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**Transcript of the Circuit Court Ledger (Books A through D),
Clark County, Arkansas:
June, 1819-1838**

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Court of Common Pleas for the County of/ Clark June term 1819

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At a court of common pleas pleas for/ the County of Clark holden at the House of/ Jacob Barkman<sup>1</sup> on the second Monday of/ June being the 14th day of said month A.D./ 1819 Whereupon James Cummins and Stephen/ Clanton Esq<sup>r2</sup> produced their commissions from/ the Acting Governor of the Territory of Missouri/ appointing them Judges of said court with/ the oath of office Endorsed thereon whereupon they/ took their seats as such [A001.1]

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On Motion of AS Walker³ Esq^r James/ W. Bates⁴ Esq^r was admitted as an attorney/ of this Court he having produced a License from one of the Superior Judges of the Territory of Missouri with the Oath of an attorney Endorsed on said License [A001.2]

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<sup>1</sup> Jacob Barkman was apparently born in Kentucky in December, 1784. In 1811, he, a brother and their families, moved to the Missouri Territory by way of Bayou Sara in Louisiana. He selected a site on the Caddo River, about four miles north of Blakelytown [Arkadelphia], where he built a brick house in about 1815. When the Missouri Territorial legislature created Clark County in 1818, the first court met in Jacob Barkman's house. [Newberry, Farrar, 1960, *Jacob Barkman, The Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, Vol. XIX, No. 4, pp. 314-324]

<sup>2</sup> "Esquire" is "a title of office given to sheriff, sergeants, barristers-at-law, Justices of the Peace and others [Black, Henry Campbell, *Black's Law Dictionary*, 1968, page 641, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota].

<sup>3</sup> Alexander S. Walker was "an old resident, large landowner, and Sheriff of Hempstead County; he announced as a candidate for Congress in the election of November 20, 1819 [Thomas, David Y., 1930, *Arkansas and It's People: A History, 1541-1930*, page 45, The American Historical Society, Inc. New York.]

<sup>4</sup> James Woodson Bates (1788-1846) was a native of Virginia (a brother, Frederick Bates, was Secretary of Michigan Territory and later Louisiana-Missouri Territory; another brother, Edward Bates, was Attorney General in President Lincoln's cabinet). J. Woodson Bates was educated at Yale and Princeton, practiced law in Virginia and in Missouri Territory, then settling in Arkansas Territory in 1819 [Carter, Clarence Edwin, 1953, *The Territorial Papers of the United States: Vol. XIX, The Territory of Arkansas, 1819-1825*, p. 118, Government Printing Office, Washington.] J. W. Bates was appointed, by acting Governor Robert Crittenden, as Judge in the first Judicial Court, containing counties of Arkansas and Lawrence; he later announced as a candidate of Congress in the election of November 20, 1819 [Thomas, David Y., *Arkansas and It's People*, pages 44-45.] Bates resigned as Circuit Court Judge on December 21, 1819 [Carter, Clarence Edwin, 1953, page 789.]

On motion of JW Bates Esq<sup>r</sup> Saml Roane<sup>5</sup>/ Esq<sup>r</sup> is admitted as an attorney of the/ Court he having produced a License/ From the Honorable George Bullit<sup>6</sup>/ Judge of the General Court for the County of/ Arkansas with the Oath of an attorney Endorsed/ on Said License [A001.3]

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On Motion of AS Walker Esq^r the Commissioner of/ Saml Roane Esq^r as prosecuting attorney for/... [A001.4]

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...Counties of Arkansas, Palaski, Clark and Hempstead is Received and Recognized by the Court and ordered to be Entered on the minutes [A002.1]

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On Motion of AS Walker Esq<sup>r</sup> to have/ James Miles ~~Sworn~~ approved of in as Deputy Sheriff/ under Moss Greyham the court approved of him/ ~~be sworn~~ and ordered said Miles to be sworn/ in and Entered on the Minutes [A002.2]

~~~~~  
The Coroner For the County of Clark Returned/ the Following Persons as Grand Jurors to this Court, viz/ James Stephenson, Jesse Smith, William McDaniel,/ William Blakely, Edward Goode Tho^s Montgomery/ David Trammel, Micajah McDaniel, George/ Stroope, Jacob Stroope, William Hemphill,/ Charles Lindear, John Brewer, Walter Crow/ Thomas McGloughlen, Winthrop Coleberth,/ William Jacobs, John McDaniel, Saml Smith⁷ Adam Stroud, Abner Hignight Jacob Wells/Jesse Dean [A002.3]

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Whereupon the Following Persons appeared and/ took the Oath of Grand Jurors (Viz) Walter Crow/ Foreman James Stephenson, Jesse Smith,/ William McDaniel, William Blakely, Edward/ Goode, Thomas Montgomery, David Trammel/

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<sup>5</sup> Samuel C. Roane, originally from North Carolina, was an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislative Council, for Arkansas County [Carter, Clarence Edwin, 1953, pages 118, 350]; Appointed Attorney of the United States in and for the Territory of Arkansas in May, 1820, and in February, 1821 [Ibid., pages 187, 261].

<sup>6</sup> George Bullit was appointed, on February 9, 1814, Judge of the County of Arkansas, residing at Cape Girardeau for much of the time, rather than at the Village of Arkansas [Carter, Clarence Edwin, 1953, page 26; footnote 29].

<sup>7</sup> For those three names shown here in italics and underlined, the court ledger has the word "default" written above them.

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Micajah McDaniel George Stroope, Jacob Stroope/ William Hemphill Charles  
Lindear Thomas/ McGlaughlen, John Brewer, Winthrop Coleberth/... [A002.4]

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...William Jacobs, John McDaniel Abner/ Hignight, Jesse Dean ~~the ordered~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_ accordingly sworn [A003.1]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned Until 2 Oclock this Afternoon [A003.2]

~~~~~  
Monday 14th June 1819 2 Oclock P.M./ Court met pursuant to adjournment  
present the Honorable James Cummins and Stephen/ Clanton Judges [A003.3]

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James Galbreath)
) Petition for a Divorce
Mary Galbreath)
)
 on Motion of Henry Cassidy⁸/ Esq^r order the _____
Issue against the said/ defendant - a penalty to the pryer of the petition [A003.4]

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United States                    )  
                                                  )     Recognized to Appear at this  
Nimrod Bartlet                    )     court on a Charge of Vagrancy

On Motion of Henry Cassidy Esq<sup>r</sup> the Court took/ into Consideration the  
Situation of Freelove Tyler/ as a poor Female Pauper and order that the/ Treasurer  
of the County pay to John Tyler the sum/ of Six Dollars per month towards the  
support of/ said Freelove Tyler Until the next term of this Court [A003.5]

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⁸ Henry Cassidy is identified as an Attorney for the 2nd Judicial District in August, 1819; as a candidate for a delegate to Congress in the election of November, 1819; and, in April, 1820, was recommended for appointment as Judge of the Superior Court [Carter, Clarence Edwin, 1953, pages 118, 170-171, 789.]

ordered by the court that Ben Wyatt/ be appointed constable for the Township/ of the Caddo and that he give bond and/ security in the sum of two hundred/ dollars, Whereupon the said Ben Wyatt/ filed his bond and security which was app/roved of by the court [A004.1]

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On motion of Saml C Roane Esq<sup>r</sup>/ the court took into consideration the unhappy condition of Mary Fits Gibbins A pauper of this/ county and ordered that the Treasurer of/ this county pay unto Jesse Smith the/ sum of Eight dollars per month toward/ the support of said pauper until the/ next Term of this court and it is also/ ordered that the Treasurer of this county/ pay unto the said Jesse Smith the sum/ of Eight dollars per month for support/ing said pauper ended the 20<sup>th</sup> of/ December last until the present Term/of this court [A004.2]

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The United States)
 vs.) Indict Assault & Batt/ery
Henry Carter)

The grand jurors returned unto court/ and prefered to the court and Indictment/ against Henry Carter Whereupon Sam/ C. Roane Esq^r prosecuting attorney pray/ed prayed said Carter into custody of the/... [A004.3]

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...sheriff whereupon he was immediately taken/ into custody-- [A005.1]

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and then appearing to be no further/ business before the grand jury they were discharged from any further service dur/ing this term [A005.2]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untile ~~the 15th at tomorrow morning ten oclock to morrow morning~~

James Cummins Judge
Stephen Clanton Judge [A005.3]

~~~~~  
Tuesday morning June 15<sup>th</sup> 1819 10 oClock court met/ peysuant to adjournment present as before [A005.4]  
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Jacob Wells & adam Stroud two of the grand/ Jurors Returned on the Original Who had failed/ to attend Came this day into Court & being/ Sworn - give in their Excuse for their non/ attendance Which was Received by the Court [A005.5]

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Saml Smith a Delinquent grand juror/ Was Excused for non attendance the Court being/ Satisfied that he was not able to attend [A005.6]

~~~~~  
On motion of Saml C. Roane Esq^t prosecu/ting attorney, to the court that Nimrod/ Bartlet a man of Idle & Dissolute Habits/ of life Which _____ sentation being Supported/ by Proof the court were Satisfied that said/ Nimrod came within the Statute of Vagrancy/ and order that a Capias⁹ Issue Forthwith to/ apprehend Said Nimrod and Bring him Before/... [A005.7]

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... court to answer said Charge of Vagrancy whereupon/ a capras was immediately Issued [A006.1]

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United States                    )  
                                          )     Indictment Ass<sup>t</sup> & Ba<sup>t</sup>  
                                          )     vs  
Henry Wheeler                    )

and now Saml C. Raone Prose/cuting attorney Came into Court and Says/ that he is Unwilling to Prosecute Said Suit/ and Further and the prisoner is Discharged by the Court from the Custody of the Sheriff/ Whereupon the jury sworn in this case was also/ discharged [A006.2]

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Court adjourned Until 2 Oclock this/ afternoon [A006.3]

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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1819, 2 Oclock P.M./ Court met Pursuant to adjournment present/ the Honorable James Cummins and Stephen/ Clanton Judges [A006.4]

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Ordered by the Court that all that portion of/ the County of Clark Compassing the Waters of/ the Ouachita as low down as the mouth of/ the Island Bayou be

⁹ Capias is defined as "A judicial writ commanding an officer to take and hold in custody the person named therein." Funk and Wagnalls Standard Desk Dictionary, 1983.

Hereafter a Seperate/ Township by the name of Warm Spring/ Township¹⁰ and that all that part of Said County lying Between Said Township and/ the main Branch of the Turnwaugh Bayou¹¹/ be a Seperate Township and be called by the/... [A006.5]

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... Name of the Caddo Township, and all/ that portion of Said County & Bounded/ as Follow to Wit, all that portion of/ Said County laying between the Bayou/ Turnwaugh and Bayou Antoine¹² be a/ Seperate Township and Called and Known/ by the name Antoine Township and all/ that portion of Said County Laying between/ the Said Bayou Antoine and the little Missouri/ be a Seperate Township to be Called & Known/ by the Name of Missouri Township and/ that the Clerk make out a Transcript of/ the above order and Forward it to the Governor/ of the Territory of Missouri &C [A007.1]

~~~~~  
Ordered by the Court that Ebenezer Fulsum be/ appointed Constable for the Township of the/ Warm Spring and that he give Bond & Security/ in the Sum of two Hundred Dollars Whereupon/ the Said Ebenezer Fulsom filed his Bond & Security/ Which was Approved of by the Court [A007.2]

~~~~~  
Ordered by the Court that Thomas Wood be/ appointed Constable for the Township of the/ Antoine and that he give bond and Security/ in the Sum of two Hundred Dollars Whereupon/ the Said Thomas Wood filed his Bond and/ Security which was Approved of by the Court/ [A007.3]

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<sup>10</sup> Warm Springs Township was the area that roughly corresponds to the current Garland County [Richter, Wendy, 1992, *1829 Sheriff's Census: Warm Springs Township, Clark County, Arkansas*, The Record, Garland County Historical Society]

<sup>11</sup> Turnwaugh Bayou is Terre Noir Creek. Terre Noir is French meaning Black Land [Dickinson, Samuel Dorris, 1989, *Colonial Arkansas Place Names*, Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. LXVIII, No. 2, pp. 156]. This creek flows in generally a southeasterly direction, its headwaters in the Athens Piedmont Plateau southeast of Amity and emptying into the Little Missouri River below Gurdon.

<sup>12</sup> Antoine Bayou is the Antoine River. The headwaters of this river are in the Athens Piedmont Plateau near Amity and it drains in a southerly direction into the Little Missouri River southwest of Okolona. Today, most of the length of the Antoine River serves as the boundary between Clark and Pike Counties. It has been suggested that the name Antoine was given this river by French hunters in the late 18th century [Dickinson, Samuel Dorris, 1989, *Colonial Arkansas Place Names*, Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. LXVIII, No. 2, pp. 138-139].

Reuben Neal                    )  
                                          )            Trespass vi it arnis<sup>13</sup>  
                                          )            )  
vs                                            )  
Robert Welsh &                    )  
Thomas V Alley                    )

On motion of Henry Cassidy Esq<sup>r</sup>/ Ordered that an alias Summons  
Issue in/ Said Case Returnable to the next term of this Court [A008.1]

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On Motion of Saml C Roane Esq^r ordered/ that Nancy Hemphill be appointed to/
collect and preserve the Property of the Estate/ of John Hemphill Deceased until
further order of this court the said Nancy/ having produced a Will of the Said
Deceased/ whereof probate has not been granted/ and that Said Nancy Hemphill/
make out and Return to the Clerk of this Court/ and Inventory of Said Estate and
give Bond & Security/ in the Sum of Six thousand Dollars Whereupon/ Said
Nancy Hemphill filed her Bond & Security/ Which was Approved by the Court
[A008.2]

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On Motion of Saml C Roane Esq<sup>r</sup> Rule that/ a Dedimus<sup>14</sup> Issue Directed to any  
Judge Justice/ of the Peace or other Legal Officer of the/ State of Louisiana to  
take the Deposition of/ Witnesses to prove the will of John Hemphill/ Deceased  
[A008.3]

~~~~~  
On Motion of and Petition of Sundry Citizens of/ the County of Clark order that
Abner Hignight/... [A008.4]

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... Abraham Newton, Thomas Wood, William/ Gentry and John Green be
appointed to/ view mark and Lay out a Road Beginning/ at the House of Jacob
Barkman on the/ Fourche Caddo, Leading from thence by/ the Store of James
Bryan from thence/ the nearest and best Way to Jacob Wells on/ the Turnwaugh

¹³ "Trespass vi et arnis" is defined as "Trespass with force and arms. The common-law action for damages for any injury committed by the defendant with direct and immediate force or violence against the plaintiff or his property [Black, Henry Campbell, Black's Law Dictionary, 1968, page 1675, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota].

¹⁴ Dedimus is defined as "a writ or commission issuing out of chancery, empowering the persons named therein to perform certain acts, as to administer oaths to defendants in chancery and take their answers, to administer oaths of office to Justices of the Peace, etc." [Black, Henry Campbell, Black's Law Dictionary, 1968, page 501, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota].

from thence the nearest/ and Best Way to the Little Missouri and/ that Said Commissioners report to the next/ Term of this Court [A009.1]

~~~~~  
On Motion of and Petition of Sundry Citizens/ of the County of Clark order that William/ Blaylock, Jesse Dean, James Stephenson and/ Joshua Edwards be appointed to view mark/ and Lay out a Road Beginning on the Bayou Saline at W<sup>m</sup> Sanders, and Running the/ nearest and best way from that So as to inter/sect with the Public Road Leading from Jacob/ Barkman on the Fourche a Caddo to the/ little Missouri and that Said Commissioners report to the Next Term of this Court [A009.2]

~~~~~  
Order by the Court that Thomas McCabe and John/ Tidwell be Brought by the Sheriff into Court/ Whereupon the Sheriff brought them before/ the Court and it is Considered by the Court that/ Said Thomas McCabe and John Tidwell be fined/ in the Sum of one Dollar Each and Costs/ Whereupon they paid Said fine to the/ Sheriff of the County [A009.3]

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Ordered that Silas Dad Esq<sup>r</sup> be appointed/ to Lay off all Public Roads in the Townships/ of the Warm Spring into districts and/ Apportion the Hands to Work on Said Roads/ and that Stephen Clanton Esq<sup>r</sup> be appointed/ for the Township of the Caddo for/ purposes in the above order that David/ Edmunson Esq<sup>r</sup> be appointed For the Township/ the Antoine and Little Missouri there/ Being No Justice of the Peace in the/ Township of Little Missouri [A010.1]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned Until to Morrow/ morning 10 Oclock
James Cummins Judge
Stephen Clanton Judge [A010.2]

~~~~~  
Wednesday morning 10 Oclock June 16<sup>th</sup>/ 1819 Court met Pursuant to adjournment/ Present as Before [A010.3]

~~~~~

On Motion of Saml C. Roane Esq^r/ Representing to this Court that on the first/
day of this term, that Whereas Moses/ Greyham Esq^r had filed his Bond &
Security/ as Sheriff of the County of Clark Which/ was Approved of by the Court
and that the/ Clerk of this Court had Neglected to make the/ Entry it is Ordered
that Said Entry be now/ Made Whereupon the Said Moses Greyham Esq^r/...
[A010.4]

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...Produced his bond he and his Securities/ having Acknowledged it, the Court  
have/ Approved of Said Securities and order/ that Said Bond be filed in the Office  
of/ the Clerk of this Court [A011.1]

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Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this/ Court make out and Deliver to the
Sheriff/ of this County three Blank Merchant Licenses/ [A011.2]

~~~~~

William Miles, Clerk Presented to the Court/ an account of Seven Dollars for  
Books Furnished/ and for Issuing Blank License which was/ approved of and  
ordered to be filed and that the/ Same be paid out of any Money in the/ Treasury  
of Said County Not otherwise/ Appropriated [A011.3]

~~~~~

Court adjourned Until 1 Oclock this/ afternoon [A011.4]

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Court met Pursuant to adjournment/ Present as Before [A011.5]

~~~~~

Saml C Roane Presenting and account to/ the court for Six Dollars as his Fees for
Prosecuting/ attorney, it is allowed by the Court and ordered/ to be filed and the
Same to be paid out of any/ money in the County Treasury not otherwise/
Appropriated [A011.6]

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Robert Henderson )

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vs. ) Certiorari<sup>15</sup>  
Jacob Barkman )

On Motion of Saml C Roane Esq<sup>r</sup>/ on Behalf of the Def<sup>t</sup> in this Case/  
Continued to Next Term of this Court [A012.1]

~~~~~  
Moses Greyham Esq^r Presenting an ac^t/ to the Court For the Sum of Two Dollars
and/ Nineteen Cents as his Fees For Services as a/ Sheriff in Said County it is
allowed by the/ Court and ordered to be filed and the Same/ to be paid out of any
Moneys in the Treasury/ of the County not owise Appropriated [A012.2]

~~~~~  
James Miles Presented and ac<sup>t</sup> to the/ Court For the Sum of Fifty Cents as his/  
Fees for Returning a Capias not Served/ it is allowed by the Court and ordered to  
be/ filed and the Same to be paid out of any/ Monies in the County Treasury not  
other/ Appropriated [A012.3]

~~~~~  
William Miles, Clerk Presented and ac^t to/ the Court For the Sum of three Dollars
& for/ Two Cents for his fees in his office as Clerk/ in a Criminal List it is
allowed by the Court/ and ordered to be filed and the Same to be paid/ out of any
Monies in the Treasury of the/ County Not Otherwise Appropriated [A012.4]

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Court adjourned until Court in Course

James Cummins Judge C \_\_  
Stephen Clanton Judge C \_\_ [A013.1]

~~~~~  
Monday 20th December 1819 Court met P.M./ Pursuant to adjournment The
Judge/ not appeared Court was adjourned Until/ Court in Course
David McCormick Dept Clk [A013.2]

¹⁵ Certiorari is defined as the name of a writ of review or inquiry; an appellate proceeding for re-examination of action of inferior tribunal or as auxiliary process to enable appellate court to obtain further information in pending cause [Black, Henry Campbell, Black's Law Dictionary, 1968, page 287, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota].

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~~~~~  
Moses Graham Sheriff of the County of Clark/ Returned three Blank License  
Issued at June/ Term 1819 [A013.3]

~~~~~  
Moses Graham Sheriff of the County/ of Clark Received six Blank Licenses
Issued/ December Term December 20th 1819 [A013.4]

~~~~~  
James Miles came before me and took/ the oath of office as Deputy Sheriff  
[A013.5]

~~~~~  
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At a circuit began and held at/ the House of Jacob Barkman/ for the County of
Clark on the second/ third monday in April A.D. 1820 the/ th day of said month
AD 1820 [A014.1]

~~~~~  
Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1820/ No Judge being present the court/ was adjourned until  
9 oclock/ tomorrow morning

David McCormick, D. C. [A014.2]

~~~~~  
Tuesday morning April 18th 1820/ Court met persuant to adjourn/ment present
the Honorable/ Neal McLane Judge [A014.3]

~~~~~  
David McCormick produced/ a deputation of Clerk of this/ court from William P  
S Blair/ Clerk of the Circuit Court for the/ county of Clark, which deputation/ was  
aproved of by the Court and/ he was accordingly qualified and/ entered on the  
duties of his office [A014.4]

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~~~~~  
Henry Cassidy Esq<sup>f</sup> duly sworn/ as prosecuting attorney for this Term/ of this  
Court [A015.1]

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The Sheriff returned unto to court/ the following panel of Grand jurors/ for this Term of Court/

Thomas Fish, foreman	1.	John Wells	13.
William Alexander	2.	Jesse Dean	14.
Samuel A. Smith	3.	William Blalock	15.
Johathan B. Webb	4.	Jesse Smith	16.
John Richard	5.	Jacob Toling	17.
Joseph Bear	6.	John B. Henderson	18.
David Mobley	7.	William Canley	19.
William Blakly	8.	Jerimah Poston	20.
Jacob Stroope, Jun.	9.	Thomas McLaughlin	21.
Walter Crow	10.	John Clover	22.
Langston Brummet	11.	George Gordon	23.
William McDonald	12.		

All of Whom except Johathan B Webb/ John Wells, William Blaylock appeared and sworn and/ charged and Retired to consult of their Duties/ [A015.2]

~~~~~  
Ordered by the Court that Perly Wallis Henry Cassidy/ Chester Ashley William Trimble Rufus P Spalding/ Samuel Densmore and Samuel C Roan Esquires/ be admitted as councellers and attornies of/ this court [A015.3]

~~~~~  
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Silas Rawls)
 vs) Apeal
James McLaughlin)

On motion of Sam C Roan/ Esqr that the judgment of the justice in/ the above case be affirmed, James McLau/glin being solely called came not, It is/ therefore ordered by the court that/ the judgment of the justice be affirmed/ and that the said Silas Rawls have and/ recover of the said James McLaughlin his/ cost about his suit in this behalf/ expunded and that said James be in/ mercy & ^{co} [A016.1]

~~~~~  
Abraham Newton Abner Hig/night and William Gentry commission/ers commissioners heretofore appointed/ to lay out mark and view and Road from/ the house of Jacob Barkman by James/ Bryans store thence to Jacob Wells on/ the



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Terre Noir from thence to the Little/ Missouri the nearest and best way, filed/ in court their report of said road which/ was approved of by the court and ordered... [A016.2]

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... by the court that said road be/ cut out [A017.1]

~~~~~  
James Miles appeared in open court/ and was approved of as Deputy Sheriff/ of the County of Clark and took/ the oath prescribed by Law [A017.2]

~~~~~  
Ordered by the court that James Miles/ be appointed Constable for the Township/ of the Caddo and that he give bond & secu/rity in the sum of two hundred/ Dollars, Whereupon he took the/ Oath of office [A017.3]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned until 8 Oclock/ to morrow morning
N McLane [A017.4]

~~~~~  
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Wednesday morning 8 Oclock/ Court met persuant to adjourn/ment present as before [A018.1]

~~~~~  
Stephen R Wilson)
 vs) Att
James Bryan)

On motion of Chester/ Ashley Esqr on the part of the deft - to/ grant the writ issued in the above/ case ordered by the court that the/ writ be quashed and that the Plaintiff/ have leave to withdraw his papers/ from the office of the Clerk of this/ Court [A018.2]

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Richard Rosten        )  
                          vs                                     )     Att  
James Bryan            )

Same order as above [A018.3]

~~~~~  
Jeremiah Posten)
) Att
vs
James Bryan)

Same order as above [A018.4]

~~~~~  
The grand jury returned into court/ a true Bill<sup>16</sup> of Indictment against/ George  
Chapman for Larceny... [A018.5]

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... also a Bill of indictment against/ Saml Parker for Larceny not a true Bill  
[A019.1]

~~~~~  
The grand jury returned into court/ a true Bill of Indictment against/ David Fish
for assault & Battery/ Whereupon the said David Fish was/ brought into court and
entered into a/ recognizance¹⁷ in the Sum of two hundred/ Dollars with Jonathan
Isom as his Security/ in the like sum for his appearance/ at the next Term of this
court where/ upon he was discharged from custody [A019.2]

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Thomas Fish                        )  
                                          )           appeal  
vs  
Moses Graham Sheriff            )

On motion of Perly/ Wallis Esqr to quash<sup>18</sup> the  
proceedings has/ before the justice below ordered by the/ court that the judgment  
of the justice/ be quashed and that the S. Thomas Fish/ have and recover of the  
said Moses/ Graham Sheriff his costs about his suit in this behalf expended and/  
the Deft for in mercy & C [A019.3]

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<sup>16</sup> True Bill is defined as the indorsement made by a Grand Jury upon a bill of indictment, when they find it sustained by the evidence before them and are satisfied by the truth of the accusation [Black, Henry Campbell, Black's Law Dictionary, 1968, page 1680, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota].

<sup>17</sup> The dictionary defines "recognizance" as: "(1) An obligation of record, with condition to do some particular act, as to appear and answer; (2) A sum of money deposited as surety for fulfillment of such act or obligation and forfeited by its nonperformance." Funk and Wagnalls Standard Desk Dictionary, 1983.

<sup>18</sup> To make void [Black, Henry Campbell, Black's Law Dictionary, 1968, page 1410, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota].

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The United States)
 vs) Indict
George Chapman)

On motion of/ Sam C Rane Esqr to quash the/
Indictment in the above case it/ is ordered by the Court that/ the Indictment be
quashed and/ the prisoner be released from/ custody [A020.1]

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Ordered by the court that there be/ fifteen blank merchants Licenses/ issued by the  
Clerk of this court to/ the Sheriff of this county also/ six peddlers Licenses -  
which were/ delivered [A020.2]

~~~~~  
Moses Graham returned three blank/ Licenses for which he is hereby credi/ ted
[A020.3]

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Ordered by the court that Moses/ Graham Sheriff of the County of Clark/ and  
Territory of Arkansas collect all/ the Territorial and county Taxes... [A020.4]

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... for said county to the full extent of/ the Law [A021.1]

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Ordered by the court that Robert Welsh/ be allowed forty dollars out of the
county/ treasury of the county for keeping and/ supporting Mary Fitzgibbins a
pauper [A021.2]

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Ordered the court that Moses Graham/ be lowed out of the county treasury/ of this  
County the sum of one hundred/ and twenty three dollars and two cents/ as by  
account filed [A021.3]

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Ordered by the Court that Adam/ Stroud be appointed over seer of the/ Public
road leading from the House/ of Jacob Barkman to the Little Miss/ Missouri as for
as the boundary/ line of the Cado Town ship/ That James Briton be appointed/
over seer of the Public road leading/ from the Cado Town Ship to the/ Missouri
Township... [A021.4]

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... and that William Gentry be/ appointed overseer of the pub/lick road leading from the Antoine/ Town ship to the Little Missouri/ and that James Cummins Esq/ be appointed for the Cado Town/ship David Edmonson Esqr/ be appointed for the Town ship/ of Antoine and Thomas Fish Esq/ for the Town Ship of Missouri to allot/ the proper hands to said overseers/ to cut out and open said road [A022.1]

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Court adjourned until/ court in course

N McLane [A022.2]

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At a circuit Court began and held at the house of/ Jacob Barkman in and for the County of Clark/ on the third Monday in August AD 1820/  
Present the Hon. N. McLane Judge [A024.1]

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Robert C Oden was duly sworn as prosecuting Attor/ney for this term [A024.2]

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The Sheriff returned into Court the/ following panel of Grand Jurors - Adam Stroude Dis/ Jacob Wells William Hemphill Lester Corke ~~William Blaylock~~ Robert Henderson William McDanniel/ William Strope ~~William Roberts~~ William Gentry/ William Jacobs John Langley Langston Brumett/ Silas Dod Jacob Meggon\_s Pearry Brumett Winthrop/ Colebath ~~James Stephenson~~<sup>19</sup> James Ross David/ McCormack John McDaniel Arther Ross

All of whom except William Blaylock and/ William Roberts appeared were sworn and char/ged and retired to consult and perform their/ duties

\_\_\_\_\_ Fish returned into Court/ an Inventory of the Property of John Hemphill/ Whereupon the Court excepted the same and/ ordered it to be filed [A024.3]

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Court adjourned untill/ to morrow morning 9 oclock

¹⁹ The name of James Stephenson is marked out and the letters "desc" are written above the end of the last name. This suggests that Stephenson was deceased at the time this Grand Jury panel was called.

N McLane [A024.4]

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Tuesday morning August the 22<sup>nd</sup> the Court met Pursuant to Adjournment/  
Present as before [A025.1]

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United States Plt)
 vs) Indict^{mt} Assault and Battery
D Fish Dft)

The Dft was called amd app/eared in Court - and by his
Attorney J.W. Bates/ Pleaded in wise Guilty of the Assault & Battery/ as in the
indictment ags^t him is alledged/ and thereupon came a Jury to wit- Edward/
Davis, W^m Kelley Nicholes Keeth, John Clover/ George Miles Edward Good
James Cummins/ Mathew Logan Nathan Lewis Thomas Woods/ John R
Anderson W^m Couley - Who being/ elected tried and sworn the truth to speak of/
and upon the Preemises Upon their Oath do/ say that "we the Jury find the
Defendent is not guilty of the/ Charges of the Indictment/ and that the Prosecutor
pay/ the cost of suit [A025.2]

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Ruben Neal     )  
                  vs             )     Trespass vi et \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Welsh )  
Tho<sup>s</sup> V. Alley )...     [A025.3]

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... This day the Plaintiff by his attorney J. W. Bates Esqr/ appeared and moved the  
Court that the Writ/ in this case issued be dismissed - And it is con/sidered by the  
Court that the Defendent have/ and recover of the Plaintiff his costs in the above/  
case expended [A026.1]

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Tho^s Woods)

vs) Trespass on the Case²⁰
Nicholes Keeth)

On motion of Sam C Roane Esqr/ that the above suit be dismissed - it Was ordered/ by the Court that the said suit be dismissed/ each party agreeing to pay a moiety of the/ cost [A026.2]

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James Galbrath )  
vs ) Libil for Divorce  
Mary Galbrath)

The Petitioner James Galbrath/ having heretofore filed his petition praying to be/ divorced from the bonds of Matrimony heretofore/ contracted between himself and Mary Galbrath/ his Wife, which petition together with the Writ of Su/mmons issued from the Clerk of this Court were/ duly served as appears/ by the return of the Sheriff - The said Mary Galbrath/ being solely called to come and show cause if any she/ had why said Petition should not be Granted came not,... [A026.3]

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... it is therefore Decreed by the Court that the Prayer/ of the said James Galbrath be granted, and the Par/ties Aforesaid are hereby forever freed and divorced/ from the bonds of Matrimony by them contracted/ and as free to Contract Marriage as before their late/ Union and that the said James Galbrath pay and/ discharge all cost Which have accrued on his petition/ and application for Said Divorce  
N McLane [A027.1]

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Robert Henderson)
vs) Centoreini
Jacob Barkman)

On motion of Sam C Roane Esqr/ to quash the proceedings had in the above case/ Ordered by the Court that the same be quashed and/ that Jacob Barkman have and recover of the said/ Robert Henderson his costs in this behalf Expended/ and that the said Robert be in mercy & c and on/

²⁰ "Trespass on the Case" is defined as "the form of action, at common law, adapted to the recovery of damages for some injury resulting to a party from the wrongful act of another, unaccompanied by direct or immediate force, or which is the indirect or secondary consequence of defendant's act. Commonly called, by abbreviation, 'Case'" [Black, Henry Campbell, Black's Law Dictionary, 1968, page 1675, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota].

application the papers on which the suit was founded be/ delivered to him
[A027.2]

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On motion of Sam C Roane in behalf of John Al/exander and Orphan, it is  
ordered by the Court that/ the said John Alexander choose a Guardian - And he/  
accordienly chose James Cummins [A027.3]

~~~~~  
On Motion of Petition of Sundry inhabitants/ of the County of Clark for a certain
road therein/ named, it is ordered by the Court that Danniell/ Rawls Benj^m Crow,
junr Jacob Barkman R___y/ Brumett David Trammel be appointed
Commissi/oners to mark view and lay out a road, beginning/ at the house of Jacob
Barkman, and running the... [A027.4]

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... nearest and best way practacable to the Waggon/ ford on the turnwarr from
thence to the nearest/ and best way to the ford on the Little Missouri/ near ____,
in order to intersect a road which pa/sses through Hempstead County and that the/
said Commissioners report to the next term/ of this Court [A028.1]

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On motion of and Petition of sundry inh/abitants of the County of Clark, for a  
certain/ road therein named; it is ordered by the Court/ that Mathew Logan John  
Fenter Lewis Blaylock/ Christian Fentor and John Percefull be appointed/  
Commissioners to mark, view and lay out a road/ beginning on the north  
Boundary line of Said County/ on the now traveled way from this place to the/  
bayou Saline, the be laid off so as to intersect the road/ now laid off and cleared  
out from Jacob Barkm/ans to the Little Missouri, so as to make the/ most direct  
and Convienent road through said/ County - And that the said Commissioners/  
report to the next term of this Court [A028.2]

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Ordered by the Court that Christian Fentor be/ and appear at the next term of this
Court, prepa/ared to make settlement as administrator of the/ estate of Jesse
Pallon [Patton?] Dec [A028.3]

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The Grand Jury returned to the Court a true... [A028.4]

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... Bill of Indictment against John Kelly for Grand/ larceny - Whereupon the said John Kelly/ was brought into Court, and entered into a Recogn/izance in the sum of one thousand dollars, with/ Hezaih Roark and Christian Fentor his securities/ each in the sum of five hundred dollars, for his app/earance to morrow morning, Whereupon he was/ discharged from Custody - Ordered by the Court that/ capieses issue in the following cases R N term [A029.1]

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The Grand Jury returned into Court a true Bill of/ Indictment against Arther Ross for an Assault [A029.2]

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The Grand Jury returned into Court a true Bill of Indi/ctment against Th<sup>OS</sup> McCabe for an Assault & Battery [A029.3]

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The Grand Jury returned into Court a true Bill of Indi/ctment against George Gordon for an Assault & Battery [A029.4]

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The Grand Jury returned into Court a true Bill of/ Indictment against Greenbury Davis for an Ast & Battery [A029.5]

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The Grand Jury returned into Court a true Bill of Indic/ment against John Wells for an Assault & Battery [A029.6]

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The Grand Jury returned into Court a true Bill of Indic/ment against Greenbury Davis for an Assault & Battery [A029.7]

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The Grand Jury returned into Court a true Bill of/ Indictment against Tho^S McCabe for an Assault & Battery [A029.8]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true Bill of/ Indictment against David Trammel for an Ast & Battery [A029.9]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true Bill of/ Indictment against Samuel Davis for an Ast & Battery [A029.10]

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 oclock  
N McLane [A030.1]

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Wednesday morning the Court met Persuant/ to adjournmet
Present as before [A030.2]

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On application of Adam Stroude for leave/ to be granted him for a discharge from  
serving on/ the Grand Jury, The Court Granted the same [A030.3]

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U. States)
 vs) Indictment for Grand Larceny
John Kelly)

This day John Kelly late of the/ County of Clark, who
stands indicted for G. Larceny/ was brought to the Bar in custody of the Sheriff
and/ therupon was arraigned and Pleded not Guilty to the/ charges as alledged in
the indictment, and for his/ trial put himself upon his Country/ and the jury came
four of whom were sworn

Whereupon a motion was made by the/ Prosecuting Attorney that further
proceedings in/ this case be continued untill the next term of this/ court, as a
matereal witness on the part of the/ United States was absene, and the court
sustain/ed the same, and ordered that the prisoner/ enter into a recognizance in the
sum of six hu/ndred dollars, with two securities in the like sum... [A030.4]

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... Whereupon John Kelly entered into a recognizance/ in the sum of six hundred
dollars, with W^m/ Blaylock & Eligah Roark his securities each in the sum of
three/ hundred dollars, For his appearance at the next/ term of this court, after
which he was discharged/ from Custody [A031.1]

~~~~~  
Rebeckah Bush a witness in the above/ case on the part of the defendant in the  
above/ suit, appeared in court, and it appearing/ to the Court that the said Rebecca  
was a fi/me covert and not capable of entering into a/ recognizance; W<sup>m</sup> Blaylock  
appeared in/ open court and entered into a recognizance/ in the sum of two  
hundred dollars for her app/earance at the next Term of this Court [A031.2]

~~~~~  
On motion of Sam C Roane Esqr, Eligah Roar/K was appointed Constable for the Warm/ Spring Township; Whereupon said Eligah/ Roark took the oths of Office, and gave ____ and security/ according to law [A031.3]

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Mary Diction appeared in Court and prese/nted a bill to emancipate a certain York therein nam/ed, which bill she acknowledged to be her free will/ act and deed -- and thereupon the court/ ordered the same to be recorded in the recorders office [A031.4]

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The Grand Jury returned into court a true bill of Indictment against/ W^m Davis for an Assault & Battery [A032.1]

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The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill of Indict/ment against Jacob Barkman for an Assal & Battery [A032.2]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill/ of Indictment against Edmund Goode for an Ast & Batt [A032.3]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill/ of Indictment agnst Moses Graham for an Ast & Batt<sup>y</sup> [A032.4]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill/ of Indictment agnst S. P. Wilson for an Ast & Batt^y [A032.5]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill/ of Indictment ag<sup>nst</sup> S. P. Wilson for an Ast<sup>t</sup> & Batt<sup>y</sup> [A032.6]

~~~~~  
There being no further business before the G. Jury they were discg^d [A032.7]

~~~~~  
On Motion of Robert C Oden Esqr that a scire/ facias<sup>21</sup> issue agns<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Roberts  
and W<sup>m</sup> Blaylock/ delinquent Grand Jurors to appear at the next/ term of this  
Court, and show cause, if any they/ can-- Why the should not be fined in the sum  
of/ ten dollars each, for their s & delinquency, whi/ch motion was sustained and  
the order/ made Accordianly [A032.8]

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John Kelly)
 vs) Repleven²²
Pheobe Patton)

... [A032.9]

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... On motion of Sam C. Roane Esqr, for leave to amm/end his decleration in the
above case. It was order/ed by the court that he have leave to ammend/ the same
[A033.1]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill tomorrow/ morning 9 Oclock  
                                          N McLane     [A033.2]

~~~~~  
Thursday morning the Court met Persuant/ to adjournment/
Present as before [A033.3]

~~~~~  
On Motion of Robert C Oden it was order/ed that capias issue in all the cases of/  
Indictment returned by the Grand Jury/ this term [A033.4]

~~~~~  
John Kelly)
 vs) Repleven

²¹ Scire Facias is defined as "a judicial writ, founded upon some matter of record, such as a judgement or
recognizance and requiring the person against whom it is brought to show cause why the party
bringing it should not have advantage of such record [Black, Henry Campbell, Black's Law Dictionary,
1968, page 1513, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota].

²² The dictionary defines "replevin" as: "(1) An action to regain possession of personal property
unlawfully retained, on giving security to try the title and respond to the judgment; (2) The writ or
process by which such proceedings are instituted." Funk and Wagnalls Standard Desk Dictionary,
1983.

Pheobe Patton)

By consent of the Att for Plt leave was/ given R. C. Oden to file his plea -- Where/ upon he pleaded-- property mentioned/ in the Plts decleration and denies the/ unlawfull taKing and detaing the same [A033.5]

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John Wells appears in Court and entered/ into a recognizance in the sum of one hun/dred dollars, with his security James Ross/ in the sum of fifty dollars for his/ apperanceat the next term of this/ court- to answer the U States on an/ Indictment for As<sup>t</sup> & Battery [A034.1]

~~~~~  
Samuel Davis appeared in Court and en/terd into a recognizance in the sum of one/ hundred dollars -- With his security Benj^m/ Crow J^r in the sum of fifty dollars/ for his appearance at the next term/ of this court-- to answer the U States/ on an Indictment for As^t & Battery [A034.2]

~~~~~  
David Trammel appeared in Court/ and entered into a recognizance in the/ sum of one hundred dollars-- With his/ security Benj<sup>m</sup> Crow J<sup>r</sup> in the sum of/ fifty dollars- for his appearance at the/ next term of this Court-- to answer the/ U States on an Indictment for Ast & Batt [A034.3]

~~~~~  
Mose Graham presented an Accountt ags^t the/ County for Keeping Mary Gibbins a pauper/ for the term of 4 months sixty dollars which/ was allowed by the court together with five... [A034.4]

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... dollars for summoning a G. Jury [A035.1]

~~~~~  
The Court allowed David McCormack/ fifteen dollars for making out the tax list [A035.2]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill Court/ in Course
N McLane [A035.3]

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At a court of Common Pleas, began and held/ at the house of Jacob Barkman in  
and for/ the County of Clark on the first Monday/ in the month of March, In the  
year/ of our Lord one thousand eight hundred/ and Twenty one/

Present the Worshipfull/

Jacob Barkman

Thomas Fish

Stephen Clanton

Judges of our Said courts [A036.1]

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William Primble Esqr was duly sworn/ as Prosecuting for this term [A036.2]

~~~~~  
The Sheriff returned into court the foll/owing pannell of Grand Jurors— Walter/  
Crow Robert Welsh Silas Dod Hephen/ Kellog, George Gordon, Gambell Cox/  
John Crouse, Ebenezer Fulsome, Jesse Sca/rborough, Micajah McDanniel,  
William/ Blakeley, William Blaylock, Silas/ McDanniel, James Cummins, James/  
Stephenson-- Jacob Stropes-- Benj/amin Crow Jr-- David Trammel/ William  
Conly Jacob Wells, Mathew/ Moor George Butler, Adam Stroud/

James Cummins sworn as Foreman/ all of whom except Walter Crow/  
Jacob Stropes and Benjamin Crow Jr/ appeared, were sworn and charged and/  
retired to consult and perform their/ duties [A036.3]

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United States)
vs) Recognizance
John Odonals)

This day/ John Odonal personally appered in comp/liance
with his recognizance heretofore entered/ into and delivered himself to the court--
/ Whereupon the court ordered him to be disc/... [A036.4]

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... aged and ordered that James Moor the/ Prosecutor pay the costs [A037.1]

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United States )  
vs ) Indictment A&B  
John Wells )

James C Roane Esqr/ moved to quash the Indictment because it did not/ apper to have been found from the Information of the/ Grand Jury, which motion was overruled/ by the court-- Whereupon came the prose/cuting Att<sup>y</sup> in behalf of the United States, and/ the said Wells by his att<sup>y</sup> Jam C Roane Esqr/ and says he is in no wise guilty of the Tresspass/ assault & Battery as in the Indictment/ ag<sup>st</sup> him has alledged, and of this he puts him/self the country and the Prosecuting Att<sup>y</sup>/ on behalf the U States doth do liKewise, and/ thereupon came a Jury Viz James Bankson,/ Jesse Scarborough David Fish, John Richards/ John B Anderson, Danniell Rawls Isaac tates/ Benjamin Crow Jr Walter Crow-- Who being/ elected tried and sworn the truth to Speak of and/ upon the Premises, Upon their Oaths do Sayth/ We the Jurors find the defendant guilty -- It/ is therefore considered by the Court, that the Said/ John Wells do make his fine to the County for the/ offence aforesaid by the Payment of ten dollars/ and also that he pay the Cost of this Indict/ment [A037.2]

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United States)
vs) Indictment A&B
Arther Ross)

This day/ came the Prosecuting Att^y in behalf of the/ United States and the Said Ross in his own proper/ person and says he is in no wise guilty of the Tres/pass Assault & Battery as in the Indictment/ agst him is alledged, and of this he puts hims/elf upon the country, and the Prosecuting/ att^y on behalf of the U. States doth do like/wise Whereupon came a Jury Viz... [A037.3]

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... James Barkman, Jesse Deen, David Fish, John/ Richards, John B. Anderson, Danniell Rowe,/ Isacc Cates Benjamin Crow Jr Walter Crow/ John Fentor Andrew Hemphill John Clover/ who being elected tried and sworn the oath to/ Speak of and upon the premises, upon ther/ oaths do Say that We the Jurors do find the/ defendant guilty-- and it is therefore cons/idered by the Court that the Said Arther/ Ross, do make his fine to the county for/ the offence afforesaid by the payment of/ Twenty dollars, and also that he pay the/ costs of this Indictment & c [A038.1]

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United States )  
vs ) Indictment A&B

Greenbury Davis )

This/ day came the Prosecuting Att<sup>y</sup> in behalf/ of the U. States, and the Said Davis in his own/ proper person, and Says he is in no wise guilty/ of the Tresspass Assault & Battery as in the/ Indictment ag<sup>st</sup> him is alledged, and of this/ he puts himself upon the country, and the Prosecu/ting Att<sup>y</sup> on behalf of the U States doth do/ likewise: and there upon came a Jury Viz/ Stephen P Wilson, Christian Fentor James C He/nly, David Mobly, Burrell Morsiss, Thomas/ Jacobs, Ranken Crow, Absolum Turner/ John Green, John Wells Samuel Russell, Dav/id Fentor-- who being elected tried and sworn the/ truth to Speak of and upon the Premises, Upon/ their Oaths do Say that "We the Jurors find the def/endant guilty, and it is therefore considered by the/ court that the Said Greenbury Davis, do make/ his Fine to the County for the offence afforesaid/ by the payment of Five dollars, and also/ that he pay the cost of this Indictment & c [A038.2]

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United States)
vs) Indictment A & B
Greenbury Davis)

This day/ came the Prosecuting Att^y in behalf of the U Sta/tes, and the Said Davis in his own proper person/ and Say he is in no wise guilty of the Tresspass/ Assault & Battery as in the Indictment agst/ him is alledged, and of this he puts himself/ upon the Country, and the Prosecuting/ on behalf of the U States doth do likewise, and/ thereupon came a Jury Viz James Bankston/ Jesse Deen David Fish John Richards John B An/derson Danniell Rawls Isacc Cates Benjamin Crow/ Jr Walter Crow John Fentor Andrew Hemphill/ John Clover who being elected tried and Sworn the truth/ to Speak of and upon the Presmises-- Upon their/ Oaths do say that "We the Jurors find the defendant/ guilty"-- It is therefore considered by the court that/ the Said Davis, do make his fine to the County/ for the offence afforesaid by the Payment of Five/ dollars, and also that he pay the Cost for this/ Indictment Dc [A039.1]

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United States )  
vs ) Indictment A & B  
George Gordan )

This day/ came the Prosecuting Att<sup>y</sup> in behalf of the U. States/ and the Said Gordan in his own Proper Person/ and says he is in no wise guilty of the Trespass Assa/ult & Battery as in the Indictment ag<sup>st</sup> him is alledg/ed, and of this he puts himself upon the Country/ and the prosecuting att<sup>y</sup> doth do liKewise and the/reupon came a Jury Viz Stephen P. Wilson Christan/ Fentor John Wells Samuel Russell David Fentor/ James C Henly David Mobly Thomas Jacobs RanKen/ Crow Absolum John Green Joseph Fenton-- / who being elected tried and Sworn the truth to Speak of/ and upon the premises Upon their Oaths do Say/ that "We the Jurors find the defendant not guilty"/ It is therefore considered by the Court that Said Gord/on be acquitted and discharged and go thence/ without day [A039.2]

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Court adjourned untill to morrow/ morning 10 Oclock
Thomas Fish
Jacob Barkman
Stephen Clanton [A040.1]

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Tuesday morning the court met Pursuant/ to adjournment-- Present as before  
[A040.2]

~~~~~  
United States)
vs) Indic^{mt} A & B
John Wells)

Sam C Roane Esqr/ att^y for the Def^t gave notice to the court that on to mo/rrow he should move the court, for an anserr of Ju/dgments in the above case [A040.3]

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United States )  
vs ) Indictment A & B  
David Trammel )

This day came/ the Prosecuting Att<sup>y</sup> in behalf of the U. States, and said/ Trammel by his Att<sup>y</sup> Sam C Roane Esqr and says/ he is in no wise guilty of the Trespass Assault & Battery/ as in the Indictment against him is



alleged, and of/ this he Puts himself upon the Country, and the Prose/ Att<sup>y</sup> on behalf of the U. States doth do likewise: and/ thereupon came a Jury Viz Jesse Deen David Fish/ John Richards/ John B Anderson Danniell Rawls, William/ Davis, Benjamin Crow Jr, Walter Crow John Fentor/ Andrew Hemphill Absolum Turner, John Clover/ who being elected tried and sworn the truth to Speak/ of and upon the premises: Upon their Oaths so say that "We the Jurors find the defendant not guilty"/ It is therefore considered by the court that Said Trammel/ be acquitted and discharged and go thence without day [A040.4]

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Roland Hewitt)
vs) T.vill arnis (??)
Samuel Russell)

Robert Crittenden²³/ Esqr moved the court to quash the Proceedings in this/ case; Which motion was sustained by the Court [A041.1]

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United States )  
vs ) Indict<sup>mt</sup> A & B  
Edward Good )

This day came/ the Prosecuting Att<sup>y</sup> in behalf of the U. States, and/ the Said Good by his att<sup>y</sup> Townsend Dickenson Esqr/ and says he is in no wise guilty of the Trespass As/sault and Battery as in the Indictment ag<sup>st</sup>/ him is alleged, and of this he puts himself upon/ the Country, and Prosecuting Att<sup>y</sup> on behalf/ of the U States doth do likewise, and thereupon/ came a Jury Viz Stephen P. Wilson Chriatian Fen/tor James C Henly Burrell Morriss RanKen/ Crow John Wells David Fentor James L Mclaugh/lin Benjamin Crow J<sup>r</sup> John Langley Tho<sup>s</sup> Montg/omery Tho<sup>s</sup> McCabe: Who being elected tried and/ sworn the truth to Speak of and upon the Prem/ises-- Upon their Oaths do say that "We the Jury/ find the defendant not guilty: It is therefore Con/sidered by the Court that Said Good be acquitted/ and discharged and go thence without day [A041.2]

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²³ Robert Crittenden, of Kentucky, was appointed Secretary in and for the Territory of Arkansas, March 3, 1819, by James Monroe, President of the United States [Carter, Clarence Edwin, 1953, page 51.]

On motion of Sam C Roane Esqr William Gentry was/ appointed constable for the Missouri Township/ Whereupon said Gentry took the Oaths of office/ and gave bond and security according to Law [A041.3]

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Abraham Newton Presented an account ag<sup>st</sup> the County/ for Three dollars which account was allowed by the Court [A041.4]

~~~~~  
William Gentry Presented an account agst the County For Three dollars, which account was allowed by the Court [A041.5]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into court a true bill of Indin/ctment against Stephen P Wilson for an assault/ and Battery [A041.6]

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The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill of Pren/tment against Moses P. Allen [A042.1]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill of/ Indictment against James Bankston [A042.2]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill of/ Indictment against Arther Ross [A042.3]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill of In/dictment against John Kessler-- and the grand jury hav/ing no further business before them were discharged [A042.4]

~~~~~  
United States)
vs) Indictment A & B
Arther Ross)

~~~~~  
Richard Percey Esqr/ Made the following motion to the Court in \_\_\_ing, Viz/ And the said Arther Ross comes and moves this Hono/rable

Court to correct the Judgment in this case for/ the following reasons-- 1<sup>st</sup> Because it did not appe/ar that the said Indictment was found upon the \_\_\_\_/ of the Grand Jury-- 2<sup>nd</sup> Because the Words "21" and/ are in figures-- 3<sup>rd</sup> Because James Bankston/ and Andrew Hemphill two of the Jurors are/ are under the age of Twenty One years Which motion/ the Court overruled [A042.5]

~~~~~  
Edward Good)
 vs) Case Damage \$600
James Cummins)

Sam C Roane Esqr/ moved the Court that Edward Good be held to bail/ in Order to Secure the Cost of Such which motion/ was overruled by the Court [A042.6]

~~~~~  
Upon application and petition of Joshua Roberts/ for a maintainence to be allowed him by the Court/ and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court/ that said Roberts is unable to maintain him/self; it is therefore ordered by the Court that/ John Hews be allowed Twenty two dollars/ per year for Keeping and maintaining Said/ Robts, and that he draw on the County/ Treasury for the Same [A042.7]

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It being represented to the Court that Ann Sim/mens is under the age of Fourteen years-- The Court/ thereupon appointed Benjamin Crow S^r her/ guardian who together with James Miles/ his Security entered into and acknowledged their/ Bond in the Penalty of Five hundred dollars, with/ conditions according to Said-- And it also app/earing to the Court that Said Ann has no estate/ sufficient for her maintainence-- It is theref/ore ordered by the Court that her Said Guardian/ find her apprentice untill the age of Eighteen [A043.1]

~~~~~  
It being represented to the Court that Ede Sim/mons is under the age of Fourteen years-- The/ court thereupon appointed Benjamin Crow/ S<sup>r</sup> her guardian who together with James/ Miles his security endtered into and acknowledg/ed their Bond in the Penalty Five hundred Dollars/ with conditions according to law-- And it also/ appearing to the Court that said Ede has no/ estate sufficient for her maintainence, It is there/fore ordered by the Court that her Said guardian/ bind her apprentice untill the age of Eigh/teen years [A043.2]

~~~~~  
It being represented to the Court that Frances/ Simmons is under the age of
Fourteen years/ The Court thereupon appointed Benjamin Crow Sr./ his guardian
who together with James Miles/ his Security entered into and acknowledged their/
Bond in the Penalty of Five hundred dollars/ with Conditions according to law--
And it also/ appearing to the Court that Said Frances has/ no estate sufficient for
his maintainance, It is/ therefore ordered by the Court that his Said guardi/an bind
him apprentice until the age of Eighteen/ years [A043.3]

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Court adjourned untill to morrow 10/ Oclock  
Thomas Fish Judge  
Clanton, Stephen Judge [A044.1]

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Wednesday, Court met Persuant to adjournment [A044.2]

~~~~~  
U. States )  
vs ) Indictment A & B  
Thomas McCabe )

This/ day came the Prosecuting Att<sup>y</sup> in behalf of/ the U  
States and the said McCabe in his own/ proper person, and says he is in no wise  
guilty/ of the Trespass assault and Battery as in the/ Indictment against him is  
alleged, and of this/ he puts himself upon the Country, and the Prosecuting/ att<sup>y</sup>  
on behalf of the U States doth do likewise/ and thereupon came a Jury Viz  
Benjamin/ Crow Jr John Richards, Benjamin Crow S<sup>t</sup>/ Joseph Fenton Burrell  
Morriss, William Davis/ John Fenton Christian Fenton James C Henly/ Jesse  
Deen Danniell Rawls Stephen Stanly--/ who being elected tried and sworn the  
truth to/ Speak of and upon the premises-- Upon their/ Oaths do say that "We the  
Jurors find the defendant/ guilty" And it is therefore considered by the Court/ that  
said McCabe, do make his fine to the County/ for the offence aforesaid by the  
payment of Five/ dollars-- and also that he pay the cost of this/ Indictment Dc  
[A044.3]

~~~~~  
U. States)
vs) Indictment A & B
Thomas McCabe)

This day/ came the prosecuting att^y in behalf of the U.
St/ates, and the Said McCabe in his own Proper/... [A044.4]

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... Person and says he is in no wise guilty of the/ Trespass Assault and Battery as
in the Indic/tment against him is alledged and of this he/ Puts himself upon the
Country and the Pros/ecuting Atty in behalf of the U States doth/ do likewise and
thereupon came a Jury/ Viz David Fish L P Wilson Stephen McDanniel/ David
Fenton George Stroop Ebenezer Fulsom/ Iseral Johnson Jesse Scarborough Silas
McD/anniel Robert Furgason John ___urt/ James McLaughlin who being elected
tried and/ Sworn the truth to Speak of and upon the/ Premises, uponn their Oaths
do Say that/ "We the Jurors find the defendant guilty" And/ it is therefore
considered by the Court that Said/ Tho^s McCabe do make his fine to the County/
for the offence afforesaid by the Payment/ of Five dollars and that he pay the cost/
of this Indictment Dc [A045.1]

~~~~~  
U States )  
vs ) Indictment A & B  
Samuel Davis )

This day/ came the Prosecuting Att<sup>y</sup> in behalf of the U/  
States, and the Said Davis by his Att<sup>y</sup> Sam/ C Roane Esqr and says he is in no  
wise guilty/ of the Trespass, assault and battery as in the Indictment aga/inst him  
is alledged and of this he puts himself upon/ the Country for his trial and the  
prosecuting attorney for the/ U.S. doth the same and thereupon came a jury Viz  
Bej Crow Sr Jo Fenter Benj Crow Jr Silas Ralls/ Burrell Morris Jno Fenton James  
C Henly Jesse/ Dean Daniel Ralls Stephen Hanly Zachiriah McDon/old Christian  
Fenton who being elected tried and/ sworn the truth to speak of and upon the  
premises/ upon their oath, do say that "We the Jurors find/ the defendent not  
guilty, It is therefore considered... [A045.2]

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... by the Court that the prisoner be Discharged from/ the recognizance and that he  
go hence without day [A046.1]

~~~~~  
The United States)
vs) Larceny
John Kelly)

The defendent by his counsel/ moved the Court to continue this cause untill the/ next term of this Court Which motion was/ supported by the affidavit of the defendent/ and sustained by the Court and cause continued/ upon which the defendent Kelly with his surities/ intered into recognizance in the following words Vz/ The said John Kelly as Principle and Christian/ Fenter and Silas Dodd as securities acknowledged/ themselves to owe to the United States the sum of/ twelve hundred Dollars _____ the said John Kelly/ in the sum six hundred dollars and the said Fenton/ and Dodd the sum of three hundred dollars each to be/ levied of their respective goods and chattles lands/ and tenements to be _____rd on the following condition/ to wit that the said Jn Kelly shall personally/ appear at the next term of this Court to be holden/ on the first Monday of July next then and there/ to Answer an indictment for Larceny and not depart/ the Court _____ Leave thereof [A046.2]

~~~~~  
The United States     )  
                  vs                    )     Indictment Ast & Battery  
Stephen Pholson        )

This day came the attorney in behalf/ of the United States and the said Stephen Pholson in his/ own proper person an says he is no wise guilty of/... [A046.3]

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... of the trespass Assault and Battery as in the Indictment against/ him is alledged and of this he puts himself on his Court/ and the Attorney for the U.S. doth the like where/ upon there came a jury towit David Fish Stephen/ McDonald David Fentor Geo Stroop Eb<sup>n</sup> Fulsom/ Isreal Johnson Jesse Scarborough Robt Ferguson Jno/ Stuart Ja<sup>s</sup> L McLaughlin M Clover & Micajah McDaniel/ who being elected tried and sworn the truth to Speak of/ and upon premises upon their oath do say that "We the Jury find the/ defendent guilty It is therefore considered by the court/ that the defendent make his fine to the County by paying/ the sum of two dollars and also the costs of this/ prosecution [A047.1]

~~~~~  
The United States)
 vs) Indic^t Ass^t & Battery
Stephen Pholson)

This day came the attorney on the/ behalf of the United States and the Stephen Pholson in his/ own proper person as say he is in no wise

guilty of/ trespass assault and Battery as in the Indictment against/ him is alledged
and of this he puts himself on his/ Country for his trial and the attorney for the
United States/ doth the like whereupon there came a jury to wit/ Benj Crow Jr.
Jno Richards Benj Crow Sr Jo^S Fentor/ Silas Ralls Jn^O Fentor Christian Fentor Ja^S
C Henly/ Jessee Dean Daniel Ralls Stephen Hanly and Thomas/ McCabe- who
being elected tried and Sworn the truth/ truth to Speak of and upon the premises
upon/ their oaths, do say that "We the jury find the Defen/dent Guilty" It is
therefore considered by the Court that the/ Defendent make his fine to the county
the aforesaid offence/ By paying a fine of ten Dollars together with/ the Costs of
this prosecution [A047.2]

~~~~~  
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United States )  
vs ) Indict Assault & Battery  
William Davis)

This day came the attorney on the part/ of the United  
States, and Defendent in his own proper/ person and says that he is not guilty of  
the trespass/ Assault and Battery and puts himself upon his Country/ for his trial  
and the attorney for the United States doth/ the like Whereupon there came a jury  
towit/ M Clover Stephen McDaniel David Fentor Geo/ Stroop Eb<sup>n</sup> Fulsom Isreal  
Johnson Jesse Scarborough/ Robt Ferguson Zachariah McDaniel Jn<sup>O</sup> Caruthers/  
David Fish Jn<sup>O</sup> Stuart-- who being elected tried &/ sworn the truth to speak in and  
upon the prem/mes upon their Oaths do say that, We the jury/ find the defendent  
not guilty It is therefore ordered/ by the Court that the prisoner go hence without/  
day Dc [A048.1]

~~~~~  
United States)
vs) Indictment A & B
Jacob Barkman)

This day came/ the Prosecuting Att^y in behalf of the U.
States and/ the Defendent in his own Proper Person and/ says he is in no wise
guilty of the Tespass assa/ult and Battery as in the Indictment against/ him is
alledged and puts himself upon the/ Country for his trial and the att^y on behalf of/
the U States doth do likewise and thereupo/n came a Jury Viz John Clover
Stephen/ McDanniel David Fentor George Stroop/ Ebenezer Fulsom Isreal

Johnson Jesse/ Scarborough, Robert Ferguson Zachariah/ McDanniel John
Colreathers David Fish/ John Steaurt-- Who being elected tried and/ sworn the
truth to Speak in and upon... [A048.2]

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... the premises - Upon their Oaths do say that/ "We the Jurors find the defendant
not/ guilty" It is therefore Ordered by the Court/ that the Prisoner be discharged
and/ go thence without day Dc [A049.1]

~~~~~  
United States            )  
                  vs            )        Indictment A & B  
Moses Graham            )

By \_\_\_/\_\_\_ of the Prosecuting the Above cause is dis/missed  
[A049.2]

~~~~~  
United States)
 vs) Sci_ fa
William Blaylock)

This day came the attorney on/ the part of the United States
and the Defendent/ being solmly called came not but made defalt-- It is/
therefore considered by the court that the fine ___/ for ten Dollars which was intered
against the defend/ent at the Agust Term of this court be final and/ that the
defendent pay the cost of this Scire/ facias [A049.3]

~~~~~  
United States            )  
                  vs            )        Sci\_ fa  
William Robert         )

This day came the attorney on/ on the part of the United  
States, and the defendent being/ solely called came not but made defalt-- It is/  
therefore considered by the court that the fine \_\_\_/ intered against the defendent  
for ten Dollars at/ the August Term of this Court be made final/ and that the  
Defendent pay the costs of this/ Scire facias [A049.4]

~~~~~  
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Ordered by the Court that Mary Fulsom/ administratrix of the Estate of Ebenezer/
Fulsom file other and further security as admin/istratrix of said Estate and that a
notice [??] upon/ notifying said Administratrix to file said bond [A050.1]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill to morrow/ 10 Oclock

Thomas Fish, Judge  
Stephen Clanton Judge [A050.2]

~~~~~  
Thursday Morning march 8th 1821. Court/ met pursuant to adjournment
[A050.3]

~~~~~  
United States )  
vs )  
Thomas McCabe )

It appearing to the Satiisfaction/ of the Court that said  
McCabe is poor and/ unable to pay the fine adjudged against him/ the Court in  
mercy reduced that four Dollars/ of Said fine to be Remitted [A050.4]

~~~~~  
United States)
vs)
Thomas McCabe)

Same order as in the/ last case [A050.5]

~~~~~  
John Kelly )  
vs )  
Phoebe Patton )

Ordered on motion of Dickinson/ plaintiff Attorney that the  
Deft/ amend his return [A050.6]

~~~~~  
John Patton an infant above the age of/ fourteen years appeared in Court and
chosed/ Moses Graham as his Guardian who entered/ into Bond with _andy Glaze
[??] his security in the sum/ of two hundred Dollars [A050.7]

~~~~~

William Corely        )  
                  vs        )  
Edward Good         )

Appeal from Justice

On Motion of the Appelle Edward Good by/ Dickinson his Attorney ordered that the Judgment of the/ Justice be Confirmed, It is therefore considered that the/ Said Edward Good appelle have and recover of the said/ Appellant William Corely and James Ross his security the/ sum of fifteen Dollars and seventeen cents the amount/ of the Judgment of the Justice and the costs of suit/ before said Justice, together with his costs by him/ About his suit in this behalf expended-- And the/ Said William Corely and James Ross in mercy \_\_\_\_\_  
[A051.1]

~~~~~  
John Barkman)
 vs)
James L. McLaughlin)

Certiorari²⁴

On motion of the defendent/ by this course {??} moved to quash the certiorari in/ this case and that the Judgement of the _____/ _____ which motion was sustained by the court/ It is therefore considered by the court that the Judgement/ of the Justice of the _____ for the sum thirty six Dollars/ eighty cents & the amount of the cost of said before/ the Justice
[A051.2]

~~~~~  
John Barkman        )  
                  vs        )  
James McLaughlin )

Certiorari

On motion of the plaintiff by/ his Council the Certiorari in this case was dismissed/ It is therefore ordered by the Court that the plaintiff/ have and recover of the defendent the sum of thirty/ six dollars and eighty cents the amount of the \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_ together with his costs about his suit in this/ behalf Expended [A051.3]

~~~~~  
John Barkman)
 vs)
James L. McLaughlin)

Certiorari

²⁴ Certiorari is defined as "A writ from a superior to an inferior court, directing that a record of a designated case be sent up for review." Funk and Wagnalls Standard Desk Dictionary, 1983; A marginal note in the court records indicates that this is the "Wrong Entry."

On motion of the plaintiff/ the Certiorari in the case was dismissed... [A051.4]

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... It is therefore considered by the court that the/ plaintiff have and recover of the defendent nine/ dollars the amount of the Judgment rendered by/ the Justice with the cost of the suit before the/ Justice together with his costs about his suit/ in this behalf Expended [A052.1]

~~~~~  
Jacob Barkman                    )  
                                          )           Attachment  
                                          )  
vs                                        )  
William Miles and                )  
James Miles Garneshee         )

On motion of James Miles/ by his attorney Trimble, It is ordered that the Attachment be quashed/ and that James Miles be discharged from his bond/ and that he have and recover of the plaintiff/ his costs about his Defence in this behalf exp/ended [A052.2]

~~~~~  
Jacob Barkman)
) Certiorari
)
vs)
James Miles)

On Motion of James/ Miles by his attornyey it is ordered that the/ Certiorari in this case be quashed It is there/ for considered by the court that the plaintiff/ have and recover of the Defendent the sum of/ four Dollars and twelve and an an half cents/ the amount of Judgment for cost before the/ Justice together with his costs about his/ suit in this behalf Expended [A052.3]

~~~~~  
Nancy Bare                        )  
                                          )           Attach  
                                          )  
vs                                        )  
James Bryan                        )

The defendent in this/ case not appearing by himself or attorney/ to file bail within the time prescribed by law/ It is therefore ordered by the Court that ~~that~~ a publicate be made in the Arkansas Gazett/ for four weeks sucessively giving James Bryan/ notice that Nancy Bare has brought a suit of/ attachment against his estate for the sum of two... [A052.4]

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... hundred and fifty Dollars and fifty cents/ and that unless he shall appear by himself or/ attorney and file special bail to the aforesaid/ action on or before the third day of the/ next succeeding term a judgment will be/ intered against him and his said estate sale/ to satisfy the same [A053.1]

~~~~~  
Ebenezer Fulsome)
 vs) Debt
Edward Good and)
James Cummins)

Plea filed and continued [A053.2]

~~~~~  
Elijah Baker assinee     )  
& Wm. Woodward        )  
          vs            )     Debt  
James Cummins         )

Plea filed and continued [A053.3]

~~~~~  
R. B. Musick)
 vs)
Moses Graham)
Adm of Letting)

Alias awarded/ to next term of/ this court [A053.4]

~~~~~  
E Good                 )  
          vs            )     case  
J Cumm<sup>25</sup>             )

Plea filed and continued [A053.5]

~~~~~  
The Same)
 vs) Case
The Same)

²⁵ Probably should be James Cummins.

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same orer [A053.6]

~~~~~  
E Good                    )  
      vs                    )     Cost  
Saml Davis                )

Plea filed and continued [A053.7]

~~~~~  
W^m Miles)
 vs) _____)
R Welsh)

Plea filed and continued [A053.8]

~~~~~  
Nancy Hemphill         )  
      vs                    )     Case  
James Bryan &         )  
James Cummins         )

Plea filed and continued [A053.9]

~~~~~  
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Hugh ___t)
 vs) Debt
Saml Davis &)
Stephen P. Wilson)

Plea filed and continued [A054.1]

~~~~~  
William Blakely         )  
      vs                    )     Case  
David Fish                )

An alias writ/ awarded returnable to next Term [A054.2]

~~~~~  
It being represented to the Court that/ David Andrews and Rachel Andrews/
minor orphans under the age of four/teen years the court thereupon appointed
Ebenezer/ Fulsom their Guardian Whereupon he appe/ared in open Court and
entered into Bond/ with Winthrop Coldbath as his security/ in the penalty of five
hundred Dollars/ which bond the court approved [A054.3]

~~~~~  
William Trimble Esqr presented an account/ against the county for forty two  
Dollars Which/ was audited and allowed by the Court [A054.4]

~~~~~  
Moses Graham Esqr presented an account/ against this County for Twenty three/
Dollars and fifty cents which was allowed/ by the court and an account for one/
hundred and twenty seven and ninety four/ cents which was also allowed by the/
Court [A054.5]

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H L. Biscoe Esq presented an account/ against this county for twenty three/  
Dollars Twelve and an half cents which/ was allowed by the Court-- and order/  
that certificates issue for the forgoing/ accounts [A055.1]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill to morrow morn/ing 9 Oclock
Thomas Fish Judge
Jacob Barkman Judge
Stephen Clanton Judge [A055.2]

~~~~~  
Friday morning March 9<sup>th</sup> Court met/ Pursuant to adjournment  
Present as before [A055.3]

~~~~~  
John Kelly)
) Repleven
)
Phoebe Patton)

Wm Trimble Esqr motioned/ the Court to grant him the
Priveledge of/ filing an additional plea in the above/ case-- which motion was
sustained by the/ court [A055.4]

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Jonathan Isom Presented an account ag/ainst the County for Fifteen Dollars which/ was audited and allowed by the Court/ and ordered that a certificate issue for the/ Same [A055.5]

William Trimble Esqr moved the Court to disap/prove and vacate the Letters of Administration/ heretofore granted to Christian Fentor by David/ McCormick Deputy Clerk in Which motion/ was sustained by the Court-- and ordered/ that Yancy Glaze be appointed administrator/ of said estate and that he enter into bond and/ security in the sum of one thousand dollars [A055.6]

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Wm. Strong assignee)
of Wade Hampton) debt
vs)
Moses Graham)

Ordered by the Court that/ an alias issue in the above Case Dire/cted to the Coroner [A056.1]

Henry L. Biscoe presented an account against/ the County for Twenty five Dollars & Forty six/ cents-- Which was audited and allowed/ by the Court-- and an order made that/ a certificate issue accordingly [A056.2]

This day James Cummins appeared in/ Court and entered into bond and security/ in the Penal sum of Two hundred dollars/ as guardian to John Alexander a minor/ who at the August Term 1820 of our Circuit/ Court choose said Cummins as guardian [A056.3]

The sheriff returned into Court eleven merc/hants and six Pedlers Licenses for which/ he is hereby credited-- and on order made them/ Three Merchants and three pedlers Licenses/ issue from the Clerk of this Court [A056.4]

Phoebe Patton)
vs) Case
John Kelly)

Plea filed & cause continued [A056.5]

~~~~~  
Phoebe Patton        )  
                  vs        )  
John Kelly            )

Debt  
Plea filed & cause continued [A056.6]

~~~~~  
Phoebe Patton)
 vs)
John Kelly)

Plea filed & cause continued [A056.7]

~~~~~  
Silas Ralls            )  
                  vs        )  
Walter Crow          )

Debt  
Dickensons by Consent of Plain/tiffs Att<sup>y</sup> filed a  
general demurer<sup>26</sup> in this case [A056.8]

~~~~~  
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Ordered by the Court that Moses Graham Sheriff of the County of Clark, and Territory of Arkansas collect all the Territorial and/ County Taxes for said County to the full/ extent of the Law [A057.1]

~~~~~  
John Kelly            )  
                  vs        )  
Phoebe Patton        )

Repleven  
This day came the part/ies by their attys and  
thereupon came/ a Jury Viz-- David Fish David McCormick/ William McDanniel  
Richard C Poston/ Zachariah McDanniel David Mobly James/ Geery Stephen  
McDanniel John B Anders/on William Conly Martin Collier & Edward/ Goods;

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<sup>26</sup> Demurrer is defined as "A pleading that allows the truth of the facts stated by the opposite party, but denies that they are sufficient to constitute a good cause of action or defense in law," Funk and Wagnalls Standard Desk Dictionary, 1983.





Arther Ross )

It appearing to the satisf/action of the Court that Arther Ross is poor and/ unable to pay the Fine adjudged against him/ the Court remit Ten Dollars of said Fine [A058.3]

~~~~~  
The Sheriff was this day called upon/ by the Court to settle with the County/ and after all crediting said Sheriff by/ the allowances made to him by the/ Circuit Court for the year one thou/sand eight hundred and Twenty it/ appears that said allowances/ over balance the County levy in by/ the sum of ninety nine dollars, Forty/one cents-- It is therefore ordered that/ a Certificate issue for that sum [A058.4]

~~~~~  
Thomas Fish Judge of this Court is allowed/ eighteen dollars for his services during/ this Term [A058.5]

~~~~~  
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Jacob Barkman, Judge of this Court is/ allowed eighteen dollars for his servi/ces during this Term²⁷ [A059.1]

~~~~~  
Stephen Clanton Judge of this Court/ is allowed eighteen dollars for his/ services during this Term [A059.2]

~~~~~  
On motion of Trimble Prosecuting Atty/ it is ordered that capias issue in the/ cases returnable by the Grand Jury/ true bills [A059.3]

~~~~~  
John Kelly )  
vs )  
Phoebe Patton )

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<sup>27</sup> Marginal note indicates that a certificate was issued on January 31, 1822.

