lexington & Jackson Road and work to the south fork near Treece and have the following hands: C F Whorton, Joseph Whorton, James Riley Jr, James Bell, John Riley, Abraham Lipford, John S Barham, B S Leath, M L Hightower, R M Hightower and C B Wharton.

T H Bell, C H Moore and George M Moore appointed commissioners to run out the Dempsy Moore land into 100 acre tracts.

Clerk of the court to pay over to the executors of Thos Prather deceased, the notes taken by him for the sale of lands in said estate.

Wm Carroll Moore, Adm, have further time, until May 1, 1861, to wind up the estate of John Shadell, decd.

R M Thompson resigned as guardian for Z T Russom, minor heir of Isaac Russom.

F M Bell, Adm of the estate of J H Magee allow until Jan 1 next to make settlement.

N G Ward, Adm of the estate of Nicy Aldridge have until the first Monday in August to settle with the county court.

James Scirratt, H S Sewell, G M Wilson, Gilbert Combs and W C Haley appointed as a jury to view changing the public road leading from the Cotton Ridge and Coffee Road south by the way of Pearson's old mill beginning where Snake Creek leaves the fence on P M Williams land running to the right of the old road down said creek and intersecting the old road. Also beginning at the north end of the land between W Glenn's and S Elliott running east with Glenn's fence and crossing the branch about 100 yards, then north until it intersects the old road.

Thomas forest released from paying taxes for 1860 on 30 acres of land which Josiah Blakely now lives, Blakely being the owner.

W W Jeans & Wm Prather gave additional bond as executors of Thomas Prather estate in the sum of \$7,000 with John N Barnhill and R C Houston, securities.

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H T Emmons appointed guardian for John Derryberry, Louisa Derryberry and Mary Derryberry minor orphans of Henry Derryberry and gave bond in the sum of \$200 with W P Hopkins and C Davidson, securities.

Calvin Shull appointed guardian of Z T Russom, minor heir of Isaac Russom, gave bond \$6,000 with John Kerby, G M Moore, Robert Long and R R Gambrell, securities.

Wm P Hopkins appointed administrator of the Can Hopkins estate and gave bond for \$400 with H T Emmons and C D Anderson, securities.

G G Michie appointed administrator of the W H Babb estate and gave bond of \$150 with G B Babb and D S Michie, administrator.

A boy named Jeremiah Miller, age 10 years old was bound as an apprentice to James D Perkins. Perkins to teach him spelling, reading, writing though the single rule of three and the art and mystery of farmer and at the expiration of said apprenticeship to give him \$100 and a good suit of clothes. Miller shall not absent himself without leave.

J N Johnson was elected constable in the 2nd civil district on January 26, 1861 and gave \$6,000 bond with Elza Hurst, N Huddleston, W D Joplin and E C Hurst, securities.

John Aldridge vs Frances J Whitley: W T Anderson who purchased land from the estate of Jef A Whitley has paid the purchased price and should be given title. 45 acres in Henderson County, Tenn and 13 acres in McNairy County which Jef A Whitley bought of W C Whitley on the 23rd day of February, 1858.

A J Hooker vs Josephine Forsythe: Clerk shall pay over to the administrator of I G Forsythe estate any monies due.

Lavinia Moore: The clerk to pay over the monies collected from the sale of Thomas Moore lands.

A J Hooker vs Josephine Forsythe: James Lawson who purchased land from the I G Forsythe estate has paid the purchase price and should be given title.

March 4, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fourth day of March 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J G Gooch and John M Hamm associate justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Z T Tate appointed overseer of the Purdy and Chewalla Road in place of C B Rogers from the Old State Line Road to Muddy Creek and have the following hands: N L C Derryberry, Samuel Jones, James Tate hands, Joel Blankenship, Wesley Blankenship, Riley White, Thomas Alexander, James Garrett, Samuel Wren, John Tyler, John Gossett.

Isaiah Sweat appointed overseer of the Purdy & Ripley road from Purdy to Pharr's Mill in place of Thos Rimmer and have the following hands, Isaiah Sweat, John Reed, Sarge Sweat, Wm Sweat hands, Thomas Rimmer, John Williams , W D Jopling hands, Robert Roten, Richard Pyron and C N Baswell.

J L Fulks appointed overseer of the road in place of W J Neill.

N F Cherry appointed overseer of the road in place of J B Prince.

Ephriam Marten appointed overseer of the road in place of Samuel Watson.

James Moore appointed overseer of the Coffee Road from the end of John Chamness land to Lick Creek.

G C Pearson appointed overseer of the Purdy Savannah Road in place of James Scirratt.

T B Eliff appointed overseer of the Hamburgh Road leading by J H Black's, in place of A J Moses.

J A Roling appointed overseer of the road in place of W P Campbell.

Robert Tatum appointed overseer of the Purdy & Bolivar Road from Little Cypress to H M Kerre; (Carroll?), in place of Evan Stiles and have the following hands: W P Wilson, John Mitchell, R W Tatum, T W Rankin, Anderson Rogers, N J Sweat, G T & M Gill, T F Graves, E Tatum, J R McAfee, John Wilson and work as 1st class road.

H T Emmons appointed overseer of the road in place of Charles McBland.

B L Sanders appointed overseer of the Shun Pike road in place of L W Sanders from the forks of the road west of Beaties to where the other overseer works and have the following hands: Larry M Sanders, Byron Sanders, L M Sanders, L W Sanders, John H Bracken, F Bracken, James Erwin, Joseph Tidwell, Harris Shelby & Stanford Sanders.

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J C Abernathy appointed overseer of the road in place of C Smith and have the following hands: C Smith, John Odom, P Daugherty, Van B Daughtery, B Hugh, W Crownover, H B Wade, Joseph Clark, F G Hatton, J L Smith, W Philips, James Scott, C Hendrix, W Odom, A Jones, J M Smith, G G Ellis, N B Herrod, Franklin Armstrong, William Austin, Miles Anderson, Joseph Anderson, William Crowder, John Crowder, T J Wilkerson, C P Spencer, S B Spencer, H Deavenport and work as 2nd class road.

C W McDonald appointed overseer of the road in place of Turner Atkins and have the following hands: Harmon Wilson, Washington McDonald, John Moses, James Moses, J H McDonald, P H Michie, D S Michie, James Damerson Sr, Green Pettigrew, Peter Moore hands, B C Moore, Travis Moore, Thomas Williams, Booker Price.

William Pickett appointed overseer of the Denmark road from the Beaty field to E T Dodds place of M C Plunk and have the following hands: M C Plunk, J A Plunk, Seargeant Plunk, Lemuel Helms, George Bulliner, James Vetito, R Pigott and work as 2nd class road.

Wm G Hallbrook appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from the fork of the road at W K Walsh farm to the bridge at Cypress Creek in place of Calvin Puckett and have the following hands: Calvin Puckett, R F Simpkins, Edward Owens, N L Shull hands, Patrick Ryan and work as 1st class road.

T J Worsham appointed overseer of the road from the creek at Charles Case's old place to the Denmark Road in place of Samuel Jones and have the following hands: Samuel Jones, A McAlip, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Thos M Clayton, C B Covey, Nancy Davis, Lawson, David Lorance, Johnson Young, Robert Young Jr.

John Alexander appointed overseer of the road in place of Isaac Harris from Marshall Seddins to the county line.

Hiram Dunn appointed overseer of the road in place of Chap Hurst.

John Browning appointed overseer of the Purdy and Corinth Road commencing at the fork of the Corinth & Ripley Road to the 4 Mile Post in Crooked Creek bottom in place of R H Brooks and have the following hands: S L Warren, Hugh Warren, James Warren hands, James Watkins, Brooks Anderson, C B Smallwood, Judge Gipson, Henry Robinson, J H Rains, H G Rains, Wm Sweat Jr, Wiley Reynolds, Anney Rains hands, Wm Paschel, J S Jopling hands, C N Boswell and work as 1st class road.

Isaac McClintock appointed overseer of the road leading from Campdon to Montezuma and work from Campdon to the Widow Kernodle in place of E L Hendrix and have the following hands: James Lockman, Wm Dick, Thomas Dick, George Rowsey hands.

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John Bowers appointed overseer of the road in place of Silas Littlejohn from the Mile Tree to the Twenty Mile Tree and have the following hands: Jesse Erwood, J D Bowers, Adam Bowers hands, J J Hamm, Wm Hogan, William Rushing and – Blythe and work as 2nd class road.

Riley Warren appointed overseer of the Purdy & Lexington Road in place of N A Harris from the forks of the road near J M Ingraham to the end of A Harris' land and have the following hands: Nathan Barnes, Pinkney Peeples, J Peeples, B T Peeples, Hugh Patterson, George Plunk, Green Blakney, Riley W—, Frank Holt, Pet Ozment, Jesse Plunk, George Sipes, Calvin Ozment.

Wm Wilson appointed overseer of the Jackson Road in place of A Lipford.

David Burton appointed overseer of the Hamburg Road from W E Walters to Smiths Mill and have the following hands: Wm Waggoner, Robert Young hands, David Burton, John Ray hands, Ross Ray, Josiah Jeans.

D J Coleman have the following hands added to that portion of the road of which he is overseer: T W Starks, James Hill, A J Tacker and John Ray.

S C Plunk released from poll tax for 1860 since he was overseer of a road for 12 months.

Caswell Smith released from poll tax for 1860 since he was overseer of road for 12 months.

B G East, D S Michie, together with the county surveyor be appointed commissioners to lay off a years allowance to the widow of Thomas N McDonald, deceased and lay off to said widow a dower in the lands of her deceased husband.

Joseph Johnson, John Tillman and Robert Long appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to Charlotte Bass, widow of A B Bass.

J F McKinney resigned his guardianship as guardian for the minor children of T M Womack, decd.

E M R Hodges appointed guardian of J H White, minor son of Samuel White. \$600 bond with Maclin Cross and J Q Ingraham, securities.

E M R Hodges appointed guardian of S E White, minor son of Samuel White. \$600 bond with Maclin Cross and J Q Ingraham, securities.

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E M R Hodges appointed guardian of Emaline White, minor daughter of Samuel White. \$600 bond with Maclin Cross and J Q Ingraham, securities.

E F Duke administrator of the R B Duke estate pay to the said R B Duke widow her interest in said estate, it being 1/3.

H S Patterson be attached to the 16th Civil District.

An Orphan child named Viny Patridge was at a former term of this court bound as an apprentice to J A Perry who executed a bond with Thomas Veal as security. It further appearing to the court that said Perry has never obtained custody of said child. It is therefore ordered that Perry and Veal be discharged and released from bond.

E F Murchison tendered his resignation as constable for the 3rd Civil District.

Nathan Barnes, Justice for the 8th Civil District states he received no monies in 1860 under the small offense court.

E H Burkhead, justice for the 14th Civil District states he received no monies in 1860 under the small offense court.

Ordered by the court that Elizabeth Womack be allowed a portion of the hire of the slave Mary belonging to the minor children of T W Womack.

B B Bass appointed administrator of the A B Babb estate. \$400 bond with Thomas Patterson as security.

Daniel McDonald appointed administrator of Thomas McDonald estate. \$1,000 bond with R M Michie and George Michie, securities.

Wm Carroll Moore appointed administration of B P Barnes estate. \$50 bond with J F McKinney and Henry Maness, securities.

E P Duke appointed guardian of A G and Judith Duke. Bond \$1,450 with John H Duke and Calvin Shull, securities.

Q S Holeman appointed guardian for John R, Sarah Elizabeth and William Franklin Holeman, minor children of Martha Holeman, decd. Bond \$400 with Robert Long and John H Black, securities.

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Calvin Shull appointed guardian for Henry Clay, L T and Isaac Russom, minor children of Isaac Russom, decd. Bond \$10,000 with M H Johnson, J F McKinney, R B Ray, John H Meeks, Maclin Cross, W D Jopling, John Ray, W C Kindle and N L Shull as securities.

David McKenzie renewed his guardian bond as guardian for T B Erwin, minor son of N S Erwin, decd. Bond \$1,500 with John H Black and C C Lewter, securities.

Henry Maness appointed guardian of the minor children of Riley Maness, decd. Bond \$100 with W N Maness, security.

Hezekiah Sanders appointed guardian of T J, J M, S B, M E, W S R and M B Womack, minor children of Thomas M Womack, decd. Bond \$450 with A A Sanders, security.

Cornelius Gilchrist petition for emancipation: Cornelius Gilchrist is the owner of a slave named Dave or David which was bequeathed to him by his father John Gilchrist. With the request that he emancipate or set free said slave. Petitioner having executed bond with sufficient security in the amount of \$1,400, the value of the slave conditioned for his immediate removal from the State of Tennessee. Emancipation given.

John M Hamm vs Jno C Meeks: Public sale was held on February 9, 1861 to sell slaves mentioned in this case. C B Chambers purchased the slaves Jerry, Mahala and Calvin for the price of \$2,501. Paid \$100 down and note for balance. John N Barnhill and O L Meek. securities.

Wm C Moore vs Robert Martin: Public sale was held to sell the lands in this case on February 18, 1861. W S Moore purchased Lot No 1, 100 acres for \$426. Paid 10% down and gave not for balance with B T Moore. security.

B P Moore purchased Lot no 2 containing 99 acres for \$267.20. Paid 10% down and gave note for balance with W S Moore, security.

W R Hicks purchased Lot no 3 containing 100 acres for \$630. Paid 10% down with note for balance and J R Holmes, security.

Lafayette Moore purchase Not no 4, containing 107 acres fir \$622.65. Paid 10% down with note for balance, A C Moore, security.

Terrel Sweat purchased Lot No 5 containing 79 acres for \$414.75 with 10% down and note for balance, C Shull, security.

T J McAlpin purchased Lot No 6 containing 94 acres for \$493.50. Paid 10% down with note for balance.

W H Maxidon purchased Lot No 7 containing 70 acres at 50 cents an acres making \$39.50. Paid \$3.75 and gave note for balance with John Dillon, security.

R H Lock purchased Lot No 8, 100 acres for \$100. Paid \$10 down and gave note for balance with G W King, security.

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Joseph Milstead purchased Lot No 9, containing 150 acres for \$150. Paid \$15 cash and made note for balance with Z Milstead, security.

J R S Moore purchased Lot No 10 containing 33 ½ acres for \$412.22 with 10% down and note for balance, A C Moore, security.

A C Moore purchased Lot No 11 containing 86 acres at the price of \$378.40. Paid 10% down and made note for balance with L M Moore, security.

Wm Carroll Moore purchased Lot No 12, containing 99 acres for \$457.44. Paid 10% down and note for balance. Dempsey Moore estate.

W P Hopkins vs Jno M Hopkins: Clerk to pay over to the administrator of Can Hopkins, decd, W P Hopkins, the net proceeds of the sale of lands which belonged to said estate.

Concerning guardian bond of John M Pharr guardian of the minor son of Augustus Pharr resides in Cabarras County, North Carolina. John M Pharr, Joseph O Pharr and Henry A Area are held bound to the State of North Carolina for the sum of \$30,000 current money of the State of North Carolina in trust for the benefit of Lydia A Pharr, William C Pharr, Rachel C Pharr, Margaret L Pharr, Mary Frances Pharr. Bond made on January 21, 1861. John M Pharr hath been appointed guardian of Lydia A Pharr, William C Pharr, Rachael C Pharr, Margaret L Pharr and Mary Frances Pharr, orphans of Augustus B Pharr, deceased.

The appointed commissioners have divided the lands belonging to the estate of Dempsey Moore: Lot No 1 - 100 acres. Lot no 9 - 99 acres. Lot No 3 - 100 acres. Lot No 4 - 107 acres. Lot No 5 - 70 acres known as the McLester land. Lot No 6 - 94 acres. Lot No 7 - known as the Milstead land 79 acres. Lot No 8 - 100 acres. Lot No 9 - 100 acres. Lot No 10 - 33 ½ acres. Lot No 11 - 86 acres. Lot No 12 - 99 acres. This is the same land mentioned sold above. Signed Thos H Bell, G M Moore, C H Moore.

Lavinia Moore and Joseph Moore by Next Friend: C & M Report: Josiah Jeans who purchased 48 acres has paid the purchase price and should be given a deed. This land was south of a small creek called Cow Creek.

A H McKinnon vs Elizabeth McKinnon: David Barry who purchased Lot No 64 on Marshall Street in the Village of Montezuma has paid the purchased price and should be given deed.

R R Gambrell vs Wm Case: Widow's Dower: Ordered that Elizabeth Daughtery, wife of John Daughtery, decd have one third of the net proceeds of the sale of lands which belonged to her decd husband as dower. She allowed her dower to be sold and will take her interest cash \$89.52.

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Wm C and Nancy Brown vs John Brown: W K Walsh who purchased 235 acres from the estate of A W Brown has paid the purchase price and should be given deed.

W C & Nancy Brown vs John Brown: G W Brown who purchased 201 acres from the estate of A W Brown has paid the purchase price and should be given title.

April 1, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the first day of April 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, E Wooten, T H Bell, R M Thompson, W E Stewart, Jno M Hamm, Jno N Barnhill, John A McAlpin, W P Dunaway, J M Adams, C W Peeples, G G Michie, W Cornelius, B G East, Andrew McKenzie, J P Swain, W Caruthers, James Stinnett, F J Spencer, James Huggins, J A Tuley, R Clayton, E Y Burkhead, J Farris, T D Matthews, Jacob Jackson and W C Moore, Esquires. W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

K M Dodd appointed overseer of the Coffee Road from the end of John Chamness to Lick Creek in place of James Moore.

William Tippettt appointed overseer of the Farmington Road from J A Smith's old place to the ten mile post in place of James Horn and have the following hands: Wm Grant, John Latta, Charles James, Alfred Crabtree, James `McCraw hand, John Erwin hands and work as 2nd class road.

John G Smith appointed overseer of the road in place of Horry Hodges.

Lafayette Womack appointed overseer of the road in place of Thomas Erwin.

Wm Thompson appointed overseer of the road in place of John Whitley and have the following hands: J R Holmes, Z Holmes, John Ingle, – Stegall hands, John Vaughn, Daniel Cook Sr, James Milstead, R D Williams.

Joab Ruth appointed overseer of the road in place of D W Massengill from the path leading from George Young to White Oak and have the following hands: Solomon Ruth, Hiram Melton, D W Massengill, M F Massengill, David Thomas, Nathan Long, Ira Mills, Garman Harrison Smith, Thomas Lyons, John Stack, Sydney Plunk and work as 2nd class road.

James Rains appointed overseer of the road in place of John Holyfield from the county line to where the Woodville and Purdy Road comes together and have the following hands: Wm Morton, John Dill, John Murchison, S H Moore, A J Campbell hands, Pitsher Rains, M F Westbrook, James Fisher, Joseph Fish, John Fish, Joseph Cox hands, George Sparks, George Campbell, S Y Hurst hands, Jas Barnet, J P Grantham & E F Murchison.

George Sypes appointed overseer of the Lexington Road from the fork of the Lexington Road and Jacks Creek Road to the dry branch in place of John Smith and have the following hands: N Bullman, James Lee, James Browder, William Browder, W H Caruth, J Brickens, and Gary Lee and work as 2nd class road.

Thomas Malone appointed overseer of the Purdy and Lexington Road and have the following hands: J P Blakely, Harrison Malone, David Plunk, Calvin Plunk, Spencer Plunk,

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Alfred Plunk, David Plunk, Peter Plunk, Dempsy Malone, W G Mackey, A C Peeples, F C Robinson hands and work as 2nd class road.

John T Carter appointed overseer of the Purdy and Chewalla Road from Josiah Jeans to Ephriam Thompson's in place of James Roten and have the following hands: James Roten, L B Carter Jr, William Blankenship, Henry Thomas hands, H B Thomas, Wm Forsythe, M Matlock, H Melton and work as 2nd class road.

Benjamin Sanders appointed overseer of the road in place of Thomas Richards from Rebecca Rain's to Walters and have the following hands: Thomas Richards, John Benson, Samuel Brook hands, William Baker, Thomas Baker, Wm Ray, Samuel Ray, C A Richards, Jacob Waggoner, Thomas Waggoner.

Thomas M Richards move out and locate a portion of the public road leading from Hambrough to Purdy in the 10th district leaving the old road at Thomas Beck and running on the line between Thomas M Richards and H Layton and on the line between Thomas M Richards and W K Simpson, the ground being as good and the route as near.

W C Cornelius reports nothing on his execution docket for the year 1860.

The part of the Wolfe, Ferry and Simpson Bridge Road that was kept up from A T Emmons to J A Lakey several years since the hands being taken off and put upon other roads, the said old road run through the plantation of R S Smith which is greatly to his damage. It is therefore ordered by the court that said portion of road be discontinued.

The boundaries of the 10th Civil District taken off the 9th as follows: Beginning at Owl Bridge and run from thence strait to David Huses and thence with the old Bank Road to the county line and from thence with the county line to Owl Creek.

Lucinda McDaniel vs David McDaniel: Dower: Thomas M McDaniel died in the county leaving Lucinda McDaniel his widow. David McDaniel was appointed executor of his estate. Thomas M McDaniel owned land the widow is entitle to dower. B G East and David Michie appointed commissioners to lay off dower.

The following persons allowed the following sums:

W D Jopling, \$338.95 + \$25 for services	M H Johnson, Seal Circuit Court \$15
Joseph Walker, \$151	E H Tisdale, railroad sign \$7
H Hodges, railroad sign \$7	Terrel Sweat, pauper coffin \$14
P H Braden, grand jury room \$10	E S Burkhead, pauper coffin \$5

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Revenue commissions, each \$25: J G Gooch, W C Moore, Arthur Hurst, W E Stewart, Jno N Barnhill, W P Dunaway, N L Shull, C W Peeples, G G Michie, Anderson McKinzie, W H Caruthers, James Stinnet, John A Tuly, R M Clayton, T D Mathews, Jacob Jackson.
E S Burkhead pauper coffin for Nay Hicks \$4

William Ruleman inquest on body of Frank Holeman \$6.30. Jurors at 50 cents each: E C Hurst, John Bell, E T Dodd, Elza Hurst, S Y Hurst, D N Huddleston, B R Harris, R B Washburn.

John N Barnhill and J M Hamm, inquest on body of Peter McKee \$7.25. Jurors at 50 cents each: R C Houston, H R Sharp, John Wardlow, T B Hooker, W S Hooker, O L Meeks, C E McDaniel.

John N Barnhill and J M Hamm, inquest on body of Thomas Gragin \$6.75. Jurors 50 cents each: O L Meeks, H R Sharp, John Wardlow, S W White, A G Harrington, W S Hooker, Charles McDaniel.

John N Barnhill and J M Hamm, inquest on body of infant \$ 7.50. Jurors at 50 cents each: Wm Prather, G D Young, R C Houston, Charles Burns, John Hill, James M Hamm and John Owens. Witnesses: Susannah English, Winny Clear and S C Hogan, each 50 cents.

John N Barnhill inquest on body of W J Barnes \$6.25. Jurors at 50 cents each: Joseph Green/Greer, John Derryberry, Thos F Woodard, B C Young, M M Sanders, W R Ramer and T D Cardwell. E Thompson and P Huggins, surgeons inquest of infant of Nancy Guthne?