This day John Kelly prayed and obtained/ ~~from~~ an appeal from the verdict and/ Judgement of this court and give Christian Fenter and/ Sam C. Roane as his security in the sum of one thousand/ Dollars who were approved of by the court as such and/ leave was granted said Roane to become one of the security [A059.4]

~~~~~  
Edward Good)
 vs) Debt case d__g_ \$2_000
James Cummings)

On motion of plaintiff by his attorney ordered/ that a Dedimus issue to the County of S^t/ Genevieve and Territory of Missouri to be examined/ _____ on the part of said Good [A059.5]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill Court in Course

Thomas Fish J<sup>d</sup><sub>g</sub>  
Stephen Clanton J<sup>d</sup><sub>g</sub>  
Jacob Barkman Judge

[A059.6]

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Territory of Arkansas)
County of Clark) Court of Common
) Pleas in and for the af/
) oresaid county

In Vacation April 20, 1821 [A060.1]

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Phoebe Patton            )  
                  vs.            )  
John Kelly                 )     Action of detinice  
                                          )     Damage - \$256.88-1/2

On motion of Perly Wallis Attorney/ for the Plaintiff it is ruled that a Dide/mus issue to any Judge or Justice of the/ Peace in and for the Parish of Ouchitta/ and state of Louisiana to take the dep/ositions of Witnesses to be read in Evid/ence on the Part of the Plaintiff on/ the trial of the above cause-

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Henry L. Biscoe, Clk. D. C.

[A060.2]

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Territory of Arkansas)
County of Clark) Court of Common Pleas
in and for the aforesaid
county- In vacation April
20th 1821 [A060.3]

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Pheobe Patton )  
vs. )  
John Kelly ) Action of detinice  
Damage -- \$256.88-1/2

On motion of Perley Wallis Attorney for/ the Plaintiff it is ruled that a Dedimus/  
issue to any Judge or Justice of the Peace/ in and for the Parish of Catahoola/ and  
state of Louisiana, to take the/ depositions of Witnesses to be read in evi/dence on  
the trial of the above cause

Henry L. Biscoe Clk. D.C. [A060.4]

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Clark County) Court of Common
Pleas in and for
the afr^d County
In Vacation April 20th, 1821 [A061.1]

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Edward Good )  
vs )  
James Cummings ) Tresspass on the  
case damage  
\$2,000

On motion of Perly Wallis attorney/ for Plaintiff, it is ruled that a dedimus/ issue  
to any Judge or Justice of the Peace/ in and for the County of Washington, state/  
of Missouri, to take the depositions/ of Witnesses to be read in evidence on/ the  
part of the Plaintiff, on the trial/ of the above cause

Henry L. Biscoe Clk. \_\_\_ [A061.2]

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Territory of Arkansas) Court of Common
Clark County) Pleas in and for the
af^d County---
In Vacation April 20th, 1821 [A061.3]

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Pheobe Patton ) Trespass on the case  
vs. )  
John Kelly ) Damage \$9.00

On motion of Perly Wallis attorney for the/ Plaintiff it is ruled that a dedimus/  
issue to any Judge, or Justice of the/ Peace, in and for the Parish of Ouchitta/ &  
state of Louisiana to take the depositi/ons of Witnesses to be read in evidence/ on  
the part of the plaintiff, on the trial/ of the above cause  
Henry L. Biscoe Clk [A061.4]

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Clark County) Pleas, in and for the cou/
nty af^d
In Vacation April 20th 1821 [A062.1]

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Pheobe Patton ) Action for Debt \$200  
vs. )  
John Kelly ) Damages -- \$200

On motion of Perly Wallis attorney for/ Plaintiff it is ruled that a Dedimus/ issue  
to any Judge or Justice of the/ Peace in and for the Parish of Ouchitta/ and state of  
Louisiana to take the dep/ositions of Witnesses to be read in evide/nce on the part  
of the plaintiff on the/ trial of the above cause  
Henry L. Biscoe, Clk. [A062.2]

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At a court of common pleas began and/ held at the house of Jacob Barkman in/  
and for the county of Clark on the second/ day of July, in the year of our Lord  
one/ thousand eight hundred and twenty/ one Present the Worshipfull

Thomas Fish  
Jacob Barkman  
Samuel Davis

Judges of our said court [B001.1]

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Robert C. Oden was duly sworn as prose/cuting attorney [B001.2]

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The Sheriff returned into Court the follow/ing pannell of Grand Jurors, Jacob  
Stroop,/ William Tweedle, Eli Langford, Joseph Wheat,/ Mathew More, George  
Butler, Uriah Pruet,/ Lewis Blaylock, Jesse Deen, John Percifull,/ William Kepler,  
James Bankston, William/ McDaniel, John Wells, William Kelly, Thomas/  
Holeman, Thomas, McLaughlin, William Wing/field, Hugh Lewis, John B.  
Anderson, Jacob/ Wagoner, William Stroop & Samuel McCowan When Jacob  
Stroop was sworn as foreman the/ rest all appearing in court (except Sam/uel  
McCowan) were sworn & charged/ and retired to consult and perform their duties  
[B001.3]

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On motion of Saml C. Roane Ambrose/ _____ mited to practice
law/ _____ this court [B001.4]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment  
James Bankston ) Ast. & Batt.

This day/ came the prosecuting attorney \_\_\_\_ / of the United States and the said Bankston/ in his own proper person and says he is/ in no wise guilty of the trespass Assault/ and Battery as in the Indictment against/ him is alledged, and of this he puts hims/elf upon the country, and the prosecuti/ng att<sup>y</sup> on behalf of the United States,/ doth so likewise, whereupon came a Jury/ viz David Fish, John Barkman, Harild Cain,/ Adam Clover, Abraham Newton, David Dun/non, John Kessler, Nathan Davis, Isaac Cates,/ Samuel Gibbins, John Edminson and William Blay/lock; who being elected tried and sworn the/ truth to speak of and upon the premises upon/ the premises, upon their oaths do say, "We/ the Jurors find the defendant not guilty,"/ It is therefore considered by the court the said/ Bankston be acquitted and discharged and/ go thence without day-- [B002.1]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment
John Kessler) Ast & Batt

This day the defend/ant upon being called plead guilty to the/ trespass assault and Battery as in the Indi/ctment against him alledged; Whereup/on it is considered by the court that s^d Kessler/ make his fine to the county for the ____ / ____ by payment of \$10&1/4 cents... [B002.2]

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...\_\_\_\_ other with the \_\_\_\_ of this Indictment/ And also that he stand committed and/ said \_\_\_\_ be fully paid [B003.1]

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United States) Indictment
vs.) Keeping Ferry
Moses P. Allen) without License

On motion/ Indictment in this case was quashed [B003.2]

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United States )  
vs. )

John Hays ) Recognizance

This day John/ Hays personally appeared in compliance/  
with his recognizance heretofore entered into/ and delivered himself to the court;  
Whereupon/ the court ordered him to enter into a recognizance/ with his Security-  
- Where said Hays entered/ into a recognizance in the following words/ viz -- The  
said John Hays as principal/ and Ebenezer Fulsome as Securities acknowl/edged  
themselves to owe to the United States/ the sum of Fifty Dollars to \_\_\_ the Said/  
John Hays in the Sum of twenty five dollars/ and the Said Fulsome also the Sum  
of Twen/ty five dollars each to be levied of their respect/ive goods and chatles  
Lands and Tene\_\_\_/ to be void on the following conditions to wit/ that the Said  
Hays Shall personally appe/ar from day to day during the cotitin/nance of this  
term and not depart without leave of the court [B003.3]

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On motion of Dickenson Esqr Moses P./ Allen is authorized to Keep a ferry
across/ the Ouchitta ___ the now _____ of/... [B003.4]

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...said Allen by his pay five dollars/ for a License, and that he be allowed/ the  
following rates, man and horse/ twenty five cents, footman twelve & 1/2 / cents,  
Pack horse twelve & 1/2 cents, Wag/gon and Team, one dollar & Fifty cents/  
Sheep, cattle or hogs, six & 1/4 cents each/ head two wheel carriage seventy five/  
cents [B004.1]

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Court adjourned until to/morrow morning 10 o'clock
Thomas Fish Judge
Saml. Davis Judge [B004.2]

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Tuesday 10 o'clock  
as before [B004.3] Court met pursuant/ to adjournment present

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On motion of Sam C. Roane Esqr the court/ adopted the following rules viz
1st - that clerk furnish the court at the com/mencement of each Term of this court/
with a list of the Attorneys there present/ and practicing in this court -- That the/
court call over the list of Attorneys comm/encing with the circuit attorney for the/
time being and others according to their/ age of admittance to the bar in this/
Court and all motions shall... [B004.4]

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... be made by said attornies in order as/ called and by the court and no attorney/  
when the list is called shall make more/ than one motion until the whole list/ of  
Attornies have been called over [B005.1]

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Jesse Dean one of the grand jurors/ sworn at the present term made his/ excuse to
the court which was accepted/ and be discharged from further service at this Term
[B005.2]

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The United States     )  
                                  vs.                                    )     Indt As B  
Arthur Ross             )

The Defendant ~~came into/ court~~ came into court and  
plead guilty/ to the indictment in this case whereupon the/ court fined him one  
dollar with costs of/ this prosecution & that he stand comitted/ untill the same be  
paid [B005.3]

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This day William Gentry having served the/ time which the law prescribed as
overseer of a/ part of the public road leading from Jacob/ Barkmans to the Little
Missouri {commencing at the Antoine and ending at the Little Missouri}
presented to the/ court the order issued by the Clerk of this Court/ whereupon the
Court appointed William Kelley/ overseer of said road for one year [B005.4]

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Edward Good            )     Case  
      vs.                    )     Damage<sup>1</sup> \$600  
James Cummings        )

Upon affidavit of/ plaintiffs the above/ is adjourned  
{continued} until next/ term [B006.1]

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U. States) Indictment
 vs.)
Stephen P. Wilson) Ast & Batt

The defendant/ came into court/ and plead guilty to
the indictment Whereupon/ the court fined him onedollar with cost of this/
prosecution and ordered that he stand committed until the/ same be paid [B006.2]

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The Grand Jurors returned into court the/ following Indictments -- Viz [B006.3]

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This United States))
 vs.) Ind^t Bigamy
James Ross) [B006.4]

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Same                        )     )  
      vs.                    )     Ind<sup>t</sup> Adultry  
Hardy Ware                )                    [B006.5]

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Same))
 vs.) Ind^t Sabath Breaking
Reuben Ballinger) [B006.6]

¹ Damages is defined as "A pecuniary compensation or indemnity, which may be recovered in the courts by any person who has suffered loss, detriment, or injury, whether to his person, property, or rights, through the unlawful act or omission or negligence of another [Black, Henry Campbell, Black' Law Dictionary, 1968, page 466, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota].

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Same                    )  
vs.                    )     Same  
Same                    )                    [B006.7]

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Same)
vs.) Larceny
Same) [B006.8]

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Same                    )  
vs.                    )     Larceny  
John Hays                )                    [B006.9]

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United States)
vs.) Asst & Battery
George Stroop)
[B007.1]

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Same             )  
vs.                )     Asst & Battery  
Greenbury Davis    )  
[B007.2]

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The Grand Jury having no other/ business before them they were/ discharged
[B007.3]
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Court adjourned until to morrow/ morning 10<sup>th</sup> Oclock  
Thomas Fish Judge  
Jacob Barkman [B007.4]

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Wensday morning 10 oclock
Court met pursuant to ad/journment present as before
[B007.5]

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United States )     Indictment  
          vs.        )  
James Ross    )     Bigamy

On motion of Sam/ C. Roane that the Indictment in this  
case be/ quashed, the court Ordered the same [B007.6]

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United States) Indictment
 vs.)
John Kelly) G. Larceny

The defendant by/ his counsel mved the courth that he is
allowed... [B007.7]

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... to enter into a recognizance for his app/earance from day to day until acqu/ited  
by the Court -- Whereupon said Kelly with/ Christian Fentor & Elijah Roark  
entered into/ a recognizance in the following \_\_\_\_/ to wit -- The said Kelly as  
principal and Chris/tian Fentor and Elijah Roark as Securities ack/nnowledge  
themselves to owe the United States the/ sum of two thousand dollars towit the  
said/ Kelly in the sum of one thousand dollars/ and the said Christian Fentor and  
Elijah/ Roark in the sum of five hundred dollars/ each to be levied of their  
respective goods/ and chatles lands and tenements to be void/ in the following  
conditions that the said John/ Kelly shall personally appear from day/ to day  
during the continuance of this/ term and not depart without leave of the/ court  
[B008.1]

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Nancy Barr) Attachment
vs.)
James Bryan) Debt \$205.50

This day appeared the plaintiff by her atty and it appearing/ to the satisfaction of the court that this order of publication diredted at the last term of this court was/ duly published according to law, and the said/ James Bryan having failed to appear at this term/ and file special bond to the plaintiffs actions/ It is therefore considered by the court that the plainti/ff have and recover of the said James Bryan/ the sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars/ ninety five cents, together with interest from/ the 16th day of February AD 1819 until paid... [B008.2]

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... and that she recover her costs \_\_\_\_\_/ about her suit be in this behalf \_\_\_/\_\_\_-- & therefore came James/ Cummins summoned as Garnishee/ and filed the following Vouchers/ to wit -- one note on Robert Clark \$1.25/ one note on John Sorrels balance due \$4.12-1/2 / accounts Black Cain \$2.25, John B. Ander/son \$1.00, one note on Black Cain \$6.43-3/4 / D<sup>o</sup> on Clement Tutt \$10.75, John B. An/derson account \$52.88, Silas McDanniel/ note \$17.06-1/4-- to the use & for the benefit/ of said plaintiff [B009.1]

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Court adjourned untill to mor/row morning 10 oclock
Thomas Fish Judge
Jacob Barkman Judge
Saml Davis Judge [B009.2]

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Thursday morning  
Court met persuant/ to adjournment [B009.3]

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Edward Good) Cov^t
vs.) Damage

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Samuel Davis) \$500

Upon affidavit/ of the plaintiff this cause is continued
untill/ next term [B009.4]

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Silas Ralls ) Debt  
vs. )  
Walter Crow ) \$120

Continued by consent of/ both parties untill next term  
[B009.5]

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United States) Indict^{mt}
vs.)
James Ross) Bigamy

The prosecuting att^y mo/ved the court to continue the
above cause unt/ill the next term which the court Sustained [B010.1]

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United States ) Indictment  
vs. )  
John Hays ) Larceny

This day came the/ prosecuting att<sup>y</sup> in behalf of the United  
States/ and the prisoner in by his counsell and say/ he is in no wise guilty of the  
felonly as/ in the Indictment against him is alled/ged, and puts himself upon the  
country for/ his trial, and the att<sup>y</sup> in behalf of the United/ States doth so likewise  
and thereupon came a/ Jury to wit, David McCormick Philip Smith/ Walter Crow  
Samuel Smith James Neal Arthur/ Ross Zachariah Davis Thomas Montgomery/  
Adam Glover David Trammell Thomas Jacobs/ Benjamin \_\_\_\_\_ who being  
elected tried and sworn/ the truth to Speak of and upon the premises upo/n their  
oaths do say that "We the Jury find/ the prisoner not guilty of the charges as in  
man/ner and form alledged-- It is therefore con/sidered \_\_\_\_\_ by the court

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that the prisoner be acquited and discharged and go thence without/ day  
[B010.2]

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On motion of Robert C Oden it is ordered/ that capias issue on the Indictments
found/ by the Grand Jury [B010.3]

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|-----------------|---|--------|
| Nancy Hemphill  | ) | case   |
| vs.             | ) | Dam    |
| Bryan & Cummins | ) | \$3000 |

by agreement/... [B010.4]

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... of the counsels in this case it is ordered that this/ case be transfered to the
Superior court of this/ Territory for trial and that the defendent/ have leave to
withdraw his demurer and the/ plaintiff have leave to amend her declar/ation
without cost and further that the clerk/ make out a transcript of this case and/
transmit the same to the Superior court/ with all the original papers filed [B011.1]

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|---------------|---|-------|
| Pheobe Patton | ) | Case  |
| vs.           | ) | Dam   |
| John Kelly    | ) | \$900 |

By agreement of/ the counsell in this case it is ordered that/  
this case be transferred to the Superior court/ of this Territory for trial and that  
the/ ~~de/fendant~~ the pleadings filed in this case stand/ as they now \_\_\_\_\_, and  
further that the/ clerk make out a transcript of this case/ and transmitt the same to  
the Superior/ court with all the original papers filed/ And it is further agreed and  
ordered that if the/ Superior court refuses to take cognizance/ of this case the  
papers are to be returned/ and the case stand for trial at the next/ term of this court  
[B011.2]

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Pheobe Patton)	Debt
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vs.)
John Kelly) \$200

Same order as/ in the above [B011.3]

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Pheobe Patton ) Ditemus  
vs. ) Damage  
John Kelly ) \$575.77

Same order as [B011.4]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment
John Kelly) Larceny

This day came/ the prosecuting attorney in behalf of the United/ States; and the prisoner by his counsell and says/ he is in no wise guilty of the Larceny as in/ the Indictment against him is alledged, and/ puts himself upon the country for his trial/ and the attorney in behalf of the United/ States doth do likewise and Whereupon came/ a Jury viz David Whitehead James R Crow/ Danniell Ralls, Samuel Parker David Mobly David/ Johnson Benjamin Crow Jr. Micajah McDanneil/ Thomas Jacobs John Kesler Yambred Case and/ Isaac Cates, who being elected tried and/ sworn the truth to Speak of and upon this/ premises, upon their oaths do say that/ We the Jurors find the Crimnald guilty/ of the charges alledged against him/ in the Indictment, ~~It is therefore consid/ered by the court/~~ Whereupon the Prisoner by his counsel/ moved the court to grant him a new/ trial for the following reasons to wit--/ 1st Because the John Kelly was twice/ arraigned in this case 2nd Because the verdict was without evidence/ 3 Because the verdict was contrary/ to evidence 4th Because no time was/ proved in this case 5 because said verdict/ was contrary to Law-- which motion/ the court sustained [B012.1]

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United States ) In<sup>t</sup>  
vs. ) Larceny  
John Kelly )

Whereupon the court/ ordered that John Kelly enter into a recogn/izance in the sum of fifteen hundred/ dollars with two suretes each in the/ sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars

Whereupon Elijah Roark and/ Sam C Roane appeared in court and/ John Kelly acknowledged himself indebt/ to the United States in the sum of fifteen hundred/ dollars to be levied of his good & chatlls/ land and Tenements and the said/ Elijah Roark and Sam C Roane/ sincerely acknowledge themselves indebted/ to the United States in the sum of seven/ hundred and fifty dollars to be levied of their goods/ and chatlls Lands and Tenements to/ be void on condition that John Kelly/ be and appear at the next term of/ this court to be held at the House/ of Jacob Barkman on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday/ in december next and not depart/ without leave of the court [B013.1]

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E Fulsome)
vs) Debt
Edward Good &) \$130.38
James Cumming)

And now at this day comes/ the partes by their attorneys and the defend/ent by leave of the court & withdrew his/ plea filed in this case It is therefore consi/dered by the court that the plaintiff have/ and recover of the defendent the sum of/ one hundredred and thirty ~~xxxxx~~² dollars/ and thirty eight cents together with/ his interest and costs about his suit/ in this behalf Expended [B014.1]

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Elisha Baker )  
assignee of ) Debt  
Wm Woodward ) \$262.50  
vs. )  
James Cummins )

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<sup>2</sup> Marked-through word in original is indechiperable.

And now at this day come/ the parties by their attorneys  
and neither/ party requiring a jury the Law and the/ facts were refered to the court  
where upon/ the court having been advised of the/ premises order that the plaintiff  
have/ and recover of the Defendent the sum of/ two hundred and sixty two Dollars  
and/ fifty cents with interest and his cost/ about his suit in this behalf Expended  
[B014.2]

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Hugh Riat)
vs.) Debt
Mathew Dale) 90 Dollars

And the plaintiff appeared in Court/ in court and the defendent being/
solely called came not whereupon/ It is then considered By this court that/ the
plaintiff have and recover of the def/endent the sum of ninty dollars with/ his
interest and costs about his suit in/ this behalf Expended [B015.1]

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Edward Good ) Case dam  
vs. ) \$2000  
James Cummins )

the Plaintiff came into/ court and says that he is unwilling  
further/ to prosecute his suit further-- It is therefore/ considered by the Court that  
the Defendent/ have and recover of the plaintiff his costs/ about his suit in this  
behalf Expended [B015.2]

~~~~~  
Wm Miles) Dam \$1000
vs.)
Robet Welsh)

The plaintiff came/ into court & says that he is unwilling/
further to prosecute this his suit-- It is/ therefore considered by the court that/ the
defendent have and recover of the/ plaintiff his costs about his suit in/ this behalf
expended [B015.3]

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|-------------------|---|-------|
| Hugh Riat         | ) |       |
| assignee of       | ) | Debt  |
| Mathew Deal       | ) | \$375 |
| vs.               | ) |       |
| Sam Davis &       | ) |       |
| Stephen P. Wilson | ) |       |

And now at this day/ came the parties by their attorneys  
and/ the defendent by leave of the court withdrew/ his plea in this case filed  
wherefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff/ have and recover of the  
defendent the/ sum of three hundred and seventy five/ Dollars with his interest  
and costs/ about his suit in this behalf expended

Whereupon the defendent prayed an appeal/ to the Superior  
Court of this Territory/ which is granted<sup>3</sup> [B016.1]

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow morning/ 10 Oclock
Thomas Fish Judge
Jacob Barkman Judge [B016.2]

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Tuday Morning/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/ Present as before [B016.3]

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Danniel Ralls, Thomas McLaughlin, Jacob/ Barkman Micajah McDanniel David
Trammel were appointed commissioners in lew of Dan/niel Ralls, Benjamin Crow
Jr., Jacob Barkman/ Reany Brummet & David Trammel heretofore/ appointed to
view & lay out the road now running... [B016.4]

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... from Jacob Barkmans, to Vous<sup>4</sup> on the/ Little Missouri [B017.1]

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<sup>3</sup> Marginal note -- "Credit this judgement \$41.44"

<sup>4</sup> Define Vous

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By a proclamation issued by the Goven/or of this Territory to the Sheriff of this/ County-- It is ordered that an election/ take place on the first Monday in Augu/st next for the election of a representative/ to Congress-- and a member to/ each branch of the Legislature, and/ it is further ordered that five commiss/ioners be elected as the Law prescribes/ for Locating the Seat of Justice & c-- and/ it is also ordered, that the following/ named persons, be Judges of said election/ and the election to be holden at the follow/ing named places Viz-- In the Warm Spring/ Township Warren Dummun, John Perciful/ & Stephen Kellog, the election to be holden/ at the Widdor Fulsomes,-- In the Caddo Township Jacob Stroop Robert Welsh, Johnath/an Isom, the election to be holden at Jacob/ Barkmans-- In Antoine Township Dann/iel Ralls, Benjamin Crow Jr. Samuel/ Gibbens-- to be holden at Moses Edmunsons/ In Missouri Township-- William Kelly/ Jacob Chandler, William Gentry to be/ holden at Thomas Fish's [B017.2]

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The Court appointed in each Town/ship the following named persons as/ assessor Viz-- In the Warm... [B017.3]

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... Spring Township-- Eligah Roark/ In the Caddo Township Sam Rutherford-- In the Antoine Township John/ Edminson-- In the Missouri Township/ Jacob Chandler [B018.1]

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Robert C Oden presented an account of eigh/teen dollars which was allowed by the Court<sup>5</sup> [B018.2]

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Jacob Barkman presented an account/ of Thirty one dollars {25 cents} which was allowed/ by the court⁶ [B018.3]

⁵ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

⁶ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

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{This day} James Cummins Came into Court/ and also James Brown and the said/ Brown produced into Court a note/ drawn in favor of himself for the/ sum of five hundred and twenty dollars/ signed with the names of James Brown/ and James Cummins, by Thomas Valley/ agent whereupon said James Cummins/ _____ Judement for said amount/ of five hundred and twenty ~~five~~ dollars/ with interest and his costs--/ Credit this judgement \$129.18/ and stay execution for six months [B018.4]

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It is ordered that Six Blank Licenses/ issue, three Merchant and three Pedlers License<sup>7</sup> [B018.5]

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Thomas Fish is allowed Fifteen/ dollars as Judge of this court⁸ [B019.1]

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Jacob Barkman is allowed Fifteen/ dollars as Judge of this court<sup>9</sup> [B019.2]

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Samuel Davis is allowed Fifteen/ dollars as Judge of this Court¹⁰ [B019.3]

~~~~~  
Henry L. Biscoe presented an account/ of Thirteen dollars, Eighty three cents which/ was allowed<sup>11</sup> [B019.4]

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Samuel M Rutherford presented/ an account of Thirty nine dollars/ forty six cents which was allowed/ by the court¹² [B019.5]

⁷ Marginal note - "By order of Sam C Roane Ptf Attorney credit/ _____ with two hundred seventy Dollars twenty cents/ this 31st of January 1822, Henry L Biscoe Clk"

⁸ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

⁹ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

¹⁰ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

¹¹ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

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This day the Sheriff was called/ upon to settle with the court for the/ licenses ordered at the last term of this/ court when he produced the following/ certificates-- certificates for H L Biscoe/ for Forty eight dollars & Fifty eight cents/ for Johnathan Isom Fifteen dollars/ for Jesse Smith Fifty two dollars/ and his commission on the amount/ collected, overbalanced the amount by/ due the county for Said Licen/ses by two dollars fifty eight cents, he/ is therefore allowed two dollars &/ fifty cents, & certificate ordered to be/ issued<sup>13</sup> [B019.6]

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John Barkman)
 vs.) Certiorari
James L. McLaughlin) Debt 36_50

Ordered/ that a sciri Facias issue against Waller
Grow... [B019.7]

~~~~~  
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... the Security in the Certiorari {bond} in this case/ issue against said Grow for him to/ be and appear at the next term of this/ court to show cause if any he can why/ the bond shall not be forfeited [B020.1]

~~~~~  
John Barkman) Certiorari
 vs.)
James L. McLaughlin) Debt \$9

Same order as above [B020.2]

~~~~~  
It is ordered that Eli Langford be app/ointed overseer of the public road, pa/ssing through the Antoine township/ and leading throug from Jacob/ Barkmans-- that part passing/ through said township of Antoine/ only [B020.3]

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Hugh Riat)
assignee of)
Mathew Dale)
vs.) Debt
Samuel Davis) \$375
Stephen P. Wilson)

This day Samuel Davis entered John B. Anderson and/ Tandy George, as Securities in the appeal/ Bond, --- Tandy George having been/ sworn on his voiri Daix, testified that/ after his just debts were paid, he was worth/ the whole amount in the appeal/ bond [B020.4]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill/ court in course

Thomas Fish Judge  
Jacob Barkman Judge  
Sam. Davis Judge [B020.5]

~~~~~  
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Monday morning December 3rd 1821/ This being the day prescribed by Law/ for holding a term of our said court/ And no Judges appearing to/ Constitute a Court, Court is/ therefore adjourned untill to-morrow/ morning 10 O'clock
Henry L Biscoe clk [B021.1]

~~~~~  
At a court of common Pleas began and held/ at the house of Jacob Barkman in and/ for the County of Clark on the Fourth day/ of December In the year of our Lord/ one thousand eight hundred and twenty/ one Present the Worshipful  
Samuel Davis  
William McDonnald  
Judges of Said Court [B021.2]

~~~~~  
The Sheriff returned into Court the/ following named Pannel of Grand Jurors.
Samuel/ Rusell sworn as foreman, Ebenezer Fulsome/ Absolum Turner, Samuel

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Parker, David Trammell/ Abraham Newton Arthur Ross George Wiley/ Adam Stroud John McDanniel, Abner/ Hignight, William Blaylock, Miles Langley/ Moses More Zebulum Edmiston Stephen Stanly... [B021.3]

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... John Bolt, John Fentor, David Fentor/ Jesse Scarborough-- John Crouse/ Moses P. Allen John McFaddin-- all/ of whom (except John Crouse John McFad/din Moses P Allen) were sworn and/ Charged and retired to consult and perform/ their duties [B022.1]

~~~~~

Robert C Oden Esqr moved the/ Court that Scire Facias issue against/ Moses P Allen John McFadden and John Crouse/ grand jurors who made default, to/ appear at the next term of this Court/ and show cause if any they can-- Why/ they Should not be fined in the sum/ of Five dollars each for making defau/lt which motion was sustained by the/ Court [B022.2]

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|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| United States ) | Indict                 |
| vs.             | )                      |
| George Stroop ) | As <sup>t</sup> & Batt |

This day the/ defendant upon being called Plead Guilty to/ the charge {as it related to the commission of the Battery} and also Plead Justification-- Whereupon/ it is Considered by the Court, that said Stroop/ make his fine to the County for the offence/ aforesaid by the payment of Five dollars/ together with the cost of this Indictment/ And that he stand committed untill/ said fine and costs be fully paid [B022.3]

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Robert C Oden Esqr moved the Court that a Scire Facias/ issue against Thomas _____, a witness in behalf/ of the prosecution against George Stroop) who/ made default, that he appear at the/ next term of this Court, to show cause if/ any he can why he should not be fined in/ the Sum of one dollar for the default afor^d/ which motion was Sustained by the Court [B023.1]


~~~~~  
United States )     Indict<sup>mt</sup>  
                  vs.     )  
Hardy Ware    )     Adultary

On motion of P/ Att<sup>y</sup> an alias is/ awarded returnable/ the  
next term of this court [B023.2]

~~~~~  
United States) Indict
 vs.)
Greenbury Davis) As^t & Battery

This day/ the defendant upon being Called Plead/ guilty to
the charges as in the Indictment/ against him is alledged: Whereupon it is/
Considered by the court that said Davis/ make his fine for the offence aforesaid/
by the payment of one cent together with/ cost of this prosecution-- And that/ he
stand committed Untill said Fine and/ Cost be fully paid [B023.3]

~~~~~  
United States         )     Indictment  
                  vs.         )  
Reuben Ballinger    )     Sabbath Breaking

... [B023.4]

~~~~~  
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... This day the defendant upon being/ called plead guilty to the Charges as in/ the
Indictment against him is alledged/ Whereupon it is considered by the Court/ that
said Ballinger make his fine to/ the County {for the offence} aforesaid by the
payment/ of one dollar together with the cost of this/ Indictment. And that he
stand/ committed untill Said Fine and costs be/ fully paid [B024.1]

~~~~~  
United States         )     Indictment

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vs. )  
Reuben Ballinger ) Sabbath Breaking

On motion of Perly Wallis Esqr the/ Indictment in  
this {Case} is quashed [B024.2]

~~~~~  
Silas Ralls vs. Walter Crow debt \$100

Walter Crow came into Court and also Sam C/ Roane attorney for Silas Ralls--
Whereupon/ Said Walter Crow confessed Judgement/ for Five dollars, together
with the costs/ which have accrued in Said Suit/ Where said Roane agreed to Stay
Execu/tion for Six months [B024.3]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill/ to-morrow morning ten Oclock  
Saml. Davis Judge  
William McDonnald Judge [B024.4]

~~~~~  
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Wednesday morning December 5th AD 1821
Court met persuant to adjournment
Present as before [B025.1]

~~~~~  
Pheobe Patton ) Case  
vs. ) dam  
John Kelley ) \$900

On motion of Perley/ Wallis Esqr Att<sup>y</sup> for Plt it is ordered  
that/ the above Suit be placed on the Docket/ of this Court: it having been (under  
an/ order of this Court) transfered to the Superior/ Court by Consent of the Att<sup>ys</sup>  
in the case,/ as appears from the Order made thereon/ Under a proviso that if the  
Superior Court/ Should not take cognizance of the Same/ it was to be returned to  
this Court For/ trial [B025.2]

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Pheobe Patton)
vs.) Debt
John Kelley) \$500

Same order as above [B025.3]

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Pheobe Patton ) Dettiune  
vs. ) dam  
John Kelley ) \$513.77

Same order/ as above [B025.4]

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Nancy Hemphill) Case
vs.) dam
James Bryan &) \$3000
James Cummins)

Same order/ as above [B025.5]

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Upon motion of Samuel Anderson it is ordered/ by the Court; that upon Ayah H. Barton's entering/ into bond with sufficient security to be approved/ of by this court, that he be appointed Guardian/ of Dean Allen and William Tyler infant/ Children of Joseph Tyler deceased [B026.1]

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Edward Good)
vs.) Attachment
Samuel Davis) \$348.50

This day the defendant by/ his counsel made the following motion in/ writing Viz And the defendant comes into/ and moves to quash the attachments/ in this case issued to which motion the plain/tiff by his attY executes in as much as the/ motion does not specifically state the reasons upon/ they with the attachment {quashed} which/ motion was overruled by the Court [B026.2]

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United States            )     Indictment  
      vs.                    )     )  
Reuben Ballinger        )     Larceny

On motion/ of Perley Wallis the Indictment in this  
case is/ quashed [B026.3]

~~~~~  
Roland Hewit) T.A&Batt
 vs.) dam
Samuel Russell) \$3000

In motion of/ Robert C Oden Esqr moved the Court for a/
continuance founded upon the affidavit/ of the Plaintiff which motion was
overruled [B026.4]

~~~~~  
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Roland Hewit    )     T. A&B  
      vs.                )     dam  
Samuel Russell   )     \$3000

This day/ came the parties by their attornies and/ thereupon  
came a Jury Viz James/ Bankston Alexander McTygrit Thomas/ McCabe Thomas  
Montgomery William/ Twedle, William Glover, Silas McDanniel/ Stephen  
McDanniel John Glove Adam/ Glover Edward Good, Walter Crow/ who being  
elected tried and sworn were and/ trully to try the Issue \_\_\_\_\_ upon their/ oaths do  
say that "We the Jurors find/ for the defendant not guilty, and/ the Plaintiff pay  
the costs [B027.1]

~~~~~  
The Court allowed Stephen McDonald/ one dollar for acting as Clerk of the
Election [B027.2]

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The Court allowed \_emini Bennett/ one dollar for acting as clerk of the Election  
[B027.3]

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Court adjourned untill/ to-morrow morning ten Oclock
Saml Davis J.C.C.P.
Wililam McDonl
J.C.C.P. [B027.4]

~~~~~  
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Wednesday morning December 6th Court/ Met Persuant to adjournment [B028.1]

~~~~~  
John Linckles (?)) Debt
vs.)
John Coriutties (?)) of \$76 _____

The defen/dant by his attY made the following motion/in
writing to the court Viz And the Said/ defendant comes and moves the Court to
set/ aside the Proceedings of the Justice of the/ Peace {and recommend the papers
to the Justice} which motion was sustained by the court [B028.2]

~~~~~  
Pheobe Patton ) debt \$500  
vs. )  
John Kelley ) dam \$200

On General demurer/ To Declaration and Joinder/ by the  
Plaintiff the court after hearing argument/ of the counsel overruled the Demurer--  
Whereupon/ by consent of Defendants counsel Judgement is/ rendered for the  
Plaintiff for Five hundred dollars/ It is therefore considered by the Court that the/  
plaintiff recover of the defendant her Debt/ to the sum of Five hundred dollars and  
interest/ from this day till paid & her cost by her about/ her Suit in this behalf  
expended, and the/ Said defendant in mercy &c [B028.3]

~~~~~  
Pheobe Patton) Case

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vs.) dam
John Kelley) \$900

[B028.4]

~~~~~  
Phoebe Patton ) Dettimue  
vs. ) damages  
John Kelley ) \$513.77

[B028.5]

~~~~~  
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The two last mentioned cases continued by counsel/ and defendant has leave to withdraw the/ demurer filed in the case; and to Plead to/ the Merits any time before next Term [B029.1]

~~~~~  
Edward Good ) Attachment  
vs. )  
Samuel Davis ) \$348.50

This/ the defendant by his att<sup>y</sup> moved the/ court to quash the attachment for reasons/ in writing filed and one of the Judges/ being defendant, and the other two/ not agreeing-- the motion was ~~overruled~~ not/ Sustained [B029.2]

~~~~~  
United States) Indict
vs.)
John Kelley) Larceny

John Kelley/ being Solemnly called came not, Whereup/on it is considered by the Court that the recog/nizance heretofore entered into by Said Kelly/ for ~~xxxx~~ {Fifteen} hundred {and Fifty} dollars, with Sam C Roane/ and Elijah Roark each in the Sum of Seven/ hundred and Fifty Dolars, be forfeited, and/ that a Scire Facias Issue returnable at the/ next term of this Court against

Said Kelley/ and his Securities to Show Cause if any/ they can why Said
recognizance Shall/ not be forfeited-- And Said Judgement made final [B029.3]

~~~~~  
United States )     Indict  
          vs.        )  
James Ross )     Bigamy

alias (?) awarded/ & continued [B029.4]

~~~~~  
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United States) Indictment
 vs.)
James Ross) Bigamy

This day/ James Ross appeared in court and entered/ into a
recognizance in the following bond/ with his Securities Saml C Rone & Adam
Stroud/ And the Said James Ross as principale/ and Sam C Roane and Adam
Stroud, ackn/owledged themselves to owe to the United States/ the Sum of One
thousand dollars, to wit/ the Said James Ross in the Sum of Five/ hundred dollars
and the Said Roane and/ Stroud the Sum of two hundred and Fifty/ dollars each to
be levied of their respective/ goods and chattles lands and tenements/ to be void
on the following condition to wit/ that the Said Ross shall personally appear/ at
the next term of this Court to be holden/ on the Second monday of March next/
then and there to answer an Indictment/ for Bigamy and not depart the court/
without leave thereof-- [B030.1]

~~~~~  
This day Ambrose H. Levene (?) presented the/ following report to the Court  
{which the court ordered to be placed on the minutes of Court--} Adam Stroud/  
William Kelley and George Butler, a majority of the Commissioners elected for  
the purpose of/ locating and fixing permanent the Seat/ of Justice in and for the  
County of/ Clark in the Territory of Arkansas,... [B030.2]

~~~~~  
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... after taking the oath prescribed by Law before/ Jacob Barkman, a Judge of the Court/ of Common Pleas, and then after meeting/ and consulting: after taking into considerat/ion the donations offered: the future divissions/ of the county, and an elegable situation/ as the Law directs, make the following/ report-- Viz We the Commissioners duly/ elected and legally qualified have selected/ and made claim of the undivided half of/ Forty acres of land, being a part of the/ south East half of Section Twenty Eight/ of Township Seven South, in Range twenty/ one West offered and given to the county/ for the purpose of fixing the permanent/ Seat of Justice by Thomas Fish and John/ Wilson. And the commissioners further/ report that in addition to the donation/ of the Said Fish and Wilson that Andrew/ Stroud hath bound himself without any other/ consideration ~~xxxxx~~ than that of the County Seat/ being there fixed, to build on the aforesaid/ land a Court house of the following dementi/ons, Viz Twenty feet wide by twenty four feet/ long, to be hewn down and a floor laid loosely/ down in Said Building, and to make good... [B031.1]

~~~~~  
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... and suitable doors or shutters and cover the/ said building with boards three feet long/ one and a half feet to the weather and/ board the Cracks with boards , to the weather/ boarded at the gable ends, which building the/ Said Stroud has bound himself to complete/ in the manner aforesaid against the next/ July term of our Circuit Court, and untill/ the aforesaid building is completed the/ Said Stroud has bound himself to finish/ a building at or near the aforesaid/ Place for the reception of our next circuit/ Court-- George Butler; Adam Stroud/ William Kelley [B032.1]

~~~~~  
Stephen P. Wilson) Debt \$100
 vs.)
Levi Martin) Appeal

On motion/ of Chester Ashly Esqr it is ordered that the papers/ in this case be filed, and the case be continued/ untill next term of this Court [B032.2]

~~~~~  
Stephen P Wilson     )     Appeal  
                          vs.             )  
Levi Martin           )     Debt \$100



On motion/ of Chester Ashley Esqr it is ordered that  
the/ papers in this case be filed, and the case/ be continued until the next term of  
this court [B032.3]

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William Blakeley) Trespass on the case¹⁴
) Damage \$600
vs.)
David Fish)

On General demurer to plaintiff/ Declaration and
joinder¹⁵ by Plaintiff; The/ Court after Solemn adjournment, overruled/ the
demurer, and the Defendant had leave/ to plead to the merits _____, who failing/
or having nothing further to plead, Whereup/on it is considered by the Court that
the/ Plaintiff William Blakeley have and/ recover of the defendant David Fish his
dam/ages and cost in and about his Said Suit/ expended but because the Said
Court are/ not _____ what damages the plaintiff/ hath Sustained, therefore _____
a Jury come/ here unto [B033.1]

~~~~~

William Blakeley     )     Trespass on the case  
                          )     Damage \$600  
vs.                     )  
David Fish             )

The General demurer to/ plaintiff delcaration and  
Plaintiffs Joinder/ and after hearing arguments on both/ Sides by the Counsel on  
the Demuree,/ It is considered by the Court that the/ demurer be Overruled, To  
Which opinion/ the Defendant by his counsel Excepts/ and filed their bill of  
exceptions in writing/ and thereupon the counsels for Defendant/ prayed and  
appeal and entered Andrew/ Hemphill and Samuel Parker Securities/ in the appeal  
bond [B033.2]

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¹⁴ Marginal note: "Wrong _uter_y HLBiscoe Clk.

¹⁵ Joinder is defined as "A joining of causes of action or defense..." [Funk & Wagnalls Standard Desk
Dictionary, 1983, page 351.]

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Court adjourned untill to-morrow/ morning ten Oclock

Saml Davis JCCP
William McDonald JCCP [B034.1]

~~~~~  
Friday morning Court met persuant/ to adjournment [B034.2]

~~~~~  
Edward Good)
vs.) Attachment
Samuel Davis)

Samuel Davis/ by his attorney moved the court to permit him/ to enter Special Bail in the above case, Which/ was leave was granted, on securing two good/ and Sufficent Securities Which he paid to do [B034.3]

~~~~~  
William Kelley )  
vs. ) Certioren  
John Bolt )

On motion of/ defendat by his attorney in this case, the/ ~~xxxx~~ {Judgement of the Justice} in this case is Satisfide for inequ/larity: Whereupon the matters and things/ being refered to this Court. It is therefore/ considered by the Court that the defendat/ have and recover of the plaintiff his Costs/ about his Suit in this behalf expended/ and that the Said Plaintiff be in mercy &c [B034.3]

~~~~~  
On motion leave was given the Plaintiff in the/ above case to _____
[B034.5]

~~~~~  
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Edward Good )  
vs. ) Attachment  
Samuel Davis )

On motion of Plaintiff by his/ attorney-- It is ordered by the Court that a/ publication be made in the Arkansas Gazette/ for four weeks successively giving/ Samuel Davis notice that Edward Good/ has brought a Suit of attachment against/ his Estate for the Sum of Three hundred and/ forty Eight dollars Fifty Cents; and that/ unless he shall appear by himself or/ attorney and file Special bail to the aforesaid/ action on or before the third day of the next/ Succeeding term a judgement will be/ entered against him and his Said/ estate sold to satisfy the same [B035.1]

~~~~~  
Nancy Hemphill)
 vs.) Case
James Cummins) damage
Impleded with) \$3000
James Bryan)

In General demurer to plaintiffs declaration/ and plaintiffs Joinder, The General demurer/ pled in this case being overruled and no plea/ being filed; On motion of Sam C Roane Plaintiffs/ attorney; It is ordered that Judgement be/ rendered against Said James Cummins/ impleded as aforesaid for ~~xxxx~~/ the sum of Fifteen hundred and Eleven dollars... [B035.2]

~~~~~  
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... Fifty three cents, together with the costs by/ him about his Suit in this behalf expend/ed and the said defendant be in mercy &c [B036.1]

~~~~~  
Jacob Chandlier presented an account of/ ten Dollars for assessing Missouri Township/ which was ~~Sustained~~ {allowed} by the court¹⁶ [B036.2]

~~~~~  
Elijah Roark presented an account of/ eleven dollars for assessing the Warm/ Springs Township which was allowed by the/ court<sup>17</sup> [B036.3]

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¹⁶ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

¹⁷ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

Thomas McLaughlin presented an account/ for Five Dollars for marking out a road/ under an order of the Court which was/ allowed by the court¹⁸ [B036.4]

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Ebenezer Kellough )  
administrator of )  
David Kellough Decd )  
vs. )  
James Cummins )

leave was given by/ the court for Defendant/ to plead, and the defendant filed his plea/ whereupon the defendant by his attorney/ moved the court to continue the cause untill/ next term which motion was sustained [B036.5]

~~~~~

Court adjourned untill to-morrow/ morning 9 Oclock
Saml Davis JCCP
William McD
JCCP [B036.6]

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Saturday morning Court met persuant/ to adjournment [B037.1]

~~~~~

William Blakeley) Trespass on the case
vs.)
David Fish) in _____

Perley Wallis Esqr made the/ following motion in writing to the court- Viz/ The Plaintiff in this case comes and moves the/ Court that the Court reconsider and Set/ aside all the proceedings had in this case/ Subsequent to the overruling of the demurer/ and that a regular _____
_____ tory/ Judgement be entered into and a Jury imme/diately to _____ the damages which motion/ was overruled, To Which opinion of this/ Court, the

¹⁸ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

plaintiff by his attorney _____/ and pray that the same may be Signed/ and become a part of the Record, _____/ was granted [B037.2]

~~~~~

Micajah McDanniel presented an account/ of Five dollars for marking out a road under/ and order of Court which is allowed<sup>19</sup> [B037.3]

~~~~~

David Trammell presented an account/ of Five dollars for marking out a road under/ and order of Court Which is allowed²⁰ [B037.4]

~~~~~

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Townsend Dickinson ) | attachment    |
| vs.                  | )             |
| Mathew Dale )        | debt \$303.00 |

The property mentioned in the above attachment/ is proven to the satisfaction of the court... [B037.5]

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...to be Thomas A Dales: It is therefore ordered/ by the Court that the property is released from/ the attachment and be decreed to be Thomas/ A Dales Whereupon Dickinson by his attor/ney dismissed the attachment [B038.1]

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|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Edward Good )  | attachment   |
| vs.            | )            |
| Samuel Davis ) | for \$847.50 |

This day/ Samuel Davis entered into a recognizance in/ the above {case} in this their own words Viz/ Samuel Davis as principal and Sam C/ Roane, and Alexander Walker as Securities/ acknowledge themselves indebted to Edward Good/ in the sum of seven hundred dollars, to be/ levied of their lands and tenements, goods and/ chatles: Upon this condition, that Samuel/ Davis be

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<sup>19</sup> Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

<sup>20</sup> Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

and appear at the next term of/ this court, and then and there answer Edward/  
Good in the above \_\_\_ed cause and that Said/ Davis shall pay such Judgement as  
Shall be/ rendered against him, at Said next term or any/ Subsequent Term of the  
Said Court, in favour of/ Said Edward Good: or Surrender his body in/ execution  
in discharge of Such Judgement/ or that they his Said Securities will do it for him  
[B038.2]

~~~~~

On motion of Sam C Roane Esqr it is ordered by the/ Court that James J Ross be
appointed Constable/ of the Caddo Township {Clark County} and that he enter
bond/ and Security with the Clerk in the Penal Sum/ of Three hundred dollars
[B038.3]

~~~~~

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Austin J. Davis                    )  
                                          )     Case  
                                          )     damage \$2000  
Samuel Davis and                )  
Stephen P. Wilson                )

By agreement this case/ is continued untill next  
when {defendant} has \_\_\_\_\_/ to pled, and the cause Stand for trial, at the/ next  
term unless the case be continued by/ operation of law [B039.1]

~~~~~

The Sheriff upon being called upon for/ Settlement produced the accounts of/ his
against the County as well as the/ account due by his Sheriff to the county/ up to
this date Whereupon it app/ears that the Sheriff is Indebt to the county/ Twenty
five dollars for all monies in his/ hands belonging to the County up to this/ date
[B039.2]

~~~~~

United States                    )  
                                          )     Assault  
                                          )     )  
Stephen P. Wilson                )     and Batt

This day/ Said Wilson came into Court and applead/  
for taxation of case which was taxed \_\_\_/ one Dollar and Fifty cents the former  
tax/action being Five dollars Fifty cents [B039.3]



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and thereby a loss accrued of Fifteen dollars/ Eighty nine & half cents-- It is  
coundered/ by the Court that the plaintiff {in attachment} have and/ recover of  
Stephen P. Wilson Fifteen dollars/ Eighty nine & half cents and his costs about/  
his Suit in this behalf expended and/ that Said Wilson be in mercy & c [B040.5]

~~~~~  
Sam M Rutherford is allowed Sixteen Dollars/ for assessing the Caddo township²⁴
[B040.6]

~~~~~  
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Court adjourned untill Court/ in Course

Jacob Barkman Judge CCP  
Samuel Davis JCCP  
Wm McDonel [B041.1]

~~~~~  
Territory of Arkansas)
Clark County) Court of common
Pleas in and for
) the county aforesaid
) In vacation December
13th 1821 [B041.2]

~~~~~  
Edward Good )  
vs. ) attachment  
Samuel Davis ) Debt \$345.50

On motion/ of Samuel Davis it is ruled/ that a Demurer  
issue to any Judge or/ Justice of the Peace in and for the County/ of Clark and  
Territory of Arkansas to take the/ depositions of witnesses to be read in Evidence/  
on the part of the defendant on the trial/ of the above Cause

Henry L Biscoe Clk [B041.3]

~~~~~  
Territory of Arkansas)
County of Clark)

²⁴ Marginal note for this account - "Issued"

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Court of Common Pleas in and for the/ County aforesaid, In Vacation 29th
December 1821 [B041.4]

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It is ordered by we the undersigned Judges/ of the Court of Common Pleas for the  
county/ aforesaid, that the clerk Issue Eight Blank/ licenses, Four Merchant, and  
Four Pedlers/ licenses

J. Barkman JCCP  
William McDoneld [B041.5]

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Page 43, Book B Rules and Orders of the Circuit

At a Circuit Court began and held at the/ house of Adam Stroud's on the Second/
Monday of March A.D. 1822

Present the Honorable
Thomas P Ekridge
Judge of Said Court [B043.1]

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The following rules were adopted as the/ Practice of this Court [B043.2]

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It is ordered by the Court that not more than/ two attornies Shall be Suffered to
Speak/ on either Side in any Cause [B043.3]

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It is ordered by the Court that the attorne/ys of this Court shall attend to the entry/  
of all orders, decrees, and Judgements/ in the Cases in which they Shall  
respecti/vely be engaged [B043.4]

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It is ordered by the Court that in all cases/ of Certiorari the Points shall be made/
out in writing and Submitted to the Court/ without argument [B043.5]

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It is ordered by the Court that in all/ cases of Law Submitted to the Court the/  
points shall be distinctly made out/ in writing accompanied by a brief of/ Such  
authority as is relied upon [B043.6]

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Order that each Court shall be regularly/ called by the Court as it Stands on the/
Docket, and Shall be tried Continued/ dismissed or postponed to the foot of the/
Docket [B044.1]

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Ordered that when two or more attorneys/ are employed on either Side of a Cause/  
the examination of witnesses Shall be/ Confined to one attorney on each Side  
[B044.2]

~~~~~  
Townsend Dickenson Sworn as prosecu/ting attorney for this Term [B044.3]

~~~~~  
The Sheriff returned into Court the following/ Pannel of Grand Jurors-- Jacob  
Chandler/ Sworn as foreman: Heugh Lewis, John H/ Cummins, John Perciful,  
Ebenezer Fulsome/ Zachariah McDanniel, John Joh, Peter Cole/man, William  
Blakeley, John Heughs/ William Moore, James G. Nelson, William/ Gentry,  
Joseph Walker, James Bankston, Walter/ Crow, George Stroop Zachariah  
Holcomb/ John Langley [B044.4]

~~~~~  
William Trimble Esqr Presented the last Will and/ Testament of Richard Wood
deceased which was/ proven by the Subscribing witnesses before the/ Court, and
Letters Testamentary ordered to be granted... [B044.5]

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...to the Executors named in Said Will by their entering/ into bond and Security in the Penal Sum of Five/ Thousand dollars [B045.1]

~~~~~  
United States) Scirifacias
vs.)
John Crouse)

This day the defend/ant appeared in obedience to the Scirifacias; and/ it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court/ that the excuse which he offers is just and reas/onable-- It is therefore considered by the Court/ that the Fine _____ entered up at the last Term/ of this Court be remitted, and that the defendant/ pay the Cost of this Scirifacias [B045.2]

~~~~~  
United States ) Scirifacias  
vs. )  
John McFaddin )

This day the defenda/nt appeared in obedience to the Scirifacias/ and it appearing the the Satisfaction of the/ court that the excuse which he offers is just and/ resonable-- It is therefore considered by the Court/ that the Fine \_\_\_\_\_ entered of at the last Term/ of this Court be remitted, and that the defendant/ pay the Cost of this Scirifacias [B045.3]

~~~~~  
United States) Indictment
vs.)
James J Ross) Bigamy

This day Sam C/ Roane and Adam Stroud appeared in Court/ and delivered up the body of James J. Ross... [B045.4]

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...in discharge of their recognizance, which/ recognizance is hereby discharged:  
and the/ Said James J Ross ordered in to the Custody of/ the Sheriff Which was  
accordingly done [B046.1]

~~~~~  
United States) Scirifacias
vs.)
John Kelley)
Sam. C Roane)
and Elijah Roark)

This day/ Sam C Roane one of the Securities in the/
recognizance entered in this Court; appeared/ in open Court and delivered of the
body/ of John Kelley in discharge of the recogn/izance entered into by him.
Which recogniz/ance is hereby discharged and the Said/ John Kelley ordered into
the Custody of the/ Sheriff which was accordingly done [B046.2]

~~~~~  
United States ) Indictment  
vs. )  
James J Ross ) Bigamy

This day came the/ prosecuting attorney in behalf of the  
United States/ and the Prisoner ~~xxxxx xxxxx~~ and Says he is in/ no wise guilty of  
the Bigamy as in the Indictment/ against him is alledged: and puts himself upon/  
the Country for his trial: and the attorney on in/ behalf of the United States doth  
so likewise, and/ thereupon came as Jury Viz Jacob Wells, Adam/ Stroud, John  
Coruthers, James Miles, John Fentor/ Jesse Dean, Jesse Scarborough, John  
Crouse, John/ Wood, Abraham Newton, David Fentor, John McFaddin/ who  
being elected tried and Sworn the truth to Speak/ of and upon the premises. Upon  
their oaths do Say... [B046.3]

~~~~~  
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...that We the Jury find the defendant not guilty/ Whereupon it is ~~considered~~
ordered by the Court that/ Said James J Ross be discharged from the Custody/ of
the Sheriff [B047.1]

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Ebenezer Kellough ) debt \$93.12-1/2  
administrator of )  
David Kellough deceased )  
vs. )  
James Cummins ) damages \$120

This case/ Standing on Special Demurer to defendants/ plea in Abatement; Whereupon after hearing/ argument of Counsel, and maturely considering/ the same-- the demurer is Sustained; Whereupon/ the defendant by his Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ of the Letters/ of administration. When the plaintiff's Counsel/ for want of proper Letters of administration Suff/ered a \_\_\_\_\_ Suit-- It is therefore considered/ by the Court that the defendant have and/ recover of the plaintiff his Cost by him in this/ behalf expended, and that the defendant be in/ mercy & c [B047.2]

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United States) Assault and
vs.)
Thomas McCabe) Battery

This day A./ Levere Esqr moved the Court for ___cation of Cost in this case & It appearing to the Court that the Former/ Sheriff had overcharged, Four dollars ninety cents/ for his costs-- It is therefore considered that ~~that~~ the/ overcharge as aforesaid be remitted [B047.3]

~~~~~  
United States ) Assault and  
vs. )  
Thomas McCabe ) Battery

This day A. Levere Esqr/ moved the court for Taxation of Costs in this Case. & it/ appearing to the Court that the Former Sheriff... [B047.4]

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...had overcharged Four Dollars, ninety cents/ for his costs-- It is therefore considered that/ the overcharge as aforesaid be remitted [B048.1]

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On application of Jesse Dean for a License to/ Keep a Ferry at accross the Ouchitta at the/ now residence of Said Dean-- It is ordered by the/ Court that upon Said Dean's paying Five doll/ars for a License- that he be allowed to Keep/ a Ferry accross at the aforesaid place and that/ he be allowed the following rates for ferriage/ Man and horse Twenty five cents, Footman/ twelve and a half cents, Pack Horse twelve/ and a half cents, Waggon and team one/ dollar and fifty cents: Two wheel carriage/ seventy five cents; sheep cattle or hogs, six/ and \_\_\_\_ cents each head-- And it is further/ ordered that he enter into bond and Security in/ the penaley of one hundred dollars for this his faith/full performance [B048.2]

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United States) Adultry
))
))
vs.)
Hardy More))

This day appeared in court the/ prosecuting attorney and says that he is unwilling/ further to prosecute this indictment further [B048.3]

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United States )      Scire facias  
                  )      )  
                  )      )  
vs.                    )  
Thomas Ch\_\_\_y )      )

This day the prosecuting attorney/ appeared in open court and says that he/ is \_\_\_\_\_ unwilling further to prosecute this/ case [B048.4]

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United States) Scire facias²⁵
))
))
vs.)
Moses P Allen))

And now at this day the/ Prosecuting attorney moved the court to/ enter Judgement find against the Defendant/ Moses P Allen and it appearing to the Court/ that the scire facias in this cas had been served/ on the

²⁵ Marginal note - "This fine is not collected the defendant having remo/ved previous to Judgement being rendered"

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defendant and he having failed to/ appear and render his Excuse It is considered/
by the court that the fine ___ entered at the/ Last Term of this court be made final/
for the sum of five dollars and the/ Execution _____ for the sum together with/
the costs of this scire facias [B049.1]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill to morrow morning/ 9 o'clock  
Thos P. Eskridge [B049.2]

~~~~~  
Tuesday moring 9 oclock/ Court met persuant to adjou/ent-- Present as before
[B049.3]

~~~~~  
On motion of Wm Trimble Esqr it is ordered by the/ Court that the Letters of  
administration heretofore/ granted to james Bankston on the Estate of Joseph/  
Tyler deceased, be Vacated; and that upon Elijah/ H Barton's entering into bond  
and Security in the Penal Sum of Eight hundred dollars to be appro/ved of by the  
Court, that he be appointed administra{tor}... [B049.4]

~~~~~  
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...of Said Estate, whereupon Said Barton/ entered into bond and Security in the
Sum/ of Eight hundred dollars, with George/ Butler and Moses Moore his
Securities [B050.1]

~~~~~  
It appearing to the Court that Catherine/ Moore is an Infant under the age of  
Fourteen/ years; It is therefore ordered that William/ More is appointed Guardian  
of Said/ Catherine Moore [B050.2]

~~~~~  
United States) Indictment
))
))
vs.))
John Kelley) Larceny

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This day comes/ the prosecuting attorney in behalf of the United States, and the Prisoner in his own pro/per person and Says he is in no wise guilty/ of the Larceny as in the Indictment aga/inst him is alledged; and of this he puts/ himself upon the Country for his trial, and/ the attorney in behalf of the United States doth/ so likewise, and thereupon came a Jury Viz/ Thomas Wood, Jacob Wood, James Moore, Benjamin/ McDonald, Abraham Newton John Odonald/ _____ Yarborough, John Crouse, John T Edm/inston Abner Hignight, Samuel Gibbins, who/ being elected, tried and Sworn the truth to Speak/ of and upon the premises, Upon there Oaths/ day Say that "We the Jury find the defend/ant not guilty, Whereupon it is consider/ by the Court that the prisoner go thence/ without day [B050.3]

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Pheobe Patton )      Case  
                  vs.            )      Damage  
John Kelley    )      \$900

This day appe/ared the defendant by his Counsel; and the plaintiff failing to prosecute her Suit/ It is therefore considered by the Court that the defendant go hence without day; and/ thathe have and recover of the plaintiff his/ cost by him in this behalf expended and/ she be in mercy & c [B051.1]

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Pheobe Patton) dettinue
 vs.) damage
John Kelley) \$573.77

This day appeared/ the defendant by his Counsel and the plaintiff/ failling to prosecute her Suit-- It is therefore/ considered by the Court that the defendant/ go hence without day; and that he have/ and recover of the plaintiff his cost by him/ in this behalf expended; and that she/ be in mercy & c [B051.2]

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William Strong assignee    )      )  
of Wade Hampton        )      Action of  
                                  )      )  
                                  )      debt \$439.00  
William Blakeley            )      )  
administrator of             )      )



Moses Graham Dec<sup>d</sup> )

Leave/ granted Plaintiff to ammend his  
declaration/ and cause continued untill next Term [B051.3]

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On motion of William Trimble Esqr James/ Miles is reappointed Constable of the
Caddo/ Township-- by his entering into bond and Secu/rty in the Penal Sum of
Six hundred dollars [B051.4]

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On motion of William Trimble Esqr Willi/am Keepler is appointed constable of  
the/ Warm Spring Township by his entering into/ bond and Security in the Penal  
Sum of/ Six hundred dollars [B052.1]

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On motion of W^m Trimble Esqr Maxfield/ Langford is appointed Constable of
the/ Antoine Township by his entering into/ bond and Security in the Penal Sum
of/ Six hundred dollars [B052.2]

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John T. Edminston presented an account of eig/ht dollars for assessing the  
Antoine Town/ship which is allowed<sup>26</sup> [B052.3]

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Abner Hignight presented an account of three/ dollars for marking and reviewing
a road/ which is allowed²⁷ [B052.4]

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John Heughes presented an account of thirty/ dollars for Keeping and  
maintaining/ Joshua Roberts a pauper for Five Months/ which is allowed<sup>28</sup>  
[B052.5]

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<sup>26</sup> Marginal note - "Issued"

<sup>27</sup> Marginal note - "Issued"

<sup>28</sup> Marginal note - "Cost Issued/ 20th May 1822"

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~~Claborne Cornelieus~~ In representation of/ Thomas Wood to the court of the bodily infirm/ity, and destitute Situation of Claborne/ Cornelieus, It is ordered by the Court that Thom/as Wood be allowed Six dollars per month/ for this maintainance of Said Cornelieus for the/ Term of SaOne Year [B052.6]

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William Blakeley     )  
admiistrator of         )  
Moses Graham dec<sup>d</sup>    )  
                  vs.             )  
Stephen P. Wilson     )     debt \$224.20

The attorney/ for plaintiff has leave to ammend his Decler/ation in this case [B053.1]

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Austin I. Davis)
 vs.) case
Samuel Davis and) damage
Stephen P. Wilson) \$2000

This day/ came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it/ appearing that no Service had been made/ on Samuel Davis, {It is ordered that the Suit abate as to him} And the defendant Step/hen P. Wilson being Solemnly called came/ not. It is therefore considered by the Court/ that the Said plaintiff have and recover/ of the Said Stephen P. Wilson his damages/ (by reason of defendants default) as in/ Said plaintiffs decleration is alledged/

But because it is uncertain what dam/ages the Said plaintiff has Sustained in the/ premises It is ordered that a Writ of Enquiry/ be awarded herein directed to the Sheriff of/ Clark County, that he summon a Jury to/ be and appear on the First day of our/ next July Term, to assess the damages/ of Said plaintiff herein [B053.2]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court a true/ bill of Indictment against John Wells assault/ and Battery [B053.3]

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There appearing no farther business bef/ore the Grand Jury they were discharged
[B054.1]

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United States )      Indictment  
                  )      vs.                    )  
John Wells      )      Assault & Batt

This day came/ the prosecuting attorney in behalf of the United/ States, and the prisoner in his own proper/ person and Says his is in no wise guilty/ of the Assault and Battery as in the In/dictment against him is alledged of/ this he puts himself upon the country and/ the prosecuting attorney in behalf of the/ United States doth so likewise. And there/ upon came a Jury Viz Moses Moore, Willia/m Stroop, Jesse Scarborough John Fentor/ David Drennon, John Word, John Odonald/ Alexander McTigret, Elijah H Barton, Arth/ur Ross, William Wingfields, Thomas/ McCabe-- Who being elected tried and Sworn/ the truth to Speak of and upon the premises/ upon their Oaths do Say that we the/ Jury find the Defendant guilty-- Where/ upon it is considered by the Court that/ Said John Wells make his fine to the county/ for the offence aforesaid by payment/ of ten Dollars, and the Cost of this Indictment/ and that he stand Committed untill the fine/ and Cost be fully paid [B054.2]

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On motion and petition of Sundry Inh/abitants of the County of Clark for a Road/ passing by the residence of James G. Nelson/ and from thence to the Missouri commencin/g on the Missouri Township.. It is ordered... [B054.3]

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...that Jacob Chandlier, John Sheans and/ Oreleiam Kelley be appointed commissi/oners to view and mark out Said Road [B055.1]

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Ordered by the Court that the Taxes be/ full amount of Taxes as is authorized/ by
Law be levied and collected by the/ Sheriff for the present Year [B055.2]

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The Sheriff returned two blank Licenses/ for which he is hereby Credited<sup>29</sup>  
[B055.3]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill to-morrow/ morning 9 O'clock
Tho P Eskridge [B055.4]

~~~~~  
Court met Pursuant to adjournment/ Present as before [B055.5]

~~~~~  
This day the Sheriff was called upon for/ Settlement with the County,
Whereupon/ he produced his account against the/ County, as well as the amount
due by/ him to the County up to this date; and/ it appearing that Four hundred and/
Seventy one dollars, Seventy four cents/ is due the Sheriff as by his account/ filed.
It is therefore ordered that a Certificate/ issued for that amount, and that said/
Sheriff have untill next Term to Settle with/ the court for the County levey for the/
Year AD 1821³⁰ [B055.6]

~~~~~  
Townsend Dickenson presented an account/ of twelve dollars against the County  
which/ is allowed by the Court<sup>31</sup> [B055.7]

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The Sheriff presented an account in/ favour of Moses Graham late Sheriff/ of this
County for Services rendered in the/ case of the United States vs. John Kelley/ of
three dollars, thirty Six cents- Which/ is allowed by the Court [B056.1]

²⁹ Marginal note - "Four Licenses/ due the/ Territory"

³⁰ Marginal note - "Issued"

³¹ Marginal note - "Issued"

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Perly Wallis presented an account/ of Six dollars whis is allowed by the/ Court<sup>32</sup>  
[B056.2]

~~~~~  
James W. Lu__ain) Trespass on the
 vs.) Case
Marcy Talsame) damage \$800

On rerepresentation to the Court by the/ Sheriff that
the plaintiff in this case is/ a non resident, It is therefore ordered that/ a notice
Issue requiring the plaintiff to/ appear on or before the next Term of this/ Court
{and give Security for cost} in default of Which his Suit will/ be dismissed-- and
that an Alias Issue/ returnable next Term [B056.3]

~~~~~  
William Blakeley        )     )  
administrator of         )     )  
Moses Graham deceased   )     )  
          vs.             )     Trespass on  
Mathew Martin            )     the case  
administrator of         )     damage  
Levi Martin, dec<sup>d</sup>        )     \$450

On motion/ it is ordered that the bail taken  
in this case/ be discharged. Plea filed and cause/ continued [B056.4]

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On motion of Ambrose H Levene Esqr it/ is ordered that the Clerk of this Court/
retain in his hands the Docket and/ official papers of James Cummins ____/ in
the Same manner as though the/ papers had come legally into his posses/sion, In
order for him to Issue Executions/ on Such Judgements as are not Satisfi/ed on
the Docket of Said Cummins [B057.1]

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<sup>32</sup> Marginal note - "Issued"

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Stephen P. Wilson ) debt  
vs. ) \$100  
Levi Martin ) Appeal

It appea/ring to the Court that {there} was no  
Appeal/ bond entered into in this case, It is therefore/ ordered that the Appeal be  
disssmised [B057.2]

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Stephen P. Wilson) debt
vs.) \$100
Levi Martin) appeal

Same order/ as above [B057.3]

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Henry L Biscoe Presented an Account/ of Fifty one dollars Eighty two cents/  
Which is allowed and a certificate ordered/ to Issue for the Same [B057.4]

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Edward Good) attachment
vs.)
Samuel Davis) debt \$348.50

This day/ came the Parties by their attornies and thereup/on
came a Jury Viz John McDanniel/ Zebulon Edminston, Elijah H Barton/ Abraham
Newton, George Gordon... [B057.5]

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...Jesse Scarborough Adam Stroud/ James Bankston, Maxfield Langford/ Moses  
Moore, Jacob Stroop, James Moore/ who being elected tried and Sworn well/ and  
truley to try the Issue found, ~~Upon/ their oathes do Say~~ that and On the/ trial of  
the above {Cause} the plaintiff by his/ Coucel filed the following bill of  
Excep/tions Viz Be \_\_\_\_\_ that on the/ trial of the above Cause that the  
defendant/ upon a plea of non \_\_\_\_\_ and notice of S\_/off to the aforesaid action  
introduced evidence/ to prove S\_\_\_\_\_ of the above Case, Since/ the  
Commencement of the above Suit, which/ the plaintiff by \_\_\_\_\_ objected  
to/ in as \_\_\_\_\_ plea of ac\_\_\_/ and Sat \_\_\_\_\_ is not plead by the

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defend/ant and \_\_\_\_\_ objection was by this Court/ overruled and to which opinion of the Court, the plaintiff by his attorney {grants, and} prays/ that this bill may be Signed Sealed and/ made a part of the record of this case/ The Jury returned to \_\_\_\_\_ of their Verdict/ and after ~~xxxx~~ which they brought into Court the following Verdict "We the/ Jury find for defendant {It is therefore considered by the Court} that the defendant have and recover of the plaintiff his cost/ by him in this behalf expended [B058.1]

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~~The papers~~ The Transcript of the Judg/ment in the case of John L K against/ John Coruthers is ordered to be filed in/ the Clerk's office [B058.2]

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Court adjourned untill court in/ course

Thos P Eskridge [B059.1]

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Territory of Arkansas)
County of Clark)
)
)
)
)
_____/ the Clerk _____ to the Sheriff _____ Blank/ Licenses _____
Four Merchants and Four/ Pedlers Licenses
Tho P Eskridge [B059.2]

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At a circuit court began and held at the house of/ Adam Stroud in the County of Clark on the/ Second Monday of July AD 1822-- it being the/ Eight day of Said Month

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Present the Honorable
Thomas P Eskridge
Judge of Said Court [B061.1]

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Ambrose H Levene Sworn as prosecuting attorney/ for this Term [B061.2]

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The Sheriff returned into Court the follow/ing pannell of Grand Jurors-- David Fish/ Sworn as foreman- William Kelley, James Galbr/ath, Winthrop Coldbath, William Stroop/ Robert Gri____, George Stroop, Hive Logan/ John Mcfaddin, Jesse Scarborough, George/ Butler, Isaac Cates, Stephen Kellogg, Thomas/ McCabe, William McDannold, Thomas/ Wood, George Gordon, Abraham Newton/ Abner Hignight, Thomas McLaughlen/ Silas Dods, Absolum Turner, John B Anders/on All of whom except Thomas McLaughlen/ Silas Dod, Absolum Turner and John B Anderson/ were Sworn, charged and returned to consult and/ perform their duty [B061.3]

~~~~~  
William Keepler made an excuse to the Court/ for Absolum Turner, a deligrand Juror who made/ default. Which was excepted of by the Court [B061.4]

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Francis McCowan)
assignee of) Trespass
Thomas B. Franklin)
 vs.) on the case
George Stroop) damage \$200

The Special/ demurer filed in this case is overruled-
- Whereu/pon the defendant in this case being called/ Came and Says he cannot gain Say the/ plaintiffs demand for the amount one hun/dred and Sixty Eight dollars and Twenty/ nine cents with Interest on the Same Since the/ tenth of September AD1820-- and confesses/ Judgement for the Same -- It is therefore/ considered by the Court that the plaintiff/ have and recover of the defendant his aforesaid/ debt of one hundred and Sixty Eight dollars and/ twenty nine cents with his Interest and cost about/ his Suit in this behalf expended [B062.1]

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W<sup>m</sup> Strong assignee of ) Trespass on  
Wade Hampton ) the case  
vs. ) damages  
William Blakeley Ad<sup>mr</sup> ) \$450  
of Moses Graham, dec<sup>d</sup> )

This cause/ continued by untill next term

[B062.2]

~~~~~  
William Tweedle)
vs.) Appeal
John Wells)

This cause continued/ by Cousens untill next term

[B062.3]

~~~~~  
Thomas McLaughlin a grand Juror who made/ default appearing in court; And  
offered and/ excuse, which was accepted by the Court [B062.4]

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On application of Isaac Cates/ ordered that a Tavern License issue/ to Isaac Cates
for the Term of/ one Year on his paying the/ Sheriff the sum of Ten dollar as/ a
Tax and give bond and security/ in the sum of one hundred/ Dollars [B063.1]

~~~~~  
Court adjourned untill to-morrow/ morning 9 oclock  
Tho: P: Eskridge [B063.2]

~~~~~  
Tuesday morning Court meet persuant/ to adjournment [B063.3]

~~~~~  
On motion of A H Levone it is ordered that/ Warien Dunban be appointed in the Warm Spring/ Township; that Robert Welsh and Jacob Stroop in/ the Caddo Township; that George Butler and/ Mathew Moore in the Antoine Township/ and Jacob Chandler and William Kelley/ in the Missouri Township, to lay off the/ public Road Leading from the Selieine by/ Jacob Barkmans, to Woods on the Missouri/ into Road districts of convenient Length/ and that they make return of the divisions/ and number of them in their respective Township/ to the next Term of this Court [B063.4]

~~~~~  
Ordered by the Court that the Road leading... [B063.5]

~~~~~  
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...by James G. Nelsons to the Little Missouri comm/encing in the Missouri Township be discontiuted [B064.1]

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Edward Good)
vs.)
Samuel Davis) attachment debt \$348.50

This cause continued untill next Term [B064.2]

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Austin J. Davis )  
vs. ) case  
Samuel Davis and ) damage  
Stephen P. Wilson ) \$2000

This cause is/ continued untill next Term [B064.3]

~~~~~  
William Blakeley)
administrator of)
Moses Graham dec^d)

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vs.) debt
Stephen P. Wilson) \$224.20-1/4

This day came/ the parties by their attornies and
neither party/ requiring a jury the Law and the facts/ were refered to the Court and
it appearing/ to the court that there was the Sum of/ one hundred and fourteen
dollars due/ by the Said defendant to the plaintiff/ It is there considered by the
court/ that the plaintiff have and recover of/ the defendant the aforesaid sum of/
one hundred and fourteen dollars together/ with his costs about his suit in this/
behalf expndnied [B064.4]

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Wm Blakeley adm<sup>r</sup> of )  
Moses Graham dec<sup>d</sup> ) Tres case  
vs. ) Damg  
Matthew Martin Adm<sup>r</sup> of ) \$450.00  
Levi Martin dec<sup>d</sup> )

At this day the parties by their/ attornies  
appeared in open court and the/ defendant not having any defence to offer/ It is  
considered by the Court that the/ plaintiff have and recover of the defendant/ the  
sum of two hundred and twenty dollars/ and twenty cents together with his costs--  
/ about his suit in this behalf expended/ This Judgement is credited with the sum/  
of one hundred and sixteen dollars and/ eighty three cents leaving a balance/ of  
one hundred and fourteen dollars/ and further that a satisfaction rendered/ in the  
case of Blakely adm<sup>r</sup> of Graham/ against Stephen P. Wilson Shall be a/ good  
satisfaction in {this} cost, the said suit/ against Wilson and martin being for/ the  
same consideration and on the/ same obligation [B065.1]

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Wm Blakely adm^r of)
Moses Graham dec^d) Debt
vs.)
James J. Ross and) \$___.50
H L Biscoe)

At this day the parties appeared/ in court by their attornies and neither/ party Requiring a jury the Law and the facts/ were refered to the court and after/ adjusting the demand of the said parties/ a balance was found by the court to be/ due from the plaintiff to the defendant/ of the sum of forty five dollars and/ ninety four cents. It is therefore consid/dered by the court that the defendant have/ and recover of the plaintiff the sum/ of forty five dollars and ninety four cents/ aforesaid together with this cost about/ his suit in this behalf expended [B066.1]

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The United States     )  
      vs.                     )     Indict for Robery  
John Percifull         )

At this day come the United/ States, by their attorney, {appeared} and the defendant/ at prissioner and the defendant pleaded/ not guilty and put himself on this... [B066.2]

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... country for his trial and the United States/ doth the like Whereupon came a jury to wit David/ Drennon Wm. Twedle David Gray Swanson/ Yarborough W^m Kepler Stephen McDan/old, Jacob Stroop Arthur Ross Elijah Williams/ Alex^r Anderson John Wells Rich^d Pastors/ who being elected tried, and sworn well &/ trully to try the _____ found between the/ United States and the de prisoner upon/ their oaths say that "we the jury find/ the prisoner not guilty and that the/ prosecutor pay the costs of this prosecution/ and that the prisoner go hence without day [B067.1]

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The United States     )  
      vs.                     )     Indt for Robery  
John Percifull         )

At this day came the United/ States by their attorney and the prisoner/ in proper person and the prisoner/ pled not gulty {and put himself upon the country for his trial} and the United States/ doth the like whereupon came a jury/ to wit. David Drennon W<sup>m</sup> Twedle/ David Gray

Swanson Yarborough Wm/ Kepler Stephen McDonald Jacob Stroop/ Arthur Ross  
Alexander Auson, John Wells/ Richd Pastors William Blakely who... [B067.2]

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... being elected tried and sworn well and/ truly to try the _____ found between
the/ United States and the prisoner say that/ "we the jury find the prisoner not/
gulty and that the prosecutor pay the/ cost of this prosecution-- and that the/
prisoner go hence without day [B068.1]

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This day George Butler and Moses Moore/ the securities of Elijah H Barton  
adm/inistrator of Joseph Tyler deceased made/ affadavit stating that the Said  
adminis/trator is \_\_\_\_\_ the property said estate/ and praying that additional  
security/ be given by said Elijah H. Barton/ administrator as aforesaid. It is  
there/fore ordered by the Court that a notice/ issue said Elijah H Barton that/  
unless he file additional security/ within the time prescribed by Law/ that his said  
letters of administration/ will be vacated [B068.2]

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Sinthia Ross)
vs.) Libel for divorce
James J. Ross)

And now at this day (to wit... [B068.3]

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... Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Term) Sinthia/ Ross by her council and the  
defendant James/ J. Ross in proper person {appeared} and this case being/ ready  
for hearing on B\_\_\_ and answer and/ the preseses being duly considered and  
under/stood by the Court-- It is adjudged ordered/ and decreed by the Court that  
the said/ Sinthia Ross be and she is hereby forever/ freed and divorced from the  
bonds of/ matrimony by her the said Sinthia/ Ross heretofore contracted with the  
said/ James J. Ross and that the said parties/ and each of them be at liberty to  
contract/ marriage with any other person as though/ the former marriage had  
never been contr/acted and that the complaintant Sinthia/ Ross have and recover  
of the defendant/ James J. Ross the defendant her costs about/ her suit in this

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behalf expended and further/ that the petition of her the said Sinithia/ Ross so far as relates to the prayer for/ allimony be continued untill the next/ Term of this Court in order that the/ court may make such order and/ decree therein as may be deemed \_\_\_\_\_ [B069.1]

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A L. Biscoe Clerk of)
the Circuit Court for Clark County)
vs.)
W^m Blakely adm^r of Moses Graham)
Late Sheriff of Clark County)

On motion of Henry L Biscoe/ Clerk {of Clark} County Circuit Court and it appearing/ to the court that notice had been served on/ the administrator of Moses Graham decd--/ as the Law directs and it appearing to/ the Court from the returns of the said/ Moses Graham Late Sheriff of Clark County/ and the executions Mary Galbreath vs. James/ Galbreath _____ Ruth vs. Thomas Wood/ United States vs. William Blakly Jacob/ Barkman vs. Robert Henderson and Silas Ralls/ James L. McLaughlin amounting to the sum of/ twenty four dollars {is due to said H L Boscoe Clerk as afs^d} It is there fore consid/ered by the Court that the said H L Biscoe/ Clerk as aforesaid have and recover of the/ said W^m Blakely adm^r as aforesaid of the/ assets of the said Graham Late Sheriff as af^d/ in the hands of the said adm^r the afores^d/ sum of twenty four dollars together with the/ cost of this _____ tion [B070.1]

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The Territory of Arkansas )  
vs. )  
William Blakely ad<sup>mr</sup> )  
of Moses Graham Late )  
Sheriff of Clark Cty and )  
Jacob Barkman and )  
James Ross his securities )

Motion by the prose/cuting attorney on  
notice filed as the Statute/ requires- continued untill next Term [B073.1]

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Ordered by the Court that Washington/ Sorrels be overseer of the publick road/ in
Leading through Missouri (?) Towns/ beginig at Thomas Fishes and ending at/
Woods on the Little Missouri [B073.2]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Adam Stroud Moses/ Moore & John Bolt be appointed/ to view  
mark and Lay off a road/ leading from Adam Strouds the nearest and best way to  
Vaughan/ on little Missouri and report at the/ next Term of this court [B073.3]

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Ordered by the Court that James/ Miles be allowed four dollars twelve/ and one
half cent as per account/ filed³³ [B074.1]

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Also that H L Biscoe be alloed the/<sup>34</sup> sum of nineteen dollars and Seventy/five  
cent as per acts filed [B074.2]

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Ordered by the Court that Saml M/ Rutherford Sheriff of Clark County/ have a
credit of sixty dollars/ against the county of Clark³⁵ [B074.3]

³³ Marginal note - "Issued"

³⁴ Marginal note - "Issued"

³⁵ Marginal note - "Issued"

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And be it further ordered that/ he be charged with the sum of/ two hundred and seventy six dollars/ and one and an half cents the amount/ due from said Saml M Rutherford to/ the County of Clark [B074.4]

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The Sheriff returned into Court/ seven blank licenses for which he/ _____ a credit of one hundred and/ twenty dollars

Ordered that the Clerk issue four blank/ merchants Licenses [B074.5]

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Court adjourned untill court/ in Court in Course

Tho P Eskridge [B074.6]

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Note the Licenses Issued ~~against~~/ to the Sheriff at July Term 1822/ Which Licenses are Sold/ and will be charged at our Mar/ Term 1823-- (or our in failure/ of our March Term The next Succee/ding Term)-- Which charge for/ the Licenses aforesaid. I have trans/mited to the Auditor of Public Accou/nts-- as well as all charge/ for Licenses against said Sheriff/ who to this date Is due one hundred/ and Eighty dollars

_____ Given under my hand
/seal/ and private seal, this
____th of February AD 1823
Henry L Biscoe Clk [B075.1]

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Note, The Taxes \_\_\_\_\_ for the year AD/ 1822-- Transmitted to the Auditor/ the date above

H L Biscoe Clk [B075.2]

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At a Circuit Court began and held/ at the House of Adam Stroud's on/ the second  
monday in the month/ of March; it being This tenth day of said month

Present the Honorable  
Thomas P Eskridge  
Judge of Said Court [B077.1]

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John P He__ton sworn as prosecuting/ attorney for this Term [B077.2]

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The Sheriff returned into Court the/ following pannel of Grand Jurors/ John  
Callaway sworn as Foreman/ William Stroop Heugh Lewis, Jacob/ Stroop,  
Andrew Hemphill Stephen Lamb/ James Neal, Robert Whitehead David/ Mobley,  
Robert Welsh, John T Edmin/ston, James Galbreath, John McDan/niel, Thomas  
McCabe, John Ish/ Edward Davis, William Twedle/ William McDonald, William  
Kelley/ Washington Sorrels Samuel Hartley... [B077.3]

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... Jacob Reader; All Except the last m/entioned Six were Sworn charged/ and
retired to consult and perform/ their duties [B078.1]

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William Kelley Washington Sorrels/ Samuel Hartley and Jacob Reader/ appeared  
and offered their respe/ctive excuses to the Court which were excepted by the  
Same [B078.2]

~~~~~  
The petition of Sundry Inhabitants/ of the County of Clark, praying/ for a road to
be opened from/ the seat of Justice for the said county/ passing by the Ouchitta
Saline/ the nearest and best way in order/ to Intersect the present Road from/ the
this county to Little Rock at/ or near the Bayou Saline It is there/fore ordered
that Richard Porton/ John B anderson Abner Hignight/ Andrew Hemphill Nathen
Davis be/ appointed commissioners for the/ purposes aforesaid [B078.3]

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Court adjourned untill to/morrow morning 9 Oclock  
Tho P Eskridge [B079.1]

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Tuesday morning, Court met pers/ant to adjournment [B079.2]

~~~~~  
Edward Good )  
vs. ) attachment  
Samuel Davis ) debt \$348.50

This day the parties appeared by their/ attorneys; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the def/endant had paid the principal to this/ plaintiff since the last continuance of/ this case--- It is therefore considered/ by the court that the plaintiff have and/ recover of the defendant his cost by him/ in this suit expended, and that the said/ defendant be in mercy &c and it is further/ ordered that a Scirafacias Issue against {the \_\_\_\_\_} [B079.3]

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Thomas McCabe)
vs.)
William Twedle) Centorari

Upon plan/tiffs affadavit this case is continued untill/ the next Term [B079.4]

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**Page 80, Book B Court March Term 1823**

Thomas Woods )  
vs. )  
Samuel Davis ) appeal

The appeal/ in this case is dismissed for want of an/ appeal bond: It is therefore considered/ by the Court that the appellie have and/ recover

of the appellant his cost by him/ in this suit expended-- And that the/ said Samuel Davis appellant as afore/said be in mercy &c [B080.1]

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Austin I. Davis)
 vs.)
Samuel Davis and) case damages
Stephen P Wilson) \$2000 --

This/ cause continued at plaintiff's costs [B080.2]

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This day Adam Stroud, one of the securiti/es of Mathew Martin administrator of Levi/ Martin deceased, made affidavit stating/ that the said administrator is wassting the/ property of said Estate, and praying that/ additional security be given by said/ Mathew Martin, administrator as aforesa/id; It is therefore ordered by the court/ that anotice issue to said Mathew Martin/ that unless he file additional security/ by the time prescribed by law his said Letter/ of administration will be vacated [B080.3]

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Sinthia Ross)
 vs.) petition for divorce
James J. Ross)

This case is continued/ untill next Term [B081.1]

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The Grand Jury having no busine/ss before them, were discharged [B081.2]

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William Strong)
assignee of Wade)
Hampton)
 vs.)
William Blakeley) debt
administrator of)

Moses Graham dec^d) \$430--

The/ parties appeared by their attorneys and/ the plaintiff {defendant} plead specially that the/ note upon which this suit was untit_ / was obtained through fraud, and for/ want of consideration; upon which plea/ the plaintiff {defendant} tendered an Issue; and the/ ~~defendant~~ plaintiff Joined in-- Thereupon/ came a Jury Viz-- Jesse Dean/ Robert Whitehead, Jesse Scarbroough/ Stephen Kellog, Reuben Ballinger/ Joshua Morison, George Stroop Zach/ariah Davis, John Barkman, Samuel/ Gibbins, John Clover, John Richards... [B081.3]

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...who being elected tried and sworn well/ and truley to try the Issue Joined upon their oath say that we of the Jury/ find for {the} defendant-- It is there/for considered by the court that the/ defendant have and recover of the/ plaintiff his costs, by him in this/ suit expended; and that the said/ plaintiff be in mercy &c [B082.1]

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It being represented to the Court that/ James Smith, Polly Smith and Nancy/ Smith minor orphams under the age/ of Fourteen years old; It is therefore/ ordered by the Court that Reuben/ Ballinger be appointed Guardian/ to the aforesaid minor orphans upon/ his entering into bond and Security/ in the sum of Six hundred dollars/ whereupon he {entered} into bond with William/ Twedle and Zemirah Bennett his/ securities which bond the court app/roved [B082.2]

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It is ordered by the Court Moses Moore/ be allowed Twenty dollars for mainta/ining Joshua Reberts Since November/ last, \_\_\_\_\_ in And that he be/ allowed Six dollars per month for the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>36</sup>... [B082.3]

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...said Roberts for One year [B083.1]

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³⁶ Marginal note - "by _____ F. S. Drew Clk"

It is ordered that Abraham Newton/ be appointed overseer of the public/ road leading from the Seat of Jus/ to Robert Field's on the Little Missouri [B083.2]

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It is ordered that Isac Cates be appoi/nted overseer of the public road commencing/ at the Ouchitta and Ending at the/ Fouche Caddo [B083.3]

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It is ordered that Robert Welsh be/ appointed overseer of the public road/ from Fouche Caddo to Ter Noi [B083.4]

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It is ordered that George Butler be/ appointed overseer of the public road/ passing through Antoine Townsh/ip [B083.5]

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It is ordered that William Gentry/ be appointed overseer of the public/ road passing through Missouri/ Township [B083.6]

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Charles Ashley filed an engagem/nt of Moses Graham by which he/ promises to account for certain articles... [B083.7]

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...therein specified-- a demand having been make for the return of the articles, therein/ specified in said engagement of the administrator, which was refused; the/ said Ashley therefore prays Judgement/ \_\_\_\_\_ The administrator \_\_\_\_\_ the vali/dity of the engagement and prays for \_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ by Jury [B084.1]

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Crittenden and Ashley, having produced/ two notes, against the estate of Levi/ Martin deceased, which was duly/ filed in this Court, both with Interest/ An _____ {with the Interest thereon} to the sum of one hundred/ and Forty three Dollars and Fifty cents damage/ Which Said Notes not being denied/ nor any _____ inter _sed; It is ordered by the Court that said Critt/endin and Ashley, have and recover/ the said sum of one hundred and Fifty/ Six dollars, Fifty cents of

Mathew/ Martin administrator of Levi Martin/ deceased, out of any assets in his/
hands unadministered; And that/ they have execution thereupon [B084.2]

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William Shaw presented an account/ against the Estate of Levi Martin/ deceased  
of Fifty Eight dollars and Fifty/ cents-- Which was allowed and ordered...  
[B084.3]

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...that said account be filed as a/ Voucher against said Estate [B085.1]

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Henry L Biscoe presented an account/ aginst the Estate of Levi Martin de/ceased,
drawn in favour of Rebec/cah Cummins, for the amount of/ thirty dollars, Which
said account/ not being denied, nor any _____/ interposed; It is ordered by the
Court/ that said Rebeca Cummins have/ and recover of Mathew Martin/
administrator of Levi Martin dece/ased, the said sum of Thirty dollars/ out of any
assets in his hand/ unadministered; And she have/ execution thereupon, and her
costs/ in this case expended [B085.2]

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On representation to the Court, the/ road leading from Jacob Barkman/ by  
Benjamin Crows Jr on Ter noi/ to the Little Missouri be discontin/ued [B085.3]

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Court adjourned untill/ to-morrow morning 9 oclock
Tho P Eskridge [B085.4]

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Thursday Morning Court met pers/uant to adjournment [B085.5]

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Sam C Roane having produced/ a note against the Estate of Levi/ Martin dec^d {in
favour of Jacob Stroop} which was duly filed in/ this Court for the sum two
hundred and/ seventy seven dollars with a credit/ there on of thirty four dollars

with/ interest on said Note to the amount of/ thirty dollars and eighty six cents/
Which said note not being denied/ nor any defence interposed it is/ considered by
the Court that the said/ Jacob Stroop have and recover of/ Mathew Martin
administrator of Levi/ Martin dec^d out of any assets in his/ hand unadministered
the sum of two/ hundred and seventy three dollars &/ eighty six cents his debt and
interest/ thereon and that he have execution/ therefore [B086.1]

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Robert Whitehead produced in court an/ account against the Estate of Martin/  
Colier for thirty one dollars and twenty five/ cents which the Court ordered to be  
filed/ as a Voucher against said Estate [B086.2]

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The Sheriff stands charged with/ the Licenses Issued to ~~the~~ him/ at the July Term
1822- And/ it is Ordered that Eight Licenses/ Issue to said Sheriff Four
merchant/ and Four Pedlers Licenses [B087.1]

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It is ordered that William/ Woodruff be allowed Fourteen/ dollars for publishing  
County/ Expenditures and receipts/ for the year [B087.2]

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This day John Patton appeared/ in open Court and chose Adam/ Stroud his
Guardian; Whereupon/ the Court appointed said Stroud/ Guardian: and ordered
that he/ enter into bond and Security in/ the Sum of three hundred dollars/
Whereupon he entered William Blake/ley as his security who was/ approved of by
the Court [B087.3]

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Ordered that Samuel M Rutherford, be allowed Forty nine dollars/ Seventy seven  
cents, as per account/ filed For services as Sheriff<sup>37</sup> [B087.4]

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³⁷ Marginal note - "Issued"

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Ordered that the Court adjourn/ untill court in course
Tho P Eskridge [B088.1]

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Territory of Arkansas )      Circuit Court  
County of Clark        )      In Vacation June 20<sup>th</sup> 1823 [B088.2]

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Thomas McCabe)
) Certorari
William Twedle)

On motion of/ the defendant William Twedle in this case/ it
is ruled that a dedimas issue to any/ Judge or Justice of the Peace in the County/
of Clark and Territory of Arkansas/ to take depositions of witnesses to be read/ in
evidence on the part of the said defenda/nt on the trial of the above Cause
Henry L Biscoe Clk [B088.3]

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At a Circuit Court began and held at/ the house of Adam Stroud on the second/  
Monday in July AD 1823 it being the 14<sup>th</sup>/ day of said month, present the  
Honorable

Thomas P Eskridge  
Judge of our said Court [B089.1]

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Allen M Oakley sworn as prosecuting attor/ney for this Term [B089.2]

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The Sheriff returned into Court the following/ pannel of Grand Jurors-- Winthrop  
Coldbath/ sworn as foreman: Tiry Gentry Moses Mo<sup>38</sup>/ James G. Nelson,  
James L McLaughlin/ A{b}ner Hignight, Thomas Steal, Jesse Scarborou/gh,  
Zeminiah Bennett, John Wells, Washington/ Sorrells, Silas McDonald, George

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<sup>38</sup> Name runs into the center margin of the ledger. The name is probably Moses Moore and is indexed this way.



Stroop/ Jacob Stroop, Jesse Dean, John Bolt, William/ McDonald, Thomas McLaughlin, John/ Perciful, all of whom were sworn, charged/ and retired to consult and perform their/ duties [B089.3]

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Austin J. Davis)
 vs.)
Samuel Davis and) case damage
Stephen P Wilson) \$2000--

By _____/ of the attorney for the plaintiff in tis case, it/ is ordered that this suit as it relates to Sam/uel Davis be dismissed and Continued/ untill the next Term of this court [B090.1]

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It is ordered that William Blaylock be/ appointed overseer of the public Road leading/ from the Saline to Fouche Caddo that part/ between the Saline and Ouchitta [B090.2]

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Moses Moore, allowed three dollars for servi/ces as a road Commissioner [B090.3]

~~~~~  
Adam Stroud allowed three dollars for/ services as a road Commissioner [B090.4]

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John Bolt allowed three dollars for services/ as a road Commissioner³⁹ [B090.5]

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<sup>39</sup> Marginal Notes - Mostly not readable in photocopy: names H. L. Biscoe and P. Drew are included

This day William Blakely one of the Securities/ of Nancy Hemphill administratrix and/ William Hemphill administrator of the/ Estate of John Hemphill deceased, made/ oath stating that the said administratrix/ and administrator of said deceased is/ waisting the property of said deceased, and/ praying that additional security be requi/red by said Nancy and William Hemp/hill-- It is therefore ordered that a notice/ issue ag to said Nancy and William Hemp/hill requiring them to appear and file/ additional security in the time prescribed/ by law otherwise their said Letters of Admin/istration will be Vacated [B091.1]

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It is ordered by the Court that Robert Welsh/ be allowed Four dollars, ten cents for ser/vices in taking an inquest _____ a dead body/ It is ordered that the sum of nine dollars/ ninety Eight cents be allowed to the Jury who/ sat on the Inquest⁴⁰ [B091.2]

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The Grand Jury appeared in Court and hav/ing no business before them were dismissed [B091.3]

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It is ordered that Jacob Woods be appointed/ Constable of the Missouri Township by his... [B091.4]

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...entering into bond and security in the Penal sum/ of Six hundred dollars [B092.1]

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United States)	
vs.)	Indict
Elijah H Barton)	Robbery

Elijah H Barton being/ solomnly called came not;
Whereupon it is considered/ by the Court that the recognizance or bail bond/
entered into by said Barton with James Bankston/ his security in the sum of two

⁴⁰ Marginal note - "Issued this 14th of/ September 1823"

hundred {dollars} be forfeit/ed-- And that a scira facias issue return able/ to the next Term of this Court, against said Barton/ and his security to show cause, if any they can/ why said recognizance should not be forfeited/ and said Judgement made final [B092.2]

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By a Proclamation issued by the Govenor of the/ Territory to the sheriffs of the different Counties/ It is ordered that an Election take place on the/ First Monday in August next for the election/ of a Representative to Congress, and a member/ to each Branch of the Legislature-- It is therefore/ ordered by the Court, that the following persons/ be Judges of said Election and that the election/ be held at the following named places Viz/ in the Warm Spring Township, Warren Dunham/ Isaac Cates, and John Perciful be Judges, and/ that the election be held at the House of Mary Fulsom [B092.3]

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In the Caddo Robert Welsh, Jacob Stroop/ John Callaway be Judges and the electi/on held at the Town of Crittenden-- [B093.1]

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In the Antoine, George Butler, Eli Lang/ford and Moses Moore be Judges,/ and held at the house of Eli Langford [B093.2]

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In the Missouri Township, James G. Nelson/ Samuel Harley, and William Gentry be/ Judges, and held at the house of Willi/am Kelly's Esqr [B093.3]

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Thomas McCabe     )  
                  vs.        )  
William Twedle     )     Certiorari

The matter/ and things being refered to the Court after/ argument by the Counsel's for the plaintiff and/ defendant-- It is considered by the Court/ that Thomas McCabe have and recover/ his debt as appears of record against/ said Twedle-- And his costs by him in/ that suit expended-- with the

exception/ of the costs which accrued below (Constables/ and Witnesses) which  
for want of legal/ return is rendered, as it respects the Judge\_\_ [B093.4]

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Samuel M Rutherford late sheriff of the/ County of Clark upon a final settlement/
with the Court for the County levy for the year/ 1822 {it appears that} the County
is in debt to said sheriff/ Fifty seven dollars ninety three cents; It is/ therefore
ordered that a certificate issue for/ that amount⁴¹ [B094.1]

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Henry L Biscoe presented an account of/ sixteen dollars Eighty cents which is  
allowed/ by the Court<sup>42</sup> [B094.2]

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Court adjourned untill to morrow/ morning 8 oclock
Tho P Eskridge [B094.3]

~~~~~  
Tuesday morning Court mett persuant to/ adjournment  
Present as before [B094.4]

~~~~~  
James Miles sheriff presented an account/ against the County for thirteen dollars
and _____ nine cents which is allowed⁴³ [B094.5]

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On motion of William Twedle one of the/ securities in the bond of administration/  
of John Wells administrator of Martin/ Collier deceased be is released/ and  
ordered by the Court that/ the Letters of administration heretofore/ granted to said  
John Wells be vacated/ and that Mary Collier be appointed/ administratrix of said

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<sup>41</sup> Marginal note - "Issued"

<sup>42</sup> Marginal note - "Issued"

<sup>43</sup> Marginal note - "By \_\_\_\_\_: F S Drew Clk"

Estate by/ her entering into bond and security/ in the penal sum of twelve hundred/ dollars. Whereupon she entered William/ Twedle and Zemiriah Bennet as her/ securities who was accepted of by the/ Court [B095.1]

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The commissioners, heretofore appointed/ to mark, view and lay, off the road/ commencing at the house of Adam/ Stroud running by the Ouchitta Saline/ to Lockhearts on the bauyo Saline, made return in conformity to the order/ to them directed, which report was/ received by the Court-- And it/ is further ordered that Jacob Stroop... [B095.2]

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...be appointed to aportion the hands on/ said road [B096.1]

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Ordered that Eight Blank licenses issue/ to the sheriff of the county [B096.2]

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The sheriff returned ~~five~~ {five} blank Licen/ses for which he is hereby credited⁴⁴ [B096.3]

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Andrew Hemphill, John B Anderson/ and Richard Poston road commission/ers from Clark Court House by the/ Ouchitta Saline to the bauyo Saline/ are each allowed Eight dollars [B096.4]

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Court adjourned untill/ Court in Course

Thos P Eskridge [B096.5]

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Note the Licenses issued to the Sheriff at/ the March Term AD 1823 and from/ the charge entered on record at our/ Last July Term AD 1823 it appears/ that three

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<sup>44</sup> Marginal note for this and previous entry - "Issued this 15<sup>th</sup> September/ 1823"

of said Licenses were sold/ by said sheriff-- I have therefore/ transmitted to the Auditor of Public/ Accounts, all charges entered against/ said Sheriff for Licenses, in all sixty/ dollars-- Since the Sheriff - James/ Miles has been in office

Given under my hand &  
private seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
September 1823  
Henry L Biscoe Clk

[B097.1]

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Note that Tax List for the year AD 1823/ transmitted to the Auditor the date/ above written, the amount is thirty/ four dollars-- three & 1/4 cents

Given under my hand &
private seal this 3rd of
September 1823
Henry L Biscoe Clk

[B097.2]

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Territory of Arkansas ) Circuit Court  
County of Clark ) In Vacation \_\_\_\_\_/

\_\_\_\_\_ four Blank/ Licenses  
issued to the Sheriff<sup>45</sup> [B098.1]

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Territory of Arkansas) Circuit Court
County of Clark) In Vacation February 17th/ 1824 [B098.2]

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Adam Stroud Administrator )  
of Phebe Patton Dec<sup>d</sup> )  
vs. ) Appeal  
Nancy Hemphill )

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<sup>45</sup> Marginal note - "Issued January/ 12 1824"

On motion of the Plaintiff/ Adam Stroud in  
this case it is/ ruled that a dedimus issue to any/ Judge, of Justice of the Peace in  
the/ County of Hempstead and Territory/ of Arkansas, To take the depositions/ of  
witnesses to be read in evidence on/ the part of the said plaintiff on the/ trial of the  
above cause

Colbert Baker Clk [B098.3]

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James Cummins proved 4 days attendance {as a witness} in the/ case of E Good
vs. Sam¹ Davis [B099.1]

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Ester ~~Davis~~ Williams proved 3 days attendance in/ the case of E good vs.  
Cummins

Sam C Roane  
Deputy Clk [B099.2]

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Thos Montgomery proved/ four days attendance as a/ Witness in the case of Good
vs Cummins

Sam C Roane
Dep Clk [B099.3]

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Alex<sup>F</sup> Tigret proved 3 days attendance/ as a witness in the case of Good vs.  
Cummins

Sam C Roane  
Dep Clk [B099.4]

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Sam Davis proved 4 days attendance/ in the case of Good vs Cummins

Sam C Roane
Dep Clk [B099.5]

⁴⁶ The information on this page appears to be written on one of the cover pages at the end of Book B and is not numbered. It is numbered page 99 by this transcriber.

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Sam<sup>1</sup> Smith & John Langley proved each 3 days/ attendance as Witnesses in the  
case of/ Nancy Hemphill vs James Bryan and/ James Cummins

Sam C Roane  
Dep Clk [B099.6]

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Silas Dodd proved two days attendance as/ witness United States vs _____ P
Allen

Sam C Roane
Dep Clk [B099.7]

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S. Gibbens mark 2 crops/ & two underbits-- 14 July<sup>47</sup> [B099.8]

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<sup>47</sup> This notation is entered at the bottom of page 99 and is written upside down in relation to the remainder of the entries on this page.



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At a circuit Court began and held at/ the Town of Crittenden in the County of Clark/ on the second Monday in March AD 1824/ and no Judge appearing Court was adjourned/ untill Tuesday Morning

Colbert Baker Clk [C001.1]

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Tuesday March 9th 1824 Court met pursuant/ to adjournment present the Honorable William/ Trimble Judge of the third Judicial circuit for/ the Territory of Arkansas

Court proclaimed [C001.2]

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The Sheriff returned into the ven\_\_\_ the following/ panal of Grand Jurors Towit John Ish foreman/ Jno Payton Jno Kishler W<sup>m</sup> Blakely M\_\_\_\_\_ W<sup>m</sup>/ Gentry Washington Sorrels James Galbreath Moses/ Edmondson Lester Cox Thomas Woods Thos McNeely/ Moses Moore W<sup>m</sup> McDonald Jn<sup>o</sup> Clover Peter/ Coleman Robt Welsh Jos B Rily Jacob Stroop Sr./ George Stroop Martin Lathan David Mobley &/ Jn<sup>o</sup> Richards all of whom except Jos B Riley and/ Jn<sup>o</sup> Richard appeared were empanelled Sworn and/ Charged and returned to consult of their duties [C001.3]

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Ordered by the Court that the excuse entered/ by Jno Richards and Joseph B Riley (two defaulting/ grand jurors to this Term) be recorded and they be/ excused [C001.4]

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It appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that Stacy/ Davis now Stacy Right administratrix with the will annexed/ of the estate of Jerimiah Davis deceased is waisting and/ mismanaging said estate; it is there fore ordered by/ the Court that unless she be and appear within Thirty/ days from and after the date of the service of this/ rule and file additional security; that her said/ Letters of administration will be vacated; and it is/ further ordered that a copy of this rule be served on/ her the said Stacy [C001.5]

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William Beaty {presented an acct} against the/ estate Saml Smith for thirty dollars for/ medicinal attendance in the last Illness of said/ Smith. Which account was allowed on proof by/ the said Beaty and ordered to be filed as a/ Voucher against the said Estate [C002.1]

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Adam Stroud adm<sup>r</sup> )  
vs. ) Appeal  
Nancy Hemphill )

On affidavit of Plaintiff/ this cause is continued  
untill next Term of this/ Court at the Cost of the applicant [C002.2]

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John Langley was approved of by the court as/ a Deputy Sheriff of the County of Clark [C002.3]

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On application of the prosecuting attorney Jacob/ Stroop and John Payton two grand jurors were/ were withdrawn from the jury [C002.4]

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John Cruthers was approved of by the Court/ as a deputy Sheriff of Clark County [C002.5]

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Christian Fenter )  
vs. ) Appeal  
John Payton )

Continued on affidavit of/ Plaintiff {appille} at Plaintiff  
{appille} Cost [C002.6]

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John Clover)
vs.) Certiorari
Jno McLndow)

On motion of McLindow by his/ Council ordered by the
Court that the Judgement/ of the Justice in this case be set aside and a trial/
awarded di novo [C002.7]

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John Kelly                    )  
                                  vs.                    )     Appeal  
Lucy Blaylock)

The death of Lucy Blaylock / being Suggested It is ordered  
that this suit {appeal} abate [C002.8]

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Nancy Hemphill made application to/ the Court for Letters of Administration on/
the Estate of John Hemphill and it appearing/ to the Court that John Hemphill
died after/ making his last will & Testament wherein... [C002.9]

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...he appointed Nancy Hemphill and William/ Hemphill his Executors of his said  
last will and/ Testament and it further appearing that Nancy/ Hemphill & William  
Hemphill qualified and gave/ bond as executors of said Estate and it further  
appearing/ to the Court that an application of the Securities/ in the said  
Testamentary bond ~~by application to this/ court had~~ the letters testamentary  
{were} revoked--/ It is ordered by the Court that Nancy Hemphill/ have letters of  
Administration on the Estate of/ John Hemphill dec<sup>d</sup> on her entering into bond/  
with different security. Where upon the said/ Nancy Hemphill Entered into bond  
with Mary/ Dickson Emily Fish David Fish Andrew Hemphill/ and William  
Hemphill as her securities who were/ approved of by the Court [C003.1]

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Austin J. Davis)
 vs.) case
Stephen P. Wilson) damages
) \$2000

On motion of the Plaintiffs/ attorney it is ordered
(on representation of the death of/ the plaintiff) that this case be dismissed: It is
therefore/ considered by the Court that the defendant have and/ recover of the

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plaintiff this cost by him in this behalf expen/ded, and that the said plaintiff be in mercy &c¹ [C003.2]

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Austin J. Davis                    )     Case  
      vs.                            )     damage  
Stephen P. Wilson    )     \$2000

The death of Austin/ J. Davis, plaintiff in this case, being suggested, It/ is ordered this case suit abate [C003.3]

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Crittenden & Ashley)
 vs.)
Mathew Martin Adm^r)
of Levi Martin Dec^d)

It having been certif/ied to the Court by/ return of the Sheriff/ of Clark County, that there is no property/ of the Estate in his Bailwick, and it being/ suggested to the court that there is property/ of the Estate in the County of Miller, it is/ ordered that an Alias Execution issue to/ the County of Miller, and it being proven/ that the said property if any is in the hands/ of a Relation of Clagborne Wright Sheriff of said County of Miller, it is therefore ordered/ that said Alias Execution issue to the Coroner of said County of Miller [C004.1]

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Jacob & Stroop                    )  
      vs.                            )  
Mathew Martin Adm<sup>r</sup>    )  
of Levi Martin, Dec<sup>d</sup>    )

It having been certified/ to the Court by the return/ of the Sheriff of the County of Clark, that/ there is no property of the Estate in his Bailwick/ and it being suggested to the Court that/ there is property of the Estate in the County of/ Miller, it is ordered that an Alias Execution/ issue to the County of Miller and it being/ proven that the said property, if any, is in/ the hands of a

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<sup>1</sup> Marginal Note - "Wrong entry"

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Relation of Clag bourne Wright/ Sheriff of said County of Miller, it is there[ore]/  
Ordered that Said Alias Execution issue to/ the Coroner of said County of Miller  
[C004.2]

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Court adjourned untill 8 OClock/ tomorrow morning
William Trimble [C004.3]

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Wednesday March 10th 1824  
Court met persuant to adjournment present/ the Honorable William Trimble

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Sarah Haney) Bill in chancery
vs.)
W^m M^cDonald)

On motion of Complainant ordered/ That a subpoena issue
in/ this case directed to the Sheriff of Clark County [C005.2]

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On motion, it is ordered that John Ish and Zebulon Edmin/ston administrators  
with the will annexed of the Estate of/ David Edminston, have untill the next term  
of this Court/ to make settlement of said Estate [C005.3]

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On motion of William Gentry, It is ordered that he be/ released from the duties
required of him as overseer of the/ public {road} leading through the Missouri
Township-- And/ it is further ordered that Jacob Wood be appointed as/ overseer
of said Road, and ~~the said xxxxx xxxxx xxxxx~~ [C005.4]

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It is ordered {by the Court} that William Kelly Esqr be appointed to/ apportion  
the hands to work on the public road leading/ through the Missouri Township  
[B005.5]

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Hiram Smith)
vs.) Appeal
Henry L Biscoe)

It appearing to the satisfaction of/ the Court that the proceedings in the above {case} before the Justice/ were not regularly certified-- It is ordered that a notice/ issue directed to Robert Welsh the Justice in the above/ case, requiring him to certify the proceedings had before/ him to our Circuit Court at our next term thereof [B005.6]

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It is ordered that John Goyton have a ferry License accr/oss the Ouchitta on his paying a tax of one dollar; and/ that he enter into a bond and security for the performance/ of the duties of ferryman in the sum of one hundred/ dollars [B005.7]

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Ordered by the Court that James Wells be appo/inted Constable for the Caddo township; and that he enter into bond and security in the sum of six hun/dred dollars [B006.1]

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John Wells former administrator of the Estate of/ Martin Collier Dec<sup>d</sup> introduced an account/ on receipt for three hundred & Eighty one/ Dollars & seventy five cents, the amount paid/ Mary Collier the present administratrix of the/ Estate of Said Martin Collier and, ~~xxx~~ {it is further} ordered/ by Court ~~previously made by the Court~~ that Mary/ Collier be charged with the said sum of/ three hundred & Eighty one Dollars & seventyfive/ cents. John Wells former Administrator of the Estate of Martin Collier, is allowed the/ sum of two Dollars & Forty cents as per account filed and receipted by Henry L/ Biscoe Clerk of the Court of Clark County [B006.2]

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Mary Collier administratrix of the Estate of Martin/ Collier deceased is allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars/ as per voucher filed; Also the sum of Thirty One/ dollars twenty five cents as per voucher filed,/ Also the Sum of Ten dollars as per voucher filed/ and the Sum of Four dollars as per Voucher filed [C006.3]

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John Clover    )  
      vs.            )  
John McClenden    )

Certiorari

On motion of the defend/ant by his attY; It is ordered that the above case/ be dismissed, and that said defendant have and/ recover of the plaintiff his cost, by him in this behalf/ expended-- And that the said plaintiff be in mercy &c [B006.4]

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Thomas Wood)
 vs.)
Seth Fisher)

Attach
debt \$52.37-1/2

On motion of Plain/tiff by his Attorney; that the defendant in this/ case has not appeared by himself or attorney... [C006.5]

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...and filed bail within the time prescribed by law/ It is ordered by the Court that a publication be made/ in the Arkansas Gazette for four weeks sucessively/ giving Seth Fisher notice that Thomas Wood has/ brought a suit of attachment against his Estate/ for the sum of Fifty two dollars, Thirty seven 1/2 cents/ and that unless he shall appear by himself or attor/ney and file special bail to the aforesaid action/ on or before the third day of the next succeeding/ term a Judgement will be entered against him and/ his said Estate sold to satisfy the same [C007.1]

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Uriah Pruit presented and account of one dollar Eighty/ seven and a half cents against the estate of Samuel H/ Smith, which was proven in open Court, and ordered/ to be filed as a voucher against the said Estate [C007.2]

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It is ordered by the Court that six Blank {Merchant} Licenses issue/ to the Sheriff, Also three Pedlars<sup>2</sup> [C007.3]

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<sup>2</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued"

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Ordered by the Court that George Butlar overseer of the Road/ leading from the Terre Noir to Antoine be discharged from/ further service, And it is further that Jacob Reader be/ appointed overseer on the road aforesaid with the/ same hands as was allotted to the former overseer [C007.4]

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Ordered by the Court that Adam Stroud have a/ Tavern License, to Keep a tavern or House of enterta/inment at his present residence, by his paying a/ tax of five dollars [C007.5]

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Sam C Roane was approved of by the Court as depu/ty Clerk of this Court [C007.6]

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James Miles Sheriff presented an account against/ the County for the sum of seventy seven dollars, si{x}ty/ three cents which was allowed, and a certificate order/ed to be issued<sup>3</sup> [C007.7]

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Colbert Baker Clerk of this Court presented an account/ against the County for Twenty one dollars, Sixty/ four cents which is allowed; and a certificate ordered/ to issue⁴ [C008.1]

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Henry L Biscoe late Clerk of this County presented/ an account against {the county} for nineteen dollars, sixty three/ cents which is allowed, and a certificate ordered/ to issue<sup>5</sup> [C008.2]

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³ Marginal Note - "Issued"

⁴ Marginal Note - "Issued 4th August/ 1824 L. S. Drew/ D.clk"

⁵ Marginal Note - "Issued May/ 28th 1824"

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The Sheriff returned seven Blank Pedlars Licenses/ for which he is hereby credited; also three Merchants/ Licenses for which he is hereby credited [C008.3]

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On application of Jacob Reeder it is ordered by/ the Court that the Clerk issue a tavern License to/ said Reeder, to Keep a Tavern or house of entertain/ment at the present residence of the said Reader/ by his paying a tax of Five dollars [C008.4]

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It is ordered by the Court that Jacob Wells be/ appointed overseer of the public Road leading/ from the Fourche Caddo to the Tere Noir the main/ branch of the same [B008.5]

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Ordered by the Court that David Fish be/ appointed overseer of the public Road leading/ from Clark Court House to Robert Field's on/ the Little Missouri-- And that Moses Moore/ be appointed to apportion the hands to work/ on said Road [C008.6]

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Ordered by the Court that Micajah McDanniel/ be appointed overseer of the public Road leading/ from fourche Caddo to the Bauyo Deleale; _____/ that Robert Welsh be appointed to apportion the/ hands to work on said road [C008.7]

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Ordered by the Court that James Bankston be/ appointed overseer of the public Road leading... [C008.8]

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...from the Bauyo Deleale to the Ouchitta; and that/ John Peyton be appointed to apportion the hands to/ work on said road, and in the Warm Spring Township [C009.1]

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The Grand Jury returned in Court the following/ Indictments, to wit, a true bill against Henry/ L Biscoe for non feasence in office [C009.2]

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A true bill against Adam Stroud for selling/ speritous liquors without Licence
[C009.3]

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A true {bill} against Jacob Stroop Sen<sup>r</sup> for selling speritous/ liquors without a  
Licence [C009.4]

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A true bill against Jacob Reeder for Selling speritous/ liquors without a Licence
[C009.5]

~~~~~  
A true bill against William Blaylock for neglect of/ duty as overseer of the Road  
[C009.6]

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A true bill against William Blaylock for compoun/ding an offence [C009.7]

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A true bill against Abner Lee for ~~an assault~~/ maiming [C009.8]

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A bill against Uriah Preuitt not a/ true Bill with an endorsement by the foreman/
that the prosecutor pay the Costs [C009.9]

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A true Bill aganst Isaac Cates for/ non feasance as overseer of a road [C009.10]

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A true Bill agianst John Hays assault/ & ~~Battery with intent to Kill~~ for maiming
[C009.11]
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A True Bill against John Bolt for Larceny [C009.12]

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A True Bill against Andrew Hemphill/ for retailing whiskey to Indians [C010.1]

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A true Bill against W<sup>m</sup> Kepler for/ Larceny [C010.2]

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A true Bill aganst John McFadden/ for mismerking [C010.3]

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A True Bill aganst John McFadden/ for Larceny [C010.4]

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A true Bill against Robt Welsh for/ nonfeasance as overseer of a road [C010.5]

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A True Bill aganst Sam P Hemphill for/ Larceny [C010.6]

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And the Grand Jurors having no further/ business before them were discharged [C010.7]

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Upon settlement with the Sheriff for the Taxes/ for the year 1823; after deducting delinquent/ List and commission it appears that he is inde/bted one hundred and Sixty Eight dollars, and/ thirty three cents, It is therefore ordered that/ he stand charged with Said amount [C010.8]

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Court adjourned untill tomorrow morning/ 8 Oclock

William Trimble [C010.9]

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Thursday 11th March 1824  
Court met pursuant to adjournment/ present the Honabl William Trimble  
[C011.1]

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Ordered by the Court that the Road/ commencing at the house of Adam Stroud/
running by the Ouchitta Saline to Lockharts/ on the Bayou Saline (which Road
was laid out by commissioners that reported to the last July Term of this Court) is/
hereby vacated & declared not to be/ a Public Road & it is further ordered/ that
Jacob Stroop apportion the/ hands in his Township on the other/ Public Roads
within the same [C011.2]

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United States )  
vs. ) Ind<sup>t</sup> for nonfeasance  
Henry L Biscoe )

On motion of Defent Indictment/ is Quashed [C011.3]

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United States)
vs.) Sci fa
James Bankston)

The Court not being/ sufficently advised/ as to the
premeses in this case toake the/ same under advisement untill the next/ Term of
this court [C011.4]

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US )  
vs. ) Indt for compounding offense  
Wm Blaylock )

William Blaylock appeared/ in open court with John  
Keshler his surety/ and William Blaylock acknowledged himself/ indebted to the  
United States in the sum of two/ hundred dollars and John Keshler in the/ sum of  
one hundred dollars to be \_\_\_\_\_ on/ condition that William Blaylock be and/

appear at the next July Term of this court/ and answer to an indictment preferred/ against him for compounding issue as... [C011.5]

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...and that he will abide and perform the/ Judgement & award of the Court or surrender/ his body in exchange of the same or that/ his surety will do the same for him and/ that he will not depart the Court without/ Same [C012.1]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for Selling Spiritous  
Jacob Stroop ) liquors without license

Jacob Stroop appeared in open Court together with/ George Butler his surety, and the said Stroop acknow/ledged himself indebted to the United States in/ the sum of Fifty Dollars and the said Butler acknow/ledged himself indebted in the sum of Twenty five/ Dollars to be levied on their respective goods & chattles/ rights & credits- upon the condition that the Said/ Stroop be and appear at the next July Term of this/ Court and then & there abide & perform such Judge/ment and award of the Court, as they may deem/ proper & fit to make or surrender his body in discha[rge]/ of the same, or that his suret will de & perform/ the like for him and that he will not depart the/ Court without leave [C012.2]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment for Seling Spiritous
Adam Stroud) liquors without license

Adam Stroud appeared in open Court, _____ there/ and acknowledged himself indebted to the United/ States in the sum of Fifty Dollars, and John Wells as/ his surety in the sum of Twenty five dollars, to be levied/ on their respective goods & chattels, right & credits- upon/ the condition that the said Stroud be and appear/ at the next July Term of the Court, & then & there abide/ such Judgement and award as the Court may deem it/ fit and proper to make, or that he will surrender/ his body in discharge of the Same, or that his surety/ willdo the like for him, and that he will not/ depart the Court without leave thereof [C012.3]

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United States            )  
    vs.                    )     Indictment  
Andrew Hemphill        )

Capias awarded & cont<sup>d</sup> [C013.1]

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United States)
 vs.) Ind^t
John Bolt)

Capias awarded & cont^d [C013.2]

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United States            )  
    vs.                    )     Ind<sup>t</sup>  
William Kepler         )

Capias awarded & cont<sup>d</sup> [C013.3]

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United States)
 vs.) Ind^t Same order [C013.4]
Robert Welsh)

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United States            )  
    vs.                    )     Ind<sup>t</sup> Same order [C013.5]  
Isaac Cates             )

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United States)
 vs.) Indt Same order [C013.6]
Abner Lee)

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United States            )  
      vs.                    )     Ind<sup>t</sup>  
Micah Leivitt            )

not a true bill [C013.7]

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United States)
 vs.) Ind^t
Saml Hemphill)

Capias awarded & cont^d [C013.8]

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United States            )  
      vs.                    )     Ind<sup>t</sup> Same order [C013.9]  
John Hays                )

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United States)
 vs.) Ind^t Same order [C013.10]
John McFadden)

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Same                     )  
      vs.                    )     Ind<sup>t</sup> Same order [C013.11]  
Same                     )

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United States)
 vs.) Ind^t
Jacob Reader) Same order [C013.12]
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On application of Jacob Stroop it is/ ordered by the Court that his Negro/ woman  
Slave named Rose in consequence/ of her age and infirmity be exempted/ from  
Taxation [C013.13]

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Ordered that the Clerk issue a citation/ to each administrator in this County, who/
have failed to appear and make settlement/ of the Estates of which they are
administrators/ at this Term of the Court that they be and/ appear at the next July
Term of this/ Court to make Settlements [C014.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn/ untill Court in Course  
William Trimble [C014.2]

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Territory of Arkansas)	Circuit Court in Vaca
County of Clark)	tion April 12 th 1824 [C014.3]

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|--------------------|------------|
| James McLaughlin ) |            |
| vs. )              | Certiorair |
| William Thompson ) |            |

On Motion of William/ Thompson the defendant in  
this case it is/ ruled that a Dedimus issue to any/ Judge or justice of the peace in  
the County of/ Clark and Territory aforesaid to take the/ deposition of Michael  
Castleman to be read/ on the trial of the above cause, on the part/ of the defendant  
Colbert Baker Clerk [C014.4]

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Territory of Arkansas)	Circuit Court in Vacation
County of Clark)	May 3rd 1824 [C015.1]

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The Sheriff, James Miles presented one hundred/ and Sixty Eight dollars and thirty three cents the/ amount which he stood charged with on settlem/ent with the Court at our last March Term/ for County Taxe, for the year 1823, for which/ amount he is hereby credited

Colbert Baker Clerk C.C.C.C. [C015.2]

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Territory of Arkansas) Circuit Court in
Clark County) Vacation June 21st 1824 [C015.3]

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Christian Fentor        )  
                              )      vs.                        )      Appeal  
John Payton         )

On motion of/ Christian Fentor Plaintiff in this case it is/ ruled that a Dedimus issue to any Judge/ or Justice of the peace in the County of Clark/ & Territory aforesaid to take the deposition/ of Benjamin S. Gallagher to be read on the/ trial of the above cause on the part of/ the plaintiff

W R E\_\_ Dpty Clerk [C015.4]

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At a Circuit Court began and held at/ the Town of Crittenden in the County of Clark/ on the Second Monday in July A.D. 1824 present/ the Honorable William Trimble Judge of the third/ Judicial Circuit for the Territory of Arkansas [C016.1]

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Court proclaimed by the Sheriff/ whereupon he returned on the venire the/ following panell of Grand Jurors, Viz. Winthrop/ Colbath foreman, John Hughes, James Nail, Josiah/ Smawly, Silas McDaniel, John L Simpson, Jn<sup>o</sup> Parafield/ William Tweedle, John Calaway Sen<sup>r</sup>, James L McLaughlin/ David Fish, John Wingfield, Stephen Standley, William/ Pettijohn, Archibald Huddleston, William Kelly, Jacob/ Reader, John Gentry, Samuel Parker, Hugh \_\_vis, W<sup>m</sup>/ Davis, Walter Crow, John B. Anderson, all of/ whom except Walter Crow appeared were empaneled/ Sworn, charged and {retired} ~~entered~~ to consult of their/ duties [C016.2]

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Walter Crow an absent Grand Juror app/eared in open Court and gave in his
excuse/ which was excepted of by the Court [C016.3]

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Ordered that the Court adjourn till to morrow/ morning 8 Oclock  
William Trimble [C016.4]

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Tuesday July the 13th A.D. 1824, Court Met/ persuant to adjournment present the
Honor/able William Trimble [C017.1]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for neglect of duty  
Robt Welsh ) as overseer of the road

The Defendant appeared in discharge/ of his recognizance,  
And being arraigned pleads/ not guilty, and for his trial puts himself upon/ the  
country, Whereupon came a Jury (Viz)/ Philip Physick, James Martin, Goldsby  
Nowland/ William Kelly, James Scarborough, Ebenezer Fulsome/ Greenberry  
Davis, David Trammel, John Smith, James/ J. Ross, Jesse Dean, & Warren  
Dunham, Who/ being elected, tried and Sworn will & truly/ try, and true  
Deliverance make between the/ United States and the said Robert Welsh upon/  
their oaths do say We the Jury find the Defend/ant not guilty-- It is therefore  
considered by the/ Court that the said defendant to hence without/ day [C017.2]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment
Adam Stroud)

Now at this day came the proce/cuting Attorney, and also
the said defendant/ in discharge of his recognizance, And on motion/ of defendant
by attorney it is ordered that this/ Indictment be Quashed and the the defendant/
discharged [C017.3]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment  
Isaac Cates )

Now at this day came the procec/uting attorney, and also the said/ defendant in discharge of his recognizance, whereupon/ the procecuting attorney Says that he is unwilling further/ to procecute this Indictment; it is therefore ordered/ that Said defendant be discharged [C017.4]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment
Jacob Stroop)

This day came the procu/cuting Attorney, And/ Also the said defendant in discharge of his/ recognizance, And on Motion of said/ defendant by his attorney it is ordered that/ this Indictment be Quashed, and the defend/ant be dischrge [C018.1]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for neglect  
William Blaylock ) as overseer of the public  
highway

This day appeared the procecuting/ attorney, and also the Said defendant in/ discharge of his recognizance, who being/ arraigned, on his arraignment pleads not/ guilty, and for a trial puts himself/ upon the Country, Whereupon, Came a/ Jury (Viz) Silas Dodd, William Wingfield/ Jacob Wingfield, John Denson, Zach<sup>a</sup> McDaniel/ Thomas Holdman, Nathaniel Lockert, George/ Gordon, Abraham Newton, Christian Fentor/ Nathan Davis, and James Bankston {twelve good & lawful men} who/ being elected tried, and sworn, will and truly/ to try and true deliverance make between the / United States and the said William Blaylock/ Say upon their oaths-- We Jurors find/ the defendant Guilty in the manner and for/ as he is charged on the Bill of Indictment/ And because the Court here are not advised/ what Judgement to render this case {is} continued/ till to morrow morning [C018.2]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment
John Bolt)

This day appears the proce/cuting Attorney and also the/ defendant in discharge of his recognizance/ who being arraigned on his arraignment pleads/ not guilty and for his trial puts himself/ upon the Country and the prosicuting/ attorney doth the like Whereupon came a/ Jury to Wit William Thompson, Jn^o O'Donald/ Hamblen Freeman, Jacob Saling, McCajah McDonald/ Swanson yarborough, Joseph B. Riley, Stephen Kellogg/ Warren Dunham, William McCarroll, Jacob Wood/ & John McLandow, twelve good & lawful men/ who being elected, tried, and sworn well and truly/ to try and true deliverance make between/ the United States and the said John Bolt; say/ upon their oaths-- We Jurors find the defend/and not guilty. It is therefore considered that/ the said defendant go thereof without day. [C019.1]

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David {C} Edminson appeared in open court/ and made coice of William Gentry as his/ guardian who is admitted as such upon/ his entering into bond in the sum of four/ hundred dollars; Whereupon, said Gentry/ filed here in Court his bond with ~~John~~/ Jacob Wells {as} his security accordingly [C019.2]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment
Andrew Hemphill)

The Defendant appeared/ in discharge of his/ recognizance, And {on} his motion Indictment/ in this case is Quashed [C019.3]

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Thomas Wood)  
vs. ) Action on the Case  
Seth Fisher ) in \_\_\_\_\_ damages \$100

Now at this day came the Plaintiff/ by his attorney, the defendant being Solemly called/ came not, it is therefore ordered by the Court that/ publication be made {for four weeks \_\_\_\_\_ in the Arkansas Gazette \_\_\_\_\_ and} notifying said defendant at next term of this court... [C019.4]

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... That an attachment had been issued against/ his Estate, and that unless he shall appear/ by himself or his attorney, and file special/ bail to the aforesaid action on or before {the} third/ day of the next {November} Term of this court, a Judgement/ will {be} entered against him, & his estate sold to satisfy/ the said damages [C020.1]

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Ordered that Elijah Williams be appointed/ Constable of the Warm Spring Township/ upon his entering into bond in the Sum/ of six hundred dollars which he accord/ingly done, the said Williams was qualified according to/ Law [C020.2]

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Ordered that Joseph {Butler} be appointed Constable/ in Antoine Township upon his entering into/ bond {in the sum} of six hundred dollars which he accord/ingly done, the Said Butler was qualified according to Law [C020.3]

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Ordered that Washington Sorrell be appointed/ Constable of Missouri Township upon his/ entering into bond in the penal sum of six/ hundred dollars which he accordingly done/ and qualified according to Law [C020.4]

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James L. McLaughlin)
vs.) Certiorari
William Thompson)

On motion this/ suit is dismissed at defendants cost
[C020.5]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indict.  
Jacob Reader )

This {day} came the prosecuting/ attorney, and also the/ defendant by his Attorney in discharge of/ his recognizance, and on motion of said/ said defendant by his attorney, it is ordered/ that this Indictment be Quashed & the defendant/ be discharged [C020.6]

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United States)
 vs.) Indictment
Samuel Hemphill)

Defendant appeared in/ discharge of his recognizance/ and on his motion in this case Indictment is/ Quashed [C021.1]

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Abner Lee                )  
          vs.                )     Certiorari  
W<sup>m</sup> Blakeley            )

The proceeding of the Magi/strate in this Case is set aside/  
a trial on the Merits awarded [C021.2]

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Christian Fentor)
 vs.) Appeal
John Payton) [C021.3]

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Ordered that Court adjourn till/ to morrow Morning 8 Oclock  
William Trimble [C021.4]

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Wednesday July the 14th 1824. Court met/ pursuant to adjournment present the/
Honourable William Trimble [C021.5]

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United States            )

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vs. ) Indictment for Neglect  
William Blaylock ) as overseer of the publick/ highway

Now at this day came the/ defendant by his Council moved the/ court to arrest the Judgement in this case/ on reasons filed, Whereupon all and sin/gular the promise being Seen and by the/ Court here now fully understood it is/ Considered by the Court that the Said/ motion be overruled: Whereupon {it is considered by} the/ Court ~~gave In~~ that Said Blaylock pay a/ fine of twenty dollars, together with the costs/ of this prosecution & that he stand committed/ untill {said} sentence is complied with. [C021.6]

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Samuel Williams)
vs.) Certiorari
William Blalock)

This day came the parties/ by their attorneys, and/ the defendant moved the court to dismiss/ said certiorari on reasons here filed;/ Whereupon all and singular the premises/ being seen and by the Court here now/ fully understood it is considered by the Court/ that the Said Certiorari be dismissed, therefore/ it is considered by the Court the said W^m Blalock/ recover of the Said Williams his cost by him/ in his defence, ~~about~~ {in his behalf certiorari} this ~~suit~~ expended [C022.1]

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Wm Blakeley )  
vs. ) Certiorari  
Abner Lee )

By consent/ ~~On motion xxxxx xxxxx/ Blakeley by his attorney xxxxx/~~ it is ordered by the Court that said Blakeley/ be permitted to enter into a new bond/ with John Kishler Security, which ~~he~~/ was accordingly done. [C022.2]

~~~~~  
William Shaw)
vs.)
Matthew Martin)
Adm^r of Levi Martin)

It is ordered by the/ Court that William/ Shaw who had an/ allowance of fifty eight dollars &/ fifty cents made him at the march/ Term of the circuit Court for the County/ in the year 1823 have an execution for/ said amount against Matthew Martin/ Administrator of Levi Martin dec^d [C022.3]

~~~~~  
Ordered that John Ish & Zebulon Edminson, executors/ of the Estate of David Edminson Dec<sup>d</sup> have/ untill the Next Term of this Court to/ settle said estate [C022.4]

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Ordered by the Court that Thomas Bassett/ Administrator of the Estate of Nathaniel/ Bassett Dec^d ~~have untill the next Term/ of this Court to settle Said- Estate~~ and/ whereas a {notice} ~~—facias~~ hath been issued against/ said Bassett returnable to the present term/ of this Court requiring him to make settlement/ of said estate it is ordered that said Bassett pay/ the cost of said notice and that an/ attachment issue against him, for a/ _____ in failing to Settle at this Term/ _____ to notice-- Returnable to the/ next term of this Court [C023.1]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn untill/ to Morrow Morning 8 Oclock  
William Trimble [C023.2]

~~~~~  
Thursday July 15th 1824 Court met pursuant/ to adjournment present the Honourable William/ Trimble [C023.3]

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United States            )  
                                  vs.                                    )  
Elizabeth Bankston    )

On motion of James Bankston/ who is bail in this Case/ it is considered by the court/ that the bail bond by Quashed & the Scirefacias/ stand as issued [C023.4]



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United States)
vs.) Indictment for Larceny
W^m Kessler)

Defendant appeared in discharge/ of his recognizance and
pleads not guilty and/ for his trial puts himself upon the Country/ & the
prosecuting attorney doth the like/ whereupon came a Jury (to wit) Jas Bankston,
Jas Scarborough Warren Dunham Thomas Holdman,/ Jacob Saling, W^m
McCarroll, Phylip S. Physic/ Jas. Martin, Edward Davis, Jesse Dean, Jesse/
Scarborough, and John Mclendon, twelve... [C023.5]

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... good and lawful men , who being elected {and} sworn {&}/ well and true to try  
& true deliverance make/ between the United States & the said W<sup>m</sup> Kessler and/  
upon their oaths say we the Jury ~~the Jury~~/ find the defendant not guilty. it is  
therefore/ considered that the defendant go thence/ without day [C024.1]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment for compounding
W^m Blalock) an offence

And now this {day} came as well/ the prosecutor as the
defendant & the said/ prosecutor is ~~unwilling~~ is un willing further/ to prosecute
this Indictment, it is therefore/ ordered that Said ~~Indictment~~ Blalock be/
discharged [C024.2]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for maming  
Abner Lee )

This day came the prose/cutor and also the said/ defendant  
in discharge of his recognizance/ and on motion of said defendant by his/  
attorney; it is ordered that his Indictment/ be Quashed and the defendant be  
discharged [C024.3]



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Adam Stroud) Applea
 vs.) Appeal
Nancy Hemphill) Appelant

On motion of Stroud by his attorney/ this appeal is dismissed & it is ordered/ that the appalee have & recover of/ appelant the costs by him expended/ in this court and it is further ordered/ that the papers be remanded to the/ Justice with directions for him to carry/ said Judgement into execution [C025.7]

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United States )      Indictment for perjury  
                  vs.            )  
John Payton    )

This day came the defend/ant and acknowledged himself indeb/ted to the United States in the Sum of/ Eight hundred dollars, and W<sup>m</sup> Blalock/ & Abner Lee {his securities} Jointly in the further sum/ of eight hundred dollars, to be levied on/ their respective goods & chattles, rights &/ credits {land & tennents} upon the conditions the said/ Payton be and appear on tomorrow/ {morning} at 8 Oclock before the Judge of our Circuit/ Court, Then & there abide such Judgement/ as the Court may deem it fit & proper/ to make or that he will surrender his/ body in discharge of the same or that/ his security will do the like for him./ And that he will not depart the court/ without leave thereof [C026.1]

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It is ordered by the Court that Jacob Wells,/ William Tweedle and James Neil be appointed/ commissioners to view and lay off a road to/ lead the best & most direct way from the/ Court house in Clark County to the Cado/ Cove and that they {make} report of the same/ at the next term of this Court⁶ [C026.2]

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United States )  
                  vs.            )      Indictment for retailing  
Jacob Stroope )      Spirits without licence

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<sup>6</sup> Marginal Note - "Order Issued July/ 1824 T.S. Drew Dy clk"

defendant by his attorney/ mooved to Quash the  
Indictment, which/ motion was overruled. Being arraign/ on his arrainment pleads  
not guilty and/ for his trial puts himself upon the/ Country {and the prosecuter  
doth the like} Whereupon came a Jury to wit/ Jesse Scarborough, John Hays,  
Stephen Kellog/ W<sup>m</sup> McCarroll, John Mclendon, John O. Donald/ Jacob  
Wingfield, Silas Dodd, Jesse Dean,... [C026.3]

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...Ebenezer Fulsome, Warren Dunham, and/ and James Martin-- twelve good and/
lawful men, all being duly Elected,/ tried and sworn well and truely to/ try and
true deliverance make between/ the United States and Jacob Stroope viz/ upon
their oaths say We the Jury/ find the defendant guilty (___ ___ / foreman-- the
said defendant is/ therefore fined {in a sum of} five dollars together/ with the
costs of this prosecution &/ that he stand committed untill said/ Sentence is
complied with. [C027.1]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn/ untile ~~Court~~ to morrow/ morning 8 O. clock  
William Trimble [C027.2]

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Friday July the 16th 1824 Court Met/ persuant to adjournment present the/
Honourable William Trimble [C027.3]

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Ordered by the Court that Wm Blalock,/ John Percifull, and Ebenezer Fulsome  
be/ appointed commisioners to view & lay/ off a road to lead the best and most/  
direct way from Clark Court house/ by the way of Winthrop Colebath's to/ the  
Hot Springs in said County and/ that they mark report of the same at/ the next  
term of the court<sup>7</sup> [C027.4]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment for perjury

⁷ Marginal Note - "1824 T. S. Drew Dep clk"

John Payton)

defendant appeared in/ discharge of his/ recognizance and
being arraigned upon/ his arraignment pleads not guilty... [C027.5]

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...Whereupon/ and for his trial puts himself upon/ the Country Whereupon came a  
Jury/ (to wit) John Cruthers, Jacob Wells, Adam/ Stroud, Jesse Dean, William  
Blakely, Jesse Scar/borough, James Scarborough, Bennett Waters, Stephen/  
Kellogg, Asa Dean Samuel Chambers, and/ John Denson twelve good and lawful/  
men of the \_\_\_ inage all being duly elected/ tried and sworn well and truly to try  
and/ true deliverance make between the United/ States and John Payton and upon  
their oaths/ say We the Jury find the defendant not/ guilty, Jacob Wells foreman  
It is therefore/ considered by the Court that the said John Payton/ go thence  
without day [C028.1]

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United States) Indictment for
 vs.) Larceny
John Mcfadin) def

And now at this day came the/ prosecuting attorney and the
said Jn^o. Mcfadin/ in proper person came and being arraigned with/ his
arraignment pleads not guilty and for/ his trial put himself upon the country
whereupon/ came a Jury (to wit) ~~John Cruthers, Jacob Wells/ Adam Stroud,~~
~~Jesse Dean, William Blakely, Jesse/ Scarborough, James Scarborough, Bennett~~
~~Waters,/ Stephen Kellogg, Asa Dean, Samuel Chambers/ and John Denson twelve~~
Winthrop Colebath,/ Warren Dunham, John O. Donald, John McLandow/ Samuel
Chambers, Stephen Kellogg, John B. Anderson/ George Doty, Thomas Holdman,
James Scarborough/ Jesse Scarborough, Jacob Wells, twelve good/ lawful men of
the ___ inage, all of who/ being duly sworn Elected tried and sworn, well and truly
to try and true deliverance make/ between the United States and John Mcfadin
and/ upon their oaths say-- We the Jurors find/ the defendant not guilty W.
Dunham foreman/ It is therefore considered by this Court that the said/ Mcfadin
go thereof without day. [C028.2]

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United States )  
vs. )  
John Mcfadin )

Indictment for mismarking

Now at this day came/ The prosecuting attorney ~~appeared/~~  
~~and says~~ and also the said defendant in/ his own proper person, Whereupon the/  
prosecuting attorney Says he is unwilling/ further to prosecute this Indictment.  
It is/ therefore ordered by the Court that said Mcfadin/ be discharged [C029.1]

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William Beaty)
vs.)
Estate of Samuel Smith)
Dec^d)

At a former Term of this/ court an allowance was/ made in
behalf of William/ Beatty against the Estate of Samuel Smith and/ there being two
different estates belonging to owners/ of the same name, it is hereby declared that/
the aforesaid allowance is against the Estate/ of Samuel Smith where Lavina
Smith is Executrix [C029.2]

~~~~~  
Andrew Hemphill )  
vs. ) Apc for \$9.75 cents  
Lavina Smith adm<sup>r</sup> )  
of Estate of Samuel Smith )

The Plaintiff files an ac/count for the above sum and claims  
Judgement/ and the defendant pleads Non ap\_impsit/ and payment and cause is  
continued till/ next term [C029.3]

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United States)
vs.)
Adam Stroud) Indictment for retailing spirits
without Licence

Now at this day came the/ prosecuting attorney and also the
said defend/ant in his proper person, and being arraigned/ upon his arraignment
pleads not guilty and/ for his trial puts himself upon the Country/ whereupon
came a Jury (to Wit) John Denson/ Jesse Scarborough, Andrew Hemphill,

William/ McCarroll, James Bankston, Jesse Dean/ Thomas Holdman, Stephen
Kellogg Warren... [C029.4]

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...Jacob Saling, Jacob Wells, James Martin & Warren/ Denham, twelve good and  
lawful men of the/ \_\_\_ inage all of whom being elected, tried/ and sworn, well and  
truely to try and true/ deliverance make between the United States/ and Adam  
Stroud do upon their oaths say/ We the Jurors find the defendant guilty/ It is  
therefore considered by the Court that/ the said Stroud pay a fine of five dollars/  
and costs of prosecution and that he stand/ {committed} untill sentence be  
complied with [C030.1]

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Samuel Williams)
vs.)
William Blalock)
Executor in his own)
___ng of Lewis Blalock Dec^d)

It is ordered by the Court/ that the Clerk of this
Court/ retain in his possession/ all the papers sent to/ him by John Payton Esq^r by
virtue of a/ certiorari and this cause having been dis/missed, and the Judgement in
the Court/ below not confirmed but is hereby ___/ to be void, and incapable of
being enforced/ the Court therefore Order the said John/ Payton Esqr and William
Blalock & all other/ persons concerned to desist from carrying/ into execution the
said Judgement and/ stay all further proceedings, & the said Payton/ and blalock
are hereby prohibited from/ any further proceedings-- This order/ made by
consent of parties & is entered/ by order of the Court accordingly [C030.2]

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~~United States~~ )<sup>8</sup>  
vs. ) ~~Indictment for perjury~~  
~~John Payton~~ )

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<sup>8</sup> Marginal Note - "Rong"

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~~This day came the defendant/ and acknowledged himself/  
indebted to the United States in the sum [C030.3]~~

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United States)
vs.)
John Payton)

This day personally appeared in/ open Court John Payton as/ principal and acknowledged/ himself to owe to the United States the sum/ of eight hundred dollars and William/ Blalock as his security acknowledged to/ owe to the United States the further sum/ of eight hundred dollares to be levied of/ their respective goods & chattles lands &/ tenements, on this condition that whereas the/ above bound John Payton hath been Indicted/ in this Court for the Crime of Perjury

Now of the said John Payton shall/ well and truly be and appear before the/ Judge of our Circuit Court at the Court/ house in the Town of Crittenden on the/ fifth day of our present July term {1824} at/ the hour of 8 Oclock-- then and there/ to answer to said Indictment and not/ depart the said Court without leave/ thereof then this obligation to be void/ otherwise to remain in full force and/ effect [C031.1]

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Court adjourned till to/ morrow morning 8. Oclock  
William Trimble [C031.2]

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Saturday 17th July 1824 Court met persuant to adjournment [C031.3]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for perjury  
John Smith )

This day personally appear/red John Smith in open/ Court as principal and acknowledged himself to owe to the United States/ the sum of two hundred dollars and/ William Blalock as his security ackno/wledge to owe to



the United States the/ further sum of two hundred dollars/ to be levied of their  
respective goods/ & chattles, lands & tenements, on this... [C031.4]

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...condition that whereas the above bound/ John Smith hath been Indicted ~~for~~ in/
this Court for the Crime of Perjury

Now if the said John Smith shall well/ and truly be and appear before the/
Judge of our Circuit Court at the court/ house in the Town of Crittenden on/ the
first day of our next November/ Term in the year 1824 there and/ then to answer
to said Indictment and/ not depart the said Court without/ leave thereof then this
obligation to/ be void otherwise to remain in full/ force and effect [C032.1]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for Perjury  
John Payton )

This day personally appeared/ in open Court John Payton/  
~~in open Court~~ as principal and acknow/ledge himself to owe to the United States  
the/ sum of eight hundred dollars and William/ Blalock as his security  
acknowledge/ owe to the United States the further sum of/ eight hundred dollars  
to be levied of their/ respective goods & chattles, Lands And/ tenements on this  
Condition that/ Whereas the above bound John Payton/ hath been Indicted in this  
Court for/ the Crime of perjury. Now if the/ said John Payton shall well and/  
truly be and appear before the Judge/ of our Circuit Court at the Court house/ in  
the Town of Crittenden on the first/ day of our next November Term in the/ Year  
1824. then and there to answer the/ said Indictment, and not depart/ said court  
without leave thereof, then/ obligation to be void or else to remain in/ force and  
effect [C032.2]

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United States)
vs.)
John Smith)

This day personally appeared/ in open Court Warren/
Dunham, John Fentor, and/ Christian Fentor and acknowledge themselves/
{severally} to owe to the United States the sum of one/ hundred dollars to be

levied of their respective/ goods & chattles, lands & tenements on this/ condition that whereas ~~the above bound _____/ Warren Dunham, John Fentor and Christian Fentor/~~ a certain John Smith hath been Indicted for the/ Crime of perjury in this Court, Now of the said Warren Dunham, John Fentor and Christian/ shall well and truly be and appear before/ the Judge of our Circuit Court at the court/ house in the Town of Crittenden on the/ first day of our next November Term in/ the year 1824. then and there to be And/ appear to testify & the truth to speak in/ behalf of the United States as plaintiff and/ John Smith defendant, and not depart/ the said Court without leave thereof then/ this obligation to be void otherwise to remain/ in full force and effect [C033.1]

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United States )  
                  vs.                 )  
John Payton  )

This day personally appeared in/ open court Warren Dunham/ James Bankston, John Fentor, Christian Fentor;/ and acknowledge themselves Severally to owe/ to the United States the Sum of one hundred/ dollars to be levied of their respective goods &/ chattles, lands and tenements, on this condition/ that whereas a certain John Payton hath been/ Indicted for the crime of perjury in this/ court Now if the said Warren Dunham/ James Bankston, John Fentor and Christian/ Fentor shall well and truly be and appear... [C033.2]

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...before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the/ court house in the Town of Crittenden/ on the first day of our next November/ Term in the year 1824. then and there to/ be and appear to testify & the truth to speak/ in behalf of the United States in a case/ wherein the United States is Plaintiff and/ John Payton is defendant, and not depart/ the said Court without leave thereof, then/ this obligation to be void else to remain in/ full force and effect [C034.1]

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James Miles Sheriff presented an account/ for the sum of one hundred and/ Sixteen dollars which was allowed as/ per account filed.<sup>9</sup> Marked A [C034.2]

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⁹ Marginal Note - "Issued 4th September 1824/ By me T.S. Drew Clk"

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Abner Lee)
 vs.) Certiorari
W^m Blakely)

It is ordered by the Court/ this Judgement {be} set
aside, and a trial De/Novis awarded at the next term of this/ Court [C034.3]

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Ordered by the Court that Warren/ Dunham, Robert Welsh and William/ Kelly  
acting Justices of the County of/ Clark & Territory of Arkansas be/ and the same  
are hereby appointed/ by the Court to lay off in convenient Road/ districts and  
apportion all the hands to/ work said road districts, and to give the/ overseer of  
road districts a list of the names/ of those who are to work said road/ divisions  
together with the copy of their/ appointments on each and every \_\_\_\_/ road And  
make \_\_\_\_ return at/ the next Term of this Court<sup>10</sup> [C034.4]

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Ordered that John Fentor be appointed/ overseer of that {part of the} publick road
~~leading~~/ from the river Ouachitta to trace Bayou/ in ____ of William Blalock
resigned¹¹ [C035.1]

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~~Ordered that Court adjourn untill/~~ court in course [C035.2]

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Sarah Haney)
AdmR of David Haney))
 vs.) Bill in Chancery
William McDonald)

On motion it is ruled on/ By consent it is ordered/ that each
party have leave to take depositions/ on giving due notice to the opposite party/
without the necessity of a dedimus [C035.3]

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<sup>10</sup> Marginal Note - "Order Issued July 1824/ T. S. Drew Dy clk"

<sup>11</sup> Marginal Note - "Order Issued"

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Ordered that court adjourn untill/ court in Course  
William Trimble [C035.4]

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At at Circuit Court began & held at the Town/ of Crittenden in the County of
Clark, On the/ Second Monday in November 1824. And no Judge appearing
Court was proclaimed/ and adjourned untill to morrow morning/ 9 Oclock
John R Elkins Clerk [C036.1]

~~~~~  
Tuesday morning court met persuant to/ adjournment the Honourable Samuel L.  
Hall/ Judge of the third Judicial Circuit for the/ Territory of Arkansas [C036.2]

~~~~~  
Court being proclaimed
The Sheriff returned the {on the venine} following Grand Jurors/ ~~which were~~
~~Sworn Empannelled, and Charged/ retired to consult their duties to wit/~~
Washington Sorrels foreman, John Crouse, Stephen/ Kellogg, John Fentor,
Thomas Holman, Jesse Dean/ James Bittle, Daniel Price, James G. McCan,
Joseph/ Brindly, Joseph B. Rileigh, Walter Crow, Jacob Stroope/ Jun^r George
Stroope, Jesse Scarborough, John R. Richards/ George Gordon, David Trammell,
Eli Langford and/ Hiram Tailor all of whom appeared, were empan/nelled &
Sworn and charged, retired to consult/ of their duties [C036.3]

~~~~~  
United States )  
vs. ) Perjury  
John Payton )

The Defendant being solely/ Called came not, but made/  
default, whereupon the prosecuting attorney/ moved the Court to enter a forfeiture  
against/ said Payton and his Bail. Where upon/ the Court not being advised upon  
the premises/ took time to consider thereof until ~~the present Term/ of this Court~~ to  
morrow morning [C036.4]

~~~~~  
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United States)
vs.) Perjury
John Smith)

Smith the Defendant appeared/ in discharge of his
recognizance and/ Whereupon came the prosecuting/ attorney & Says he is
unwilling to prosecute this ~~suit/ further~~ Indictment, it is considered the defendant
be/ discharged & go thereof without day [C037.1]

~~~~~

On motion of Meredith Edwards adminis/trator of the Estate of John \_\_\_\_\_ Dec<sup>d</sup>,  
by his/ attorney, the Letters of administration granted in/ his favour by the Clerk  
in vacation were this day/ approved of by the Court [C037.2]

~~~~~

Thomas Love)
vs.) Account filed for \$12.00
Lavina Smith Adm^x)
of Sam^l Smith Dec^d)

Plaintiff files his account for/ the above amount which is
denied by the Admin/istratrix [C037.3]

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Abner Lee )  
vs. ) Certiorari  
William Blakely )

On motion of Plaintiff/ the Judge of this Court having/ been  
retained as Council for Abner Lee in the above/ case, It is ordered that the Clerk  
of this Court/ Certify the said Case with all things touching the same/ as fully &  
entirely as the same \_\_\_\_\_ of record in/ this Court to the Superior Court of this  
Territory at next/ April Term of said Court [C037.4]

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Thomas Woods)
vs.) Attachment for \$57
Seth Fisher)

This day came the Plaintiff by his/ attorney and the defendant being called came not/ and a Jury being required to assess the damage/ therefrom Came a Jury to wit Hugh Davis, Micajah/ McDonald John McLendow, Abraham Newton, Adam/ Stroud, Isaac Cates, Archibald Huddleston... [C037.5]

~~~~~

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...James Williams, William Twedle, Warren/ Denham, Randolph W Roland, {&} Middleton Scar/borough, twelve good and lawful men of/ the vicinage, who being elected, tried and/ Sworn well and truly to try and a true {verdict} ~~deliverance/ make~~ {give} between Thomas Wood and Seth Fisher/ do upon their Oaths Say-- We the Jurors/ find fifty one Dollars for the Plaintiff Warren/ Denham foreman-- Therefore it is considered/ that the Plaintiff have and recover of the defendant/ his damages aforesaid so by the Jury aforesaid, in fo \_\_\_\_/ aforesaid assessed together with his costs & charges by/ him about his suit in this behalf expended [C038.1]

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Christian Fentor)
 vs.) Appeal
John Payton)

On motion of Plaintiff by/ his attorney, That as the/ Judge of this Court had been retained as/ Council by John Payton one of the parties in/ the above Case, & is incompetant to try the said/ therefore it is Ordered that the Clerk of this Court/ Certify the Said Case with all thing touching the/ same, as amply, fully & entirely as the same {____}/ of record in this Court to the Superior Court of/ this Territory On or before next April Term of said court [C038.2]

~~~~~

Andrew Hemphill        )  
                          vs.                                    )        Accont for \$9.75  
Lavina Smith adm<sup>x</sup>        )  
of Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith Dec<sup>d</sup>        )

This day Came the Plaintiff/ and also the said defendant by his attorney/ & Neither party requiring a Jury the account of/ nine dollars Seventy five cents was Submitted/ to the Court With the evidence to support the/ same after an examination of Which, it is/ Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff have/ and recover of the Defendant the aforesaid/ Sum of nine dollars & seventy

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five cents together/ with his costs about his suit in this behalf expended/ out of any assets in his hands administratrix/ and the said defendant be in mercy &c [C038.3]

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Ordered that Moses Moore & George/ Butler Justices of the Peace or either/ of them be and they are hereby appointed/ to lay off all Com_____ roads districts/ with Antoine Township into suitable/ divisions and apportion the hands to/ work on them¹² [C039.1]

~~~~~

William Blalock & James Williams/ Commissioners appointed at last July/ Term of this Court to view and mark/ out a road, from the Warm Springs/ to the Court house in this County. do/ report that the Conjectured road is/ impracticable, therefore it is vacated [C039.2]

~~~~~

The Bond taken by the Clerk in vacation/ in Case of Adam Stroud administrator of/ the Estate of John B. Morgan Dec^d was/ disapproved by the Court--~~Whereupon said/ Stroud gave {bond with} John Wells, William Twedle/ and James G. M_____ for his securities/ who was approved of by the Court~~ [C039.3]

~~~~~

Court adjourned untill 9 Oclock to morrow/ morning

Sam<sup>l</sup> P. Hall [C039.4]

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~~Court met pursuant to adjournment p~~ [C039.5]

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<sup>12</sup> Marginal Note - "A copy Issued 13<sup>th</sup> Jany 1825"





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Dollars for the performance/ of his duty as such-- Which he accordingly done/  
and was qualified according to law<sup>13</sup> [C041.1]

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Sary Haney Admr of)
Daniel Haney Decd)
vs.) Bill in Chancery
William McDonald)

Ordered that the Plaintiff be allowed/ four days to
enter a reply to answer filed in the above/ case [C041.2]

~~~~~

Colbert Baker late Clerk of Clark County presented/ an account of Eighty three  
dollars & forty five cents/ against the County which was allowed, and ordered/  
that a Certificate issue for the same<sup>14</sup> [C041.3]

~~~~~

Thomas Love presented an account of twelve dollars/ against the Estate of Samuel
Smith which was allowed/ as per voucher filed [C041.4]

~~~~~

Ordered that Jacob Stroope Winthrop Colbath Justices/ of the Peace be and they,  
~~or either of them~~ are hereby/ appointed to allot and apportion hands to work on/  
the road leading from Clark Court house to the Caddo Cove<sup>15</sup> [C041.5]

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¹³ Marginal Note - "Order Issued 15th Jany 1825"

¹⁴ Marginal Note - " _____ / 13th _____ 1824/ T. S. Drew Clk"

¹⁵ Marginal Note - " _____ / 13th January 1825" **Editor's Note:** Caddo Cove was located near present day Black Springs in Montgomery County. Maps dating to the 1850s and 1860s show the location to be in T3S, R26W, Section 25. Two maps dating to 1855 and 1856 show the location of the Caddo Cove P.O. to be situated along the Caddo River at the junction of roads leading southwest from Mt. Ida and northwest from Centreville (Arkansas, 1853, J. H. Colton, New York; A New Map of Arkansas With its Counties, Towns, Post Offices, Ecc, 1855, Cowperthwait, Desilver and Butler, Philadelphia; A New Map of Arkansas With its Counties, Towns, Post Offices, Ecc, 1856, Charles Desilver, Philadelphia; Langtree's New Sectional Map of the State of Arkansas, 1866, G. W. and C. B. Colton, New York.) Postmasters were John Shipman [3/6/1848], William D. Rowton [7/8/50], Thomas Farr [5/28/1851], and William Farr [5/22/1858]; the Montgomery County History suggests that Clear Creek and Caddo Cove may have been the same place (Montgomery County: Our Heritage, Volume 1, 1986, Sesquicentennial Committee of Montgomery County).

John Lum)
 vs.) Appeal
W^m Blalock)

Diminution of record being suggested/ by Allorny for
defendant, it is ordered/ by the Court, that Warren Dunham Justice of the Peace/
trying the above case be required to certify more/ fully the above case which was
accordingly done [C041.6]

~~~~~

Ordered that Thomas Basset administrator of the/ Estate of Nathaniel Basset Dec<sup>d</sup>  
have untill the next/ Term of this Court to settle said Estate [C041.7]

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John Lum)
 vs.) Appeal
William Blalock)

for \$30⁰⁰

At this day came the Plaintiff/ by his Attorney and also/ the
said Defendant, and neither party requiring/ a Jury, the appeal was Submitted to
the Court/ aftern an Examination of which it is considered/ by the Court that the
Plaintiff have and recover/ of the Defendant the aforesaid Sum of thirty/ dollars
with {seventeen dollars & 5/100 damages} Interest, together with his Costs about/
his Suit in this behalf expended; and that the/ said defendant be in mercy &c
[C042.1]

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Thomas B. Franklin    )  
      vs.                    )     )  
Charles Brandon        )

Defendant appeared by/ his attorney and pleads payment &  
set off/ Issue Joined and this cause Continued untill/ the next Term of this Court  
[C042.2]

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James L. McLaughlin)
vs.) Trespass on the case
Claborn Cornelius) Damage \$2.000
Eli Langford &)
Jestin Cook)

On Motion this Suit/ is dismissed at Plaintiff's Cost
therefore it is considered that he/ have and recover of Plaintiff their Costs in this
Suit expended [C042.3]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Jacob Stroope {Justice of the Peace} be & he is hereby/ appointed to  
apportion the hands to work on/ the part of the publick road leading from the/  
Ouachitta River to \_\_\_\_\_ Bayou, Where John Fentor/ is Overseer<sup>16</sup> [C042.4]

~~~~~  
United States)
vs.) Indictment for Perjury
John Payton)
& William Blalock his bail)

And now at this day/ came the prosecuting attorney and the
said John/ Payton and William Blalock his bail being solely... [C042.5]

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...called came not but made default therefore/ it is considered by the Court that  
said recogni/zance be forfeited and that a Scire facias issue/ against said John  
Payton as principal and William/ {Blalock} his security to be and appear at the  
next term/ of this court, and show cause if any they have/ why final judgement  
should not be entered/ of and each of them {respectfully} for the amount of/ their  
said {respective} recognizance [C043.1]

~~~~~  
Whereupon Court adjourned untill to/ morrow morning 9 Oclock
Saml P. Hall [C042.2]

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<sup>16</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued"

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1824 Court met/ pursuant to adjournment present the  
Honourable/ Samuel P. Hall Judge of the Third Judicial/ Circuit as before  
[C043.3]

~~~~~  
Sary Hany Adm^x)
of David Hany Dec^d)
vs.) Bill in Chancery
William McDonald)

This day complaintants/ Council filed a replication to the
defendants/ answer in this case filed, And it is ordered/ that leave be given to
either party to take/ deposition generally upon giving due notice/ without dedimus
[C043.4]

~~~~~  
The report of James Neil & William Tweedle/ Commissioners appointed to Mark  
out a/ road to lead from Clark Court house to/ the Caddo Cove is hereby received,  
and it is/ hereby ordered that William Tweedle be appointed/ overseer of said road  
[C043.5]

~~~~~  
Ordered that James Neil & W^m Tweedle each be allowed/ three dollars for their
services in viewing out the road/ leading from Caddo Cove to Clark Court
House¹⁷ [C043.6]

~~~~~  
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James Miles Sheriff ~~presented~~ returned/ in Court three blank Merchants & One/  
Pedler's license for which he is hereby credited [C044.1]

~~~~~  
James Miles Sheriff present an account/ of Twenty two dollars & ninety five
cents/ which was allowed & the Clerk ordered/ to Issue a certificate for the
Same¹⁸ [C044.2]

¹⁷ Marginal Note - "___ March 1825/ T. S. Drew Clk"

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Note-- The following Record was Omitted and/ now Inserted - continued on the  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1824 [C044.3]

~~~~~  
W^m Blalock)
vs.) Action of Detinue
Jesse Dean)

On Motion of Blalock by his/ attorney the above case is
Confirmed on said/ Blalocks affidavit-- It is therefore Considered that/ said Dean
recover of Said Blalock his Costs by him/ about the Continuance expended at this
Term and/ that he have execution therefor

Ordered on the 10th Nov^r 1824 [C044.4]

~~~~~  
United States )  
vs. ) Perjury  
John Payton )

Ordered by the Court that as his honour/ had been retained  
as council by the defendant in the above/ case & it is incompetent to try the same;  
therefore it is/ Ordered that the Clerk of this Court Certify the said \_\_\_/ with all  
things touching the same as Amply, fully, and/ entirely as the same remaining of  
record in this Case/ to the Superior Court of this Territory on or/ before the Next  
April Term of said Court [C044.5]

~~~~~  
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At a Circuit Court began and held at the/ house of Adam Stroud in the Town of
Crittenden/ Clark County on the 14th day of March 1825/ present the Honourable
Samuel Judge of the/ Third Judicial Circuit for the Territory of Arkansas
[C045.1]

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Court proclaimed by Sheriff/ Whereupon he returned in Court on the Venire the/ following panel of Grand Jurors (to wit)/ John Casey foreman, James Bankston, John Williams/ John Fentor, William Davis, Jesse Bartlet, Lee Petit/ Jacob Wingfield, Miles L. Langley, John B. Griffith/ Silas Dodd, Zemeru Bennet, Joseph Davis, James Hughes/ William McFadin, Swanson Yarborough, and Jacob/ Wood, all of whom appeared, were empaneled and/ Sworn and Charged; and returned to Consult of/ their duties [C045.2]

~~~~~

Moses Moore and George Butler two Justices of/ the Peace Who were appointed at the last term of this/ Court to lay off the public Road in Antoine Township/ into Convenient Road districts made their report/ to the Court which is ordered to be filed [C045.3]

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This day Francis Griffin Executor of Thomas Griffin Dec^d/ produced the last will and Testament of S^d Thomas/ Griffin dec^d ~~which was Court~~, Which was proven/ by the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded [C045.4]

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On affidavit {filed by} Christian Fentor one of the securities of/ Mary Fulsome Administratrix of the Estate of Ebenezer/ Fulsome Dec<sup>d</sup> Stating that he has cause to believe that/ Said Administratrix is mismanaging or wasting Said/ estate; it is ordered by the Court that Said adm<sup>x</sup>/ give new security for the faithful administration of/ Said estate Within thirty days after Service of ~~this~~/ notice of this order, and his letters of administration/ will be vacated [C045.5]

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The Appointment of Willis Dilliard as Deputy of/ the Clerk of this Court was approved in/ open Court [C046.1]

~~~~~

William Blaylock     )  
                  vs.                     )     Detinue  
Jesse Dean                     )

This day came the parties/ by their attornies, Whereupon it is agreed by the parties/ that this Suit be dismissed and that the plaintiff/ paying the Costs ~~accruing per~~ that have accrued/ herein Previous to this term and that the defendant/ pay the Costs of this term [C046.2]

~~~~~  
Sarah Haney adm^x of)
David Haney dec^d)
vs.) Bill in Chancery
William McDonald)

On Motion of the defendant/ by his Counsel it is ordered by the Court that a/ Issue to try the Matter of fact Whether the Said/ David Haney at the time of entering into the/ Contract in the plaintiff's bill mentioned ____/ or was not insane be tried on the ____ Side of/ this Court before a jury at next term and that/ said case be set for final trial on the Second/ day of next term ~~xxxxx-xxxxx~~ {Sarah Haney adm^x of} }D Haney dec^d vs. W^m McDonald { is ordered/ that the parties have leave to take depositions/ generally on giving due notice thereof to the/ opposite party [C046.3]

~~~~~  
Thomas B. Franklin )  
vs. )  
Charles Brandon )

This day came the parties/ by their attornies and neither party requiring a jury \_\_\_\_/ case is submitted to the Court Whereupon all/ Singular the premises being seen and by the Court/ were here fully understood it is considered... [C046.4]

~~~~~  
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...the Court that the Plaintiff have and recover/ of the said defendant his debt to the Sum of Eightyeight/ dollars and twenty eight cents together with his costs by him/ about his Suit in this behalf expended and the/ Said defendant be in mercy &c Satisfied March 1825 [C047.1]

~~~~~  
James McLaughlin )

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vs. ) Certiorari \$13  
Silas Dodd )

This day came the Plaintiff/ by his attorney and Says that he will not further/ prosecute this Suit therefore it is considered/ by the Court that Said defendant have and/ recover of the Plaintiff his Costs about his/ defence in this behalf expended [C047.2]

~~~~~  
Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow/ morning 9 Oclock
Sam^l Hall [C047.3]

~~~~~  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1825. Court met persuant/ to adjournment, Present the Honourable Saml Hall [C047.4]

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Andrew Hemphill)
vs.) Replevin
Jacob Barkman)

This day Came the Plaintiff/ by his attorney and says that he is unwilling fur/ther to prosecute the Above Suit. Therefore it/ is Considered by the Court that Said defendant/ have and recover of the plaintiff his Costs about/ his defence in this behalf expended [C047.5]

~~~~~  
Meredith Edwards Adm<sup>r</sup> )  
of the Estate of Jas Kenedy Dec<sup>d</sup> )  
vs. ) Trespass on the  
James Ball ) Case

~~~~~  
On Motion of Plaintiff/ by his attorney, it is Ordered that the Sheriff have/ leave to amend his _____ in the above case [C047.6]

~~~~~  
On Motion of Stacy Davis Administratrix {Executrix} of Jermiah/ Davis deceased, by her attorney, it is ordered that Said/ Stacy Davis {Ex<sup>x</sup>} as aforesaid



have until the Next Term/ of this Court to make Settlement of said Estate  
[C048.1]

~~~~~

As there have been errors suggested in the Settlement of/ the Estate of Martin Collier deceased wherein John Wells/ was former administrator it is therefore ordered by/ the Court that all further proceedings in Said Estate/ be Stayed until the Next term of tis Court, When final/ Settlement will be made without Notice [C048.2]

~~~~~

William Blakeley applied in open Court for a tavern/ license, which was ordered to be issued upon his producing/ the Sheriff's receipt for the Sum of ten dollars that \_\_\_\_/ of Tax imposed by order of this Court<sup>19</sup> [C048.3]

~~~~~

The Grand Jury returned into Court a true bill of indict/ment against Jacob Barkman for Assault & Battery [C048.4]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for Assault & Battery  
Jacob Barkman )

It is ordered by this Court/ that a Capias issue against Said Barkman/ to appear at the next term of this Court [C048.5]

~~~~~

Richard C. Poston presented an account against/ the Estate of Moses Graham deceased for the Sum/ of Eighteen dollars thirty seven and one half cents, Which/ account was {proven in open Court &} ordered to be filed as a voucher against {Estate} [C048.6]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for Perjury  
William Blalock )

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<sup>19</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued"

Now at this day came the/ prosecuting attorney, as also the  
Said defendant in/ discharge of his recognizance, and being arraigned/ upon his  
arraignment pleads Not Guilty, and on/ his trial puts himself upon his Country;  
and... [C048.7]

~~~~~  
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...prosecuting attorney on the part of the United States/ doth the like, Whereupon
came a jury (to wit) Joseph/ Gibbins, Uriah Pruitt, James Neel, Reuben Neel,/
Jesse Scarborough, James Scarborough, John Williams,/ Jesse Bartlet, William
McFadin, Silas Dodd, Miles/ L. Langley and Jacob Saling, twelve good and
lawful/ men of the vicinage all of Whom being elected, tried/ and Sworn, well and
truely to try, and true deliverance/ make between the United States and William
Blalock/ the Prisoner at the Bar Whereupon the prosecuting/ attorney Says he is
unwilling to prosecute this indictment/ further, it is therefore considered that the
prisoner be/ discharged [C049.1]

~~~~~  
Jacob Wood, overseer of the public Road leading through/ Missouri Township,  
tendered his resignation, Which was/ accepted of by the Court, and ordered that  
Washington/ Sorrels be appointed overseer of Said Road in his Stead<sup>20</sup> [C049.2]

~~~~~  
Meredith Edwards adm^r of)
James Kennedy deceased)
vs.) Trespass on the Case
James Ball)

On motion of defendant/ by his attorney Ordered that the
Sheriffs return be/ set aside for insufficiency [C049.3]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Alexander McTigert who was fined/ of five dollars to the County of  
Clark for Contempt of/ this ~~xxxxx~~ Court be \_\_\_\_\_ ~~xxxxx xxxxxx xxxxx~~/ ~~until the~~  
~~sentence be complied with~~ {and released from paid fine} [C049.4]

~~~~~  

20 Marginal Note - " _____ / 1825"

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William Blalock)
 vs.)
Jacob Wells) [C049.5]

~~~~~  
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William Blalock     )  
      vs.                )     Bill in Chancery  
Jacob Wells    )

At this day the defendant filed/ his answer to the  
Complaintants bill, Whereupon by consent/ of the parties it is ordered that this  
Case be Set for/ trial on the bill and answer inst\_\_\_\_. And the Court/ being  
sufficiently advised of the premises, do order, adjudge/ and decree that the  
injunction heretofore granted on/ this Case be made perpetual, and that the  
Sheriff/ and all other officers both Civil and Military desist/ from the Collection  
of the fines heretofore assessed out/ the Said William Blalock as set forth in his  
bill/ in this Case, and that William {Blalock} pay the Costs of this/ his suit, and  
that he be in mercy &c [C050.1]

~~~~~  
The Petition of Sundry persons for opening a road to be/ from the Plantation of
James Galbrath on the County Road/ to the three forks of the Little Missouri, or
that settlement,/ was received in open Court, And it is ordered that/ Washington
Sorrels, Jacob Reader, and Alexander Bas___/ be appointed Commissioners to
view and lay off Said Road/ and make due report thereof at the next term/ of this
Court.²¹ [C050.2]

~~~~~  
Thomas S. Drew Clerk of Clark County presented in open/ Court an account of  
forty five dollars sixty two and/ one half cents against the County, Which was  
allowed/ by the Court, and ordered that a certificate issue/ for the same<sup>22</sup>  
[C050.3]

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Meredith Edwards admr)

²¹ Marginal Note - "Order issued 23rd March/ 1825"

²² Marginal Note - "Issued 15th March/ 1825. T. O. Dilliard"

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of James Kennedy dec^d) Trespass on the Case
vs.)
James Ball)

Ordered that an Alias Summons issue/ in the above case
returnable to the next term of/ this Court [C050.4]

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~~Meredith Edwards adm<sup>f</sup> of )  
James Kennedy deceased )  
vs. ) Trespass on the Case  
James Ball )~~

~~On Motion of the defendant/ ordered that the return of the  
Sheriff in this Case/ be set aside<sup>23</sup> [C051.1]~~

~~~~~

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning/ 8 O'clock
Saml Hall [C051.2]

~~~~~

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1825. Court Met persuant to adjournment, present the  
Honourable/ Samuel Hall Judge of the third Judicial District [C051.3]

~~~~~

Ordered that Hiram Moore be appointed/ overseer of that part of the public Road
leading from/ the Court house to the main fork of the Ternoire, and/ further that
Jacob Stroope a Justice of the Peace/ be appointed to apportion the hands to work
on/ Said Road²⁴ [C051.4]

~~~~~

Thomas Bassett administrator of of the/ Estate of Nathaniel Bassett deceased has  
until/ the next term of this Court to make settlement [C051.5]

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<sup>23</sup> Marginal Note - "This order inserted for/ Monday therefore/ \_\_\_\_\_ here" Entire order is marked  
through in the original.