Last will and testament of John Black, decd. presented in court. Subscribing witness Maclin Cross and W K Walsh. John H Black appointed executor and gave bond for \$24,000 with W D Jopling and John N Barnhill, securities. John H Meeks, James A Johnson and David Michie appointed commissioners to divide slaves between his three daughters, Jane Runnells, Polly McGill and Nancy Steel and his son John H Black.

W J Rains vs Jno F Rains: C C Peters who purchased the tract of land described in this pleading has sold the same to John McGee .

W J Rains vs John F Rains: A A Sanders, the commissioner who sold the tract of land described in this pleading presents the following report: John Magee, assignee of C C Peters who purchased the tract of land which belongs to the heirs of Robt Raines, decd, made a satisfactory arrangement with James Warren guardian for the minors, which is equivalent to payment in full and is therefore entitled to title. Signed A A Sanders, Com

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W J Raines vs Jno F Rains: Same as above: John Magee purchased 380 acres, less widow's dower.

Charlotte Bass vs B B Bass: The court being satisfied that petitioner is not entitled to dower. Petition for dower is dismissed. The petitioner prays an appeal to the next Circuit Court term.

S C Pryor vs Benjamin Pryor: Robert Shelton be substituted to the bid of Jacob Pryor to the land purchased by Jacob Pryor.

S C Pryor vs Benjamin Pryor: Robert Shelton who was substituted to the bid of Jacob Pryor and purchased the south half of a 200 acre tract (100 acres) from the heirs of Phillip Pryor has paid the purchase price and should be given deed.

Information made to the court by W C Kindle that Emily G Owens, a resident of the county, is of unsound mind and incapable of attending to her business. A writ of inquisition given to the sheriff to summons a jury to inquire.

F Beard, J Q Ingraham and M Kirkpatrick appointed commissioners to lay off 1 year allowance to the widow Barham and family, widow of D H Barham.

B G East, D S Michie and G W Pratt appointed commissioners to lay off one year support to James Dameron' widow.

Catherine Carroll allowed the sum \$246.65 for support and taking care of B C Carroll for 4 or 5 years and W C Kindell, his guardian make the payment.

R B Smith, tax collector, allowed a credit of \$116.26 on the 1860 tax records.

Report of jury appointed to view the Purdy and Jackson Road through Mrs Sarah Smith's farm from the sawmill and cotton gin to Joseph Johnson land be rejected. Permission is granted to Mrs Sarah Smith and Wm A Smith to erect gates where the old road runs through said farm. Gates are allowed for the space of 8 months from this date.

\$25 allowed to Caswell Smith and T J Parker for replacing bridge across White Oak Creek at Peyton Smith's mill and work has been completed.

H Hodges, W T Anderson and H P Floyd appointed commissioners to superintend the covering of the bridge across Huggins Creek where the Bolivar and Clifton Road cross said creek.

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The Old Stage Road leading from Purdy to Bolivar be so changed to as to turn to the right hand opposite Edwin Tatum's house and so as to leave his stables on the right hand and down the point of the ridge so as to intersect the old road at the foot of the hill and then change the road through Bethel to commence at Tatum's east line where a street strikes the same and then with said street to the public square and then through Moore Street to the railroad ground and with the same to the bridge across said road where the old road now crosses.

James White appointed overseer of the Coffee and Jack's Creek road from the Hardin County line.

John Aldridge vs F J Whitley: Clerk and Master to pay over to the administrator of said estate net proceeds of the sale of the A J Whitley lands.

The Sheriff to summons the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the July term of Circuit Court:

Dist 1	W J Morphis	Calvin Coleman	
Dist 2	W C Moore	W T Moore	
Dist 3	M Murchison	R S Swain	
Dist 4	Brantly Phillips	E Q Ferrill	
Dist 5	Jeptha Fowlks	John S Huggins	
Dist 6	James Forsythe	John Goodrum	
Dist 7	R W Tatum	T E Devault	S B Carter
Dist 8	John Robins	Moses Kirkpatrick	
Dist 9	G G Michie	W C Cornelius	
Dist 10	M P Erwin	Thos Cogdell	
Dist 11	J R Swain	W H Caruthers	
Dist 12	James Stinnet	N Smith	
Dist 13	T F Anderson	Saml Hockaday	
Dist 14	N G Ward	R M Clayton	
Dist 15	Jno Wolverton	Jno Lindsey	
Dist 16	Stephen Thomason	E M Ethridge	
Constables	A V Murray	J R Pond	

James H Mitchell was elected constable on Mar 16, 1861 for the 3rd Civil District. Gave \$6,000 bond with Henry Maness, Calvin Shull, James Holmes, P M Cheshier and W B Clayton, securities.

R W Michie and G G Michie appointed administrators of James Dameron estate. Bond set at \$20,000 C B Babb, J M Damerson, B G East and J H Meeks, securities.

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Elza Hurst appointed administrator of J C Stephens estate. Bond \$600 with R M Thompson and Wm Thompson, securities.

Arthur Harris was appointed administrator of D H Barham estate. Bond set at \$600 with W D Jopling, W Carroll Moore and R Barham, securities.

W H Carothers appointed guardian for John, G M and J F Carothers, minor children of W S Carothers. Bond \$650 with Nephthaly Basinger and F M Massengill, securities.

A S Smith, a citizen of the State of Texas exhibited in open court proceedings of Smith County, Texas, March term 1860: "A S Smith, a resident of the State of Texas would respectfully show that Julius F Smith, Florence E Smith, Mary J Smith, Samuel A Smith, Alice E Smith, John B Smith, Preston B Smith and Anna L Smith, resident citizen of the county aforesaid and State of Texas, all are minors under the age of 21 years old, and said minors are entitled to receive an estate in slaves and money in the hands of Mary C Smith, administrator of the estate of John B Smith, their father who died in McNairy County, Tenn. Said Mary C Smith now resides in McNairy County, Tenn. Also said minors are entitled to money arising from the sale of lands belonging to said estate to be sold by a decree of the Chancery Court of McNairy County. Also the money in the hands of S M Dean, guardian of said minors in the County of Tishomingo in the State of Mississippi. Also to land in the county of Smith in Texas; all of which said lands, slaves, money be worth \$20,000, the amount of money in the hands of S M Dean in Tishomingo, County, Miss. \$1,500 or thereabouts in the land in Smith County, Texas. The balance of the property in Tennessee is worth about \$17,000. The said minors request that your petitioner become their guardian for the purpose of collecting together said money." Signed W H Smith, atty for petitioners. A S Smith made bond in Smith County, Texas for \$40,000 to be guardian of the minor children. H Yarbrough and John G Felton signed as securities. It is noted that Mary J Smith, one of the minors is age 14 years old. Ordered that Mary C Smith to give to A S Smith, guardian of said minors, the money.

The road known as the New Corinth Road commencing at the Hardin County line near Allen Kendricks to the Mississippi line on which W W Brown was appointed overseer and better known as the road that passes G B Babb's house to be discontinued according to petitioners request.

May 6, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the sixth day of May 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J G Gooch and John M Hamm associate justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

J L W Boatman appointed overseer of the Purdy & Ripley Road from J A McAlpin Branch to the Pepkins? Branch in place of John Gooch and have the following hands: R C Gooch, John T Gooch, Wm Gooch, Samuel Nethery, James Nethery, James Adams, T M Forsythe, John Ramer, J F Gillmore, Benja Barnes, F Depoister, Samuel Depoister, James Shull, Decater Horner, John Gooch.

Enoch Williams appointed overseer of the Montezuma & Jacks Creek road in place of Jessee McKinney and have the following hands: A G Estes hands, Jo Bryant, Wm Orick, Levi Patterson, James Patterson, Nathaniel Brit, Matthew Williams, T D Williams, David Williams, Carson Gadis, W C Walsh hands, Jam Elliot hands, John Tillman hands, Wm Lipsicon? Hands, Noah Davis, Jasper Davis, James Burkhead, H Taylor, John S Barnett, Wm Patterson.

Daniel Barry appointed overseer of all the streets and roads leading to and from the Public Square to the Corporation line (Purdy).

Wm McAlpin appointed overseer of the Hamburg Road from Samuel C Walsh's to where it runs into the Stage Road near John A McAlpins in place of I McCullar and have the following hands: Wm Foster, Wm Grant, Robert Smith, Elbert Shote, Casper Kinchen, Jackson Kinchen, James Kizer, David White, Samuel Jones and W F Walsh and work as 2nd class road.

Benjamin Newton appointed and allowed to change the road leading from Camden to Montezuma as to run around his clearing so as to give him the liberty of building a fence.

George Magee appointed overseer of the road in place of Richard Turner.

R K Hendrix appointed overseer of the road in place of Wm Halbrook.

Terrel Sweat, T J McAlpin, Jacob Waggoner, James Simpson and Isaac McCullar appointed as a jury of review to examine the practicability of changing the Hamburg and Bolivar Road leaving the old road at Josiah Jeans; and intersecting it at W H Simpson and they give each person through whose land the road will pass, five days notice of the time of making said review.

The sheriff to take and deliver to the keeper of the Poor House, Esther J Willoby, Angeline Willoby and Elish Willoby, minor children of James Willoby and who are paupers.

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John Beaty, A S Walker, James Ingraham, W C Wilson, Daniel Hill Sr, Alvin Denny and John Barham appointed as jury to view and mark out a road from Rocky Point to Bethel and they give five days notice to all persons involved of the time of making said review.

A settlement with Michael McQuire and James Wright, administrators of Wm McQuire, decd, that there is \$7 due the widow and children and administrators should pay.

Wm Sweat resigned as guardian of Elizabeth Goodwin.

H T Johnson appointed deputy register for McNairy county and took oath.

Wm Patterson, Wm Wright and M Fiely? appointed commissioners to set apart one year's allowance to the widow and family of James Jimerson.

Jesse Potts, Samuel Chambers and C L Chambers appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart one years allowance to the widow and family of Samuel Modlin, decd.

The Clerk and Master to pay to the guardian of the minor children of A J Stack the funds due them.

Daniel Locke will was produced in open court on the oaths of John A McAlpin and W J McAlpin.

Elda E Lock appointed executrix of Daniel Lock, decd and gave bond for \$6,000 with W H D Maxidon, Job Bell, John A McAlpin and Thos H Bell as securities.

John M Hamm appointed administrator of the Samuel Modlin estate. Bond set at \$1,200 with R C Houston and W D Jopling, securities.

H B Wade appointed administrator of the estate of James Jimerson. Bond set at \$1,00 with Wiley Odom, security.

John Q Ingraham appointed guardian for Emily G Owens, an idiot or lunatic, gave bond \$4,200 with E C Hurst, security.

J C Hollis, C M Cason appointed guardians for Susan W Long, Wm J Long, James Long, Josephine Long, Sarah Long and Frances Long, minor children of Robert Long. Bond set at \$4,000 with Robert Long, security.

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S G Thomason, \$6,000 guardian appointment bond from the April term of court, has securities: A P Swain, Stephen Thomason, Richard Newell, J W Bish and Joseph Anderson.

Dower set off for Lucinda McDaniel (McDonald) in the estate of her husband Thomas McDonald at 35 1/4 acres. This land close to Owl Creek. Signed B G East, David Michie, C H Moore.

Commissioners appointed as jury of inquest to review the case of Emily G Owens give report that Emily G Owens in a state of insanity and not competent to take care of business but she is not dangerous. She has one married daughter named Martha, age 25, that lives in Missouri. She is a widow, her husband died about 20 years ago. She owns a woman slave age 21 years old worth \$1,000; a woman slave age 18 years old worth \$800, a boy slave about 18 months old worth \$200; a horse \$50; 2 cows \$16; household and kitchen furniture \$25 and judgement against W J Massengill \$50. Total worth \$2,141. She claims a tract of land in Tishomingo County, Miss which is in dispute. B R Harris and J Q Ingraham were witnesses. Signed: R W Pool, Maclin Cross, R M Owens, R S Harwell, Nip Basinger, James Birchett, W H Horner, S B Holbert, J H Duke.

E D S Atkins vs D T Atkins: Sarah J Hamm is minor and James F McKinney appointed guardian. Sarah J Hamm, N C George and Elizabeth his wife, D T Atkins and J C Atkins are non residents of the State of Tennessee and publication has been made in the Whig Banner.

E D S Atkins vs D T Atkins: William Atkins died in McNairy County leaving surviving him his widow Sarah Atkins, E D S Atkins, Elizabeth who intermarried with N C George, D T Atkins, J C Atkins and Sarah J who intermarried with Thomas Hamm, both of whom have since died leaving Sarah J their only child and heir at law. Wife Sarah Atkins has since died. David Cunningham, W F Moore and Jas Carroll named as commissions to divide the land among the heirs, except 16 acres reserve in the name of Wm Watkins.

Wm C Kindell vs Eliza J Myrick: The children of Pernity & Larkin Robinson and some of the children of Joseph Hopper are minors and have no guardian. W D Jopling is appointed their guardian. Publication has made to summons Eliza Jane Myrick, John J Runnels and the other children of Henry Runnels whose names are unknown, the children of Larkin P and Pernity Robinson names and numbers unknown, children of Joseph Hopper, deceased, names unknown, Alexander McKinzie and James McKenzie, --- Anderson and wife Kiziah, formerly Hopper, Mariat Ann Hopper, E R Hopper and Hearnly Hopper who are non residents. (These names were very hard to read.)

June 1, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the first day of June 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J G Gooch and John M Hamm associate justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

The last will and testament of John Walsh was proven in court by the oaths of R T McIntyre and Wm B McCullar.

A W Burton and W C Walsh appointed executors of John Walsh estate. Bond \$12,000. Security: W K Walsh and W B McCollum.

A P Rossom appointed administrator of Joseph T Rossom estate. Bond \$1,000 with Samuel Nethery and E Wooten, securities.

Wade Garman appointed overseer of the road in place of D M Massengill from the path leading from James Young's to George Plunk to White Oak Creek Bridge and have the following hands: Solomon Ruth, M F Massengill, A D Miles, Wm Jackson, Thomas Lyons, James Evans, W H Gorman, Nathan Long, J A Jones, Wm McLaughlin, Andrew Jackson, Sydney Plunk, Newton Massengill, Jasper Massengill, Hiram Melton, Marion O'Neal, William Devenport, G M Etheridge, J P Melton and Jacob Plunk.

Robert Tant appointed overseer of the road in place of T M Boatman.

J H Pickett and securities be released from the bond he gave near three years ago binding a boy named David Smith, he having given said boy up to his mother by mutual agreement.

E M Font vs Wm Mason: The April 1861 term of court gave order to the clerk to sell the slaves Maria and child Elias, Sarah and Frances, described in the pleadings at the late residence of Frances Mason, deceased. W C Meeks purchased Frances for \$683. Paid cash \$38.73 and gave note for balance with C L Chambers, security. Thomas Mason purchased Maria and child Elias for \$171 and Sarah for \$906. Cash down \$61.15 and note for balance with T M D Coln, security.

Wm M Lumpkins vs J R Lumpkins: W A Halbrook who purchased the land described in this pleading has paid the purchase price and should be given title.

Wm M Lumpkins vs J R Lumpkins: Heirs of Jno Lumpkins should be paid monies due them.

July 1, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the first day of July 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, Jno W Hamm, J G Gooch, R W Clayton, T H Bell, J M Huggins, C W Peeples, Jacob Jackson, E Y Burkhead, Jno Smithson, W E Stewart, James Stinnett, N Barnes, A Hurst, E Wooten, T J Spencer, J A Tuley, N L Shull, A McKenzie, Jno N Barnhill, J R Swain, J A McAlpin, W Cornelius, J R Swain, W P Dunaway, R M Thompson, T D Matthews, B G East, J L Farris, Esquires. W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

J A McCalpin vs Anna Raines: The clerk to pay over net proceeds of the sale of sales.

W B Beard was elected on March 5, 1860 as Trustee for McNairy County for two years and gives bond for \$8,000 with Fielding Hurst and W D Jopling, securities.

L Street tendered his resignation as constable of the 7th Civil District.

N A McKee, W T Moore and James Stinnett appointed commissioners to lay off to Rebecca (Garmon or Jarmon), widow of A K Garman, one year's allowance.

Samuel Lewis appointed overseer of the Woodville road in place of Arthur Hurst. Petition of sundry citizen to establish an additional civil district to be known as the 17th Civil District and locating the voting place at Bethel on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Jno A Burton appointed overseer of the Purdy & Farmington Road in place of J C Ray from A Franche's field to John Neils and have the following hands: R B Ray hands, Robert Luttrell, J M Luttrell, Samuel Burton, Jasper Riley, Wm Ray, Franklin Jopling and work as 2nd class road.

N L C Derryberry appointed overseer of the Purdy & Chewalla Road in place of Z T Tate from the State Line Road to Muddy Creek and have the following hands: Samuel Jones, James Tate hands, Joel Blankenship, Wesley Blankenship, Riley White, Thomas Alexander, James Garrett, Samuel Wren, John Tyler, John Gossett and work as 2nd class road.

Ordered by the court that a tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in McNairy County be assessed for the year 1861 for the purpose of supporting the indigent families of volunteers in actual service, agreeably to the act of the General Assembly.

The Justices of the Peace appointed commissioners in their district for the purpose of ascertaining who and what families are require assistance and how much.

The following person allowed the following sums:

L M & J L Huggins for furnishing burial clothes W W Barnes \$10.23.

D M Lowrance for furnishing 4 coffins for paupers \$5.00.

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Hez Sanders furnishing tax book \$1.00

J M Huggins furnishing lumber for 2 coffins Erwood & Reynolds \$6.50

Smith & Anderson shrouding & lining coffin F Armstrong \$5.94

WD Jopling taking children of J Whitley's to poor house \$5.00

Jordan Parish released \$1.80 on land tax over charge and Jas F Franklin be allowed \$1.50 for taxes paid in 1860.

A B Smith Tax Collector released of property taxes and poll taxes on insolvent cases.

E Wooten, Esquire, for holding Inquest on the body of Terrel Brantly \$5 on May 28, 1861. Jurors and witness 50 cents: G L Erwin, S B Depoister, James Benson, M E Shelton, T J Lacefield, J W Wilmeth, Wm Boon, W J Morphis, M McQuin, M King.

T D Matthews, Esq, \$5 for holding inquest of the body of J S Wall. Jurors at 50 cents each: J P Walker, J B Newell, W H Rose, John Wolverton, F W Gorrel, Jas S McWherter, James Melton.

Thomas H Bell \$5 for holding inquest over the body of Roben Whitman. E Y Burkhead and R M Clayton, associate justices also \$5. Jurors at 50 cents each: W L Gattis, W T Anderson, W B Beard, C L Printess, Isaac Philips, George W Weaver and G L Butler.

John Hooker was elected constable of the 15th District on June 22, 1861. Gives \$6,000 constable bond with J P Walker, T D Mathews and J B Newell, securities.

Calvin Shull was appointed guardian of the minor children of J S Ingraham. Bond \$13,000 with W D Jopling and Fielding Hurst, securities.

W T Anderson appointed guardian for J H Trice Jr minor child of J H Trice St. Bond \$8,000 with Wm K Walsh and R F Stribbling, securities.

John R Swain appointed administer of A K Gorman or Jarmon, decd. Bond \$800 with Wm B Beard, John L Farris and W D Jopling, securities.

Commission had been appointed to take the population of the free white voting males inhabitants which was 2529.

Justices in each Civil District authorized to appoint a house guard or minute men according to the act of the General Assembly passed May 6, 1861, in such districts that want a house guard and that W D Jopling be appointed General Commander and the said House Guard so appointed shall arm, equip themselves and shall receive no compensation for services.

August 5, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fifth day of August 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J G Gooch and John M Hamm associate justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

J M Holmes appointed overseer of the road in place of G W Whitley.

Isaac McCullar appointed overseer of the road from J J Pharr's where Lawson Woods now lives to Josiah Jeans.

Franklin Falkner appointed overseer of the State Line road in place of John Smith commencing at Samuel Chambers Jr to Concord and have the following hands: P C Conners, Wm Greer, L Parkson, Charley Magee, John Greenshaw, Wm Bray, James Bray, John James/Jones, A W Smith, and Joseph Smith.

I G Burton appointed overseer of the Woodville Road in place of A B McKalip commencing where said road leaves the Old Stage Road at B R Boytestons? to Andrew Wilson old place and have the following hands: Thomas Crangle, R H Gillespie hands, Edward Hester, Frank Hester, Q Munnet?, P Rayan and S Tatom's hands, J B Burton, G W Wilson and work as 2nd class road.

Lawson Woods, Wm McCullar and George Fowler be attached to the 6th Civil District.

John T Holbrooks appointed overseer of the road in place of R K Hendrix.

Hiram Kirk appointed overseer of the road in place of J Joyner (removed).

Thomas McCrary appointed overseer of the road in place of Thomas Morphis.

James M Stinnett resigned his commission as Justice of the Peace in the 12th Civil District.

W D Jopling tendered his resignation as sheriff to take affect on the first Monday in September next.

N G Ward, administrator of the estate of Nancy or Nicy Aldridge be allowed six months to settle estate.

N McCree, J N D Hale and Duke Dallis appointed commissioners to lay of to the widow and family of Jessee Moore, decd, one years support.

Bond for Tax Collector, R B Smith to collect the extra county tax to be used to support

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indigent families of volunteers. Bond set at \$2,700 with R S Smith, John A Redding, Andrew McKenzie, David Horn and R B Ray, securities.

Joseph Walker, C & M, moved the county court for judgement against M M Rose and Maclin Cross, his security for \$107.73.

The Sheriff to summons the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the Circuit Court to be held in November:

Dist 1	John G Gooch	B S Carr	
Dist 2	T H Bell	F P Duke	
Dist 3	Elza Hurst	E Q Rogers	
Dist 4	Martin Stewart	J C Hollis	
Dist 5	Wm Prather	Joseph Greer	
Dist 6	T J McAlpin	Josiah Jeans	
Dist 7	Robert Wilson	Samuel Worthington	Wm Chandler
Dist 8	A H Ingraham	Thomas Lain	
Dist 9	Jesse Elam	J C Procter	
Dist 10	J W Tanner	J B Elliff	
Dist 11	N H McKee	N C Hatcher	
Dist 12	Martin Finley	Robert Shelton	
Dist 13	John A Tuly	John Latta	
Dist 14	N G Ward	Wm C Walsh	
Dist 15	George McFall	Robert Wilson	
Dist 16	Sidney Plunk	Anderson Robins	
Constables	Saml Nethery	Clayton Davidson	

H B Wade appointed administrator of Jesse Moore estate and gave bond for \$1,200 with N Smith and J F McKinny as securities.

R N Bell was elected constable of the 7th district on July 13, 1861. Gave \$6,000 bond with F M Bell, W D Jopling, and R S Harwell, securities.

S G Thomason was elected Captain; J G Dodds - Lieutenant; and James F Franklin - Sergeant of the Home Guard for the 16th Civil District.

David McKenzie was elected Captain; J F Wilson - Lieutenant; and J P Robinson - Sergeant of the Home Guard for the 10th Civil District.

R S Smith was elected Captain; D Redding - Lieutenant; and- David Horn - Sergeant of the Home Guard for the 9th Civil District.

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O L Meeks was elected Captain; Jesse Potts - Lieutenant; and Phillip Hamm-Sergeant of the Home Guard for the 6th Civil District.

Appointed Home Guards for the 11th District: G L Waters, I H Wiley, A P Swain, G W Kemp, G C Harris A C Riggs and Haywood Hare. G W Kemp was elected Captain; Wm McWhorton - 1st Lieutenant; and- Thos H Neely 2nd Lieutenant.

(Other districts not mentioned.)

Sept 2, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the second day of September 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J G Gooch and J R Swain, associate justices, W D Jopling, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

James R Price appointed overseer of the Purdy & Farmington Road commencing at the Old Stage Road and working to the New State Line Rd.

W R Harding appointed of the Coffee Road from Jordan Hardin to Wm Reynolds in place of N M McKee and have the following hands: Henry Brown, F Patterson, Richard Hardin, B Tuton, Joshua Dollar, Robert Dallis, N H McKee, Joshua Hardin, Thos Meek, James Peery, T J Parish and work as 2nd class road.

Addison Hugh appointed overseer of the road in place of John Boatman from Daniel Locks to J A McAlpin and have the following hands: Lemuel Gipson, Daniel Lock hands, W P and James Dunaway, Richard Wolfe, J W Russom, Thomas Mulder, Z Chambers, Thomas Boatman, J Ferguson, Andy Gipson and work as 2nd class road.

S B Depoister released from paying poll tax for 1860 because he is overseer of a road.

S A Farnsworth be released from paying taxes on 100 acres of land in 1860 valued at \$450 and in 1891 valued at \$500.

E Wooten released from poll tax for year 1861 because he is overseer of a road.

Jesse Johnson be allowed further time, until Nov 1, 1861 to make settlement concerning the Estate of M P Johnson.

James Huggins Sr, Jno M Hamm, Jno H Reeder appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart one years allowance for the widow and family of Lindsey McCormack.

G L Erwin, E Wooten and Walter Mathews appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart to Charlotte Rosson, widow of J L Rosson, one year allowance to her and her family.

Clerk and Master to pay over to the guardian of the minor heirs of A J Stack the first payment due them from a land sale.

An application of W C Kindle, guardian of the minor heirs of Charles Carroll, decd, that Charles Carroll Jr, one the minors be allowed to purchase a horse.

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W D Jopling has resigned as sheriff at the August term, effective the first Monday in September 1861. Wm Ruleman was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of W D Jopling. \$30,000 bond with E C Hurst, E D Jopling, David Horn, Alford Moore and R F Stribbling, securities.

L M Huggins was appointed administrator of the Lindsey McCormack estate. Bond set at \$1,200 with Calvin Shull and John A Beard, securities.

Stephen Thomasson appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Drew. Bond \$200 with John Shull and A Harris securities.

T M Clayton renewed his bond as guardian for Nancy J McCaskell, minor child of D A McCaskell. Bond \$500 with D N Huddleston, W B Beard and A Harris, securities.

Rebecca Melton, vs John R Swain: Petition for dower: Andrew Jarmon or Garmon died in McNairy County on June 11, 1861. John R Swain was appointed administrator of his estate. Jarmon died without issue, leaving petitioner, Rebecca Jarmon his widow, who has since intermarried with Hiram Melton. Andrew Jarmon owned 114 acres and dower has not been assigned. C H Moore, county surveyor, W T Moore and N H McKee appointed commissioners to lay off dower.

October 7, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the seventh day of October 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J G Gooch G G Michie, T H Bell, T M Clayton, C W Peeples, Jeremiah Adams, A McKenzie, B G East, R M Thompson, John N Barnhill, N L Shull, Jacob Jackson, W P Dunaway, G A Daughtery, T J Spencer, N Barnes, E Wooten and J M Huggins, Esquires. J A Beard, D P Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Martha Wright, administrator of David Wright estate have 6 months to settle estate.

Allen Wade, Jno Wade and A Weaver appointed commissioners to lay off one years Support to the widow and family of Jno Wamble.

A J Moore appointed overseer of the Coffee Road in place of Robert Newell from Runnels to the county line and have the following hands: James Martin, Houston Barnsides, George McFall, Wm Melton, Edward Simpson, Robert Hooker, A Henderson, Wm Walls, Matt F Flatt, Wm Petty, John Petty, Andy McKee, Mat Morrow, Henderson Morrow, Wm Pickens, John James, Wm Turnbow.

Clem Johnson appointed overseer of the road in place of Jno R Cranford and work as 2nd class road.

S B Holbert appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from the bridge on Big Cypress to little Cypress Creek in place of Richard Turner and have the following hands: Richard Turner, W C Tatum, P W Lear, Beck King, John Turner, Samuel Turner, Anderson Rogers, W P Basinger, Martin Ray and work as 1st class road.

J H Lee appointed overseer of the road in place of Aaron Plunk from the Henderson County line to the dry branch between John Plunk and George Sypes and have the following hands: Aaron Plunk, John Plunk's hands, J W Lee, John Lee, J W Robinson, James Grisile, Henry Brock, S/L Rhodes, Alexander Tedford.

Jesse Jones appointed overseer of the Old Stage road from the county line to Elizabeth Stanley's in place of Thomas Stanley.

The last will and testament of Samuel Flake was presented in open court. Flake died in Tishomingo County, Miss. And will has been presented in that court. A W Petty, A J Flake and Benj W Williams were appointed executors and gave \$40,000 bond in Tishomingo County, Miss. Flake owned some land in McNairy County, Tennessee.

Mary C Smith: Petition to divide slaves: Defendants; Benja K Smith & wife Mary J Smith and Julius F Smith are non residents of the State of Tennessee and publican has been made to appear on court. Defendants Elizabeth Smith, John B Smith, Samuel A Smith, Alice E

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Smith, Preston B Smith and Ann Eliza P Smith are minors under the age of 21 years old and J F McKinny has been appointed guardian.

Mary C Smith: Petition to divide slaves: John B Smith, decd, departed this life in McNairy County about the month of March 1859, leaving surviving him his widow, petitioner, Mary C Smith; Julius F Smith, Mary J Smith who has intermarried with Benjamin K Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Samuel A Smith, Alice E Smith, John B Smith, Preston B Smith and Ann Eliza P Smith, his children. Mary C Smith was appointed administrator of estate. John B Smith died intestate and at the time of his death owned the following slaves: Wiley, Eliza, Isaac, Jim, Rhoda, Dinah, Emaline, Amanda, Silvey, George, Taylor, Caroline and Emily. George G Michie, John H Meeks and David Cogdell appointed commissioners to divide slaves.

Amendment concerning indigent families of volunteers: The justices of civil districts shall ascertain what families in each district are entitled to aid from the tax for the families of indigent volunteers. Rules: if the family is entirely destitute, \$4 for wife and \$2 for each child not able to support itself. Families with sufficient corn, wife \$3 and each child not able to support itself \$1.50. Where they have corn and milk, wife \$2 and each child unable to support itself \$1. Justices to make report each month.

E McArcher, Joe Harris and J Black appointed commissioner to lay off one years support to the widow and family of J P Massey.

Harmon Floyd, C W Peeples, W Robins appointed commissioner to let out the repairs on the bridge on Huggins Creek on the road leading from Montezuma to Coffee; also one bridge on Tar Creek on the road from W T Anderson to Saltillo.

The sheriff to have J T Harden, an orphan and bastard child before the court at next session.

A J Tully appointed overseer of the road from Clear Creek to Owl Creek on the Savannah and Corinth road.

John Plunk, A H Ingraham, Beuton Peeples, R T McIntire and Elijah Hodges appointed a jury of view to examine the practicability of changing the Purdy and Jackson Road around the farm of W A Smith and Mrs Sarah Smith from the saw mill and cotton gin to Joseph Johnson's land and the gates that are erected on said Smith's farm across the road remain until Jan 1, 1862.

Jacob Jackson, James Brickens and J W Bishop appointed commissioners to lay off and one years allowance for the children of Stephen Thomasson, decd.

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J H Reeder, N McCoy together with the county surveyor appointed commissioners to lay off dower to the widow of Lindsey McCormack.

Hezekiah Brown released from paying taxes on 219 acres of the 719 assessed against him in the 2nd civil district for 1861.

Joseph Milstead released from paying taxes on 359 acres assessed at \$1,000 in the 1st district. Joseph Milstead and Zealous Milstead released from poll tax in the 1st district for 1861.

The following persons: A V Murry, L Street, Samuel Nethery, Wash Woodburn, J P Fullwood, J R Ponds, John Hooker, F M Massengill, A Harris, J A Simpson, J T Stinnett, W H H Gillespie, David Horn, Clayton Davidson, Charles Burns, be allowed \$3 each for getting up the number of guns in their districts.

John A McAlpin, JP, allowed \$5 for holding inquest over the body of James A Taylor July 1861. Jurors 50 cents each: J H Willis, R K Cooper, W J McAlpin, T M Brown, David White, R S Cooper, J W Garrett, Casper Kinchen, James Reed, Robert Reed, John Reed, John Lassiter.

John A McAlpin \$5 for holding the inquest over the body of Carrol Stephenson, March 24, 1861 and jurors 50 cents each: Isaac James, Joshua Ferguson, Jesse Gooch, James D Wise, S B Depoister, Z Chambers, Jno G Boatman, John Gooch, T M Forsythe, Charles Hughs, Jno A Cobb and H A Lucas.

T H Bell, JP, \$5 for holding inquest over the body of Mary A E Whitley, July 28, 1851 and jurors 50 cents each: Jno M Bell, W H D Maxidon, P L Lowrance, Evan Stiles, G M Moore, John G Johnson.

Wm Ruleman, coroner, \$5 for holding inquest over the body of Stephen Thomasson (Thompson) \$5.50 and jurors 50 cents each: J R Pond, W B Sewell, F J Spencer, W P Pugh, George Plunk, S B Spencer, James Bricken on Sept 8, 1861.

The last will and testament of William Richards was presented in open court and proven by one of the subscribing witnesses and the death of W D McKinney, the other subscribing witness and his handwriting was proven by Jas F McKinney

Rebecca Garmon or Jarmon vs John R Swain: petition for dower: Rebecca widow of Andrew Garman or Jarman, now Rebecca Melton. Dower set off at 25 acres.

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John Beaty, A S Walker, James W Ingraham, W C Wilson, Daniel Hill Sr, Alvin Denny and John Barham, appointed as a jury of view at a former term of this court reports: new road shall begin at the Rocky Point on the Lexington Road five miles distant from Purdy. Runs south west on a ridge until it strikes at Big Cypress about one quarter of a mile above Joseph Walker's mill, then cross said creek. Strikes a ridge, runs and crosses Big Cypress at or near Daniel Hills, passes Joseph Tackers, then intersecting the Bolivar and Purdy Road east of the widow Turners, passing by Holbert field thru to Bethel and that W P Baysinger appointed overseer to cut out the foregoing new road from Bethel to where said road intersects with Bolivar Road to the Rocky Mount on the Lexington Road.

S G Thomasson appointed administrator of Stephen Thomasson estate. \$3,000 bond with G A Daugherty for security.

S G Thomasson appointed administrator of Frederick Drew estate. Bond \$200 with G A Daughterty for security.

Mary Conley appointed executrix of the John Conley estate. Bond \$1,200 with E Wooten and Samuel Nethery for securities.

P P Massey appointed administrator of T P Massey estate. Bond \$500 with A M McCalip for security.

James T Clement appointed administrator of John D Wamble estate. Bond set at \$800 with C K Wamble and James C Hollis for security.

Andrew McKenzie appointed guardian for James D McKenzie, minor child of David P McKenzie. Bond set at \$200 with B G East, John N Barnhill and G A Daughtery as securities.

November 4, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the fourth day of November 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J M Hamm and J G Gooch, associate justices, William Ruleman, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Wm C Kindle & Wm Reynolds vs Eliza J Myrick, John J Reynolds, Heirs of Henry Reynolds, Heirs of Keziah and Reuben McKinzey and others, all heirs of Moses Reynolds, decd: Petition to sell land and slaves: Publication has been made, and defendants have failed to appear in court. Moses Reynolds departed this life in Franklin County, Tennessee in 1827 and left surviving him:

Susannah Reynolds his widow,
Sarah Sewell and Joseph Sewell her husband,
Henry Reynolds,
Savannah Hopper and her husband, John Hopper,
Kiziah McKinzey and her husband Reuben McKenzy,
Rebecca Williams
Polly Malone and Phumphery Malone her husband,
Elisha Reynolds,
Betsey Preston and John Preston her husband,
Wm Reynolds,
Nancy Reynolds who afterwards intermarried with Archabald Myrick,
Lavina Reynolds who afterwards intermarried with Nathan Thomas and
Ann Reynolds who afterward intermarried with Samuel P Burks.

Said deceased, Moses Reynolds, was at the time of his death owner of some valuable lands and slaves, which directed by his said will to be sold and the proceeds were to be invested in other property to be placed in the possession of said widow during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to be equally divided amongst all his children. And it further appearing that said executors under the direction of said will several slaves and a tract of land in McNairy County hereinafter described were purchased, that the tract of land so purchased and upon which said widow resided until her death is bounded on the water of Cypress Creek in 3rd range and 2nd section. (Does not give acreage.)

It appearing that the said widow, Susannah Reynolds, departed this life in McNairy County in 1859 and the time of her death owned several slaves: one woman named Lou or Louisa aged about 45, Mary about 30 years old, Sarah about 27 years old, Margaret age 11 years, Frances age 8 and Rufus 6 years old, Savannah age 3, Theodore age 3, and George about 2 months old has been born since the death of Susannah Reynolds. Said slaves and land cannot be divided among the heirs of Moses Reynolds, it is therefore decreed that the clerk of this court, after legal notice, proceed to sell land and slaves at the Court House in the town of Purdy.

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Mary C Smith vs Julius F Smith: To divide the slaves of John B Smith: Commissioner have appropriated to:

Florence E Smith, the slave Isaac , valued at \$1,100

Julius F Smith, the slave Dinah, valued at \$900

Alice E Smith, the slave Amanda, valued at \$900

Samuel A Smith, the slave Silva, valued at \$1,000

John B Smith, the slave Jim, valued \$1,050

Mary C Smith, slaves Wiley and George, valued at \$1,000

Ann E P Smith, slaves Eliza and Taylor, valued \$900

Preston B Smith, slave Rhoda, valued \$800

Mary J Smith, slaves Emaline & Caroline, valued at \$1,100

We also charge Florence E Smith \$122.23 of which \$77.77 to be paid to J F Smith and \$44.46 paid to Alice E Smith. We charge John B Smith with \$72.23 to be paid to Preston B Smith. We charge Mary C Smith \$72.23 which \$38.92 to be paid to Ann E P Smith and \$33.31 to Alice E Smith. We charge Mary J Smith \$122.23 of which \$105 to be paid to Preston B Smith and \$16.69 to be paid to Ann E P Smith. We charge Samuel A Smith \$22.23 to be paid to Ann E P Smith. Signed J H Meeks, G G Michie, David Cogell.

C C Lewter appointed overseer of the road from the fork of the roads south of the fairground to R S Harwell's land.

James F Horn appointed overseer of the Farmington Road from J A Smith old place to the Ten Mile Post in place of Wm Tippet and have the following hands: Wm Grant, John Latta, Charles James, Alfred Crabtree, James McCraw hands, John Erwin hands, Joseph English and work as 2nd class road.

E Q Ferrell appointed overseer of the road in place of Wm Cason from Horse Creek to the Madison County line and have the following hands: C O'Neal hands, Dr Sherrill hands, Richard Orick, James Orick, James Burkhead, J M Weatherly, M D McNatt, Joseph Johnson hands, John M Johnson hands, Wm Cason hands, and work as 2nd class road.

James M Sanders allowed the privilege of voting in the 11th District.

J M Hamm appointed commissioner in place of N McCoy to lay off dower to the widow of L McCoy. (This could be an error and maybe widow of L McCormack.)

William C Moore have further time of 8 months to make settlement in the J P Jeans estate.

Stephen Smith be released from pay \$5.20 of his tax for 1861.

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Wm K Walsh, executor of the estate of Mary Lumpkins have until April 1, 1862 to settle estate.

The tax collector be authorized to correct mistakes or errors on John Lindsey's taxes.

W P Basinger appointed administrator of Mrs Sarah Basinger estate. Bond \$1,200 with John S Jopling and Fielding Hurst, securities.

John H Reeder appointed administrator of N McCoy estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with L M Huggins and Jno M Hamm as securities.

John M Hamm appointed administrator of William Richards estate. Bond \$2,000 with J M Huggins and John H Reeder as securities.

December 2, 1861

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the second day of December 1861. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J M Hamm and J G Gooch, associate justices, William Ruleman, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

J J Osburn appointed overseer of the Purdy Stage Road from the east boundary of the Town of Purdy to Wm Scirratts.

Wm Maness appointed overseer of the Bolivar and Clifton Road commencing at the county line and work to Laurel Hill in place of Hiram Dunn.

James S McCoy appointed overseer of the road from Wm Hamm's old place to where the Corinth Road intersects the Houston Bridge Road in place of John S Huggins and have the following hands: J S Huggins, Wm Hogan, J S McCoy, J M Huggins hands, L M Huggins hands, John English, James M English, A T Springer, Fletch Neill, John Whitaker, Charles Robertson, J L Huggins and W J Basham.

S Chambers, guardian of the minor heirs of Nicy Sanders alias Nicy Bolton pay over to the said Nicy Sanders the hire of the slave belonging to said heirs for their support.

W J Rains vs John F Rains: Petition to sell land: John Magee, assignee of C C Peters who purchased the 380 acres from the estate of Robert Rains has paid the purchase price and should be given title.

Edwin Tatum appointed administrator of the Wm C Tatum estate. Bond \$200 with E C Hurt, J F McKinney and R M Tatum, security.

Magness Murchison appointed guardian of the minor heirs of John Murchison, decd with bond at \$1,300 and E C Hurst and John M Hamm, securities.

Robert Jones, age nine years old was bound as an apprentice to J J Browder. Browder is to teach him orthography, reading, writing and arithmetic to the single rule of three and teach him the art and mystery and occupation of a farmer and when he is 21 years old give him a good suit of cloths worth \$25 and \$100 in money. Apprentice will not absent himself without leave.

Sheriff of McNairy County to summons the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors in the March 1862 term of Circuit court:

Dist 1	Geo Milstead	Walter Mathis
Dist 2	F P Duke	T N Bell
Dist 3	R H Gillespie	Magness Murchison
Dist 4	G G Burkhead	Jno W Estes

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Dist 5	J W Huggins	J N Barnhill	
Dist 6	S J Murray	Jas Dunaway	
Dist 7	G Gill	J J Pharr	W H Tacker
Dist 8	Horry Hodges	Thos Lain	
Dist 9	Jessie Elam	Jno C Proctor	
Dist 10	M P Erwin	Thos Cogdell	
Dist 11	Jno R Swain	Simpson Massengill	
Dist 12	Wm Patterson	J M Smith	
Dist 13	Robert Luttrell	R B Ray	
Dist 14	W B McCollum	E H Spencer	
Dist 15	Jas M McWhirter	Carroll Haley	
Dist 16	Jas Bricken	Sidney Plunk	
Constables	A V Murry	J H Mitchell	

Nancy McCormack, widow of Lindsey McCormack was set off 25 acres for her dowry. Signed Acy Jones, Thomas S Robertson and C H Moore. There is an entry of 160 acres granted to Lindsey McCormick, 60 acres of the north end of the tract he conveyed to his son Lafayette McCormack, the balance of the tract, 100 acres is all the land that belongs to the estate. P S of the commissoners appointed by the court, N McCoy was dead and Mr Reeder was absent.

January 6, 1862

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the sixth day of January 1862. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J G Gooch, E Wooten, T H Bell, W C Moore, R M Thompson, W E Stewart, J N Barnhill, Jno M Hamm, Jno A McAlpin, W P Dunaway, N L Shull, Nathan Barns, G G Michie, W C Cornelius, B G East, Andrew McKinzie, G A Daughterty, F J Spencer, John A Tuly, James Huggins, R Clayton, E Y Burkhead, T D Matthews, J Farris, Robert Tedford and Jacob Jackson, Esquires; William Ruleman, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

John C Covey was appointed administrator of A M Covey estate. Bond \$1,000 with J F McKinney and Calvin Shull, securities.

L M Huggins appointed administrator of J J Hamm deceased and gave bond for \$2,500 with J M Hamm and J D Richards, securities.

J D Richards appointed administrator of James H Richards estate. Bond \$1,000 with J M Hamm and L M Huggins, securities.

E D L Atkins appointed guardian of Sarah Adaline Damron, minor child of William Damron. Bond \$800 with R W Brooks and M C Brooks, securities.

Nancy Johnson appointed guardian of Martha A Johnson, L A Johnson and J L Johnson, minor children of M P Johnson, decd. Bond \$3,000 with W C Hurst and J N Johnson, securities.

D S Michie appointed guardian of J W Michie, R W Michie and J P Michie, minor children of D S Michie, decd. Bond set at \$1,200 with D Cunningham, R W Michie and G G Michie, securities.

M C Brooks appointed guardian of L E Brooks and E J Brooks, minor children of M C Brooks. Bond \$400 with E D L Atkins and R W Michie, securities.

Following persons allowed the sums annexed to their names:

Joseph Walker \$114.10

W D Jopling, former sheriff \$57

William Ruleman holding inquest over the body of Wm West and summons 7 jurors \$6.25; B R Harris examining corpse of Wm West \$5; jurors at 50 cents each: E C Hurst, Calvin Shull, Henry Swain, I W Nash, Peter Gullet, W C Gilbert, S P Sanders.

M Cross & Cates 1860-61 \$37

M Cross, coffin for Wm West \$3

W H & P H Browder, furnishing jury room 5 days \$5

Isaac W Nash, printing 400 blank checks \$5

George King, coffin for Sally Gibson, pauper \$3

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A Moore, window glass 95¢
E C Hurst, services as chairman of county court \$75
E C Hurst, as one of the quorum of county court \$32
John G Gooch and J M Hamm, services as quorum each \$32
J M Odom, cost as overseer of road \$1.55
John Warren, work on coffin \$3
T W Luther, \$3 for each coffin for Lewis Russell and Moore Jeffries, paupers
A A Sanders, guardian of J C Shepherd pay an account of \$37.70 to M Cross.

Following persons appointed revenue commissioners to assess the taxable property and polls in the several civil district to wit:

Dist 1 E Wooten	Dist 2 Thos H Bell	Dist 3 R M Thompson
Dist 4 J S Smithson	Dist 5 John M Hamm	Dist 6 J A McAlpin
Dist 7 J M Adams	Dist 8 Nathan Barns	Dist 9 W C Cornelius
Dist 10 B G East	Dist 11 J R Swain	Dist 12 F J Spencer
Dist 13 M Huggins	Dist 14 E Y Burkhead	Dist 15 John S Farris
Dist 16 Jacob Jackson		

S B Spencer released from paying taxes on a tract of land lying in Hardin and McNairy County, the same having paid in Hardin County.

Caden Ivey released from poll tax for 1861.

Margaret S Rowsey released from pay tax on slave woman named Malinda for 1861.

G W Wolf released from poll tax in the 2nd District.

Thomas Cogdell released from land taxes in 1861 \$12.

William Cogdell released land worth \$400 in 1861.

Thos Sanders released from tax on \$170 in 1861.

W W Jeans, A T Springer and L M Huggins appointed commissioners to lay off one year allowance to Matilda McCoy and family and report to the next term of court.

J H Reeder, Asa Jones and Wm McKelvry appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance for Malinda Hamm, widow of J J Hamm.

C S Chambers, H R Sharp and O L Meeks appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance to the widow of Jas H Richards.