<sup>24</sup> Marginal Note - " \_\_\_\_\_ "





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vs. ) that in Case have  
James Ball ) to take depositions  
to be read at the trial of  
the above cause in Hempstead County/ Arkansas Territory to be red at the trial of  
the/ above cause

Thomas Hubbard D C C C C

[C053.4]

~~~~~  
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At a circuit Court began and held at the/ Court House in the Town of Crittenden
Clark/ County on the 11th day of July 1825. Present the/ Honourable Samuel L.
Hall, Judge of the third/ Judicial district {Circuit} for the Territory of Arkansas
[C054.1]

~~~~~  
Court proclaimed by Sheriff, Whereupon he returned in Court the following/  
panel of Grand Jurors, on the Venire (To Wit)/ Winthrop Colebath, foreman:  
David Fish, Samuel/ Nired, Washington Sorrels, William Kelley/ William  
Thornton, William Blaylock, John/ Kistler, William Kepler, Moses Moore,  
Nicholas/ Keath, Robert Tucker, George Stuart, John/ Bolt, Andrew Hemphill &  
Robert C. Dunn {16 good/ and lawful men of Said County} all/ of whom  
appeared, were empaneled, Sworn &/ Charged, and retired to Consult of their  
duties [C054.2]

~~~~~  
On Motion of Stacy Davis Executrix of Jeremiah/ Davis deceased, by her
attorney, it is ordered by/ the Court that She have until the next term/ of this Court
for a Settlement of Said estate [C054.3]

~~~~~  
It is ordered that the coming election for a Delegate/ to Congress, and a Member  
to each branch of/ the Arkansas Legislature be held on the first/ Monday of  
August next, ~~be held~~ at the following/ places in the County of Clark, Arkansas  
Territory/ Viz. In Warm Springs Township, at the dwelling/ house of John  
Percifull, and that Josiah Miller/ John Percifull and Thomas Holeman be Judges/  
of the Same. In Caddo Township, at the Town of/ Crittenden and that Winthrop  
Colebath, Archibald/ Huddleston and Walter Crow be Judges of the/ Same. In  
Antoine Township, at the dwelling house/ of Jacob Wells, and that Jacob Wells,

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John/ Ish and Samuel Gibbins be Judges of the Same/ In Missouri Township at the Dwelling house of/ Samuel Nired, and that James G. Nelson, Samuel/ Nired and James Galbreath be Judges of the Same [C054.4]

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On motion of Joseph Butler, he being employed as/ a mail carrier, it is ordered by the Court that/ he be released from being overseer of the public/ Road {from} Abner Hignights on the Ternoire to the Antoine/ and that George G. Hays be appointed overseer/ of Said road in his Stead [C055.1]

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It is ordered by the Court that Jacob Barkman/ be appointed overseer of the public road beginning/ at the Caddo and running to Bayou Deleale<sup>26</sup> [C055.2]

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It is ordered by the Court that Adam Stroud/ be appointed overseer of the public Road leading/ from ~~Clark Court House~~ Abner Hignights to Jacob Barkman's/ on the Caddo²⁷ [C055.3]

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that/ Benjamin Jones is of unsound mind, it is/ therefore ordered that James Ball be appointed/ Guardian for said Benjamin Jones for the Term/ of one year. [C055.4]

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Court adjourned until tomorrow morning/ 9 Oclock
Saml Hall [C055.5]

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It appeared<sup>28</sup> [C055.6]

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²⁶ Marginal Note - "Issued"

²⁷ Marginal Note - "Issued"

²⁸ No additional information is provided in this entry.

Eli Langford)

This day the plaintiff & defendant/ appeared; Whereupon
Came a Jury (to wit)/ John Wells, Zemere Bennett, James Crow, John/ Callaway,
David Trammel, Isaac Cates, Silas/ McDoneld, Wm Tweedle, Hugh Lewis,
William/ McDoneld George G Hays, and Jacob {Stroope,} Twelve/ good and
lawful men of the vicinage, who/ (after hearing the case,) upon their oaths Say/
We the Jurors find the defendant not/ guilty. It is therefore Considered by the/
Court that the defendant have and/ recover of the plaintiff his costs about/ his Suit
in this behalf expended and that the/ plaintiff be in mercy [C057.1]

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Sarah Haney Adm<sup>x</sup> )  
of David Haney Dec<sup>d</sup> )  
vs. ) Bill in Chancery  
William McDoneld )

And now at this day/ comes the ~~plaintiff~~ {Complaintant} by  
her attorney and/ says she is unwilling to prosecute this Bill/ any further. It is  
therefore ~~Considered~~ {Decreed} by the/ Court that the Defendant have and  
recover/ of the ~~plaintiff~~ {Complaintant} his costs about his {Defence} ~~suit~~/ in this  
behalf expended ~~and the plaintiff~~ {out of any assets}/ ~~be in mercy~~ in her hand  
remaining & \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_ ed [C057.2]

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United States)
vs.) Assault & Battery
Jacob Barkman)

Plea of not guilty filed and/ held over for Trial Tomorrow
[C057.3]

Court Adjourned until 9 Oclock/ Tomorrow

Saml. Hall [C058.1]

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Wednesday morning July 13<sup>th</sup> 1825/ Court Met pursuant to adjournment present/  
as before DC [C058.2]

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William Blakely)
 vs.) Certiorari for \$5.00
Elijah Williams)

It is ordered by the Court/ that the Certiorari be dismissed
and that/ the papers be remanded to the Justice of/ the peace and that the
defendant have/ and recover of the Plaintiff his costs about/ his Suit in this behalf
expended [C058.3]

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United States    )  
                          vs.                )        Assault & Battery  
Jacob Barkman    )

And now at this/ day came the prosecuting attorney and  
the/ Said Jacob Barkman in {proper} person came, and/ being arraigned upon his  
arraignment plead not/ guilty and for his trial puts himself upon/ the Country,  
Whereupon Came a Jury (To wit)/ Hugh Lewis, David Fish, John Odoneld,  
William/ Blaylock, Moses Moore, Abner Hignight/ William Kepler, Thomas  
McLaughlin, Han\_\_ / White, William Blakely, John J. Langley/ and Isaac  
Penington, Twelve good and lawful/ men of the vicinage, all of whom being duly/  
elected tried and Sworn well and truly to/ try and true deliverence make between  
the/ United States and Jacob Barkman do upon their/ Oaths Say we the Jurors find  
the defendant Guilty/ of the assault as charged in the indictment/ Isaac Penington  
foreman, It is therefore consid/ered by the Court that the Said Jacob Barkman/  
make his fine of one dollar to the County of... [C058.4]

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...Clark, and the the Said United States have and/ recover of the Said defendant
the Costs about/ the Suit in this behalf expended and that he/ stand committed
until Sentence be complied/ with. [C059.1]

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Jacob Stroope Esqr Presented an account of five/ dollars against the County of Clark for Services/ rendered, which was allowed in open Court/ and ordered to be filed and a certificate to/ be issued for the Same<sup>29</sup> [C059.2]

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Moses Moore presented an account against the/ County of Clark for Twenty eight dollars which/ was allowed in open Court and ordered to be/ filed and a certificate to issue for the Same³⁰ [C059.3]

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Silas Dod presented an account against the/ estate of Samuel Smith Deceased which was approved/ in open Court and ordered to be filed as a/ voucher against Said estate [C059.4]

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~~It is ordered by the Court that Jacob G./ Pennington be appoin~~ [C059.5]

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On Petition of Sundry citizens of Clark County/ it is ordered by the Court that all that portion/ of Clark County which is bounded North by the/ Indian Trace leading from the Corafabray to the/ part of Arkansas South by Hempstead County/ East by the Saline Creek, West and South west/ by the Washita River be formed into a Separate/ Township, to be Known {& called} by the name of/ Pennington Township [C059.6]

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It is ordered by the Court that Jacob G./ Pennington be appointed Constable for Pennington/ Township, and that he appear and give bond/ with good and Sufficient Security in the Sum of/ Six hundred dollars for the performance of/ his duties in Said office of constable for the term/ of two years. [C060.1]

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John D. Peers )  
vs. )

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<sup>29</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued 3 August 1825"

<sup>30</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued \_\_ \_\_\_\_ 1825/ T S Drew Clk"

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Joseph Murphey )

Oyer Craved, filed and case/ continued [C060.2]

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George Robing)

vs.)

George G. Hays)

Trespass on the case

Demurer filed and case/ continued [C060.3]

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Court adjourned until 9 Oclock tomorrow

Saml Hall [C060.4]

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Court met persuant to adjournment/ Thursday Morning July 14th 1825/ Present
the Honourable Saml. S. Hall [C060.5]

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James Miles {Shff} presented an account of eight/ dollares and thirty two cents  
against the County of/ Clark which was allowed in open Court<sup>31</sup> [C060.6]

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John J. Langley Deputy Shff presented/ an account of thirteen dollars and
seventy/ five cents which was allowed in open/ Court³² [C060.7]

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The Deputation of John J. Langley as/ deputy Sheriff of the County was  
approved/ in open Court [C061.1]

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Meredith Edwards admin)

³¹ Marginal Note - "Issued this 16th Dec. 1826"

³² Marginal Note - "Issued Jany/ 6th 1827"

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of James Kennedy Deceased)
vs.) Trespass on the case
James Ball)

And now at this day came/ the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant/ being Solemnly called came not. it is/ therefore considered by the Court that the/ {plff have and recover of S^d deft his damages by him Sustained by reason of/ _____ S^d several premises in S^d Deceased _____ / and that _____ of _____ be awarded in this case/ returnable to the next Term of this Court/ to ascertain the amount of damages/ Sustained in this Case [C061.2]

~~~~~  
It being suggested to the Court by the Sheriff/ of this County that a jailer is necessary/ it is therefore ordered that the S<sup>d</sup> Sheriff/ appoint a jailer and that he be allowed/ a Sum not exceeding twelve dollars and/ fifty cents per month. Whereupon Court adjourned/ until Court in Course.

Saml. Hall [C061.3]

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At a circuit court began and held at the/ Town of Crittenden in the County of Clark On/ the Second Monday in November A.D. 1825/ present the Hon^l Samuel S Hall Judge of the/ Third Judicial Circuit for the Territory of/ Arkansas
Court was proclaimed by the Sheriff/ and Ordered to adjourn until 9 Oclock to/ morrow morning

Saml. Hall [C062.1]

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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1825 Court met pursuant to/ adjournment, present as before [C062.2]

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Court was proclaimed whereupon/ the Sheriff {of said County} returned into Court the following panel/ of Grand Jurors (to wit) Lee Petit foreman,/ Stephen McDoneld, Jacob Stroope Jun^r Hugh Lewis/ Willis Standley, Isaac Ward, Stephen Kellogg, Thomas/ Holman, John Perciful, James Martin, Richard Perkins/ James Galbreth, and Andrew Cowen {good lawful men of C. County} all

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of whom/ appeared, were empannelled Sworn, and Charged and retired to consult
of their duties [C062.3]

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Larkin N West )  
vs. ) Debt \$102.  
John Williams ) Damages \$50.

Oyer Craved, and/ cause continued [C062.4]

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John D. Peers)
vs.)
Joseph Murphy)

Plea of/ payment filed, and cause continued [C062.5]

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Meredith Edwards adm<sup>r</sup> )  
of James Kenedy Dec<sup>d</sup> )  
vs. )  
James Ball )

The parties \_\_\_\_/ -ed by their all \_\_\_\_/ & On Motion/ of  
Defendant by his attorney, the Judgement rendered/ in this Court by default at the  
last July Term is set/ aside, at he cost of the applicant, & further... [C062.6]

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...that leave be granted him to plead to the merits,/ and that this cause {be} set for
trial [C063.1]

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George Robbins )  
vs. )  
George G. Hays )

Demurer/ sustained and Judgement obtained for Defendant/  
and leave granted Plaintiff to amend his/ Declaration [C063.2]

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Absolum Johnston)
 vs.) petition
Joshua J. Hennes)

It is ordered by/ the Court that the petition be filed, and a
subpoena/ issue to be Served On the Defendant twenty days pre/vius to the next
Term of this Court, requiring him to/ appear on the first day of Said Term, and
shew cause/ if any he can, why the mortgage should not be fore/closed, and the
property therein mentioned be sold/ to satisfy Plaintiffs debt and costs [C063.3]

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Meredith Edwards adm<sup>r</sup>     )  
of Jas Kenedy Dec<sup>d</sup>     )  
      vs.                    )     )  
James Ball                    )

This day the parties by/ their attornies appeared/ and  
On Motion of Defendent by his Council this cause/ is continued at the Cost the  
Defendant Ball, whereupon/ leave was granted to take Depositions generally.  
[C063.4]

~~~~~  
Henry Carter was approved of in open court/ as Deputy Sheriff of Clark County.
[C063.5]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court the/ following Indictments (to wit) [C063.6]

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A True Bill of Indictment against/Jacob Stroope Sen^r for petty Larceny. [C063.7]

A true Bill of Indictment against Abner Lee for/ Horse Stealing. [C064.1]

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A True Bill of Indictment against John Davlin/ for assault and Battery [C064.2]

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A True Bill of Indictment against John R./ Richards and Peter Barr for assault and Battery [C064.3]

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Nicholas Trammel     )  
                                  vs.                                     )     Debt  
Andrew Hemphill     )     Appeal

This day the parties appeared/ by their attornies, and the plaintiff Says he is unwilling to/ prosecute this his suit further, It is therefore/ considered by the Court that the Defendant have and/ recover of the Plaintiff Nicholas Trammel and Jacob/ Barkman, his Security in this behalf his costs by him/ about his defence in this behalf expended/ Whereupon Court adjourned untill 9 Oclock to morrow morning.

Saml. Hall [C064.4]

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Court met persuant to adjournment present/ as before [C064.5]

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William Blakely administrator of Moses Graham/ Dec<sup>d</sup> this day appeared in open Court, and was/ permitted to settle {and admit} the remaining assetts in his hands/ unadministered among the respective creditors at the/ next term of this court \_\_\_\_\_ his giving notice of/ \_\_\_\_\_ as required. [C064.6]

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It is ordered by the Court that John Fentor be/ appointed Constable of Warm Spring Township by his/ entering {into} bond and Security in the Sum of Six hundred/ dollars, and that he be Required to file such bond/ and Security within five days from the time of serve/ of this notice³³ [C064.7]

³³ Marginal Note - "Issued this 10th Jany 1826"

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On representation of William B{1}akely/ the Bodily infirmity of Squire Anderson,  
It/ is ordered by the Court that Said Blakely be allowed/ the sum of Ten dollars  
per month for... [C064.8]

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...maintaining Supporting and Cloathing said/ Anderson for the Term of One year,
to be paid/ monthly our of the County Treasury of Clark County. [C065.1]

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Sarah Haney adm<sup>x</sup> )  
of David Haney Dec<sup>d</sup> )  
vs. )  
William McDoneld )

Leave given to Complantant/ to withdraw her Bill  
[C065.2]

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United States)
vs.) Horse Stealing
Abner Lee)

Ordered that Capias Issue/ in the above Case [C065.3]

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United States )  
vs. ) Affray  
John R. Richards & )  
Peter Barr )

Same Order as above [C065.4]

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U. States)

vs.) Assault & Battery
John Davlin)

Same Order as above [C065.5]

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James Cummins for )  
the Benefit of Lewis Herst )  
vs. ) Appeal \$50  
John Clover appellant )

This day the appellant appeared/ in Court and it appearing to the Satisfaction of/ the Court that Sufficient notice had not been given/ to the Opposite party as is required by law, therefore/ this appeal is dismissed. at the Cost of the appel/ and Whereupon the Said John Clover filed/ his petition praying a writ of Certiorari in the above case to be directed to the Said Justice of/ the Peace, to remove the Proceedings had before/ him into this Court, whereupon the court not being/ advised of and upon the premises take time/ to advise thereof untill to morrow morning. [C065.6]

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On representation of Mary Welsh who appear/ed in Open Court she is appointed guardian/ of her Son Robert Welsh, and Mary Welsh,/ upon giving bond and Security in the sum/ of four hundred dollars in each case [C066.1]

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United States )  
vs. ) Ind<sup>t</sup> for Larceny  
Jacob Stroop )

This day the Defendant jacob/ Stroope appeared in open Court/ & with Adam Stroud his security & acknowledged/ themselves jointly indebted to the United States of America/ in the Sum of five hundred Dollars Lawful money/ of the United States to be levied of their respective/ goods & chattles & Tenements to be void on this/ Condition that the Said Jacob Stroop be and appear/ at the next Term of the circuit Court to be holden/ for the County of Clark at the Town of Crittenden/ on the Second Monday of March next then &/ to Answer an Indictment now pending in this/ Court against Stroop for Larceny and not/ depart the Court without Leave (Continued)

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Isaac R Lush the prosecutor in this case/ and James Barly a witness in this Case appeared/ in open court & severly Acknowledged themselves/ indebted to the United States in the Sum of two/ hundred fifty dollars {Each} Lawful money of the United/ States to be levied of their respective goods &/ Chattles Lands and Tenements to be void on/ this condition That the Said Isaac R. Lush/ & James Barly be and appear at the next/ Term of the Circuit Court in & for the/ County of Clark to be holden at the Town/ of Crittenden on the second Monday in March/ Next Then & there to testify & give evidence/ on an Indictment the United States vs. Jacob Stroop/ for Larceny and not depart this Court/ Without Leave \_\_\_\_\_ to continue in force (Continued) [C066.2]

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United States)
vs.) Larceny
Jacob Stroope)

Now at this day Came the pros/ecuting attorney, and also the said Jacob Stroope/ who being arraigned upon his arraignment/ pleads not guilty, and for his trial puts himself/ upon the Country, whereupon Came a Jury/ (to wit) William Kelly, James, Joseph Butler, George/ Butler, George Gordon, John Williams, George W Rogers/ and Stephen Standley, Eight good and lawful men/ of the vicinage, who being duly Elected tried and/ Sworn, and John R. Richards, Samuel M. Rutherford/ and Abner M. Oakley being duly and it being found/ impracticable to Obtain another Juror, On Motion/ of the prosecuting attorney, and with the assent of/ the Said defendant it is ordered by the Court/ that the said Jurors be discharged, that this case/ Continue untill the next Term of this Court/ Whereupon the recognizance on the preceding/ page was acknowledged in open Court by the/ Defendant Jacob Stroope Sen^r-- And Adam Stroud his Security [C067.1]

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Ordered that Court Adjourn untill 9/ Oclock to morrow morning  
Saml. Hall [C067.2]

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Thursday morning Court met persuant/ to adjournment-- present as before
[C067.3]

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W<sup>m</sup> T Graham James )  
Kern & Augustus Hern )  
vs. ) Debt \$217.62-1/2  
Joseph Murphey, Jr. ) Damage \$100

On motion of Plaintiff by/ their attorney, leave is granted to  
withdraw the/ the Declaration in this Case filed [C067.4]

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John Clover)
vs.) Certiorari
James Cummins who sues)
for the benefit of Lewis Herst)

This day the Court/ being fully advised of the premises, &
on/ inspecting the record of the Justice, it is ordered/ by the Court that a Certiorair
issue Derided to/ Jacob Stroope the Justice who tried the cause/ Commanding him
to Certify the proceedings had/ before him to the next March Term of this Court/
John Clover with Stephen McDoneld his security/ approved by the Court, having
given bond in/ open Court, it further ordered that said Certiorari/ be made a
_____enedeas³⁴ And that Plaintiff give/ notice to the defendant to appear at the/
Next March Term by Scire facias [C068.1]

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Ordered that Six Blank license merchants/ and two Pedler's licence issue to the  
Sheriff of/ this County [C068.2]

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Joseph Murphy assignee)
of Leory & Block)
vs.) appeal
Adam Stroud)

This day the parties/ appeared by their attornies, and the
cause being/ Submitted to the Court, the Court not being advised/ what Judgement
to render in this Case took _____/ to advise thereof untill the next Term of this
Court [C068.3]

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The commissioners appointed for the purpose/ of Erecting Court house & Jail, in this County made/ their report to the Court that they have prepared a/ house for the accomodation of the Court at the/ new seat of Justice in Clark County-- Whereupon/ it is ordered by the Court that Court adjourn {\_\_\_\_}/ to the place appointed & fixed as the permanent/ Seat of Justice for said county by the late act... [C068.4]

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...of the Legislature of said Territory in such case/ made and provided
Saml. Hall [C069.1]

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Territory of Arkansas ) | Circuit Court in              |
| Clark County )          | vacation 18 <sup>th</sup> day |
| )                       | of November 1825 [C069.2]     |

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Samuel S. Hall)	
vs.)	amicable action
James Ball)	

And now at this day comes/ the Plaintiff and likewise the defendant and/ Says that he cannot gainsay or deny the plaintiff's/ action, nor can he deny out that Said plaintiff/ Hall- has sustained Damage by reason of the/ non payment aforesaid to the sum of twenty/ nine dollars, and he therefore confesses/ Judgement for the Same, It is therefore considered/ by Mr. Thomas S. Drew Clerk of the Circuit/ Court in and for said County that said/ plaintiff have and recover the said sum of/ twenty nine dollars so confessed as aforesaid/ together with his costs in his suit expended³⁵

TSDREW Clerk [C069.3]

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<sup>35</sup> Marginal Note - " \_\_\_\_ Issued 18<sup>th</sup> May 1826"

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At a Circuit Court began and held at the Town/ of Biscoville in Clark County, on Monday the/ 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1826 and no Judge being present/ by Order of the Clerk Court was Called by the/ Sheriff and adjourned till to morrow morning/ at 9 Oclock

TSDREW Clerk [C070.1]

~~~~~  
Tuesday 9th May 1826 Court met pursuant/ to adjournment present the Honourable Samuel/ Hall Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit [C070.2]

~~~~~  
Court was proclaimed Whereupon the Sheriff/ returned into Court the following pannel of Grand/ Jurors (towit) Washington Sorrels foreman, John Fentor/ Even Jackson, James Ward, John Hughes, William Huffington/ James Little, William McDoneld, James Bankston, John Bolt/ Jacob Saling, Micajah McDoneld, Joel Walker, Jester Co\_\_\_/ Elijah Kelly, and John Gentry Sixteen Good and lawful/ men of the County all of Whom were duly elected {\_\_\_\_\_} \_\_\_\_\_/ Sworn {retired to enquire of themselves} ~~well and truly to enquire of their duty retired to/ consult thereof~~ <sup>36</sup> [C070.3]

~~~~~  
Samuel Parker a Defaulted Grand Juror appeared/ in Court and rendered his excuse, Which was satisfactory/ With the Court [C070.4]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Jacob Wood be appointed overseer/ of the Road from the South Bank of the Antoine to/ Little Missouri, John Casay to apportion the/ hands to work thereon [C070.5]

~~~~~  
Jacob Stroop Justice of the peace presented an account/ against the County for the sum of two dollars which/ was allowed³⁷ [C070.6]

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<sup>36</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued 1<sup>st</sup> Spt<sup>r</sup> 1826"

<sup>37</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued 8<sup>th</sup> Sept {1826}"

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Elizabeth Trammel appeared in Court & applied for/ letters of administration On the Estate of David/ Trammel Jr Dec<sup>d</sup> Whereupon Letters of administration/ were granted her She having \_\_\_\_\_ filed as administra/trix and also having given ~~xxxxx security~~ {bond with} Winthrop/ Colbath and Isaac Cates {as securities} who were approved of by/ the Court [C071.1]

~~~~~  
John D. Peers)
vs.)
Joseph Murphy)

This day {the} parties appeared by their/ attorneys, and neither party requiring a Jury, the/ matters of fact were refered to the Court. Whereupon/ it is Considered by the Court that the Said John D./ Peers have and recover of the said Joseph Murphy/ the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars thirty three/ cents {for his} bill and {twenty six dollars & thirty three cents for his} Interest together with his Costs by him/ about this Suit in his behalf expended, and that the/ said John D. Peers have Execution against Joseph Murphy/ therefore and that Murphy be in Mercy &c [C071.2]

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Meredith Edwards adm<sup>r</sup> )  
of James Kenedy Dec<sup>d</sup> )  
vs. )  
James Ball )

Plea of non assumpsit/ payment and off \_\_\_ filed/  
Whereupon Cause is Continued tile the next term of/ this Court [C071.3]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment for an affray
Peter Barr Indted)
with John R. Richards)
~~indted with Peter Barr~~)

This {day} Came Peter Barr/ into Court and being/ and ~~xxxxx acknowledged himself/ Guilty of affray as alledged in the Indictment/~~ charged on the Indictment says he is guilty in Manner/ and form as Charged in

Said Indictment, Whereupon/ the Court not being advised What Judgement to
render/ talk time to _____ thereof until to morrow morning [C071.4]

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Abraham Bolt )  
vs. ) Certorari  
Thomas Wood)

Judgement in this Case set/ aside for informality appearing  
on the face of the/ proceedings, and that a trial on the merits {be} awarded  
[C072.1]

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John Gentry)
vs.) Certiorari
Russel Esters)

Judgement in this Case set/ aside for informality appearing
on the face of the/ proceeding of the Justice, and that a trial on the/ Merits be
awarded, Whereupon neither party requiring/ a Jury, the matters and fact being
referred to/ the Court, Whereupon the Court took time to/ Consider thereof untill to
morrow morning [C072.2]

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Thomas Hubbard Esq<sup>r</sup> produced into Court/ his license as an Attorney And  
admitted as/ a practitioner in this Court [C072.3]

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Absalum Johnson)
vs.) Petition to forclose Mortgage
Joshua J. _ennass)

It is Ordered by the Court/ that as proof has been made that
the Plaintiff is/ not a resident of this Territory and in that case/ being required to
give Security for Costs, that this suit/ be dismissed unless he file Security
instant__ [C072.4]

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United States )  
vs. ) Affray  
John R. Richards )

At this day Came the defendant/ \_\_\_\_\_ discharge of his  
recognizance, and being/ arraigned, pleads not guilty and for his trial/ puts himself  
upon the Contry and the/ prosecuting attorney doth the like, Whereupon/ Came a  
Jury (to Wit) William Bennett, Samuel/ Parker, W<sup>m</sup> Stroope, W<sup>m</sup> Kepler, John  
Clover, Silas Dodd/ W<sup>m</sup> {Mc}fadden, W<sup>m</sup> Blalock, Henry Cornelius, James  
\_\_\_\_\_/ Jesse Bartlett and Hiram Moore twelve good... [C072.5]

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...and lawful men of the vicinage, all of Whom/ being elected tried and sworn well
and truely/ to try and a true deliverance make between/ the United States and the
prisoner at the bar/ do upon their Oaths say That we of the/ Jury find the
defendant not guilty as stands/ Charged in the Indictment, Whereupon it is/
Considered by the Court the said John R Richards/ be discharged and that he go
hence without day [C073.1]

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James Ball )  
vs. )  
George W. Roger )

George Butler One of the/ Securities for the defendant/ in  
the above Case Surrendering said defendant/ in Open Court in discharge of his  
Said recognizance/ Whereupon it is Ordered that said Rogers/ remain in Custody  
of the sheriff [C073.2]

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Court adjourned untill to morrow morning 9 Oclock
Saml Hall [C073.3]

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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1826 Court met persuant/ to adjournment present as  
before [C073.4]

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John Gentry)
vs.) Certiorari
Russel Ester)

Now at this day the parties appeared/ and the Court being sufficiently advised of and con/Cerning the premises, rendered the following Judgement/ that the Plaintiff have {take} nothing by his Suit and/ that the defendant have and recover of/ the plaintiff his costs about his defense/ in this behalf expended, and the said/ plaintiff in mercy &c [C073.5]

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Joseph Murphey assignee )  
of George \_ Block )  
vs. ) appeal  
Adam Stroud )

This day the the parties/ appeared by their attorney/ and the Law and the facts/ being submitted to the Court & the Court being fully/ advised of and concerning the premises do order/ and adjudge that the plaintiff take nothing by/ his writ and that he go hence without day/ and that the defendant have and recover/ of the Plaintiff his cost about his defence/ in this behalf expended [C074.1]

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John Johnson)
vs.) Debt
James G Nelson)

And now at this day the/ parties appeared by there attorneys and the/ defendant filed a demurer, _____ was Joined by the Plaintiff, and after argument/ it is considered by the court that the/ demurer be overruled, and that the/ plaintiff have and recover of the/ defendant his cost, about his demurer/ in this behalf expended, and the said/ defendant in mercy &c³⁸ [C074.2]

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~~John G Nelson~~ )  
~~vs.~~ )

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<sup>38</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued \_\_ this 16<sup>th</sup> June 1826"

John Johnson )  
vs. ) Debt  
James G Nelson )

And now at this day/ the parties appeared, by there  
attorneys/ and, on an affidavit filed {by} the defendants/ council, leave is given  
for the defendant/ to plead at the next term of this/ court, and the cause continued.  
It is therefore/ considered, by the court, that the plaintiff... [C074.3]

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...have & recover of the defendant his cost about/ his continuence expended & the
said/ defendant in mercy &c [C075.1]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for an/ affray  
Peter Bear indicted )  
with John Richards ) [C075.2]

~~~~~

Larkin N. West)
vs.)
John Williams &)
Christian Fentor)

The parties this day appeared/ and by Consent of parties/ this cause
is discontinued at the Cost of the defendant/ Whereupon it is Considered that the
Plaintiff have and recover of the/ defendant {his costs} about his suit in this
behalf expended³⁹ [C075.3]

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Lewis Herst who sues for the )  
benefit of James Cummins )  
vs. ) Certiorari  
John Clover )

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<sup>39</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued 18<sup>th</sup> May 1826"

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It appearing to the Court that/ no notice was issued in the/  
above case ~~Therefore it is considered in the Case of John/ Clover the Plaintiff in~~  
~~Certiorari, and it is further ordered/ that notice issue \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sheriff of the~~  
~~County by/ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sheriff of this County~~ Wherefore/ it is considered  
that this case be Continued till the/ next Term of this Court at the Cost of John/  
Clover the Plaintiff in Certiorari and it is further/ ordered that notice issue the  
Defendant in Certiorari by scirefacias returnable to the next term/ of this Court  
[C075.4]

~~~~~  
William Kelly)
 vs.)
Rebecca Galbreath) Certiorari

Judgement in this case set aside/ for informality appearing
On/ the face of the proceedings before the Justice below/ and that a trial on the
merits be awarded, and/ further that Cause be Continued till the next term/ of this
Court [C075.5]

~~~~~  
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United States            )  
                                  vs.                                            )  
Jacob Stroope Sen    )                                            Larceny

Now at this day Came the defendant/ in discharge of his  
recognizance and being arraigned/ upon his arraignment plead not guilty, and for  
his/ trial puts himself upon the Country, and the/ prosecuting attorney doth the  
liek Whereupon Came/ a Jury (towit) Winthrop Colbath, David Trammel/  
William Bennet, Jesse Bartlet, Abraham Bolt, Hiram/ Moore, James Neil, James  
Crow, William Davis/ William Kepler, John Clover & Miles Langley twelve/  
good and lawful men of the vicinage all of/ Whom being elected tried and sworn  
well and/ truly to try and a true deliverance make between/ the United States, and  
the said Jacob Stroope, upon/ their Oaths do say, We the Jury find the prisoner/  
not guilty. Winthrop Colbath foreman. It is therefore/ Considered by the Court  
that the said Jacob Stroope/ be discharged and that he go hence without day  
[C076.1]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court the following/ Bills Indictments to wit
[C076.2]

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A True Bill of Indictment against Stephen/ Standley for an assault [C076.3]

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A True Bill of Indictment against _____/ Walker for assault & Battery [C076.4]

~~~~~  
A True Bill of Indictment against/ William Thompson & James Wilcox for an/ affray [C076.5]

~~~~~  
Ordered by Court that David Trammel be/ appointed overseer of the publick Road from Bayou/ Delele to the Ouachitta in place of Jacob Saling⁴⁰ [C076.6]

~~~~~  
Ordered by the Court that James Ward be appointed/ Constable of Missouri Township, whereupon said Ward/ entered John Gentry & Jester Cock as securities \_\_\_\_\_/ by bond of six hundred dollars<sup>41</sup> [C076.7]

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Thomas Wood)
vs.) Certiorari Action on account
Abraham Bolt)

Now at this day came the parties by/ their attorneys and neither party requiring a Jury/ Whereupon the matters the matters and _____ being/ refered to the Court it is Considered that {the plaintiff/ be non _____ &} Abraham/ Bolt Defendant as aforesaid have and recover of/ Thomas Wood Plaintiff his Costs by him in this/ fefence about his Suit expended and that he have/ execution therefor⁴² [C077.1]

40 Marginal Note - "Issued"

41 Marginal Note - "Issued"

42 Marginal Note - " _____ "

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United States)
vs.) Assault & Battery
John Davline)

Now at this day came the/ Defendant in discharge of this
recognizance, and being/ arraigned upon his arraignment pleads not guilty/ and
for his trial puts himself upon the Country/ and the prosecuting attorney doth the
like./ Whereupon Came a Jury (to wit) Winthrop Colbath/ Henry Cornelius,
James Crow, Benjamin Bolt/ John J. Langley, John Clover, Archabald
Huddleston/ James Neil, Willian Denton, Joel Walker, William/ Heffington and
Abraham Bolt twelve good and/ lawful men of the vicinage, all of whom being/
elected tried and sworn well and truly to try and/ a true deliverence make between
the United/ States and the said John Davlin, upon their/ Oaths do say We the Jury
find the prisoner/ not guilty, Winthrop Colbath foreman it is/ therefore Considered
by the Court that the said/ John Davlin be discharged, and that he go hence/
without day [C077.2]

~~~~~  
The Petition of sundry inhabitants of this County/ was presented in Court and  
~~ordered to be filed~~ Whereupon/ praying for the opening a publick Road from  
Caddo Cove/ {to the Town of Biscoeville was presented} Which was ordered to  
be filed Whereupon Zachariah McDoneld/ William McDoneld, and Winthrop  
Colbath, were appointed/ Commissioners to view Said Road [C077.3]

~~~~~  
Page 78, Book C May Term 1826 of the Circuit Court

William Davis was appointed guardian of Matilda/ & Christiana Fulsom infant
heirs of Ebenezer Fulsom/ Dec^d he having filed his bond with Jesse Bartlet
Security/ in the sum of Eight hundred dollars which was approved/ of by the
Court [C078.1]

~~~~~  
Stephen Fulsom an infant under the age of twenty one/ years appeared in Open  
court and make Choice of/ William Kepler as his guardian, he is therefore  
appointed/ guardian of said Stephen upon his giving bond with security/ in the  
Sum of five hundred dollars, whereupon he entered/ John Percifull as Security  
who was accepted of by the Court [C078.2]

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James Ball)
 vs.) Certiorari
William Blalock)

The bond in certorari being/ defective Ordered that this certiorari/ be dismissed at the Cost of William Blalock Plaintiff/ in Certiorari. Whereupon it is Considered that the/ Said James Ball have and ~~and~~ recover of the said/ William Blalock his Costs by him in this Court about/ his defence expended [C078.3]

~~~~~  
~~William Blalock     )  
    vs.                )     Certiorari  
James Ball            )~~

~~The bond in certiorari being/ defective Ordered that this Certiorari be dismissed/ at the Costs of William Blalock Plaintiff in/ Certiorari, Whereupon it is Considered that the said/ James Ball have and recover of the said William/ Blalock his Costs by him in this Court about his/ defence in this Certiorari expended<sup>43</sup> [C078.4]~~

~~~~~  
John Percifull)
 vs.) Certiorari
Absalum Hicklin)

In this case it is ordered that/ a Certiorari be _____ & there being no Jury in the Court {_____} it is ordered by the Court that/ the Papers be retained in Court & the Justice/ is prohibited from all further proceeding/ in the case & each party are at liberty to take/ their private papers [C078.5]

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Jas Null assignee    of     )<sup>44</sup>  
Chester Ashly        )  
William Blalock       )     Plff

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<sup>43</sup> Marginal Note - "Error" Entire entry is marked through in original ledger.

<sup>44</sup> This first entry of "Jas Null assignee of/ Chester Ashly" may have been in error, but it was not indicated as such in the ledger. The case is indexed as William Blalock vs. James Null, assignee of Chester Ashly.



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vs. ) Certiorari  
James Null assignee )  
of Chester Ashly ) Deft

On Motion of the Defendant by Ashly/ his attorney this  
Centiorari is dismissed this/ Court not having appellate Jurisdiction/ of the case. It  
is therefore considered/ that the Defendant have & recover of the/ Plaintiff the  
costs by him about his defense/ in this court expended &c [C079.1]

~~~~~  
Russell Estes)
vs.)
Tyre Gentry)

And now at this day came/ as well the Plaintiff by his
attornies as the/ Defendant by his attornies whereupon came/ a Jury Thomas
Hollman, Winthrop Cole/breath, Jesse Bartlet, David Trammel, William/ Davis,
John Perciful, William McDonald, Hugh/ Davis, William Kepler, John J Langley/
Archibald Huddleston & Samuel Parker who/ being elected tried & sworn the
Plaintiff introduc/ed his Evidence whereupon the Defendant/ moved the Court for
Judgement as in case/ of non writ & the Court not being fully/ advised by consent
of parties the Court took/ untill tomorrow morning to deliver the opinion/ of the
Court & the panel Jury were required/ to attend tomorrow morning [C079.2]

~~~~~  
Whereupon the Court adjourned till/ tomorrow morning at nine Oclock  
S. Hall [C079.3]

~~~~~  
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Thursday 11th May 1826 Court met persuant to adjourn/ment present as before
[C080.1]

~~~~~  
Russel Eastes )  
vs. )  
Tyre Gentry )

Now at this day came the parties/ by their attorneys, and the  
Court/ being fully advised Overruled the defendants Motion/ whereupon came the

aforesaid Jury who were empaneled/ and Sworn On yesterday, and after a full examination/ of the evidence as well on the part of the Plaintiff and/ on the part of said defendant, the Jury retired to/ Consult of their duty whereupon they returned the/ following verdict-- We the Jury do find for the/ Plaintiff Russel Eastes ten dollars, and that the defendant/ pay the Costs of this suit Thomas Holman foreman; therefore it is Considered by the Court that the/ Said Plaintiff have and recover of said defend/ant his Damages {and costs} aforesaid to by the Jury aforesaid/ in form aforesaid assessed, and that the defendant/ be in mercy &c [C080.2]

~~~~~  
George W. Rogers)
 vs.) Certiorari
Asher Bagly)

The bond in this Case being/ defective, it is ordered that this/ Certiorari be dismissed at the Cost of George W./ Rogers and the papers are by order of the court to/ be remanded the Justice for him to proceed according to/ law & it is ordered that Asher Bagly have and recover/ of George W. Rogers the Costs by him about his defense in/ this Court expended [C080.3]

~~~~~  
James Ball plf )  
                  avs.                     )     Certiorari  
Andrew Finney     )  
                  deft                 )

On Motion of defendant this Certiorari/ is dismissed for want of a legal bond/ & it appearing that there is no Judgement before the Justice/ is is ordered that the papers in this Case be retained & that/ the Justice be prohibited from all further proceedings in/ the case before him, & it is further Ordered that the/ Defendant have & recover of the Plaintiff the Costs/ by him about his defence in this Court expended [C080.4]

Absolum Johnston     )  
                  vs.                     )     Petition for foreclose Mortgage  
Joshua J. Henness    )

By agreement this Cause is/ Continued till the next term of  
this Court [C081.1]

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Meredith Edwards administrator of James Kenedy Dec^d/ ~~xx~~ allowed until the
next Term of the Court to/ Settle [C081.2]

~~~~~

James Ball            )  
    vs.                    )     Certiorari  
William Denton        )

On Motion of the Plaintiff over/ \_\_\_\_\_ the record in this  
case it is ordered/ that the Judgement of the Justice be set aside for/ irregularity  
for trial de nonis is awarded on/ the merits & Cause continued to the next Term/  
of this Court [C081.3]

~~~~~

Jacob Barkman was {is} appointed Committion to/ __ew out a road from the
Town of Biscoeville/ on the direction to Little Rock the nearest & best/ way to the
Bayou Saline & make report thereon at/ the next Term of this Court, he having
engaged to perform/ the same without fee or award⁴⁵ [C081.4]

~~~~~

John Lewis    )  
    vs.                    )  
Isaac R. Lush &    )  
Rebecca Lush    )

Continued till the next Term of this Court [C081.5]

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James Ball)
 vs.)
John Williams)

Continued till the next Term of this Court [C081.6]

⁴⁵ Marginal Note - "Issued"

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William Blakely adm<sup>r</sup> of Moses Graham Dec<sup>d</sup> is/ allowed till the next Term of  
this Court to make/ Settlement of said estate [C081.7]

~~~~~  
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Ordered by the Court {that} James Miles be appointed/ Constable of Caddo
Township, Whereupon he entered/ into bond in the sum of six hundred dollars
with Hugh/ Lewis as his Security Who was approved of by the Court [C082.1]

~~~~~  
Russel Eastes )  
vs. ) Appeal  
Tyre Gentry )

On Motion of Defend<sup>46</sup> [C082.2]

~~~~~  
Russel Eastes)
vs.) Appeal
Tyre Gentry)

The Defendant by his council/ moved for a new trial on
reasons filed, whereupon/ on argument it is considered that said motion/ be
Overruled [C082.3]

~~~~~  
On motion & petition of sundry persons it is/ Ordered by the Court the publick  
Road leading from/ the Old Town of Crittenden to Caddo Cove be/ discontinued  
[C082.4]

~~~~~  
Abner E Thornton by Order of the Court is appointed/ Constable of Antoine
Township he ~~being qualified and~~ {for the Coarse of two}/ ~~having entered into~~
~~bond~~ {years} for is required within/ ten days after notice of this ~~notiee~~ Rule to

⁴⁶ Marginal Note - "Error"

appear/ before the Clerk of this Court & give bond & security/ in the sum of six hundred dollars⁴⁷ [C082.5]

~~~~~  
James Ball )  
vs. )  
George W. Rogers & )  
{\_\_\_\_\_ with} )  
Robert Steele )

Now at this day Came the/ said George W. Rogers and/ Thomas Hubbard an attorney of this Court &/ James Miles Sheriff of this County and ~~xxx~~ \_\_\_\_\_/ of the Court \_\_\_\_\_ xxxx first {had to} offense, acknowledge/ themselves inbeted to James Ball in the penal sum of/ one thousand dollars to be levied of their respective/ goods & chattles, lands & tenements, to be void on/ Condition that the said Rogers shall be And/ appear at the next Term of this Court to be... [C082.6]

~~~~~  
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...holden on the Second Monday on September next/ at the Town of Biscoeville and answer the said/ James Ball in an action of Trespass, and if/ Judgement be given at this or any subsequent term/ that he will pay the damages and Costs, Or/ surrender himself in Execution, or his said security/ will doth the same for him [C083.1]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn till Court in Course  
S. Hall [C083.2]

~~~~~  
Territory of Arkansas) Circuit Court in Vacation
County of Clark) June the 16th 1826

Russel Eastes)
vs.) Appeal
Tyre Gentry)

⁴⁷ Marginal Note - "Issued"

On Motion of Tyre Gentry/ Defendant in the above Case it/
is ruled, and Ordered that a Dedimus issue to any Judge/ or Justice of the peace in
the parish of Natchitoches/ District of Allen's Settlement in the State of Louisiana/
to take the Deposition of Elizabeth Walker to be read/ on the trial of the above
Cause, On the part of/ the Defendant

TSDREW -- Clerk of Clark
County Circuit Court

[C083.3]

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In Vacation July 29<sup>th</sup> 1826  
In the Clark County Circuit Court

Meredith Edwards )  
adm<sup>r</sup> of the estate of )  
James Kennedy deceased )  
vs. )  
James Ball )

On motion of the Plaintiff/ it is ordered that he have/ leave  
to take depositions/ in the Hempstead County/ Arkansas {Territory} to be read at/  
the trial of the above cause

Thomas Hubbard D.C.C.C.C.

[C083.4]

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At a Circuit Court commenced and/ held at the Town of Biscoeville on/ Monday
the 11th day of September 1826/ and there being no Judge, Court was/ Called and
adjourned untill to morrow/ morning 9 O'clock

TSDREW --Clerk [C084.1]

~~~~~

Tuesday the 12th September 1826. Court/ Met pursuant to adjournment present  
the Honourable Sam<sup>l</sup> S Hall Judge of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/ Judicial Circuit in the Territory of  
Arkansas [C084.2]

~~~~~

Court was proclaimed by the Sheriff/ Whereupon he returned into Court the following/ panel of Grand Jurors (Viz) Lee Pettit foreman/ John Wells, John Crouse, Tho^s Holdman, John/ Thisler, John J. Langley, Joseph B. Raleigh/ Abraham Newton Swanson Yarborough, Robert/ C. Dunn, Jacob Stroope Sen^r, William Gentry,/ George Gordon, Adam Stroud all fourteen/ good and lawful all of Whom appeared/ were empanelled, sworn, Charged and retired/ to Consult of their duties⁴⁸ [C084.3]

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Absalum Johnson     )  
      vs.                     )     Petition to foreclose Mortgage  
Joshua J. Henness    )

On Motion of Defendent/ by his attorney it is ordered that the above/ Cause be dismissed at the Costs of Plaintiff/ Whereupon it is Considered and Adjudged/ that Joshua J. Henness have and recover/ of Absalum Johnston his costs by him in this/ defence expended & that said Johnston be in/ mercy &c [C084.4]

~~~~~

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John Johnston)
 vs.) Debt
James G. Melson)

On Motion & consent/ of parties it is Ordered that the above Cause/ be dismissed at the Costs of {sd} James G. Melson/ Wherefore it is Considered by the Court that/ John Johnston Plaintiff have and recover of/ James G. Melson Defendent his Costs by him/ about his suit in this behalf expended and/ that said Melson be in mercy &c [C085.1]

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James Cummins who sues                     )  
for the benefit of Lewis Hurst)                     )  
      vs.                                             )  
John Clover                                     )

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<sup>48</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1826"





John Calaway produced into Open Court/ a Deputation from the Sheriff of this  
County/ which was approved of by the Court, Whereupon/ s<sup>d</sup> Calaway was  
Sworn as Deputy Sheriff [C086.3]

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Isham B. Gordon Esqr was Sworn as an/ attorney of this Court [C086.4]

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Allen M. Oakley Esq<sup>f</sup> was approved of as/ Deputy Clerk of this Court [C086.5]

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James Martin was appointed Overseer of the/ publick road district from Ouachitta
River/ to Bayou Saline-- in place of Middleton Seaborn/ who is hereby released⁵⁰
[C086.6]

~~~~~

Jacob Wells was appointed Overseer of the Road/ district from Bayou Terre Noire  
to Polly Field's/ ferry on Little Missouri in place of William/ Heffington<sup>51</sup>  
[C086.7]

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William Kelley)
 vs.) Certiorari
Rebecah Galbreath)

And now at this day/ the parties appeared by their
attorneys/ and the plaintiff William Kelley says he/ is unwilling to prosecute his
Suit any/ further, it is therefore dismissed/ It is therefore considered, that the
defend/ant Rebecah Galbreath have and recover/ of the plaintiff William Kelley
her cost/ about her suit in her defence in this/ behalf expended [C087.1]

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Robert C Dunn                    )  
    vs.                                )     certiorari

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<sup>50</sup> Marginal Note - "Copy Issued"

<sup>51</sup> Marginal Note - "Copy Issued"

Moses Collins )

And now at this/ day comes the Said Robert C Dunn in/ his own proper person, and the said Moses/ Collins appeared by his attorney. Whereupon/ the said Robert C Dunn says he is/ unwilling to prosecute his suit of certiorari/ any further. Therefore it is considered by/ the court that the said Moses Collins have/ & recover of the Said Robert C Dunn and/ Joel Walker his security in this behalf the/ sum of Twenty Seven dollars & Sixty cents/ the amount of the Judgment before the/ Justice of the peace in said certiorari/ mentioned, and also the costs of said/ Judgment suit, together with his costs/ & charges in his defence of this suit/ expended [C087.2]

~~~~~  
James Ball)
vs.)
John Williams)

Ordered that this Case/ be Continued till the/ next term of this Court [C087.3]

~~~~~  
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James Ball )  
vs. )  
George W Rogers )  
& Robert Steele )

Now at this day came the/ defendents by their attorney, and the said James/ Ball {says he is unwilling further to prosecute this suit} ~~being solemnly called came not~~ therefore/ it is Considered that the Defendents Steele & Rogers/ have and recover of the said James Ball/ their costs by then, about their defence in this suit/ expended [C088.1]

~~~~~  
James Cummins who sues)
for the benefit of Lewis Herst)
vs.)
John Clover)


~~~~~  
Meredith Edwards adm<sup>r</sup> )  
of James Kenedy Dec<sup>d</sup> )  
vs. )  
James Ball )

On motion it is ordered/ the this Cause be continued/ untill  
the {next} Term of this Court, at the Costs/ of the Plaintiff, wherefore it is  
considered by the/ Court that the said James Ball have & recover/ of the said  
Meredith Edwards administrator/ of James Kenedy deceased his Costs by him/  
about Continuance in his defence expended [C089.4]

~~~~~  
The Grand Jury returned into Court the following/ Indictments (Viz) - A True Bill
against/ Joseph Davis & William MdFadden for/ Horse Stealing [C089.5]

~~~~~  
A True Bill against Catharine Clover for/ perjury [C089.6]

~~~~~  
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A True Bill against Barnet Walters & Pleasant/ Stuart for an Affray [C090.1]

~~~~~  
A True Bill against Benjamin Hardin for/ Assault & Battery [C090.2]

~~~~~  
John Lewis)
vs.) Slander
Isaac R. Lush &)
Rebecca Lush his wife)

The Demurer to the defendents/ plea Overruled it is
therefore Considered/ that said Defendants have and recover of said/ Plaintiff a
demurer fee in this Case; and the/ said Lewis says that he is unwilling further/ to
prosecute this suit-- It is therefore consid/ered that this suit be dismissed & that

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the said/ Defendants have and recover of the said Plaintiff/ their Costs by them
about their suit in this behalf/ expended [C090.3]

Stacy Davis Widow and late administratrix/ of Jeremiah Davis dec^d appeared in
open court/ & prayed for letters of administration on the Estate/ of Jeremiah Davis
Dec^d; It is therefore Ordered/ that letters of administration in s^d Case be/ granted
upon her filing Bond {in the penal sum of one thousand dollars} with good/ &
sufficient Security Whereupon she entered/ as Security John Dixon & Robt C.
Dunn/ Who were approved of by the Court [C090.4]

United States)
vs.) Ind^t for Larceny for
Joseph Davis) Horse Stealing
indicted with W^m Mcfadden)

Now at this day came Joseph/ Davis, who was charged On
the Indictment & being/ arraigned upon his arraignment pleads not/ not guilty,
and for his trial puts himself upon/ his Country, & the prosecuting attorney doth
the/ like, Whereupon the Sheriff returned a panel... [C090.5]

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...of a Jury (to wit) of which pannel of a Jury/ William Blalock, Samuel Lewis,
John F./ Berry, John R. Richards, John Lewis, David/ C. Edminston Jesse Holly,
Andrew Hemphill/ Eight good & lawful men of said County/ were duly Elected,
tried and sworn well/ and truly to try, and true deliverence/ make between the
United States & the said/ Joseph Davis, and a true verdict to give/ according to
evidence and James Wilcox &/ William Thompson two Other Jurors of said/
pannel also good & lawful men of said/ County who were duly elected & tried &/
their being a deficit of Jurors it is Ordered/ that the ~~Case be Continued~~ Jury
aforesaid/ be re__ted till tomorrow morning 9 O/ Clock And it is further Ordered
that/ the said Joseph Davis be Committed to/ the Custody of the Sheriff and that
he have/ him before the Court tomorrow morning/ at 9 Oclock, under safe &
secure conduct to/ abide his trial on the Indictment aforesaid [C091.1]

United States)

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vs.) Indictment for horse
William McFadden) stealing
Indicted with Joseph Davis)

And now at this day/ Came the said William McFadden
and/ James G. Melson his security and acknowl/edge themselves Jointly to Owe
& be indebted/ to the United States in the sum of One/ thousand Dollars to be
levied of their/ respective goods & Chattles, lands & tenements/ but to be void On
Condition that the/ Said William McFadden Shall be & appear/ before the Judge
of Our Circuit Court/ at the Town of Biscoeville on the second/ Monday in
January next, then & there... [C091.2]

~~~~~

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...to answer the Indictment aforesaid/ and not depart the Court without leave/  
thereof; Otherwise this recognizance to be in full force & effect [C092.1]

~~~~~

Whereupon Court adjourned untill/ tomorrow mroning 9 Oclock
Sam^l Hall [C092.2]

~~~~~

Court met persuant to adjournment/ present as before [C092.3]

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United States)
vs.)
Stephen Standley)

Now at this day Came the/ United States attorney & the
said Stephen Stand/ly in proper person Whereupon the Court being/ sufficiently
advised of & upon the premises it/ is Ordered and adjudged that the said Stephen/
Standley pay a fine of ten Dollars, together with/ the Costs of this prosecution &
that he stand/ Committed untill this sentence be complied/ with [C092.4]

~~~~~

United States )  
vs. ) Affray  
William Thompson )

& James Wilcox )

Now at this day Came the/ prosecuting attorney & says he is unwilling/ further {to} prosecute this Indictment therefore/ it is ordered that said Case be dismissed [C092.5]

~~~~~

Abner Hignight appointed overseer of the/ publick Road leading from Jacob Barkmans/ on the Caddo to Abner Hignight's on Bayou Terre/ Noir in place of Adam Stroud former overseer⁵⁴ [C092.6]

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William Blakeley administrator of Moses/ Graham Dec<sup>d</sup> is allowed until the next/ term of this Court to make settlement of/ Said Estate [C093.1]

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Meredith Edwards adm^r of the Estate of/ James Kenedy Dec^d is allowed until the/ next term of this Court to make settlement/ of s^d Estate [C093.2]

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John E. Pennington was appointed/ Constable of Pennington Township and/ required to give bond with sufficient/ Security in the penal sum of six hundred/ dollars, by the next Term of this Court<sup>55</sup> [C093.3]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment for
Joseph Davis who) Horse Stealing
Indicted with W^m McFadden)

Moses Newman and/ David Gartman Witnesses in this Case appeared/ in Open Court & severally acknowledge themselves/ indebted to the United States {in the sum of two hundred dollars} each, respectively/ to be levied of their respective goods & chattles/ lands & tenements, to be void on this

⁵⁴ Marginal Note - "Issued"

⁵⁵ Marginal Note - "Issued 22nd Sept/ 1826"

Condition/ that the said Moses Newman & David Gartman/ be and appear at the next term of the Circuit/ Court, in & for the County of Clark to be holden/ at the Town of Biscoeville on the second/ Monday in January next, ~~then & there to/~~ before the Judge of Our said Court then/ & there to testify & give evidence in behalf/ of the United States, and not depart the/ Court without leave thereof [C093.4]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for horse  
Joseph Davis ) Stealing  
Indicted with )  
W<sup>m</sup> McFadden )

And now at this day/ came the Attorney for the United/ States the prisoner in the Custody of/ the Sheriff & the Jurors aforesaid/ empannelled in this case vs aforesaid/ also appeared & there being still a/ deficit of Jurors it is ordered/ by the Court that the Jurors/ aforesaid be restricted untill the/ next Term of this Court & it is ord/ered that the Prisoner remain in/ the Custody of the Sheriff untill the/ next Term of this Court to answer/ the said Indictment for horse/ Stealing [C094.1]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment for
Joseph Davis) horse Stealing
Indicted with)
Wm McFadden)

Whereas a bill/ of Indictment has been ____/ ____ed upon the Oath of the/ Grand Jury in & for Clark County/ against the said Joseph Davis &/ the said William MdFadden ____/ {horse stealing} the said Joseph Davis having not/ given security for his ____/ to answer the indictment aforesaid/ it is therefore ordered & adjudged that he remain in the Custody/ of the Sheriff of Clark County &/ that he have him before the... [C094.2]

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...Judge of our Circuit Court on/ the second Monday of January/ next at the Town  
of Biscoeville/ then & there to answer the/ Indictment aforesaid [C095.1]

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Whereupon Court adjourned/ untill Court in Course
Saml Hall [C095.2]

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Territory of Arkansas )      In vacation  
County of Clark        )      23<sup>rd</sup> Septr 1826 [C095.3]

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John Smith)
) vs.)
James Ball)

This Cause Continued by/ Consent of parties;/ Entered at
this time Owing to the order/ having been Omitted to be entered in term time/
which is hereby Copied directly from the Blotter

Tho^s S Drew Clerk [C095.4]

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**Page 96, Book C** Circuit Court January Term 1827

At a Circuit Court began & held at the/ Town of Biscoeville On Second Monday/  
in January being 8<sup>th</sup> day 1827. And/ there being no Judge Court is Ordered to  
adjourn till tomorrow 8 Oclock

TSDREW Clerk [C096.1]

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Tuesday 9th Jany 1827. {Court met &} No Judge appe/aring Court adjourned to 8
Oclock tomorrow/ morning

Thos S Drew Clerk [C096.2]

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Dean be/ appointed Commissioners to view the nearest and best/ way for said road and that they make return of their/ proceedings herein at the next Term of this Court [C100.1]

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On the motion of Stephen Kellogg the Petition of Sundry/ Citizens of the County praying for the Opening of a/ Public Road commencing at said Kellogg's and leading/ to the Town of Biscoeville was read and Ordered to/ be filed, And it is Ordered that Winthrop Coldbath/ Stephen Kellogg and Jesse Bartlett be appointed/ Commissioners to view and mark the nearest and best/ way for said road and that they make report of/ their proceedings herein at the next Term of this Court [C100.2]

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Ordered by the Court that the Letters of Administration/ granted to Elizabeth Trammel on the Estate of David/ Trammel Dec<sup>d</sup> be revoked and set aside, she having/ failed to file additional & further Security as required/ by a preceeding Order of this Court-- And On motion/ of James Cox by his attorney letters of administration/ are granted to him on Said Estate he having entered/ into a bond of five hundred Dollars, with David/ Gartman & Moses Newman his securities [C100.3]

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John Fentor Constable in and for the Warm Springs Township/ in this County this day came into Court and Tendered his/ resignation of said office of Constable, which was accepted/ of by the Court. And On the Motion of George W./ Rogers by his attorney It is Ordered by the Court that/ the said Rogers be appointed Constable in and for Warm/ Springs Township in the room and Stead of Said John Fentor/ resigned. Upon his executing Bond in the Clerks Office... [C100.4]

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Page 101, Book C Circuit Court January Term 1827 3<sup>rd</sup> day

...of this Court in the Penal Sum of Six Hundred dollars/ with [blank place in text left for names] as his/ securities Conditioned as the Law directs [C101.1]

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The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view a way for a/ road leading from the Town of Biscoeville by the way of/ David Fish's Cottom Gin and report to this

Court this day/ returned their report which was read and Ordered to be/ filed which was done. Also the remonstrance of Sundry/ Citizens of this County against the establishment and opening/ of Said road was produced in Court read and ordered to/ be filed, and the Court not being now sufficiently advised/ of and concerning the utility of said road doth order/ tha the Same be Continued untill the next Term of/ this Court, and ordered that publication be made according/ to Law [C101.2]

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Ordered that Court adjourn untill tomorrow/ morning nine Oclock  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall [C101.3]

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Page 102, Book C **Circuit Court January Term 1827 4th day**

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the/ County of Clark at the Court House in the Town of/ of Biscoeville on the 11th day of January 1827/ Present the Honourable Sam^l S Hall [C102.1]

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Thomas S Drew Clerk of this Court this day/ tendered his resignation as Clerk as aforesaid/ Whereupon Daniel Ringo produced in Court/ a Commission as Clerk of Said Court and gave/ Bond which is approved by the Court and took/ the several Oaths required by Law [C102.2]

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John Smith Plt)
 vs.) Certiorari
James Ball Deft)

And now at this day Came the parties by their/ attornies and the Defendant Pleads Accord and/ Satisfaction Whereupon it is Ordered that this/ Case be Continued untill the next Term of this/ Court [C102.3]

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Rebecca Galbrath    )  
                          vs.                     )  
William Kely         )

On Motion of Defendent/ that the costs taxed on the/  
Execution in this case be retaxed, & on examining/ the fee Bill it is ordered that  
there be taxed again/ the Defendent the Sum of Twenty two Dollars &/ fifty four  
Cents, besides the attorney's Tax fee that/ is remitted; Which Said sum having  
been paid/ by Defendent the Judgement in the above case/ is thereby Satisfied  
[C102.4]

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Tho^s S Drew late Clerk presented an account/ against the County of Clark for the
Sum of Thirty/ Dollars & fifty cents, which is allowed by the Court/ & a Certific
ordered to be issued for the Same [C102.5]

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Ordered that Court adjourn untill Court in/ Course  
Saml S Hall [C102.6]

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Page 103, Book C **Orders Entered in Vacation**

Territory of Arkansas) In Vacation
County of Clark) 24th February 1827 [C013.1]

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On the motion of Joseph B. Riley It is ordered that his/ account of Nine dollars for  
Services & as a guard & be allowed/ and that a Certificate against Clark County  
be issued therefor [C103.2]

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The above order is entered by virtue of an Order of Court made/ on the minute
book at January Term 1827 and Omitted to be/ entered of Record Daniel
Ringo Clerk

Clark Circuit Court [C103.3]

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Territory of Arkansas ) Clark Circuit Court in Vacation  
County of Clark ) On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1827 [C103.4]



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On motion of James Miles Sheriff of Clark County/ It is ordered that the Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court/ Shall issue three Blank Merchant Licences and that/ he give the Same to the Sheriff of Said County

Daniel Ringo Clerk
Clark Circuit Court [C103.5]

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Page 104, Book C Clark Circuit Court May Term 1827

At a Circuit Court Commenced and held in/ and for the County of Clark at the Court house/ thereof at the Town of Biscoeville {in s<sup>d</sup> County} on the Second/ Monday in May 1827 it being the 14th day of/ Said Month and the Judge assigned to hold/ pleas in Said Circuit not appearing Court is/ adjourned untill tomorrow morning Nine/ Oclock

Daniel Ringo Clerk of  
the Clark Circuit Court [C104.1]

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Tuesday morning May the 15th 1827 Court/ met persuant to adjournment Present the/ Honourable Samuel S Hall Circuit Judge/ assigned to hold pleas in the Third Judicial Circuit/ in the Territory of Arkansas [C104.2]

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The Sheriff of Clark County this day returned/ into Court the following panel of Grand/ Jurors To Wit Isaac Pennington foreman/ Jacob Stroope Sen<sup>r</sup> Jacob Stroope Jun<sup>r</sup> George/ Stroope, Lee Pettit, John J Langley, Joseph/ Gibbens, Jester Cocke, Jesse Bartlett, John/ Piercifull, Israel Newton, Christian Fentor,/ John Williams, William Gentry, Moses Moore,/ James Bradley, and John B Anderson Seven/teen good and lawful men of the County of/ Clark, all of whom were elected tried and/ Sworn, and having received their Charge re/tired from the bar to Consult of their duties [C104.3]

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Arthur Ross Plaintiff)
vs.) In Case
Andrew Hemphill Defendant)


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On the motion of Ashur Bagley the Petition of/ Sundry Citizens of the County of Clark praying/ for the opening of a public road Commencing/ at the County line between Pulaski and Clark/ Where a road from Little Rock to the Warm/ Springs crosses Said line thence to the Warm/ Springs & thence to intersect the public road from/ Little Rock by William Blakelys to Biscoeville/ was read and Ordered to be filed, Whereupon/ it is Ordered that Jefferson Sparks, William/ Robertson and James Arnett be appointed to/ view and mark the nearest and best way for/ Said road, and that they report their proceedings/ herein at the next Term of this Court<sup>58</sup> [C105.5]

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Page 106, Book C Clark Circuit Court May Term 1827

Meredith W Edwards administrator) Plf
of the estate of James Kennedy dec^d)
vs.) In Case
James Ball) Defendant

This day came the parties aforesaid by their/ attornies and by their mutual Consent it is/ Ordered that this cause be Continued until the/ next Term of this Court [C106.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning 9 Oclock  
Sam Hall [C106.2]

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Wednesday morning May the 16th 1827/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/
Present the Honourable
Samuel S Hall Judge [C106.3]

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On motion {it} is Ordered that John Casey Esqr/ be appointed to apportion the hands to/ work on the Several road divisions in the/ Little Missouri Township, and that he deliver/ to the Overseer of each road division in Said/ Township, One

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<sup>58</sup> Marginal Note - "Copied"





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Page 109, Book C Clark Circuit Court May Term 1827

On Motion it is Ordered that Lee Pettit be/ allowed Eight dollars for Services by him rendered/ in Keeping, boarding and lodging Joseph Davis/ a prisoner in Custody of this Court at its/ September Term 1826 for two days & one night⁶¹ [C109.1]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Robert Friend be/ allowed the Sum of Five dollars for Services/ rendered in guarding Joseph Davis a prisoner/ in Custody of this Court at its September Term 1826<sup>62</sup> [C109.2]

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On Motion it is Ordered that the report of the/ Commissioners appointed by this Court to view/ and mark the nearest and best way for a road/ leading from the Town of Biscoeville by David/ Fishes Cotton Gin to the mouth of Howards/ Creek on the Little Missouri River be establish/ed and Opened in pursance of Said report/ for the Space of eight feet wide and that Abra/ham Newton be appointed Overseer of that por/tion of Said road Commencing at the Town of/ Biscoeville and extending to the Antoine Town/Ship line, and that William Pettijohn be/ appointed Overseer of that portion of said road/ Commencing at the Antoine Township line and/ Continuing to the mouth of Howards Creek on/ the little Missouri River, and it is further/ Ordered that Moses Moore a Justice of/ the peace be appointed to apportion the hands/ to work on Said road in Antoine Township, and that Jacob Stroope Sen^r a Justice of the/ Peace be appointed to apportion the hands/ to work on Said road in the Caddo Township⁶³ [C109.3]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Mastin Latham/ be appointed Overseer of that part of the/ public road Commencing at the Antoine Bayou/ and Continuing to the Terenoire Bayou near to/ Abner Hignight's in the place of Said George/ G Heays<sup>64</sup> [C109.4]

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61 Marginal Note - "Issued 1<sup>st</sup> June 1827"

62 Marginal Note - "Issued 1 June 1827"

63 Marginal Note - "Copied"

64 Marginal Note - "Copied"

Page 110, Book C Clark Circuit Court May Term 1827

Joseph Butler Plaintiff )  
vs. ) Certiorari  
Peter Holaday Defendant )

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their/ attornies, and on Motion it is Ordered that/ this Suit be dismissed at the Costs of the/ Plaintiff in Certiorari, It is therefore Con/sidered by the Court that the defendant/ recover of the Plaintiff in Certiorari his Costs/ by him about his defence herein expended [C110.1]

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John Smith Plaintiff)
vs.) Certiorari
James Ball Defendant)

This day Came the parties aforesaid by/ their attornies, And On Motion of the defen/dant by his Attorney, It is ordered that/ the Certiorari herein be dismissed, It is/ therefore Considered by the Court that the/ defendant James Ball recover of the Plain/tiff herein his Costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended, and on Motion of/ the Plaintiff it is Ordered that Josiah Will/ard be prohibited and restraned from/ any further proceedings being had before/ him in this Cause [C110.2]

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Ashur Bagley Plaintiff )  
vs. ) In Debt  
James Ball Defendant )

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their/ attornies, and by theri mutual Consent it is/ Ofered that this Suit be dismissed each/ party to pay an equal portion of the Costs of this Suit [C110.3]

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Page 111, Book C Clark Circuit Court May Term 1827

A deed of Gift or Conveyance from Ashur/ Bagley Senr to Ashur Bagley Junr and Lewis/ Bagley was this day produced in Open Court/ and acknowledged by the

Said Ashur Bag/ley Senr to be his Act and deed hand and/ Seal for the uses and purposes therein mentioned/ which is Ordered to be copied recorded [C111.1]

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A deed of relinquishment or release from James/ Ball to Absalom Turner was this day produced/ in Open Court and acknowledged by the Said/ James Ball As administrator of the estate/ ~~the estate~~ of Benjamin Wallis deceased/ to be his act and deed hand and Seal for the/ purposes therein mentioned whichg is Ordered/ to be recorded [C111.2]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until nine/ Oclock tomorrow morning
Sam S Hall [C111.3]

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Thursday morning May the 17th 1827/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/  
Present the Honourable

Samuel S Hall Circuit Judge

[C111.4]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Peter Coleman be/ appointed Overseer of the public road from/ the Caddo bayou to near Jacob Barkmans to the/ Bradshaw Creek ~~in the place of/~~ Said Highway and that Jacob Stroope as justice of the/ peace apportion the hands to work on said road⁶⁵ [C111.5]

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On Motion it is Ordered that the next election for/ the County of Clark be held in the Several/ Townships therein at the following places to wit/ In Caddo township at the Court house in the/ Town of Biscoeville, and that Allen H. Johnston/ Jacob Stroope and Winthrop Colbath, be appointed/ Judges of the election in said Township [C111.6]

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⁶⁵ Marginal Note - "Copied"

In Pennington Township at the dwelling/ house of George Hill and that John E. Pennington Thomas B Franklin and George/ Hill be appointed Judges of Said Election [C112.1]

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In Warm Spring Township at the dwelling/ house of John Piercifull, and that John/ Piercifull, Josiah Millard and Thomas/ Holeman be appointed Judges of the/ election in Said Township [C112.2]

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In Antoine Township at the dwelling/ house of Jacob Wells and that David Fish/ William Thornton and Jacob Wells be ap/pointed Judges of the Election in said/ Township, and In Missouri Township/ at the dwelling house of Swanson Yarborough/ and that John Ish Preston Matthews and Jacob/ Chandler be appointed Judges of the election in Said Township [C112.3]

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The Grand Jury empannelled Sworn and/ Charged at the present Term of this Court/ this day returned into Court the following/ Indictments To wit An Indictment/ against George Gordon {for Perjury} a true Bill,/ An Indictment against Pleasan Stuart/ for Vagrancy, a true Bill,/ An Indictment against Elijah H Barton/ for Shooting with intent to Kill and maim/ a true Bill,/ An Indictment against Samuel Hemp/hill for an Assault and Battery a true Bill,/ And the Grand Jury having nothing further/ before them, It is ordered that they be dis/charged, and On Motion of the Prosecuting/ Attorney it is Ordered that process issue on/ the Several Indictments aforesaid [C112.4]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until/ tomorrow morning nine Oclock
Sam^l Hall [C112.5]

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Page 113, Book C **Clark Circuit Court May Term 1827**

Friday Morning May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1827/ Court met Pursuant to adjournment/ Present the Honb<sup>le</sup> Samuel S Hall [C113.1]

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James Ball & Maurice Brown Plfs)
vs.) Certiorari
Isaac Cox Deft)

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their/ Attornies and the plaintiffs by their attorney/ moved the Court to Set aside the Judgement/ of the Justice of the Peace rendered herein/ and they being heard on Said Motion and the/ Court not being now Sufficiently advised thereof/ took time to consider of the Same [C113.2]

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United States Plt )  
vs. ) Indict for Horse Stealing  
Joseph Davis Deft )

This day Came as well the Attorney for the/ United States, as the defendant in his proper/ person in the Custody of the Sheriff, and the/ Jurors heretofore empannelled and Sworn in this/ Cause, and who were respited over to appear/ here On this day to Wit William Blalock, John/ R Richards, John Lewis David C Edmiston/ Jesse Holley and Andrew Hemphill being/ Called Came, and the Court being Unable to/ get any other Jurors in this Case, it is Ordered/ that the Same be Continued until tomorrow/ morning until which time the Jurors aforesaid/ are respited, and it is ordered that a venire issue to Supply/ the deficit of Jurors in s<sup>d</sup> Case [C113.3]

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Augustus Baldwin McDonld This day pro/duced in Open Court a deputation from James/ Miles Sheriff of this County appointing him/ deputy Sheriff under Said Miles which was/ approved of by the Court [C113.4]

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Page 114, Book C **Clark Circuit Court May Term 1827**

On motion it is Ordered that Richard Andrews/ have leave to Keep a Tavern at his dwelling/ house in this County upon his filing in this/ Court the Sheriff's Receipt for Ten dollars [C114.1]

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United States Plt)

vs.) Indictment
Benjamin Hardin Deft)

This day Came the Attorney for the United States/ and Says
he is unwilling further to prosecute/ this Suit, Whereupon it is ordered that the/
Same be dismissed and that the defendant/ be discharged therefrom without day
[C114.2]

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John Clover ) Plt )  
vs. ) debt  
James Cummins who Sues for )  
the use and benefit of Lewis Herst ) Deft.

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their/ attornies, and  
the Said Clover by his attorney/ moved the Court to enter a non Suit herein/ and  
the parties being fully read On Said Motion/ and the Court being now Suficiently  
advised of/ the same. It is Considered by the Court that the/ Said James Cummins  
who Sues for the use and/ benefit of Lewis herst be non Suited and/ that the Said  
John Clover go hence discharged/ therefrom without day and recover of the said/  
Cummins who sues for the use of Herst his/ Costs herein expended, And on  
Motion it/ is Ordered that Plaintiff have leave to with/draw the note and receipt  
filed herein upon/ his leaving Certified Copies thereof [C114.3]

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Daniel Ringo Clerk of this Court this day pro/duced in Court an account against
this County/ for Twenty Three dollars and Twenty five/ Cents for Books and
Stationary by him fur/nished for the use of Said Court, which was/ examined by
the Court and Allowed [C114.4]

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Page 115, Book C **Clark Circuit Court May Term 1827**

On Motion It is Ordered by the Court that/ Thomas Hubbard be appointed County  
Surveyor/ in and for this County [C115.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until/ tomorrow morning nine Oclock
Sam Hall [C115.2]

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Saturday morning May the 19<sup>th</sup> 1827/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/  
Present the Honb<sup>le</sup> Samuel S Hall [C115.3]

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United States Plt)
 vs.) Indict for horse Stealing
Joseph Davis Deft)

 This day Came as well the attorney for the United/ States as
the said defendant in his proper person/ Whereupon the prosecuting attorney Says
he is/ unwilling/ further to prosecute this Indictment/ It is therefore Considered by
the Court that the/ Indictment aforesaid be dismissed, and that/ the Said
defendant, go hence discharged/ therefrom without day [C115.4]

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Jacob Barkman       Plt     )  
                  vs.                    )     In Case  
Green B Hughes     Deft    )

                                  This day Came the plaintiff aforesaid by His/ Attorney and  
On his motion, It is ruled that/ James Miles Sheriff of this County Shall show/  
Cause why he Shall not perfect the bail bond/ by him returned herein, and it is  
further ordered/ that this Suit be Continued until the next/ Term [C115.5]

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~~Ordered that Court adjourn until Court/ in Course~~ [C115.6]

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**Page 116, Book c Clark Circuit Court May Term 1827**

The Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court/ to view and mark the  
nearest and best way for a/ road leading from Biscoeville to the Caddo Cove/  
having returned their report and there being no objec/tion to Said report Therefore  
on motion it is Ordered/ that the Same be established and that Said road/ be  
opened and Cleared out at least eight feet wide [C116.1]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Winthrop Colbath/ be appointed Overseer of the public road from the/ Town of Biscoeville to the Caddo Cove, and that/ Daniel Ringo a justice of the peace be appointed to/ apportion the hands to work on Said road, and/ that he hand to said Overseer one list of Said ap/portionment, and return One list there of to the Clerk/ of this Court [C116.2]

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United States Plaintiff )  
vs. ) Indictment  
Abner Lee Defendant )

On Motion it is Ordered that this prosecution be/ Continued until the next Term of this Court [C116.3]

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On Motion it is Ordered that all Suits as well in/ Chancery as at Common law and all motions pending/ and undetermined in this Court be Continued until/ the next term thereof [C116.4]