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Samuel Nethery tendered his resignation as constable of the 1st Civil District.

N R Moore appointed overseer of the road in place of A J Russell.

Bryant Sewell appointed overseer of the Jack's Creek Road in place of W W Melton.

Thomas Mason appointed overseer of the Purdy and Farmington Road commencing at the Old State Line Road and work to the New State Line Road in place of James R Price.

E D Comer appointed overseer of the Shun Pike Road in place of A J McWhirter from the widow McCollum's to the county line and have the following hands: A J McWhirter, William Scirratt, R C Sanders, Thos Erwin, Franklin Sprinkles, J C Sprinkles, E Comer hands, C Gilchrist hands, Wm McGuin, James A Cain, Catherine Green hands, A B Jones, T A Sanders, Andrew Ellis and work as 2nd class road.

Robert S Houston appointed overseer of the Houston Bridge Road to Cypress Bridge in place of Charles Hill.

Rolly Williams appointed overseer of the Carrolville road from the Denmark Road to the Jackson road in place of Isaac Weaver and have the following hands: Isaac Weaver, B T Walker, S Walker, J C Nailor, R M Weaver, J G Weaver, William Overman, James Dickey, C T Scott, W W Russell, Calloway Overman and work as 2nd class road.

F B Hanks appointed overseer of the Hamburg and Corinth Road from the fork of the road near Jno Fitzpatrick to the top of the hill beyond D S Wardlow.

Calvin Young appointed overseer of the Farmington Road from when it leaves the State Line Road to the Mississippi State line in place of T L Adams.

Narcissa Damron vs R W Michie & Eliza Michie: Petition for dower: James Damron departed this life intestate leaving his widow Narcissa Damron, R W Michie and Eliza Michie his wife, E D L Atkins & Rebecca Atkins his wife, G J Pettigrew and Mary Pettigrew his wife, Joseph Damron, John Damron, Jane Damron and — Damron. D S Michie, D Cunningham with the county surveyor set aside dower.

Report of jury to lay off road: in favor of road change and run north between Mrs Sarah W Smith and John H Robinson to the north east corner of Mrs Sarah W Smith land, thence west with the line till it intersects the old road. Signed B T Peeples, R T McIntyre, E J Hodges. Court ordered that report rejected and the old road stand and Mrs Sarah Smith and W A Smith remove the gate erected across the road. Petitioners pray an appeal to the next term of Circuit Court.

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C C Lewter, John H Reeder and David McKenzie appointed commissioner for families of indigent volunteers of McNairy County.

An orphan child named James Guise Jones was bound to W T Browder as an apprentice. Browder to teach him to spell, read write and arithmetic through the single rule of three and the occupation of a farmer and when he is 21 years old give him \$100 and a suit of clothes worth \$25.

An orphan child named Mary Ann Garret, age 5 or 6 years old was bound to Mc Garrett (McDaniel Garrett) to serve as an apprentice until she is 18 years old. Garrett to teach her to spell, read, write and arithmetic to the single rule of three and the occupation of housewifery. At the end of her apprenticeship to give her a feather bed, bedstead and furniture, and one cow and calf.

The court preceded to the election of three justices to hold the quorum courts for the next twelve months: E C Hurst, J M Hamm and J G Gooch of whom E C Hurst was elected chairman.

Fines collected under small offences for 1861:

T H Bell, 2 nd Dist	\$23.50
W C Moore, 2 nd Dist	\$6.00
J M Hamm, 5 th Dist	\$2.00
W P Dunaway	\$2.00
J L Farris, 15 th Dist	\$20.00
Jacob Jackson, Dist 16	\$2.00
T D Mathews, Dist 15	\$18.00
E Wooten, Dist 1	\$4.00
A Hurst, Dist 3	\$6.50

Justices that made no collections in small claims court:

Robert Tedford, 16 th Dist	Nathan Barnes, Dist 8	J G Gooch, Dist 1
W E Stewart, Dist 4	C W Peeples, Dist 8	Andrew McKenzie, Dist 10
B G East, Dist 14	R M Clayton, Dist 14	E Y Burkhead, Dist 14
W C Cornelius, Dist 9	G G Michie, Dist 9	E C Hurst, Dist 7
J M Adams, Dist 7	N L Shull, Dist 7	R M Thompson, Dist 3
J L Smithson, Dist 4	J N Barnhill, Dist 5	J A McAlpin, Dist 6
W N Caruthers, Dist 11	J R Swain, Dist 11	G A Daughterty, Dist 12
J A Tuley, Dist 13	Jas Huggins, Dist 13	F J Spencer, Dist 12

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Law officer collections:

Arthur Harris, constable Dist 8	\$13.00
E F Murchison, constable Dist 3	\$2.50
M F Massengille, constable Dist 16	\$3.50
David Horn, constable Dist 13	\$15.00
J N Johnson, constable Dist 2	\$7.50

Law officers that made no collections: J A Beard, Deputy Sheriff; J H Mitchell, district 3, J T Stansell district 8; J A Simpson Dist 6.

A majority of all the Justices of the County being present and voting in the affirmation, ordered the following taxes to be assessed and collected for the county for the year 1862, on property, privilege and polls: on each poll a tax of 65¢ including state and school tax. 7 cents on every \$100 worth of taxable property and money loaned at interest, which with the state and school tax makes 22¢ on each \$100 worth of taxable property.

On merchandise one fourth of one percent on the invoice cost when purchased; on tipping same as state tax.

On each circus, menagerie, exhibitions for profit \$15 for each day and night. On each concert and musical entertainment for profit, except for benevolent purposes, \$3.00 each day and night.

On each peddler who peddles on foot or on horse \$7.00. On each peddler who travels with a two horse vehicle \$10.00. Each peddler who travels with a four horse vehicle \$20.00. (Fees per year)

Also that a tax of 10 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property and money loaned at interest be assessed and collected in said county for the benefit of the families of indigent volunteers in the service from said county.

Jury of road review reports the road through the land of Joseph Bishop should be changed as follows: Beginning on the north west corner of Bishop land and runs 178 poles east with the north boundary of Bishop land then north 178 poles through Bishop land & S H Sewell, Bryant Sewell & S G Thomason and along J W Bishop's line to the beginning.

Thomas M Robinson administrator of M M Robinson, decd have until December 1862 to administer his estate.

Feb 3, 1862

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the third day of February 1862. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J M Hamm and Robert Tedford, associate justices, William Ruleman, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Bennett Butler appointed overseer of that part of the road beyond James Ingraham to the top of the hill this side of Margaret Ingraham in place of Anderson Mosier and have the following hands: William Sypes hands, Lawson Sypes, Joseph Sypes, J M Ingraham, Alfred sypes, David Plunk hands, H Hendrix.

W E Whitten appointed overseer of the road in place of Rufus Reynolds from Willis H Simpson to J A McAlpin and have the following hands: Jacob Wolfe, Rufus Reynolds, W H Simpson, J A Simpson, E Ragsdale, W Wolfe, David White, L M Larret, T McAlpin, P Leonard, A Wolfe, Isaac James?, Franklin McAlpin, Henry Leonard, Pink Dunaway, C McAlpin, Charles James?, Nathan Leonard and work as 1st class road.

Edwin Faulin?, appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from the west boundary of the corporation of the Town of Purdy in place of D G Coleman and have the following hands, D G Coleman, J L Owens, Richard Holmes, W H Hendrix, Andrew Tacker, James Hill, W G Magee, Riley Magee, R C Lumpkins and work as 1st class road.

John Walker appointed overseer of the new cut road leading from the Lexington road to Bethel from the Rocky Hill to Little Cypress near Walker's mill and have the following hands: George Brown and Amos Lipford.

A J Hill appointed overseer of the new cut road from Lexington Road to Bethel Springs from Little Cypress to D Hollis and have the following hands: Mack Plunk, Rufus Hill, Daniel Hill's two hands, Joseph Chandler and Caleb Cox.

W P Basinger appointed overseer of the new cut road from Lexington Road to Bethel Springs from D Hollis to where said road intersects the Purdy Bolivar road and have the following hands: C N Boswell, Eli Wilkerson, George Wilkerson, Rufus Donnell hands, Newton Rose.

J N Barnhill and R C Houston executors of Samuel Chambers, decd, given 12 months to settle estate.

John B Maness, Anthony Toomly?, Vanderbilt McArcher, Joel Harris and W D Cobb appointed a jury of review to examine and report to the possibility of discontinuing the road leading from Morgan Jones to the Denmark Road.

J P Fullwood tendered his resignation as constable of the 10th civil district.

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Nathan Barnes tendered his resignation as Justice of Peace in the 8th civil district.

J A L Alexander was elected constable on Jan 25, 1862 for the 11th civil district. Bond given for \$6,00 with Nepthaly Basinger, W H Carothers, W B Butler, securities.

G A Dougherty was appointed administrator of the estate of Thos E Brown. Bond \$300 with J F McKinny, security.

Nephaly Basinger appointed administrator of Thos Basinger estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with J A L Alexander and M M Johnson, securities.

W C Kendel & Wm Reynolds vs Eliza J Myrick, John J Reynolds and others, heirs of Moses Reynolds: Petition to sell slaves and land: The Clerk and Master reports that after due publication did hold a public sale on Dec 10, 1861 at the Court House in Purdy to sell land and slaves. Wm C Kindel purchased the 160 acres of land at the sum of \$560; also Lou, a slave about 41 years old for \$250; a slave Mary and her children, Margaret, Frances, Rufus, Susannah and George at the price of \$2,000; the slave Sarah and her son Theodore for \$385. Moses Reynolds died and left as his heirs;

Sarah Sewell and her husband Joseph Sewell,

Henry Reynolds,

Susannah Hopper and her husband Joseph Hopper,

Keziah McKenzie and her husband Reuben McKenzie,

(Rebecca Williams listed in November 1861 is not listed in this entry)

Polly Malone and her husband, Pumphrey Malone,

Elisha Reynolds,

Betsy Preston and her husband John Preston,

William Reynolds,

Nancy Reynolds who afterward intermarried with Achibald Myrick,

Lavina Reynolds who afterward intermarried with Nathan Thomas.

Anna Reynolds who afterward intermarried with Samuel P Burks.

Archibald and Nancy Myrick are dead and left Minerva and Eliza Jane Myrick as their only heirs. Minerva Myrick has intermarried with David White.

John Reynolds is also dead and leaving John J Reynolds and other children, whose names and numbers are unknown residing in the State of Texas.

Keziah and Reuben McKenzie are also deceased leaving Alexander McKenzie, James McKenzie, Perity Roberson deceased, Larkin P Roberson.

Perity Robinson left minor children, names and number unknown in the State of Texas.

Susannah Hopper and Joseph Hopper are dead and left John Hopper, W J Hopper, Kiziah Anderson and her husband Minor Anderson and minor heirs of Joseph Hopper whose names and number are unknown, Maria Ann Hopper, E R Hopper, Harvey S Hopper.

And it further appearing to the court that petitioner Wm C Kindel is the owner by

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several heirs in said estate of Elizabeth & John Preston, Lavina & Nathan Thomas, William Reynolds, Elish Reynolds, Polly (Mary) & Phumphery Malone, Sarah and Joseph Sewell, Ann and Samuel P Burks, Minerva & David White being half the interest of Nancy and Archibald Myrick, Rebecca Williams, W J Hopper being 1/6 interest of Susannah and John Hopper.

Total sale was \$3,195 but since W C Kindel had already purchased and paid some of the heirs the case stated he was due money back but failed to say how much money. (The name was written in the case was written Runnels and Reynolds.)

R C Gambrel vs John Daughtery: C & M Report: M M Rose who purchased the land described in this pleading has paid the full price and should be given title.

J P Lawson appointed overseer of the road in place of Robert Grant.

March 3, 1862

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the third day of March 1862. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J M Hamm and J G Gooch, associate justices, William Ruleman, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Daniel Berry's hands overseer of the road from Purdy to Bethel to the Bennet house and have the following additional hands: D J Coleman, Wm Gardner, Edmund Faulin.

W W Laughlin appointed overseer of the road from the creek about East Campden to Hatchy Bridge in place of J M Stovall and have the following hands: F P Duke hands, E F Duke hands, Jno B Shelton, W W Stovall, Wm Burkhead, Wm Ross, George Smith, Thomas M Robertson J C Ingle and work as 1st class road.

Thomas Sanders appointed overseer of the Purdy and Hamburg Road in place of Stephen Harris from the foot of Rocky Hill west of Butlers to the fork of the Corinth & Hamburg Road near James Warren's field and have the following hands: James William, Gilhum Harris, Stephen Harris, W L Womack, J W Harris, J R Adams, John Benson and work as 2nd class road.

Joseph Patterson appointed overseer of the Jack's Creek and Coffee Road in place of Albert Sewell from Coon Creek to G A Daughtery and work as 2nd class road.

John C Austin, administrator of R H Austin, decd, suggest the insolvency of said estate.

J R Swain, W A Swain, A P Swain and K M Hardin appointed jury of view to view the practicability of changing the road from Purdy to Saltillo between G W Kemp field and Lick Creek.

Hard O'Neal, James Young and Robert Tedford appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance to Celia Massengill and family.

Samuel Nethery, Calvin Coleman, J A McAlpin appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow and family of J G Boatman one year's allowance.

R M Thompson, Justice of the Peace from the 3rd Civil District tendered his resignation.

J R Swain, Justice of the Peace from the 11th civil district, tendered his resignation.

Charles Wardlow released from paying taxes on 60 acres of land valued at \$150 charged wrongfully in the 9th district.

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An orphan boy named Joshua R Ellis, age 17 years old, was bound to D M Boon to serve as an apprentice until 21 years old. Boon to teach him orthography, reading, writing and arithmetic for the space of nine months and the art and mystery of farming. At the end of apprenticeship to give him a horse saddle and bridle and blanket worth \$125. This releases J P Roberson, former master of said orphan.

John A Lakey was elected constable on March 1, 1862 for the 6th civil district. \$6,000 bond with John McCoy, John Graham, John A Tuley and J L W Boatman, securities. John McCoy signed an X for his name.

J T Stansell was elected constable of the 8th civil district on March 1, 1862. \$6,000 bond given with R M Thompson, Elza Hurst, R R Gamble and J H Mitchell, securities.

J R Pond was elected constable of the 12th civil district on March 1, 1862. \$6,000 bond given with F J Spencer, H B Wade, M F Massengill and J T Stansell, securities.

J L W Boatman appointed administrator of Jno G Boatman estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with J A Lakey, J A Simpson and Samuel Neathery, securities.

Simpson Massengill appointed administrator of the D W Massengill estate. Bond set at \$1.000 with Alfred Moore, T M Massengill and J L Farris, securities.

Alfred Moore appointed guardian for Mary Moore, minor child of D Moore, decd and gave \$300 bond with Simpson Massengille and R S Harwell for security.

J N Johnson appointed guardian of the minor heirs of M A Johnson, decd and gave bond for \$1,500 with E C Hurst and T H Bell for security.

J M Pettigrew was elected constable for 10th civil district on March 1, 1862. \$6,000 bond with J R Swain, David Horn and John Aldridge for security.

The last will and testament of Sarah Kernodle was produced in open court and proven on the oaths of R H Gillespie and Stephen Whitley.

Commissioners laid off 218 acres dower to Narcissus Damron. Signed David Cunningham, David Michie and C H Moore. We found no papers in the hands of the widow nor the administrator they said that there was 650 acres of the land belonging to the estate.

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Commissioners divided the estate of William Atkins, decd, amongst the heirs:

Lot No 1 was drawn by E D L Atkins Lot No 2 by George Atkins - 57 acres

Lot No 3 by S J Hamm- 37 acres; Lot No 4 J C Atkins - 40 acres

Lot No 5 by D T Atkins.

But E D L Atkins has purchased all the shares but one which is lot no 3, drawn by the minor Sarah J Hamm. Signed C H Moore, David Cunningham Joseph Cornwell.

June 23, 1862

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the Circuit Court Clerk's Office in the Town of Purdy on the fourth Monday, it being the 23rd day of June 1862. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J M Hamm and J G Gooch, associate justices, William Ruleman, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Persons elected to office on March 1, 1862 gives bonds:

John Aldridge was elected Sheriff. \$30,000 bond with Fielding Hurst and Jacob Lowrance, George Bulliner, R M Thompson, W B Clayton as security.

John Kerby was elected Tax Collector. Bonds \$8,000 and \$7,000, with Fielding Hurst, Jacob Lowrance, George Bulliner, R M Thompson and W B Clayton, security.

W B Beard was elected Trustee. Bonds \$2,500 and \$6,000 with R J Hendrix, T H Bell and F Beard as security.

July 7, 1862

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 7th day of July 1862. Present the Worshipful J G Gooch, chairman pro tem, J M Hamm and T H Bell, associate justices, John Aldridge, Sheriff and E C Hurst, clerk pro tem.

Nancy J Carrol and Jno R Swain appointed administrators of the F F Carrol estate. Bond set at \$200 with John L Farris and K M Hardin as security.

Thomas Knight appointed administrator of Sarah Lemons, decd. Gave bond at \$3,000 with T J McAlpin and John A McAlpin as security.

G W Kemp, K M Hardin and Richard Lewis appointed commissioners to lay off to the widow and family of F F Carroll one years allowance.

John Aldridge, executor of Wm David, decd, have six months to settle estate.

Horry Hodges was elected constable for the 8th civil district on March 1, 1862 and gives \$6,000 bond with Fielding Hurst, N G Ward and D N Huddleston as securities.

August 4, 1862

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 4th day of August 1862. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J G Gooch, T H Bell, J A McAlpin, Jeremiah Adams and S J Spencer, associate justices, John Aldridge, Sheriff and J K Walker, clerk.

The last will and testament of William Patterson was produced in open court and proven by oaths of Joseph Anderson and Robert Meek.

H B Wade was appointed administrator of the William Patterson estate. Bond set at \$5,000 with David McKenzie, N C Riggs and Lindsey Sanders as securities.

The last will and testament of John M Mordah and was proven by oaths of J R Mayfield and Wm C Moore.

Samuel Lewis was appointed executor of the estate of John M Mordah. Bond set at \$1,000 with T H Bell and G M Moore as securities. (This was spelled several way in these entries.)

The last will and testament of Jno H Brackin, decd was produced in open court and proven by the oaths of James Warren, J H Duke, Calvin Shull. J G Combs had witnessed the will but is now a non resident of Tennessee.

C C Lewter appointed administrator of the John H Bracken estate. Bond set at \$6,000 with David McKenzie and Maclin Cross as securities.

E C Hurst was qualified as deputy register in McNairy County.

J H Maness, S Y Hurst and Harmon Redman appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow of Alford Roten.

G M Moore, T H Bell and J N Johnson appointed to lay off one year support to the widow of Jno M Mordah.

W H D Maxidon, E C Hendrix, R H Gillespie appointed to lay off one year's support for the widow of Stephen Whitley.

Thomas New appointed overseer of the road from the creek above East Campden to Hatchie Bridge in place of W W Laughlin and have the following hands: F P Duke hands, E F Duke hands, Jno B Shelton, W W Stovall, Wm Burkhead, Wm Ross, George Smith, Thomas M Roberson, J D Ingle and work as 1st class road.

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Wm Sanders appointed overseer of the Stage Road in place of J H Sanders and have the following hands: Wm Laughlin, Daniel Ward, J C Ingle, James Homes, Wm Ingle, J H Dudley, J S Lewis, James Sanders, James and Monroe Lockman, Wm Johnson, F Hurst hands, George Sewell, R J Laughlin, Wm Laughlin, J A Kirkman, J M Stovall, Dudley Sanders and work as 1st class road.

R R Gambrell vs Wm Case: M M Rose who purchased 220 acres from the heirs of John Daughtery, has paid the full purchase price.

October 6, 1862

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 6th day of October 1862. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, H B Wade, J M Adams, W H Carothers, associate justices, John Aldridge, Sheriff and J K Walker, clerk.

S T Brooks, Richard Browder, Duncan Baker appointed commissioners to lay off one year's allowance to the widow and family of S L Browder.

D McKenzie, Sol Perkins, Thomas Sanders appointed commissioners to lay off one year's allowance to the widow and family of M V Roberts.

John Tillman appointed administrator of the B B Bass estate. Bond \$200 with John Aldridge and F M Patterson, security.

M Pettigrew appointed administrator of the M V Roberts estate. Bond \$600 with Jno L Farris and John Hooker as security.

W B Butler appointed administrator of the Jno C Butler estate. Bond \$200 with J A Alexander and W H Carothers, securities.

November 3, 1862

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 3rd day of November 1862. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, John A McAlpin , J L Farris and W Carothers, associate justices, John Aldridge, Sheriff and J K Walker, clerk.

W J Sutton appointed administrator of John P Erwin estate. Bond set at \$600 with G W House and JM Pettigrew. securities.

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W W Wilson, W H D Maxedon and John Dillon appointed commissioners to lay off one year's allowance to the widow and family of W S Moore.

Solomon Perkins, David McKenzie and T F Anderson appointed commissioners to lay one years allowance for the John P Erwin's widow and any family members under the age of 15.

George Bulliner, M M Rose, securities on a guardian bond for George C Simons to be discharged from any liabilities. Guardian has been notified.

Thos Towery, James Parish and Robert Clark appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of E M Brown.

T O and E Z Burkhead vs Nancy Burkhead and others: C & M Report: John C Hill, who purchased the slaves Patsy and Milly has paid the full purchase price and should be given title.

Clerk and Master ordered to pay over the Rebecca Boon heirs proceeds from the sale of slaves.

December 1, 1862

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 1st day of December 1862. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, John A McAlpin , J L Farris, associate justices, John Aldridge, Sheriff and J K Walker, clerk.

B H Spencer vs B M C Spencer: C & M Report: Mary H Spencer who purchased 101 acres of land of this case, has paid the full purchase price and should be given title. Does not state which estate case.

Jacob Lowrance appointed administrator of the C B Covey estate. Bone \$1,000 with E C Hurst and John Aldridge, securities.

A M McCalip, John Kerby, George Bulliner appointed commissioners to law off one years allowance to the Mary Ann Covey, widow of Charles B Covey.

John Simmons?, appointed guardian for Jala A Patterson, minor child of Wm Patterson, decd. Bond \$500 with J R Swain and J W Bishop.

February 2, 1863

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at County Clerk's office in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 2nd day of February 1863. Present the Worshipful C W Peeples, chairman pro tem, Jermiah Adams, N L Shull, associate justices, John Aldridge, Sheriff and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Peyton Atkins, R W Michie and D S Michie appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance to the widow of G B Babb.

Arthur Harris, David Stansel and John Lott appointed commissioners to lay off and one years allowance to the widow and family of John Hysmith.

Jas A Johnson, G B East and T R Beck appointed commissioners to lay off one year's allowance to the widow and family of Peter Moore.

Wash Campbell, John English and T B Spears appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance for the widow and family of James Smith.

C W Peeples appointed administrator of the John Hysmith estate. Bond \$140 with C Shull and N L Shull, securities.

John H Meeks appointed administrator of the Peter Moore estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with Jas F McKinney and C Shull as securities.

David McKenzie appointed administrator of the estate of B G Babb. Bond set at \$4,000 with C C Lewter and Thomas Combs as securities.

Robert and S B Anderson appointed administrator of Joseph Anderson estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with M H Johnson and John Kerby, securities.