~~~~~  
Daniel Ringo Clerk of this Court this day {produced}/ in Court an account against the County for/ Eighty three dollars and fifty five Cents which/ was examined by the Court and allowed [C116.5]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until Court/ in Course
Sam S Hall [C116.6]

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**Page 117, Book C Orders made and entered in Vacation**

Territory of Arkansas ) Clark Circuit Court  
County of Clark ) In Vacation, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1827 [C117.1]

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On motion it is Ordered that the Clerk of said Court issue/ Three Blank Merchants Licenses and that he hand the Same/ to the Sheriff of Said County Daniel Ringo Clerk of the

Clark Circuit Court [C117.2]

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|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Territory of Arkansas ) | Clark Circuit Court |                                       |
| County of Clark )       | In Vacation         | 11 <sup>th</sup> August 1827 [C117.3] |

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Jacob Barkman	Plt)	
vs.)	In Case	
Green B Hughs	Deft)	

On motion of the Said defendant Green B Hughs it/ is
 Ordered that he have leave to take the deposition de/ bini issu of John Johnston
 Lawerence Scarborough Senr/ and John Scarborough of Hempstead County
 Arkansas/ Territory to be mad as evidence On the trial of the afore/Said Suit at
 Law of Jacob Barkman against the Said/ Green B Hughs upon his giving Said
 plaintiff legal/ notice of the time and place of taking the Same
 Witness Daniel Ringo Clerk of the
 Clark Circuit Court [C117.4]

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Page 118, Book C **Clark Circuit Court Sept. Term 1827**

At a Circuit Court Commenced and held in/ and for the County of Clark in the  
 Territory of/ Arkansas at the Court house in the Town of/ Biscoeville in Said  
 County on the Tenth day of/ September 1827 it Being the Second Monday in/  
 Said Month. Present the Honourable Samuel/ S Hall Circuit Judge assigned to  
 hold pleas in/ the 3rd Judicial Circuit in Said Territory [C118.1]

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On Motion it is Ordered that the Sheriff proclaim/ the Court Open and ready for
 the hearing and trial/ of Causes & motions therein, which was done accordingly
 [C118.2]

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The Sheriff of Clark County this day returned/ into Court the following panel of  
 Grand Jurors/ for the body of Said County to wit Jacob Chan/dler foreman  
 Swanson Yarborough, William/ Thornton, William Stroope, George Stroope,  
 Jacob/ Stroope Jr. Archibald Huddleston Hugh Lewis/ Isaac Cates, David

Trammel, John Fentor, John/ Clover, William Pettijohn, Isaac Ward, Samuel/  
Parker George G Hays, and James Ward Seven/teen good and lawful men of the  
County aforesaid/ who were elected and Sworn and having received/ their Charge  
retired from the bar to Consult of their/ duties [C118.3]

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Jacob Stroope Senr this day produced in Court an/ account against Clark County
for three dollars which/ was affirmed to by Said Stroope, and ordered by the
Court to be allowed⁶⁶ [C118.4]

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Thomas Holeman this day produced in Court a/ remonstrance against the  
establishment of a road to/ commence at Stephen Kellogg's and running thence to/  
the Town of Biscoeville which was read and Ordered to be filed [C118.5]

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Page 119, Book C **Clark Circuit Court Sept Term 1827**

On motion of Thomas Holeman the petition of Sundry/ persons praying for the
viewing and opening of a road/ from said Holeman^s to intersect the public road at/
the house of Adam Stroud was read and Ordered/ to be filed, and on his further
motion it is Ordered/ that Winthrop Colbath, James Cox and Thomas/ Holeman
be appointed Commissioners to view and/ Mark the nearest and best way for Said
road and/ that that they make their report thereof at the next/ term of this Court
[C119.1]

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Jeferson Sparks William Robertson and James Ar/nett the comissioners heretofore  
appointed to view/ and mark the nearest and best way for a road/ to Commence at  
the County line where the road from/ Little Rock to the Warm Springs crosses  
said line/ this day returned their report which was read, and/ Ordered to be filed  
and on motion it is Ordered/ that said road be established agreeably to Said/ report  
and that the same be Opened and Cleared/ Out at least ten feet wide as the law  
directs [C119.2]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning 10 Oclock
Sam^l Hall [C119.3]

⁶⁶ Marginal Note - "Issued"

Page 120, Book C Clark Circuit Court Sept. Term 1827

Tuesday morning September the 11th 1827/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/
Present the Honourable/ Samuel S Hall [C120.1]

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United States )  
vs. ) Indictment for Perjury  
George Gordon )

This day came as well the attorney for the/ United States as  
the Said George Gordon in his/ proper person, Whereupon the said Gordon by his/  
attorney filed a demurrer to the indictment in this/ Cause, and the matters of Law  
arising thereon being/ argued and the Court not being now sufficiently/ advised of  
and Concerning the same took time to/ Consider thereof and on motion of the  
attorney/ for the United States, it is Ordered by the Court/ that this prosecution be  
continued until the next/ Term and on motion of the Said Gordon by his attor/ney  
it is ordered that he be permitted to bail upon/ his entering into a recognizance  
with Sufficient se/curity in the penal Sum of Five hundred dollars,/ Whereupon  
the said Goerge Gordon together with/ Thomas Hubbard {by leave of the court  
first had also obtained} and George Stroope as his Secu/rities Came personally  
unto Court and acknowl/ged themselves Justly in deb{t}ed to the United States/  
of America in the penal Sum of Five hundred/ dollars, lawful money of Said  
United States. On/ Condition that if the Said George Gordon Shall well/ and truly  
be and appear before the Judge of our Clark/ Circuit Court at the Court house in  
the Town of/ Biscoeville on the first day of our next January term/ and answer to  
Said indictment, and shall not depart/ therefrom without the leave of Said Court  
then this/ Recognizance to be void otherwise to be and remain in/ full force and  
virtue in Law [C120.2]

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United States)
vs.) Indictment for Assault & Battery
Samuel Hemphill)

This day came as well the attorney for the United/ States as
the Said Samuel Hemphill in his proper/ person, who Surrendered himself into
Custody in discharge/ of his recognizance and the Said defendant being arraigned/
on Said indictment Says he is not guilty of the Charges/ therein specified and
Charged upon him in manner and/ form therein Set forth and of this he puts
himself/ upon the Country, and the attorney for the United States/ doth the like,

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and thereupon it is ordered that a jury/ Come and a jury being Summoned and Called came to wit/ Thomas Holeman Jacob Reeder, Miles L Langley/ Henry G McLaughlin, Peter Holiday William McDon/old, David Mobley, Adam Stroud James Bankston/ Charles Goliher, Samuel Lewis & John Crouse twelve/ good and lawful men of this vicinage, who were/ elected tried and sworn well and truly to try and/ true deliverence make between the United States of/ America, and Samuel Hemphill the defendant and/ having heard the evidence and argument of counsel upon/ their oath do say that the Said defendant is guilty in/ manner and form as he is Charged in the above indict/ment, whereupon the Court not being now Sufficiently advi/sed what Judgement to render in this Cause took time to/ consider thereof [C121.1]

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James Ball & Maurice Brown) )  
vs. ) Certiorari  
Isaac Cox ) )

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies/ and the Court not being yet Sufficiently advised of and/ Concerning the motion made by the plaintiffs in Certiorari/ to set aside the Judgement of the Justice of the Peace/ rendered in this Cause, doth Order that the Same be/ continued until tomorrow morning [C121.2]

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Nicholas Trammel Compl.))
vs.) In Chancery
Andrew Hemphill &^c Defts))

This day came the defendant Jacob Stroope Senr/ by his attorney and on his motion, it is ordered that/ he have leave to file his Separate Answer in this Cause/ which was filed accordingly [C122.1]

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Jacob Barkman ) )  
vs. ) Case  
Green B Hughs ) )

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ as well as James Miles Sheriff of Clark County by his/ attorney and they being fully heard upon the rule entered/ against Said Miles as Sheriff as aforesaid at the last/ May term of this Court, to Shew Cause if any he had/ why he Should not be made



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United States            )  
    vs.                    )    Indictment for an assault & Battery  
Samuel Hemphill        )

This day came as well the attorney for the United/ States as the Said defendant in his proper person and/ the Said Samuel Hemphill by Thomas Hubbard/ his attorney moved the Court to arrest the Judgement/ in this case, and filed errors in Support of Said motion/ and the Said parties being heard on Said motion and/ the Court being now Sufficiently advised of and Con/cerning Said motion, doth Order that the Same be/ Overruled, Therefore on motion of the prosecuting at/torney it is Considered by the Court that the Said/ Samuel Hemphill make his fine to the United States/ by the payment of Ten dollars for the use of the Said/ ~~United States~~ {Clark Court} and also that they recover of him/ their Costs by them about this prosecution expended/ and that he Stand Committed until Said fine and/ Costs are paid [C123.2]

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On motion it is ordered by the Court that Andrew/ Fentor be appointed overseer of the pubic road from/ the Ouachitta River to the Saline Bayou in the place/ of James Martin resigned¹ [C123.3]

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On motion of John Nunn by Allen M Oakley/ his attorney it is Ordered that he have leave to/ Keep a Ferry across the Ouachitta River near his/ Own dwelling house in Said County at the Coat/ a Febre landing on Said River upon his paying/ to the Sheriff of Said County a tax thereon of two/ dollars, and filing the Sheriffs receipt therefor with/ the Clerk of this Court, ~~which he has ae~~ and his/ Executing bond in the Clerks Office of this Court with/ Sufficient Security in the penal Sum of One hundred dollars Conditioned as the law directs all which he/ has accordingly done, and it is further Ordered that/ the following rates of ferriage may be received at/ Said ferry to wit two dollars for conveying each/ four wheeled waggon or carriage, for each two wheel/ carriage or Cart One dollar for each horse man/ or mule &<sup>c</sup> 12-1/2 Cents for each person 12-1/2 Cents for/ each head of Cattle, hogs &<sup>c</sup> 6-1/4 Cents [C124.1]

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James Miles Appellant)
 vs.) Appeal

¹ Marginal Note - "Issued/ copy"

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By Consent of parties it is ordered that this Cause be/
Continued until the next Term [C125.3]

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Jacob Barkman            )  
                                  )            Case  
                                  )  
Green B Hughs            )

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and  
by Consent it is ordered that this cause be Continued/ Until the next term, and that  
the defendant then plead/ issuable pleas, and proceed to the trial of said cause  
[C125.4]

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Peter Holaday)
) Case
)
Ambrose H Sevier)

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ And
the defendant filed a general demurrer to/ the Plaintiffs declaration in this Cause,
to which/ the plaintiff filed a Joinder [C126.1]

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William H Parrott Prosecuting attorney for the/ third Judicial district in the  
Territory of Ark/ansas this day filed in Court a certain information/ or Charges  
and Specifications against George W/ Rogers Constable in and for Warm Spring  
Town/ ~~springs~~ Ship in Clark County, and on motion of/ Said prosecuting Attorney  
it is ordered by the Court/ that Said George W Rogers Shall appear before the/  
Judge of Our Said Court On tommorrow morning to/ Shew cause why he Shall  
not be removed from his/ Said Office of Constable on Said information and/  
Specifications filed, and it is further Ordered that/ Said Rogers be Served with a  
Copy of said informa/tion, or Specifications, and also of said rule [C126.2]

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On motion of Thomas Holeman it is ordered that the/ Order heretofore made
appointing Commissioners to/ view and mark the nearest and best way for a/ road
from Stephen Kelloggs to the Town of Biscoeville/ together with all other orders
relating to the Same be/ rescinded and Set aside, and that Said Commissioners/ be
discharged from Making any report on Said order [C126.3]

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United States )  
vs. ) Citation as admrx.  
Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Coy late Elizabeth Smith )

This day Came the Said Elizabeth in Open Court and/ filed  
her plea in this Cause [C126.4]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning 9 Oclock
Saml Hall [C126.5]

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The Grand Jury empaneled and Sworn at the present/ Term of this Court this day  
returned into Court the fol/lowing Indictment to wit: an indictment against/ John  
M<sup>c</sup>Fadden for horse Stealing, a true Bill/ A presentment aginst George W Rogers,  
Constable/ a true Bill, and the Grand Jury having no further/ business before them,  
Therefore it is ordered that they be discharged [C127.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning 9 Oclock
Saml Hall [C127.2]

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Thursday morning September the 13<sup>th</sup> 1827/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/  
Present the Honourable Samuel S Hall [C127.3]

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Nicholas Trammell) Complt
vs.) In Chancery
Andrew Hemphill &^c) deft

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and
on motion of the defendant Andrew Hemphill it is/ Ordered that the Complainant
Cause Said defendant to/ be Served with a Copy of his amended bill filed in/ this
case, and it is further Ordered that this suit be/ Continued until the next Term
[C127.4]

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This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and the appellant moved the Court for a Writ of Super/sedeas² and writ of Restitution³ to stay all further pro/ceedings in this Cause in the Justices Court, and to Cause/ George W Rogers the Constable in Warm Spring Township/ to Cause restitution of the property taken and Sold by/ him the said George W Rogers on an execution issued/ in this Cause, to be made to the Said James Ball,/ and the parties being heard on Said Motion and the/ Court being now sufficiently advised thereof doth order/ that said motion be Sustained, and that Said writ/ of supersedeas and restitution issue, and the appel/lee moved the Court to dismiss the appeal in this/ cause for the want of a Sufficient appeal bond and/ the parties being heard on Said motion and the Court/ being now Sufficiently advised thereof, doth order/ that the Same be Overruled, whereupon On motion/ it is ordered that this Cause be continued until the/ next Term [C128.2]

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United States )  
vs. ) Citation as adm<sup>F</sup> of the estate of J Patton  
Adam Stroud )

This day Came as well the attorney for the United States/ as the said defendant by his attorney and it being shown/ to the Satisfaction of the Court that said defendant is not/ in Contempt of the Court wherefore it is ordered that he go/ hence discharged from Said Citation without day, and it is/ Considered that the United States recover of the said defendant/ their Costs by them about this Cause expended [C129.1]

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United States)
vs.) Citation as adm^F of the estate of Phebe Patton
Adam Stroud)

This day Came as well the attorney for the United States/ as the Said defendant by his attorney and it being shown/ to the Satisfaction of the Court, that said defendant is not/ in Contempt of the Court, whereupon it is ordered that/ he go hence discharged from Said Citation without day, and it is Considered that the United States recover of the/ Said defendant their Costs by them in this Cause expended [C129.2]

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Arthur Ross            )  
    vs.                    )     Case  
Andrew Hemphill    )

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and  
the defendant pleads the general issue not guilty to/ which plaintiff Joined issue,  
whereupon it is ordered/ that this Cause be continued until next Term [C129.3]

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James Miles Sheriff of Clark County this day produced/ in Court an account
against Said County which was ex/aminated by the Court, and ordered to be
allowed for the Sum/ of Fifty dollars, and it is ordered that a certificate issue/ in
favor of Said Miles for Thirty dollars and Sixteen Cents/ on an account allowed
anf filed on the 17th day of Nov/ember 1825⁴ [C129.4]

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It is ordered that a County Certificate issue in/ favor of John J. Langley for  
Twelve dollars and fifty/ Cents, on an account allowed and filed at November/  
Term 1825<sup>5</sup> [C130.1]

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It is ordered that a County Certificate issue in favor/ of Henry Carter for Twelve
dollars and fifty cents/ on an account allowed and filed at November Term 1825⁶
[C130.2]

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George Gordon this day produced in Court an/ account against the County for five  
dollars and fifty/ Cents, which was Sworn to by said Gordon, allowed/ and  
ordered to be filed<sup>7</sup> [C130.3]

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Josiah Millard this day produced in Court an account/ against the County for four dollars, which was previously/ Sworn to by s^d Millard and is ordered to be allowed & filed⁸ [C130.4]

On Motion of John Wood by R G Matthews his attorney/ it is Ordered that he have leave to keep a Ferry across/ the Little Missouri River near his dwelling house in/ this County upon his producing the Sheriffs receipt for/ two dollars a tax imposed on said Ferry, and his execut/ing bond in the Clerks office of this Court with Sufficient/ Security in the penal Sum of One hundred dollars/ Conditioned as the law directs, and it is further Ordered/ that the following rates of ferriage be received at/ Said ferry towit two dollars for each four wheeled/ Waggon or Carriage, two dollars for each two wheeled/ Cart or Carriage 12-1/2 Cents for each person 12-1/2 Cents/ for each horse &^c and 6-1/4 Cents for each head of Cattle,/ hogs &^c [C130.5]

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in Course

Sam Hall [C130.6]

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Territory of Arkansas) Clark Circuit Court
County of Clark) Set. In Vacation
December 13th 1827 [C131.1]

On Motion of James Miles it is Ordered that three/ blank Merchants Licenses be issued and handed to/ the Sheriff of the County aforesaid which is done/ accordingly Witness Daniel Ringo Clerk [C131.2]

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Territory of Arkansas
At a Circuit Court Commenced and held/ near the dwelling house of Adam Stroud in/ the County of Clark on monday the third day of/ March in the

⁸ Marginal Note - "Issued"

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Year of Our Lord One thousand/ eight hundred and twenty eight present the/
Honourable William Trimble One of the Judges/ of the Superior Court of the
Territory aforesaid/ assigned by an act of the Legislature of said Territory/
approved On the 24th day of October 1827 to hold/ said Circuit Court [C132.1]

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The Sheriff of said County returned into Court/ the persons whose names follow  
as a Grand Jury/ for the body of said County to wit Jacob Stroope/ senr foreman,  
John Wingfield, John Fentor, Thomas/ Holeman, Jesse Bartlett, John Gentry,  
Joseph Huff/man, John Wells, Charles Goliher, David Trammel,/ James Neel,  
William Stroope Joseph B Riley/ James Bankston, John J. Langley, Green B.  
Hughs/ and William Denton Seventeen good and lawful/ men of the County  
aforesaid who were empannelled/ Sworn, {and} affirmed and Charged, retired to  
Consult/ of their duties [C132.2]

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Thomas Hubbard produced in Court a Commis/sion from the Governor of
Arkansas Territory/ appointing him prosecuting attorney for the first/ Judicial
Circuit in said Territory and also a/ certificate of his having taken the oaths
required/ by law as prosecuting attorney aforesaid [C132.3]

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| United States                     | Plaintiff | ) |               |
| vs.                               |           | ) | Indictment    |
| Barnett Walters & Pleasant Stuart | Defts     | ) | for an affray |

On motion of Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney/ in this  
behalf It is Ordered that an alias pluries capies<sup>9/</sup> issue against the said defendant  
Stuart directed to the/ Sheriff of Pulaski County, and an alias pluries capias/  
against the said defendant Walters directed to the Sheriff/ of Clark County and  
that this Cause be Continued until the/ next term of this Court [C132.4]

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United States	Plaintiff)	
vs.)	Indictment for Perjury
George Gordon	Deft)	

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This day Came as well the plaintiff by Isham B Gordon/
specially appointed by the Court to prosecute in this Case as/ the Said defendant in
his proper person who surrendered/ himself in Custody, in discharge of his
recognizance, and/ On motion of said defendant by Thomas Hubbard his attor/ney
it is Ordered that he have leave to withdraw his dem/urrer filed to said indictment
which is accordingly/ withdrawn, and the defendant reserves the right to move/ in
arrest of Judgment all manner of exceptions that/ he might or could have taken to
said Indictment on/ his demurrer aforesaid and On motion of said defendant/ by
his said attorney it is Ordered that a Venire facias/ issue in this Case returnable to
the Second day of the/ present term of this Court, Until which time this Cause/ is
Continued [C133.1]

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|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| United States Plaintiff | ) |                             |
| vs.                     | ) | Indictment for shooting     |
| Elijah H. Barton Deft   | ) | with intent to maim or Kill |

On Motion of Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney in/  
this behalf It is Ordered that an alias pluries Capias issue/ in this case directed to  
the sheriff of Clark County and that/ this Cause be Continued until the next term  
of this Court [C133.2]

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United States Plaintiff)	
vs.)	Indictment for Vagrancy
Pleasant Stuart Deft)	

On Motion of Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney in
this/ behalf It is Ordered that an alias capias issue against the defendant in this
case directed to the Sheriff of/ Pulaski County and that this Case be Continued
until the/ next term of this Court [C133.3]

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|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| United States Plaintiff         | ) |                               |
| vs.                             | ) | Indictment for Horse Stealing |
| John M <sup>c</sup> Fadden Deft | ) |                               |

On motion of Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney in/ this  
behalf It is Ordered that an alias capias issue against/ the defendant in this case  
directed to the Sheriff of Clark/ County, and that the Cause be Continued until  
next term of the/ Court [C133.4]

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United States Plaintiff)
vs.) Information
George W. Rogers Deft)

This day came the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard
prose/cuting attorney in this behalf who says he is unwilling/ further to prosecute
this Said information against, the/ defendant, Therefore it is considered that said
defendant/ be discharged therefrom without day [C134.1]

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United States Plaintiff )  
vs. ) Citation as a Adm<sup>r</sup> of the estate  
Elijah H Barton Deft ) of Joseph Tyler deceased

This day Came the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard  
prosecuting/ attorney in this behalf, and the defendant was solemnly/ required but  
came not, Therefore On Motion of the plaintiff/ it is Ordered that an attachment  
issue against said/ defendant directed to the Sheriff of Clark County retur/nable  
here on the first day of the next term of this Court/ and that this Case be  
Continued until that time [C134.2]

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United States Plff)
vs.) Citation as admrx of the estate
Mary Welsh Deft) of Robert Welsh deceased

This day Came the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard
prosecu/ting attorney in this behalf and the defendant was Solemnly/ Called but
came not, Therefore On Motion of said attorney/ it is Ordered that an attachment
issue against Said/ defendant directed to the Sheriff of Clark County/ returnable
here on the first day of the next term of this/ Court, and that said Citation be
Continued until that/ time [C134.3]

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United States Plt )  
vs. ) Citation as administratrix of the  
Nancy Hemphill Deft ) Estate of John Hemphill dec<sup>d</sup>

This day Came the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard  
prosecu/ting attorney in this behalf and the defendant was/ Solemnly called but  
came not Therefore On Motion of the/ Said plaintiff it is Ordered that an  
attachment issue/ against said defendant directed to the Sheriff of/ Lafayette

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County returnable here on the first day of/ the next term of this Court & that this case be continued [C134.4]

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United States	Plf)	
vs.)	Citation as administrators of the
Andrew Hemphill and)	Estate of William Hemphill
David Fish	Deft	)	deceased

This day Came the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard prosecuting/ attorney in this behalf as well as the said defendant Hemphill/ in his proper person and the defendant failing to shew cause/ why they did not exhibit their accounts of the administration/ of said estate for Settlement according to law, Therefore On/ motion of the said plaintiff, It is Considered by the Court now/ here, that the defendants aforesaid be fined in the sum of/ Fifty dollars for their neglect aforesaid and that they make/ their fine aforesaid to the said United States by the payment/ of the Said Sum of Fifty dollars and also all Costs in this/ Case expended [C135.1]

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|----------------|-----------|---|------------|
| John Clover    | Plaintiff | ) |            |
| vs.            |           | ) | Attachment |
| Thomas S. Drew | Deft      | ) |            |

This day Came the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard his/ attorney and filed interrogatorie for {to be answered by} Warren Dunham who is/ garnisheed in this case [C135.2]

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Jacob Barkman	Plt)	
vs.)	Debt on an agreed Case
Daniel Ringo	Deft)	

This day Came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the/ defendant in his proper person, and argued and Submitted/ this Cause to the Court for a decision of all matters of law arising/ upon the facts agreed therein, and the Court {not} being now Sufficently/ advised of and Concerning the same took time to Consider thereof [C135.3]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning nine Oclock  
William Trimble [C135.4]

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Tuesday Morning March the 4<sup>th</sup> 1828/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/  
Present the Honourable William Trimble [C136.1]

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|------------------------------|-------|---|----------------------------|
| United States                | Plt   | ) |                            |
| vs.                          |       | ) | Citation as administrators |
| Andrew Hemphill & David Fish | defts | ) | of the estate of William   |
|                              | )     |   | Hemphill Dec <sup>d</sup>  |

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and  
the defendant moved the Court, to set aside/ the Order Made finding the  
defendants in this Case/ and the Judgment thereon rendered, and that Said/ motion  
be Continued until tomorrow morning [C136.2]

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|---------------|------|---|-------------------------------|
| United States | Plt  | ) |                               |
| vs.           |      | ) | Citation as administrator of  |
| James Ball    | Deft | ) | the estate of Benjamin Wallis |
|               | )    |   | deceased                      |

This day Came as well the plaintiff by Thomas/ Hubbard  
prosecuting attorney in this behalf as the Said/ defendant in his proper person, and  
he failing to shew/ Cause why he did not exhibit his accounts of the/  
administration of said estate for settlement according/ to Law, Therefore on  
motion of the said Attorney for/ the plaintiff, It is Considered by the Court now  
here/ that said defendant be fined in the Sum of Twenty/ dollars for his neglect  
aforesaid, and that he make/ said fine by the payment of Twenty dollars to the  
Said/ United States, and also all Costs in this Case expended [C136.3]

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|------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------|
| United States                      | Plt   | ) | Citation as           |
| vs.                                |       | ) | administratrix of the |
| Jonathan Callaway & Emily his wife | defts | ) | estate of Thomas Fish |
|                                    | )     |   | dec <sup>d</sup>      |

This day Came as well the plaintiff by Thomas/ Hubbard  
prosecuting attorney in this behalf as the/ said defendant Jonathan Callaway in his  
proper person/ and they failing to Shew Cause why they did not exhibit/ their

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accounts of the administration of said estate for/ settlement according to Law,  
Therefore On Motion of the/ plaintiff, It is Considered by the Court now here that/  
said defendants be fined in the Sum of Five dollars/ for their neglect aforesaid,  
and that they make said... [C136.4]

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...fine by the payment of Five dollars to the said United/ States, and also all the
Costs in this Case expended [C137.1]

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-----|---|-----------|
| Meredith W Edwards administrator of<br>the estate of James Kennedy deceased | ) | Plt | ) |           |
| vs.                                                                         | ) |     | ) | Case      |
| James Ball                                                                  | ) |     | ) | Defendant |

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and/  
by Consent it is Ordered that this Cause be Continued until/ the next term of this  
Court, and On Motion of the plaintiff/ it is Ordered that a dedimus issue to  
Hempstead County/ in this territory, to take the deposition de beneesse, of/  
Benjamin Clark to be read as evidence on the part of/ said plaintiff, at the trial of  
this Cause [C137.2]

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Arthur Ross	Plt))	
vs.))	Case
Andrew Hemphill	Deft))	

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and
thereupon, it is Ordered that a Jury Come to try the issue/ Joined in this Cause and
a Jury being summoned and Called/ Came towit, John Denton, Drewry Hasley,
Jesse Dean,/ John Callaway, Thomas Griffith, Abraham Newton, John/ Huffman
George Stroope, Jester Cock, David C. Edmiston/ Abraham Wells and Christian
Fentor, twelve good and/ lawful men of said County who were Chosen and
Sworn/ well and truly to try the issue Joined between the parties/ in this suit, and
having heard the evidence, the plaintiff says/ he is unwilling further to prosecute
this Suit, Therefore On/ motion it is considered that said plaintiff be non suited/
and that the defendant go hence discharged from this Suit/ and recover of Said
plaintiff his Costs by him about his defence/ in this behalf expended [C137.3]

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United States Plaintiff        )  
      vs.                                )        Indictment for Perjury  
George Gordon        Deft        )

This day Came the plaintiff by Isham B Gordon prosecuting/ attorney in this behalf and the defendant being brought to the/ bar in Custody of the Sheriff of said County, to whom he is also/ now here Committed and it bring forthwith demanded of him/ Concerning the premises in the indictment above specified/ and Charged upon him how he will acquit himself thereof/ he says he is not guilty thereof and for his trial puts himself/ upon his Country, and ~~Thomas Hubbard~~ {Isham B Gordon specially appointed by}/ the Court to prosecute in this behalf doth the like, therefore/ it is Commanded the Sheriff of said County that he return/ here into Court twelve good and lawful men of ~~said County~~/ his bailiwick by whom the truth of the matter may be/ the bettr known, to recognize upon their Oaths whether the/ said George Gordon be guilty of this perjury whereof he stands/ indicted or not guilty and a Jury being summoned and Called/ came to wit Evean Jackson, Archibald Hudleston, Samuel/ Parker, Levi Dean, George Butler Absalon Turner, William/ Tweedle, Howard M<sup>c</sup>Elroy, John Wood, Washington Sorrels/ James Cox and Walter Crow twelve good and lawful/ men, who being Chosen and sworn, according to law, and/ having heard the evidence upon their Oaths do say that the/ defendant is not guilty in manner and form as he stands/ Charged in the above indictment, Therefore it is Considered/ that the said defendant go hence therefrom/ without day [C139.1]

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Jacob Barkman Plaintiff)
 vs.) Case
Green B. Hughs Deft)

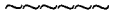
This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and by their mutual Consent, it is Ordered that this cause/ be Continued Until the next term of this Court [C139.2]

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On motion of John Payton it is Ordered that he have leave/ to keep a Ferry across the Ouachitta river near his own/ dwelling house in said County, upon his executing bond in/ the Clerks Office of this Court, with two Sufficient securities... [C139.3]

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...in the penal Sum of Five hundred dollars Conditioned/ as the law directs, and filing in the Clerks Office of this/ Court a Receipt of the Sheriff of Said County for the Sum of/ Eight dollars the tax imposed on said ferry and it is/ ordered that the fare or ferriage at said ferry be as/ follows to wit for transporting across said river each/ Waggon, Carriage, Cart of Gig, one dollar, each person/ twelve and One half Cents, each horse, mare, mule or Jack/ twelve and One half Cents, each head of Cattle, hogs sheep, &^c/ six & One fourth Cents [C140.1]



On motion of John Speers, it is Ordered that he have/ leave to keep a Ferry across the Little Missouri River near/ his own dwelling house in this County, where the road from/ this place to Hempstead Court house crosses said River/ Upon his executing bond in the Clerks Office of this Court/ with John Wood and George Janes as his securities in the/ penal Sum of Five hundred dollars, Conditioned as the/ law directs and filing with the Clerk of this Court a/ receipt of the sheriff of said County for the Sum of/ three dollars the tax imposed On Said Ferry and it is/ Ordered that the fare or ferriage at said ferry be/ established as follows towit, for each Waggon, Carriage/ Cart or Gig, One dollar, each person twelve and one half/ Cents, each horse, mare, mule or Jack, twelve and One/ half Cents, each head of Cattle, hogs, sheep &^c six and/ One fourth Cents [C140.2]



It is Ordered by the Court that Thomas M^cLaughlin be/ fined in the Sum of Two dollars for a Contempt by him/ offered in the presence and view of said Court, Therefore/ it is Considered by the Court that said Thomas M^cLaughlin/ make his said fine by the payment of Two dollars to the/ United States, and also all the Costs in this Case expended/ And On Motion of said M^cLaughlin it is Ordered/ that One dollar of the fine aforesaid be remitted [C140.3]



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Robert C. Dunn	Plaintiff)	
vs.)	Certiorari
Henry G. M ^c Laughlin Deft)	

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and/ neither party requiring a Jury, this Cause by their Mutual Con/sent was referred to the Court, and the parties being fully/ heard, it is the Opinion of the Court that Robert C. Dunn is/ indebted to the said Henry G. M^cLaughlin in the sum of/ Fifty dollars. Therefore on motion of the said M^cLaughlin it/ is Considered that he

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recover of said Dunn {and Andrew Caldwell his security in the Certiorari bond} the sum of Fifty/ dollars for his debt aforesaid, and two dollars and twenty/ five Cents for his damages Occasioned by reason of the deten/tion of Said debt and also his Costs by him about his suit in/ this behalf expended, and that execution issue from this/ Court therefore [C141.1]

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|--------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| George G. Hays     | appellant | ) |                          |
| vs.                |           | ) | Appeal from the Judgment |
| Washington Sorrels | appellee  | ) | of Moses Moore a Justice |
|                    |           | ) | of the peace             |

This day Came the said appellee in his proper person and/ the appellant, although solemnly Called came not, whereupon/ On motion of the appellee, It is Considered by this Court that/ the Judgment of the Justice of the peace rendered in this/ Cause be affirmed, and that the appellee recover of said/ appellant {and Robert C. Dunn his security in the appeal bond in this case} his Costs in this and the Justices Court aforesaid/ expended, and that execution issue from this Court therefor [C141.2]

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United States	Plaintiff)	
vs.)	Citation as administratrix
Mary Welsh	Defendant)	of the estate of Robert
		)	Welsh deceased

This day Came the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard prosecuting/ attorney in this behalf as {well} the said defendant in her proper/ person, and on motion of the defendant it is ordered that/ the Order made in this Cause directing an attachment to/ issue against her, and also the Order Continuing this Cause/ until the next term of this Court be rescinded and/ set aside, and the said parties being heard on said/ Citation and the defendant failing to shew sufficient/ cause why she did not present her accounts of the ad/ministration of said estate according to law, Therefore... [C141.3]

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...on motion, It is Considered that Said defendant/ be fined in the Sum of One Cent for her neglect afore/said, and that she make her said fine by the payment/ of One Cent to the said United States, and that she/ pay all the Costs in this Case expended [C142.1]

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to this Court at its/ next term, what they have done by Virtue of this order¹¹
[C143.2]

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Archibald Hudleston produced in Court, and proved by/ his own Oath an account  
against said County for the Sum/ of Ten dollars, which is ordered by the Court to  
be audited/ by the County Auditor and filed<sup>12</sup> [C143.3]

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Winthrop Colbath produced in Court, and proved by his/ Own Oath, an account
against Said County, for services as/ commissioner in locating the Seat of Justice
in said County/ for the Sum of Six dollars, which is Ordered by the Court/ to be
audited by the County auditor¹³ [C143.4]

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John Callaway produced in Court and proved by the Oath/ of Archibald  
Hudleston, an account against said County/ for Services as Commissioner for said  
County for the/ Sum of Ten dollars, which is Ordered to be audited by/ the County  
Auditor<sup>14</sup> [C143.5]

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Thomas Reed endorsee of John Hatchings)	
who was assignee of Joshua Morrison)	
vs.	)	Debt
Jonathan Callaway)	

This day Came the plaintiff by Allen M. Oakley his/
attorney in this behalf and the defendant by Thomas Hubbard his attorney, and
the defendant craves Oyer of/ the promissory Note declared on, and it is read to
him/ in the following words and figures to wit. Three/ months after date I promis
to pay Joshua Morrison/ or bearer Two hundred and sixteen dollars which...
[C143.6]

¹¹ Marginal Note - "Copd"
¹² Marginal Note - "Issued"
¹³ Marginal Note - "Issued"
¹⁴ Marginal Note - "Issued"

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...may be discharged in good horses at the Common/ selling price to be delivered at the Town of/ Washington in Hempstead County A. T. for Value/ rec^d 17th January 1827, Jonathan Callaway/ and also of the assignment and endorsement on/ said promssory note, and they are read to him in/ the following words and figures to wit For/ Value received I assign the within note to John/ Hutchings, 17th April 1827. Josh Morrison/ Pay the within to Tho^s Reed/ H. H. Ficklin for John Hutchings [C144.1]

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John Clover Plaintiff )  
vs. ) Attachment  
Thomas S. Drew Deft )

Warren Dunham who stands Garnisheed in this/ Case, this day filed his answer to interrogatories ex/hibited against him by the said plaintiff [C144.2]

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On Motion of William Tweedle who presented the/ petition of sundry Citizens of said County praying to/ have the road from Biscoeville to the Caddo Cove in/ said County discontinued, which was read and filed/ It is ordered that said road be discontinued/ and also the petition of sundry citizens of said County/ praying to have the road from Caddo Cove to the/ house of Adam Stroud, which was read and filed/ And it is Ordered that Said road be established/ agreeable to Said petition, and that the same be Cleaned our and opened at least twelve fee wide [C144.3]

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It is Ordered that Daniel Ringo Clerk of this Court/ be ruled to shew Cause on tomorrow morning if any he/ can why he should not be fined for failing ~~thirty-~~ days/ to put up thirty days before this term and keep set up/ in his Office until the end of the term a list of/ executions and administrators required to make Set/tlement at the present March term [C144.4]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning nine Oclock
W. Trimble [C144.5]

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Wednesday Morning March 5th 1828/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/
Present the Honourable William Trimble [C145.1]

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John Callaway, Archibald Hudleston and Winthrop/ Colbath Commissioners for  
the County of Clark, produced/ an account against Said County for taxes paid for  
said/ County in the year 1827 for lands belonging thereto amoun/ting to seventy  
five cents, which is Ordered to be audited<sup>15</sup> [C145.2]

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Thomas Reed endorsee &^c Plt)
vs.) Debt
Jonathan Callaway Deft)

This day Came the parties aforesaid and the defend/ant filed
three several pleas in this Case, and the/ Cause is Continued until next term of this
Court [C145.3]

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Winthrop Colbath, Thomas Holeman and James Cox/ Commissioners appointed  
to view and mark the nearest/ and best way for a road from Thomas Holeman's/ to  
Adam Strouds in said County this day returned/ their report which is filed, and on  
motion it is Ordered/ that the petition and report in this Case be published/  
according to Law [C145.4]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Josiah Millard and/ John Williams acting Justices of
the peace for/ Warm Spring Township in said County be appointed to lay off and
divide the several roads in said/ Township into Convenient divisions, and to
apportion/ the hands to work on said roads, and that they/ report to this Court at its
next term what they have/ done by virtue of this Order¹⁶ [C145.5]

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Andrew Hemphill Plt )  
vs. ) Detinue  
Samuel Parker Deft )

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<sup>15</sup> Marginal Note - "Issued"

<sup>16</sup> Marginal Note - "(Cop<sup>d</sup>)"



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This day Came as well the plaintiff by Thomas Hub/bard his attorney in this behalf as the defendant by/ Isham B. Gordon his attorney and the defendant/ filed his plea in this Case and the plaintiff his... [C145.6]

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Joinder thereto, and On motion of the plaintiff it is/ Ordered that this Cause be Continued until the next/ term of this Court [C146.1]

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|----------------------------------|--------|---|----------|
| Nicholas Trammel                 | Complt | ) |          |
| vs.                              |        | ) | Chancery |
| Andrew Hemphill and others defts | )      |   |          |

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their So/licitors, and {on} Motion of the Complainant it is ordered/ that he have leave to withdraw a Mortgage or Bill/ of Sale filed in this Cause which purports to be/ executed by said Hemphill to the said Trammel/ upon his leaving a certified copy thereof and it {appearing to the Court that Thomas S Drew is not an inhabitant of this territory} is/ Ordered that unless the said Defendant Thomas S. Drew/ shall appear here On or before the first day of the next/ July term of this Court, and file a demurrer filed or/ Answer to the Complainants said bill the same will/ be taken as Confessed against him and a decree entered/ up accordingly, and that this Order be inserted in/ the Arkansas Gazette for at least four weeks by/ successive weekly insertions [C146.2]

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Middleton Scarborough this day came into Court/ and presented the petition of Sundry Citizens of said/ County petitioning said Court to appoint Commis/sioners to view and mark the nearest and best/ way for a road from Adam Strouds to the County/ line On the rod leading to Little Rock, which/ was read and Ordered to be filed, and on motion/ of said Scarborough it is ordered that that Josiah Millard, Jacob Stroope Senr, John Piercifull Will/iam M^cDonald and William Davis be appointed/ Commissioners to View and mark said road/ and that they make report to the next term of this/ Court the manner in which they have executed this/ Order¹⁷ [C146.3]

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| James Bankston | Plaintiff | ) |      |
| vs.            |           | ) | Case |

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<sup>17</sup> Marginal Note - "(Cop<sup>d</sup>)"

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John Fentor Deft. )

This day Came as well the plaintiff by Thomas/ Hubbard  
his attorney as the defendant by Isham... [C146.4]

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...B. Gordon his attorney in this behalf, and the defendant/ moved the Court for a rule against the plaintiff to shew/ cause why he Should not be compelled to file a bond with/ security for Costs in this Cause and the parties being heard/ on said motion, It is Ordered that the same be overruled/ and the defendant moved the Court to Cancel and set/ aside the bail bond taken and returned in this Cause by the/ sheriff and to accept his personal appearance in lieu thereof/ and the parties being heard on said motion and the Court/ being now Sufficiently advised thereof doth Order that said/ bail bond be Cancelled and set aside, and the defendants/ appearance accepted, and on motion of the plaintiff it is/ ordered that the defendant be committed to the Custody/ of the Sheriff of said County there to remain until he/ shall give bond with sufficient Security in the penal/ Sum of Five hundred dollars Conditioned as the law/ directs {which he accordingly done} and on motion of the plaintiff it is ordered that/ this Cause be Continued until the next term of this Court/ Therefore it is Considered that the defendant recover of/ said plaintiff his Costs Occasioned by reason of this/ Continuance, and by leave of the Court the defendant filed/ his first and second pleas in this case [C147.1]

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|--------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| United States                  | Plaintiff | ) | Citation as              |
| vs.                            |           | ) | administrators           |
| Andrew Hemphill and David Fish | defts     | ) | of the estate of William |
|                                |           | ) | Hemphill deceased        |

On motion of said defendants by their attorney it is/  
Ordered that Forty dollars of the fine entered against/ them in this case be remitted  
[C147.2]

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On motion of Mary Welsh it is Ordered that she be/ appointed guardian of her infant daughter Mary Welsh/ of about six years of age upon her executing bond in the/ Clerks office of this Court, with one or more sufficient/ security or securities in the penal sum of Four hundred/ dollars, Conditioned as the law directs
[C147.3]

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James Miles & Willis Dilliard appts )

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vs. ) Appeal  
Joseph Delaney )  
appee )

This day Came the parties aforesaid and the defend...  
[C147.4]

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...appellants moved the Court for a Continuance of this/ Cause, and filed the
affadavit of James Miles in support/ of Said motion, and the parties being heard
thereon, it/ is Ordered that this Cause be Continued until the next/ term of this
Court, Therefore it is Considered that the/ appellee recover of said appellants his
costs Occasioned/ by reason of this Continuance [C148.1]

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United States Plaintiff )  
vs. ) Citation as adm<sup>r</sup> of the  
Isaac Pennington Deft ) estate of Polly Pennington  
deceased )

On Motion of the prosecuting attorney in this behalf/ it is  
ordered that the Clerk of this Court retax the/ Costs in this case, and that he tax an  
attornies fee/ of Four dollars therein [C148.2]

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William Trimble) Appt
vs.) Appeal
Adam Stroud administrator of the)
estate of Phebe Patton deceased) appee

This day Came the parties aforesaid in their proper/
persons, and because the Judge of this Court is a party/ to said suit and interested
in the event thereof it/ is Ordered that the same be Certified to the Superior/ Court
of said territory, and it is ordered that the Clerk/ of this Court Certify and send a
transcript thereof to/ Said Court as the law directs [C148.3]

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United States Plt )  
vs. ) Citation as administrator  
Samuel Gibbens Deft ) of the estate of James  
Gibbens deceased )

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This day Came the parties aforesaid and they being/ fully heard and the defendant failing to shew Suffi/Cient Cause why he did nto present his account of the/ administration of said estate for settlement according/ to law, Therefore On Motion it is Considered by the Court/ that the defendant be fined in the Sum of one cent for/ his neglect aforesaid, and that he make said fine by the/ payment of One Cent to said United States, and also/ all the Costs in this Case expended [C148.4]

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William Harrington Appellant)
vs.) Appeal
Green B. Hughs Appellee)

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and/ by their Mutual Consent it is ordered that this suti be dis/missed agreed, and that the appellant and appellee pay/ each one equal half of the costs accrued therein. Therefore it/ is Considered by the Court that the appellant recover of said/ appellee One equal half of the Costs in this Suit expended/ and that the appellee recover of Said appellant one equal/ half of the Costs in this suit expended [C149.1]

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John Clover Plaintiff )  
vs. ) Attachment  
Thomas S. Drew Defendant )

On Motion of the plaintiff by his attorney {it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Drew is not any/ inhabitant of this Territory therefore} it is Ordered/ that Unless said defendant shall appear here by himself or/ attorney and file special bail to the aforesaid action which/ is an attachment against the estate of said defendant/ founded on a writing obligatory under seal for the penal/ Sum of One hundred dollars, On Or before the third day of/ the next July term of this Court, a Judgment will be entered/ against him and his said estate sold to satisfy the Same/ and that this Order be inserted in the Arkansas Gazette for/ four weeks by Succession weekly insertions, and that this/ Cause be Continued until the next term of this court [C149.2]

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James Miles Sheriff and exoffico)
Treasuerer of Clark County Plt)
vs.) Case agrad
Daniel Ringo Clerk of the Circuit Court)

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and exofficio Auditor for said County Deft)

This is a motion on the part of the Sheriff to instruct/ the Clerk, to allow the Sheriff the amount of the delinque/nt list as published according the the Act of Assembly/ of 1827, and approved On the 29th of October 1827/ said list not having been Sworn to agreeable to the/ 31st Section of an act Contained in Geyers digest/ under the head of revenue, the act of 1827 Changes/ the mode of publication, but does not dispense... [C149.3]

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...with the Oath required by the 31st Section above/ mentioned. The motion of the Sheriff is therefore/ Overruled [C150.1]

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The Grand Jury empannelled and Sworn here at the/ present Term of this Court this day returned unto/ Court the following indictments to wit
 An Indictment against Taylor Polk for an assault/ and Battery, a true Bill
 An Indictment against Thomas J. Thurmond for/ obstructing {the execution} process, a true Bill
 An Indictment against Pleasant Brown and Cumber/land Polk for an affray, a true Bill
 An Indictment against James Hester for an assault/ and Battery, a true Bill
 An Indictment against Augustus B. M^cDonald for/ an affray, a true Bill
 An Indictment against Charles Cox for an assault/ and Battery, a true Bill
 An Indictment against Joseph Butler for Obstructing/ the execution of process, a true Bill
 An Indictment against Reuben Neel and Alfred/ Collier for an affray a true Bill
 And the Grand Jury having no further business/ before them, Therefore it is Ordered that they be/ discharged and On motion of the prosecuting attorney/ it is ordered that process issue on the several indict/ments aforesaid, returnable here On the first day/ of the next term of this Court [C150.2]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning eight Oclock  
W. Trimble [C150.3]

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vs.) Certiorari
Henry G. McLaughlin Deft)

On Motion of the said defendant It having been/ Certified and shown to this Court that said Dunn has/ no property in this County whereon an execution/ Could be levied, It is ordered that an execution issue/ on the Judgment rendered in this Case at the present/ term directed to the sheriff of Hempstead County [C152.5]

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Willis Dilliard Plt )  
avs. ) Certiorari  
Robert C. Dunn Deft )

On Motion of the plaintiff, It having been Certified to/ this Court that said defendant has no property in/ said County Whereon to levy an execution, Therefore it is/ Ordered that an execution may issue in this Case directed/ to the Sheriff of Hempstead County [C153.1]

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Abraham Block, Ephram Mirick
Solomon Soher & Dan^l Goodman Plt)
vs.)
James Hester Deft)

Whereas on the 15th day of January 1828, a Judgment/ was rendered by John Williams a Justice of the peace in/ Warm Spring township in favor of said plaintiff against/ the defendant, and a duly Certified transcript of/ said Judgment was filed in the Clerks office of/ this Court On the 3rd day of March 1828. On motion/ of the said plaintiff it is ordered that an execution/ may issue on said Judgment directed to the Sheriff/ of the County of Pulaski, it appearing that said defend/ant is not an inhabitant of this County [C153.2]

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The Clerk of this Court this day exhibited to said/ Court his auditors books and Vouchers and the same/ being Carefully examined in open Court are found to/ be Correct up to this date, and it is Ordered that the/ same be noted on the record, which is done accordingly [C153.3]  
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It is Ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue and/ deliver to the Sheriff of said County Six blank/ merchants licenses¹⁹ [C153.4]

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On motion it is Ordered that a Citation issue against/ John Kimble a minor requiring him to appear here at the/ next term of this Court and Choose for himself a guardian<sup>20</sup> [C153.5]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in Course
W Trimble [C153.6]

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Clark Circuit Court In Vacation/ May 28<sup>th</sup> 1828 [C154.1]

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Sam C. Roane assignee)	
of Samuel D. Rose	Plt.)	
vs.)	debt
Josiah Millard	Def.)	

This day Came the plaintiff aforesaid by his/ attorney, as well as the said defendant in his/ proper person, and the defendant acknowledged/ the plaintiffs aforesaid action against him for the/ sum of one hundred and forty five dollars and/ eighty six and one half cents, the debt in the plain/tiffs declaration mentioned, with Interest thereon/ at the rate of six per Cent per annum from the/ 30th day of April 1827 until paid, and that/ Judgment might be rendered therefor with Costs of/ suit at the next July term of the Clark Circuit/ Court, and the plaintiff agrees to stay execution/ of said Judgment until the 3rd day of November/ next. Given under my hand as Clerk of said/ Court this 28th day of May 1828

Daniel Ringo Clerk C.C.C. [C154.2]

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Clark Circuit Court In Vacation/ June 5<sup>th</sup> 1828 [C154.3]

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<sup>19</sup> Marginal Note - "(Issued)"

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Thomas Reed endorsee of John Huchings Plaintiff )  
who was assingee of Joshua Morrison )  
vs. ) Debt  
Jonathan Callaway Deft )

On motion of the plaintiff by his attorney it is/ ruled that he  
have leave to take deposition generally/ upon his giving the defendant legal notice  
of the/ time and place of taking the same

Daniel Ringo Clerk of the  
Clark Circuit Court [C154.4]

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~~Clark Circuit Court/ In-Vacation~~ [C155.1]

Page 156, Book C **July Term 1828**

Territory of Arkansas

At a Circuit Court Commenced and held/ at the house of Adam Stroud in the  
County of/ Clark and Territory aforesaid On Monday the/ 7th day of July in the  
year of Our Lord one thousand/ Eight hundred and Twenty eight it being the first/  
Monday in said month, Present the Honourable William Trimble One of the  
judges of the Superior Court of said Territory, assigned by an act of the/  
Legislature thereof, approved on the 24th day of Oct/ober in the Year of Our Lord  
1827 to hold the circuit/ Court in the first Judicial Circuit Composed of the/  
Counties of Clark, Hempstead, Lafayette, & Miller [C156.1]

The Sheriff of the County of Clark aforesaid returned/ into Court a panel of Grand  
Jurors from which/ the following were empannelled and Sworn to/ wit Joseph  
Hardin Senr foreman, John Wingfield/ Jestis Cocke, Joshua D. Stuart, Joseph  
Gibben/ William Gentry, John Pierciful, Jacob, Brinler/ James G. Melson, Jacob  
Reeder, Rice Stringer/ Elijah Kelly, Samuel Lewis, Noah Reeder, Adam/  
Stroud, John Crouse, Moses Moore, Samuel Parker/ John J. Langley and Jesse Holley,  
who having/ received their Charge retired to Consult of their duties [C156.2]

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On Motion it is Ordered that David Mobley be/ Appointed overseer of that part of the publick road/ from Little Rock to Washington in said Territory/ Commencing at the Bradshaw Creek and con/ tinuing to the Caddo Bayou near the present/ dwelling house of Jacob Barkman where said/ road crosses the same<sup>21</sup> [C156.3]

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United States Plt)
vs.) Indictment
Abner Lee Deft)

This day came Thomas Hubbard prosecuting at/ torney in this behalf, and said he was unwilling/ further to prosecute on said indictment, Therefore it/ is Considered by the Court that said defendant be dis/ charged therefrom without day [C156.4]

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United States Plt )  
vs. ) Indict.  
Barnett Walters Indicted with Deft )  
Pleasant Stuart )

This day Came as well the plainiff aforesaid by/ Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney in this behalf as the/ Said defendant in his proper person, Whereupon said/ defendant being arraigned on said Indictment and/ being demanded of him Concerning the premises in said/ indictment above specified and Charged upon him he/ says he is guilty thereof in manner and form as therein/ he stands Charged. Therefore On Motion it is Ordered/ that he be fined the sum of Ten dollars and that the/ fine aforesaid and also the Costs in this prosecution/ expended, and that he stand Committed until said fine/ and Costs be paid. ~~and on motion it is ordered that a pluris/ Capias issue against said Stuart, directed to the Sheriff of Pulaski/ County returnable to the next term & that this prosecution be Continued~~ [C157.1]

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United States Plt)
vs.) Indictment
Elijah H. Barton Deft)

²¹ Marginal Note - "Cop^d"

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This day Came the plaintiff aforesaid by Thomas/ Hubbard
prosecuting attorney in this behalf, who/ suggests the death of said defendant
whereupon it/ is ordered that this prosecution be and stand abated [C157.2]

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|-------------------------------|-----------|---|---------|
| United States                 | Plaintiff | ) |         |
| vs.                           |           | ) | Indict. |
| Pleasant Stuart indicted with | Deft      | ) |         |
| Barnett Walters               |           | ) |         |

On motion of the prosecuting attorney, it is Ordered/ that a  
pluris Capias be issued against said defendant/ directed to the Sheriff of Pulaske  
County returnable to/ the next term of this Court and that this prosecution/ be  
Continued until said Term. [C157.3]

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United States	Plaintiff)	
vs.)	Rule to shew cause ____
Daniel Ringo, Clerk &c	Deft)	

This day Came the plaintiff aforesaid by their attorney {as
well} as the/ said defendant in his proper person, and It is ordered on/ motion of
the defendant that said rule be and stand discharged [C157.4]

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|---------------|-----------|---|---------|
| United States | Plaintiff | ) |         |
| vs.           |           | ) | Indict. |
| John McFadden | deft      | ) |         |

This day Came the prosecuting attorney in this behalf/ who  
says he is not willing further to prosecute Said/ indictment. Therefore it is  
Considered that said/ defendant be discharged therefrom without day [C158.1]

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It is ordered by the Court that James Miles sheriff of/ the County of Clark Shew
cause on tomorrow/ morning why he has failed to make a return on the/ Capias
issued in the prosecution of the United States/ against Augustus B M^cDonald
returnable to the/ present term of this court [C158.2]

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United States Plaintiff     )  
      vs.                             )     Indict.  
Joseph Butler Defendant    )

This day Came as well the plaintiff by their at/torney as the said defendant in his proper person/ who surrendered himself in discharge of his recogn/izance, And the plaintiff moved the Court for a Continu/ance of this prosecution, and the parties being heard/ thereon the Court doth Order that said Motion be/ Overruled, Whereupon the attorney for the Plaintiff/ says he is not willing to prosecute further on said/ indictment, Therefore on Motion it is Considered by the court that said defendant go hence discharged/ therefrom without day [C158.3]

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United States Plt)
 vs.) Indict.
Thomas J. Thurmond deft)

On Motion of the plaintiff, by their attorney/ it is Ordered that an Alias Capias issue against/ said defendant directed to the Sheriff of Hemp/Stead County returnable to the next term of/ this Court, and that this prosecution be continued/ until said term [C158.4]

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United States Plaintiff     )  
      vs.                             )     Indict.  
Taylor Polk Senr       deft    )

This day Came the plaintiff aforesaid by their attorney/ as well as the said defendant in his proper person/ who surrendered himself in discharge of his recognizance/ and it being demanded of him Concerning the premises/ in said indictment above Specified and Charged upon/ him, he says he is not guilty thereof in manner and/ form as he stands Charged therein, and of this he puts/ himself upon the Country and the attorney for the/ plaintiff does the like, Wherefore On Motion, it is Commanded/ that the Sheriff summons a jury to try the issue Joinded/ and a jury being summoned and called came to wit/ Christian Fentor, Andrew Hemphill, William Bennett/ John Wood, Peter Coleman, Philip S. Phisick, Tere/ Gentry, Zebulon Edmiston, William Blakeley, Jesse/ Spencer, Thomas Neel and Washington Sorrels, who/ being Chosen and sworn well and truly to try the issue/ joined between said parties and having heard the evidence/ upon their Oaths do say, that said defendant is guilty in/ manner and form as he

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Stands Charged in the above/ indictment, Whereupon On Motion it is ordered that/ said defendant be fined the sum of Ten dollars/ Therefore it is Considered that the plaintiff recover of/ said defendant the fine aforesaid together with the/ Costs about this prosecution expended, and that he/ stand Committed until said fine and Cost be paid/ Whereupon On Motion of said defendant it is Order/ed that eight dollars part of said fine be remitted [C159.1]

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United States Plt)
 vs.) Indict.
Charles Cox alias Charles Scott &c deft)

On motion of Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney/ attorney in this behalf It is ordered that this Prosecu/tion be Continued until the next term of this Court [C159.2]

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On Motion it is Ordered that an attachment be issued/ against William Heffington, returnable to the next term/ of this Court to shew cause if any he can why he Shall/ not be fined for failing to appear On this day as a wit/ness for the plaintiff in the prosecution of the United States/ against Charles Cox alias Charles Scott, and that the/ Sheriff on executing said attachment be permitted to/ take {sufficient} bail of said Heffington in the sum of One hun/dred dollars [C160.1]

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United States Plaintiff)
 vs.) Indict.
James Hester deft)

This day Came as well the plaintiff aforesaid by their/ Attorney as the said defendant in his proper person/ who surrendered himself into Custody in discharge of/ his recognizance and the defendant moved the Court to/ quash the indictment in this Case, and having heard/ the parties on said motion, the Court doth order that/ the same be overruled, Whereupon said defendant/ being arraigned on the indictment aforesaid and it/ being demanded of him Concerning the premises in/ the above indictment specified and Charged upon him/ he says he is guilty in manner and form as therein/ he stands Charged, Whereupon it is ordered that he/ be fined the Sum of Ten dollars. Therefore on/ motion it is Considered by the Court that the plain/tiff aforesaid recover of said defendant the fine/ aforesaid and also the Costs of this prosecution/ and that he stand Committed until said fine and/ Costs be paid [C160.2]

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vs.) Citation & attachment
Elijah H. Barton Deft)

This day Came the/ United States by Thomas Hubbard
prosecuting attorney/ in this behalf and Suggests the death of said/ defendant-
Therefore It is ordered that this suit/ do abate [C161.3]

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United States Plt )  
vs. ) Indict  
Cumberland Polk indicted with deft )  
Pleasant Brown )

This day Came as well the plaintiff by their attorney/ as the  
said defendant in his proper person, who/ being arraigned on said indictment and  
it being dem/anded of him Concerning the presmises in said indict/ment above  
specified and Charged upon him, he says he/ is not guilty thereof in manner and  
form as therein he/ Stands Charged and of this he puts himself upon the/ Country,  
and the attorney for the plaintiff doth the/ like, therefore on Motion it is  
Commanded the Sheriff/ that he summons a jury to try the issue joined and a/ jury  
being Summoned and called Came to wit,/ Archibald Hudleston, George Butler,  
Levi Dean/ Henry Asherbraner, John Clover, John Callaway/ Winthrop Colbath,  
William Tweedle, Warren Dunham/ Jacob Stroope, John R. Richards, and John  
Payton/ who being Chosen and sworn well and truly to/ try the issue joined  
between said parties, and it appe/aring upon the trial thereof that said defendant/  
has been fined by a justice of the peace for the Same/ Offence Charged in said  
indictment but has neglected/ to file the Certificate thereof as is prescribed by the/  
Act of the Legislature in such cases made and pro/vided Therefore on motion It is  
considered by the/ Court that the jury aforesaid be discharged and that/ the  
plaintiff recover of said defendant the Costs of this/ prosecution, and {that he} go  
hence discharged thereform/ without day [C162.1]

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Peyton W. Nowlen Plt)
vs.) Case
Hugh Bradley Deft)

On Motion of the plainiff by his attorney it is or/dered that
an alias Summons be issued in this case/ returnable to the next term of this Court,
and that/ this suit be continued until said term and by Consent/ the plaintiff is
permitted to file bond with Security for/ Costs in this Case on or before the last
day of the Present term [C162.2]

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Sum/ of ~~Ten dollars~~ Fifteen dollars and that he pay/ said sum, it being the tax imposed on said/ license by our Clark Circuit Court [C164.1]

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John Kimble a minor Orphan over the age of/ Fourteen Years, who was cited to appear here at/ the present term of this Court to Choose for himself/ a guardian this day Came into Court and made/ Choice of Thomas Neel as his Guardian, who thereupon/ in Open Court with Thomas Holeman and James/ Neel as his Securities, executed and acknowledged/ bond in the Penal Sum of Six hundred dollars/ Conditioned as the law directs, which was approved of by the Court [C164.2]

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James Miles Sheriff of the County of Clark this/ day appeared, and answered the rule entered/ against him on yesterday, but not Shewing suffi/cient cause why he had failed to make a return/ on the Capias therein mentioned it is ordered that he/ be fined therefor One Cent. Therefore it is considered/ that the United States recover of said Miles the fine/ aforesaid, and also the Costs about Said rule expended [C164.3]

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It is Ordered by the Court that James Miles Sheriff/ of this County Shew cause On tomorrow morrow/ morning how and by what authority Augustus/ B. McDonald escaped or absented himself from the/ Custody of said Sheriff, after he had been taken by/ him on a Capias which issued from the Clerk's/ office of this Court on an indictment in the name/ of the United States against said McDonald/ returnable here on the first day of the present/ term of this Court [C164.4]

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United States	Plaintiff)	
vs.)	Indict.
Cumberland Polk indicted	deft)	
with Pleasant Brown)	

The defendant moved the Court to arrest the jud/gment in this prosecution rendered, and filed his/ assignment of errors in Support of said motion, and/ the parties being heard thereon and the Court not being/ now sufficiently advised thereof took time to Consider/ of the same [C165.1]

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United States Plt     )  
    vs.                     )     Citation as administra  
Stacia Davis deft    )     tratrix of the estate of  
                                  )     Jeremiah Davis dec<sup>d</sup>

This day came as well the plaintiff by their attorney/ as the said defendant in her proper person and the/ defendant denies being guilty of the neglect in said/ Citation Charged upon her, and the parties being heard/ thereon the same was submitted to the Court, and is/ taken under advisement the Court not being suffi/ciently advised thereor, and having fully considered/ the same, it is Ordered that said Stacia Davis be fined/ the Sum of One Cent, Therefore on motion it is Considered/ that the United States recover of said defendant the/ fine aforesaid, and also all Costs in this Case expended [C165.2]

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United States Plt)
 vs.) Citation as administrator
John Wood deft) of the Estate of Jacob Wood dec^d

This day Came the plaintiff by their attorney as well/ as said defendant in his proper person and the defendant/ pleads not guilty of the neglect Charged against him in Said/ Citation, and the parties being heard thereon Submitted/ the same to the Court, and the Court not being now/ Sufficiently advised took time to Consider of the Same [C165.3]

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United States Plt     )  
    vs.                     )     Citation as adm<sup>F</sup> of  
James Cox            deft   )     the estate of David  
                                  )     Trammell Jr. dec<sup>d</sup>

This day Came the plaintiff by their attorney as/ well as the Said defendant in his proper person/ and the defendant denies being guilty of the neglect/ Charged against him in Said Citation, and the par/ties being heard, submitted the same to the Court/ and the Court not being now sufficiently advised/ thereof took time to Consider of the Same [C166.1]

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United States Plt)
 vs.) Summons for Contempt

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Willis Standley deft)

This day Came the said defendant in his own proper/ person, and not Shewing sufficient Cause for his/ failing to attend as a juror in the Case in said/ Summons mentioned; It is Ordered that he be therefor/ fined the Sum of One Cent. It is therefore Considered/ by the Court that the United States recover of said/ defendant the fine aforesaid, and also all Costs/ in this Case expended [C166.2]

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James Bankston        Plt     )  
                              vs.                                )        Case  
John Fentor        deft    )

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and the plaintiff filed a joinder to the defendants first/ plea and a replication to the defendants second plea/ and on Motion of the defendant it is ordered that he/ be permitted to withdraw his said Second plea which/ was accordingly withdrawn, whereupon said defendant/ in Open Court adknwledged that the Slanderous words/ Charged in the Plaintiffs declaration, if ever spoken by him/ were not true within his knowledge, and that he does not/ now nor did he ever believe them to be true, and further/ that he has no recollection of ever having Spoken them &/ by Consent it is Ordered that this suit be dismissed at the/ defendants Costs. Therefore on motion it is considered by/ the Court that the plaintiff recover of said defendant all/ the Costs in this suit expended [C166.3]

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Jacob Barkman Plt)
 vs.) Case
Green B. Hughs deft)

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and/ the defendant moved the Court to dismiss this suit and/ the parties being heard on Said motion, the Court doth order/ that the same be Overruled, and On motion of the plaintiff/ it is ordered that this suit be continued until the next/ term of this Court and on Motion it is Considered by the/ Court that the defendant recover of said plaintiff the/ Costs occasioned by reason of this Continuance [C167.1]

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On motion it is ordered that an attachment be issued against/ Benjamin Clark directed to the Sheriff of Hempstead County/ returnable to the next term of this court to answer for his/ failing to attend this Court on this day as a witness in the/

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suit of Jacob Barkman against Green B. Hughs, when/ for that purpose he was  
duly Summoned and Called and/ that he be permitted to give sufficient bail for his  
appear/ appearance on the return of said writ in the Sum of One/ hundred dollars  
[C167.2]

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On motion it is Ordered that an attachment be issued/ against Benjamin Clark
directed to the sheriff of Hemp/stead County returnable to the next term of this
Court/ to Answer for his failing to attend this court on this day as/ a witness in the
Suit of Meredith W. Edwards administ/trator of the estate of James Kennedy
deceased when for/ that purpose he was duly Summoned and Called and/ that the
sheriff permit him to give bail for his appearance/ in the Sum of One hundred
dollars [C167.3]

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On Motion of James Ward it is Ordered that he be/ Appointed Constable of  
Missouri township and that he/ execute bond with John Wood and Zebulon  
Edmiston/ as his securities in the penal sum of Six hundred/ dollars Conditioned  
according to Law whi he according/ly did and thereupon took the Oath required  
by Law [C167.4]

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Thomas Reed endorsee of John Hutchings Plt)
who was assignee of Joshua Morrison)
vs.) debt
Jonathan Callaway)

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attor/nies and
on motion of the defendant it is ordered/ that he have leave to withdraw his pleas
filed in this/ suit which were accordingly withdrawn, and the/ defendant not
saying any thing further in bar or/ preclusion of the plaintiffs aforesaid action
against/ him, whereby said Plaintiff therein against him remain/eth entirely
undefended. Therefore on Motion ~~it is con/~~ this suit was submitted to the Court,
and having heard/ the evidence it is the Opinion of the Court that the defen/dant
doth Owe to the plaintiff the sum of Two hundred/ and sixteen dollars the debt in
the declaration men/tioned and also Fifteen dollars and Sixty six cents/ damages
for the detention of said debt. Therefore it is/ Considered that the plaintiff recover
of said defendant/ Two hundred and sixteen dollars debt and fifteen/ dollars and
Sixty six Cents damages in form aforesaid/ found and assessed together with his
Costs in this suit/ expended [C168.1]

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James Ball	Appellant)	
vs.)	Appeal
John Peyton	Appellee)	

This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and on Motion of the appellant, it is ordered that/ the appellee file bond with Security for costs in this/ Case On or before tomorrow morning [C168.2]



John Clover	Plt)	
vs.		)	Debt on Attach ^t
Thomas S. Drew	deft)	

This Cause being Called and the plaintiff not appearing/ although Solemnly Called, therefore it is ordered this Suit/ be dismissed, ~~When Motion~~ Whereupon the plaintiff/ appears by his Attorney and on his Motion it is Ordered that the Order dismissing this Suit be Set aside [C168.3]



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James Miles impleaded	Appellant)	
with Willis Dilliard)	
vs.)	Appeal
Joseph Delaney	Appellee)	

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and on Motion of the sheriff being party to this suit, it is/ Ordered that the Coroner of said County of Clark Sum/mons a jury to try said Case, and a jury being Summoned/ and Called Came to wit William Thornton, Abner Hig/night, Charles Goliher, William Stroope, Abraham/ Newton, David Mobley, George Janes, William Kelly, John/ Wells, John Denton, Jacob Stroope Junr and Tire Gentry/ who being Chosen and Sworn well and truly to try said/ Appeal, and having heard the evidence upon their Oath/ returned a verdict for the defendant James Miles./ Therefore on Motion it is Considered by the Court that the/ appellant recover of the appellee the Costs in this Court/ and in the justices Court expended [C169.1]



Andrew Hemphill	Plt)	
vs.)	detinue
Samuel Parker	deft)	

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Court doth order and/ adjudge that the Complainant pay the Costs occasioned/ by reason of this continuance [C170.2]

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It is Ordered by the Court that Hamblem Freeman be/ fined in the Sum of One dollar for improperly talking/ aloud in the presence of the Court, Therefore it is con/sidered that the United States recover of said/ Hamblen Freeman the fine aforesaid, and also the/ Costs in this Case expended and that he stand/ Committed until Said fine and Costs be paid [C170.3]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Jacob Wingfield be/ appointed Overseer of that portion of the public road/ from Biscoeville to the Mouth of Howards²² creek on the/ Little Missori river from the Town of Biscoeville to/ the Township line between the Townships of Caddo/ and Antoine in the place of Abraham Newton²³ [C170.4]

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On Motion it is Ordered that George Janes be appointed/ Overseer of that part of the public road from the town of/ Biscoeville to the mouth of Howards Creek on the Little/ Missouri river Commencing at the township line between/ the townships of Caddo and Antoine and Continuing/ to the mouth of Howards Creek on the Little Missouri river,/ in the place of William Pettijohn<sup>24</sup> [C171.1]

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On Motion it is ordered that Joseph Butler be appointed/ Overseer of that part of the publick road leading from/ Little Rock to Washington beginning where the same/ crosses the township line between the townships of Caddo/ and Antoine and Continuing thence to where the same/ crosses the township line between the townships of Antoine/ and Missouri, the place of Martin Latham²⁵ [C171.2]

²² Howard Creek is an eastward draining tributary to the Little Missouri River. The headwaters of the creek are in the vicinity of modern day Blevins, Arkansas, and the creek enters the Little Missouri southwest of the modern day town of Okolona. The mouth of Howards Creek is downstream from the mouth of the Antoine River.