D C Trantham appointed administrator of James Smith estate. Bond set at \$400 with S Chambers, security.

March 2, 1863

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the County Clerk's office in the town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 2nd day of March 1862. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, Jeremiah Adams and Andrew McKenzie, associate justices, A V Murray, Sheriff pro tem and Joseph Walker, clerk.

James T McKinney and G G Michie appointed administrator of Richard Carrol estate. Bond \$400 with T N Sanders and A V Murry, securities.

T F Anderson, John Anderson and N A Erwin appointed commissioner to lay off one years support to the widow and family of M V Roberts.

Margaret Moore vs B C Moore: Petition for Dower: Peter Moore departed this life in McNairy county, no date listed, leaving Margaret Moore his widow and B C Moore and Travis Moore his only heirs. Benjamin Sanders, surveyor, B G East and N F Cherry appointed commissioners to lay off widow's dower.

Wm Prather and others: Josiah Jeans who purchased about 101 acres of which 65 acres is bottom land, from the estate of Thomas Prather has paid the full purchase price and should be given a title.

The Clerk & Master ordered to pay the net proceeds of the sale of D Moore estate to his heirs.

April 6, 1863

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the County Clerk's office in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 6th day of April 1863. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, Jeremiah Adams and C W Peeples, associate justices, Jas M Ponds, sheriff pro tem and Joseph Walker, clerk.

The last will and testament of John English was produced in court and proven by the oaths of John Campbell and Washington Campbell.

H T B Spier appointed executor of the John English estate. Bond set at \$3,000 with John Campbell and G B Campbell, securities.

John Campbell appointed administrator of Franklin Fortner. Bond set at \$2,000 with H T B Spier and G W Campbell, securities.

W J McAlpin appointed administrator of the A Grant estate. Bond set at \$400 with Jas T Dunaway and W H Simpson, securities.

John Lott appointed administrator of David Lee estate. Bond set at \$400 with C W Peeples and Wm S Lee, securities.

Alfred Moore and J F McKinney appointed administrators of Wm Carroll Moore, deceased. Bond set at \$2,000 with Arthur Harris, security.

C W Peeples, T M Robertson and J J Browder appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the children of David Lee, decd.

Arthur Harris allowed until July 1863 to settle the estate of D H Barham.

Wm Carrol Moore vs Robert Martin: C & M report: Joseph Milstead who purchased lot No 9, containing 100 acres of the Dempsy Moore estate has paid the full purchase price and should be given title.

Wm P Hopkins vs John M Hopkins: Petition to sell land: James Needham who purchased Lot No 1 containing about 101 acres has paid the full purchase price and should be given title. This land pertains to the case of A Hopkins heirs and Michael Caffee heirs.

September 7, 1863

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the County Clerk's office in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 7th day of September 1863. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, J L Farris, J A Adams, N L Shull and C W Peebles, associate justices, Arthur Harris, sheriff pro tem and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Chesley A Richards appointed administrator of the Lucy Barlow estate. Bond \$2,400 with James Ray and S T Books for security.

Pauline Smith et al: Robert C Smith who purchased Not No 3 in the division of the John D Smith, decd, land, has paid the purchase price and should be given title.

October 1, 1863

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the County Clerk's office in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 1st day of October 1863. Present the Worshipful N L Shull, chairman pro tem, J L Farris, W H Carothers, associate justices, J W Bishop sheriff pro tem and Joseph Walker, clerk.

H B Wade appointed administrator of Robert Shelton estate and gave bond in the amount of \$5,000 with J W Bishop and William Shelton, securities.

Pauline Smith appointed guardian for John W and A E Smith, minor heirs of John D Smith, decd, in place of Robert Shelton, decd. Bond \$12,000 with William Shelton and J W Bishop as securities.

J N Pryor, J R Pond and Moses Meek appointed commissioners to lay off one year's allowance to the children of Robert Shelton, decd.

December 7, 1863

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the F Hurst's brick office in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 7th day of December 1863. Present the Worshipful E C Hurst, chairman, John N Barnhill and John M Hamm, associate justices, and Joseph Walker, clerk.

Hannah Boatman appointed administrator of James Boatman estate. Bond \$1,000 with J F Monroe and R H Grant, securities.

Wm C Kindle appointed administrator of the J R Carroll estate. Bond \$400 with David Berry and E C Hurst, securities.

J H Reeder, Thos Prather and J McCoy lay off one year's support to Hannah Boatman and family.

July 4, 1864

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the dwelling house of Joseph Walker in the Town of Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 4th day of July 1964. Present the Worshipful N L Shull, chairman pro tem; J M Adams and W H Carothers, associate justices, and Joseph Walker, clerk.

W G Massengill was appointed administrator of the F W Massengill estate and gave bond for \$1,000 with Simpson Massengill and W H Carothers, securities.

A P Swain, E B Sewell and W H Carothers appointed commissioners to lay off one year's allowance to Lucinda Massengill, widow of F M Massengill, and family.

July 3, 1865

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 3rd day of July 1865. Present the Worshipful R T McIntyre[,] chairman pro tem, S B Carter, David Horn, John Barnes, Isaac McCuller and John Kerby, Justices and Samuel Lewis, Sheriff and R M Thompson, Clerk.

Samuel Lewis was appointed on the 6th day of June, 1865 Sheriff of McNairy County by W G Brownlow, Governor of the State of Tennessee. Bond \$20,000 with E C Hurst, John Kerby, Thomas Lain, W H D Maxedon and G M Moore, securities.

R M Thompson was appointed on the 6th day of June, 1865 Clerk of the County Court of McNairy County by W G Brownlow, Governor of the State of Tennessee. Four bonds: Bond 1 for \$5,000; Bond No 2 for \$5,000; bond No 3 for \$5,000; bond No 4 for \$20,000. Jacob Lowrance, Francis Kerby, John Kerby, Joel Harris and Thomas Lain, securities on all bonds.

The Sheriff shall summons the following good and lawful men of the county to serve as jurors at the July term of Circuit Court:

Dist 1	John Warren	Samuel Nethery	
Dist 2	Nat Huddleston	W H D Maxidon	
Dist 3	Joel Harris	E M Archer	
Dist 4	W T Muse	C H O'Neal	
Dist 5	John Austin	W M Turner	
Dist 6	John Graham	Hugh Warren	
Dist 7	W C Wilson	L B Carter	James Birchett
Dist 8	Thomas Lain	H P Floyd	
Dist 9	John Horn	Benj Sanders	
Dist 10	Abraham Jones	Joel Sanders	
Dist 11	A T Swain	W H Carothers	
Dist 12	H B Wade	Peyton Smith	
Dist 13	J A Eliff	David Horn	
Dist 14	John Aldridge	N G Ward	
Dist 15	John L Farris	J S McWhorter	
Dist 16	Tinsley Weaver	Joseph Kiser	

Court then adjourned until court in course. Signed: R T McIntyre, Chairman pro tem, T B Carter, John Barnes, John Kerby, David Horn, Isaac McCullar.

August 7, 1865

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 7th day of August, 1865. Present the Worshipful J G Gooch, chairman pro tem, John Kerby, John Barnes, Isaac McCullar, David Horn, W H Carothers, Justices and Samuel Lewis, Sheriff and R M Thompson, Clerk.

The sheriff to summons the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the ensuing term of the Circuit Court in September:

Dist 1	J G Gooch	J W Wilmeth
Dist 2	H W Dunn	Jeremiah King
Dist 3	E McArcher	Francis Kerby
Dist 4	Samuel Jackson	W T Muse
Dist 5	R J Walker	
Dist 6	Thomas McAlpin	S T Brooks
Dist 7	W C Wilson	Thomas Ware
Dist 8	B T Peeples	Thomas Lane
Dist 9	N F Cherry	Jas Britton
Dist 10	John Smith	Wm Pettigrew
Dist 11	J C Landreth	W W Vester
Dist 12	H B Wade	Nicholas Cheatham
Dist 13	S W McCullar	J F Horn
Dist 14	A G Ward	M McCaskell
Dist 15	Jesse Jones	Sidney Alexander
Dist 16	Tinsley Weaver	

William Hendrix appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from Purdy to Hendrix's shop and have all hands in said bounds and work as 1st class road.

John Hallbrook appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from Hendrix's shop to Little Cypress and have all hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

Robert Tatum appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from Little Cypress to the 6 mile post and have all hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

T B Lorange appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from the 6 mile to the 8 miles post and have all hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

A C Moore appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from the 8 mile post to the forks of the road at Camden and have all hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

Daniel N Lacefield appointed overseer of the Purdy and Pocahontas Road from Camden to the fork of the road near Jeremiah King and have all hands in said bounds and work as 2nd class road.

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Henry Weatherly appointed overseer of the Purdy and Pocahontas road from the forks of the road near Jeremiah King to Joseph Milstead and have all hands in said bounds and work as second class road to E Inman's.

Joseph Milstead appointed overseer of the Purdy and Pocahontas Road from Joseph Milstead's to the top of the hill beyond J G Gooch and have all hands in said bounds and work as second class road.

Thomas McCrary appointed overseer of the Purdy and Pocahontas road from the top of the hill beyond J G Gooch to the county line and have all hands in said bounds and work second class road.

Marshall Carter appointed overseer of the road from the 2 mile post from Purdy to Pharr's Mill and have all the hands in said bounds and work as second class road.

Columbus Graham appointed overseer of the road from Pharr's Mill to Willis Simpson and have all the hands in said bounds and work as second class road.

Frank McAlpin appointed overseer of the road from Willis Simpson's to the Widow McAlpin and have all the hands in said bounds and work as second class road.

John Magee appointed overseer of the road from Pharr's white house to Josiah Jeans and have all the hands in said bounds and work as second class road.

J R Adams, appointed overseer of the road from Purdy to the forks of the Jackson and Lexington road and have all the hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

John H Lipford appointed overseer of the road from the fork of the Jackson and Lexington Road to Bates Branch and have all the hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

R F Beard appointed overseer of the road from Bates Branch to the Creek at Lorange's and have all the hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

Frank Floyd appointed overseer of the road from the Creek at Lorange's to E Tisdell's and have all the hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

Robert Ball appointed overseer of the from E Tisdell's to Hoss Creek and have all the hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

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S W Hard appointed overseer of the road from Widow Massengill to E Inman and have all the hands in said bounds and work as second class road.

A Morris appointed overseer of the road from E Inman to the Stage Road and have all the hands in said bounds and work as second class road.

Jack Harris appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah road from Purdy to the one mile post and have all the hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

T E Devault appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Road from the one mile post to the top of the hill on the other side of Wm Scirratt to the old Thrasher and have all the hands in said bounds and work as first class road.

John G Combs appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah road from the old Thrasher near Wm Scirratt to the slough bridge east of Thos Pearson and work as first class road.

Gilbert Combs appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah road from the slough bridge east of Thos Pearson to the top of the hill at Delpha Wilson's and work as first class road.

R G Stanley appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Road from the top of the hill at Delpha Wilson's to the Hardin county line and work as first class road.

John Riley appointed overseer of the road from the forks of the Jackson and Lexington road to the fork which is known by the Anderson road and work as first class road.

William Young appointed overseer of the road from Mount Peter to James Ingraham's and work as first class road.

Nathaniel Harris appointed overseer of the road from James Ingraham to Tinsley Weaver's and work as first class road.

Frank Smith appointed overseer of the road from Tinsley Weaver's to the county line and work as first class road.

A W McHallston, Thomas Lane and Jacob Lorange appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of A M McAlip.

John Kerby, J G Gooch and G M Moore appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Marmaduke M Thompson.

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W C Moore, Solomon Jacobs and Newton Lowrance appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of I J Simpson.

Joseph Bishop, Arthur Harris and Robert Teaforde appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support for the widow and family of S G Thompson.

John Kerby, Jacob Lorance and W C Wilson appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart one years support for the widow of W B Hill.

H B Wade, W H Carothers and Richard Lewis appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow and family of Jordan Hardin.

Thomas Knight allowed 12 more months to settle the estate of Sarah Leman.

C F Spencer allowed 12 more months to settle the estate of Nancy Crowder.

J R Swain allowed 12 more months to settle the estate of F F Carroll.

Alfred Moore came in open court and appointed Jas F McKinney, deputy register for McNairy County.

An orphan boy by the name of James S Melton was bound as an apprentice to W J Young, who gave bond with Hiram Melton as security. Young to teach the boy farming and give him a common English education and at the end of apprenticeship to give him a horse, saddle and bridle worth \$75. Melton is not to absent himself without leave.

An orphan girl by the name of Sarah M Melton and orphan boy by the name of William S Melton was bound as apprentice to B Y Young, who gave bond with Hiram Melton as security. Young to teach Sarah the art of housewifery and at the end of her apprenticeship to give her a bedstead and clothes and a cow and calf. To teach William the art of farming and at the end of his apprenticeship to give him a bedstead and a horse, saddle and bridle worth \$75.

W R Pyron was appointed administrator of the estate of Jordan Hardin. Bond set at \$2,000 with W B Byter and W H Carothers as securities.

W H D Maxedon appointed administrator of the estate of M M Thompson. Bond set at \$5,000 with Luther Campbell and Samuel Lewis as securities.

F H Simmons appointed administrator of the estate of Jno C Hill. Bond set at \$5,000 with D A Hill and Paschall McCullar as securities.

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Arthur Harris was appointed administrator of James Johnson estate. Bond set at \$200 with W S Wisdom and E C Hurst as securities.

E C Hurst and W B Butler appointed administrator of the S G Thompson estate. Bond set at \$7,000 with Joseph Walker, W C Wilson and Morgan Jones as securities.

John Sewell appointed administrator of estate of Miles Davis. Bond set at \$1,500 with J R Swain, R B Butler and W R Pyron, securities.

W S Wisdom appointed administrator of the estate of W B Clayton. Bond set at \$5,000 with N C Riggs and Arthur Harris, securities.

R C Houston appointed administrator of the estate of A K Houston. Bond set at \$3,000 with J M Hamm and J A Redding as securities.

S C Riggs appointed administrator of A M McAlip estate . Bond set at \$3,000 with A R McAlip and Alfred Moore as securities.

Hiram Melton and B Y Young appointed administrators of William W Melton estate. Bond set at \$200 with Walter Melton and W J Young as securities.

D A Hill and Martha E Hill appointed administrator of the estate of William B Hill. Bond set at \$3,000 with W C Wilson and Joseph Walker as securities.

John J Simpson appointed administrator of Isaac J Simpson. Bond set at \$3,000 with E C Hurst and Job Bell as securities.

September 4, 1865

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 4th day of September, 1865. Present the Worshipful J G Gooch, chairman pro tem, R T McIntyre, John Kerby, John Barnes, L B Carter, Isaac McCullar, J C Farris and W H Carothers and David Horn and Samuel Lewis, Sheriff and R M Thompson, Clerk.

Thomas M Lain was on July 28, 1865 appointed Tax Collector of McNairy County. Bond set at \$10,000 with J N Johnston, John Aldridge, J F McKinney, J M Sanders, T A Brown as securities.

Asa Bell was on August 14, 1865 appointed Register of McNairy County. Bond set at \$12,000 with E C Hurst, T M Lain and G M Moore, securities.

W D Cobb was appointed constable of the Third Civil District on August 14, 1865, with D W Cobb, E C Hurst, Aaron Smith and Alvis Kernodle as securities on bond.

H P Floyd was appointed constable of the Eight Civil District on August 14, 1865, with R T McIntyre, John Kerby, John Aldridge as securities on bond.

W B Butler was appointed constable of the Eleventh Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond: A Harris, John Aldridge and Alexander Whitesides.

John B Mills was appointed constable of the Tenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. John Aldridge and John A Smith securities on bond.

Alexander Whiteside was appointed constable of the Fifteenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond were John Harris and John L Farris.

James F Horn was appointed constable for the thirteenth Civil district on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond were David Horn, Jno A Redding and S W McCullar.

James Horn was appointed constable of the Ninth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on the bond were David Horn, James F Horn, and N F Cherry.

John G Gooch was appointed Justice of the Peace for the First Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was John Kerby.

Hale W Dunn was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Second Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was W H D Maxedon.

W H D Maxedon was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Second Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was H W Dunn.

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Richard L Swain was appointed Justice of the Peace for the third Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was C B Garner.

C B Garner was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Third Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was W H D Maxedon.

W B Carter was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Sixth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond were Isaac McCullar and S W McCullar.

John Kerby was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Eighth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was J G Gooch.

N F Cherry was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Ninth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond were S T Kerr and S W McCuller.

John A Smith was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Tenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond were John Aldridge and J B Mills.

S T Kerr was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Tenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond were N F Cherry and H B Wade.

H B Wade was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Twelfth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was S T Kerr.

Nicholas Cheatham was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Twelfth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was H B Wade.

S W McCullar was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Thirteenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond were David Horn and John A Redding.

David Horn was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Thirteenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond were S W McCullar and John A Redding.

Robert T McIntyre was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Fourteenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Securities on bond were H P Floyd and John Kerby.

John Barnes was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Fifteenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was Alexander Whitesides.

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John L Farris was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Fifteenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was W H Carothers.

Madison Smith was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Sixteenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was Tinsley Weaver. Madison Smith could not write his name.

Tinsley Weaver was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Sixteenth Civil District on August 14, 1865. Security on bond was Madison Smith.

J H Smith and Aaron Smith were appointed administrator of the Bennet Smith estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with B T Smith and R R Washam as securities.

Aaron F Gage appointed administrator of Mark M Rose estate. Bond set at \$5,000 with R J Walker, John Aldridge and J L Faulks as securities.

A H Ingraham and Nancy Ingraham appointed administrators of the J Q Ingraham estate. Bond set at \$10,000 with E C Hurst and W S Wisdom as securities.

M C McDaniel was appointed of the R C McDaniel estate. Bond st at \$800 with W D Jopling and J M Sanders as securities.

Mary A Ferguson appointed administrator of A J Ferguson estate. Bond set at \$300 H H Hankins and Joshua Ferguson Sr as securities.

W H D Maxedon appointed administrator of William D Lain estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with W S Wisdom as security.

W S Wisdom was appointed administrator of John Whorton estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with R S Harwell, Arthur Harris and A H Ingraham as securities.

Alseay Smith and Aaron Smith appointed administrators of the John W Smith estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with H T Floyd and W D Cobb as securities.

Arthur Harris was appointed administrator of Wm R James estate. Bond set at \$600 with B T Peeples and W J Massengill as securities.

Mary Moore and Alford Moore were appointed administrator of Laney Moore estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with W D Jopling as security.

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W J McAlpin and H A McAlpin were appointed administrators of J A McAlpin estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with W D Jopling and J T Dunaway as securities.

Eliza Wolfe was appointed administrator of Richard Wolfe estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with H H Hankins and Joshua Ferguson Dr as securities. Eliza could not sign her name.

Arthur Harris was appointed administrator of J J Browder estate. Bond set at \$400 with E C Hurst and N A Harris as securities.

Mary A Neighbors was appointed administrator of James A Neighbors estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with J L Foulks and John Campbell as securities.

R W Caffey was appointed administrator of H Clay Chambers estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with L A Cannon and Pinkney Wardlow as securities. Pinkney Wardlow could not sign his name.

John R Swain appointed administrator of S P Plunk estate. Bond set at \$400 with John Sewell and W D Joplin as securities.

Thomas H Bell, Wm McIntire and Nathan Leonard appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Laney Moore.

J E Washam, W N Maness and Frances Kerby appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow and family of Bennett Smith.

Henry Holmes, Elijah Hurst and J H Smith appointed commissioners to lay off one year support to the widow and family of John W Smith.

Richard L Swain, D W Cobb and Luther Campbell appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow and family of William D Lain.

John Barnes, Thomas — and Dennis Barnes appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of R C McDaniel.

Terrell Sweat, James T Dunaway and John Ramer Jr appointed to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of A J Ferguson.

Terrell Sweat, James T Dunaway and J G Gooch appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow and family of Richard Wolfe.

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E C Hurst, A Harrison and John Kerby appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow and family of J Q Ingraham.

Ordered by the court that the clerk certify that E C Hurst is 21 years of age and is of good reputation.

William Jackson appointed overseer of the road from James Ingraham to A P Swain and work as second class road.

Richard Hardin appointed overseer of the road from Lucinda Massengill to Jordan Hardin and work as second class road.

James Floyd appointed overseer of the road from W T Anderson' west to the Denmark Road and work as second class road.

James H Mitchell be appointed overseer of the road from the Denmark road to the county line and work as second class road.

R Z Roten appointed overseer of the Pocahontas Road from the fork of the road south of Purdy to the two miles post at Harwell farm and have the following hands, John & George Lewter, a Negro man at Flakes, Marsh Wilson, Franklin Lumpkins, J K McAfee, William Smallwood and work as first class road.

N H Harris appointed overseer of the road from Anderson's Store to the Lexington road and have the following hands: Abraham Plunk, Alford Plunk, R T Peebles, M V Peebles, Thos Malone, Jesse Malone, William Lott, D Malone, J B Highsmith and A Been and work as second class road.

Allen Hodges appointed overseer of the road from James Ingraham to Tinsley Weaver and he work the new road instead of the old road, leaving at J Barnes and intersecting the old road on the other side of A Harris and work as a 2nd class road.

Jno A Redding continue to be overseer of the road from R B Ray to Mrs Rebecca Rains and work as 2nd class road.

Abraham Lipford appointed overseer of the road instead of J H Lipford from the forks of the Jackson and Lexington road to Baties branch.

William Hogan appointed overseer of the road from Wm Hamm's old place to where the Corinth road intersects the Houston Bridge in place of James S McCoy and have the following hands: John S Huggins, L M Huggins, James M English, A T Springer, L L Huggins,

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Thos Basham, Jasper Littlejohn, Stanton Littlejohn, A B Hamm, Anderson Basham, Phillip Huggins and work as second class road.

James R Lawson appointed overseer of the road from Josiah Jeans to Dr E Thompson and work as second class road.

J L Faulks appointed overseer of the road from Dr E Thompson to the creek at Muddy and work as second class road.

John Toombs appointed overseer of the road from Hostetter's mill to the forks of the road west of widow McAlpin and work as second class road.

John Bowers continue to be overseer of the road from the ten mile post to the twelve mile post and have the following workers: Solomon Carter, Thos Bowers, Jeremiah Berry, J O Kiem?, Isaac Farris, W H Decoly and work as second class road.

William Tipet appointed to oversee the Purdy and Farmington Road from the 8 mile post to the 10 mile post and have the following hands: George Bolen, Lafayette Erwin, James Ervin, Alfred Crabtree, John Latta, Silas Littlejohn, and Jas F Horn and work as second class road.

John woods appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road in place of T L Lorance from the six mile post to the 8 mile post and work as first class road.

Robert W Tatum appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from Little Cypress to the 6 mile post working the same road that leaves the old road near E Tatum's and intersecting the road near J J Johnson and work as first class road.

The following persons appointed as revenue commissioners to assess taxable property and polls in the civil district:

District 1 -	J G Gooch	District 2 -	W H D Maxedon
District 3 -	C B Garner	District 4 -	A W Skinner
District 5 -	L M Huggins	District 6 -	Isaac McCullar
District 7 -	Thomas Ware	District 8 -	John Kerby
District 9 -	Benjamin Sanders	District 10 -	S T Kerr
District 11 -	W H Carothers	District 12 -	H B Wade
District 13 -	David Horn	District 14 -	R T McIntyre
District 15 -	J L Farris	District 16 -	Tinsley Weaver

This day the court proceeded to the election of a quorum. John G Gooch, John Kerby and Robert T McIntyre received the most votes. John G Gooch was elected chairman.