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On Motion of Jacob Wells it is ordered that he be ap/pointed Guardian of Robert Welsh a minor Orphan of/ Robert Welsh deceased, of about the age of fourteen/ Years, and that he execute bone with Archabald Hudleston/ and Zebulon Edmiston as his securities in the penal/ Sum of Twelve hundred dollars which was done accordingly [C171.3]

On Motion of Mary Welsh it is Ordered that She be appoin/ted Guardian of her infant daughter Mary Welsh of/ about the age of six years, Whereupon the said Mary Welsh/ with David Fish and Jacob Wells as her Securities came/ into Court and executed and acknowledged bond in the/ penal sum of Twelve Hundred dollars which was ap/proved of by the Court [C171.4]

On Motion of Priscilla Barton it is Ordered that she be/ appointed guardian of William Tyler an Orphan Minor of/ about the age of ten years and Perry Barton of about the/ age of seven years and Thomas Barton about nine/ months old, Upon her executing bone in the penal sum/ of Three hundred dollars with Jacob Saling and/ Levi Dean as her securities Conditioned according to law/ which was done accordingly [C171.5]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning ten Oclock
William Trimble [C172.1]

Wednesday morning, July 9th 1828/ Court Met Pursuant to adjournment/ Present the Honourable/ William Trimble Judge [C172.2]

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vs.)	Indict.
Cumberland Polk Indicted	deft)	
with Pleasant Brown)	

The Court being now sufficiently advised of/ and Concerning the defendants Motion to arrest/ the Judgment in this prosecution doth order that/ the Same be Overruled [C172.3]

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David Fish & Andrew Hemphill admrs of deft)
the estate of William Hemphill deceased)

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and the defendants filed their plea in this Case to which/ the Plaintiff filed a joinder and by Consent of both par/ties it is Ordered that this Case be Continued until/ the next term of this Court [C173.2]

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Bartley Harrington Plt )  
vs. ) Case  
Adam Stroud deft )

This day Came the defendant aforesaid by his/ attorney and filed his plea in this suit and the/ Cause being Called and the plaintiff not appearing/ although solemnly Called, Therefore on motion it/ is considered by the Court that this Suit be dismissed/ and that said defendant recover of the Plaintiff/ his Costs by him about his defence in this Suit/ expended [C173.3]

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Meredith W. Edwards Plt)
vs.) Repleven
Joseph Butler deft)

On Motion as alias is awarded and this suit/ Continued until the next term of this court [C173.4]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Zebulon Edmiston/ be appointed Overseer of that part of the public/ road leading from Little Rock to Washington/ Commencing where said road Crosses the township/ line between the townships of Antoine and Missouri/ and Continuing thence to the Little Missouri river ~~to~~ and and that he have all the hands in the/ Missouri Township to work on said road<sup>27</sup> [C174.1]

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On Motion it is Ordered that the road from Thomas/ Holemans to Adam Strouds be established agree/able to the Commissioners report returned and filed/ at the last term of this Court, and that said road/ be Cleared out and Opened according to Law at least/ twelve feet wide [C174.2]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Jesse Bartlett be ap/ointed Overseer of that part of the public road/ leading from Thomas Holemans to Adam Strouds/ Commencing at said Holemans and Continuing to/ where the same Crosses the townshipline between the/ Warm Spring and Caddo townships, and that he/ Cause said road to be Cleared out and Opened at least/ twelve feet wide according to Law<sup>28</sup>  
[C174.3]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Micajah McDonald be/ appointed Overseer of that part of the public road/ leading from Thomas Holemans to Adam Strouds/ Commencing where the same Crosses the township line/ {between} the Warm Spring and Caddo townships Continuing/ thence to Adam Strouds, and that he Cause the/ same to be Opened at least twelve feet wide²⁹ [C174.4]

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This day Came Benjamin Clark into Open Court/ and on his Motion it is Ordered that the order enter/ed directing an attachment to issue against him for/ failing to attend as a witness in the Case of Jacob Barkman/ against Green B. Hughs be rescinded and Set aside, and/ this Case being heard and submitted to the Court and/ the Court being now sufficiently advised Concerning... [C174.5]

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...the same doth order that said Clark be fine the/ Sum of one cent for his failure to appear as aforesaid/ Therefore it is Considered that the United States recover of/ Said Clark the fine aforesaid and also all the Costs/ about this Case expended
[C175.1]

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Benjamin Clark this day appeared in Court and on/ his motion it is Ordered that the order awarding an/ attachment against him for failing to attend as a witness/ in the Case of Meredith W. Edwards administrator of/ the estate of James Kennedy deceased be rescinded and/ Set aside and his Case being heard and submitted to/ the Court, and the Court being now sufficiently advised/ thereof doth order that he be fined one cent for his/ failure aforesaid, Therefore it is Considered that the/

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<sup>28</sup> Marginal Note - "Cop<sup>d</sup>"

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United States recover of said Clark the fine aforesaid/ and also all the Costs about this Case expended [C175.2]

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United States Plt)
 vs.)
Nancy Hemphill deft)
)
 Citation as administratrix
 of the estate of John
 Hemphill deceased

On Motion of the attorney for the Plaintiff it is Ordered/ that an alias attachment be issued in this Case against/ said defendant directed to the Sheriff of Lafayette/ County returnable to the next term of this Court, and the/ Sheriff on executing said attachment is required to take/ bail of said defendant in the Sum of two hundred dollars/ with one or more Sufficient Securities, and on the further/ Consideration of this Case it is ordered by the Court that/ the Order directing the alias attachment aforesaid to/ be issued against said defendant be rescinded and set/ aside, and that the Citation foresaid and all further/ proceedings thereon be dismissed at the Costs of said/ defendant. Therefore It is considered by the Court that/ the United States recover of said defendant all the/ Costs in this Case about said Citation and attachment/ expended [C175.3]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Isaac Pennington/ Hugh Bradley and John T. Cabean be appointed/ Commissioners to view and mark the nearest and/ best way for a road to Commence at Hudgens's on/ the Saline Bayou and lead to Burk's ferry on the/ Ouachitta river, and that they make report thereof/ On or before the first day of the next term of this/ Court<sup>30</sup> [C176.1]

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John Piercifull this day produced in court an account/ in the following words and figures to wit:

October 1st 1827 J. J. Massey to John Piercifull Dr
To boarding and attendance on said Massey one Month \$30.00
To Burial expences furnished said Massey 40.00
Whereupon Green B. Hughs being sworn in open \$70.00

Court stated that the above account is just and true/ and that the services and materials therein Charged/ for were rendered by and furnished at the expence of/ siad John Piercifull which is ordered to be certified [C176.2]

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The Grand Jury empanelled and sworn at the/ present term of this Court this day returned into/ Court the following Indictments to wit -

An Indictment against Allen Caruthers for/ Murder "a true Bill"

An Indictment against Clement D. Chandler for/ an assault and Battery "a true Bill"

An Indictment against Clement D. Chandler for/ an assault and Battery "a true Bill"

An Indictment against John Prewit for Larcency/ "a true Bill," and not having any further business/ before

it was discharged, And on Motion of the/ prosecuting attorney it is ordered that process issue/ on said several Indictments, returnable to the next term/ of this Court [C176.3]

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On Motion of Daniel Ringo Clerk of this Court/ Moses Collins is approved of by the Court as/ a deputy Clerk of said Court under the said/ Ringo [C176.4]

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United States           Plt        )  
                                  vs.                                )        Indict  
Augustus B. M<sup>c</sup>Donald     deft    )

This day Came as well the plaintiff by their attorney as/ the said defendant in his proper person, and on Motion/ it is Ordered that this prosecution be Continued until/ the next term of this Court. Whereupon on Motion and by/ Special permission of the Court for this purpose, first/ had and obtained, the said Augustus B. M<sup>c</sup>Donald/ and William Cummins and James Miles acknowledged/ themselves to owe and be indebted to the United States of America, that is to say the Said Augustus B. M<sup>c</sup>Donald/ in the sum of One hundred dollars, and the said William/ Cummins and James Miles each in the sum of Fifty/ dollars, to be levied of their respective goods and Chattles/ lands and tenements, On Condition that if the said/ Augustus B. M<sup>c</sup>Donald shall well and truly appear/ before the judge of our Circuit Court at or near the house of/ Adam Stroud, on the first day of our next November/ term thereof, and shall not depart the same without the/ leave of said Court then this recognizance to be void/ Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law [C177.1]

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On Motion it is Ordered that Peter Coleman, James/ Bankston Abner Hignight, John Piercifull, Winthrop/ Colbath and Moses Moore be appointed

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Commissioners/ {in lieu of the Commissioners appointed at the last term of this Court} to view and mark the nearest and best way for a/ road from Adam Strouds, to the County line between the/ Counties of Pulaski and Clark on the direction towards/ the town of Little Rock and that they make report/ thereof On or before the first day of the next term of/ this Court³¹ [C177.2]

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On Motion the petition of Sundry Citizens of this County/ to have the present road from Adam Strouds to Jacob/ Wells's discontinued, and for commissioners to view/ and mark the nearest and best way for a road from/ said Strouds to said Wells's was read and filed, and also/ a counter petition of Sundry Citizens of said county op/posing the appointment of Commissioners to view and/ mark said road was read and filed, Whereupon it...<sup>32</sup> [C177.3]

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Ordered that Winthrop Colbath, Samuel Collins/ William Gentry and David Fish be appointed to/ view mark and measure the nearest and best way/ for said road, and that they make report thereof to/ the next term of this Court³³ [C178.1]

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| United States Plt | )      |                     |
| vs.               | )      | Citation as admr of |
| John Wood         | Deft ) | the estate of Jacob |
|                   | )      | Wood deceased       |

This day Came the attorney for the plaintiff as well/ as said defendant in his proper person, and the/ Court being now Sufficiently advised, Concerning this/ Case doth Order that said defendant be fined the Sum/ of One Cent. Therefore On Motion it is Considered that/ the United States recover of said defendant the fine/ aforesaid and also all Costs in this Case expended [C178.2]

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On motion of James Miles it is Ordered that he be/ appointed Constable of Caddo Township and that/ he execute bond with Adam Stroud, Charles Goliher/ and Mastin Latham as his Securities, which he accor/dingly done, and thereupon took the Oaths required by/ law [C178.3]

³¹ Marginal Note - "Cop^d"

³² Marginal Note - "Cop^d"

³³ Marginal Note - "Cop^d"

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United States Plt )  
vs. ) Citation as adminis-  
James Cox deft ) trator of the estate of  
 ) David Trammell Jr. dec<sup>d</sup>

The Court being now sufficiently advised of this Case/ doth  
Order that an attachment be issued therein/ against said defendant returnable to  
the next term/ of this Court, according to law and that the sheriff on/ executing  
said attachment permit the defendant to/ give bail in the Sum of One hundred  
dollars with/ One or more sufficient securities [C178.4]

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Jacob Barkman Plt)
vs.) debt on an agreed case
Daniel Ringo deft)

By Consent of parties this Cause is continued/ under
advisement until the next term of this Court [C178.5]

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Adam Stroud Complt )  
vs. ) Chancery  
Seth Fisher & H. C. Bartlett defts )

Continued until the next term of this Court [C179.1]

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James Miles impleaded with Willis Dilliard appt)
vs.) App^l
Joseph Delaney Appee)

The ~~defendant~~ appellee this day moved the Court for a new/
trial of this Case and filed in writing the grounds of said/ motion, and the parties
being heard thereon and the Court/ being now sufficiently advised thereof doth
order that/ the same be overruled [C179.2]

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time and/ place of taking the same  
Clerk

Moses Collins, Dep.

of the Clark Circuit Court [C181.4]

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Clark Circuit Court In Vacation/ January 31st 1829 [C181.5]

~~~~~  
Walter Crow this day personally appeared before me/ Produced a Commission from George Izard Governor of the Territory/ of Arkansas bearing date the (blank) day of (blank) 1827 appointing/ him a Justice of the Peace in & for the Township of Antoine in the/ County of Clark in said Territory for the Term of Two Years and/ thereupon took the Oath to Support the Constitution of the United States/ and the Oath of Office as required by Law. Witness my hand/ as Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court the date above written

Daniel Ringo Clk [C181.6]

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Territory of Arkansas) Clark Circuit Court
County of Clark) In Vacation

Jedediah Milliard this day delivered to me/ in my office his Commission as a Justice of the Peace/ of Warm Spring Township in the County & Territory/ aforesaid bearing date on the 26th day of July 1828/ together with his resignation of his said office thereon/ endorsed, Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court this 6th day of ~~March~~ April 1829

Daniel Ringo Clk [C182.1]

~~~~~  
Territory of Arkansas ) Clark Circuit Court  
County of Clark ) In Vacation 27<sup>th</sup> April 1829

Charles Seay this day personally appeared before/ me at my office & presented a Commission from George/ Izard {late} Governor of said Territory, bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> day/ of October 1828 appointing him a Justice of the Peace of/ Pennington Township in the County aforesaid, and took/ the Oaths of Office prescribed by Law according to Law

Attest Daniel Ringo Clerk

of the Clark Circuit Court [C182.2]

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Territory of Arkansas )      Clark Circuit Court  
County of Clark            )      In Vacation 27th April 1829  
Isaac Pennington this day personally appeared before/ me in  
my office & presented a Commission Subsenbed by/ George Izard {late}  
Governor of said Territory, bearing date the/ (blank) day of October 1828  
appointing him a Justice of the/ Peace of Pennington Township in said County,  
and took/ the Oaths of Office prescribed by Law according to Law  
Attest Daniel Ringo Clerk  
of the Clark Circuit Court [C182.3]

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Territory of Arkansas)
County of Clark)
At a Circuit Court for the County aforesaid to be/ holden at
or near the house of Adam Stroud on the South/ east quarter of Section twenty
eight in Township Seven South/ and in Range Twenty One west, On the fourth
Monday of/ April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred/ and
Twenty nine, the same being the 27th day of said month/ Whereupon no Judge
appearing to hold said Court/ Therefore I do adjourn and keep open the said
Court/ Until tomorrow
Daniel Ringo Clerk of
the Clark Circuit Court [C183.1]

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Tuesday April the 28<sup>th</sup> 1829  
There appearing no Judge to hold the Circuit/ Court for said  
County, at the present Term thereof/ Therefore I Daniel Ringo the Clerk of said  
Court/ do adjourn the Same until Court in Course  
Daniel Ringo Clerk of  
the Clark Circuit Court [C183.2]

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Territory of Arkansas) Clark Circuit Court
County of Clark) In Vacation May 6th 1829
On the representation of James Miles Sheriff of/ Said
County, to me this day personally made, that several/ Merchants Licences were
needed in said County - I have/ this day issued and delivered to him Eight
Merchants/ Liceces
Daniel Ringo Clerk of
the Clark Circuit Court [C183.3]

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Territory of Arkansas ) Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of  
) set said County In Vacation of  
County of Clark ) said Court June 16th 1829 [C183.4]

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Andrew Hemphill Plaintiff)
vs.) Detinue
Samuel Parker Defendant)

This day came the plaintiff/ aforesaid by his attorney and on his motion it is ruled that he/ have leave to take depositions de bene esse of Samuel Hemphill/ et als, to be read as evidence for said plaintiff on the trial of the above suit, and that a Dedimus therefor be issued, direct/ed to any Judge or Justice of the Peace of and within the/ Territory aforesaid according to law
Daniel Ringo Clerk of the
Clark Circuit Court [C183.5]

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Territory of Arkansas )  
County of Clark ) Set

At a Circuit Court begun and held in and for/ the County aforesaid near the house of Adam Stroud/ on the South East quarter of Section twenty Eight in/ Township Seven South in Range twenty One West, on/ the Seventeenth day of August 1829 - being the third Monday/ in said month, present the Honourable William Trimble/ one of the Judges of the Superior Court of said Territory/ assigned by Law to hold the Court in for for the Sever/al Counting Comprising the first Judicial Circuit therein/ of which the County of Clark aforesaid is One [C184.1]

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Ordered that the Sheriff proclaim that the Circuit Court/ of the County of Clark aforesaid has met according to Law/ and is ready to proceed with the business thereof [C184.2]

~~~~~  
The Sheriff of the County of Clark aforesaid this day/ returned into Court the following panel of Grand/ Jurors to wit. Winthrop Colbath, Archibald Hudleston/ John B. Anderson, Miles L. Langley, Lee Pettit, George/ Butler, Rice Stringer,

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Peter Holaday, Robert Tate/ Henry G. McLaughlin, Joshua Elkins, Willis Stanley/  
John Forbes, Middleton Scarborough, Jesse Dean/ Isaac Cutis, John Wingfield,  
Drewry Hasley/ John E. Pennington, Christian Fentor, Thomas/ Neel Zachariah  
McDonald and Jacob Stroope Jr/ Whereupon Thomas Hubbard who prosecutes  
for the/ United States in this Court filed an affidavit/ of Jeddiah Milliard, and  
thereon moved the Court/ to quash and set aside the Said panel or array/ of Jurors,  
- and being heard on said motion and/ the Court being now sufficiently advised of  
and/ Concerning said motion, doth Order that the Said/ panel or array of Jurors be  
quashed, annulled and/ set aside- And on motion of the said Thomas Hub/bard it  
is Ordered that the Clerk of this Court {to} forth/ with issue a venire facias  
directed to the Coroner of/ the County of Clark aforesaid Commanding him to/  
Summon Twenty three good and lawful men being... [C184.3]

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...Citizens of said county of Clark forthwith to appear/ before our said Circuit
Court to serve as a Grand Jury/ in and for the body of said County- which said
Venire/ facias was issued accordingly- Whereupon Isaac Ward the/ Coroner of
said County of Clark returned into Court a/ Grand Jury Consisting of the persons
whose names follow/ to wit George Janes who was sworn as foreman of said/
Grand Jury, William Stoope, George Stroope, Drewry Hasley/ William Thornton,
Adam Stroud, John C. Logan, John/ Anderson, Rice Stringer, Miles L. Langley,
Jacob/ Stroope Jr, James Little, James A. Bailey, Archibald/ Hudleston, John Bolt,
Joshua Elkins, John Payton, Nich/olas Keath, John Williams and John Wingfield,
who/ being empannelled, Sworn and Charged according to/ Law retired from the
bar of this Court to Consult of their/ duties [C185.1]

~~~~~  
Daniel F. Witter Sheriff of the County of Hempstead this/ day brought into Court  
the Body of Hiram Hoskins in/ Obedience to the Commands of a Writ of Habeas  
Corpus issued/ by the Honourable William Trimble Judge of this Court bearing/  
date on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1829 directed to the/ said sheriff- which writ  
was also returned by said/ Sheriff and {is duly} filed- Whereupon on motion of  
Thomas Hub/bard who prosecutes for the United States in this Court/ It is ordered  
by the Court that the said Hiram Hoskins/ be and he jis hereby Committed to the  
Custody of the Sheriff/ of the Court of Clark there to remain and be by him/ safely  
Kept until the further order of the Court [C185.2]

~~~~~  
On Motion of Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney in/ this Court, It is Ordered
that the Clerk of this Court/ do issue an attachment directed to the Coroner of the/
County of Clark Commanding him to attach Alexander/ L. Rogers, John L.

Lovejoy, George Overbaugh, and Ansel/ M^CKinney so that he have their bodies forthwith before/ this Court to Answer for a Contempt offence this Court/ in failing to appear here on this day as Witnesses on/ behalf of the United States, to give evidence to the/ Grand Jury- and in the Case of the United States... [C185.3]

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...against Stephen Kellogg- {when boun<sup>g</sup> by a recognizance for that purpose} and that said attachment/ be made returnable forthwith- which was issued/ accordingly- the said Alexander L. Rogers, John L./ Lovejoy, Goerge Overbaugh, and Ansel M<sup>C</sup>Kinney- having/ been previously and solemnly Called and failed to appear [C186.1]

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Ordered that James A. Bailey be fined the sum of/ One dollar for a Contempt of this Court in neglecting to/ answer when his name was Called as a Grand Juror./ Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the United/ States recover of the said James A. Bailey. one dollar the/ fine aforesaid and also the Costs thereabout expended [C186.2]

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Joseph B. Raleigh who was recognized to appear here on/ this day to answer the United States to an Indictment to/ be preferred against him for horsestealing- appeared in/ discharge of his said recognizance-- and on motion of the/ said Joseph B. Raleigh, his said recognizance is respited/ until tomorrow morning [C186.3]

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The United States		Ploff)	
vs.)	Indictment for
Pleasant Stuart Indicted with Deft)	an affray		
Barnett Walters)	

This day came/ Thomas Hubbard who prosecutes for the United States/ in this behalf and says he will not further prosecute Said/ defendant on the above indictment- Therefore It is Con/sidered by the Court that the said defendant be discharged/ therefrom without day [C186.4]

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The United States      Plaintiff      )

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Pleasant Stuart vs. Defendant ) Indictment for  
Vagrancy

This day Came Thomas Hubbard, who prosecutes for/ the United States in this behalf, and says he will not/ further prosecute said defendant on the above Ind/ictment- Therefore It is considered by the Court that/ the said defendant be discharged therefrom without/ day [C186.5]

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The United States Plff )  
vs. ) Ind<sup>t</sup> for Obstructing the  
Thomas J. Thurmond Deft ) Execution of process

This day Came Thomas Hubbard who prosecutes/ for the United States in this behalf and says he will/ not further prosecute said defendant on the above indict/ment. Therefore It is Considered by the Court that the said/ defendant be discharged therefrom without day [C187.1]

The United States Plff )  
vs. ) Ind<sup>t</sup> for an affray  
Augustus B. M<sup>c</sup>Donald Deft )

This day Came as well the United States by Thomas/ Hubbard who prosecutes in this behalf as well as the said/ defendant in his proper person, who surrendered himself/ into the Custody of the sheriff of Clark County- Thereupon the/ said Thomas Hubbard says he will not further prosecute said/ defendant on the above Indictment. Therefore on motion of/ the defendant It is Considered by the Court that he go hence/ discharged therefrom without day [C187.2]

The United States Plff )  
vs. ) Ind<sup>t</sup> for an  
Charles Cox Alias Charles Scott, Deft ) Assault & Battery  
Alias Charles Cocke )

This day Came as well the said plaintiff by Thomas Hub/bard who prosecutes in this behalf as the said defendant in/ his proper person and the said Thomas Hubbard says he will/ not further prosecute said defendant





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the Administration of the Estate of/ David Trammell Jr deceased as mentioned in the above/ Citation, therefore for his neglect aforesaid it is ordered that/ the defendant be fined the Sum of One Cent, Therefore on/ Motion it is Considered by the Court that the United/ States recover of the said defendant One Cent the fine/ aforesaid, and also all the Costs in and about Said/ Citation and attachment expended [C188.3]

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The United States Plff)
vs.) Ind^t for Murder
Allen Caruthers Deft)

On Motion of the/ attorney for the United States- it is Ordered that this prose/cution be Continued Until the next term of this Court [C189.1]

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The United States Plff )  
vs. ) Ind<sup>t</sup> for Larceny  
John Pruit Deft )

On motion of the attorney/ for the plaintiff It is ordered that this prosecution be Continued/ until the next term of this Court [C189.2]

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The United States Plff)
vs.) Ind^t for Assault & Battery
Clement D. Chandler Deft)

On motion of the attorney/ for the plaintiff, It is Ordered that this prosecution be Continued/ until the next term of this Court and on his further motion it/ is Ordered that a pluris capius be issued on said indictment/ against the defendant directed to the sheriff of Crawford County [C189.3]

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The United States Plff )  
vs. ) Indt for Assault & Battery  
Clement D. Chandler Deft )

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On Motion of the attorney/ for the plaintiff it is ordered that this prosecution be Continued/ Until the next term of this Court and on his further motion/ it is Ordered that a pluris Cpias be issued on said Indictment/ against the defendant directed to the Sheriff of Washington County/ returnable to the next term of this Court [C189.4]

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Meredith W. Edwards Adm^r of the Plff)
estate of James Kennedy dec^d)
vs.) Case
James Ball Deft)

This day Came as well the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard his attorney/ as the defendant by Chester Ashley his attorney and the plaintiff/ Says he will not proceed further in this Suit, Therefore on/ motion of the defendant by his attorney It is Considered by the/ Court that the said plaintiff be non Suited and that the defendant go/ hence discharged from this suit without day and recover of the plaintiff the/ Costs in and about this suit expended and that the same be levied of the/ Estate of the Said James Kennedy dec^d in the hands of said plaintiff not/ Administered [C189.5]

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Joseph Hardin Complt )  
vs. )  
Mary Hardin alias Mary Hardin {Simpson} Deft ) Petition for a  
Divorce

This day Came the Complainant by Hedgmann Triplett his/ Solicitor in this behalf and it appearing to the satisfaction of/ the Court by the Sheriffs return on the Summons issued in/ this Cause that the said defendant is no inhabitant of/ his County, Therefore on motion of the Complainant by his/ attorney it is Ordered that an Alias Summons be issued/ in this Case, And that the same be published in the/ Arkansas Gazette a weekly Newspaper printed in this/ territory six weeks by sussissive weekly insertions previous/ to the next term of this Court- And it is ordered that this/ Suit be Continued until said Term [C190.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn Until tomorrow/ Morning NINE Oclock
William Trimble [C190.2]
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Tuesday Morning August 18<sup>th</sup> 1829/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/ present the honourable William Trimble [C190.3]

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The petition of Sundry Citizens of the County/ of Clark, praying to hade a way for a Road from Clark/ Court House in the direction toward Little Rock to/ intersect the publick road now leading from Clark/ Court House to Little Rock at or toward the/ Pulaski County line, was produced in Court by/ William McDonald and read and on motion it/ is ordered that John Wingfield, Isaac Ward, Adam/ Stroud, Abraham Newton, & Archibald Huddleston/ be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to/ view and mark the nearest and best way for/ Said road, and it is further ordered that they/ report to this Court at the next term thereof/ the way by them so viewed and marked³⁴ [C190.4]

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James W. Judkins, exhibited an account/ against the County of Clark, for a Seal by him made/ and provided for the use of this Court, for the Sum/ of fifty dollars, which was examined by the Court/ and ordered to be allowed against Said County [C191.1]

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It is ordered by the Court that the Seal fur/nished by James W. Judkins for the use of this Court/ be Kept and used as the Seal of this Court [C191.2]

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George Hill, by Edward Cross, his attorney/ this day exhibited an account against the County of/ Clark for returning the Poll book of an Election held/ in Pennington Township in August 1827 amounting/ to thirteen dollars & fifty Cents, and thereon moved/ the Court to instruct the Clerk of this Court, as Auditor/ of Said County to audit and allow the aforesaid/ account against Said County, which motion being/ heard and Considered by the Court, was overruled [C191.3]

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United States Plff)	
vs.)	Indictment for
Hiram Hoskins Deft)	Horse Stealing

³⁴ Marginal Note - "Copied"

This day Came the plaintiff by Thom/as Hubbard, and the defendant was brought into Court/ in Custody of the Sheriff of Clark County, and the/ defendant moved the Court for a Continuance of/ this prosecution filed his own affidavit in/ support of Said Motion and the parties being heard/ and full consideration thereof had by the Court, it/ is ordered that this prosecution be continued until/ the next Term of this court, Whereupon on Motion/ Elhelbert S. Franklin, Alfred Franklin and John/ E. Pennington Came into open Court, and acknowl/edged themselves to owe and be indebted to the/ United States in the sum of one hundred dollars/ each to be levied of their respective goods and/ Chattles, lands and Tenements, on Condition that/ if they the said Elhelbert S. Franklin, Alfred... [C191.4]

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...Franklin and John E Pennington, shall well/ and truly be and appear before the Judge of our/ Clark Circuit Court at or near the house of Adam/ Stroud on the first day of our next term of said/ Court to be holden on the fourth monday of/ December next then and there to testify and/ Speak the truth in behalf of the United States/ against the said Hiram Hoskins and shall/ not depart the Said Court without the leave/ thereof then this recognizance to be void other/wise to remain in full force and virtue in law [C192.1]

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Bartley Harrington Pliff)
vs.) Assumption
Adam Stroud Deft)

This day Came the deft by Thomas/ Hubbard his attorney, and ___ved _____ of the prom/isory note in plaintiffs declaration mentioned/ and of the endorsement or assignments of said prom/isory note [C192.2]

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Jacob Barkman Plaintiff )  
vs. ) Case  
Green B. Hughs Defendant )

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attor/nies and on motion it is ordered that a Jury Come to/ try the issue Joined and a Jury being Summoned and/ Called Came to wit William M<sup>c</sup>Donald, Lee Pettit,/ Thomas Holman, James Williams, Ambrose Frier,/ Peter Coleman, William Pettijohn, Jacob Brindley, Jonathan/ Bitticks, Joseph Butler, Zebulon Edmiston and Samuel/

Lewis, who being empannelled and Sworn well and/ truly to try the issue Joined between said parties and a/ true verdict render according to evidence and having/ heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel retired/ from the bar to consult of their verdict and returned into/ Court the following verdict to wit we of the Jury do/ find for the defendant"- therefore on motion it is con/sidered by the Court that the defendant recover of the... [192.3]

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...plaintiff the Costs in and about this suit expended/ thereupon the plaintiff gave notice that he would/ move the Court for a new trial of this suit [C193.1]

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It is ordered by the Court that Eli J. White be fined/ the Sum of five dollars for a contempt of this Court in/ improperly galloping his horse near to the place of holding s<sup>d</sup>/ the Court so as to disturb it in the progress of the business thereof/ Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the United/ States recover of the said Eli J. White Five dollars the fine/ aforesaid and also the costs in and about this case expended/ and that he stand stand committed to & in the Custody of the/ Sheriff of Clark County {there to remain} until said fine and Costs be paid [C193.2]

~~~~~  
It is Ordered by the Court that John Hoofman be fined the/ Sum of One dollar for a contempt of this Court in impro/perly Galloping his horse nar to the place of holding said/ Court so as to disturb said Court in the business thereof/ Therefore it is Considered by the court that the United States/ recover of the said John Hoofman One dollar the fine/ aforesaid and also the costs in and about this Case expended/ and that he stand committed to and in the Custody of the sheriff/ of the County of Clark there to remain until said fine & Costs be paid [C193.3]

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Drewry Hasley this day produced a deputation from James/ Miles Sheriff of the County of Clark bearing date of 18<sup>th</sup> day/ of August A.D. 1829- Whereupon the said Drewry Hasley/ took the Oath prescribed by law as deputy sheriff aforesaid/ and was approved of by the Court as such [C193.4]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning nine Oclock
William Trimble [C193.5]

This day Came the/ plaintiff aforesaid by Thomas Hubbard
his attorney in this/ behalf who says he will not further prosecute this suit...
[C195.3]

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...Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant/ recover of said  
plaintiff the Costs in and about this Suit Expended [C196.1]

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Sam C Roane assignee of Samuel O. Rozo Plff)	
vs.)	Debt & Scifa
Jeddiah Milliard Administrator of the estate)	to revive &C
of Josiah Milliard deceased)	

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and/
by Consent of both parties this Cause was submitted to the/ Court, and the
defendant says he has nothing to say why/ the suit shall not be revived against him
as administrator as/ aforesaid, and the Confession of Judgment made by the said/
Josiah Milliard in his lifetime On the 28th day of May 1828/ before Daniel Ringo
Clerk of this Court, shall not be confirm/ed, and it appearing to the Satisfaction of
the Court that/ the said Josiah Milliard did on the said 28th day of May/ A.D.
1828 in his Own proper person appear before the said/ Daniel Ringo then the
Clerk of this Court and acknowledge/ himself the plaintiffs aforesaid action
against him the/ said Josiah Milliard for the sum of One Hundred and/ forty five
dollars and Eighty six and One half cents the debt/ in the plaintiffs declaration
mentioned with interest/ thereon at the rate of six per Cent per annum from the
30th/ day of April 1827, until paid, and that Judgment might be/ rendered therefor
at the next succeeding term of this Court/ Therefore on Motion, It is considered by
the Court that this/ suit be and stand revived in the name of and against the/ said
Jeddiah Milliard Administrator of the estate of/ Josiah Milliard deceased, and that
the said plaintiff/ recover of the said defendant as administrator as aforesaid/ the
Sum of One Hundred and forty five dollars and Eighty/ six and One half cents
debt with Interest thereon at the/ rate of six perCent per annum from the 30th day
of/ April A.D. 1827 until paid in manner & form aforesaid/ Confesed and also the
Costs in and about this suit expended/ and that the same be levied of the goods
and Estate/ of the said Josiah Milliard deceased in the hands of/ the said Jedediah
Milliard administrator as aforesaid/ Unadministered [C196.2]

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Jacob Barkman Appellant )

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vs. ) Appeal  
Joseph Butler Appellee )

This day Came the/ Appellant by Thomas Hubbard his attorney as well as the/ appellee by Edward Cross his attorney, and the appellee plead/ payment of the debt in the proceedings in this case mentioned/ on which plea the appellant takes issue, and thereupon on/ Motion it is Ordered that a Jury Come to try this Cause and/ a jury being summoned and Called Came to wit Green/ B. Hughs, John Gentry, Thomas Holeman, Lee Pettit, How/ard M<sup>c</sup>Elroy, David C. Edmiston, Abraham Newton, David Jackson, Winthrop Colbath, Robert Frier, William/ Clover and Willis Standley who being empannelled and/ Sworn well and truly to try this Cause and a true verdict/ render according to evidence, and having heard the evidence/ and arguments of Counsel as well for the appellee as the/ appellant retired from the bar to Consult of their verdict &/ returned into Court the following verdict to wit, We the/ Jury find for the plaintiff Fifty dollars & costs of suit"/ Therefore On motion it is considered by the court that the/ said Jacob Barkman recover of the said Joseph Butler/ Fifty dollars in form aforesaid assessed and also his Costs/ by him about this Suit in the Justices Court and also in/ this Court expended and that he have execution therefor from/ this Court, Thereupon the siad Joseph Butler prayed/ an appeal from said Judgment to the Superior Court of/ the Territory of Arkansas which is granted upon his enter/ing into a recognizance {with sufficient security} in the Sum of Three Hundred/ dollars Conditioned as the law directs [C197.1]

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Andrew Hemphill) Plff)
vs.)) Motion
Mary Welsh Administratrix of the)) for an
estate of Robert Welsh decd) Deft) Allowance
)) &^c

This day Came the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard his attorney as/ well as the defendant by Edward Cross her attorney, And the defen/dant moved the Court to dismiss this suit, because the plaintiff did/ not make his motion against the defendant for an Allowance against/ her on the day of the term specified therefor in the plaintiffs motion/ given to the defendant, and the parties being heard on said motion/ the Court not being now sufficiently advised Concerning the same/ took time to Consider thereof [C197.2]

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James Ball ) Plaintiff )  
vs. ) ) Certiorari

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John Payton Defendant )

This day Came the/ plaintiff by Chester Ashley his attorney as well as the Said/ defendant by Thomas Hubbard his attorney and on the/ Motion of said plaintiff It is ordered by the Court that/ the Clerk of this Court do issue an alias Certiorari in/ this Case directed to Jedediah Milliard as Justice of the/ Peace in and for Warm Spring township Commanding him/ to Certify and Send to this Court a true and Complete/ transcript of this Judgment and proceedings together with/ all the Original papers beforehim in this suit and that/ said Certiorari be made returnable to this Court at the next/ term thereof until which time this Cause is Continued [C198.1]

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John Fentor Plaintiff)
vs.) Certiorari
John Payton Defendant)

This day Came the/ parties aforesaid by their attornies, and the defendant moved/ the Court to dismiss said Certiorari and filed in writing the/ reasons on which said motion was predicated and the parties/ being heard on said motion and the Court being now suffi/ciently advised Concerning the same doth order that said/ Motion be Overruled- and the plaintiff filed in writing/ his assignment of errors and irregularities in the Jud/gment & proceedings of the Justice of the Peace to which/ the defendant Joined issue, and thereupon the plaintiff/ moved the Court to set aside the Judgment of the Justice of/ the {peace} rendered in this Cause- and the parties being fully heard/ on said motion- the Court not being Sufficiently advised/ Concerning the same took time to Consider thereof [C198.2]

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John Callaway Jr Came into Court and produced a dep/utation from James Miles Sheriff of the County of Clark/ bearing date the 19th day of August 1829 appointing/ him deputy sheriff under said Miles, whereupon the said/ John Callaway Jr. took the Oaths required by law as/ such deputy sheriff as aforesaid and was approved of/ by the Court [C198.3]

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Stephen Lunceford Plaintiff)
vs.) Certiorari
Mary Dickson Defendant)

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This day Came the parties aforesaid in their proper persons/ and agreed to dismiss this suit and that the costs thereof Should/ be paid by them in equal portions- Therefore It is Considered by the/ Court that the plaintiff recover of said defendant one half of the/ Costs in and about this suit in this Court and in the Justices Court/ expended, And that the defendant recover of said plaintiff one/ half of the Costs in and about this Suit in this Court and/ also in the Justices Court expended [C199.1]

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On motion it is ordered that James Ward be and he is hereby/ appointed Overseer of that part of the public road through/ Missouri township, Commencing where said road crosses the/ Antoine Bayou- thence to the place where said road crosses the/ Little Missouri River in the place of Zebulon Edmiston/ who is hereby discharged from said Service and it is ordered/ that the said James Ward have all the hands living in Missouri/ township lible to work on roads to work on and keep the/ Said road in good repair<sup>35</sup> [C199.2]

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Bartley Harrington assignee of Benj^m Clark Plff)
vs.) Assump_
Adam Stroud Deft)

The defendant this day filed his plea of non Assumpsit^{36/} in this Cause to which the plaintiff filed a joinder, and on mo/tion of the defendant this Cause is Continued until the next term of this Court [C199.3]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning/ nine Oclock  
William Trimble [C199.4]

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Thursday Morning August 20th 1829/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/ Present the Honourable William Trimble [C200.1]

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³⁶ Assumpsit is defined as " A promise or engagement by which one person assumes or undertakes to do some act or pay something to another. It may be either oral or in writing [Black, Henry Campbell, Black's Law Dictionary, 1968, page 157, Revised 4th edition, West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Andrew Hemphill and David Fish	defts)	for an
Administrators of the estate of)	allowance
William Hemphill dec ^d)	

The day Came the defendants by their attorney, and/
 Suggested the death of the Said George G. Hays, which/ not being denied, it is
 ordered that this Suit do abate/ by reason of the death of Said Hays, and on motion
 it/ is ordered that a scire facias be issued against said/ defendant, to show Cause
 why this suit shall not be revised/ in the names of David Roberts, administrator of
 the/ estate of the Said George G. Hays deceased and/ that the same be made
 returnable to this Court at the/ next term thereof until which time this Cause is/
 Continued³⁷ [C202.1]

Jacob Stroope Jn ^r	plff)	
vs.		)	Certiorari
Micajah M ^c Donald	deft)	

This day Came the plff. by Thomas Hubbard his/ attorney,
 who Sugisted a demination of the record in/ this Case, as returned into this Court
 by the Justice of/ the peace, and thereupon moved the Court for an alias/ Writ of
 Certiorari to be directed to Isaac Ward a justice/ of the peace in and for Cado
 Township in the County of/ Clark, commanding him to Certify and send to this
 Court/ a true and Complete transcript of the judgment by him/ rendered in this
 case, toghether with all the original papers/ used on the trial thereof before him,
 and particularly/ documents Numbered twenty four and tewnty five mentioned/ in
 his record of Said judgment, And that Said Writ/ be made returnable to this Court
 at the next term thereof/ {which was ordered accordingly} until which time this
 Cause is Continued [C202.2]

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| Peter Coleman                 | plff | ) |            |
| vs.                           |      | ) | Certiorari |
| Macajah M <sup>c</sup> Donald | Deft | ) |            |

This day Came the plaintiff by Thomas Hubbard...  
 [C202.3]

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Micajah M<sup>c</sup>Donald Plff )  
vs. ) Repleven  
Joseph B. Raleigh Deft )

This day Came the/ plaintiff by his attorney and on his  
Motion it is ordered/ that this suit be Continued until the next term of this Court  
[C208.2]

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The Grand Jury empannelled Sworn and Charged at the/ present term of this Court
Came into Court and returned/ the following indictments to wit- An Indictment
against/ Stephen Kellogg for murder, "a true Bill" An Indictment/ against John
Caruthers for an assault and Battery, "a true/ Bill" An Indictment against
Cumberland Polk, for an/ assault & Battery, "a true Bill An Indictment {against
Benjⁿ Hardin} for an/ Assault & Battery "a true Bill" An Indictment against/
Allen H. Johnston for a Rape, "Not a true Bill" whereupon/ the Court asked the
foreman of the Grand Jury if said Jury/ had any further or other business before
them, and the/ foreman of said Grand Jury stated that they had no further/ or other
business nor did the said Jury know of any further/ or other business to be brought
before them - the Court also... [C208.3]

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...asked the attorney prosecuting for the United States in this/ Court if he had or  
knew of any further business for the/ said Grand Jury- who stated that he had and  
did know/ of other business for said Grand Jury- and moved that/ the same Might  
to be kept and and detained for some longer/ time that he might have an  
opportunity of preparing and/ bringing said business before said Grand Jury-  
Which/ motion the Court Overruled, and discharged the said/ Grand Jury-  
Whereupon on Motion of the said attorney pros/ecuting for the United States in  
this behalf, It is ordered/ that process according to Law- be issued respectively on  
the/ Indictments returned "a true Bill" by said Grand Jury-/ except the Indictment  
against Hiram Hoskins who is now/ in Custody &<sup>c</sup> [C209.1]

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United States Plff)
vs.) Attachment
Alexander L. Rogers Deft)

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The said defendant this day appeared in Court and/ moved the Court to be discharged from said attachment and/ being heard on said motion on his own Oath and the Court/ being of Opinion that he has not shown any Sufficient Cause/ why he should be discharged, Therefore it is considered by the/ Court that he be fined {One Cent} for failing to attend this Court as a/ Witness when duly recognized for that purpose in the Case of the/ United States against Stephen Kellogg- and that the United/ States recover of the said Alexander L. Rogers One cent the/ fine aforesaid, and also the Costs in and about said/ attachment in this behalf expended [C209.2]

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United States Plff )  
vs. ) Attachment  
John L. Lovejoy Deft )

This day the defendant/ appeared and being heard on said attachment on his/ own Oath, and the Court being of Opinion that he has/ shown Sufficient Cause for his failure to appear at this/ Court on the first day of the present term thereof as a witness/ in the case of the United States against Stephen Kellogg when/ for that purpose duly recognized, Therefore it is Considered/ by the Court that he be discharged &<sup>c</sup> [C209.3]

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Thomas Holeman, Alexander L. Rogers and John L./ Lovejoy this day appeared in Court and acknowledged/ themselves to owe and be indebted to the United States/ in the Sum of One hundred dollars each to be levied/ of their respective goods and Chattles lands and/ tenements øf On Condition that if they the said Thomas/ Holeman, Alexander L. Rogers, and John L. Lovejoy shall/ well and truly be and appear before the Judge of our/ Clark Circuit Court at or near the house of Adam/ Stroud On the South East quarter of Section twenty eight/ in township Seven south in Range twenty one West on/ the first day of our next December term of said Court/ then and there to testify and speak the truth in behalf/ of the United States, against Stephen Kellogg and shall/ not depart said Court without the leave thereof then/ this recognizance to be void Otherwise to be and remain/ in full force and virtue in Law [C210.1]

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On motion of George Janes it is ordered by the Court/ that Joshua Elkins be and he is hereby appointed overseer/ of that part of the public road in Antoine Township from/ the place where the same Crosses Heffingtons Creek near/ the present residence of Enoch Rose, thence to where said/ road Crosses the Little

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Missouri river, and that Moses/ Moore a Justice of the peace of Antoine township be &/ he is hereby appointed to apportion the hands to work on/ said road to the said Janes and Elkins respectively according/ to Law<sup>40</sup> [C210.2]

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John Williams, Christian Fentor and John Fentor)	Appellants)	
vs.))	Appeal
Elijah A. Moore)	Appellee)	

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies/ and by Consent this suit is Continued until the next term of/ this Court, at the Costs of the appellants, Therefore on motion/ it is Considered by the Court that the said Appellee recover/ of the said Appellants the Costs of this Case Occasioned/ by reason of said Continuance [C210.3]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning Nine Oclock  
William Trimble [C211.1]

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Friday Morning, August 21st 1829/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/ Present the Honourable William Trimble, Judge [C211.2]

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| The United States | Plff | ) |   |            |
| vs.               | )    |   | ) | Attachment |
| George Overbaugh  | Deft | ) |   |            |

This day the defendant appeared inopen Court and/ and being sworn and heard on his own Oath and the Court/ being of Opinion that said defendant has Shown Sufficient/ Cause why he failed to attend this Court on the first day/ of the present term thereof as a witness in the Case of the/ United States against Stephen Kellogg when duly recognized/ for that purpose, Therefore it is Considered by the Court/ that said defendant go hence discharged therefrom without/ day [C211.3]

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George Overbaugh this day appeared in court and acknow/ledged himself to Owe and be indebted to the United/ States in the Sum of One Hundred dollars to be levied/ of his goods and Chattles lands and tenements, on Condition/ that if he the said George Overbough shall well and/ truly be and appear before the Judge of our Clark Circuit/ Court at or near the house of Adam Stroud on the south/ Easter quarter of Section twenty eight in township seven/ south and in Range twenty one west, on the first day of/ our next December term of said Court, then and there/ to testify and Speak the truth in behalf of the United/ States against Stephen Kellogg and shall not depart/ Said Court without the leave thereof, then this recogni/zance to be void Otherwise to be and remain in full/ force and virtue in Law [C211.4]

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On motion of Eli J. White it is ordered by the Court that/ three dollars part of the fine adjudged against him at the/ present term of this Court be remitted [C211.5]

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On motion it is ordered that Samuel J. Sorrels be/ and he is hereby appointed Overseer of that part of the/ public road in Antoine township {from} where said road/ crosses the township line between the townships of Caddo/ and Antoine thence to where said road Crosses the/ township line between the Antoine & Missouri Townships/ in the place of Joseph Butler who is here by discharged from/ the futher performance of said duty⁴¹ [C212.1]

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Jacob Barkman            Piff    )  
                                  vs.            )        Case  
Green B. Hughs            Deft    )

This day Came the/ parties aforesaid by their attornies and the plaintiff moved/ the Court for a new trial of this suit and filed the/ reasons therefor in writing and the parties being heard/ on said motion and the Court being now sufficiently/ advised concerning thesame is of Opinion that a/ new trial ought to be awarded upon the plaintiffs/ paying the Costs which have accrued in this Cause {up to} ~~xxxxx~~/ at the present term of this court Therefore on motion it/ is Considered by the Court that thedefendant recover/ of said plaintiff the Costs in and about this suit {up} to/ and at the present term of this Court expended, and that/ a new trial of this Cause be granted and had between said/ parties and that this suit be Continued until the/ Next term of this Court [C212.2]

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Nicholas Trammell Complt)
vs.) In Chancery
Andrew Hemphill &^c Deft)

This day Came the/ parties aforesaid by their attornies
solicitors, and the/ denfendant Hemphill made & filed an affidavit in this/ suit and
thereon, moved the Court for permisison/ to file an answer to the complainant writ
and/ amended bill & the parties being heard on/ said motion and the Court being
now suff/iciently advised doth overrule the same and on/ motion of the
Complainant it is ordered that/ this suit as to the defendant Thomas S. Drew...
[C212.3]

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...be dismissed and it is further ordered/ that the cause be continued until/ the next  
Term of this Court [C213.1]

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Adam Stroud Plff)
vs.)
Andrew Hemphill & David Fish)
Administrators of the Estate of Deft)
William Hemphill/ deceased)

This day came the parties aforesaid/ by their attorneys and
the defendants/ waved their right to notice of this/ motion and the plaintiff moved
the/ Court to prove and have allowed a dem/and against the defendants and/ by
consent this case was submitted to/ the Court on said motion & having/ heard the
evidence it is considered/ by the Court that the plaintiff be/ allowed on his demant
aforesaid/ against the said defendants the sum of/ Two dollars [C213.2]

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William Stroope Plff )  
vs. )  
Andrew Hemphill & David Fish )  
Administrators of the estate Deft )  
of William Hemphill/ deceased )

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This day came the parties aforesaid by their/ attorneys and the defendants waved their/ right to notice of this motion and the plain/tiffs moved the Court to prove and have/ allowed a demand against the def/endants and by consent this case was/ submitted to the Court on said Motion/ and having heard the evedence it/ is considered by the Court that the plaint/iff be allowed on his demand aforesaid/ against said defendants the sum/ of Two dollars [C213.3]

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On Motion of Asa Thompson by his attorney/ it is ordered by the Court that he be/ allowed to keep Tavern at his present/ residence at or near the Warm Springs/ upon his paying into the County Treasury Fifteen/ dollars and producing & filing in the Clerks/ office of this Court the Sheriffs receipt therefore/ and it is ordered that the Clerk of this/ Court Issue a License to said Thompson/ to Keep Tavern as aforesaid for the Term/ of one year from the first day of/ May 1829 [C214.1]

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On Motion it is ordered that Winthrop/ Colbath & Isaac Ward Two of the/ Justices of the peace in and for/ Caddo Township be and they are/ hereby directed to lay off the several/ Roads in said Township into convien/ient divisions and that they apportion/ to the several overseers of Roads in/ and Said Township hands to work on/ and Keep said Roads in good/ repair and that they deliver to/ each of said overseers a copy of/ the apportionment for him made/ And it is ordered that Daniel/ Ringo be discharged from any/ further duty under his appointment/ heretofore made by this Court to lay/ off said Roads as aforsaid and to/ apportion hands to work thereon/ and that he be excused from/ making any report to this Court/ relative to the same [C214.2]

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Ledovicus Belding	Plff)	
vs.)	Motion for
Jedediah Milliard Administrator of	Deft)	an Allowance & ^c
the estate of Josiah Milliard decd)	

This day Came the parties aforesaid by their/ attornies, and a notice having been served on the defendant/ as the law directs, the plaintiff thereon moved the Court for/ permission to prove and have allowed against the said/ defendant his demands in said Notice Specified and/ by Consent the parties Submitted this case to the Court/ and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that/ said demands are founded on two promissory Notes one/ for the sum of Eight

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aforesaid-/ Whereupon the said defendant being again asked by the/ Court whether he still insisted on pleading guilty to the/ above indictment, to which he answered that he did-/ Therefore On Motion It is Considered by the Court that/ the Said Hiram Hoskins, be fined in the Sum of Five/ Hundred dollars, and that he pay to Ethelbert S./ Franklin, Eighty dollars for his double damages Conf/essed as aforesaid, and that he receive on his bare/ back Seven Stripes to be well laid on, between the/ Hours of twelve, and two O'clock of this day, and that/ the sheriff of the County of Clark cause said sentence/ to be Complied with, and that the said defendant. Stand Committed to and in the Custody of the Sheriff/ of the County aforesaid until the foregoing sentence/ be Complied with, and that he the said Hiram/ Hoskins be disqualified from voting at any election/ and also from giving evidence in any court of record/ and also from holding any office of profit, honor... [C216.1]



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...or trust in this Territory- Whereupon James Miles Sheriff/ of the County of Clark in open Court made Oath that the/ seven lashes or stripes which the said Hiram Hoskins has/ been sentenced by our Clark Circuit court, to receive, Well be/ by him, Openly and publicly, and Well and truly laid on the/ bare back of him the said Hiram Hoskins and that without/ any favour or affection.---

The Sheriff of the County of Clark having/ returned to our Court that he had inflicted on the bare back/ of the Said Hiram Hoskins the seven Stripes, which {was} by the/ sentence of the Court this day pronounced on him, and that/ the said Sentence was by him executed between the hours/ of twelve and two O'clock of this day according to law and/ said sentence-- Whereupon the said Hiram Hoskins was/ brought into Copurt in the Custody of Sheriff as/ aforesaid,- and then and there made and filed an affidavit/ and petition, and thereon by his attorney moved the Court/ to be discharged out of Custody, and the said parties being/ heard on said motion, and it appearing to the satisfaction/ of the Court from evidence produced that he the said/ Hiram Hoskins is Unable to pay the fine and damages/ aforesaid, and the Costs of this proclamation or any part/ thereof- Therefore it is ordered that he go hence discharged/ from the Custody of said Sheriff without day [C217.1]



Daniel Ringo Clerk of this Court this day exhibited an account/ against the county of Clark for making out the tax list of/ Said County for the Years AD 1828 and 1829 and for/ services by him rendered as County Auditor from the 10^c/ day of January 1828, until 10^c January 1829- amounting/ together to the sum of One Hundred dollars, which was/ examined by the Court and allowed against said County [C217.2]

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Daniel Ringo clerk of this Court, this day produ/ced in Open Court his book and Vouchers as/ Auditor of said County of Clark which being ex/amed by the Court were found to be correct from/ the last untill the present term of this court/ which is accordingly voted on the record [C217.3]

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This day Thomas S. Drew by his attorney appeared and/ exhibited three several accounts against the County of Clark/ One for \$20 paid William E. Woodruff-for advertising in the/ Arkansas Gazette the list of receipts & Expenditures for said County/ for the years AD 1825 & 1826 another for fees as Clerk in the/ Case of the United States against John Payton for perjury, Certified/ into the Superior Court &^c amounting to \$7.40 cents, and also/ another for fees as Clerk of this Court in the several Cases therein/ specified amounting to \$16.15 Cents, which were respectively/ submitted to the Court- Examined and ordered to be allowed/ against the County of Clark for the Sum of Forty three/ dollars and fifty five cents⁴² [C218.1]

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Thomas Mercer this day appeared by his attorney and exhibited/ an account against the County of Clark, and submitted the/ same to the Court, and having heard the evidence produced &/ Examined said account & found the Same to be Correct therefore/ it is Ordered that the same to the amt of seven dollars be allowed/ against said County<sup>43</sup> [C218.2]

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James Miles by his attorney appeared and exhibited ~~toe~~ {two} accounts/ against the County of Clark amounting together to the Sum/ of Ninety Nine dollars and 13 Cents, and submitted the Same/ to the Court and the Court having heard the evidence and/ examined said accounts doth Order that the sum aforesaid/ be allowed against the County aforesaid on said accounts⁴⁴ [C218.3]

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Adam Stroud appeared and exhibited an account against/ the County of Clark which was submitted to the Court/ examined & proved- {for the sum of \$7.50}

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Therefore it is Considered by the Court that/ Adam Stroud be allowed Seven dollars and fifty Cents against/ the County of Clark<sup>45</sup> [C218.4]

James Pettit produced an account against the County/ of Clark for \$5. which was submitted to the Court/ examined, and proved and on motion It is considered/ that said account for five dollars be allowed against/ said County<sup>46</sup> [C218.5]

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The Petition of Sundry Citizens of the County of Clark was/ this day produced in Court and read- praying the Court to/ discontinue the public road from Adam Strouds by/ Winthrop Colbaths to Thomas Holmans and the Court/ being now Sufficiently advised Concerning said petition/ doth Order that said road from Adam Strouds by Win/throp Colbath's to Thomas Holmans be and the same is/ hereby discontinued as a public road-- [C219.1]

On Motion Christian Fentor is appointed Overseer of the/ public road leading from Clark Court house to Little/ Rock, from the place where said Road Crosses the Ouachitta/ River to the County line between the Counties of Clark and/ Pulaski- in the place of Andrew Fentor who is discharged/ from said Service<sup>47</sup> [C219.2]

Ordered that Court adjourn Until tomorrow morning/ ten Oclock  
William Trimble [C219.3]

Saturday Morning- August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1829/ Court Met pursuant to adjournment/  
Present the Honourable William Trimble Judge [C219.4]

Robert S. Killgore assignee of William McElroy      Plff      )  
vs.      )      Debt

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John E Pennington

Def )

This day Came the plaintiff by Allen M. Oakley his attorney/ and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the/ said defendant has been duly served with the original process/ issued in this Cause, and he not appearing although solemnly/ Called Therefore on motion, It is Considered by the Court that/ the plaintiff recover of said defendant One Hundred and/ five dollars the debt in the plaintiffs declaration mentioned/ and also One dollar and Eighty eight Cents damages for the detention/ of said debt and also the Costs in and about this suit expended/ And on motion the attorney for the plaintiff agrees that the/ said Judgment is entitled to a Credit of Fifty dollars and/ agrees that no execution shall issue on said Judgment until/ the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1830 [C219.5]

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Ordered that all suits & Motions not disposed/ of at the present term of this Court be Continued/ until the next term thereof [C220.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until Court/ in Course  
William Trimble [C220.2]

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Territory of Arkansas)
County of Clark) Sct

At a Circuit Court for the County aforesaid to/ be holden at or near the house of Adam Stroud/ on the South east quarter of Section twenty eight in/ Township seven South and in range twenty One west/ On the fourth Monday in December A.D. 1829. it being/ the 28th day of said month, Whereupon no Judge/ appearing to hold said Court, Therefore I do adjourn/ Said Court until tomorrow
Daniel Ringo Clerk

of the Clark Circuit Court [C220.3]

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Tuesday December 29<sup>th</sup> 1829

There not appearing any Judge to hold the/ Circuit Court of the County of Clark aforesaid/ Therefore I Daniel Ringo the Clerk of said Court/ do adjourn the same until Court in Course

Daniel Ringo Clerk of  
the Clark Circuit Court [C220.4]





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...Entered and a reconisance given as aforesaid and/ the Said judgment in favour of Said Jacob Barkman/ having been Confirmed by the Said Superior Court/ and the Said Superior Court having indorsed/ the same on the Certificate filed as aforesaid by/ the Said Jacob Barkman and the Same having/ been filed with me Isaac Ward Clerk of the Circuit/ Court for the County of Clark in my office according/ to law It is therefore Considered and adjudged by/ me Isaac Ward Clerk of the Circuit Court for the/ County of Clark aforesaid that the Said Jacob Bar/kman have and recover of the Said Joseph Butler/ and Alvey R Johnson his Security &c the Said Sum/ of three hundred dollars in their Said reconisance/ Specified and that the Same be discharged by the/ payment of fifty dollars with interest at the/ rate of Six percentum from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August/ AD 1829 untile paid and his Costs adjudged to him/ in the Said Circuit and Superior Courts and/ that the Said Jacob Barkman have Execution/ therefor

Isaac Ward Clerk CCC [C222.1]

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Territory of Arkansas)

Clark County) Sct

At a Clark County Court began and held in and/ for the County aforesaid at the house of Adam Stroud/ on the South east quarter of Section twenty Eight/ in township Seven South in Range twenty one/ West on the twelfth day of Aprile AD 1830 being/ the Second Monday in Said month present the/ honoralble Moses Moore Judge of the County Court/ of the County aforesaid [C2/001]

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Ordered that the Sheriff proclaim that the Clark/ County Court aforesaid has met according to Law/ and is ready to procede with the business thereof [C2/001.2]

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Green B. Hughes by his attorney appeared and/ Exhibited an account against the County of Clark/ to the amount of four dollars and fifty Cents/ and Submitted the Same to the Court and the Court/ having heard the Evidence and Examined Said/ account doth order that the Sum aforesaid be/ allowed against the County aforesaid on Said/ account¹ [C2/001.3]

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George Hill by his attorney appeared and/ Exhibited an account against the County of/ Clark {to} the amount of thirteen dollars & 10 Cents/ and Submitted the Same to the Court and the Court/ having heard the Evidence and Examined Said account/ doth order that the Same Sum aforesaid be/ allowed against the County aforesaid on Said account<sup>2</sup> [C2/001.4]

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On motion of David Mobley it is ordered that he/ be discharged as Overseer of that part of the/ public road leading from Little Rock to Washington/ Commencing at the Bradshaw Creek and Ending/ at the Caddo near the residence of Jacob Barkman/ and that James Bradley be appointed in his Stead³ [C2/001.5]

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On motion it is ordered that George Janes be/ discharged as overseer of that part of the... [C2/001.6]

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...public road Leading from biscoville to the mouth of/ howards Creek
Commencing at township line between/ the Caddo and Antoine and ending at
Herringtons/ Creek and that James Slown be appointed in his/ place⁴ [C2/002.1]

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On motion of Jacob Wingfield it is ordered that/ he be Discharged as overseer of  
that part of the/ publick Road leading from biscoevill to the mouth/ of howards  
Creek Commencing at the town of/ Biscoevill and Ending at the township line/  
between the Caddo and Antoin Townships and/ that James R. Crow be appointed  
in his Stead [C2/002.2]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until ten/ Oclock tomorrow morning Moses Moore
Judge [C2/002.3]

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Tuesday morning Aprile the 13<sup>th</sup> 1830/ Court met persuent to adjournment/  
Present the Honorable Moses Moore Judge [C2/002.4]

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This day Alvey R Johnson personally appeared in/ Court and Exhibited five
Seperate acts against/ the County of Clark for the amount of thirty two/ dollars &
Sixty six Cents and Submitted the Same to/ the Court and the Court having heard
the/ Evidence and Examined the Same ordered that/ the Same be allowed⁵
[C2/002.5]

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This day Isaac Ward personally appeared/ and Exhibited and account against the  
County/ of Clark for the amount of Eleven dollars &/ Seventy five Centes and the  
Court hearing the/ Evidence and Examined the Said account and/ ordered that the  
Same be allowed<sup>6</sup> [C2/002.6]

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This day personally appeared Joseph Hardin and/ produced two Seperate accounts amounting to the/ Sum of nineteen dollars & twenty four Cents/ against the County of Clark and Submitted...⁷ [C2/002.7]

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...the same to the Court and the Court hearing/ the Evidence and Examined the said account doth/ order that the Same be allowed [C2/003.1]

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On motion it is ordered that Nicholas Keth/ a Justice of the peace in and for the county/ of Clark and Antoin Township be and he is/ hereby appointed to Lay off the public roads/ in {convenient} divisions and apportion hands to the Several/ overseers respectively in the township aforesaid/ and that he Deliver to each overseer a copy of the/ apportionment for him made⁸ [C2/003.2]

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On motion it is ordered that Isaac Ward an/ acting Justice of the peace in and for Caddo Township/ be and he is hereby directed to lay off the Several Roads/ in Said Township into convenient Divisions and/ that he apportion to the Several overseers of roads/ in Said township hands to work on and keep Said/ roads in good repair and that he deliver to each of/ Said overseers a copy of the apportionment for him made [C2/003.3]

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On motion of Archabald Huddleston it is ordered/ that Hugh Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a/ trustee of the School lands on Section No. sixteen in/ Township {Seven} South of range nineteen west and it Shall/ be the duty of said Lewis to take Charge of the Said/ reserved Section by an act of the Congress of the/ United States for the use of Schools and perserve/ the Land from wast and to Lease out the Same for any/ term not Exceeding five years to the person offering/ the highest rent for the same⁹ [C2/003.4]

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The petition of Sundry Citizens of the County of Clark/ praying for the appointment of commisoners to view/ and mark the nearest and best way for a road Com/mencing at Adam Strouds and runing thence/ between the Terre Noire and deceper to the most/ practable and best place of Crossing the Little/ Missouri River near it mouth was this day...<sup>10</sup> [C2/003.5]

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...produced in court read and filed and on motion of/ Archabald Huddleston and that John B Anderson Edward/ Davis and Stephen Lunsford be and they are hereby/ appointed Commissioners to view and mark the nearest/ and best way for said road and it is ordered that they/ make report to this Court at the next term thereof/ the way by them viewed and marked as aforesaid [C2/004.1]

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On motion it is ordered that the road leading from/ the house of Adam Strouds to Jacob Wells by the/ Collins ginn marked and heretofore by commissioners/ duly appointed by the Clark Circuit Court is hereby/ is hereby Established and that M. Collins is appointed/ overseer of that portion of the {Said} public road {beginning at} ~~from~~ the/ house of Adam Stroud to where the Same Crosses the/ township line between the Caddo & Antoin Townships<sup>11</sup> [C2/004.2]

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On motion it is ordered that Jacob Wells be appoin/ ted Overseer of that part of the public road/ lading from Adam Strouds to Jacob Wells Commenc/ing at the terre Noire Creek and Continuing thence/ to the Said Wellses¹² [C2/004.3]

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and now at this day James Miles personally appe/ared in open Court to make Settlement with/ Said Court for his arrearages of the County/ and the Said Miles not {being} ready to mak a final/ Settlement and on his affidavit this Settlement/ is Continued until the next term of this/ Court [C2/004.4]

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On motion of Sundry Citizens of the County of/ Clark it is ordered that that part of the/ public Road leading from biscovill to the mouth/ of Howards Creek

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Commencing at biscovill and/ Ending at the township line at the baouy Terre/
Noire Creek be and the Same is hereby vacated [C2/004.5]

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On motion it is ordered that Adam Stroud be/ and he is hereby appointed Overseer  
of that part/ of the public road {leading from Little Rock to Washington} in  
Caddo Township from/ Where the Same Crosses the Bradshaw Creek/ thence to  
where Said Road Crosses the Terrenoire/ Creek near the present residence of  
Abner/ Hignight [C2/005.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until/ ten Oclock to morrow morning Moses Moore
[C2/005.2]

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Wednesday morning Aprile the 14th 1830/ Court met persuent to adjournment/  
Present the present the Honorable/ Moses More [C2/005.3]

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This day personally appeared Alvey R Johnson/ and Exhibited _____
_____/ for _____/ and _____/
_____/ ordered that the same be allowed¹³ [C2/005.4]

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This day personally appeared Alvey R Johnson and/ produced an account against  
the County of Clark/ to the amount of Six dollars and submitted the Same/ to the  
Court and the {Court} having Examined the Said/ account and ordered that the  
Same be allowed<sup>14</sup> [C2/005.5]

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~~Ordered that Court adjourn until Court/ in Course~~ [C2/005.6]

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This day personally appeared Moses Moore and/ prayed an allowance for his Services as Judge/ at the Aprile Term of the County Court of the/ Clark County 1830 which was allowed for/ \$6 Ordered that Court adjourn until Court/ in Course Moses Moore Judge [C2/005.7]

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Clark County Court in Vacation June 27th 1830

Territory of Arkansas) Sct Clark County Court
County of Clark) in Vacation June 27th 1830 [C2/006.1]

~~~~~  
On motion of Benjamin Lewis it is ordered that two/ blank merchants Licenses be issued and handed to the/ Coroner of the County aforesaid which is done accordingly

Witness Isaac Ward Clerk [C2/006.2]

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Territory of Arkansas
County of Clark

At a County Court, held for the County, aforesaid, at the House of Adam Stroud, in the County/ aforesaid Commencing on Monday the 12th day of July/ AD 1830 it being the second Monday of July present/ the Hon: Moses Moore Sole judge [C2/006.3]

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Levi Dunand )  
Jacob Saling )  
vs ) Motion to give up Securityship  
James Jackson & Presilla his wife )  
formerly Presilla Barton )

And now at this day the parties in person appeared/ and this Cause being submitted to the Court, and the Court/ being sufficiently satisfied that the defendants, James Jackson/ and Presilla his wife, are not fit & proper parties to have/ the guardianship of infants, on account of their great/ moral depravity as well as other objections doth/ order and direct that the appointment heretofore/ made giving to said Presilla and Jackson by virtue/ of his marriage with said Presilla the guardianship of/ William Tylor, heir and minor of Joseph Tylor dec<sup>d</sup>/ and the minor heirs of Elijah H Barton, to wit Thomas/ Barton and Perry Barton, be annulled and Set/ aside

And on motion it is further ordered/ that James Bankston be and he is hereby appointed/ Guardian of William Tylor, minor, and infant heir of/ Joseph Tylor dec<sup>d</sup>, under the age of fourteen/ and that he enter into bond with approved security/ Conditioned as the law directs

On motion it is ordered that James Bankston/ be appointed Guardian of Thomas Barton/ and Perry Barton minors under the age of four... [C2/006.4]

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...teen years, and that he execute bond as the law directs with/ approved security [C2/007.1]

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James Bankston )  
vs ) Motion for rule to give additional Security  
James Jackson )  
administrator of )  
Elijah H Barton dec<sup>d</sup>)

And now at this day the parties appeared in their/ proper persons and submitted their Cause \_\_\_\_\_ to the/ Court, and the Court being satisfied that the aforesaid/ administrator is mismanaging the estate, that he is squandering/ away the same, that {he} is fraudulently converting it to/ his own use and That he has rendered no account/ of the effects or any part of the effects of Said dec<sup>d</sup> to/ this Court doth adjudge order and \_\_\_\_\_ that the/ Letters of administration heretofore granted to said/ James Jackson, be revoked and annulled and Set/ aside

And it is further ordered that Letters of/ administration be granted to James Bankston of/ the estate of Elijah H Barton dec<sup>d</sup> and that he/ enter into bond with approved security, conditioned/ as the law directs [C2/007.2]

~~~~~  
John Payton produced in Open Court his account/ against the County of Clark, as witness in the Case United/ States against Allen Courthers amounting to sixteen dollars/ forty cents which is allowed and ordered to be paid¹⁵ [C2/007.3]

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John Payton produced his act against the County for/ acting as Constable in the Case of an Inquest held on/ the doby of Elijah Battiest which was proved and/ ordered to be allowed Six dollars Seventy five/ Cents<sup>16</sup> [C2/007.4]

~~~~~  
William Herrington produced his account against/ County amounting to two dollars twenty Cents, proved/ and ordered to be allowed¹⁷ [C2/007.5]

~~~~~  
Jack Cox produced his act against County amt/ing to two dollars twenty Cents proved and allowed<sup>18</sup> [C2/007.6]

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Henry Wo___ produced his act against County/ amounting to two dollars thwenty Cents proved and¹⁹... [C2/007.7]

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...ordered to be allowed [C2/008.1]

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Thomas Jacobs produced his act against County/ proved and ordered, one dollar sixty Cents to be paid²⁰ [C2/008.2]

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Barnet Walters produced his act against County/ amounting to one dollar sixty cents proved and ordered/ to be allowed<sup>21</sup> [C2/008.3]

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Thomas Holman produced his act against County/ amounting to one dollar sixty cents proved and/ ordered to be allowed²² [C2/008.4]

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Ira T Grant produced his act against County/ amounting to one dollar sixty cents proved and/ ordered to be allowed²³ [C2/008.5]

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Cumberland Polk produced his act against Couty/ amounting to two dollars proved and ordered to be/ paid<sup>24</sup> [C2/008.6]

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Frany Neal produced his act against couty/ amounting to two dollars proved and ordered to be/ allowed²⁵ [C2/008.7]

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Jesse Bartlet produced his act against County amounting/ to seventy Cents proved and ordered to be allowed<sup>26</sup> [C2/008.8]

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Nimrod Bartlet produced his act against County/ amounting to fifty cents, proved and ordered to be allowed²⁷ [C2/008.9]

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Josiah Millard produced his account against/ theCounty amounting to Seven dolars twenty Cents, which/ was ordered to be allowed and paid<sup>28</sup> [C2/008.10]

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Josiah Smalley appeared and produced his account/ against County which, amounting to four dollars/ and five cents is examined and ordered to be/ allowed²⁹ [C2/008.11]

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A. E. Thornton produced in open Court his/ account against the County amounting to seventy/ cents which was proved and ordered to be allowed [C2/009.1]

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United States)
vs.) Motion for Citation
Nancy Crouse alias Nancy)
Bartlet Executrix of John)
Crouse dec^d)

On motion it is ordered that a citation/ issue against the defendant, returnable to the next/ term of tis Court, to show Cause why she has not/ returned to this Court an inventory, or appraisement/ bill of the goods and chattels of said testator as/ well as to answer to other Charges of mismanagement/ of said estate which will then and there be/ objected against her [C2/009.2]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn until ten/ Oclock tomorrow morning  
Moses Moore [C2/009.3]

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Tuesday morning July 13th 1830/ Court Met pursuant to adjournment/ Present the Honourable Moses Moore Judge [C2/009.4]

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John Wood Surviving Executor of the last Will and/ Testament of Richard Wood deceased this day/ Came into Court and made a settlement of Said estate as follows Viz-

The said Executor stands Charged as per the \_\_\_\_\_ )  
in his hands on settlement made at the July Term )  
of the Clark Circuit Court AD 1828 with the sum of ) \$1226.87 1/2  
And it is ordered by the Court that the said )  
surviving Executor be and he is hereby credited in )  
his above account By the following sums viz )  
By amount paid Agnes Beggs formerly Agnes Wood )  
One of the legatees named in said Will of Richard Wood )  
deceased in full of her portion of said Estate devised to )  
her by said Will as appears per the receipt of )  
John Beggs and the said Agnes Beggs filed )  
as Voucher No. 1- ) \$129.00...  
[C2/009.5]

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...Amount in Exr hands Brought forward) \$1226.87 1/2
Amount of Credit Brought forward) \$129.00
By Amount of Clerks fees paid Daniel Ringo)
as appears per his receipt Voucher No 2	) 1.81 1/2
	) <u>\$13081 1/2</u>
Balance in the hands of said Executor	) <u>\$1096.06 1/4</u>

Whereby it appears that there is still in the hands of the/ said Executor said sum of One thousand ninty six/ dollars & six & one fourth Cents with which he is Yet Charged [C2/010.1]

~~~~~  
John Wood Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Wood/ deceased this day Came into Court and made a settlement/ of his account of said administration as follows Viz.

|                                                       |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| The said Administrator stands Charged as per          | )              |
| Balance against him On settlement made with the       | )              |
| Clark Circuit Court at July Term 1828 with the sum of | ) \$240.02 1/2 |

And it is ordered that the said administrator/ be credited as follows viz-

|                                                           |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| By amount of Clerks fees paid Daniel Ringo                | )                   |
| per his receipt filed Voucher No 1                        | ) \$2.12 1/2        |
| By amt of Clerks fees paid Isaac Ward as per his receipt) | )                   |
| filed and marked Voucher No 2                             | ) \$1.00            |
|                                                           | ) <u>\$3.12 1/2</u> |
| Balance in the hands of said administrator                | ) <u>\$237.90</u>   |

Whereupon it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the/ said administrator has fully administered the said Estate/ and paid and satisfied all demands duly exhibited against/ the same Therefore it is adjudged ordered and decreed that/ the said administrator be discharged from the further ad/ministration of said Estate-- And it appearing to the/ satisfaction of the Court that Emeline Wood the widow and/ relict of the said Jacob Wood deceased has received of the/ said John Wood in part of her Dower of said Estate of/ her late husband Jacob Wood deceased the sum of Ninety/ Nine Dollars and twelve & one half cents as appears by her/ receipt filed as a voucher and numbered 3. therefore it is/ adjudged & ordered by the Court that the said John Wood/ be Credited on account of the Dower of the said Emeline of the/ Said Estate by the said Sum of Ninety Nine dollars and/ twelve and one half Cents [C2/010.2]

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John Perciful administrator of the Estate of/ Richard Andrews decd with the nuncupative will/ of the Said Andrews thereunto annexed this day came/ into Court and made a Settlement of his Said/ administration as follows viz Said administration/

Stands Charged as per the Inventory & appraised)
bills of Said Estate dated June 4 th 1828 with the)
Sum of three hundred and nineteen dollars 02 1/2 Cents	) \$319.02 1/2

And it is ordered that he be credited with the/ following sums viz

By amt of Clerks fees paid D. Ringo)
as per Voucher No 1 filed	) 10.60
leaving a balance against {Said} Executor of) \$308.42 1/2
with which he Stands Charged)

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Thomas Holman produced in open Court and ~~produced~~/ against the County an account for {\$29.80} twenty nine dollars/ and Eighty Cents which was allowed<sup>30</sup> [C2/011.2]

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Absolum Turner produced in open Court his account/ against the County amounting to the Sum of thirteen dollars/ which account was proved and ordered to be allowed³¹ [C2/011.3]

~~~~~  
William Davis produced his act against the County/ amounting to the sum of seventeen dollars which act/ was examined by the Court and ordered to be allowed<sup>32</sup> [C2/011.4]

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{Augustus B} Archibald McDonald, produced his act against/ the County for services as guard, amt \$2.00 proved and allowed [C2/011.5]

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Adam Stroud produced his act against the/ County, amounting to seven dollars sixty two 1/2 Cents/ which was examined proved and allowed by Court<sup>33</sup>  
[C2/011.6]

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Winthrop Colbath produced his act against the County/ for services in reviewing and opening road, amounting to/ eight dollars fifty Cents which was examined and/ ordered to be allowed³⁴ [C2/011.7]

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Zachariah McDonald produced his act against/ the County amt three dollars fifty Cents Which<sup>35</sup>... [C2/011.8]

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...was proved and ordered to be allowed [C2/012.1]

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William McDonald produced his act against the/ County amounting to the Sum of three dollars fifty/ Cents which was examined and ordered to be allowed  
[C2/012.2]

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John Williams produced his account against/ the County for acting as Coroner in the Case of Josiah/ Millard amounting to seventeen dollars six & 1/2 cents/ which was allowed and ordered to be paid³⁶ [C2/012.3]

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John L Lovejoy produced his account against/ the County amounting to fifteen dollars which was examined by the Court proved and ordered to be allowed  
[C2/012.4]

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A L Rodgers produced his account against the/ County amounting to fourteen dollars sixty Cents Which/ was proved and ordered to be allowed<sup>37</sup> [C2/012.5]

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Emily Callaway late Emily Fish and Jonathan Callaway/ admrs of Thomas Fish dec^d this day appeared in/ open Court and on motion and by consent the Settlement/ of accounts in this Case is Continued over to be/ settled at the next term of this Court [C2/012.6]

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Mary Welsh administrator of the estate of Robert/ Welsh decd has leave until the next term of this/ Court to settle with this Court her administration/ accounts [C2/012.7]

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Joseph Hardin, one of the deputies of the late Sheriff/ James Miles, of the County of Clark filed in open/ Court a tax list for the year 1829 and a _____ of/ taxes, yet due for the years 1827 and 1828, which/ were received by the Court And on motion it is futher/ ordered that the Clerk hand the same over to the present/ sheriff, taking his receipt therefor-- and that the Said/ Sheriff colect the arrearages of taxes which appear to be Due there on [C2/012.8]

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On motion it is ordered that James Ward be appointed overseer of the/ road commencing at the Antoine and thence to Wards landing/ Little Missouri-- And it is further ordered that William... [C2/012.9]

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...Kelly be apointed to apportion the hands to work/ on said road and that he furnish James Ward with/ a copy thereof and return a duplicate to this Court [C2/013.1]

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James Bankston Guardian of William Tylor, infant/ under the age of fourteen years, Appeared in open Court/ and executed Bond in the penal Sum of one

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hundred/ dollars with Levi Dean and Geroge W Rodgers his securities/ which was approved of by the Court [C2/013.2]

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James Bankston Guardian of the minor heirs of Elijah/ H Barton to wit Thomas Barton and Perry Barton/ appeared in open Court and executed bond in the/ Sum of one hundred dollars each with Levi Dean/ and George W Rodgers as his securities which was/ approved of by the Court [C2/013.3]

~~~~~  
James Bankston Administrator of the/ estate of Elijah H Barton dec<sup>d</sup> appeared in/ open Court and executed bond in the penal sum/ of five thousand dollars, with Levi Dean, Geroge W/ Rodgers Zachariah McDonald and A. B. McDonald/ his securities which were approved of by the Court [C2/013.4]

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On motion ordered that Moses Mitchel, John/ Best and John Payton be and they are hereby appointed/ appraisers, to view and appraise the personal estate/ of Elijah H. Barton deceased [C2/013.5]

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Ordered that the Administrators of William/ M<sup>c</sup>Donald, dec<sup>d</sup> be charged with a note amounting/ to seven hundred and fifty dollars -- And that/ they be and Stand Credited by the sum of/ fifteen hundred and ten dollars [C2/013.6]

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Ordered that the administrators of Wm M^c/Donald dec^d be and stand credited by the/ sum of seventy dollars the price of a certain/ sorrel mare which died [C2/013.7]

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Ordered that Zachariah M^cDonald/ be credited by the Sum of one hundred and/ thirty two dollars as adm^r of William M^cDonald/ dec^d as well as the further sum of four dollars/ fourteen Cents [C2/014.1]

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Ordered that Augustus B M^cDonald be/ Credited by the sum of forty eight dollars seventy/ seven cents as admrs of Wm M^cDonald dec^d/ as well as the further sum of six dollars eighty/ cents [C2/014.2]

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Windthrop Colbath produced an account/ against the estate of William McDonald dec<sup>d</sup>/ which was examined and allowed [C2/014.3]

~~~~~

James Miles late Sheriff of Clark County is to/ be credited in his account with the County by/ the sum of forty dollars (two blank licenses) by/ him this day returned into Court [C2/014.4]