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Taxes to be collected for the year 1865 were set but did not give a good enough description to pull abstracts.

Wm Carroll Moore vs Robert Martin: C & M Report: Terrel Sweat who purchased Lot 5 of the Dempsey Moore containing 70 acres has fully paid the purchase price and could be given title.

Edward Owen vs Hiram Owens: C & M Report: W D Jopling who purchased the Enoch Owens land containing 82 acres has fully paid the purchase price and should be given title.

The commissioner appointed to lay off one year allowance to the widow of W B Hill reports: We do hereby give the following articles: 25 barrels of corn, 1,000 bundles of fodder, 1,000 pounds of hay, 800 pounds of pork, 50 pounds of lard, 75 pounds coffee, 50 pounds sugar, 1 half barrel molasses, 1 half barrel salt, 50 pounds lint cotton, 15 pounds wool, 600 pounds flour, 20 bushels wheat, \$15 to buy sundries. Signed Jacob Lowrance and W C Wilson.

The commissioner appointed to lay off one year allowance to the widow of A M McAlip reports. We do hereby give the following items: All the standing crop for their support for the next 12 months. The widow agrees to gather crop and buy such things as she needs for herself and family without further charge to the administrators. She also agrees to pay to N C Riggs, administrator of A M McAlip estate \$140, the amount of rent on the crop. Signed Thomas Lane, W A McHolstead, J Lorance.

John Devault appointed guardian for Mary J, John D and Susan Riley, minor heirs of James Riley, deceased. Bond \$300 with T E Devault and W R Pyron as securities.

Charles C Faulkner was appointed guardian for Sarah E and Margaret J Faulkner, minor heirs of A F Faulkner. Bond set at \$800 with John Campbell as security.

T M Lain appointed administrator with the will annexed of James Lain, decd. Bond \$1,000 with W S Wisdom and W H D Maxedon as securities.

James Lain's Will: I James Lain, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at other time made.

1. I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any monies I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my executors.

2. Give and bequeath unto my son William D Lain one dollar in ready money. My reason for giving him so small a sum is that I have already give him an equal share in my estate.

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3. I give and bequeath unto my oldest daughter, Emily C Barnes, one dollar in cash because I have given her now so mutch (much) as I have given to any of my girls to make them equal.

4. I give and bequeath unto my second daughter, Mary R Wilson, the sum of \$25.00 in cash, my reason for giving her this amount is that I believe that amount will (make) her an equal share with any of my girls in my estate.

5. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas M Lain 100 acres of land off the east end of the tract of land I now live on, beginning at the northeast corner of said land and running west far enough to make 100 acres running south across the east end of the tract of land I now live on.

6. I give and bequeath unto my son John M Lain 100 acres of land beginning at the northwest corner of the 100 acres I give my son Thomas M Land and running west far enough by running south to make him my son John M Lain the amount I will and bequeath to him. It is my will that these two parcels of land I have willed to my sons Thomas M and John M Lane be valued by five disinterest men and should one parcel be found worth more than the other, the one owning the most valuable parcel shall pay over to the other brother until both are equal in value in two pieces of land.

7. I give and bequeath unto my daughters Cynthia J Cheshier the sum of one dollar as I have already given her an equal share in my estate.

8. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha M Lain one bed and bed stead and furniture and four chairs, one table worth five dollar and one good cow and \$25 in cash. Should she live, the above to be her property but if she dies the property to be sold and the proceeds and \$25.00 I have willed her to be divided equal between her married sisters.

9. I give and bequeath my youngest son, Reuben R Lain my watch and the remainder of the tract of land I live on supposed to be about 180 acres of land and to his mother, my beloved wife Cynthia I will and bequeath to her the possession of the portion of land I have willed to my youngest son Reuben R Lain and she is left to do as she pleases whether she permits my two sons Thomas M and John M Lain to have possession of the lands I have willed them as long as her natural life shall last or she remains my widow.

10. I also will and bequeath unto my youngest son Reuben R Lain \$200 in cash and unto my beloved wife Cynthia Lain all my house hold and kitchen furniture and all or as mutch (much) as is necessary of the present crop now on the farm together with as mutch (much) of the stock of hoggs and cattle as she may want and all my farming tools and waggon and gearing and my interest in a wheat thrasher, and all my mules and sheep and fowls. This all to remain to her own use and benefit as long as she lives or remains my widow. At her death of expiration of her widowhood all the property or proceeds or effects in her possession shall be sold and the proceeds divided equal among all my heirs.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son William D Lain my executor of this my last will and testament to all interest and purposes in witness whereof I do to this my last will, set my hand and seal this the 24th day of September 1862. Signed James Lane. Witness: R M Thompson and Luther Campbell.

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A A Sanders, T H Bell and W H D Maxedon appointed commissioner to lay off one years allowance to the widow and family of J C Hill.

J G Gooch, W D Jopling and Terrel Sweat appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of J A McAlpin.

October 2, 1865

Be it remembered that a county court began and held at the court house in Purdy on the first Monday, it being the 2nd day of September, 1865. Present the Worshipful J G Gooch chairman, John Kerby, John Barnes, Isaac McCullar, David Horn, Robert T McIntyre, John L Farris, S W McCullar, Nicholas Cheatham, Wm Howard, Thomas Ware, W H D Maxedon, Tinsley Weaver, S T Kerry, H B Wade, John A Smith, Samuel Lewis, Sheriff and R M Thompson, Clerk.

The sheriff to summons the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the March 1866 term of Circuit court:

District 1	Jas A Shelton	Joseph Milstead
District 2	Luther Campbell	Dudley Sanders
District 3	Noah Garner	W D Cobb
District 4	Ab Skinner	William Fry
District 5	R C Houston	Jacob Hurley
District 6	W H Simpson	John Graham
District 7	James Birchett	T E Devault
District 8	B T Peebles	A S Walker
District 9	Benj Sanders	David Michie
District 10	B G East	David McKenzie
District 11	Allen Swain	William Howard
District 12	James Parish	J N Pyron
District 13	Bennett Smith	David Horn
District 14	A McCaskill	Elijah Macon
District 15	W B Roach	L R Littlefield
District 16	G N Bullman	Abram Sypes

David McKenzie, administrator of the G B Babb estate have 12 more months to settle estate. Also appointed Benj Sanders, G G Michie and Wm Adcock with the County Surveyor C H Moore, as commissioners to lay off dower to the widow of G W Babb.

H B Moore, W H Carothers and Richard Lewis appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance to the widow and family of Jordan Hardin.

Jesse Gooch, Calvin Coleman and A H Lewis appointed commissioners to lay off one year's allowance to the widow and family of John C Walker.

T H Bell, W D Jopling and C H Moore to lay off dower to the widow of John C Hill

William Maness, George Maness, and Frances Kerby appointed commissioners to lay off one years allowance to the widow and family of R M Owens.

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C H O'Neal, A W Skinner and J W Perkins appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow and family of A H McKinnon.

John N Barnhill, J R Hurley and Green Hendrix appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow and family of John Derryberry.

John H Meeks to have 12 months to wind up the estate of Peter Moore.

L M Huggins to have 12 months to wind up the following estates: W C Farris, J J Hamm and Lindsey McCormick.

H B Wade to have 12 months to wind up the estates of Robert Shelton and William Patterson.

Jacob Flake, Simpson Kernodle and C Shull appointed commissioner to lay off one years support to the widow and family of C C Lewter.

W W Laughlin appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar road from the fork of the new road at Camden to the bridge on Little Hatchie.

J H Sanders appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from the bridge on Little Hatchie to Sedens gin.

J J Riley appointed overseer of the Purdy and Corinth Road commencing at the fork of the Hamburg road at Gillian Harris' old place to the cross road leading to Hamburg to Simpson's Ferry and have the following hands: R B Ray, Robt Luttrell Sr, Robt Luttrell Jr, S T Burton, C C Smallwood, Jefferson Smallwood, Alfred Needham and work as 2nd class road.

William Lindsey appointed overseer of the ridge road from Purdy to Corinth from where the Hamburg and Simpson bridge road cross said road to where it intersects the Old Farmington and Purdy Road and have the following hands: Bennett Smith, Green Crowder, John Elliff, J J Horn, Joseph English, A O Elliff and work as 2nd class road.

J H Walker appointed overseer of the road from the Hardin County line to Thos Vales cross roads and work the road where it now runs.

J S Winningham appointed overseer of the road from Thomas Vales cross road to the six mile post.

Alfred Sanders appointed overseer of the road from the six mile post to the district line.

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A W Wilson appointed overseer of the road from Owl Creek to Clear Creek.

J W Tanner appointed overseer of the road from Owl Creek to intersect with the Hamburg road near A C Hurley.

J M Pettigrew appointed overseer of the road from Clear Creek to the Shunpike Road at Widow Ellis.

Washington McDonnell appointed overseer of the road from Owl Creek to Lick Creek.

James Britton appointed overseer of the road from Lick Creek to the State Line road at Damron's old place.

Robert Donnell appointed overseer of the road from the State Line road to the state line.

W M Lockman appointed overseer of the Purdy and Hamburg road commencing when it leaves the ridge leading from Purdy to Corinth near David Horn to Widow Black and have the following hands: David Gibson, James Perkins, S F Robins, James Wardlow, the hands of Widow Black, John Huggins, Wm Bassham, Wm Cannon and work as 2nd class road.

John Woods have the following hands to work on the road where he is overseer: Wm Curtis, Henry Curtis, J R Mayfield, Wm Whitley, Paschel McCuller, Frid Simmons, Hez Morris, T M Lain, J W Lain, Thomas Cheshier, Harbert Campbell, John Maxidon, H C Barnes and T S Leonard.

A J Stricklin appointed overseer of the road leaving the Ripley Road near where Shilo (Shiloh) meeting house stood by the way of the mill intersecting the Camden and Pocahontas Road beyond J G Gooch.

George Milstead appointed overseer of the Purdy and Pocahontas Road from the Widow McAlpin to Shiloh Meeting House.

R F Scott appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Road in place of R G Stanley from the top of the hill at Delphia Williams to the Hardin County line.

Perry Case appointed overseer of the road from the Denmark Road to Laurel Hill Road and have the following hands: E Q Rodgers, E M Thomas, J M Davidson, Martin Davidson, C B Garner, Zach Garner, John Ivy, L B Ivy, C B Ivy, Wesley Estes, Thomas Henry, Bolond? boys Ben, Jesse, Jerry Will and Abe.

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Henry Garner appointed overseer of the road from Laurel Hill to the county line and have the following hands: Brooks Smith, Caleb Muse, J A Roland, Wm Jackson, Richard Maness, D M Weaver, Chap Hurst, Cam Hurst, Jack Hurst, William Hurst.

W M Mason appointed overseer of the road in the place of James Floyd from W T Anderson's to the Jackson Road.

Benj Sanders continued overseer of the road from Rebecca Rains to Wallers.

Lafayette Womack appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from Hendrix Shop to Little Cypress. Also repair the bridge across Big Cypress.

Alexander Patterson appointed overseer of the road in the place of J C Abernathy and have the following hands: C Smith, John Odom, P Daugherty, Van B Daughtery, B Hughs, W Crownover, H B Wade, Joseph Clark, F G Halton, J L Smith, W Phillips, James Scott, G G Ellis, N B Herrod, Franklin Armstrong, William Austin, Miles Anderson, Joseph Anderson, William Crowder, John Crowder, T J Wilkerson, C B Spencer, H Davenport and work as 2nd class road.

W J Pettigrew appointed overseer of the Shunpike road from the county line to the branch between Mrs McCollum's and Melton Erwin's and have the following hands: Polk Ellis, J C Sprinkles, Wm Pettigrew, Frank James, C Wolf, Pitts Wolf, John Gilchrist, James Gilchrist, John Anderson, John Kendrick, Robert Stephens, Thomas Sanders, West Cook, W A Cook, Frank Sprinkles, Wm Stegall, Ben Wright, Wm Surratt, A B Jones Jr, A J McWhirter, C Copeland, Roland Morris, Colerea Eli Green, George Morris, Thos Gilchrist.

L W Sanders appointed overseer of the Shunpike Road from the branch between Mrs McCollum's and Melton Erwin's to the Hamburg Road 3 miles of Purdy and have the following hands: Perry Sanders, R L Sanders, L Sanders, Lollemmon ? Sanders, W C Sanders Jr, Will McCollum, Henry Dancer, Thomas Cogdell, Robert Lomas?, Jo Younger, Bedford Younger, J J Bradley, L M Sanders, McLuttrell, Thomas Horner, Willis Osburn.

John Bell have the privilege of raising and keeping up a levy at his mill on Cypress Creek twelve miles southwest of Purdy, the mill known as the Nabors Mill, sufficient to hold eight feet of water.

H W Kerr, Esq, testifies that R M Thompson, a citizen of McNairy County, is a man of good moral character and 21 years of age. They can issue him a certificate preparatory to obtaining license to practice as an attorney and chancellor at law.

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Jacob Lowrance was appointed Trustee of McNairy County on August 14, 1865. Bond set at \$20,000 with G M Moore, R M Thompson, John Kerby, J T Stancel, R T McIntyre as securities.

Jas W Dixon was appointed constable of the Seventh Civil District on Sept 20, 1865. Thomas Ware and John Barnes security for bond.

Robert Clark appointed administrator of William B Sewell estate. Bond set at \$800 with S H Sewell and H B Wade, securities. Robert Clark could not sign his name.

Elijah Hodges appointed administrator of Horry Hodges estate. Bond set at \$3,000 with J N Johnston and Thomas Clayton, securities.

R M Thompson appointed administrator of Laban S Jopling estate. Bond set at \$600 with W D Jopling and G M Moore, securities.

R M Thompson appointed administrator of Joseph A Stewart estate. Bond \$500 with E C Hurst and D N Huddleston, securities.

Samuel H Sewell appointed administrator of Allen K Sewell estate. Bond set at \$500 with H B Wade and Robert Clark, securities.

W D Jopling appointed administrator of A V Murry estate. Bond set at \$500 with J K McAfee and S J Murry, securities.

A Q Simmons appointed administrator of A H McKinnon estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with R T McIntyre and J T Stansell, securities.

James A Shelton and Christina M Walker appointed administrators of J C Walker estate. Bond set at \$500 with W D Jopling and W E Shelton, securities.

Samuel C Jones appointed administrator of Samuel C Walsh estate. Bond set at \$200 with W P Julian and W M Ramer, securities.

Thomas Clayton appointed administrator of Robert W Owens estate. Bond set at \$600 with Jacob Lowrance and John Kerby, securities.

David McKenzie appointed administrator of C C Lewter estate. Bond set at \$4,000 with H B Wade, W C Sanders, E C Hurst, securities.

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W P Julian appointed administrator of James Averett estate. Bond set at \$100 with S C Jones and Wm Ramer, securities.

Kiziah Derry and J F McKinney appointed administrator of John Derryberry estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with John N Barnhill and Burgess Ijames, securities. Kiziah Derryberry and J F McKinney could not sign their name.

William Hammons was appointed Coroner of McNairy County on August 14, 1865. Bond \$2,500 with D N Huddleston, E C Hurst and N C Riggs as securities.

Edwin Tatum appointed guardian for Robert E Tatum, minor child of William C Tatum. Bond set at \$4,000 with R W Tatum, W D Jopling and J F McKinney as securities.

John L Groves appointed administrator of Joseph Groves estate. Bond set at \$4,000 with James S McWhirter and H W Farris as securities.

Joseph Groves will: I, Joseph Groves, being in my proper mind make this my last will and testament. I first will and bequeath that my son John L Groves have at my death have 150 acres of the land on which I now live and I further obligate my son to pay to me \$15.00 per year and to take good care, board and clothe me as long as I live and give unto son John L Groves all the claims I now hold on him such as notes. I will and bequeath unto my two daughters Christianah McGuire and Elizabeth Hamilton and their bodily heirs the remainder of all my land which is near 200 acres. The land to be so divided as for Christinah to have the half on which she now lives. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Fulwiler \$30. I will and bequeath unto my son John L Groves my bed and all the things pertaining thereto. It is my will that W Q Rogers and John L Groves be and hereby appointed my executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed Joseph 'X ' Groves, April 27th, 1861. Attest: J P Prince and J M Surratt. Prince and Surratt have moved out of state and James S McWhirter and Richard Kerby gave testimony this was the will of Joseph Groves, October 2, 1865.

J M Sanders and J D Sanders appointed executors of Lawson Sanders estate. Bond set at \$10,000 with Samuel Lewis and Nicholas Cheatham as securities.

Will of Lawson Sanders: I Lawson Sanders, being of feeble health but of sound mind, disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1. I give my soul to God who gave it and by body to the grave.
2. I direct that my funeral expenses be paid out of the first money that come to the hands of my executors.
3. I give and bequeath to my dear wife, N Jane Sanders one choice milk cow to be selected by herself and two bedstead and bed clothing.

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4. I give to my daughter E Sanders one milk cow and one bedstead and furniture.

5. I direct that all my personal estate be sold on a credit of 12 months and that all monies due to me or owing together with that arising from the sale of my personal estate to be collected and equally divided, share and share alike between my wife, N Jane Sanders and my children: Joel D Sanders, James M Sanders, William L Sanders, Jesse E Sanders, John T Sanders, Lindsey H Sanders, Madison A Sanders, Martin W Sanders, Mary Elizabeth Sanders, McFerrin Sanders and Alfred Sanders.

I wish all my just debt paid and my wife and children allowed one years support before making the above distribution. I nominate and appoint my two oldest sons, Joel D Sanders and James M Sanders, my executors. Signed Lawson Sanders. Date signed is not recorded. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Fielding Hurst and J M Stovall. Presented in court October 2, 1865.

E C Hurst appointed executor of Arthur Hurst estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with Jacob Lorange and David McKinzie as securities.

Arthur Hurst will: I Arthur Hurst considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in the manner and form as follows: To wit:

To my wife Pheba Hurst, I give the sum of \$100 to be paid out of the first monies collected or that may be on hand at my deceased.

To my two sons, Jasper Hurst and Arthur C Hurst, my whole land estate consisting of three separate tracts or parcel of land. First the one on which I now live know as the overall Tract containing measurement 175 acres. One known as the Woodville tract containing by estimate 65 acres adjoining the first tract south. The third known as the Andrew Campbell Tract containing by estimate 100 acres lying some two miles north of my present residence, the whole lying in McNairy County, State of Tennessee, to be equally divided between them at the time the youngest, Arthur C Hurst becomes 21 years of age. All profits, rents & etc to be equally divided yearly between them to have and to hold the same forever.

I give to my daughter Lamandaville Hurst the sum of \$5.00.

To my daughter, Elizabeth Hurst the sum of \$2.00.

I give to the heirs of the body of my daughter Orleana Owens, \$200.00 to be paid them with the interest thereof then they become of age or marry, as well those she may have or those she now has.

I give to son-in-law, W Huddleston, one note of hand I hold on him for \$300.00, with interest also \$100.00 in cash to be paid out of any money on hand or as soon as collected.

Lastly as to the rest and residue and remainder of my personal estate and chattels and what kind — I give and bequeath to my two sons Jasper Hurst and Arthur C Hurst, the same to be sold for cash to the highest bidder as soon after my deceased as possible and the proceeds paid over to the said same as they may require for use up to the age of 21 years old when the residue will be by executor then respectfully after all my just debts and burial expenses shall

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have been paid.

I hereby appoint my two brothers E C Hurst and S Y Hurst my executors of this my last will and testament. I hereby revoke all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal. This the 2nd day of June in year of our Lord 1864. Signed Arthur Hurst. Witness J M Stovall and Wm Thompson. Proven in court Oct 2, 1865

R M McDaniel Will: State of Tennessee, McNairy County, this December the 18th, 1864. The desire of R C McDaniel is for Mr C M McDaniel to have 40 acres of land off the west end of the tract where he now lives extra of the balance. Also Biddy Middleton has payed for ten acres running with the south boundary line from the house oblong west, also he wants the old Lady and Biddy Middleton to live on the land and keep house while they live. Also for Martha Yarbrough to live with them while she stays single, if she chooses. Also Biddy Middleton his bed stead in place of the one Mary her and at the Old Lady's death he wants her, Biddy Middleton to have an equal share with the children and at the Old Ladies death the property is to be sold and divided. Signed R C McDaniel. Witness: Nancy Inman, John W Barnes, Reliance Barnes. Proven in court October 2, 1865.

William A Smith will: I, William A Smith do make and publish this my last will and testament. First I direct my executor, herein after named, to pay all my funeral expenses and all my just debts as soon after my death as possible out of any monies that I may die possessed of first come into the hands of my executor.

Secondly, I give to my beloved brother John G Smith \$300 out of the amount he owes to me which is the full amount that he is to receive from my estate.

Thirdly, I give the use of all the residence of my property of whatever kind I may die possessed of to my much beloved mother to be disposed in the following manner at her death.

1. I give to my brother Daniel Hugh Smith my two Negro boys Jessee and George and all my stock consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, or notes if any them due me or owned by me.

2. I direct my executor herein mentioned to sell all my land on a credit of 12 months to the highest bidder after giving at least 20 days notice.

3. I give my brother Daniel Hugh Smith 1/3 of the net proceeds of the sale of my lands.

4. I give my sister Mary E Freeling 1/3 of the net proceeds of the sale of my lands.

5. I give to my sister Sarah Catherine Robbins 1/3 of the net proceeds of the sale of my lands.

6. That given by me to my sister Mary E Freeling is for her separate use and control and not to be handed or controlled by her husband Charles L Freeling in any case whatever.

7. In case of the death of either of the three last named legatees to my will before the death of my mother without leaving issue then it shall be delivered to those that may be living and in case of the death of all three without issue then it shall be given to my brother John G Smith.

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8. Lastly having entire confidence in the integrity and capacity of my brother Daniel Hugh Smith, I appoint him executor to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 14th day of July 1861. Witness: A H Ingraham and G W Farnsworth. (Says will proven in open court Sept 4, 1861 but it was recorded on October 2, 1865, so I think that should be the date proven.)

D N Huddleston allowed \$26.50 for 2 books furnished the Circuit Court.

L M Woods allowed \$365.25 for his services at the Poor House for the year 1864.

Commissions appointed to lay off one year's allowance to the widow and family of J A McAlpin, decd, report: 30 barrels corn, two barrels flour, 1,000 pounds pork, 50 pounds coffee, 50 pounds sugar, 1.2 barrel molasses, one barrel salt, 3 pounds pepper, 2 pounds spice, 10 pounds soda, 50 pounds lard, one small beef. Signed J G Gooch, Terrell Sweat, W D Jopling.

Commissions appointed to lay off one year's allowance to the widow and family of M M Thompson, decd, report: we give the widow the present crop now on hand and out of the crop she must furnish herself with coffee, sugar and other little family necessities. We allow her from this time until the usual time of killing pork, 100 pounds bacon, 20 pounds lard, 15 barrels corn outside the crop. 20 bushels wheat, 800 pounds pork. 50 pounds lard. One barrel salt ½ barrel molasses. 15 pounds wool, 25 pounds lint cotton. \$15 worth of leather or shoes. Signed John Kerby and G M Moore.

One year's support to the widow and family of Laney Moore: 1,000 pounds bacon 400 on hand, 200 bushels corn 150 on hand, 20 bushels wheat on hand, 50 pounds coffee on hand, 75 pounds sugar 2 on hand, ½ barrel molasses on hand, 2 pounds pepper 1/3 on hand, 2 pounds spices none on hand, one barrel salt 24 pounds on hand, 1,500 bundles fodder 500 on hand, \$50 for shoes for family, 2 pairs shoes on hand, 50 pounds cotton lint, 2 pounds on hand, 20 pounds wool on hand, 50 pounds soap 20 on hand. Signed T H Bell, Nathan Leonard, William McIntire.

One year's support to the widow and family of W D Lain: The present growing crop or corn, hay, fodder and all the wheat now on hand supposed to be 20 bushels. Six pork hogs and 8 stock hogs, one beef 100 pounds coffee, 75 pounds sugar, 20 gallons molasses, one barrel salt, ten pounds soda, five pounds pepper, two pounds ginger, two pounds spice and two pair of shoes to each one in the family. Signed R L Swain and D W Cobb.

Joseph Walker, clerk vs R H Lock and G W King: Lock and King gave two notes to the court for \$45 each on Feb 18, 1861. One due Feb 17, 1862 and the other due Feb 18, 1863. Notes have not been paid. The clerk calls for judgement plus \$24.08 damages.

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Joseph Walker, clerk vs W R Hicks & J R Holmes. Hicks and Holmes gave notes on Feb 18, 1861 for 283.50, due Feb 18, 1863. The clerk calls for judgement plus 83.50 damages.

J W Wilmouth, Elijah Ramer and Wm Jones appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of J M Averett.

November 6, 1865

Be it remembered at quorum of the county court of McNairy County was held at the Court House in the town of Purdy on the first Monday being the 6th day of November, 1865. Present and presiding the worshipful J G Gooch, chairman; John Kerby and Robert T McIntyre, associate justices, Samuel Lewis, Sheriff and R M Thompson, clerk.

Henry Sharp, Weaver Caffey and O L Meeks appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of John Doan.

R T McIntyre, C H O'Neal and J G Wade appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Allen Wade.

T C Kerr, David McKenzie and David Horn appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of J D Erwin.

Thos Patterson, Robert Long and R C Ball appointed commissioner to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of A G Estes.

N F Cherry, John Horn and David Horn appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Clayton Davidson.

T H Bell, Nathan Leonard, Terrell Sweat appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Harman Curtis.

Morgan Jones, J B Maness and Elias Hix appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of B M C Spencer.

J W Perkins, A B Skinner, C H O'Neal appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of A H McKinnon.

Jesse Gooch, Amos Lewis and Calvin Coleman appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Job Mullins.

Henry R Sharp, John N Barnhill and C L Chambers appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of John Wardlow.

J R Holmes, T D Isbell and J D Naylor appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of N S Isbell.

J R Holmes, J D Naylor and T D Isbell appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Joseph Fish.

Samuel Lewis requested 12 months to wind up the estate of John Murdah.

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E M Fort requested 12 months to wind up the estate of Francis Macon.

John H Reeder requested 12 months to wind up the estate of Nathaniel McCoy.

Margaret Curtis vs Charles Curtis: John Sewell who purchased land from the A J Stockham estate has paid the full purchase price and should be given title.

H P Floyd, Jacob Lowrance, O L Phillips, Jacob Holyfield and Henry Garner appointed a jury of review to mark out a road leaving the Jackson & Purdy road ½ mile beyond the Larue Branch and intersecting said road near Jacob Lowrance.

Abram Jones, W C Sanders and R W Brown appointed commissioners to let out and superintend the building a bridge across Snake Creek on the Shun Pike Road from Purdy to Savannah.

E Thompson requests 12 months to wind up the estate of Robert Smith.

H H Brown requested 12 months to wind up the estate of Jas A Julian.

Benj Sanders requested 12 months to wind up Wm S Dearen estate.

R W & G G Michie request 12 months to wind up the estate of Jas Dameron.

J L Foulks released from any responsibility as overseer of the Purdy and Chewalla Road in consequence of a hurricane which threw the timber across said road and he cannot open road with his hands. John Ramer, Josiah Jeans and J W O'Neal appointed a jury of review and mark out a road leaving the Purdy and Chewalla Road at Muddy Bridge near Westly Houston.

Alfred Needham, David McKenzie and —Younger appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Hez Sanders.

J L W Boatman, request 12 months to wind up the estate of John G Boatman.

John Dova appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah road in the place of John Harris from Purdy to the one mile post.

Wm H Braden appointed overseer of the Purdy and Jackson Road in place J R Adams from Purdy to the forks of the Jackson and Lexington Road.

L McCormack appointed overseer of the Hamburg and Gravel Hill Road in place of J H Reeder from Gravel Hill to Roland Creek and work as second class road.

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J L W Boatman appointed overseer of the Purdy and Pocahontas road in place of G C Milstead.

John Wardlow appointed overseer of the road from John Blacks to David Michie.

Thomas Patterson appointed overseer of the road from G A Daughterty to the Hardin County line.

W D Cobb, constable in the 3rd Civil District tendered his resignation.

Jas F Robertson, H W Dunn and county surveyor C H Moore appointed commissioners to lay off dower to the widow of M M Thompson.

Dower laid off to Mary Babb, widow of G B Babb, 133 acres. Commissioners G G Michie, B Sanders, Wm Adcock.

One year's support to the widow and family of John C Walker: 100 bushels corn, 25 bushels wheat, 1,000 pounds pork, 100 pounds coffee, 100 pounds sugar, 300 pounds salt. One pound each pepper, spice and ginger, 2 pounds soda. Signed Calvin Coleman, Jessee Gooch and A H Lewis.

One year's allowance to widow and family of R M Owens: 30 bushels corn, 800 bundles fodder, 800 pounds pork, 25 pounds coffee, 15 pounds sugar, 1 pound of pepper and spice. One table, 1 set teas (spoons?) 1 set plates, 1 set knives and forks. One wash pot, one oven, one skillet, one cupboard, one bureau, 2 beds and bed clothing, 1 set chairs, one loom, 2 cows, 4 sheep, one - 2 horse waggon and turning plow, one shovel and bull longer plow and one pair gears. Signed Francis Kerby and George Maness.

A Q Simmons came into open court and resigned as administrator of A H McKinnon, decd and Job Bell appointed in his place.

John Black Will - I, John Black of the county of McNairy and State of Tennessee being sound in mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other and former wills by me at any other time heretofore made.

1. I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debt be paid as soon as possible out of any money of which I may die possessed, or which may first come into the hands of my executor.

2. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Narcissa L Black, after paying all of my just debts all the rest and re- of my estate of every kind whatever both real and personal during the term of her natural life and I hereby authorize and request my executor, if my wife shall at any time desire it to sell any one or more of my slaves if they proved to be disobedient and to

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purchase others if my said wife shall desire, which slaves if purchased shall be subject in all respects to the provisions hereof as the original would be or use the money in any safe investment.

3. At the death of my wife, I give and bequeath to John B Morris son of James and Eliza C Morris of the county of Giles, State of Tennessee; John H B Carman and Narcissa B Carman, children of Tennessee and Alice B Carmen; Narcissa A Erwin, daughter of Nathaniel A and Mary B Erwin of the County of McNairy and State of Tennessee; and Narcissa Crawford, daughter of Thomas and Martha Crawford of the Angelina and State of Texas, each the sum of \$100.00.

4. I give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate both real and personal for the use and benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the bounds of which my said wife may be living and attached to up to the time of her death.

5. I direct that said Presbytery shall appoint trustees at the death of my said wife to sell my lands and all my personal property except my slaves and the proceeds loaned at interest for the use and benefit of said Presbytery.

6. I direct and strictly enjoin upon said trustees and their successors to hire said slaves by contract in writing to such persons only as will treat them kindly and humanly and if they are mistreated said trustees are to have the power at any time to take them back, the hirer only paying for the time that he or they may have in possession.

Lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my friend John H Meeks, executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed by John H Black July 23, 1864. Witness: N F Cherry and Jas A Johnson. Will proven in open court November 6, 1865.

John Warren appointed guardian for Leanders M Locke, Jerusha F Lock and Dickson F Locke, minor heirs of Daniel Locke. Bond \$8,000 with W H D Maxedon and Samuel Lewis as security.

Ruth Young appointed guardian for Isaac R R Pike, Robert L Pike and Henry C Pike minor heirs of Jacob Pike. Bond \$500 with John Kerby, security.

Levi Hurst was appointed Justice of the Peace on August 14, 1865 for the seventh civil district. Bond \$500 with Samuel Lewis and J N Johnston, security.

S Y Hurst appointed administrator of Charles Jean estate. Bond \$600 with E C Hurst and J H Mitchell as securities.

J W Perkins was appointed administrator of the Allen Wade. Bond \$3,000 with E H Spencer and R T McIntyre as securities.

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E H Spencer was appointed administrator of the B M C Spencer. Bond set at \$2,400 with J W Perkins and J H Mitchell, securities.

Wm Thompson was appointed administrator of N S Isbell estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with E C Hurst and E Thompson as securities.

Wm Thompson was appointed administrator of Joseph Fish estate. Bond \$500 with E C Hurst and E Thompson, securities.

Job Bell was appointed administrator of A H McKinnan estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with E C Hurst and M M McCaskell as securities.

Samuel Nethery was appointed administrator of R K Cooper estate. Bond set at \$200 with G C Milstead as security.

Samuel Nethery was appointed administrator of Mary Cooper estate. Bond set at \$300 with G C Milstead, security.

T J Sanders was appointed administrator of Hezekiah Sanders estate. Bond set at \$4,000 with David McKenzie and W D Jopling as securities.

G C Milstead was appointed administrator of Job Mullins estate. Bond set at \$100 with Samuel Nethery as security.

J H Mitchell was appointed administrator of J A Wilson estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with E C Huddleston, S Y Hurst as security.

Samuel Lewis and William Curtis were appointed administrators of Harmon Curtis estate. Bond set at \$500 with Henry Weatherly as security. Henry Weatherly could not write his name.

James W Wardlow was appointed administrator of John Wardlow estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with A J Hooker and John A Hooker as securities.

Louisa Estes and A B Patterson were appointed administrators of A G Estes estate. Bond set \$3,00 with Robert Long and Thomas Patterson as securities. Louisa Estate could not sign her name. A B Patterson could not sign his name.

Elmira Davidson was appointed administrator of Clayton Davidson estate. Bond set at \$800 with David Horn and John Horn as securities.

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James H Doan was appointed administrator of John Doan estate. Bond set at \$4,000 with W S Wisdom and R W Caffey as security.

Lucinda F Erwin was appointed administrator of Troy B Erwin. Bond set at \$700 With David McKenzie and Milton P Erwin as securities.

David McKenzie was appointed administrator of the John H Bracken estate. Bond set at \$5,000 with B G East and H B Wade as securities.

James R Price was appointed administrator of Thomas Mason estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with E M Fort and P A Andrews as securities.

A A Sanders, former guardian of H C Chambers, now deceased, shows memorandum for claims he had in his hands which belonged to said Chambers and which were burned up by Federals during the late war, most of them considered doubtful amounting in the aggregate to 1,160.70.

Ann S Erwin was appointed administrator of James D Erwin estate. Bond set at \$1,600 with David McKenzie and David Horn as securities.

December 4, 1865

Be it remembered at quorum of the county court of McNairy County was held at the Court House in the town of Purdy on the first Monday being the 4th day of December, 1865. Present and presiding the worshipful J G Gooch, chairman; John Kerby and W H D Maxedon, associate justices, Samuel Lewis, Sheriff and R M Thompson, clerk.

B T Peebles appointed administrator of W S Lee estate. Bond set at \$100 with J A Beard, security.

R M Thompson and W H Thompson appointed administrators of M M Thompson estate. Bond set at \$3,000 with W H D Maxedon and James H Mitchell as securities.

Nancy M and Simpson Kernodle appointed administrator of Beaford Kernodle estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with securities not stated.

John L Farris appointed administrator of William H Griffis estate. Bond set at \$600 with James S McWhiter and W H Carothers as securities.

John R and Mary C Swain were appointed administrators of W W Swain estate. Bond set at \$100 Bond set at \$100 with W R Pyron as security.

John H Meeks appointed executor of John H Black estate. Bond set at \$4,000 with E C Hurst, D M Boone, David McKenzie and R W Michie as securities.

W J Crook was appointed administrator of John W Estes estate. Bond set at \$7,000 with A B Crook, W T Anderson and John G Randolph, securities.

W H D Maxedon resigned as administrator of the M M Thompson estate. R M and W H Thompson appointed in his place.

Eli H Tisdell resigned as guardian of Albert G Floyd and Sarah J Floyd was appointed in his place.

Sarah J Floyd was appointed guardian of Albert G Floyd, minor heir of Allen J Floyd, decd. Bond \$700 with Emaline Weageworth and Eli H Tisdale as securities.

Wisdom Hare appointed overseer of the road from the branch south of Widow Massengill to Ezekiel Inman.

Thomas Forsyth appointed overseer of the Purdy and Pocahontas road from forks of the Ripley Road near the Johnson old place to the county line on the Pocahontas road.

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W R Hardin appointed overseer of the road from Widow Hardin to the first branch of Widow Massengill.

J L W Boatman, William H Neathery, S D Hannah, S D Depoister and W F Minton appointed a jury of review to mark out a road on the best and nearest ground leaving the old Purdy and Pocahontas road at J L W Boatman and intersecting near the Johnson old place.

J M Stovall, W W Russell, H W Dunn, D D Sanders and Jacob Shelton appointed a jury of review to mark out a road leaving the Purdy and Bolivar Road near W H Seddons Cotton Gin keeping on or as near as possible the dividing ridge between the water of Key's Creek and Little Hatchie and intersect said road at or near John Maxwell.

John W Dodd appointed overseer of the road north, east, south and west from the Public Square in Purdy.

H A Lemans and M E Lemans released from the hire of the slaves that did belong to the estate of Sarah Lemans.

A J Hooker requested 12 months to settle the estate of I G Forsythe.

C A Richards requested 12 months to settle the estate of Lucy Barlow.

W H Carothers, Richard Lewis and county surveyor C H Moore appointed as commissioners to lay off dower to the widow of Jordan Hardin.

Thomas Johnson, James Morrow with the county surveyor, C H Moore appointed as commissioners to lay off dower to the widow of W W Swain.

Nancy E Bell, widow of John M Bell authorized to make a deed to D N Lacefield for a parcel of land known as part of the Martin Lacefield tract of land.

Thomas Johnson, W B Roach and James Morrow appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow of W W Swain.

J G Gooch, W C Moore and county surveyor C H Moore appointed commissioners to lay off dower to the widow of I J Simpson.

W H D Maxedon, E D Hendrix and James E Lockman appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Beaford Kernodle.

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R W Caffey, administrator of H C Chambers estate, released from the value of slaves belonging to said estate, all but \$100, also the parties that hired the slaves belonging to said estate be held responsible.

The Sheriff to summons James Warren, Thomas Richards and W D Jopling to appear at the next term of court and give evidence upon matters concerning the poor house.

Jane Henderson and her illegitimate be taken to the poor house.

One year's support laid off the widow and family of C C Lewter, decd: 1100 pounds pork, 20 barrels corn to fatten hogs for pork, 30 barrels corn, 20000 pound hay or fodder, 1,200 pounds flour, 200 pounds sugar, 100 pounds coffee, 22 gallons molasses, 12 pounds soap, 5 pounds spices, 5 pounds pepper, 3 pounds ginger, 12 pounds rice, large barrel salt. 12 pair shoes, 4 hats, 400 pound beef 100 pound lard. Signed J L Flake and Simpson Kernodle.

One year's support laid off to the widow and family of John C Hill: 20 bushes corn on hand, 15 bushels wheat on hand, 1,500 bundles fodder 500 on hand, 1,000 pounds bacon, 600 on hand, 50 pounds coffee, 75 pound sugar, none on hand. ½ pound each pepper, spice and ginger on hands. 5 pounds soda, 20 gallon molasses 5 gallon on hand. 1 Barrel salt, ½ barrel on hand, 50 pounds soap on hand, 20 pounds tallow for candles, none on hand. 1 cow for beef on hand. Signed A A Sanders and T H Bell.

One year's support set aside to the widow and family of Allen Wade: 50 barrels corn, 6 barrels flour, 1,500 pounds pork. The widow takes the hogs in place of pork. 500 pound beef, 1 barrel molasses, 165 pounds coffee, 200 pounds sugar, 400 pounds salt, 50 bushes sweet potatoes, 10 bushel Irish potatoes, 50 pounds rice, 12 pounds soda, 5 pounds black pepper, 3 pounds ginger and 2 pounds spice. Signed John H Wade and C H O'Neal.

One year's support laid off the widow and family of Bennett Smith: 1 bay mare two years old, one cow and calf, one yearling, 4 choice killing hogs. 1 sow and pigs, seven shoats, 4 sheep, 25 bushes corn, 1 stack fodder, 1 stack hay, 15 bushels wheat, 5 bushes oats, 4 bushes rye. 1 side leather, 1 cast plough one bull tongue and one shovel plow, 1 pair plow gears, 1 scrapper and one chopping ax and sprouting hoe. One table and table furniture, 1 set cooking utensils, 1 wash kettle, 1 spinning wheel, I pair cards, 1 loom and gearing. 1 set chair, 1 cupboard and 1 press, 2 bedsteads and bed clothing, 1 side saddle and bridle. 100 pounds seed cotton, \$20 to buy groceries. Signed W N Maness, Frances Kerby and J E Washam.

Elizabeth, widow of John C Hill dower set aside, 112 ½ acres. Signed Thomas H Bell, William D Jopling and Clinton H Moore. There is 321 acres belonging to the estate and six town lots in Bethel and one in Adamsville.

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Samuel Lewis was appointed sheriff on July 3, 1865. Bond \$500 John Kerby, security.

John A Beard was appointed constable on December 4, 1865. Securities on bond: W D Jopling, H P Floyd, John Kerby and J R Swain. Fielding Hurst signed on the Bond Small Offences.

Thomas Ware was appointed Justice of the Peace on August 14, 1865 for the seventh civil district. Securities on bond were James W Dixon and John Kerby.

Lindsey Sanders and Martha Ann Sander's will: We Linsdey Sanders and Martha Ann Sanders, formerly Landreth, by birth, Lindsey of Chatham County, NC and Martha Ann of Guilford County, NC having entered into marriage covenant on the third day of February, A D 1837 in the county of McNairy, State of Tennessee where we have remained ever since. And being disposing minds and desiring that our offspring and those by adoption, if any, shall enjoy the means with which we are blessed in the way and manner and under circumstances hereinafter prescribed.

Therefore we have entered into solemn covenant with each other, pledge ourselves that the surviving one shall abide by and do all in their power to carry out the terms of this covenant if good faith. In as much as we have accumulated our ---- under the auspicious of kind heaven and they have been protected by the laws of our country. Therefore we covenant and agree that no av--, atheist, deist, or infidel or dis-unionist or secessionist which is the same as dis-unionist shall be a beneficiary of our estate. We believe that any rational intelligent so low and depraved in morale so much under the domination of Satan as to controvert the natural and scriptural evidences of a Supreme Ruler and Creator or that he has revealed his will to man or the divinity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ is unworthy of any participancy of the good things of this world with which God fearing men and women have been blessed. And that any American citizen so low and depraved in patriotism so wanton in fidelity to our glorious union as to desire its dissolution or a separation of even one of the states from her sisters is not only wholly unworthy of enjoying the good things of this county proc ---- by the industry and economy by national union loving men and women in common with them but should be ----- and driven from the American soil to that — where a large portion of their forefathers were driven after the close of the War of the Revolution (to wit) Nova Scotia.

We further covenant and agree that in case one of us should survive the other, the surviving one shall remain in the possession of all the effects we may possess of at the time of such separation and the unmarried portion of the family to remain with the surviving parent. The debts to be paid, if any, and the estate to be controlled and managed for the best interest of the family. The rents arising from our houses and lots in Purdy together with the rents of our farm to be used for the benefit of our family, their support and education. And if any of our children desire to engage in a profession that is laudable so much of their portion of our estate so shall be necessary to fit them for said profession shall be applied for said purpose. The amount of cash on hand and outstanding debts shall be controlled by the surviving one after

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such separation together with the amount of stock and the proceeds of the same invested with the Rev Dr Jacob Capps of Mountain County, Missouri in the January of 1856 in the purchase and sale of drugs, medicine stock and amounting to \$767.08.

If any of the children take to themselves a companion that is not excluded from a participancy of our estate on account of their moral or political sins or any after they shall arrive at the age of 21 years their portion of said estate, the surviving parent if one is surviving, shall select two or more persons to who shall lay off to them their portion of the estate and should there be no surviving parent in that case a majority of the heirs shall agree or three or more commissioners or references to lay off and apportion to each and every heir that has not received their share, their equitable portion of said estate.

Guardians shall be appointed to superintend the interests of the minors, if any, at the death of the last surviving parent. In each and every case of the division of said estate among the heirs or the adjustment of any controversy by them in regard to their interest in the estate it shall be done by referees according to the strict and legal rules of the selecting and adjustment of business by referees.

And in no case shall the heirs litigate or seek an adjustment of any controversy or interest in said estate in any of the courts of the country, a resort to them by any of the heirs for any interest in the estate shall operate as forfeiture to said interest which shall insure to the rest of the heirs who shall share and share alike of it.

And should any of children be so inconsiderate or unfortunate as to intermarry with an individual excluded by terms of this covenant on account of their moral or political sins or both and the charge is preferred by any of the unoffending portion of the heirs and it contro---- by the accused, each party shall have the right to select three good citizens of McNairy County who shall be sound on these points of sacred and political theology, also native Americans. The three men so selected by the parties shall form a jury of six who shall hear evidence under oath who shall detail under oath and decide as to the guilt or innocence of the accused and should the jury fail to agree their verdict another jury shall be selected according to the rules here laid down and a second trial be had and so on until the guilt or innocence of the accused is fully established. And in every case an heir of this estate if found guilty, by a jury aforesaid in that case, the crime or crimes shall operate as a disinheritance of our estate owing to the terms of this covenant and their portion shall be divided equally between the un-offended portion of the heirs. Should any of them die after their portion of the estate is laid off there leaving no issue, their portions shall be equally divided between the surviving heirs according to law that is necessary to the rules of law. The surviving parent is to remain in the possession of the houses we now occupy with all the farm now in cultivation and under fences lying south on Graham Creek and never to be deprived of any privileges of timber or otherwise if any of the lands we now own.

We further and lastly covenant and agree that if one of us should be separated by death from the other and the surviving one should intermarry with another person that such marriage shall operate as forfeiture to their estate and all the privileges herein granted shall be enjoyed by our children whose rights are not to be interfered with by any foreign interest. We desire that

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our children should with us enjoy our estate and that no foreign interest is to be permitted to come in to prejudice such enjoyment. This 28th August 1857. Signed Lindsey Sanders and Martha Ann Sanders.

The will of Lindsey Sanders, decd, which this paper is attached was proven to be his hand writing or his signature to this same in open court by A M McKee and W D Jopling, this the 4th day of December 1865. Signed J H Gooch, Chairman.