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Ordered that Court be adjourned until/ tomorrow morning 9 oclock A.M.  
Moses Moore [C2/014.5]

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Wednesday Morning July 14th 1830/ Court Met pursuant to adjournment/ Present the Honourable Moses Moore Judge [C2/014.6]

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Daniel T Witter sheriff of the County of Hempstead/ by his attorney this day produced in open Court an/ account against the County of Clark amounting to/ the Sum of Seventeen dollars and Eighty Cents, which was/ examined by the Court found to be Correct approved of and/ allowed against the said County for the said Sum of/ Seventeen dollars and Eighty Cents<sup>38</sup> [C2/014.7]

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Adam Stroud administrator of the estate of Phebe/ Patton deceased this day Came into Court and made a/ Settlement of his accounts of the administration of/ said Estate as follows Viz

The said administrator stands Charged with)
the amount of the Inventory of said Estate)

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returned and filed amounting to the sum of) \$87.00

And it is ordered by the Court that the said/ administrator have Credit in the accounts of his/ administration of the said estate by the following Sums- Viz

By amount paid Chester Ashley for his fee as)	
attorney for said adm ^r in the case of Adam)	
Stroud adm ^r of Phebe Patton estate vs. Nancy Hemphill)	
as appears by his receipt filed as voucher No 1	)	10.00
By amount of Clerks fees paid Colbat Baker as)	
appears by his receipt filed as voucher No 2	)	2.43
By eight days services of the said administrator)	
in attending to the Case of said Administrator)	
agt Nancy Hemphill before the J.P. and taking)	
deposition in said Case proved to have been rendered)	
at one dollar per day	)	8.00
By Amount paid by said administrator to Hiram)	
Smith & William Neal for the Charge of said)	
Smith as Justice of the Peace in taking the deposi-)	
tion of said Neal and said Neals attendance & mileage)	
in the said Case of the said Adm ^r vs Nancy Hemphill)	
proved to have been paid by him	)	10.00
By amount of Clerks fees proven to have been paid)	
to Henry L. Biscoe for his Services in granting)	
letters of administration &c \$5.33, also paid)	
his fees in the Case of W ^m Trimble vs said Adm ^r 75 cts)	
also paid in the Case of said adm ^r vs Nancy Hemphill)	
\$2.25 mounting together to the sum of	)	8.33
By amount paid Thomas S Drew Clerks fees as appearing))	
by his receipt filed as voucher—No 3	)	2.00
By 10 per Cent Commission allowed to said)	
adm ^r on \$87 the amount of said estate	)	8.70
By amount of Clerks fees paid D. Ringo as appears)	
by his receipt filed as voucher No. 4	)	.80
By amount of Clerks fees paid D. Ringo in the Case of)	
Wm Trimble vs said Adm ^r as appears by his receipt)	
Voucher)	
filed as No. 5)	2.35
[C2/015.1])	

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By amount paid D Ringo as appears by his receipt)	
filed as voucher No 6)	<u>\$10.00</u>

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Total amount of Credits allowed \$62.63

Leaving a Balance in the hands of said Adm^r amounting to \$24.37
[C2/016.1]

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Whereupon it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court/ that more than five years have elapsed since the date of/ the letters of Administration granted to the said Adam Stroud/ On the estate of the said Phebe Patton deceased and that he/ has fully administered the said estate Therefore it is/ Considered, adjudged, Ordered and decreed that the said/ Administrator be discharged from the further admin/istration of said estate [C2/016.2]

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Winthrop Colbath Alvey R Johnson and William Pettijohn/ the Securities of Zachariah McDonald and Augustus B/ McDonald administrators {of the estate} of William McDonald deceased/ Came into open Court and filed their affidavit Sug/gesting mismanagement of the Estate by the Said/ administrators and therefore prayed that they be/ Ruled to give other good and Sufficient Securities/ Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that they enter/ into Bond with two or more Securities to be approved of/ by the Court {in} Session or Clerk in vacation in the penal/ Sum of four thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs [C2/016.3]

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Zachariah McDonald one of the Securities of Nancy/ Crouse alias Nancy Bartlett Executrix {of the last will & testament} of John Crouse,/ deceased came into court and filed his affidavit herein/ Segesting to the Court that the Executrix is mismanaging/ and Wasting the Estate of the Said John Crouse deceased/ And thereupon prayed that She be Ruled to give other/ good and Sufficient Security-- Whereupon it is ordered/ by the Court that She Enter into bond with two/ or more Sufficient Securities to be approved of by/ the Court in Session or Clerk in vacation in the/ penal Sum of five thousand dollars Conditioned as/ the Law directs [C2/016.4]

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Adam Stroud produced his account against the County for the use of House to hold Court in... [C2/016.5]

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...heretofore as per act Rendered \$69.00 which is/ allowed and ordered to be paid
[C2/017.1]

Ordered that Court adjourn until ten oclock/ ~~tomorrow~~ tomorrow morning
Moses Moore [C2/017.2]

Thursday morning July the 15th 1830/ Court met persuent to adjournment/
Present the Honorable Moses Moore Judge [C2/017.3]

William Blakeley administrator of the estate of Moses/ Graham deceased by his
attorney this day appeared in open/ Court and moved the Court that the said
administrator be/ discharged from his said administration, whereupon it/
appearing to the satisfaction of the Court here that at/ the March Term of the
Circuit Court for the County of Clark/ AD 1823 the estate of the said Moses
Graham deceased/ was declared insolvent, and it appearing to the Satis/faction of
the Court that the said William Blakeley/ administrator as aforesaid gave legal
notice that he/ would apply to the Circuit Court for the County of/ Clark at the
November Term of said Circuit Court/ AD 1825, for a final settlement and
adjustment of/ the accounts of said estate, and it also appearing to/ the satisfaction
of the Court that no Creditor did/ appear within the term prescribed by law to
Claim/ his prorata dividend and it further appearing to/ the satisfaction of the
Court that more than five/ Years have elapsed since the date of the letters of/
Administration granted to the said William Blakeley/ On the estate of the said
Moses Graham, It is/ therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court/ here
that the said William Blakeley be discharged from all further proceedings in his
said Adminis/tration of the estate of the said Moses Graham/ deceased
[C2/017.4]

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~~Jeddiah Millard administrator of the Estate of Josiah/ Millard deceased appeared
in open Court and made the/ following Settlement to wit~~

~~the administrator stands Charged with the amount)
of Sale Bill) \$24334~~

~~The administrator is hereby credited/ by the sum of ten percentum on the/ amount
of sale bill to wit \$42.44~~

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~~Balance remaining in the hands
of Administrator three hundred
and eighty one dollars ninety
nine and 3/4 cents with which
the Adm^f stands charged~~ \$381.99 3/4 ³⁹ [C2/018.1]

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court/ that there has been audited and allowed/ by this Court the amount {against} this county the/ amount of the following {certificates} Sums to wit/ To Thomas Holiman the sum of twenty/ nine Dollars eighty cents. To Absalom/ Turner the sum of thirteen dollars. to/ William Davis the sum of seventeen/ Dollars. to John L Lovejoy the sum of/ fifteen dollars. to Joseph hardin the/ the Sum of nineteen dollars twenty/ four cents. to Alvey R. Johnson the/ Sum of eighty dollars eight dollars/ and thirty six cents in two certificates/ and to George Hill the sum of thirteen/ dollars and ten cents. and that certifi/cates have been issued by the Clerk of/ this Court for the same and it appe/aring to the further satisfaction of this court/ that said allowances have been made/ through mistake and misrepresenta/tion of the claimants, and through/ the misapprehension of the Law by/ this court, and that the same have... [C2/018.2]

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...been obtained without authority of Law/ It is therefore Considered ordered by this/ Court that the Clerk of this Court make out/ a complete Catalogue of the names of those/ persons to whom Certificates on the above/ specified allowances have been issued/ Stating the amount and number of said/ Certificates, and that he forthwith deliver/ the same to the Sheriff of this County, and/ the Sheriff is hereby instructed and required/ not to receive said Certificates in payment/ of debts due this County of Clark [C2/019.1]

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On motion it is ordered that John Bolt/ be appointed Overseer of that part of the/ public road leading from the house of/ A Heffington's branch near the House of Nicholas Keath to the Little {Missouri} river on the/ direct rout of Vaughn's old place<sup>40</sup> [C2/019.2]

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On motion it is ordered {that} Robert Frier/ be appointed Overseer of that part of the/ publick road leading from Little Rock to/ Washington commencing at the Terre/ noir creek and from thence to the/ Crossing of the Antoine on the same road⁴¹ [C2/019.3]

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On motion it is ordered that John/ Callaway Sen be appointed ~~commissioner~~/ a trustee of the sixteenth Section of/ Township seven south in Range ~~um~~ nine/teen West and that he perform all the/ duties required of trustees in such cases/ according to the form of the statute in/ such case made and provided<sup>42</sup> [C2/019.4]

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On motion and the petition of Sundry/ Citizens of this County praying that a/ public road leading from Moses Collins/ Gin by the most eligible route to the/ County line between the counties of/ Clark and Union in the most direct/ rout to the Core Faber. It is therefore/ Ordered by the Court that William Petti/john, Jester Cock Samuel Ross ~~and~~/ Robert Tate and Stephen Luns/ford be and they are hereby appointed/ to view and mark the most Eligible/ rout for said road and that they/ report the same to the next term/ of this Court⁴³ [C2/020.1]

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Ambrose Frier this day appeared by his attorney and/ produced an account against the County {of Clark} amounting to \$1.53 Cents which was examined and allowed [C2/020.2]

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Daniel Ringo this day produced in Open Court an account/ against the County of Clark amounting to the Sum of/ Two Hundred and forty one Dollars and ninety five Cents/ for services by him rendered as late Clerk of this Clark/ Circuit Court, which was examined by this Court, found to/ be Correct, approved of and Ordered to be allowed against/ Said County for the said Sum of Two Hundred and forty/ One dollars and ninety five cents- and it is ordered that/ Certificates therefor be issued to the said Ringo⁴⁴ [C2/020.3]

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Benjamin Lewis, Coroner of the County of Clark having at/ the present term of this Court laid before this Court an assessment/ list taken and made out by him of all the property in said/ County subject by the laws of this territory to a County levy/ and the said Court having received and examined the same/ doth Consider

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and Order that there be levied and doth hereby/ levy a tax on said property for County purposes as follows/ viz on all lands confirmed twenty five cents per hundred acres/ and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity... [C2/020.4]

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...and on all free white males above the age of twenty/ one years the Sum of 25 Cents on Each head of neat Cattle/ over three years old 6 1/4 cents on each horse mare mule/ or ass over three years old, the Sum of 25 Cents on Each/ Saw mill, tan yard, and, distilleries the Sum of one/ dollar on Every hundred dollars of their valuation on/ Retailers of Merchandise the Sum of twenty dollars {for every six months} on/ Each and Every Stud Horse the price for which he/ Stands the Season, for every negro or mulatto slave between/ the age of sixteen and forty five years, the Sum of One dollar/ On each Billiard table the sum of thirty dollars, and it is/ Ordered that the Clerk of this Court make out and deliver to the/ Sheriff of this County a tax list according to Law {and the above levy}, And it is Order/ed that the Sheriff proceed to Collect the amount of taxes above/ levied for County purposes according to Law [C2/021.1]

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Isaac Ward this day produced in open Court an/ account {against} the County of Clark amounting to thirty two/ dollars which was Examined by the court and found/ to be Correct approved of and ordered to be allowed/ against Said County for the Said Sum of thirty two dollars<sup>45</sup> [C2/021.2]

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Benjamin Lewis this day appered in open/ Court and produced an account against the County of/ Clark amounting to Sixteen dollars and thirty nine/ Cents which was Examined by the Court and approved/ of and ordered to be allowed against Said County for/ the Said Sum of Sixteen dollars and thirty nine Cents⁴⁶ [C2/021.3]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning/ Nine Oclock  
Moses Moore [C2/021.4]

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Friday Morning July 16th 1830
Court Met pursuant to adjournment
Present the Honourable Moses Moore Judge [C2/021.5]

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<sup>45</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

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John William by his attorney this day appeared in court/ and produced an account against the County of Clark/ for services rendered by him in holding an inquest over/ the body of Elijah H. Barton amounting to the Sum of...<sup>47</sup> [C2/021.6]

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...Twelve dollars and Seventy Cents, Which was examined approved/ of by the Court and Ordered to be allowed against said County [C2/022.1]

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John Fentor by his attorney this day Came into Court & produced/ an account against the County of Clark for services by him/ rendered as Constable in taking and holding an inquest over the/ body of Elijah H. Barton, amounting to the sum of four/ dollars and eighty two and one half cents which was examined/ and approved of by the Court and ordered to be allowed/ against said County [C2/022.2]

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This day Jeddiah Milliard Administrator/ of the Estate of Josiah Milliard deceased/ appeared in Court and made the following/ Settlement To Wit..

The said Administrator stands Charged/ with the)	
amount of Sale bill No. 1/ in the Sum of four hundred)	
and/ twenty four dollars forty three and/ three fourths)	
cents	)	\$424.334
Also the amount of sale bill No. 2/ in the Sum of thirty)	
dollars sixty/ two and one half cents	)	\$306.212
Also the amount of Inventory/ of the book accounts)	
in the Sum/ One hundred and Sixty One dollars/ fifty)	
and three fourths Cents	)	\$161.5034
Total amount	)	<u>\$616.570</u>

The administrator is entitled to the following credits To wit

Cr. By {seven} ten per cent on six hundred/ and sixteen)	
dollars fifty seven and/ three fourths cents the)	
amount of/ Sale bills and Inventory of Said/ Estate)	
amounting to forty three/ dollars and fifteen cents)	\$43.15...

[C2/022.3]

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<sup>47</sup> Marginal Note - "issued \$2.50"



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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| ...Do By amount of dower of Nancy/ Milliard Widow       | )     |                 |
| and Relick of the said Josiah Milliard deceased/ in the | )     |                 |
| Sum of One hundred and/ fifty dollars as per Voucher    | )     |                 |
| No. 1/ filed in this settlement                         | )     | \$150.00        |
| Do By amount of three dollars paid/ William E.          | )     |                 |
| Woodruff as per/ Voucher No. 2                          | )     | \$3.00          |
| Do By amount paid G. M. Rogers for/ three days          | )     |                 |
| services as clerk of Sale/ in the Sum of three dollars  | )     | \$3.00          |
| Do By amount paid John Payton/ for three days           | )     |                 |
| services as appraiser/ in the sum of three dollars      | )     | \$3.00          |
| Do By the amount paid for two/ gallons of Whiskey at    | )     |                 |
| sale/ three dollars                                     | )     | \$3.00          |
| Do By amount of labor in collecting/ stock before sale  | )     |                 |
| four days )                                             | )     | \$4.00          |
| Do By amount of expenses in making/ two journeys        | )     |                 |
| to Clerks office to/ return papers five dollars         | )     | \$5.00          |
| Do By amount of Expenses in attending/ July Court       | )     |                 |
| 1830 two day/ two dollars One dollar/ fifty cents       | )     | \$1.50          |
| Do By E_____ of expense in attending/ appraisal         | )     |                 |
| five days two dollars/ fifty cents                      | )     | \$2.50          |
| Do By amount of expense in attending/ sale of           | )     |                 |
| property two dollars and/ fifty cents                   | )     | <u>\$2.50</u>   |
| <br>Total amount of Credits/ two hundred and twenty     | <br>) |                 |
| dollars/ sixty five cents                               | )     | <u>\$220.65</u> |
| <br>Balance                                             | <br>) |                 |
| [C2/023.1]                                              | )     | <u>\$395.92</u> |

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Whereby it appears that there remains in/ the hands of the Said Administrator/ the sum of three hundred ninety/ five dollars nine two cents una/dministered with which he stands charged [C2/024.1]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit in the Territory of Arkansas this day came into/ Court and prayed an appeal from the order of this Court/ made at the present term allowed Thomas Holman/ the Sum of twenty nine dollars and Eighty Cents to the/ next term of the Circuit Court to be Holden in and/ for the County of Clark which is granted [C2/024.2]

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Thomas Hubbard Prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit in the Territory of Arkansas this day came into/ Court and prayed and appeal from the order of this Court/ made at the present term allowed Absalum Turner/ the Sum of thirteen dollars to the next term of the/ Circuit Court to be Holden in and for the County of/ Clark which is granted [C2/024.3]

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Thomas Hubbard Prosecuting attorney for the first/ Judicial Circuit in the Territory of Arkansas this day/ Came into Court and prayed an appeal from the order/ of this Court made at the present term allowed W<sup>m</sup>/ Davis for the Sum of Seventeen dollars to the {next} term of/ of the Circuit Court to be Holden in and for the/ County of Clark which is granted [C2/024.4]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first/ Judicial Circuit in the Territory of Arkansas this day/ came into Court and prayed an appeal from the order/ of this Court made at the present term allowed/ John Williams for the amount Seventeen dollars Six and/ one half cents to the next term of the Circuit/ Court to be Holden in and for the County of Clark/ which is granted [C2/024.5]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first/ Judicial Circuit in the Territory of Arkansas this/ day Came into Court and prayed an appeal from/ the order of this Court made at the present term/ allowing to John L. Lovejoy the Sum of fifteen dollars/ to the next term of the Circuit Court to be holden in and for the County of Clark which is/ granted [C2/025.1]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first/ Judicial Circuit in the territory of Arkansas this/ day came into Court and prayed an appeal from/ the order of this Court made at the present term/ allowing to John Payton the Sum of Sixteen dollars/ and forty cents to the next term of the Circuit/ Court to be holden in and for the county of Clark/ which is granted [C2/025.2]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first/ Judicial Circuit in the territory of Arkansas this/ day came into Court and prayed an appeal from the/ order of this

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Court made at the present term/ allowing John Payton the Sum of Six dollars and/ seventy five cents to the next term of the Circuit/ Court to be Holden in and for the County of Clark/ which is Granted [C2/025.3]

Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the/ first Judicial Circuit in the territory of Arkansas/ this day came into Court and prayed an appeal from/ the order of this Court made at the present term/ allowing to William Hennington the Sum of two/ dollars and twenty cents to the next term of the/ Circuit Court to be holden in and for the County/ of Clark which is Granted [C2/025.4]

Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the/ first Judicial Circuit in the territory of Arkansas/ as this day came into Court and prayed an appeal/ from the order of this court made at the present... [C2/025.5]

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...term allowing Joel Cox the Sum {of} two dollars and/ twenty cents to the next term of the Circuit Court/ to be Holden in and for the County of Clark/ which is granted [C2/026.1]

Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit in the Territory of Arkansas this day came into Court/ and prayed an appeal from the Order of this Court made at/ the present term allowing to Henry Warnel the sum of two/ dollars and twenty Cents to the next term of the Circuit Court to be/ holden in and for the County of Clark which is granted [C2/026.2]

Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit this day Came into Court and prayed an appeal from/ the Order of this Court made at the present term allowing to/ Thomas Jacobs against the County the Sum of One dollar/ and sixty Cents to the next term of the Circuit Court to be/ holden in & for the County of Clark which is granted [C2/026.3]

Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judici/al Circuit in the territory of Arkansas this day came/ into Court and prayed and appeal from the order of/

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this Court made at the present term allowing Barnet/ Walters the Sum of one dollar and Sixty Cents to the next/ term of the circuit Court to be holden in and/ for the county of Clark which is granted [C2/026.4]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit this day came into Court and prayed an/ appeal from the order of this Court made at the/ present term allowing Thomas Holman the Sum/ of one dollar and Sixty Cents to the next term of the Circuit Court to be holden in and for the County/ of Clark which is granted [C2/026.5]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first/ Judicial Circuit in the territory of Arkansas this day/ Came into Court and prayed an appeal from the order/ of this Court made at the present term thereof allowing... [C2/026.6]

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...to ~~Joseph Holman~~ {Ira T. Grant} against the County of Clark the Sum of/ One dollar and sixty Cents to the next term of this Circuit Court/ to be holden in & for said County of Clark which is granted [C2/027.1]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit in Arkansas territory this day Came into Court/ and prayed an appeal to the next term of the Circuit/ Court to be holden in & for the County of Clark from/ the order of this Court made at the present term allowing/ to Cumberland Polk against said County the Sum of two/ dollars which is granted [C2/027.2]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit in Arkansas Territory this day Came into Court and/ prayed an appeal from the Order of this Court made at/ the present term allowing to Francis Neel, against the/ County of Clark the Sum of two dollars to the next/ term of the Circuit Court to be holden in & for said County/ Which is granted [C2/027.3]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit in Arkansas Territory this day Came into Court/ And prayed an appeal from the Order of this

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Court Made/ at the present term allowing to Jesse Bartlett against the/ County of Clark the sum of Seventy Cents, to the next term/ of the Circuit Court of said County which is granted [C2/027.4]

Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit in Arkansas Territory this day Came into Court &/ prayed an appeal from the Order of this Court Made at/ the present term allowing to Nimrod Bartlett against the/ County of Clark fifty Cents to the next term of the Circuit/ Court of said County, Which is granted [C2/027.5]

Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the/ first Judicial Circuit in Arkansas Territory this day Came/ into Court and prayed an appeal from the Order of this/ Court Made at the present term allowing to Jediah Mil/lard against the County of Clark Seven dollars &/ twenty Cents to the next term of the Circuit Court to be/ holden in & for said County which is granted [C2/027.6]

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Thomas Hubbard prosecuting attorney for the first Judicial/ Circuit in the Territory of Arkansas this day Came into/ Court and prayed an appeal from the Order of this Court/ Made at the Present Term allowing to A L Rogers against/ the County of Clark the sum of Fourteen Dollars sixty Cents/ to the next term of the circuit Court to be holden in & for said/ County Which is granted [C2/028.1]

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the court/ that there has been audited and allowed by this/ Court against the County ~~the amount of the~~ the/ following {allowances and} certified to wit a certificate/ to Thomas Holeman, Asalom Turner/ William Davis, John Williams, John L/ Lovejoy, John Payton two cerificates William/ Herrington Joel Cox, Henry Warnell/ Thomas Jacobs Thomas Holeman Ira T/ Grant, Cumberland Polk Thomas/ Neal Jesse Bartlett Nimrod Herrington/ Jeddiah Millard and Alexander B/ Rogers at the present Term of this Court/ and it appearing to the satisfaction/ of this Court that Said certificates have/ been obtained through the mistake/ and misrepresentation of the Claim/ with and through the misapprehension/ of the Law by this Court and that said/ Certificates have been obtained/ without Authority of Law it is therefore/ order by the Court that the Clerk of this/ Court make out a complete catalogue/ of the person to whom certificates have/ been \_\_\_\_\_ by the Clerk of this/ Court stating the amount and {number} of/ said certificates and to whom issued/ and deliver the same

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forthwith to the/ Sheriff of this County who his hereby/ instructed and required  
not to/ recover said Certificates in pay/ment of debts due the County<sup>48</sup> [C2/028.2]

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Benjamin Lewis Coroner of the County of Clark/ this {day} produced an act
against the county of Clark/ amounting to Six dollars and Sixteen Cents Which/
was Examined by the Court and ordered to be/ paid [C2/029.1]

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It is ordered by this Court that the Clerk/ issue four blank {Merchant} Licences  
and one pedlars/ Licens and hand the Same to the Sheriff of the/ County  
[C2/029.2]

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It On motion it is ordered that James/ hardin be and he is hereby appointed
overseer/ of that part of the publick Road Leading from/ William Pettijohns to the
mouth of howard Creek/ Commencing at herringtons Creek and Continuing/
thence to the house of David fishe and that Samuel/ Rose and Nicholas Keath
apportion the hands to/ the Said overseer to work and keep Said road in/ Repair
and also to the Several Oversser in Antoine/ township⁴⁹ [C2/029.3]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until Court/ in Court in Course Moses Moore  
[C2/029.4]

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Arkansas Territory)
County of Clark)

At a Clark County/ Court began and Held for the
County of Clark/ {at or near the Hous of} Adam Stroud in the County aforesaid
Commen/cing on monday the 11th day of October 1830/ it being the Second
monday in Said month/ Present the Honorable Moses Moore Judge [C2/029.5]

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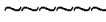
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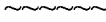
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Ordered that the Sheriff Proclaim that/ Court is now open and ready to Proceed/  
 with the business thereof [C2/029.6]



Alexander L Rogers one of the Security of/ Jeddiah Millrd the administrator of  
 the/ Estate of Josiah Millard deceased came into/ open Court and filed his  
 affidavit and... [C2/029.7]



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...Suggested a mismanagement of the Estate by/ the Said Administrator and  
 therefore prayed/ that he be Ruled to give other good and Suffi/cient {Securities}  
 whereupon it is ordered by the Court/ that he Enter into Bond with two or more  
 Securi/ties to be approved of by the Court in Session or/ the Clerk in vacation in  
 the Penal Sum of/ five hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs [C2/030.1]



David Fish one of the administrators of the Estate/ of William Hemphill deceased  
 Came this day/ Came into Court and made a Settlement of Said/ Estate as follows  
 to wit Said Administrator/ Stands Charged as per Settlement at August/ term of the Circuit Court AD 1829 {with}  
 \$2086.48 1/4

|                                                    |   |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| And the said Administrators are credited/ at the   | ) |                    |
| October term of this Court/ AD 1830 by amount      | ) |                    |
| paid on allowance/ in favour of David Roberts      | ) |                    |
| against said/ administrators at March term of the/ | ) |                    |
| Circuit Court 1830 by amount per Receipt of        | ) |                    |
| Daniel/ Ringo Voucher No 1                         | ) | \$24.75            |
| By amount of Voucher No 2                          | ) | \$5.46             |
| By amount of Voucher No 3                          | ) | \$1.02             |
| By amount of Voucher No 4                          | ) | \$4.50             |
| By amount of Voucher No 5                          | ) | \$2.00             |
| By amount of Voucher No 6                          | ) | \$1.42 1/2         |
| Total Credits allowed                              | ) | <u>\$14.40 1/2</u> |
|                                                    |   | \$39.15 1/2        |
| <br>Total Balance against Said administrators )    |   | <br>\$2047.32 3/4  |

Leaving a balance against said administrators/ of two thousand and forty Seven dollars/ and thirty two and  
 three fourths Cents with the/ now Stand Charged [C2/030.2]



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Benjamin Lewis this day Produced his act against/ the County of Clark for his Services for taking/ the assessment amounting to twenty two dollars/ and forty nine Cents which was Proved and ordered/ to be allowed<sup>50</sup> [C2/030.3]

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Samuel Hemphill this day Produced an/ account against the Estate of William Hemphill/ deceased for the Sum of twenty dollars which/ was proven in open Court and ordered to/ be allowed and ordered to be filed [C2/031.1]

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On motion and Petition of Sundry Citiz/ens of the County praying that a public/ Road Leading from the Crossing of the Atoine/ to the forks of the Little Missouri River to inter/ Sect a Road leading {from that place} to the town of Washington/ in Hempstead County in the most and direct Rout/ and that James Ward Gabriel Brown and John/ Woods be and they are hereby appointed Commis/sioners to view and mark our the most Eligible/ Rout for Said Raod and that they Report the/ Same to the next term of this Court [C2/031.2]

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The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view/ to view a way for aroad leading from the house/ of Moses Collins on the most Eligible Rout to/ the Cate fabre as far as the County line between/ the Counties of Clark and Union {this day returned _____} Reported to/ this Court which was Read and ordered to/ be filed which is done [C2/031.3]

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William Davis by his agent this day Produced/ in open Court and act against the Estate/ of William McDonald deceased amounting to Twenty/ five dollars which was Examined and allowed/ and ordered to be filed [C2/031.4]

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Lee Pettit this day Produced his account against/ the County for his Services as Commissioner/ in Locating the Seat of Justice for Said County/ amounting to nine dollars which was Examined/ and allowed⁵¹ [C2/031.5]

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<sup>50</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

<sup>51</sup> Marginal Note - "\$5 issued/ 2 doo 8<sup>th</sup> Augst"



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John Hughes this day Produced his account/ against the County of Clark for his Services... [C2/031.6]

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...as Commissioner in Locating the Seat of Justice in/ and for Said {County} amounting to ten dollars which was/ Examined and allowed [C2/032.1]

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Abraham Wells Sheriff this day by his deputy/ A. E. Thornton Produced an account against the County of/ Clark amounting to five dollars and fifty cents/ for Summoning and Calling grand Jury which/ was allowed and also an account amounting to/ ten dollars for going to the County of Hot Spring/ and Laying before the Clerk of that County the/ Statement of debt of the County of Clark<sup>52</sup>

And also an account for attending on the Circuit Court at September Term 1830 Six/ days amounting to twelve dollars which was/ allowed by this Court<sup>53</sup> [C2/032.2]

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Jacob Wells this day Produced an account/ against the Courty for Services as a commiss/ioner in Locating the Seat of Justice for the/ County of Clark in the year 1828 and after/ being heard and full Consideration {thereof} being had/ and the Court being now Sufficiently advised/ of and concerning the Same doth order Said/ account to be allowed ~~for~~ {amounting to} four dollars⁵⁴ [C2/032.3]

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William Stroope, Sen<sup>r</sup> this day Produced an/ account against the County amounting to four/ dollars for his Services in Locating the Seat of/ Justice for Said county in 1828 which was/ allowed by the Court and ordered to be paid<sup>55</sup> [C2/032.4]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning ten Oclock Moses Moore [C2/032.5]

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Tuesday morning October 12<sup>th</sup> 1830 Court met Pursuant to adjournment Present  
the/ Honorable Moses Moore [C2/032.6]

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Isaac Ward Clerk of the Circuit Court/ this day Produced in open Court an
account/ against the County of Clark amounting to/ Seventy dollars Eleven Cents
for Services by/ him Rendered as Clerk of Said Court which/ which was
Examined by the Court and found/ to be correct approved of and ordered to be/
allowed against Said County for the Said Sum/ of Seventy dollars and Eleven
Cents and it is/ ordered that Certificates be issued to the Said/ Ward therefor⁵⁶
[C2/033.1]

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Abraham Wells By A. E. Thornton this day Produced/ an account against the  
County in open Court/ for Services Rendered by him as Sheriff {amounting to  
five dollars 9 Cnts} serving/ a copy of an appointment appointing James/ Hardin  
overseer of aportion of the Public Road/ Leading from W<sup>m</sup> Pettijohns {to} the  
mouth of How/ards Creek and Serving order on N Heath and/ Samuel Rose two  
Justice to apportion Hands to/ the Several Overseers which was Examined and  
found/ to be Correct approved and ordered to be allowed<sup>57</sup> [C2/033.2]

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Abraham Wells by A. E. Thornton this day Produced/ in Court an account against
the County of Clark/ for Sundry Services in the Case of the united States/ ads
John Simpson & William Bartlett amounting to/ Sixty Six dollars and Sixteen
Cents for Services Rendered/ by him as Sheriff of Said County which was/
Examined and found to be Correct approved of/ and ordered to be allowed against
Said County for/ the Said Sum of Sixty Six dollars and Sixteen Cents⁵⁸
[C2/033.3]

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Thomas McLaughlin Produced an act against the/ County for Services Rendered  
as Commissioner/ Locating the Seat of Justice amounting to Eight/ dollars

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<sup>57</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

<sup>58</sup> Marginal Note - "issued in part"

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Examined and found Correct approved/ of and ordered to be allowed and that the/  
Clerk issue Certificates therefor [C2/033.4]

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Abraham Wells By A E Thornton Produced in/ open Court three Several accounts
against the/ County of Clark for Summon Witnesses and/ Jurors on two venires
facias in the Case of the/ United States vs Simpson & Bartlett amounting/ to
twenty three dollars and forty Seven Cents/ Which was Examined by the Court
and found/ to be Correct approved of and ordered to be/ allowed against Said
County for the Said Sum/ of twenty three dollars and forty Seven Cents⁵⁹
[C2/034.1]

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Samuel Parker Produced an account against/ the County of Clark for garding  
Simpson and/ Bartlett amounting to one dollar which was/ Examined by the Court  
and ordered to be allowed [C2/034.2]

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Robert Frier Produced an accounting against/ the County of Clark for attending as
awiness/ in the Case of the United States vs Simpson/ and Bartlett amounting to
one dollar and/ thirty five Cents which was Examined and/ approved of by the
Court and ordered to be/ allowed [C2/034.3]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until/ ten oclock tomorrow morning  
Moses Moore [C2/034.4]

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Wednesday Morning October the 13th 1830/ Court met Persuent to adjournment
Present/ The Honorable Moses Moore [C2/034.5]

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Adam Stroud this day Produced ~~three~~ Four/ Several accounts against the County  
of Clark/ amounting to forty three dollars Seventy five cents/ for furnishing a  
house to hold Court in in the/ year 1830 and bording a jury empaneled on the/  
Case of John Simpson Charged with horse Stealing/ before the Circuit Court

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<sup>59</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

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September term 1830/ By inspection of it appears there is an Error in/ the above account of three dollars and the Clerk/ is hereby Ordered to Retain three dollars of the/ Same<sup>60</sup> [C2/034.6]

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On motion it is Ordered the a citation/ issue against Emily Callaway and Jonathan/ O Callaway administrators of the Estate of Thomas/ Fish deceased Returnable here on the first day of/ the next term of this Court [C2/035.1]

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On motion it is Ordered that a citation issue/ against Nancy Hemphill adminstratrix of the/ Estate of John Hemphill deceased Returnable here/ on the first day of the next term of this Court [C2/035.2]

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It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court make/ out alist of the arrearages of taxes due from the/ County of union and {hand} the Same over to the Sheriff/ of Said County taking his Receipt therefor/ and the Said Sheriff will Proceede to Collect the/ Same or So much thereof as is in or Shall be in/ his Power and Pay over on demand the amount/ he Shall have Collected to the Sheriff of Clark/ County after deducting the expences of Collecting/ the Same [C2/035.3]

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Abraham Wells this day Produced in open Court/ an account against the County of Clark amounting to Six dollars for attending on the County Court/ three days at October term 1830 which is allowed [C2/035.4]

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It is ordered that Moses Moore be allowed Sixteen/ dollars for his holding Court five days in/ July 1830 and also for holding Court three/ day in October in 1830⁶¹ [C2/035.5]

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<sup>60</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

<sup>61</sup> Marginal Note - "\$5 issued/ \$1.50 issued/ full"

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Adam Stroud Produced an account against/ the County of Clark for furnishing a house to/ hold Court {for three days} at the October term 1830 amounting/ to Nine dollars which was Examined allowed<sup>62</sup> [C2/035.6]

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~~Abraham Wells produced an account against/ the County of Clark for serving an order of Court/ On James Ward, Gabriel Brown, and John Wood,/ as viewers of a road &c amounting to four dollars/ and forty nine cents which account was examined/ and allowed⁶³ [C2/036.1]~~

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It a clark County Court Commenced and/ at the house of Adam Stroud in the County of/ Clark in the Territory of Arkansas on the 10<sup>th</sup>/ day of January AD 1831 it being the Second/ Monday in Said Month present the Honorable/ Moses Moore presiding Judge [C2/036.2]

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Order that the Sheriff proclaim that the/ Clark County Court is open and ready to/ procede with the business thereof [C2/036.3]

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This day Lee Pettit and Thomas McLaugh/lin two of the Commissioners Elected to Locate/ the Seat of Justice in and for the County of/ Clark in the Territory {of Arkansas} Reported that they/ had Located the said Seat of Justice for the/ County aforesaid on the Northeast quarter of/ Section five in Township eight South in range/ twenty one West in the District of Arkansas/ and that there is a house ready provided for the/ reception of the Court-- Which Report the/ Court received And Said Seat of Justice Shall/ henceforth be Known by the name of Green/ Vill [C2/036.4]

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Abraham Wells produced an account against/ the County of Clark for Serving an Order of Court/ on James Ward, Gabriel Brown and John Wood as/ viewers of a road &c amounting to four Dollars and/ forty nine cents which was Examined and allowed⁶⁴ [C2/036.5]

⁶² Marginal Note - "issued"

⁶³ This entry was in error and was marked out with crosshatched lines.

⁶⁴ Marginal Note - "issued"

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...allowed against Said County for the Said Sum/ of five Dollars and fifteen Cents [C2/038.1]

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D. T. Witter Sheriff of the County of Hempstead/ by his attorney this day produced in open Court/ an account against the Courty of Clark amounting/ to thirty three Dollars and twenty six Cents which/ was Examined by the Court found to be correct/ approved of and allowed against Said County for/ the Said Sum of thirty three Dollars and twenty/ Six cents [C2/038.2]

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On motion of Abraham Wells it is ordered/ that, that part of the public road leading/ from biscoevill to the mouth of Howards Creek/ Commencing at the tornwarr Creek and ending/ at the residence of Jacob Wells be and the same/ is hereby vacated [C2/038.3]

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On motion it is ordered that the Clerk of/ this Court furnish weights and measures by/ the next term of this Court of the following/ Description to wit one measure of one foot or/ twelve inches English measure So Called also one/ measure of three feet or thirty six inches English/ measure to be Denominated one yard also one/ half bushel measure which shall contain one/ thousand Seventy five and one fifth Solid inches/ to be Denominated dry measure also one gallon/ measure which Shall Contain two hundred and/ thirty one Sollid inches one half gallon mea/sure which shall contain one hundred and fifteen/ and one half Sallid inches and one quart/ measure which Shall contain fifty Seven/ and three fourths Sollid inches which meas/ure to be of wood also one Set of weights com/monly Called Avordepois weight<sup>66</sup> and one Seal/ withe the initial of the County inscribed/ thereon [C2/038.4]

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On motion and the petition of Sundry/ Citizens of this County praying that a public/ road leading from the town of Greenville to/ Wilsons Salt Works on the

⁶⁶ Avoirdupois is defined as the "ordinary system of weights in the U.S. and Great Britain in which 16 ounces avoirdupois make a pound" (Funk and Wagnalls, 1983, Standard Desk Dictionary, Vol. 1, page 44)

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Washitaw River in/ the most Direct rout it is therefore ordered/ by the Court that Samuel Parker Lee Pettit and/ John J. Langley be and they are hereby appointed/ to view and mark the most Eligible rout for/ Said road and that they make report of the/ Same to the next term of this Court [C2/039.1]

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On motion it is ordered that the road leading/ from the Town of Greenville to the County line/ between the Counties of Clark and Union in the/ most Direct rout to the Cate Fabre marke out/ heretofore by Commissioners duly appointed by/ this Court is hereby established and Shall be/ opened seven feet wide by all the able bodied/ men in the townships of Caddo and Antoin/ Subject to do highway Duty and it is further/ ordered that James Sloan be appointed overseer/ of the hands of the Antoin Township and that/ Jacob Stroope Jr. be appointed overseer of the hands of the Caddo Township [C2/039.2]

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On motion and the petition of Sundry Citizens/ of the County of Clark praying that the/ Court would appoint five Commissioners to/ make Such alterations in the mail road lead/ing through the County of Clark as they may/ think most advisable So as to bring Said road/ by the present Seat of Justice for Said County/ it is therefore Ordered by the Court that/ Abraham Newton William Pettijohn Charles/ Prewit John Gentry and John Wood be and/ they are hereby are hereby appointed to view/ and mark the most advisable way for the/ ateration as aforesaid and that they report... [C2/039.3]

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...the Same to the next term of this Court [C2/040.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until nine/ Oclock tomorrow morning Moses Moore [C2/040.2]

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Wednesday morning January 12<sup>th</sup> 1831/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/ Present the Honorable Moses Moore [C2/040.3]

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Kisiah Jacobs late Kisiah Hemphill)
vs.) Motion for

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Andrew Hemphill and) an allowance
David Fish Administrators of)
the Estate of W^m Hemphill)
Deceased)

And now at this day Came the parties afore/Said by their
attornies of and after hear/ing the arguments of Council and the Court/ being now
Sufficiently {advised} of and concerning Said/ motion doth order that Said
motion be Sustained/ and that an allowance be made gainst Said/ administrators
for the Sum of three Hundred/ Dollars [C2/040.4]

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United States Plff )  
vs. )  
Jonathan O Callaway in right )  
of his wife Emily late Emily Fish )  
administratrix of the Estate of )  
Thomas Fish Deceased Deft )

This day Came as well the attorney for the/ United States as  
theSaid defendants by their/ attorney and {it} being Shwon to the Satisfaction/ of  
the Court that the Said defendants is not/ in Contempt of the Court Wherefore it  
is/ ordered that they go hence discharged from/ Said citation, and that the United  
States/ recover their Costs about Said citation of the/ defendants and it is further  
ordered that... [C2/040.5]

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...the Said administratrix be discharged until the/ further of this Court [C2/041.1]

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Andrew Hemphill one of the administrators/ of the Estate of William Hemphill  
Deceased/ this day came in to Court and made Settlement/ of Said Estate as  
follows to wit Said Administrators/ Stands Charged at the October term of this/  
Court AD 1830 with \$ 2047.32 3/4  
and the Said administrators are credited  
at the January term of this court  
A.D. 1831 by an allowance made the  
Widow of the deceased \$ 300.00  
Credit as per Receipt of Daniel Rawls  
voucher No. 1 filed 7.00  
Credit by Saml Hemphill Receipt  
for an allowance made at the October

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|                                                                                                                                                   |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| term of this Court Voucher No 2                                                                                                                   | 20.00             |
| By amount paid T.Hubbard as per<br>voucher filed No 3                                                                                             | 10.00             |
| By amount allowed A Hemphill                                                                                                                      | <u>28.00</u>      |
|                                                                                                                                                   | 365.00            |
| Credit by amount of widows<br>Dowre                                                                                                               | <u>560.74 1/4</u> |
| Total amount of Credits allowed is                                                                                                                | \$ 925.74 1/4     |
| Leaving a balance against said administr<br>ators of Eleven hundred and twenty one<br>Dollars {& 58 1/2 cents) with which {they}<br>Stand Charged | \$ 1121.58 1/2    |
| [C2/041.2]                                                                                                                                        |                   |

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On motion of Jacob Barkman it is ord/ered that he have leave to keep a ferry
across/ the Fouche Caddo near his Dwelling house in/ this County upon his
producing the Sheriff/ Receipt for two Dollars a tax imposed on Said/ ferry and
his Executing bond in the Clerks/ office of this Court with Sufficient Secutiry/ in
the penal Sum of one hundred Dollars/ conditioned as the Law directs and it is
further/ ordered that the following rates of ferriage... [C2/041.3]

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...be received at Said ferry to wit two Dollars for/ each four wheeled waggon or  
Carriage one Dollar/ and fifty Cents for each two wheeled cart or carriage/ 12 1/2  
cents for each person 12 1/2 cents for each horse/ &<sup>c</sup> and 6 1/4 cents for each head of  
cattle hog &<sup>c</sup> [C2/042.1]

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Abraham Wells the present Sheriff of the County/ of Clark filed in open Court the
tax list for/ the year 1829 and arrearages of taxes yet due/ for the year 1827 and
1828 which the Court received/ and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this/
Court give Said Sheriff Credit for the full/ amount of Said list ~~and that it be given~~
~~up/ to~~ [C2/042.2]

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On motion of David Fish and/ Andrew Hemphill Administrators/ of the estate of  
William Hemphill dece/ased by their attorney, It is ordered/ that they have leave  
to withdraw/ from the files of this court two notes/ made and Subscribed by  
George/ Butler, Joseph Butler and John/ Callaway payable to the said David/ Fish

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and Andrew Hemphill as/ Administrators as of \_\_\_\_\_ / one for the sum of Eighty one/ Dollars, the other for the sum of/ Eighty one dollars 5-3/4/100. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_/ a true copy of the said notes [C2/042.3]

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This day appeared in Court Jacob/ Wells Adam Stroud Thomas/ Holman and
William Bennett/ Securities with William Davis, John Williams and William/
Heffington for James Miles late/ Sheriff of the county of Clark in/ the bond of
office of the said James... [C2/042.4]

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...Miles bearing date the tenth day/ of April 1829 and it appearing to the/  
satisfaction of this Court that the/ said James Miles is in arrear and/ indebted to  
the County of Clark in/ the sum of two hundred and ten/ dollars and forty seven  
cents on/ his said bond of Office dated the/ said tenth day of April 1829/ Whereas  
the said Jacob Wells Adam/ Stroud Thomas Holman and William/ Bennett paid  
into Court the Said/ Sum of two hundred and ten/ dollars 47/100 and it is futher  
ordered/ that the said James Miles Sheriff/ as aforesaid be credited with the/ said  
Sum of two hundred and/ ten dollars and forty seven cents/ on his said bond of  
Office [C2/043.1]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn until/ nine Oclock tomorrow morning
Moses Moore [C2/043.2]

~~~~~  
Thursday morning January 13th 1831 Court/ met pursuant to adjournment  
Present the Honorble  
Moses Moore [C2/043.3]

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This day John Wilson appeared in/ Court filed his petition against/ Jonathan O
Callaway administrator/ in right of his wife Emily late/ Emily Fish Administratrix
of all/ and singular the Estate of William {Thomas}/ Hemphill {Fish} deceased
praying for the/ specific performance of a contract/ in _____ ing for the conveyance
of/ certain tract of land in said/ petition specified the said con/tract being entered
into by the said/ Thomas Fish in his lifetime and/ not having been performed/ by
him and the said Jonathan/ O Callaway and Emily his wife/ appeared in Court and

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waved/ the receipt of Summons and/ by consent Entered their appear/ance to said petition and adm/itted the facts charged the petition/ of the said John Wilson and/ consent that the Court shall make/ a decree in accordance with/ the prayer of said petition at/ the present term of this Court/ There upon it is ordered and decreed by the/ Court that Jonathan O Callaway administrator/ in right of his wife and Emily Calloway late/ Emily fish administratrix of the Estate of the/ said Thomas fish deceased to make to the said/ John Wilson a good general warrantee deed/ to the lands described in said petition to wit/ to the East {_____} half of the west {east} half of the southeast/ quarter of section twenty eight in township/ seven south in range twenty one west the/ sum containing forty acres. Whereupon/ the said Jonathan O Callaway and/ Emily his wife appeared in court... [C2/044.1]

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...Executed acknowledged and/ delivered to the said petitioner John/ Wilson a deed in accordance/ with the decree of said {the} Court herein/ And it further ordered that the petitioner/ herein John Wilson pay the cost of/ this petition and decree [C2/045.1]

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Sam C. Roane assignee of Samuel O Rogers)
vs.)
Jeddiah Milliard Administrator of the)
Estate of Josiah Milliard deceased)

This day the plaintiff by his attorney/ appeared in Court and moved the Court/ for the payment of an allowance in/ his favour made at the August term/ of the Clark Circuit Court in the year 1829/ And it appearing to the satisfaction/ of the Court that the said Adminis/trator has money in his hands/ to pay said allowance and the/ Administrator by his attorney con/sents that this order of payment/ be made It is therefor _____ by/ the Court that the said Jeddiah/ Milliard administrator as of/ one said pay the siad Sam C/ Roan assignee as aforesaid the/ sum of one hundred and forty seven dollars/ and eighty six and one half cents debt with/ interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per/ annum from the 30th day of April AD 1827/ until paid and also the cost about this case/ expended as per the aforesaid allowance/ at the August term of the Clark/ Circuit Court 1829 [C2/045.2]

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On motion it is ordered that the Clerk of this/ Court Cancele twenty nine Dollars of Script issued to/ Thomas Holman at the July term of this Court/ 1830 and issue to

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the Said Thomas Holman/ twenty three Dollars and ninety Cents and/ it is further Ordered that the Clerk Cansel/ fifteen Dollars issued to John L Lovejoy at/ July term 1830 and issue ten Dollars and to/ Cansel Seventeend Dollars issued to William/ Davis at July term of this Court 1830 and/ issue to the Said Davis thirteen Dollars and/ it is also ordered that the Clerk Retain thirteen/ Dollars issued to Absolum Turner at the July/ term of this Court 1830 and issue to the/ Said Turner Eleven Dollars<sup>67</sup> [C2/046.1]

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This day appeared in open Court Archabald/ Huddleston administrator of the Estate of/ Eli Huddleston deceased and on his motion/ it is ordered that he have leave until the/ next term of this Court to make Settlement/ of his Said Administration [C2/046.2]

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This day William Logan by his attorney/ produced an account against the County/ of Clark which was Examined and ordered/ to be allowed against Said County for the/ amount of Seventy five cents [C2/046.3]

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John Callaway this day produced an account/ against the County of Clark amounting to/ four Dollars and thirty Cents which was/ Examined found Correct and ordered by the/ Court to be allowed⁶⁸ [C2/046.4]

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Zachariah Davis by his attorney this day/ produced an account against the County of Clark/ amounting to three Dollars and eighty cents/ which was Examined found Correct and ordered/ to be paid<sup>69</sup> [C2/046.5]

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John Davis tis day by his attorney produced/ an account against the County of Clark amount/ing to three Dollars and Seventy Cents which/ was Examined by the Court found correct and/ ordered to be allowed against Said County [C2/047.1]

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<sup>67</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

<sup>68</sup> Marginal Note \_ "\$3.10 issued"

<sup>69</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

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Abraham Wells Sheriff of Clark County this/ day produced an account against the county/ for attending on the Court at the present/ term of this court for five days amounting/ to ten Dollars which was allowed and ordered/ to be paid<sup>70</sup>  
[C2/047.2]

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Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this day/ produced an account against the County of Clark/ for Services rendered for auditorial Services and/ for filing a Statement of the County Debt with/ the Clerk of the County of Union and also/ for making out a list of arrearages due from/ Union to the County of Clark amounting to/ forty Six dollars which was allowed and ordered to be paid [C2/047.3]

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Thomas Holman )  
vs. ) Motion for allowance  
Jeddiah Milliard )  
Adm of Josiah Milliard decd )

This day the parties appeared by/ their attornies and the defendant admitted due/ notice of the plaintiffs said motion whereupon/ the plaintiff produced and proved his account/ against ~~against~~ the Estate of said Josiah/ Milliard dec<sup>d</sup> for services rendered said Estate/ as an appraiser thereof for the sum of five/ dollars and on his motion it is ordered/ by the Court that the same be allowed/ against the Estate of the said Josiah Milliard/ deceased [C2/047.4]

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On motion of Abraham Wells/ Sheriff of the County of... [C2/047.5]

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...Clark it is ordered by the Court/ the Clerk of this Court issue five/ blank Merchants licenses to said Sheriff/ and that he deliver the same to said/ Sheriff Moses Moore [C2/048.1]

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Court met pursuant to adjournm/ent Friday Morning January 28th/ 1831 Court met pursuant to/ adjournment
Present the Honourable

⁷⁰ Marginal Note - "issued"

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Moses Moore Judge [C2/048.2]

~~~~~  
Ordered that the sum of ten dollars/ be allowed to Moses Moore Judge/ of this Court for five days service/ at the present term of this Court/ and that the Clerk issue scrip for/ the same<sup>71</sup> [C2/048.3]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn/ til Court in Court in Course
Moses Moore [C2/048.4]

~~~~~  
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At a Clark County Court Commenced/ and held at the town of Greenville in the/ County of Clark in the Territory of Arkan/sas on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1831 it being/ the Second Monday in Said month present/ the Honorable Moses Moore Judge of the Court/ aforesaid [C2/049.1]

~~~~~  
Ordered that the Sheriff proclaim Court/ is open and Ready to Proceed with the business/ thereof [C2/049.2]

~~~~~  
This day Abraham Wells Sheriff produced/ Seven Seperate accounts against the County/ of Clark amounting to twenty nine dollars/ 63 Cents which was Examined found Corre/ct and Ordered to be allowed against Said/ County<sup>72</sup> [C2/049.3]

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Abraham Wells Sheriff of the County/ of Clark having this day laid before the/ Court the assessment list taken and made/ out by him of all the property in Said County/ Subject by the Laws of this territory to a County/ Levy and the Said Court having received and/ Examined the Same doth Consider and order/ that there be Levied and doth hereby levy a/ tax on Said property for County purposes/ as follows viz on all lands Confirmed/ thirty one and one fourth Cents per hundred/ acres and So in proportion for a greater or less/ quantity and on all free

⁷¹ Marginal Note - "issued"

⁷² Marginal Note - "4.50 issued/ issued in full"

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white makes above/ the age of twenty one years the Sum of 31-~~14~~ Cents on each head of neat Cattel over three/ years old 8 Cents on Each horse mare mule/ or ass over three years old 31-~~14~~Cents on/ Each Saw mill tan yard and distillery the/ Sum of \$1.25 Cents on Every hundred dollars/ of their valuation on Retailers of Merchand/ize the Sum of \$25 for Every Six months/ on Each and Every Stud horse the price... [C2/049.4]

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...for which he Stands the Season with ~~14~~ added/ thereto for Every negro or Mulatto Slave between the/ age of Sixteen and forty five years the {Sum} of \$1.25 Cents/ and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court make/ out and deliver to the Sheriff of this County a tax/ List according to law and the above levy and it is ordered that the Sheriff procede to Collect the amount/ of taxes above levied for County purposes according/ to Law [C2/050.1]

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Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this day/ Produced an account gainst the County of Clark/ amounting to twenty nine dollars 17 Cents/ Which was Examined and allowed against/ Said County⁷³ [C2/050.2]

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The Commissioners hereto fore appointed/ to view and {mark} Such allerations as they thought/ most advisable in the present mail road/ leading through the County of Clark so as to/ bring it by the present Seat of Justice/ for said County this day Returned their/ Report to this Court which was Read and/ ordered to be filed which is done [C2/050.3]

~~~~~  
The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view/ and mark away for a road leading from the/ present Seat of Justice to the Salt Works/ on the Washitaw River this day Returned/ ~~their~~ their Report to this Court which/ was Read and ordered to be filed which is/ done [C2/050.4]

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Thomas McLaughlin this day Produced an/ account against the County of Clark am/ounting to Six dollars which was Examined/ and allowed<sup>74</sup> [C2/050.5]

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<sup>73</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

<sup>74</sup> Marginal Note - 'issued"







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Richard C Byrd assignee of L Belding) Plff
vs.) Motion for an allowance
Zachariah M^cDonald admr^s/ of the)
Estate of Micajah McDonald dec^d) Deft

And now at this day came the/ plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant came/ not though Solemly Called, but makes default/ herin and the plaintiff having filed and/ exhibited a writing obligating made and ex/ecuted by Micajah M^cDonald wherin/ be promised and obliged himself to pay/ to L Belding a order on or before the first/ day of march 1831 the Sum of Sixty five/ dollars on the back of Which Said Writing/ Obligatory was a regular assignment ____/ to the plaintiff, and the Court Considering/ of the premises and being not sufficiently/ advised of and Concerning the same/ doth Consider that the plaintiffs ____/ of sixty five dollars debt, thirty seven/ Cents damages for ___tion of Same/ to this time be allowed to be paid out/ of the Said Estate [C2/053.1]

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Same  
vs.  
Same

And now \_\_\_\_ at this/ time Came the plaintiff and the defendant/ came not though solely called whereupon/ the plaintiff having filed and exhibited/ the evidence of his Claim it is considered/ by the Court and on Motion of the plaintiff/ it is ordered that the sum of fifteen/ dollars sixty two & half Cents with interest/ theron from the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December/ 1829 to be paid be allowed [C2/053.2]

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David Fish and) Plffs
Andrew Hemphill)
vs.) Motion
Zachariah McDonald adm^r) Deft
of Micajah McDonald dec^d)

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And now at this day Came/ the Plaintiffs by their attorney and the defen/dant came not though Solemly called/ and the plaintiffs having filed and/ exhibited according to notice the/ evidence on his demand against/ the administrators of ___suit and/ the Court being sufficinetly advised/ doth on motion of the plaintiff/ order that the sum of twenty one/ dollars twelve cents the balance due on/ writing new here filed be allowed [C2/054.1]

Allen H Johnson produced in Open Court/ five separate pieces of county scrip made pay/able to Alvey R Johnson or bearer Nov. 25.29./ 30. 31 and 32, amounting to the sum of sixty two/ dollars thrity six Cents The payment of which/ was heretofore prohibited by an order of this Court/ now upon the Court being further advised/ of an Concerning the premises and the Court/ having Corrected an allowance improperly/ allowed the said Alvey R Johnson of this/ County, do hereby order and direct the/ Clerk to Cancel the said Scrip and reissue/ to Said Allen H Johnson the sum of fifty/ two dollars thirty six Cents in his own/ name he being the lawful beare of the/ aforesaid Canceled scrip [C2/054.2]

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On motion it is Ordered that Jacob/ Wells be and he is hereby appointed Overseer/ of the {that part public} Road leading from the Present Seat/ of Justice to the Crossing of the Little/ Missouri River near the Residence of Polly/ fieldses as far as Nicholas Keath and N/ Keath is hereby appointed and to apportion/ the hands to work on the Several Road/ divisions in the Antoin Township Respect/ively [C2/055.1]

Abraham Wells Sheriff of the County/ of Clark this day produced an account/ against the County amounting five to/ five dollars which was Examined and/ allowed [C2/055.2]

Ordered that three pieces of Script no. 38.40/ and forty two issued by the Clerk of this/ Court and dated July 12th 1830/ amounting to fifteen dollars fifteen cents/ be paid

Moses Moore [C2/055.3]

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At a Clark County Court Commenced/ and held at the town of Greenville in the/
County of Clark in the Territory of Arkansas/ on the 11th day of July A. D. 1831
it being the/ Second monday of Said month Present the/ Honorable Moses Moore
Judge of County Court/ aforesaid [C2/055.4]

Ordered that the Sheriff proclaim that Court/ is open and Ready to procede with
the business/ thereof [C2/055.5]

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On motion of James Ward it is Ordered/ that he be discharged as Overseer of that/
part of the public Road leading from Little/ Rock to Washington in hempstead
County/ Commencing at the Antoine and ending at/ the Little Missouri River near
the Residence/ of John Wood and that John Wood be and/ he is here by appointed
in his Stead and he is/ required to open the new established Road alteration in
{the} Present/ roade as far as the crossing of the Antoine near D. C. Edmiston's/
sixteen feet wide [C2/056.1]

Andrew Lawson Hemphill)	
one of the heirs at Law of)	
William Hemphill deceased)	Petition for
vs.)	Distribution
David Fish and Andrew)	
Hemphill administrators of)	
William Hemphill Deceased)	

And now at this day the petitioner/ appeared by George
Dooley Se^r Guardian and/ next friend of Said petitioner and also the Said/
administrators by their attorney and it appear/ing from the Records of this Court
that Said/ administrators Stands Charged with the Sum/ of eleven hundred and
~~twenty~~ Seventeen dollars/ Seventy four and one fourth Cents after dedu/cting the
widows dower and all reasonable/ expenses of administration and all debt
allow/ed according to Law and it also appearing to the/ Satisfaction of the Court
that Said administrators/ have failed to have themselved Charged with the/
interest of the monies belonging to Said heirs/ in their hands and that the interest
on Said/ monies so detained amount to the Sum of/ four hundred and nine dollars
and twenty cents/ and it also appearing that they the Said admin/istrators have
also failed to have themselves/ Charged with the hire of a negro girl Slave/ named
in the inventory for the Space of Six/ years past & that Said hire of Said Slave/

amounts to the Sum of one hundred dollars/ it is therefore ordered by the Court
that Said... [C2/056.2]

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...administrators be charged with Said Restective Sum/ so failed to be charged as  
aforesaid which Said/ sums added to {the} Sum of one thousand and one hundred/  
and seventeen dollars Seventy four and one fourth/ Cents Shown by the records to  
be in the hands of/ Said administrators make the Sum of Sixteen/ hundred and  
twenty six dollars ninty four and/ one fourth Cents and it now appearing that/  
more than five years have elapsed since the/ date of the Said letters of  
administration/ granted in this behalf and that the petitioner/ in this behalf is one  
of the heirs at Law/ of Said William Hemphill deceased and entiled/ to his  
distributive Share of Said estate and it/ also appearing that the Said William  
deceased/ leaving a widow & his two Children Andrew/ Lawson Hemphill the  
petitioner and Charlotte/ Hemphill distribtees and heirs at Law of the Said/  
William Hemphill deceased it is therefore ordered/ and decreed by the Court that  
the Said petitioner/ Recover of the Said administrators the Sum of/ eight hundred  
and thirty five dollars fifty five/ Cents the Same being one equal half of his/  
distributive Share of the Estate of his father/ the Said William Hemphill deceased  
after the/ Charges deduction and of Charges {and} of the widows/ dower and that  
he have execution for the/ Same under the Seal of this Court directed to/ the  
Sheriff of the County against the persons/ and goods chattles lands and tenements  
of/ the Said Andrew Hemphill and David/ Fish administrators as aforesaid  
[C2/057.1]

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Charlotte Hemphill one of the)
heirs at Law of William Hemphill)
Deceased) Petition for
vs.) Distribution
Andrew Hemphill and)
David Fish administrators of)
William Hemphill deceased)... [C2/057.2]

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...And now at this day the petitioner/ appeared by James L.  
Conway guardian/ and next friend of Said Petitioner and also/ the said  
administrators by their attorney and/ it appearing from the records of this Court/

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that said administrators Stands Charged with/ the Sum of Eleven hundred and seventeen dollars/ Seventy four and one fourth Cents after decu/cting the widows dower and all nessary expen/ses expenses of administration and all debts/ allowed according to Law and it also appearing/ to the Satisfaction of the Court that Said Adm/inistrators have failed to have themselves/ Charged with the interest of the monies/ belonging to Said heir in their hands and that/ the interest on Said monies so detained amounts/ to the Sum of four hundred and nine dollars/ twenty Cents and it also appering that they/ the Said administrators have also failed to have/ themselves Charged with the hire of a negro girl/ Slave named in the inventory for the Space of/ Six years past & that Said hire of Said Slave/ amounts to the Sum of one hundred dollars/ it is therefore ordered by the Court that Said/ administrators be Charged with Said respective/ Sums So failed to be charged as aforesaid/ which Said Sums added to to the Said Sum of/ Eleven Hundred and Seventeen dollars, Seventy/ four and one fourth Cents Shown by the/ Records to be in the hands of Said administrators/ make the Sum of Sixteen hundred and twenty/ Six dollars ninty four and one fourth Cents and/ it now appearing that more than five years/ have elapsed Since the date of the Said letters/ of administration granted in this behalf and/ that the petitioner in this behalf is one of the/ heirs at law of the Said William Hemphill/ deceased and entitled to her distributive Share of Said Estate and it also appearing that the/ Said William deceased leaving a widow and his... [C2/058.1]

~~~~~  
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...two Children Andrew Lawson Hemphill and/ Charlotte Hemphill the petitioner distributees and/ heirs at Law of the Said William Hemphill/ deceased it is therefore ordered and decreed by/ the Court that the Said petitioner recover of the/ Said administrators the Sum of Eight hundred/ and thirty five dollars and fifty five Cents the/ Same being one equal half her distributive/ Share of the Estate of her father the Said William/ Hemphill deceased after deduction of Charges and/ Widow dower and that She have Execution/ for the Same under the Seal of this Court/ directed to the Sheriff of this County against/ the persons and goods Chattels lands and/ tenements of the Said Andrew Hemphill/ and David Fish administrators as aforesaid [C2/059.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until ten/ oclock tomorrow morning  
Moses Moore [C2/059.2]

~~~~~  
Tuesday morning July the 12th 1831 Court/ met Pursuent to adjournment/ Present the Honorable Moses Moore [C2/059.3]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered by the Court that/ the following persons {be and they} are appointed Judge/ of the next general Election in and for/ the County of Clark towit James R Crow/ Allen H Johnson and Isaac Ward in the Township/ of Caddo and in the township of Antoine/ David Fish James Sloan and Samuel Rose and/ in Missouri Elijah Kelly John Hughes and/ Isaac White and they are required to Conduct/ Said Election according to Law and the the best/ of their abilities without fraud or partiality [C2/059.4]

~~~~~  
William Stroope Sen^r this day produced an act/ against the County of Clark amounting to/ three dollars for his Services in assisting/ to Lay of the town of Greenville into Lots/ Which was allowed by the Court⁷⁵ [C2/059.5]

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Jacob Stroope Jr this day Produced an act/ against the County of Clark amounting to three/ dollars for Servises in Laying off the town of/ Greenville into town Lots which was allowed<sup>76</sup> [C2/060.1]

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Adam Stroud this day produced an account/ against the County of Clark amounting to/ five dollars for his Servises in Laying off/ the town of greenville in to town Lots which/ was allowed by the Court⁷⁷ [C2/060.2]

~~~~~  
Lee Pettit this day Produced an account/ against the County of Clark amounting to/ four dollars for his Servises as County Com/missioner in and about the Laying out/ the town of Greenville into Lots [C2/060.3]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered that that part/ of the alteration of the present mail road/ leading throug the County of Clark from/ Colliers gin to where the Same intersects/ the old Road one mile and a half this Side/ of wood ferry ~~be and hereby~~

75 Marginal Note - "issued"

76 Marginal Note - "issued"

77 Marginal Note - "issued"

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Es heretofore/ marked out by Commissioners duly appoint/ed by this Court is hereby Established and/ Shall be opened Sixteen feed wide [C2/060.4]

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On motion it is ordered that Jacob Wells be/ and he is hereby appointed overseer of that part/ of the public Road leading from Little Rock/ to Washington in Antoine township from where/ the Same crosses the Bridge at Collins gin/ and from thence to where the same crosses/ aroade leading from Samuel Roses to Charles/ Prewits [C2/060.5]

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On motion it is ordered that David C/ Edmiston be and he is hereby appointed overseer/ of that part of the public Road leading... [C2/060.6]

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...from Little Rock to washington in hempstead/ County in antoint Township Commencing/ at across Road between Samuel Roses and/ Charles Prewits and Continuing thence to the/ Crossing of the antoine near the Residence/ of the Said David C. Edmistons<sup>78</sup> [C2/061.1]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered that Moses Moore and/ Nicholas Keath two Justice of the peace in/ and for the County of Clark and antoine/ Township be and they are hereby appointed to/ apportion hands to the Several overseers of/ roads respectively in the township aforesaid/ and that they Deliver to Each overseer a copy/ of the apportionment for him So made⁷⁹ [C2/061.2]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered that Isaac Ward/ a Justice of the Peace in and for the County/ of Clark and Caddo Township be and he/ is hereby appointed to apportion hands to the/ Several overseers of roads respectively in the/ township afore Said and that he deliver to/ Each overseer a copy of the apportionment/ for him So made [C2/061.3]

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⁷⁸ Marginal Note - "Copyed"

⁷⁹ Marginal Note - "Copyed"

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On motion it is ordered that Adam/ Stroud be and he is hereby appointed ———/
Overseer of that part of the Public Road/ leading from Little Rock to Washington/
Commencing at the Bradshaw Creek/ in Caddo Township and Continuing thence/
to the Crossing of the Creek near to where/ the Same Crosses the Creek near the
old Smith/ shop⁸⁰ [C2/061.4]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn until/ ten oclock tomorrow morning  
Moses Moore [C2/061.5]

~~~~~  
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Wednesday morning July 13th 1831 Court/ met Pursuant to adjournment Present/
as before [C2/062.1]

~~~~~  
Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this/ day produced an account against the county/  
of Clark amounty to fifteen dollars/ for making out three tax list for/ the year 1831  
and taking the Sheriff/ Receipt for the Same which was allowd/ by the Court<sup>81</sup>  
[C2/062.2]

~~~~~  
Abraham Wells Sheriff of this County this/ day produced an account against the/
County of Clark for Serving Several Road/ orders and advertising the the Election
for/ the year 1831 {amounting to twenty dollars 75 cents} which was allowed by
the Court⁸² [C2/062.3]

~~~~~  
Ordered that ten dollars be allowed/ to Moses Moore Judge of this Court for/ five  
day Servises at the April and July/ term of this Court in the year 1831/ and that  
the Clerk issue Script for/ the Same [C2/062.4]

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On motion it is ordered that William Kelly/ a Justice of the Peace for the County
of Clark/ and Missouri Township be and he is hereby/ appointed to apportion

80 Marginal Note - "Copyed"

81 Marginal Note - "issued"

82 Marginal Note - "issued"

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hands to the Several/ overseers of Raod respectively in the township/ aforesaid and that he deliver to each overseer/ a copy of the apportionment by him made⁸³ [C2/062.5]

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On motion it is ordered that Isaac Ward/ Clerk of this Court have leave until the/ next term of this Court to furnish/ weight and measures with the \_\_\_\_/ of the County thereon as directed by/ this Court as they Could not be procured/ in time at the present term of this Court [C2/062.6]

~~~~~  
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Jonathan Black appeared by his/ attorney [C2/063.1]

~~~~~  
The Sheriff of the County of Union/ this day appeared by George Conway/ his attorney and made Settlement of the/ arrearages {of taxes due the County of Clark for the year 1829} put into his hands to Collect/ and payed over twenty one dollars fifty five/ Cents after deducting his Commision/ and delinquents which appeared to be/ the amount of County tax due which/ Said Sum of twenty one dollars and/ fifty five Cents Shall be appropriated/ to the use and benefit of Adam Stroud/ Jacob Wells William Bennett William/ Herrington Thomas Holman William {Davis} and/ John Williams the Securities of James Miles/ Late Sheriff of the County of Clark and/ the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed/ to issue Script for Said Sum of twenty/ one dollars and fifty five cents<sup>84</sup> [C2/063.2]

~~~~~  
~~Ordered that Court adjourn until/ Court in Course~~ [C2/063.3]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered that the road leading/ from the Town of Greenville to Wilsons Salt/ Works on the Washitaw River in the most/ direct Rout heretofore marked out by/ Commissioner duly appointed by this Court/ is here hereby Established and Shall be/ opened nine feet wide and it is further/ ordered that Levi Huddleston be appointed/ overseer of that part of Said public Road/ and Commencing at the Salt Work aforesaid/ and continuing as far the Residence of William/ Stroopes Jur and that William Stroope Jur/ be appointed overseer of that

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83 Marginal Note - "Copyed"

84 Marginal Note - "Six dollars issued"

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part of said/ Road from {commencing at} the Residence of said Stroopes/ and  
continuing thence to the town of/ Greenville [C2/063.4]

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~~Ordered that Court adjourn until/ Court in Course Moses Moore~~ [C2/064.1]

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Jeddiah Millard Adminsitrator of the Estate/ of Josiah Millard {deceased}  
appeared in Court and made/ the following Settlement To wit--

The Said Administrator Stands Charged with/ three Hundred and ninty five  
dollars 92 Cents as/ per settlement of the July term of this Court in/ the year 1830

\$ 395.92

and the Said administrator is entitled to  
the following Credits

|                                                                                                         |           |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| By {\$5.00} amount paid Thomas Holman as per<br>voucher No 1 filed                                      |           | 5.00         |
| By George W Rogers Receipt voucher No 2                                                                 | 10.77     |              |
| By amount of W <sup>m</sup> Davis Receipt No 3                                                          | 3.00      |              |
| Total amounts of Credits allowed                                                                        |           | <u>18.77</u> |
| leaving a balance of three hundred and                                                                  | \$ 377.15 |              |
| Seventy Seven dollars 15 Cents against<br>Said administrator with which he<br>Stands Charged [C2/064.2] |           |              |

~~~~~  
Zachariah McDonald Administrator/ of the Estate of Micajah McDonald deceased
appear/ed in Court and made Settlement of said Estate/ as follows to wit the Said
Aministrator Stands/ Charged withe amount of appraisment bill \$ 318.81

¹⁴

and the Said Administrator is entitled to the
following Credits to wit

Credit by amount of dower of Sarah McDonald widow & Relick of the Said Micajah McDonald deceased the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (25 Cents) as per Voucher No 2 filed in this Settlement	\$	150.25
Do By amount of five dollars paid Isaac Ward as per Voucher No. 3 filed		5.00
Do by amount of four dollars paid I. Foreman as per Voucher No. 4 filed		<u>4.00</u>

Total amount of Credits allowed is 159.25
Leaving a balance of one hundred & fifty nine 159.56 ¹⁴/₁₀₀
dollars 56 ¹⁴/₁₀₀ Cents with which he now stands charged [C2/064.3]

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Andrew Lawson Hemphill )  
one of the heirs at Law of William )  
Hemphill deceased )  
vs. ) Petition for  
Andrew Hemphill & David ) a distribution  
Fish administrators of William )  
Hemphill Deceased )

And now at this day the parties/ appeared by their attorneys  
and the defendants/ prayed an appeal from the Order of this Court made/ at the  
present {term} allowing to Al\_\_\_\_\_A Andrew/ Lawson Hemphill one of the  
heirs at law of/ William Hemphill Deceased against Andre/ Hemphill & David  
Fish administrators of/ Williams Hemphill Deceased the Sum of eight/ Hundred  
and thirty five dollars fifty five cents to/ to the next term term of the Circuit Court  
to be/ holden in and for the County of Clark which/ is granted [C2/065.1]

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Charlotte Hemphill one of the)
Heirs at Law of William)
Hemphill Deceased)
vs.) Petition for
Andrew Hemphill and) distribution
David Fish administrators of)
William Hemphill Deceased)

And now at this day/ the parties appeared by their attorneys
and the defendants prayed an appeal from the order/ of this Court made at the
present term/ allowing to Charlotte Hemphill one of the/ heirs at Law of William
Hemphill Deceased/ against Andrew Hemphill and David Fish/ administrators of
William Hemphill Deceased the/ Sum of eight hundred and thirty five dollars/ and
fifty five Cents to the next term of the/ Circuit Court to be Held in and for the/
County of Clark aforesaid which is granted [C2/065.2]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until/ Court in Cour~~{t}se in Course~~  
Moses Moore [C2/066.1]

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Arkansas Territory
Clark County
At a Clark County Court Commenced and/ held in the town of Greenville in the
County/ aforesaid in {the} Territory of Arkansas on the 10th day/ October 1831 it
being the Second {monday} of Said month/ present the honorable Moses Moore
Judge/ of the County Court aforesaid [C2/066.2]

~~~~~  
Ordered that the Sheriff proclaim that/ Court is open and ready to procede with  
the/ business thereof [C2/066.3]

~~~~~  
Elijah Kelly Produced an account against the County/ of Clark for Returning the
poll Book of an Election/ held on the first monday of August 1831 amounting/ to
two dollars and forty cents which was allowed by/ the Court and ordered to be
paid⁸⁵ [C2/066.4]

~~~~~  
A. E. Thornton the Sheriff this day Produced an act/ against the County of Clark  
for Servises Rendered/ in the Case of the United States against W<sup>m</sup>/ Janes at the  
September term of the Circuit Court/ of Said County in the year 1831 amounting  
to one/ dollar & 90 cents which was Examined by the Court/ and ordered to be  
allowed<sup>86</sup> [C2/066.5]

~~~~~  
Abraham Wells Late Sheriff of the County of Clark/ this day produced three
Several accounts against said/ County for Sundry Servises Rendered in
summoning/ grand Jury to the September term of the Circuit/ Court 1831 and
Calling the Same; and Serving/ road orders on _____ persons as Overseer and
return/ing four Capiases issued against Stephen Kellogg/ and others {amounting
to seventeen dollars and fifty cents} which was Examined and allowed by the/
Court [C2/066.6]

85 Marginal Note - "issued"

86 Marginal Note - 'issued"

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Page 067, Book C2 October Term 1831 of C. C. C.

On motion it is ordered that William Kelley and/ Isaac White two acting Justices of the peace in/ Missouri Township in Said County be appointed/ to Lay off and divide the Several Public Roads in/ Said Township into Convenient divisions and to apportion/ hands to work on Said roads and that they report to/ the next term of this Court what they have done by/ virtue of this Order<sup>87</sup> [C2/067.1]

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On motion it is ordered that W^m Gentry James/ Ward and John Spear be and they are hereby/ appointed Commissioners to make Such alterations/ in the mail road Leading through the County of Clark/ as they may think most advisable; So as to intersect/ the military road at the most Convenient place/ Commencing at the antoine near David C. Edmiston/ and running thence towards the Little Missouri/ River and that they make report of the Same to/ the next term of this Court the way by them So/ made and marked out [C2/067.2]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning twn oclock Moses Moore [C2/067.3]

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Tuesday morning October 11th 1831 Court/ met persuant to adjournment present the/ honorable Moses Moore [C2/067.4]

~~~~~  
This day Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court produced/ an account against the County of Clark for Sun/dry Servises Rendered in said County amounting/ to thirty five dollars and Sixty three and one half/ Cents which was Examined by the Court and found/ Correct and ordered to be allowed<sup>88</sup> [C2/067.5]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered that {Charles} S. Cocke be and/ he is hereby appointed overseer of that part/ of the public road leading through the County/ of Clark from the town of Greenville to...⁸⁹ [C2/067.6]

⁸⁷ Marginal Note - Copyed"

⁸⁸ Marginal Note - "\$35 issued"

⁸⁹ Marginal Note - "Copyed"

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...the Crossing of the Missouri River near the Widow files Commencing at the House of Nicholas {Keaths} and/ Continuing thence to the Missouri River as aforesaid [C2/068.1]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered that Samuel Rose and/ Nicholas Keath two Justice of the peace in and {for} the/ Township of Antoine be and they are hereby appoin/ed to reapportion hands to the Several Overssers of/ Said Public Roads in Said Township to keep Said Road/ in good Repair⁹⁰ [C2/068.2]

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On motion it is ordered that Drewry Hasley be/ and he is hereby appointed overseer of that part/ of the public Road Leading from Little Rock to/ Washington in Hempstead County Commencing at/ the Creek near the present Residence of Isaac Ward/ and Continuing to Collins gin in place of M./ Collins Resigned<sup>91</sup> [C2/068.3]

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Samuel Parker)
vs.) motion for an
Zachariah M^eDonald) allowance
administrator of the Estate)
of William M^eDonald Deceased)

This the parties appeared/ motion of the plaintiff It is ordered that/ he be allowed against the Said administrator/ as aforesaid the Sum of five dollar which is ordered/ to be paid⁹² [C2/068.4]

~~~~~  
Samuel Parker )  
vs. ) motion for an  
Zachariah M<sup>e</sup>Donald ) allowance  
administratore of the Estate )

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<sup>90</sup> Marginal Note - "Copied"

<sup>91</sup> Marginal Note - "Copied"

<sup>92</sup> This entry, and the next, in the ledger are marked out with a large "x" and are considered to be an error for the purposes of this transcript and the index.