Mary Ann Ferguson, James H Ferguson - Petition to sell land: A J Ferguson died intestate, date not given, and surviving him, Mary Ann Ferguson, his widow, James H Ferguson, Nancy J Ferguson, Frederick S Ferguson, Mary A Ferguson, Eliza Ferguson, Victoria Ferguson, Ephriam Ferguson, Louisa Ferguson, William Ferguson and Margaret Ferguson, the last nine of whom are minors, under the age of 21. Mary Ann Ferguson, his widow was appointed administrator of the estate at an earlier term of court. The personal assets have been exhausted in the payment of debts in the estate with some debts still due. It is therefore necessary to sell the land to pay debts. The widow has never had the dower assigned to her laid off. Public sale at the court house in Purdy to sell land except the widow's dower.

James H Mitchell, Elizabeth Wilson vs John Wilson: Petition to sell lands: Jeremiah A Wilson died intestate, date not given, leaving surviving him Elizabeth Wilson his widow and John A Wilson who is a minor, under the age of 21. James H Mitchell was appointed administrator of the estate at an earlier term of court. The personal assets have been exhausted in the payment of debts in the estate with some debts still due. It is therefore necessary to sell the land to pay debts. Jeremiah Wilson owned a tract of land lying in McNairy County, Tennessee, it being the east end of a 266 acre tract granted to Jeremiah Wilson, decd, which east end contains 132 acres, the same being allotted to said intestate in the division of said tract. Dower has never been laid off to the widow.

January 1, 1866

Be it remembered at quorum of the county court of McNairy County was held at the Court House in the town of Purdy on the first Monday being the 1st day of January, 1866. Present and presiding the worshipful J G Gooch, chairman; John Kerby, R T McIntyre, W H D Maxedon, H W Dunn, R L Swain, Isaac McCullar, Thos Ware, Levi Hurst, H B Ware, N Cheatham, David Horn, S W McCullar, J L Farris, John Barnes, Tinsley Weaver, associate justices, Samuel Lewis, Sheriff and R M Thompson, clerk.

Mark Mathis appointed administrator of Henry Mathis Sr, estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with John Brown and J H Wright as securities.

Wm Thompson appointed administrator of Thos M Robertson estate. Bond set at \$500

with W D Jopling and T D Jopling as securities.

William E McGarity was appointed administrator of James McGarity estate. Bond \$1,000 with H B Wade and R G Wylie as securities.

Elijah Sheffield was appointed administrator of John W Sheffield estate. Bond set at \$500 with Fielding Hurst and J F McKinney as securities.

W D Jopling and T D Jopling appointed administrators of E H Spencer estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with Wm Thompson and Fielding Hurst as securities.

John Kerby was appointed administrator of E Q Ferrell estate. Bond set at \$500 with N C Riggs and Jacob Lowrance as securities.

J P Wolfe was appointed administrator of G W Wolfe estate. Bond set at \$300 with John Graham and W H Simpson as securities.

James T Clements were appointed administrators of B M Spencer estate. Bond set at \$2,000 with Elijah Sheffield and R T McIntyre as securities.

Mark Mathis was appointed administrator of Walter Mathis estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with John Brown and J H Wright as securities.

Elijah Sheffield was appointed guardian of Amanda D, Mary E and George W Spencer, minor heirs of W M D Spencer. Bond set at \$1,000 with James T Clements and J H Mitchell, securities.

Ephriam Thompson was appointed guardian for Lucinda F and Sissy McAlpin, minor heirs of John A McAlpin. Bond set at \$4,000 with H A McAlpin and Wm Thompson as securities.

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Levi Hurst was appointed coroner of McNairy County on Jan 1, 1866. Bond \$500 with J F McKinney and R M Thompson, securities.

Emily H Lewter, part of the first part, places with the party of the second part. David McKenzie, two colored girls named Sally age 10 and Rebecca age 7 to live after the manner of apprentices until age 21 years old. McKenzie to give servants a practical, common school education and to furnish them with comfortable clothes. At the term of their service to give them necessary clothing and one bed and bed clothing.

R M Thompson, county Court clerk allowed the sum of \$224.00.

James Warren allowed \$65.44 for poor house for 1863.

Paschal McCullar allowed \$12 for medical attendance at the poor house for 1865.

B R Harris allowed the sum \$13.50 for medical attendance at the poor house for 1862.

Joseph Walker allowed \$8.50 for good furnished the poor house by Maclin Cross in 1862.

James Ray allowed \$6 for two coffins made for paupers at the poor house.

B W Brown and A B Jones appointed to let out and superintend the building of a bridge across Snake Creek on the shun Pike road for \$25.

Revenue Commissioners for the year 1865 be allowed \$25 for assessing taxes: J G Gooch, W H D Maxedon, C B Garner, A B Skinner, L M Huggins, Isaac McCullar, Thomas Ware, John Kerby, Benjamin Sanders, S T Kerr, W H Carothers, H B Wade, David Horn, R T McIntyre, J L Farris and Tinsley Weaver.

J G Gooch, John Kerby and R T McIntire, the justices of quorum be allowed \$3.00 for every day of their services.

J G Gooch, Chairman of the Court be allowed \$35 from August 1865 to January term 1866.

Taxes for the year 1866 to be the same as 1865 except on the \$100 worth of property and polls, 25 cents on \$100 and 50 cents on each poll.

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Revenue Commissioners for 1886 appointed:

Dist 1 J G Gooch	Dist 2 W H D Maxedon	Dist 3 R L Swain
Dist 4 A B Skinner	Dist 5 L M Huggins	Dist 6 Isaac McCullar
Dist 7 Levi Hurst	Dist 8 John Kerby	Dist 9 N F Cherry
Dist 10 S T Kerr	Dist 11 W H Carothers	Dist 12 Nicholas Cheatham
Dist 13 S W McCullar	Dist 14 R T McIntyre	Dist 15 J L Farris
Dist 16 Tinsley Weaver.		

N C Riggs, James Baldrige and James W Pace appointed commissioners to have repairs done on the court House windows, chimney, etc.

Thomas Ware, Alfred Moore and E C Hurst appointed commissioners to make applications for repairs to the county jail.

R M Thompson allowed the sum of \$6 for a blank book for the county revenue.

D McDonald, administrator of Thomas M McDonald have 12 months to wind up estate.

B G East, J B Eliff and D M Boon appointed commissioners to set apart one year's allowance to the widow and family of J H Black.

N A Erwin appointed overseer of the Simpson Bridge Road from Owl Creek to R B Rays.

Joseph Bryant appointed overseer of the road from Purdy and Jackson Road to the Denmark Road.

Arthur Harris, John Lot and Newton Bullman appointed commissioner to lay off one year's allowance to the widow and family of W S Lee.

W D Jopling, administrator of the A V Murry estate requested 12 more months to settle.

James T Clements, administrator of J D Wamble estate request 12 more months to settle.

Martha A Wright, administrator of David Wright estate request 12 more months to settle estate.

Elias Hicks, Elijah Sheffield and Stephen Smith appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of E H Spencer.

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A R McAlpin, R B Turner and William Simpson appointed commissioner to let out repairs of the Cypress Bridge on the Purdy and Bolivar Road to lowest bidder.

James R Holmes, Jacob Shelton and Nat Huddleston appointed commissioners to lay off one year's support to the widow and family of Thomas M Robertson.

John Devault appointed overseer of the road from E Inman's to the Old Stage Road.

James R Holmes appointed overseer of the road in place of William Thompson.

E C Hurst and W B B Butler administrators of the S G Thompson estate to settle with the court clerk concerning the guardianship of — Young, formerly -----Ingraham. E C Hurst and J F McKinney appointed commissioners to take care of this problem.

E Devault, James Birchett and Wesley Barnes appointed commissioners to superintend letting out the building of a bridge across Snake Creek on the Purdy and Savannah Road.

Alexander Whitesides, J L Farris and W S Alexander appointed commissioners to superintend the building of a bridge across Big Snake Creek on the Purdy and Savannah road.

W C F Haley, George Wilson and Solomon Elliott appointed commissioner to superintend the building of a bridge across Lick Creek on the Purdy and Savannah Road.

John Wilson's will: Know all men by these presents: That I John Wilson, being under sore and heavy affliction of body but of firm and sound mind, do hereby make and establish this my last will and testament. Wherein I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Ann Wilson all my real and perishable property, including the land area farm whereon we are now living together with all my stock of every kind, also all the money, notes and account which I have or claim, for her exclusive use to raise and educate the children and to be by her divided out to them as she may think best as they may marry and settle in the world, to be hers and continue this under her control and authority during her life time or widowhood. In case of her death, then everything to be sold and divided equally between our children. And she should see proper to marry then every thing to be sold and equally divided, she getting a child's part. I also hereby appoint my friend and relative George W Wilson the executor of this my last will and testament. Signed January 29, 1854. John Wilson. Will proven in court January 1, 1866.

Mary Swain, widow of W W Swain, dower's set off at 32 1/4 acres. Signed C H Moore C S, James Morrow, Thomas Johnson. There is 100 acres of land belonging to the estate. Date Dec 15, 1865.

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Keziah Hardin, widow of Jordan Hardin, dower set off at 98 3/4 acres. Signed C H Moore CS, Richard Lewis and William Ingle. Date Dec 13, 1865.

Fanny Thompson, widow of M M Thompson, dower set off at 179 1/2 acres. Signed C H Moore CS, James F Robinson, H W Dunn.

The following transcripts of docket and certificates for 1865 were presented in open court:

State vs William McWhirter: \$4.00 find. R S McWhirter, stayor. S L Sanders, Deputy Sheriff.

State vs William McWhirter: \$4.00 fine. R S McWhirter, stayor. S L Sanders, Deputy Sheriff.

J L Farris showed two cases tried before him in the small offense court in 1865. No Names given.

W H Carothers had no cases tried in small offense court in 1865.

One year's support set aside for one year's support for the widow and family of Beaford Kernodle. All the corn she has, 20 or 30 barrels. All the roughneffs she has on hand. All the pork she has on hand, 1,000 or 1,200 pounds and the present cotton crop to buy her necessary supplies for the year and 2 heifers. Signed Jas E Lockman and E C Hendrix.

One year's support laid off to the widow and family of Clayton Davidson one year's support: 500 pounds pork, 15 barrels corn, 20 bushels wheat or 500 pounds flour, 25 pounds coffee, 25 pounds sugar, 6 pounds soda, 2 pounds each of pepper, spice, ginger and the use of two cows. Signed N F Cherry, John Horn, David Horn.

One year's support laid off the to widow and family of James M Avery: 75 bushels corn, 400 pounds flour, 500 pounds pork and one barrel salt. 75 pounds coffee, 75 pounds sugar and \$5.00 worth of spice, ginger and etc. Signed Williams Jones, J W Wilmouth, E A Ramer.

One year's support set apart for the widow and family of A K Sewell: 600 pounds pork, 25 barrels corn, 6 bushels wheat, 50 pounds coffee, 15 pounds sugar, 12 gallon molasses. 1 1/2 pounds each pepper, spice. 1 pound ginger, 3 pounds soda and 100 pounds salt. Signed J W Bishop, John Canady, Jephtha Tuton.

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Wm Carroll Moore vs Robert Martin: W R Hicks who purchased a tract of land described in this pleadings has surrendered his bid to R B Turner and Turner has satisfied the note in full and should be given title.

A Jury of Review to change the road running from Purdy to Jackson give this report: Change shall commence at the forks of the road ½ mile from the Larue Branch running north to Feeling Lipford and thence to Kerby's and thence to W B Beard, thence to the Jackson Road. Signed H P Floyd, H H Garner, Jacob Holyfield, E C Phillips.

A Jury of Review to change the road running from Purdy to Pocahontas gives this report: Change the road commencing at J L W Boatman's running south west intersecting the Old Pocahontas Road near the Johnson House. Signed J L W Boatman, S B Depoister, S D Hanna, W F Minton.

Samuel Nethery appointed overseer of the Purdy and Pocahontas road from J W L Boatman's running south west and intersecting the Old Pocahontas Road near the Johnson Old House.

A Jury of Review to change the Purdy and Bolivar Road gives this report: Commencing at the mouth of Seddens Lane running as marked out striking the old road, 50 yards west of John Maxwell's House.

William Coburn appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road from the mouth of the lane at Seddens, running with the marks made by the jury of review and intersecting the old road about 50 yards west of John Maxwell house and have the following hands: J W Robertson, F Young, A Huddleston, J Hurst, M Isbell, J R Isbell, D Naylor, W A Laughlin, R Coburn, W W Russell, P Chapin, H Armour.

February 5, 1866

Be it remembered at quorum of the county court of McNairy County was held at the Court House in the town of Purdy on the first Monday being the 5th day of February, 1866. Present and presiding the worshipful J G Gooch, chairman; John Kerby, R T McIntyre, associate justices, Samuel Lewis, Sheriff and R M Thompson, clerk.

The following names be appointed judges and officers to hold the election on the first Saturday it being March 3, 1866 for Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Court Clerk, Trustee, Register, Tax Collection and Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Civil Districts of McNairy County: (the last column is the officer)

Dist 1 - Thomas J McAlpin	John Locke	S D Hanna	J L W Boatman
Dist 2 - John Warren	John Dillon	James Laughlin	Nathaniel Huddleston
Dist 3 - Joel Harris	Francis Kerby	George Maness	D W Cobb
Dist 4 - A Q Simmons	George Muse	A B Skinner	W T Muse
Dist 5 - J C Austin	R J Walker		
Dist 6 - John Graham	S T Brooks	James Forsythe	A Simpson
Dist 7 - B R Harris	Job Bell	Thos E Devault	Wm Hammons
Dist 8 - Thos Lain	A S Walker	Martin Putman	M V Peeples
Dist 9 - N F Cherry	J G Britton	Benj Sanders	Isaac Castleberry
Dist 10 - Richa smith	Joel Sanders	Abraham Jones	S L Sanders
Dist 11 - A T Swain	J C Landreth	E B Sewell	W H CArothers
Dist 12 - H A Smith	James Parish	B M Finley	H B Wade
Dist 13 - Stephen Horn	Bennett Smith	A Crabtree	James Horn
Dist 14 - Jesse Clayton	N J Ward	J Naylor	J T Stancel
Dist 15 - Jas S McWhirter	H W Farris	Wm Mills	Frank Scott
Dist 16 - M J Bullman	Joseph Kizer	D C Lee	G N Bullman

H T B Spier was appointed administrator of James Tate estate. Bond set at \$22,000 with Z T Tate and E M Tate, securities.

Nancy A Wilson was appointed administrator of William Wilson estate. Bond set at \$1,000 with George Wilson and F W Gorrell, securities.

Elizabeth Welch appointed administrator of Abraham Depoyster estate. Bond set at \$100 with J L W Boatman as security.

A M Roberson appointed administrator of Delila Emmons estate and gave bond for \$600 with J R Swain as security.

James H Mitchell appointed administrator of John Spivy estate and gave bond for \$500 with A B Patterson and Joel Harris as security.

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William Howard appointed administrator of William L Lucas estate and gave bond for \$1,500 with Wm Tuton and J R Swain, security.

Jennett K Broom appointed administrator of John Broom estate and gave bond for \$1,000 with J P Fullwood and David McKenzie as securities.

To pay N C Riggs and others \$50 to purchase glass and putty to fix the court house.

Elizabeth Wilson widow of J A Wilson allowed \$200 out of the sale of land instead of dower.

Calvin Coleman, S B Depoyster, C H Moore appointed commissioners to lay off dower to M C Boatman, widow of John G Boatman.

H H Brown and S J Murray released from paying taxes on the land that they live on and the sheriff give back a refund and charge the tax to William Sweat.

W J Crook, administrator of J W Estes estate requests two more months to wind up estate.

W N Maness, Francis Kerby and C H Moore appointed commissioner to lay off dower to the widow of Bennett Smith.

J W Russom and H V Flowers attached to the Second Civil District.

H B Wade, Henry Smith and Eli George appointed commissioners to lay off one years support to the widow and family of James McGarity.

Thomas E Devault due \$42.50 for building a bridge across Little Snake Creek.

The county surveyor dower to lay off to Sarah Brown, widow of George Brown.

John Webster released from paying poll tax from January 1, 1866.

Thomas M Robertson to be released from his bond as executor of M M Robertson estate and Joseph Walker, former clerk be qualified and examined in open that Thos M Robertson had a settlement with him as clerk and the said Walker states that the estate was due the said Thomas M Robertson some \$800 or \$1,000 and that the property that belonged to said estate has been set free by the President of the United States, therefore the court thinks that Thos M Robertson ought to be released.

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John M Pettigrew allowed 12 more months to wind up M B Robards estate.

John Q Bishop appointed overseer of road from Coon Creek to G A Daughtery's old stand.

J P Tidwell appointed overseer of the Purdy Road from G A Daughtery to Jordan Hardin.

W C Moore et al: John Warren who was substituted to the bid of Robert H Lock has been fully paid the purchase money for said land purchased by the said Lock described in the pleadings and is entitled for title.

Linden Haley appointed overseer of the Purdy and Savannah Road in place of Gilbert Combs from the slough bridge east of Thomas Pearson to the top of the hill at Delpha Wilson.

W J Massengill appointed overseer of the road from the branch south of Widow Massengill to Ezekiel Inman in place of Wisdom Hare.

Henry Maness appointed overseer of the Purdy and Bolivar Road in place of R W Tatum from Little Cypress to the six mile post.

Moses Kirkpatrick appointed overseer of the road in place of Allen Hodges from James M Ingraham to Tinsley Weaver and he would work the new road instead of the old road leaving at Julia Barnes and intersecting the old road on the other side or Arthur Harris.

R M Thompson, E C Hurst, Robert Z Roten, William Lumpkins and E E Rinks appointed a jury of view and lay off a road leaving the Purdy and Pocahontas road leaving the road at the west end of the Lewter and Harwell lane and intersecting said road on the hill beyond Harwell farm and that R S Harwell accompany said jury and show them how said road is to be laid out.

W C Cornelius and W R Smith appointed executors with the will annexed of Ira E Cornelius, decd, and gave \$3,000 bond with David Cogdell and Peyton Atkins as securities.

Ira Ellis Cornelius Will: I Ira Ellis Cornelius of Tishomingo County and State of Mississippi, being feeble of body but of perfect mind and many thanks to be given to God calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed unto man once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say. Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God, and as

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touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to help me in this life.

I give and bequeath to my wife Nancy, one Negro woman named Eda. Also my household and kitchen furniture, also one mulatto woman named Kate, during her life time, and at her death it is my will and wish that the said Kate live with any of my children that she may please. Also one boy named Lewis.

I will and bequeath to my son Pleasant Rowland Cornelius one Negro woman named Avarilla and also one boy named Jefferson.

And to my son Ira Nelson I will and bequeath one yellow boy named George.

And to my granddaughter Frances Maddox I will and bequeath one Negro girl named Matilda.

And to my grandson, W H Maddox, I will and bequeath \$5.00

And to my son Wesley C Cornelius I will and bequeath one Negro woman named Virginia, also one named Louiza and child.

And to my son John F Cornelius I will and bequeath one Negro named Allen and to my son Constantine E Cornelius I will and bequeath one Negro girl named Matilda, also one Negro boy named Washington, also a boy named Soloman.

And to my son Lorenzo B Cornelius I will and bequeath one Negro named Isaac, also one Negro woman Amanda.

And to my daughter Cornelia McCleen I will and bequeath one Negro boy named Edward, also one Negro girl named elza, also a boy named Rufus.

And to my daughter, Nancy E Burks, I will and bequeath one yellow woman named Mary, also one Negro girl named America.

And to my daughter Sarah Ann Smith, I will and bequeath the one Negro boy named Levi and one Negro woman named Martha.

Furthermore it is my will and request that my lands and perishable property not herein named be sold by my executor as soon as they think advisable. The proceeds to be divided equally amongst my heirs except \$400 which I will to my daughter Susan Saffell. I ordain and appoint William R Smith and my son W C Cornelius my executors. Assigned, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us this the 19th day of March, 1862. Signed Ira C Cornelius. Witness: M J Babb, James Doan, Thomas J Sharp.

Two orphan children (colored) named Amanda age 12 years old and Mariah age 10 year olds are bound and indentured to R W P Pool as apprentices or servants until the age of 21 years old. Pool is to give them, if practicable, a common country English school education and to furnish them with comfortable clothing and diet and give to each of them one bed each and necessary bed clothing. Bond \$500 with Alfred Moore, security.

One child (colored) named Peggy age 11 years old is bound and indentured to John H Meeks as apprentices or servants until the age of 21 years old. Pool is to give them, if practicable, a common country English school education and to furnish them with comfortable clothing and diet and give to each of them one feather bed and necessary bed clothing. Bond

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\$500 with Lemands McClintock as security.

One child (colored) named Crockett age 10 years old is bound and indentured to F W Gorrells as apprentices or servants until the age of 21 years old. Gorrells is to give him, if practicable, a common country English school education and to furnish him with comfortable clothing and diet and give to each of them one feather bed and necessary bed clothing. Bond \$500 with George Wilson as security.

Martha Simpson, widow of I J Simpson dower laid off as 182.5 acres by C H Moore, CS and J G Gooch, W C Moore.

One year's allowance laid off to the widow and family of A G Estes: 1500 pounds pork at 15 cts \$225; 4 barrels flour at \$14 per barrel; 60 barrels corn at \$240; 1500 bunches of fodder at \$30; 75 pounds coffee at \$30; 75 pounds sugar \$18.75; 20 gallons molasses \$25; 10 pounds soda \$2.50; 5 pounds pepper \$2.50; 2 pounds spices \$1.00; 400 pounds salt \$12; 400 pounds beef \$25; 25 pounds rice \$6.25; 100 pounds lard \$20. Total \$694.40. Signed Robert Long, R C Ball and Thomas Patterson.

One year's allowance laid off to the widow and family of John Wardlow: 40 barrels corn, 1200 pounds pork; 600 pounds flour; 25 pounds coffee, 25 pounds sugar, 30 gallon molasses, 3 pounds soda, 1 pound each pepper, spice and ginger, 1 barrel salt. Signed John N Barnhill, C L Chambers and H R Sharp.

William Thompson vs R S Fortune: The assets of Joseph Fish has been exhausted with debts and remaining and request to sell lands. Beauregard Fish is a minor under the age of 21 and Jesse Wilson is appointed guardian.

William Thompson vs R S Fortune: Joseph Fish died in McNairy County about the month of April 1863 leaving his widow P C Fish who has since intermarried with R S Fortune and Beauregard Fish, a minor, his only heirs. William Thompson was appointed administrator of the estate at another term of court. At his death Joseph Fish owned 54 acres of land. P C Fish has released her right to dower. Request court to sell land.

One year's support laid of to the widow and family of Harman Curtis: 125 bushels corn, 1200 bundles fodder, 10 bushes wheat, 365 pounds bacon with 50 pounds on hand, 50 pounds lard with 5 on hand, 10 gallons molasses 24 pounds coffee, 20 pounds sugar, ½ barrel salt, 2 pounds pepper and 1 pound ginger; 100 pounds beef, 1 pound spices, 1 pound soda, 1 quart whiskey, 2 oz camphor, 25 pounds soap with 10 pounds on hand, 25 pounds lint cotton with 4 pounds on hand, 10 pounds wool with 2 pounds on hand, 2 pair shoes, 25 pounds tobacco. Signed T H Bell and Nathan Leonard June 22, 1865

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