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of Micajah M<sup>c</sup>Donald )

and now at this day Came the/ parties aforesaid as Well the  
defendant as the/ plaintiff and the plaintiff produce an account/ against Said  
administrator amounting to two... [C2/068.5]

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...Dollars and the Said Administrator not saying/ any thing in bar or preclusion of
the plaintiff/ demand it is therefore ordered by the Court/ that the Sum of two
dollars be allowed against/ Said adminstrator [C2/069.1]

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Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this day produced/ a bond Executed by A. E.  
Thornton as Sheriff of the/ County of Clark together with William Thornton/  
Nicholas Keath and William Gentry as his Securities/ in the penal Sum of three  
thousand dollars Conditioned/ according to Law bareing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
September/ AD 1831 which was Examined and approved by the/ Court  
[C2/069.2]

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Samuel Parker Plff)
vs.) motion
Zachariah M^cDonald administrator) for an
of the Estate of W^m M^cDonald decd Deft) allowance

This day came the parties aforesaid in their/ proper persons
and the defendant waived the/ right of notice of this motion and the plaintiff/
moved the court to prove and have allowed/ a demand against the defendant and
by Consent/ this case was Submitted to the Court on Said motion/ and the Court
having heard the Evidence it is/ Considered by the Court that the plaintiff be/
allowed on his demand aforesaid against the/ defendant the Sum of five dollars
[C2/069.3]

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Samuel Parker Plff )  
vs. ) motion  
Zachariah M<sup>c</sup>Donald Deft ) for an  
administrator of the Estate ) allowance

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of Micajah M<sup>c</sup>Donald Decd )

This day Came the parties aforesaid/ in their proper persons  
and the defendant/ waived the right of notice of this motion and/ the plaintiff  
moved the Court to prove and... [C2/069.4]

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...have allowed a demand against the defendant and/ by Consent this case was
Submitted to the Court on/ Said motion and having heard the Evidence it is/
Considered by the Court that the plaintiff be allowed/ the Sum of two dollars
[C2/070.1]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning ten Oclock Moses Moore  
[C2/070.2]

~~~~~  
Wednesday morning {October 12th 1831} Court met pursuant to adjournment
present the Honorable Moses Moore Judge [C2/070.3]

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A. E. Thornton this day Produced an account against the of/ Clark amounting to  
Sixteen dollars and 78 Cents for/ attending on the Circuit Court at the September/  
Term 1831 and the County Court October term 1831/ and Serving Subpeona on  
Thomas Lowe in behalf/ of the United States which was Examined and allow/ed  
by the Court<sup>93</sup> [C2/070.4]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Moses Moore be allowed Six dollars/ for three days Services as
Judge holding this Court/ at the present Term thereof⁹⁴ [C2/070.5]

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Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this day having/ provided as hereto fore directed  
by the Court one half/ Bushel measure one gallon measure and one half/ gallon  
measure and also one quart which was/ gaged by the Court and Received and one

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<sup>93</sup> Marginal Note - "\$11 issued"

<sup>94</sup> Marginal Note - "\$2.06 issued"

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measure/ three feet long or thirty six inches which is to be/ demonstrated one  
{yard} and one brand to wit CS which was/ inscribed on the measures aforesaid  
which Shall be/ kept by the Clerk for the purpose of trying and/ Sealing the  
measures and weights used in the County/ of Clark aforesaid and it is ordered that  
the Clerk/ give notice of the Same by putting up an advertis/ment at the Court  
House door for the term/ of two months from this date and it is further/ ordered  
that the Clerk be allowed Six dollars for/ Said measure [C2/070.6]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until Court in/ Course
Moses Moore [C2/071.1]

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Arkansas Territory    )  
Clark County            )  
At at Clark County Court began and held/ at the Town of Greenville in Said  
County/ on the 9th day of January A.D. 1832 being/ the Second Monday in Said  
month present/ Honorable William Janes Moses Moore/ John Rose and Winthrop  
Colbath four Justices/ of the Peace of said County assigned by law/ to hold Said  
Court and William Janes Esqr/ being elected the presiding officer of the Court/  
took his Seat in the Chair [C2/071.2]

~~~~~  
Ordered that the Sheriff proclaim that the/ Clark County Court has met according
to/ law and is ready to procede with the/ business thereof [C2/071.3]

~~~~~  
On motion of Abraham Wells late Sheriff/ it is ordered that he the Said Wells be/  
allowed against the County of Clark the/ sum of ten dollars and twenty three  
Cents/ for monies by him paid into the County/ treasury at the present term of this  
Court<sup>95</sup> [C2/071.4]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning Ten Oclock
Wm Janes
Winthrop Colbath
Moses Moore [C2/071.5]

⁹⁵ Marginal Note - "issued the 25th/ of February 1832/ \$10"

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Tuesday Morning January 10<sup>th</sup> 1832 Court/ met pursuant to adjournment present/  
William Janes Chairman Moses Moore Winthrop/ Colbath and William Kelley  
four acting Justices/ of the peace in and for Clark County [C2/071.6]

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Ordered by the Court that William Kelley/ be allowed the Sum of two dollars and
twenty/ Centes for returning the poll Books of an/ election held at the house of
Washington Sorrels/ in the Missouri Township Clark County A. T. on/ the first
monday of January 1832⁹⁶ [C2/072.1]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered that John Wood overseer of/ that part of the road leading  
from Washington to/ Little rock Commencing at the Antoine and Continu/ing to  
where the Same intersects the Old mail road/ is hereby discharged and that  
William Gentry be and/ he is hereby appointed in his Stead and that hes to/ open  
Said road sixteen feet wide from the Antoine/ to where the Same intersects the  
military road [C2/072.2]

~~~~~  
A. E. Thornton this day produced an account against/ the County of Clark
amounting to Nine dollars/ and thirty two Cents which was examined by the/
Court and allowed and ordered to be paid⁹⁷ [C2/072.3]

~~~~~  
William Kelley and Isaac White two Justices {of the peace} here/ to fore  
appointed by this Court to make Convenient/ divisions in the public road leading  
from where/ the military road {crosses the} Antoine to the forks of the/ Missouri  
this day returned their divisions or repo/rt by them so made which was read and  
ordered/ to be filed which is done accordingly [C2/072.4]

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On motion it is ordered that rice Stringer/ be and he is hereby appointed Overseer
of that/ part of the public road leading from the Cross/ing of Antoine near the

⁹⁶ Marginal Note - "Issued"

⁹⁷ Marginal Note - "issued"

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widow Edmiston's to the/ forks of the Missouri Commencing at the Seline/ Creek
and Continuing thence to the forks of/ Missouri aforesaid [C2/072.5]

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On motion and petition of sundry Citizens of/ the County of Clark it is ordered  
that that/ part of the public road leading from the Town... [C2/072.6]

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...of Greenville to Wilson's Salt works on the Washitaw/ River Commencing at the
Town of Greenville and/ Continuing thence to the house of Levi Huddleston/ is
hereby vacated and that Jacob Stroope^{Jr} Adam/ Stroud and John Wilson are
hereby appointed Com/missioners to Review Said road the best way for Said/
road and that they make report to this Court at the/ next Term thereof the way by
them reviewed and/ marked out as aforesaid⁹⁸ [C2/073.1]

~~~~~

On motion it is ordered that Jacob Hoover be and/ he is hereby appointed overseer  
of that part of the/ public road leading {from} the Town of Greenville to the/  
Missouri River near the widow fields Commencing at the house of Jacob Wells  
and Continuing/ thence to the Missouri River as aforesaid [C2/073.2]

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On motion it is ordered that William Janes and/ Moses Moore to acting Justices of
the peace in and/ for Antoine Township be and they are hereby/ appointed to
apportion hands to the Several overseers of the public road leading Said
Township/ to work and keep Said road in good repair [C2/073.3]

~~~~~

Abner E. Thornton this day exhibited an account/ against the County of Clark for  
advertising the/ January Election held in Said County 1832 amounting to Six  
dollars, and thereon moved the Court/ to allow the aforesaid account against Said  
County/ which motion being heard and Considered by the/ Court was Overruled  
[C2/073.4]

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⁹⁸ Marginal Note - "Copied"

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Ordered that Court adjourn until nine oclock/ tomorrow morning
Wm Janes

William Kelley JP
Winthrop Colbath JPeace
Moses Moore JP [C2/073.5]

~~~~~  
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Wednesday morning January 11<sup>th</sup> 1832/ Court met pursuant to adjournment/  
present as before [C2/074.1]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered that Jacob Brin/ley have leave to keep a ferry across the
litle/ Missouri River by Producing the Sheriff receipt/ for two dollars a tax
imposed on Said ferry and/ entering into bond with Sufficient Security/ in the
Penal Sum of one hundred dollars/ Conditioned as the law directs and that the/
following rates of ferriage be received at Said/ ferry to wit For each four wheeled
waggon or/ Carriage one dollar and fifty Cents one dollar/ for each two wheeled
Cart or Carriage, for each person 12 1/2 Cents for each horse &c 12 1/2 and/ 6 1/4 Cents
for each head of Cattle hog and Sheep/ &c [C2/074.2]

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On motion it is ordered that that part of the/ public road leading from little Rock  
to washington/ in hempstead County hereto fore viewed out/ by Commissioner  
heretofore appointed to make/ such alterations as they thought proper it is  
ordered/ that that part from Collins gin to where the/ Same intersects the old road  
towards the/ Fuchee Caddo is hereby established and Shall/ be opened Sixteen  
feet wide and that Drewry/ Hasley is hereby appointed overseer of Said/ road  
[C2/074.3]

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Drewry Hasley)
vs.) Motion
Zachariah M^cDonald adm^r of) for allowance
the estate of Micajah M^cDonald dece^d)

This day the parties aforesaid appeared in/ their proper
persons and the defendant waived/ the right of notice of the motion and the
plain/tiff moved the Court to prove and have/ allowed a demand against the

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defendant/ and by Consent this case was Submitted/ to the Court and said motion
and the... [C2/074.4]

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...Court being now sufficiently advised/ of and Concerning said motion doth  
order/ that the plaintiff have and recover five/ dollars and fifty eight cents the  
amount/ of said account [C2/075.1]

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On motion it is ordered that William/ {Lamar} ~~Waller~~ administrator of Joseph
Waller/ deceased be allowed against the estate/ of William McDonald deceased
the Sum/ of twenty dollars proven to the/ Satisfaction of this Court [C2/075.2]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until/ Court in Course

W<sup>m</sup> Janes  
Moses Moore  
Winthrop Colbath [C2/075.3]

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Arkansas Territory)
Clark County)

At Clark County Court Commenced at/ {and held in} the town of
Greenville in Said County on the/ 9th day of April A.D. 1832 it being the Second/
monday in Said month present the Honorable/ William Janes presiding Justice,
Moses Moore Jacob/ Stroope and ~~Benjamin Lewis three~~ of the Justice/ of the
peace in and for Said County [C2/075.4]

~~~~~

Ordered that the Sheriff proclaim that the Clark/ County Court has met according  
to Law and ready to/ procede with the business thereof [C2/075.5]

~~~~~

This day William Janes and James Sloan/ personally appeared in open Court and
filed/ A transcript of all the proceeding had in the/ management of the estate of
Joseph Janes deceased/ in the County Court of the County of Lafayette/ together
with a bond executed by Said Janes and... [C2/075.6]

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...Sloan as principals and John Wilson & William/ Gentry and Jacob Wells as their Securities Condi/tioned for the faithful performance of their/ duties as administrators with the will annexed/ of Joseph Janes deceased according to the Statute in/ that Case made which {said} bond was approved by the/ Court and therefore it is Ordered that Said admin/istrator Settle said estate at the next term/ of this Court [C2/076.1]

~~~~~  
On motion of Nancy Edmiston it is ordered that/ she be appointed guardian of her infant Children/ to wit James E. Edmiston David C Edmiston Polly/ B. Edmiston and Nancy B. Edmiston all under the/ age of foreteen years {infant heirs of Zebulon deceased} upon her executing bone {and filing the} ~~and~~/ {same in} the Clerk's office of this Court with two or more/ Sufficent Securities in the Sum of {twenty six} ~~eight~~ Hundred/ dollars Conditioned as the law directs [C2/076.2]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered by the Court that Thom/as Hubbard Prosecuting attorney in and for the first/ Judicial Circuit Prosecute a suit against James/ Miles late Sheriff of the County of Clark and his/ Securities for failing to pay into the County treasu/ry monies of said County by him Collected and not/ accounted for according to law [C2/076.3]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered by the Court that a/ Citation issue against John Wood Executor of ~~xxx~~/ Richard Wood deceased to Show Cause if any he can/ why he has not Setteled with the County according/ to Law [C2/076.4]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered by the Court that a Citation/ issue against James Cox administrator of the estate/ of David Trammell deceased to Show Cause if any/ he can why he has not Settled with this Court/ according to Law [C2/076.5]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered by the Court that a citation be/ issued against Jeddiah Millard administrator of/ the Estate of Josiah Millard deceased to show cause... [C2/076.6]


~~~~~  
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...if any he has why he has failed to settle with/ this Court according to law  
[C2/077.1]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered by the Court that a Citation/ issue against John Perciful
Executor of Richard/ Andrews deceased to Show Cause if any he has why/ he has
failed to settle with this Court according/ to law [C2/077.2]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered by the Court that a citation/ issue agains Nancy Bartlett  
late Nancy Crouse/ Executor of John Deceased to show Cause if any she/ Can  
why She has failed to settle with this Court/ according to Law [C2/077.3]

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On motion of John Wilson it is ordered by the/ Court that the order heretofore
made appointing/ Adam Stroud Jacob Stroope^{Jr} and John Wilson ~~be/ and same~~
{~~_____ the road from _____~~} is hereby modified and that the/ apportioning
{Commissioner} ~~them~~ to review apart of the public road/ leading from the Town
of Greenville to Wilsons Salt/ Works on the Washitaw river be recinded and set/
aside and that the Said Adam Stroud Jacob Stroope/ and John Wilson
Commissioners aforesaid procede/ to review and mark a way for said road the
way/ they may think most advisable so as to intersect/ the Old road at the nearest
point to Levi Huddlestons [C2/077.4]

~~~~~  
Benjamin Lewis Coroner of the County of Clark/ this day appeared in Court and  
produced an account/ against the County of Clark for services rendered/ by him in  
holding an inquest over the body of Zebulon/ Edmiston amounting to the Sum of  
fifteen dollars and/ Seventy two Cents which was examined and approved/ of by  
the Court and ordered to be allowed against/ Said County [C2/077.5]

~~~~~  
Isaac Ward this day produced in open Court/ an account against the County of
Clark amount/ing to the Sum of seventy six dollars and thirty/ nine Cents for

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services by him rendered as Clerk/ of the Circuit and County Courts of said County⁹⁹... [C2/077.6]

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...Which was Examined by the Court and found/ Correct approved of and ordered {to be allowed} against said County/ for the said sum of seventy six dollars and thirty/ nine Cents and it is ordered that Certificates issue/ therefor to the said Isaac Ward [C2/078.1]

~~~~~

On motion it is ordered that Jacob Stroope/ one of the Justices of the peace in and for/ Caddo Township be and he is hereby Directed/ to Lay off the Several roads in Said Township into/ Convenient divisions and that he apportion/ hands to the Several overseers of roads in Said/ Township to work on and keep Said roads in/ good repair and that he Deliver to each of said/ Overseers a copy of of the apportionment for/ him made and it is furthered that Isaac/ Ward be Discharged from any further duty/ render his appointment heretofore made by/ this Court to lay off said roads as aforesaid/ and to apportion hands to work thereon and that/ he be excused from making any report to this/ Court relative to the Same [C2/078.2]

~~~~~

Ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow/ morning ten Oclock  
W<sup>m</sup> Janes

Moses Moore  
Jacob Stroope [C2/078.3]

~~~~~

Tuesday Morning April 10th 1832 Court met/ pursuant to adjournment present William/ Janes Moses Moore and Jacob Stroope three Justice of the Peace [C2/078.4]

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John E. Penning this day appeared by his/ attorney and produced an account against the/ County of Clark amounting to eight dollars for/ attending as a witness in the Case of the United/ States vs. Hiram Hoskins at the August Term of/ the

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<sup>99</sup> Marginal Note - "50.68 issue/ issue full"

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Circuit Court of said County in the year/ 1829 which was approved and allowed  
against/ Said County<sup>100</sup> [C2/078.5]

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Alford S Franklin this day appeared by his/ attorney and produced an account
against the/ County of Clark amounting to Eight dollars/ for attending as a witness
in the Case of the United/ State against Hiram Hoskins in the Circuit/ Court of
Said County at August term 1829/ which was Examined and allowed against the/
County and ordered that Certificates issue to/ the Said Franklin for the Same
[C2/079.1]

~~~~~

Abner E. Thornton Sheriff of the County of/ Clark this day produced an account  
against/ the County of Clark amounting to forty dollars/ and seventy nine Cents  
for Sundry services/ by him rendered to said County which was/ Examined and  
approved by the Court and ordered/ to be allowed against Said County  
[C2/079.2]

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Richard C Byrd assignee)	
of L Belding)	
vs)	motion
Zachariah M ^c Donald administrator)	for an
of the estate of Micajah M ^c Donald decd	)	allowance

This day the plaintiff appeared by his attorney/ and moved
the Court for an order of payment/ of an allowance made by this Court at the/
April Term of this Court A.D. 1831 for the Sum/ of Sixty five dollars debt and
thirty seven cents/ damages- And it appearing to the Satisfaction/ of this Court
from the settlement of Said/ estate made by said administrator at the/ July term
AD 1831 there are Sufficient/ assets to pay said allowance and all other/ Claims
presented and duly authenticated/ according to Law and also that Said allowance/
was presented and duly authenticated within/ one year after the date of the Letters
of Admin/istration in this behalf it is therefore ordered/ by the Court that Said
allowance be paid and/ the Clerk is hereby directed to issue an execution...
[C2/079.3]

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<sup>100</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

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...for the same unless the same shall be paid/ within ten days from the adjournment of this/ term of this Court and it is further appears/ that said Zachariah M<sup>c</sup>Donald administrator as/ aforesaid has no lands and tenements good and/ Chattels in the County of Clark where on to/ levy and make the Same it is therefore ordere/d that execution issue directed to the Sheriff of/ Hot Spring County [C2/080.1]

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Richard C Byrd assignee)	
of L. Belding)	
vs.)	motion for
Zachariah M ^c Donald administrator)	an allowance
of the Estate of Micajah M ^c Donald deceased)	

This day the plaintiff appeared by his attorney/ and moved the Court for an Order of payment/ of an allowance made by this Court at the April/ Term of this Court A.D. 1831 for the sum of fifteen/ dollars and seventy two and one half Cents with/ interest thereon from the 27th day of December/ 1829 till paid And it appearing to the Satisfaction/ of the Court from the Settlement of Said/ estate made by said Administrator at the July/ term of this Court AD 1831 that there are sufficien/t assets to pay said allowance and all other/ Claines presented and duly authenticated according/ to Law and also that said allowance was pre/sented and duly authenticated within one year/ after the date of the letters of administration/ in this behalf it is therefore ordered by the/ Court that Said allowance be paid and the/ Clerk is hereby directed to issue an execution/ for the Same unless the Same Shall be paid/ within ten days from the adjournment of this term/ of this Court and it is further appears that said/ Zachariah M^cDonald administrator as aforesaid/ has no land and tenements goods and Chattles in/ in the County of Clark where on to levy and make/ the same it is therefore ordered that execution issue/ directed to the Sheriff of hot Spring County [C2/080.2]

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Adam Stroud Jacob Stroope<sup>Jr</sup> and John Wilson/ Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court/ to review a road leading from the Town of Green/ville to Wilsons Salt works on the Washitaw/ river this day returned their report into this/ Court which was read and ordered to be filed [C2/081.1]

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Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this day produced a bond Executed by A. T. Thornton as Sheriff/ of the County of Clark together with William/ Janes William Thornton James Sloan and John/ Rose as his securities in the {Just and full} penal Sum of five/ thousand dollars Conditioned according to Law/ which was Examined and approved by the Court/ and Ordered to be recorded [C2/081.2]

James Sloan and William Janes this day appeared/ in open Court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the {note} of Lee Morris for/ the Sum of Seventy seventy Dollars eighty cents/ Could not be Collected and the administration/ having disposed of Said note for a horse, it/ is therefore ordered by the Court that Said/ administrators be Credited with the amount/ of Said note and that they have the horse/ so taken aforesaid appraised and have/ them selves Charged with the {the} appraised value/ of Said Horse and it is further ordered that/ Said administrators be Credited with the/ Sum of one Hundred dollars And it appearing to the Court that they had paid/ that amount on a note executed by Said Joseph {Janes} in his life time [C2/081.3]

James Sloan)
vs.) motion for
James Sloan and W^m Janes) an allowance
administrators of the Estate)
of Joseph Janes deceased)

And now at this day the/ parties appeared and the defendants... [C2/081.4]

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...waived the right of notice of the motion and/ the plaintiff moved the Court to prove/ and have allowed a demand against the/ defendant and by Consent this Case was/ submitted to the Court and the Court/ being Sufficiently advised of and Concer/ning said motion doth order that the/ Plaintiff have and recover five dollars/ and seventy four cents the amount of Said/ account [C2/082.1]

William James)
vs.) motion for an allowance
the same)

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And now at this day the parties appeared/ and the defendant waived the right of notice of the/ motion and the Plaintiff move the Court to prove/ and have allowed a demand against the defendant/ and by Consent this Case was submitted to the Court/ and the Court being Sufficiently advised of/ and Concerning said motion doth order that the/ plaintiff have and recover forty nine dollars/ the amount of said account [C2/082.2]

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On motion it is ordered that five blank/ Merchant Licences be issued by the Clerk of this/ Court and that the same be handed to the/ Sheriff of the County and also that one pedlers/ Licences be issued by the Clerk and handed/ over to the Sheriff as aforesaid [C2/082.3]

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On motion it is ordered that John Rose one/ of the Justices of the peace in and for the/ County of Clark and Antoine Township be and/ he is hereby appointed and directed to apportion hands to the several overseers of roads in said Town/Ship to work on and keep said roads in good/ repair and that he deliver to each overseer/ a copy of the apportionment for him made [C2/082.4]

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On motion it is ordered that Peter Colman/ be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that/ part of the public road leading from Little/ Rock to Washington in Heampstead County/ Commencing at the Fouchee Caddo from the/ residence of Jacob Barkman and continuing/ thence with said road untill where the same/ forks and leaves the Military road three miles/ and one half west of John Callaways<sup>101</sup> [C2/083.1]

~~~~~  
A E. Thornton Sheriff of the County of Clark/ having this day laid before this Court the/ assessment list by him taken and made out/ of all the property in said County subj/ect by the Law of this Territory to a County/ levy and the Said Court having and received/ and examined the same doth Consider and/ order that there be a levy and doth ~~order~~ here by levy a tax on said property for County/ purposes as followes viz on all lands Confirmed/ sixty two and one half {cents {on each hundred acres}} and so in proportion on/ all property subject to a County levy for/ County purposes and that the Clerk of this/ Court make out and deliver to the

¹⁰¹ Marginal Note - "Copyed"

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Sheriff/ of this County a tax list according to law/ and according to the above levy
and it is ordered/ that the Sheriff procede to Collect the/ amount of tax above
levied for County/ purposes according to Law [C2/083.2]

Ordered that Court adjourn until Court/ in Course

Wm Janes
Jacob Stroope
Moses Moore [C2/083.3]

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Territory of Arkansas
County of Clark County Court in Vacation
May the 11th 1832 [C2/084.1]

This day personally before me Isaac Ward Clerk/ of Said Court Zachariah Davis
and on his/ motion it is ordered that he have leave to/ keep a ferry across the
Fouchee Caddo river/ near his dwelling house in said County/ for the term of
twelve months from this date/ by his Producing the Sheriff receipt for three/
dollars a tax imposed on said Ferry, and/ executing Bond to A. E. Thornton
Sheriff of/ Said County in the penal sum of two hundred/ dollars with good and
Sufficient Security/ Conditioned as the Law directs and that the/ following rates
of ferriage be allowed at/ Said Ferry towit for each four wheeled wagg/on or
Carriage and team of four horses \$1.50/ For each two wheeled Cart or Carriage
and/ team \$1.00, for each man and horse 25 Cents/ for each head of neat {hors or}
Cattle 12^{1/2} Cents

Isaac Ward Clk
of Clark County Court [C2/084.2]

Territory of Arkansas
Clark County Court in Vacation June 27th/ 1832 [C2/084.3]

On motion of A E Thornton Sheriff of the/ County aforesaid it is Ordered that one
blank/ merchant licens {be issued} and handed over to Said/ Sheriff as aforesaid
Witness my hand as/ Clerk this 27th day of June A.D. 1832

Isaac Ward Clerk [C2/084.4]

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Arkansas Territory)
Clark County)

At a Clark County Court Commen/ced and held at the
Town of Greenville In the/ County of Clark in the Territory of Arkansas/ on the
9th day of July A.D. 1832 it being the second/ Monday in Said month Present the
Honorable/ W^m Janes Chief Justice Jacob Stroope William Kelley/ John Rose and
Benjamin Lewis all acting Justices/ of the peace assigned by Law to hold said
Court [C2/085.1]

~~~~~  
Ordered that the Sheriff Proclaim that the/ Clark County Court has met Pursuant  
to adjourn/ment and is ready to Proceed with the Business/ thereof [C2/085.2]

~~~~~  
John Wood surviving Executor of {the estate} of Richard Wood/ deceased this
day Came into Court and made settlement/ of Said estate as follows viz

The Said Executor Stands Charged as per Settlement
made at the July term of this Court 1830 with the sum
of one thousand & ninty six dollars & six & ^{1/4} Cents

\$ 1096.06^{1/4}

And it is ordered by the Court the the Said
surviving executor be and he is hereby Credited in
his above account By the following sums Viz
By amount paid Fanny Ward formerly Fanny
Wood one of the Legatees named in said will of
Richard Wood deceased in full of her portion
of said estate divided to her by Said will as
appears per the receipt of William Ward and
the the Said Fanny Wood filed as

Voucher No 1

\$ 129.00
967.06^{1/4}

Balance in the hands of said executor
Whereby it appears that there is still in the hands of
Said Executor the Said Sum of nine hundred and
Sixty seven dollars and six and one fourth Cents
with which he is yet Charged [C2/085.3]

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United States Plff ) Citation as executor of the Last  
vs. ) Will and Testament of Richard  
John Wood Deft ) Wood deceased



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This day Came ~~Attorney~~ as well the attorney/ for the said United States as the defendant in his/ proper person and it being shown to the satisfaction/ of the Court that the Said defendant is not in/ Contempt of the Court- Wherefore it is ordered/ that he go hence discharged from said Citation/ without day and it is further Ordered by the/ Court that the United States recover of the Said/ defendant their Costs by them about this Case/ expended [C2/086.1]

~~~~~  
John Percifull administrator of the estate of/ Richard Andrews deceased with the _____ative will/ of the said Andrews thereunto annexed this day/ Came into Court and on his motion it is ordered/ that he have Leave until the next term of this/ Court to make settlement of his said adminstr/ation [C2/086.2]

~~~~~  
United States Plff ) Citation as administrator  
vs. ) of the \_\_\_\_\_ative will of  
John Percifull Deft ) Richard Andrews deceased

And now at this day Came as well the attorney/ for the United States as the defendant in his proper/ person And it being Shown to the Satisfaction/ of the Court that said defendant is not in/ Contempt of the Court Wherefore it is ordered that/ he go hence discharged from Said Citation without/ day, And it is further Ordered by the Court that/ the said United States recover of the Said defendant/ their Costs by them about this Case expended [C2/086.3]

~~~~~  
Jedediah Millard administrator of the estate/ of Josiah Millard deceased this day Came into/ Court and made Settlement of Said estate/ as follows Viz

the Said administrator Stands Charged as
per Settlement at the July term 1831 made
with the Court the Said administrator... [C2/086.4]

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|                                                                   |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ...Stands Charged with the Sum of                                 | \$ 377.15           |
| and the Said administration entitled to the following Credits Viz |                     |
| By W <sup>m</sup> Davises Receipt filed as Voucher No 1           | 6.87 <sup>1/2</sup> |
| By Wiliam Harringtons Receipt filed as Voucher No 2               | 6.00                |
| By John Fenters Receipt filed as Voucher No 3                     | 8.75                |
| By D. Ringos Receipt filed as Voucher No 4                        | 31.21               |

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| By do do Receipt filed as Voucher No 5                                                                                                                                  | 109.00                |
| By I. Sparks Receipt filed as Voucher No 6                                                                                                                              | 17.38 <sup>1/2</sup>  |
| By James Arnett Receipt filed as Voucher No 7                                                                                                                           | <u>5.93</u>           |
| Total Credits allowed is                                                                                                                                                | <u>185.15</u>         |
| Leaving a balance in the hands of said administrator of one hundred and ninety two dollars and seventy two and one half Cents with which {he} is yet Charged [C2/087.1] | 192.72 <sup>1/2</sup> |



|                    |      |                           |                         |
|--------------------|------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| United States Plff | )    | Citation as administrator |                         |
| vs.                |      | )                         | of the Estate of Josiah |
| Jedediah Millard   | Deft | )                         | Millard deceased        |

And now at this day Came as well the Attorney/ for the United States as the defendant in his proper/ person and it appearing to the Satisfaction of/ the Court that the Said defendant is not in/ Contempt of the Court Wherefore it is ordered/ By the Court that the Said defendant go hence/ discharged from said Citation without day And/ that he recover of the United States his Costs in/ this Behalf expended [C2/087.2]



|                     |   |                          |                    |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|
| United States Plff  | ) | Citation as Executrix of |                    |
| vs.                 |   | )                        | the estate of John |
| Nancy Bartlett late | ) | )                        | Crouse deceased    |
| Nancy Crouse        | ) |                          |                    |

This day Came as well the Attorney for the/ United States as the defendant in her proper person/ And appearing to the Satisfaction of this Court/ that the defendant is not in Contempt of the/ Court; Wherefore it is ordered that She go hence/ discharged from Said Citation without day and it/ is further Ordered that the Said executrix be... [C2/087.3]



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...discharge from said Executorship until the further/ Order of this Court, And it is Considered by the/ Court that the Said defendant Recover of the United/ States her Costs about Said Citation expended [C2/088.1]



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On motion of John Wood it is Ordered that/ Elijah Kelley appointed Guardian of Levina/ Wood infant daughter of Jacob Wood deceased/ under the age of fourteen years of age upon his/ executing Bond {in the Clerks office} in the penal sum \$240.00/ with good and sufficient security Conditioned as the/ Law directs which he done accordingly [C2/088.2]



Mary Talor Late Mary Tweedle administratrix/ of the estate of William Tweedle deceased this day/ appeared in Court By her attorney and made/ settlement of said estate as follows viz

|                                                                                                                                                                          |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| The said administratrix Stands Charged as per settlement at the April Term of this Court 1831                                                                            |              |
| with the following sum viz                                                                                                                                               | \$ 1161.36   |
| And it is ordered that the said administratrix be Credited with the following Sums viz                                                                                   |              |
| By Tho <sup>s</sup> Hubbards receipt filed as Voucher No 1                                                                                                               | 25.00        |
| By Z Bennett Certificate filed as Voucher No 2                                                                                                                           | <u>6.50</u>  |
| Total Credits allowed                                                                                                                                                    | <u>31.50</u> |
| Leaving a balance in the hands of the hands of the Said administratrix of eleven Hundred and twenty nine dollars and eighty six Cents with she is yet Charged [C2/088.3] | \$ 1129.86   |



Zachariah McDonald administrator of the estate/ of Micajah M<sup>c</sup>Donald deceased Came in to Court/ and made settlement of said estate as follows/ viz the Said administrator Stands Charged as per/ Settlement at the July Term of this Court 1831 withe/ the following sum viz

\$ 159.56 <sup>1/4</sup>

And is entitled to the following Credits  
viz By J.S.T. Callaways receipt filed as voucher  
No 1

1.50... [C2/088.4]



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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ...amount in adm <sup>r</sup> hands Brought forward                     | \$ 159.56 <sup>1/4</sup> |
| amount of Credit Brought forward                                        | 1.50                     |
| By James Neels receipt filed as voucher No 2                            | 2.50                     |
| By 10 per cent Commission allowed on \$318.81 <sup>1/4</sup>            | 31.80                    |
| Also by Services Rendered by said admr in Gathering perty for appraisal | <u>15.00</u>             |

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Total Credits allowed is \$ 50.80  
Leaving a balance in the hands of Said  
administrator of one hundred and eight  
dollars with which he is Charged [C2/089.1] 108.76 <sup>1/4</sup>

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn Until 9 Oclock/ tomorrow morning
Wm Janes
William Kelley JP
Jacob Stroope
Benjamin Lewis [C2/089.2]

~~~~~  
Tuesday morning July 10<sup>th</sup> 1832 Court/ met pursuant to adjournment Present/ the  
Honorable William Janes Jacob Stroope/ William Kelley and Benjamin Lewis all/  
Justice of the Peace assigned by Law to hold/ Said Court [C2/089.3]

~~~~~  
Archa^{ld} Huddleston administrator of the/ Estate of Eli Huddleston deceased this
day/ Came into Court {by his agent} and made Settlement/ of Said Estate as
follows viz

The Said administrator Stands Charged with
amount of \$ 168.12 ^{1/2}
at the April Term of this Court 1832
and is allowed the following Credit
as per note Lifted from H. Smith for \$ 8.15
Cent filed as vouch No 1 159.97 ^{1/2}
Leaving a balance of one hundred and
fifty nine dollars & Ninty seven Cents
with which he is yet Charged [C2/089.4]

~~~~~  
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On motion of David C. Edmiston it is order/ed that he be discharged as overseer  
of {the} road/ of that part from the Cross {road} between the/ residence of  
Samuel Rose and Charles Prewit/ from thence to the Crossing of the Antoine near  
the/ Said Edmistons and that Thomas J. M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin/ Be appointed in his Stead<sup>102</sup>  
[C2/090.1]

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¹⁰² Marginal Note - "Copyed"

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On motion of Elijah Kelley it is ordered that/ be discharged as overseer of that part of the/ public road in Missouri Township Commen/cing at the Antoine near the widow/ Edmistons and ending at the Saline Creek/ and that Russle Eastus Be and he is here/ by appointed in his Sted¹⁰³ [C2/090.2]

~~~~~

On motion it is ordered that the Commissioners/ heretofore appointed By this Court at the January/ Term thereof to view and mark the best way/ for aroad from the Town of Greenville to/ Wilsons Salt Works on the Washitaw river/ have Leave until the next term of this Court/ to make Report of the way by {them} marked out/ according to Law [C2/090.3]

~~~~~

Ordered by the Court that Jacob Stroope esqr/ be fined fore dollars for a Comtempt offered/ this Court for improperly leaving his Seat/ as member of the Court and talking aloud/ before the Court and that he Stand Commit/ until the fine and Cost be fully Paid [C2/090.4]

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Ordered by the Court that Jacob Wells be/ fined one dollar for improperly talking/ aloud in Said Court as [C2/090.5]

~~~~~

Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this/ day Produced an account against the/ County of Clark amounting to sevente __/ dollars which was examined found Cor ___ ... [C2/090.6]

~~~~~

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...was ordered to be allowed and that/ Certificates be issued for the Same to/ the Said Isaac Ward Clerk as aforesaid [C2/091.1]

~~~~~

Ordered that Court adjourn until/ Court in Course

Wm Janes
William Kelley JP

¹⁰³ Marginal Note - "Copyed"

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Moses Moore [C2/091.2]

~~~~~  
Territory of Arkansas )

County of Clark )

At a Clark County Court began and held/ at the Court house in Town of Greenville in the/ Territory and County aforesaid on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of/ October A.D. 1832 it being the Second Monday of/ of Said month present the honorable Moses/ Moore Jacob Stroope Winthrop Colbath and John/ Rose four Justice of the Peace of Said County/ assigned by law to hold Said Court and William/ Janes the presiding Justice of said Court being/ absent And Moses Moore being elected Chief/ Justice took his Seat as Such [C2/091.3]

~~~~~  
Ordered that the sheriff proclaim that the County/ Court has met pursuant to adjournment and is/ ready to procede with the Business thereof [C2/091.4]

~~~~~  
Isaac Ward and )

Balda C. Johnson )

vs. )

Silas M<sup>c</sup>Daniel )

motion to be discharged

from suntiship

And now at this day {Came} the parties aforesaid/ in their proper persons and on motion and by Consent/ it is Ordered by the Court that the said Isaac Ward &/ Balda C. Johnson be discharged from any further or/ other Suntiship for the Said Silas McDaniel as/ Constable of the Caddo Township in the County/ of Clark Arkansas Territory and it is further... [C2/091.5]

~~~~~  
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...ordered that the Said Silas McDaniel do execute bond/ with other good and Sufficient {Security} in the Sum of one thousa/nd dollars for the faithful performance of his duty/ as Constable in and for Caddo Township in County of/ Clark aforesaid which he did accordingly with Adam/ Stroud Jacob Barkman David Fish George Gordon/ and A. H. Rutherford as his Securities which was/ received by the Court and approved of [C2/092.1]

~~~~~  
William Gentry )

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vs ) Motion for allowance  
Jacob Hoover administrator of the )  
estate of John T M<sup>c</sup>Crocklin deceased )

And now at this Came parties aforesaid/ and the defendant waived the right of notice of/ the motion and the plaintiff moved the Court/ to prove and have allowed a demand against/ the defendant and by Consent submitted this/ Case to the Court and the Court bing Suffi/ciently adviswed of and Concerning said motion/ doth Order that the plaintiff have and recover of the defendant the Sum of nine dollars and/ twenty five Cents the amount of Said demand [C2/092.2]

~~~~~  
David Fish)
vs.) Motion for an allow/
Jacob Hoover administrator of) ance
the estate of John T. M^cCrocklin dec^d)

This day Came the parties aforesaid in their/ proper persons and the defendant waived the right/ of notice of the motion and the plaintiff moved/ the Court to prove and have allowed a demand/ against the defendant and by Consent this Case/ was Submitted to the Court and the Court being/ Sufficently advised of and Concerning said motion/ doth Order that the plaintiff have and recover/ of the defendant the Sum of twenty one dolla/rs and fifty Cents the amount of Said demand [C2/092.3]

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On motion and petition of Sundry Citizens of/ the County of Clark it is Ordered that that part/ of the public road leading from the Town of/ Greenville to the Fouche Caddo river Commencing/ at the Late residence of Alvey R Johnson and ending/ where the Same intersects the military road be and/ the same is hereby Vacated and that the road leading/ from the House of M. Collins to Adam Strouds be and/ the Same is hereby revived and that the Same/ be opened so that it will intersect the military/ road at or near the Old Smith Shop near the/ residence of Isaac Ward [C2/093.1]

~~~~~  
On motion it is Ordered that Adam Stroud/ be and he is hereby appointed {overseer} of that part of the/ public road leading through said County {of Clark}

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from the/ Town of Greenville to {wards} Little Rock Commencing at/ the Town
of Greenville and Continuing thence to the/ Bradshaw Creek¹⁰⁴ [C2/093.2]

~~~~~  
On motion it is Ordered that Jesse W. Talbolt be and/ he is hereby appointed  
Overseer of that part of the/ publick road leading through the County of Clark/  
from the Town of Greenville to Little Rock Commen/cing at the Bradshaw Creek  
and Continuing/ thence to the Bridge over the Slue near to the/ residence of Jacob  
Barkman<sup>105</sup> [C2/093.3]

~~~~~  
On motion it is Ordered that Zachariah Davis/ be and he is hereby appointed
Overseer of that/ part of the publick road leading from Green/ville to Little Rock
Commencing at the bridge/ Over the slue near the residence of Jacob Bark/man
and Continuing thence until the Bayou/ Deroach near Jedediah Millards¹⁰⁶
[C2/093.4]

~~~~~  
Jacob Stroope S<sup>nr</sup> this day produced an account/ against the County of Clark  
amounting to seven/ dollars for services rendered by him as Commission/er for  
Said County which was proved and ordered<sup>107</sup>... [C2/093.5]

~~~~~  
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...ordered by the Court to be paid to the Said/ Jacob Stroope [C2/094.1]

~~~~~  
John Rose This day produced an account against/ the County of Clark amounting  
to seven dollars/ which was examined by the Court found correct/ and ordered to  
be allowed to Said Rose for services/ rendered by him as County Commissioner<sup>108</sup>  
[C2/094.2]

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104 Marginal Note - "Copyed"

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106 The word "Error" is written across this entry in the ledger, apparently making the entry void.

107 Marginal Note - "issued"

108 Marginal Note - "issued"



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James Sloan This day produced an account/ against the County of Clark amounting to seven/ dollars for services rendered by him as County/ Commissioner which {was} Proved and Ordered by the/ Court to be allowed and that the Clerk issue/ Certificates for the same<sup>109</sup> [C2/094.3]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn until ten O'clock/ tomorrow morning
Moses Moore
Jacob Stroope
John Rose [C2/094.4]

~~~~~  
Tuesday Morning October 9<sup>th</sup> 1832 Court met/ pursuant to adjournment Present the Honorable/ Moses Moore Chief Justice Jacob Stroope and John/ Rose three Justice of the Peace [C2/094.5]

~~~~~  
On motion and petition of Jacob Stroope James/ Sloan and John Rose Commissioners of the County/ of Clark it is Order by the Court that the/ Cimmissioners aforesaid are hereby authorized to/ draw on the County Treasurer for Certificates to the/ amount of two hundred dollars to Complete the/ building of a jail in Said County of Clark and/ it is furthered ordered by this Court that the/ Clerk issue Certificates to Said Commissioners/ Certifiates for the Same [C2/094.6]

~~~~~  
A. E. Thornton Sheriff of the County of Clark/ this day produced an account against the/ County of Clark amounting to thirty three... [C2/094.7]

~~~~~  
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...dollars and forty nine Cents which was/ examined and allowed by the Court and/ ordered to be paid [C2/095.1]

~~~~~  
On motion it is Ordered that Levi Huddleston/ be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that/ part of the publick road leading from the/ Town of Little Rock

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<sup>109</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

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{to} Washington hempstead/ beginning at the Bayou Deroach and Continuing/  
thence to the Bridge aCross the slew near/ the residence of Jacob Barkmans<sup>110</sup>  
[C2/095.2]

~~~~~  
Moses Collins)
vs.) Motion
Zachariah M^cDonald administrator) for allow
of the Estate of Micajah M^cDonald decd) ance

And now at this Came the plaintiff/ Moses Collins and
acknowledged full Satisfaction/ of an account allowed him against the Said/
defendant at the April Term of this Court 1831/ and thereupon received in full by
the pay/ment thereof by the hand of A. B. M^cDonald [C2/095.3]

~~~~~  
John Wood administrator of )  
the estate of Jacob Wood deceased )  
vs. ) Motion for distribution  
Elijah Kelley gardian of )  
Levina Wood minor heir of Jacob )  
Wood Deceased )

and now at this day came the/ parties aforesaid here in open  
Court the/ gardian acknowledged the receipt of one hundred/ ~~dollars~~ and eighteen  
dollars and ninty five/ Cents it being the distributive Share of Levina/ Wood the  
Legal heir of Jacob Wood dec<sup>d</sup> of/ from the Said John Wood administrator as  
afore/Said [C2/095.4]

~~~~~  
M. F. Taylor)
vs.) Notice for
James Sloan and) an allowance
William Janes administrators)
of the estate Joseph Janes deceased)... [C2/095.5]

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<sup>110</sup> Marginal Note - "Copy"

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...This day came the plaintiff aforesaid by his atty/ and the defend {ants} moved the right of notice of said/ motion in this Case issued and thereupon say that/ they do not owe the amount of Said account/ as alledged in Said account it is therefore Cons/idered by the Court that the plaintiffs \_\_motion/ be {overruled and} set aside and that the defendants recover/ of the palintiff the Cost in this Case expended [C2/096.1]

~~~~~  
On motion of Jacob Wells it is Ordered by the/ Court that Said Wells be allowed to draw out/ of the County treasury twenty seven dollars and/ fifty Cents it being the amount of money/ Collected by Isaac Ward a Justice of the peace/ of delinquents for not working on a public/ road leading through Caddo Township Clark/ County and that the Clerk issue Certificate/ to said Wells for the Same and it is further/ ordered that Isaac Ward pay over to said/ Wells eleven dollars by him Collected as Justice/ of the peace from delinquents for failing/ to work on a public road through Caddo/ Township that he now holds subject to/ the Order of this Court [C2/096.2]

~~~~~  
Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this produced/ in open Court an account against the County/ of Clark amount to the sum of twenty ~~dollars~~/ nine dollars and fifty five Cents which was examined/ by the Court was found Correct and ordered/ that Certificates be issued for that amount/ to the Said Isaac Ward [C2/096.3]

~~~~~  
~~On motion it is Ordered that four blank/ merchant License~~ [C2/096.4]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourned until ten/ oclock tomorrow morning  
Moses Moore

Jacob Stroope  
John Rose [C2/096.5]

~~~~~  
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~~~~~  
Wednesday morning October 10<sup>th</sup> 1832 Court/ met pursuant to adjournment Present the/ Honorable Moses Moore Jacob Stroope and John/ Rose three Justice of the peace [C2/097.1]

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On motion it is Ordered that four blank/ merchant Licenses be issued by the Clerk of this/ Court and that the Same be handed to the/ Sheriff of the County of Clark [C2/097.2]

Moses Collins this day produced an account/ against the County of Clark amounting to/ sixteen dollars for Servises rendered by him/ for surveying the Town of Greenville into Town/ Lots in the year 1831 [C2/097.3]

Moses Collins )  
vs. ) Motion for an  
Jacob Hoover administrator ) allowance  
of the estate of John T. M<sup>c</sup>Crocklin )  
deceased )

This day Came the parties aforesaid/ and the defendant waived the right of notice/ of Said motion and the Court being Sufficiently/ advised of and Concerning said motion doth/ order that the plaintiff have and recover of/ the defendant the sum of six dollars and/ thirty Six and three fourths Cents the amount/ of Said account [C2/097.4]

On motion it is Ordered that the Clerk/ of this Court issue to A. E. Thornton {Sheriff} Certifi/Cates to the amount of thirtynine dollars/ and ninty Cents it being the amount of/ his Commission on monies by him Collected/ and paid over on Settlement of his account/ with the County {Court} at ~~the present~~ the present/ Term thereof<sup>111</sup> [C2/097.5]

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It is ordered by the Court that Moses Collins be/ allowed six dollars for a Book by him furnished/ the County for to keep the records of the {surveys} Co\_\_\_\_\_to/ of this County and that the Clerk issue Certifi/cates to the Said Collins for the Same [C2/098.1]

M. F. Taylor )

<sup>111</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

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vs. ) motion for an  
James Sloan and William ) allowance  
Janes administrators of )  
the Estae of Joseph Janes Deceased)

And now at this day came the/ plaintiff by his agent Isaac  
Ward and prayed/ an appeal from this Court to the next Circuit/ ~~Circuit~~ Court to  
be holden in and for the County/ of Clark which was granted [C2/098.2]

~~~~~  
And now at this day A. E. Thornton Came into Court/ and made Settlement of of
his account with/ the County as follows to wit

The Said Sheriff Stands Charged with	\$	705.29
and is Credited with four hundred and		
one dollars and eighty three Cents		<u>401.83</u>
leaving a balance in the hands of the		303.46
Said Sheriff of three hundred and		
Three dollars and 46 Cents with which		
he yet Stands Charged [C2/0983]		

~~~~~  
Ordered that court adjourn until Court/ in Course

Moses Moore  
Jacob Stroope  
John Rose [C2/098.4]

~~~~~  
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Territory of Arkansas)
County of Clark)

At a County Court to be holden at the/ Court house in Town of Greenville
on the/ second monday in January in the year of our/ Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty three/ the same being the fourteenth day of said month/
whereupon there appearing no Justices to hold/ Said Court Therefore I do adjourn
and keep/ open said Court until tomorrow

Isaac Ward Clerk
of Clark County Court

[C2/099.1]
~~~~~

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Tuesday morning January 15<sup>th</sup> 1833 Court/ met Pursuant to adjournment present  
the/ honourable W<sup>m</sup> Janes Chief Justice John/ Rose and Isaac Ward acting Justice  
of/ the peace in and for said County [C2/099.2]

~~~~~

James S. Ward this day produced a/ deputation from Isaac Ward Clerk/ of this
Court as deputy Clerk which/ was approve of by the Court and there/ upon took
the oath to support the/ Constitution of the United State and/ faithfully discharge
the duties of deppu/ty Clerk to the best of his abilities [C2/099.3]

~~~~~

On motion of Joshua Fuqua it is ordered/ that John Rose be and he is hereby  
appointed Guardian/ of Alford Gibbins infant son of John/ Gibbin deceased by his  
executing Bond in the/ penal sum of two hundred dollars Conditioned/ as the Law  
directs [C2/099.4]

~~~~~

On motion of James S. Banner it is ordered/ that John Huffman Sen^r be and he is
hereby/ appointed Guardian of Ann Gibbins infant/ daughter of John Gibbins
Deceased by his/ executing Bond Conditioned as the Law directs [C2/099.5]

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On motion of Joshua Fuqua it is ordered/ that Wm McNeely be and he is hereby  
appointed/ Guardian of Elvene Gibbins in fanat daughter/ of John Gibbins  
deceased by his executing Bond/ in the the Pennal Sum of two hundred dolla/rs  
Conditioned according to Law [C2/100.1]

~~~~~

On motion of James S. Banner it is ordered/ that Jonas Piles be and he is hereby
appointed/ Guardian of John Gibbins infant son of John/ Gibbins deceased by his
executing Bond in/ the penal sum of two hundred dollar/ Conditioned as the Law
directs [C2/100.2]

~~~~~

On motion of Joshua Fuqua it is Ordered/ that James S. Banner be and he is  
hereby/ appointed Guardian of George Gibbins infant/ Son of John Gibbins  
deceased by his executing/ Bond in the pennal sum of two hundred/ dollars  
Conditioned according to Law [C2/100.3]







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~~~~~  
Jacob Hoover administrator of the Estate of John T./ McCrockin deceased this day Came into Court and made/ Settlement of said estate as follows

The Said administrator Stands Charged as per Appraiser	
Bill No 1	526.75
as per appraiser Bill No 2	<u>28.00</u>
amounting together to	\$ 554.75
and the said administrator is entitled to the following Credits viz	
By ___ Smith receipt filed as voucher No 1	\$ 20.00
Thomas Wood receipt filed as voucher No 2	6.00
James Logans receipt filed as voucher No 3	102.50
David Fishes receipt filed as Voucher No 4	21.50
Jester Cock receipt filed as Voucher No 5	4.43 ^{1/4}
Abr Bolts receipt filed as Voucher No 6	6.00
A E. Thorntons receipt filed as Voucher No 7	<u>3.46</u>
Total Credits allowed is	\$ 163.89 ^{3/4}
leaving abalance in the hands of the... [C2/102.5]	

~~~~~  
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...administrator with which of three hundred and/ ninty dollars and eighty five and three fourths Cents/ with which {he} be yet Stands Charged [C2/103.1]

~~~~~  
Archabald Hudleston administrator of the estate/ of Eli Huddeston deceased this day came into Court/ and made Settlement of said estate as/ follows viz

The said Administrator Stands Charged as per settlement the July Term of this Court 1832 with sum of	\$ 159.97 ^{1/2}
and the sd administrator is entitled Credit	
By George Stroopes receipt filed as voucher No 1	<u>8.45</u>
leaving a balance the hands of said administrator of one hundred and fifty one dollar with which he is yet Charged [C2/103.2]	\$ 151.52 ^{1/2}

~~~~~  
Whereas it appears to the sarisfaction of the Court/ now here that John Gibbens died Leaving infant/ heirs and leaving no Effects to support said/ heirs Viz George W. Gibbens Anna Gibbins Alford/ R. Gibbens Elvene Gibbens and John

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Gibbens/ infant heirs as aforesaid It is therefore ordered by/ the Court that Joshua Elkins be appointed Guardian / to the above named George W. Gibbens Anna Gibbens/ Alford R. Gibbens Elvene Gibbens and John Gibbens/ and he is hereby appointed Such Guardian as afore/Said [C2/103.3]

The petition of Sundry Citizens of the County/ of Clark praying for the appointment of Commissioners/ to view and mark our a road leading from the/ Town of Greenville to Wilsons Salt Works on the Washitaw River the nearest and best rout practible/ was this day produced in Court read and filed and on/ motion it is Ordered that John Wilson Jesse W./ Talbott and William H. Stroope be and they are here/by appointed Commissioners to view and mark/ the nearest and best way for said road And it is/ ordered that they make report to this Court of the/ ~~next~~ Present Term thereof the way by them viewed and/ marked as aforesaid [C2/103.4]

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The petition of Sundry Citizens of the County of/ Clark Praying for the appointment of Commissioners/ to view and mark out a road from the Town of/ Greenville to intersect the military road near the dwelling/ house of Abner Hignight the nearest and best way Practable/ was this day Produced in Court read and filed and on motion/ it is ordered that A. H. Rutherford Abner Hignight and/ Adam Stroud be and they are hereby appointed Commission/ers to view and mark the nearest and best way for/ said road And it is ordered that they make report to/ this Court at the next term thereof the way by them/ viewed and marked as aforesaid [C2/104.1]

David C. Edmiston ne of the Administrators of the/ Estate of Zebulon Edmiston deceased this day came into/ Court and made settlement of said estate of follows/ Viz

|                                                                     |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| The administration Stands Charged with Sale bill                    |                            |
| No 1 the sum of                                                     | \$ 1050. 08                |
| with the amount of Sale bill No 2                                   | 78.75                      |
| with the amount of Sale bill No 3                                   | <u>55.37<sup>1/2</sup></u> |
| amounting together to the sum of                                    | 1184.20 <sup>1/2</sup>     |
| and the Said Administrator is entitled to the following Credits viz |                            |
| Nancy Edmiston Receipt filed as Voucher filed No 1                  | 150.00                     |
| W. Sorrels Receipt filed as voucher No 2                            | 5.00                       |
| Jacob Brinley Receipt filed as Voucher No 3                         | 4.00                       |

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| Isaac Ward Receipt filed as Voucher No 4                                                                                                                                                        | 8.10                  |
| Elijah Kelley Receipt filed as Voucher No 5                                                                                                                                                     | 4.00                  |
| John Wood receipt filed as Voucher No 6                                                                                                                                                         | 4.00                  |
| A. E. Thornton receipt filed as Voucher No 7                                                                                                                                                    | 2.00                  |
| A. E. Thornton receipt filed as Voucher No 8                                                                                                                                                    | 5.49                  |
| Jacob Wells Receipt filed as Voucher No 9                                                                                                                                                       | 1.00                  |
| William Kelley receipt filed as Voucher No 10                                                                                                                                                   | 1.50                  |
| William Kelley receipt filed as Voucher No 11                                                                                                                                                   | 17.00                 |
| amount allowed DCE filed as Voucher No 12                                                                                                                                                       | <u>16.00</u>          |
| Total Credits allowed is                                                                                                                                                                        | <u>217.99</u>         |
| leaving a balance in the hands of the said<br>administrators the sum of nine hundred and sixty six<br>dollars and twenty one and one half Cents with which<br>they yet Stand Charged [C2/104.2] | 966.21 <sup>1/2</sup> |

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A. E. Thornton Sheriff of the County of Clark/ this day having laid before this Court an assesm/ent List taken and made out by him of all/ the property in said County Subject by the Laws/ of this Territory to a County levy and the said/ Court having received and examined the same/ doth Consider and order there be levied and doth/ hereby levy a tax on said property for County/ purposes as follows Viz on all Lands Confirmed/ fifty Cents per hundred acres anbd so in proportion/ for a greater or less quantity and on all free/ White males above the age of twenty one years/ the sum of thirty one and one fourth Cents On/ each head of neat Cattle over three years old/ eight Cents on each horse mare mule or ass/ over three years old the sum of thirty one and/ one fourth Cents, an each saw mill tan yard/ and distillery the Sum of one dollared and twenty/ five Cents on every hundred dollars of their/ valuation. On Retailers of Merchandise the/ Sum of twenty five dollars dollars for every/ six month, on each and every Stud horse the/ price for which he Stands the season, for every/ negro or mulattoe Slave between the age of/ Sixteen and forty five the sum of one dollar and/ twenty five Cents And it is ordered that the/ Clerk of this Court make out and deliver to the/ Sheriff of this County a tax List according to/ Law and the above Levy and it is ordered that/ the Sheriff Proceede to Collect the amount of/ taxes a bove levied for County purposes according/ to Law [C2/105.1]

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Ordered that Court adjourn until nine/ Oclock tomorrow morning

Wm Janes  
Moses Moore  
Jacob Stroope [C2/105.2]

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Tuesday Morning April 9th 1833 Court met/ pursuant to adjournment Present as before [C2/106.1]

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Hamblen Freeman {for himself and wife} this day Produced an account/ agains the County of Clark amounting to five/ dollars and forty Cents for his attendance on the/ Circuit Court of said County at the march term/ thereof as a witness in the Case of the United/ States vs. Fines E Freeman which was ordered to be/ allowed against Said County<sup>113</sup> [C2/106.2]

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Ordered that the Clerk of this Court Cancel/ fourteen dollars and Sixty Cents of Clark County/ Script issued to Alexander L. Rogers on the 13th/ day of July 1830 and it is ordered by the Court/ tha the Clerk of this Court issue in Lieu there/of nine dollars and eighty Cents to the Said/ Alexander L. Rogers [C2/106.3]

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Isaac Ward this day Produced a deputation/ from A. E. Thornton Sheriff of the County of Clark/ appointing him Deputy Sheriff which was/ approved of by the Court [C2/106.4]

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A H Rutherford this day Produced a deputation/ from A. E. Thornton Sheriff of the County of Clark/ appointing his deputy which deputation was/ approved of by the Court [C2/106.5]

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Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this day produ/ced an account against the County of Clark/ for sundry services by him Rendered amounting/ to twenty dollars and fifteen Cents which was/ examined and allowed by the Court<sup>114</sup> [C2/106.6]

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¹¹³ Marginal Note - "issued/ may 23rd 1833"

¹¹⁴ Marginal Note - "issued"

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A. E. Thornton this day produced in open Court/ an account against the County of Clark for/ sundry services amounting to Sixty dollars and/ eighty four Cents which was examined by the/ Court and ordered that the same be allowed¹¹⁵ [C2/106.7]



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And now at this day William Janes and James/ Sloan administrators with the will annexed/ of Joseph Janes deceased appeared in their own/ proper persons as Well as by George Conway their/ attorney and made the following Settlement of/ the estate of said deceased to wit/ The administrators Stands Charged as follows to wit

With the appraised value of one negro man named nat appraised five hundred dollars	)		\$	500.00)
With the appraised value of one negro woman named Leathy three Hundred and fifty dollars	)			350.00	
with the appraised value of a negro Girl named betty three hundred dollars	)			300.00	
Negro boy named George appraised to three hundred and fifty dollars	)			350.00	
Negro boy named ephraim appraised to three hundred dollars	)			300.00	
making when added the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars	)			<u>\$ 1800.00</u>	

And the said administrators present/ and shew unto this Honorable Court that all/ the personal property mentioned and specified/ in the Inventories and appraisment List of/ said estate except as above Charged and except/ two horses Kept by said administrators for the/ use of the heirs of said estate has been sold accor/ding to Law and that the sale bills of said estate/ Shew the Correct amount of the sales of the/ property of said estate which appears to the/ satisfaction of the Court it is ordered that the said/ administrators Stand Charged with the amount/ of said sale bills to wit

with the amount of sale bill dated 6 th of August A.D. 1830 amounting to the sum of five hundred and thirty six dollars & fifty Cents as per sale Bill	)			536.50	
with appraised value of said two horses kept for the use of the heris as aforesaid amounting to seventy five dollars)			75.00	
making when added)			611.50...	

[C2/107.1]

¹¹⁵ Marginal Note - "issued"

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...the sum of six hundred and eleven dollars and fifty Cents

And the said administrators further represented/ and Shew to the Court that one sale bill filed/ by them in the Clerks office of the County Court/ of Lafayette County Arkansas Territory from which/ the papers belonging to said estate has been Cent/ first to this Court has not been Certified to this/ Court which appears to the satisfaction of this/ Court it is ordered by the Court that said admin/istrators do procure from the Clerk of the Lafay/ette County Court aforesaid a Certified Copy/ of said sale bill and file the same in this/ Court on or before the next Term of this Court/ that they may be Charged there with/ And the said administrators further represent/ to the Court that the followings demands have/ been Proved and allowed according to Law against/ the estate of the said Joseph Janes deceased to wit

|                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Merrium & Reed per the sum of interest from the Last Monday Sept 1830                                                                                        | \$ 9.43 3/4                                                           |
| one in favour of John Gragg for the sum of with interest from the last Monday in Sept A.D. 1830 until paid                                                   | 8.50<br><u>1.27</u><br>9.77                                           |
| one favour Abraham Block for the sum                                                                                                                         | 3.00                                                                  |
| one in favour of David Imboden for the sum of with interst from the last Monday in Dec 1830                                                                  | 32.50<br><u>2.50</u><br>35.00                                         |
| one in favour of Smith Walker for the use of Benjamin P Jett for the sum of interest for same from the last Monday in december A.D. 1830 until paid Dec 1832 | 13.75<br><u>1.65</u><br>15.46                                         |
| One in favour of Philip Duty for the sum of                                                                                                                  | \$ 2.25                                                               |
| one in favour of Daniel Rawls for the sum of                                                                                                                 | \$ 7.00                                                               |
| one in favour of Colbert Baker for fifty dollars                                                                                                             | \$ 50.00                                                              |
| one in favour of Wm D. Stuart for the sum of interest on the same from June 1831 until this date                                                             | \$ 9.50<br><br><u>1.62 <sup>1/2</sup></u><br>11.12 <sup>1/4</sup> ... |

[108.1]

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...And the administrators shew into the Court/ that the whole amount of allowances against said/ estate amount to the sum of one hundred and/ seven

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dollars ninety eight and one fourth Cents/ and that there is now depending in the Circuit/ Court of Clark County upon an appeal taken/ from the decision of this Court on demand against/ said estate in favour of Michael T. Taylor/ for the sum of ninty five dollars which is/ yet undetermined in said Circuit Court

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the/ Court that the said administrators have paid the/ following Debts against said estate and the/ follownces against said estate it is ordered/ by the Court that said administrators be credited/ with the following sums to wit

With the sum allowed as a Credit by the County	
Court of Lafayette County as per the record	\$ 170.19
by amount of allowance paid Colbert Baker	50.80
by amount of allowance paid Smith Walker	15.40
as per Voucher No 1	
by amount of allowance paid John Gragg	
as per Voucher No 2	9.77
by amount of allowance paid William D Stuart	
as per Voucher No 3	11.12 ^{1/2}
by amount paid in favour of	
Preston Kitchens	2.60
By amount Paid Jesse Douglass Clerk	
of the Lafayette County Court as per	26.11 ^{1/4}
Voucher No 4 filed	
By amount paid B. D. Jett Sheriff of	6.25
Lafayette County as per voucher No 5	
By amount of Credits to said administrators	77.80
by the Court at the April Term thereof 1832	
also with the Sum of \$100 allowed at same Term	100.00
By amount of Credits made at the Term last	
aforesaid in favour of James Sloan one	5.75
of the administrators... [C2/109.1]	



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...By amount to William Janes one of said administrators for the sum of	\$ 49.00
By amount Paid David Imboden per allowance made in Lafayette Count Court as per voucher No 6 filed	\$ 35.00
By amount paid Willie O Bayer as per Voucher No 7 filed	\$ 68.27
By amount paid John Janes as per Voucher No 8	\$ 28.09
By amount Paid John Bowers as per Voucher No 9	\$ 25.00
By amount Paid Collin M ^c Kinney as per Voucher No 10	\$ 20.00
By amount Paid Collin M ^c Kinney as per Voucher No 11	\$ 20.00

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By amount Paid James Sloan as per Voucher No 12 Principal and interest	\$ 114.49
By amount Paid James Sloan assignee of Thomas Crabtree as per Voucher No 13	\$ 15.34
James Sloan this day Produced an account against the estate of the said Joseph Janes deceased for the sum of thirty four dollars which is allowed by the Court and ordered to stand as a Credit in favour of said administrator	\$ 34.00
By amount Paid James Sloan for Boarding and schooling the Children of the said Joseph Janes deceased for three years in full therefor up to this time which is allowed by the Court and ordered to be Credited as per Voucher No 15	\$ 196.00
By amount of their percentage on \$2693.50 at 3 per cent as per voucher No 18	80.80
By amount Paid Peter Hickman as per Voucher No 16 principal & interest up to this date	28.00
On motion it is Ordered that the sum of five dollars be allowed James Sloan cash advance for the heirs of Joseph Janes	5.00

And the Said administrators represent and
it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that
the Negro Girl named Betty belonging to said
estate appraised to the sum of three hundred
dollars is dead it is therefore ordered by the... [C2/110.1]



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...Court that the appraised Value of said negro
to wit three hundred dollars be Credited and Stand
as a Credit for said administrators in the settle
ment of the accounts of said administration

And the said administrators further represent
and it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that
the negroes belonging to said estate were
hired for the year 1831 for the sum of one
hundred and twenty eight dollars with which
sum it is ordered that they be Charged

\$ 128.00

And the said administrators further repre
sent and it appearing to the satisfaction of
Court that the negroes belonging to said
estate were hired for the year 1832 for the
sum of one hundred and fifty four dollars
with which sum it is ordered they
Stand Charged

154.00

~~From which it appears that said adminis
trators Stands Charged at this day with the sum of
two thousand and six hundred and ninety three
dollars fifty Cents¹¹⁶ [C211.1]~~

¹¹⁶ This portion of this estate settlement entry in the original has the word "Error" written through it three times.

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|-----------------------------|-------|---|---------------|
| Jarrett Janes               | Pliff | ) |               |
| vs.                         |       | ) | Motion for an |
| William Janes & James       |       | ) | allowance     |
| Sloan adrs of the Estate of |       | ) |               |
| Joseph Janes deceased       | Deft  | ) |               |

And now at this day came the/ parties aforesaid in there own proper persons/ and the defendants waived the right of notice/ of said motion and the plaintiff moved the/ Court to prove and have allowed an account/ against the said defendants for the Sum of thirty/ five dollars and the Court being sufficiently/ advised of and Concerning said motion doth/ order that the plaintiff have and recover of/ the said defendants the sum of thirty five/ dollars the amount of said account [C2/111.2]

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The Commissioners appointed to view and mark/ a way for a road from the Town of Greenville to/ Wilsons Salt Works on the Washitaw River the most/ eligible rout This day returned their report to this/ Court which was read sworn to and ordered to be/ filed which is done and it is ordered by the Court/ that said road be established and made a public/ road [C2/112.1]

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On motion it is ordered that Jesse W. Talbott/ be discharged as overseer of that part of the public/ road leading from Washington to Little Rock com/mencing at the Bradshaw Creek and ending at/ the Bridge near the {former} residence of Jacob {Barkman} and that/ David Mobley be appointed in his Stead<sup>117</sup> [C2/112.2]

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On motion it is ordered that Jesse W. Talbott/ be appointed overseer of that part of the public/ road leading from the Town of Greenville to/ Wilsons Salt Works on the Washitaw Commencing/ at the Town of Greenville and ending at the/ Deceper Creek near the residence of Jacob/ Stroope Jnr to open and keep said road in/ good repair¹¹⁸ [C2/112.3]

¹¹⁷ Marginal Note - "Copied"

¹¹⁸ Marginal Note - "Copy"

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On motion it is Ordered that William H. Stroope/ be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that part/ of the public road leading from the Town of Green/ville to Wilsons Salt Works on the Washitaw River/ Commencing a the Deceper Creek near the residence of Jacob Stroope Jnr and ending at/ the Washitaw River near the old Barn and/ he is to keep said road in good repair<sup>119</sup> [C2/112.4]

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On motion it is ordered that William Janes be/ allowed the sum of two dollars for servises render/ed as a Witness in the Case of the United States/ against Charles S. Cocke and that the Clerk of/ this Court is hereby ordered to issue a Certificate/ in favour of said Janes for the same [C2/112.5]

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On motion it is ordered that John Freeman/ be allowed the sum of nine dollars and forty Cents/ for seven days attendance and forty eight miles/ travel as a Witness in the Case of the United States/ against Charles S. Cocke and that the Clerk of/ this Court is hereby Ordered to issue Certificates/ of that amount in favour of the Said John/ Freeman<sup>120</sup> [C2/113.1]

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On motion it is Ordered that Jacob Stroope/ be allowed the sum of seven dollars for servises/ Rendered by him as a County Commissioner and/ that the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered/ to issue Certificates for the same to the said/ Jacob Stroope [C2/113.2]

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James Gibson Sheriff of Hempstead County/ by his attorney George Conway this day produced/ in open Court an account against the County/ of Clark amounting to the sum of one hundred/ and twenty two dollars & fifty Cents which was/ examined by the Court found to be Correct/ approved of and allowed against the said County/ for the said sum of One hundred and twenty two/ dollars and fifty Cents [C2/113.3]

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<sup>119</sup> Marginal Note - "Copied"

<sup>120</sup> Marginal Note - "issued"

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Ordered that Court adjourn Until nine/ O'clock tomorrow morning  
Moses Moore

Jacob Stroope  
Isaac Ward [C2/113.4]

~~~~~  
Wednesday morning April 10th 1833 Court met/ pursuant to adjournment Present
the honorable/ Moses Moore Jacob Stroope and Isaac Ward [C2/113.5]

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On motion it is ordered that the Clerk of this/ Court issue six blank merchant  
Licences and/ hand over to A. E. Thornton Sheriff of the Co/ County of Clark and  
also one Blank Pedlers/ Licence [C2/113.6]

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On motion it is Ordered that A. E. Thornton Sheriff of/ Clark County be Credited
with nine dollars and eighty/ seven Cents the amount of a delinquent list for the/
year 1832 [C2/114.1]

~~~~~  
A. E. Thornton sheriff of the County of Clark this/ day Came into Court and made  
settlement of his/ account with the County aforesaid as follows \_\_\_/ the said  
Sheriff Stands Charged

|                                                          |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| with four                                                |               |
| hundred and eighty eight dollars and forty six Cents     | \$ 488.46     |
| and is entitled to the following Credits to wit          |               |
| By four hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty one       | 415.31        |
| Cents in County script                                   |               |
| By amount of Commission on sum money                     | <u>47.80</u>  |
| leaving {Collected} a balance against Sheriff of fifteen | <u>473.00</u> |
| dollars and {forty} three Cents with which he            | 15.43         |
| Stands Charged [C2/114.2]                                |               |

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Territory of Arkansas)
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At a Clark County Court began and/ held at the Court house in the Town/ of Greenville in the County of Clark/ aforesaid on the 8th day of July A.D. 1833/ It being the Second Monday in Said month/ Present the Honorable Wm Janes Cheif Justice/ Moses Moore and Jacob Stroope {and William} Frier Justice/ of the Peace in and for Said County assigned/ by law to hold said Court [C2/115.1]

Ordered that the Sheriff Proclaim that/ the Clark County Court has met according to/ Law and is ready to Proceed with the business/ thereof [C2/115.2]

On motion of Jesse W. Talbott it is ordered/ that the publick road leading from Green/ville to wilsons salt works be open fifteen/ wide and it is further ordered that the/ said road be laid off in three Division/ viz first from m. Collins old field to the/ Creek near Jacob Stroopes Esqr on the west/ of said Stroopes second from thence to the/ Little Deceper Creek, and thence from the/ Deceper to the Washitaw River near Wilsons/ Salt works [C2/115.3]

On motion it is ordered by the Court the/ following Named Persons be and they are here/by appointed Judges of the next general Election/ in and for the County of Clark to wit/ Jacob Stroope Esqr James R. Crow and William/ Stroope in the Township of Caddo and W^m/ Janes, James Sloan, and David Bradshaw in the/ Township of Antoin, and James Ward, Elijah/ Kelley, and John Hughes, in Missouri Township/ and they are hereby required bo Conduct said/ Election according to Law to the best of/ their abilities respectively [C2/115.4]

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On motion and Petition of sundry Citizens/ of the Township of Antoine It is Ordered that/ the Place of Holding General Elections in Said/ Township of Antoine Shall be at A. E. Thorntons/ & R. T. Banks a place Called and known by the/ name of Thorntons and Bankses Establishment/ instead of Jacob Wells the former Place of/ Holding Elections [C2/116.1]

On motion of Rice Stringer it is ordered that/ he be discharged as Overseer of that part of/ the Public road leading from the Antoin to the/ forks of Missouri

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Commencin at the Saline/ Creek and Ending at the fork of Missouri/ and that Sion
B. Dickson be and he is hereby/ appointed in his Stead¹²¹ [C2/116.2]

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On motion and petition of Sundry Citizens of/ the County of Clark praying to  
revive that part/ of the mail road leading through County from/ Little Rock to  
Washington here to fore vacated/ it is hereby revived and it is ordered that the/  
Same be repaired and the Overseer be/ appointed for that purpose [C2/116.3]

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On motion it is Ordered that Mastin Latham/ be and he is hereby appointed
Overseer of/ that part of the public road leading form/ Little Rock to Washington
in hempstead County/ Commencing at the Creek near A. Hignights/ and Ending at
the Antoin Bridge and he is/ hereby required to keep said road in good repair¹²²
[C2/116.4]

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On motion it is Ordered that John B Robinson/ be and he is hereby appointed  
Overseer of that/ part of the public road leading from Little Rock/ to Washington  
in Hempted begin{in}g at the antoine/ Bridge and ending at the Little Missouri  
river/ and he is hereby required to keep said road in good/ repair [C2/116.5]

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And now at this day Came James Ward and/ Elijah Kelley Securities of Nancy
Edmiston Guardian/ of the infant heirs of Zebulon Edmiston deceased/ and ~~and~~
~~and~~ on their motion it is Ordered that they be discharged from their Surtiship and
the/ thereupon the said Nancy appeared by her/ agent and Executed a bond in the
penal sum/ of twenty six hundred dollars with Mastin/ Latham Moses Moore
James Williams and Asa/ Thompson as her securities which was approved/ of by
the Court [C2/117.1]

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Jacob Stroope this day produced an account/ against the County for services  
rendered by him/ as County Commissioner amounting to three dollars/ which was  
Examined by Court approved of and/ allowed against said County [C2/117.2]

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<sup>121</sup> Marginal Note - "Copied"

<sup>122</sup> Marginal Note - "Copied"

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Reuben Cook this day Produced an account/ against the County amounting to forty three/ dollars for Services Rendered by him as Elison/ at in the Case of the United States vs Charles/ S. Cocke at the March Term of the Circuit/ Court 1833. which account was examined/ by the Court found Correct and ordered/ to be allowed to the Said reuben Cook [C2/117.3]

~~~~~  
Mastin Latham this day Produced an account/ against the County amounting to six dollars/ and seventy Cents for his attending the Circuit/ Court at the march Term thereof 1833 as/ a witness in behalf of the United States vs/ Charles S. Cocke which was examined by the/ Court found Correct and ordered to be Paid [C2/117.4]

~~~~~  
David C. Edmiston Produced an account against/ the County for the amount of four Dollars &/ 25 Cents for attending the Circuit Court as a/ witness in the behalf of the United States gainst/ John D Mosley at the March Term thereof 1833... [C2/117.5]

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...which was examined by the Court found/ Correct and Ordered to be Paid [C2/118.1]

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Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this day/ Produced an account against the County amount/ing to thirty nine dollars eighty seven and one/ half Cents for sundry Services rendered by/ him as Clerk which was Examined by the/ Court, approved of and ordered to be allo/wed against said County¹²³ [C2/118.2]

~~~~~  
On motion it is ordered that W<sup>m</sup> Janes and/ Benjamin Lewis two Justices of the peace in and for/ Antoin Township Clark County be and they are/ hereby appointed to Lay off and divide the several/ Public roads in said Township into Convenient/ Divisions and to apportions hands to work on/ said roads and that they deliver to each over/Seer a Copy of the apportionment of hands to/ him so made as aforesaid [C2/118.3]

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<sup>123</sup> Marginal Note - "\$31.85 issued"

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The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view/ & mark a road from the Town of Greenville/ to Abner Hignights this day made reporte of/ the way by them viewed and marked out which/ was read and ordered to be filed which was done/ accordingly [C2/118.4]

~~~~~  
On motion it is Ordered that Jonathan O./ Callaway be and he is hereby appointed Over/Seer of that part of the public road leading/ from Greenville to Wilsons Salt Works begin/ing at the Little deceper Creek and ending at/ the washitaw river and he is hereby required/ to keep said road in good repair for the term/ of twelve months from this date [C2/118.5]

~~~~~  
Ordered that Court adjourn until ten/ oclock to morrow morning
Wm Janes
William Kelley
Benj^m Lewis [C2/118.6]

~~~~~  
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Tuesday morning Court met Pursuant to adjourn/ment present as before [C2/119.1]

~~~~~  
Jedediah Millard administrator ~~this~~ of/ the estate of Josiah Millard Deceased this day/ appeared in open Court and made settlement/ of said estate as follows viz

The said/ administrator Stands Charged as per settlement at the July Term of this Court 1832 ~~made with~~
~~the Court~~ with the sum of \$ 192.72 ^{1/2}
and the said administrator is entitled
to the following Credits to wit
By Payment of fifty dollars Paid L Belding
assignee of Sam C. Roan 50.00
to L Belding receipt for \$34.50 as per
voucher filed No 2 34.50
to an account in favour of Jne T Grant 5.00
to Eleven dollars Pd to John Perciffull 11.00
to Seven \$7.31 ^{1/4} Cents Pd G. W. Rogers 7.31 ^{1/4}
and it is Ordered that the Said administrator

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be Credited with \$59.15 ^{1/4} Cents the amount
of a debt due the estate from Jame Ball that

Cannot be Collected

59.15 ^{1/4}

And it also Ordered that said asminis
trator be Credited with seven dollars ninty
three and one fourth Cents due from

James Cox to said Estate

7.93 1/4

Total Credits allowed is

174.94 1/4

leaving a balance in the hands of the

27.78 1/4

Said administrator of twenty seven
dollars and seventy eight and one fourth
Cents with which he holds yet in his hands

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the/ Court that more than five years have
elaps/ed since the date of letters of administration/ granted to the said Jedediah
Millard on the estate/ of the said Josiah Millard deceased and that/ he has fully
administered the Estate, therefore/ it is ordered by the Court that he be/ dis
Charged until the further {order} of this Court [C2/119.2]

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A. E. Thornton Sheriff of the County of Clark/ this day Produced and account  
against the County/ for sundry services Rendered by in the the Case of/ the United  
States vs Charles S. Cocke with was/ examined by the Court found Correct,  
appro/vod of by the Court and Ordered to be allowed/ against said County for the  
sum of three/ Hundred and twenty dollars and twenty Cents/ and it is ordered that  
Certificates be issued to/ the said Thornton for the same<sup>124</sup> [C2/120.1]

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On motion it is ordered that a Citation/ be Served on John Percifull executor of/
Richard andres deceased to be and appear/ at the next term of this Court to show
Cause/ Why he should not be fined for not mak/ing settlement of his executorship
of/ said Estate at the Present Term of this/ Court [C2/120.2]

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On motion of A. E. Thornton It is order/ed that the Clerk of this Court issue five/  
Blank ~~Lieens~~ merchant Licenes and hand/ over to the Sheriff of the County of  
Clark [C2/120.3]

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John Freeman

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¹²⁴ Marginal Note - "issued"


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Ordered that the Sheriff Proclaim that the/ Clark County Court has met according/  
to Law and is ready to procede with the/ business thereof [C2/121.5]

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Jester Cocke this day produced an account/ against the the County for his
attending/ the march Term of the Circuit Court 1833/ as a Witness in behalf of the
United States/ against Charles S. Cocke Six days attendance/ and fourteen miles
travel amounting to/ three dollars and thirty five Cents which was examined found
correct and ordered to be allowed/ against said County for that sum [C2/121.6]

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A. E. Thornton/ by Jacob Stroope ~~Stroope~~ this day Produced/ an account against  
the County for serving/ two several road orders amounting to two dollars/ and  
fifty nine Cents which was examined and allow/ed against said County for that  
amount<sup>125</sup> [C2/122.1]

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A. H. Rutherford this day produced an account/ against the Courty amounting to
fifteen dollars/ and eighty six Cents for Shaving Charles S. Cocke/ dressing the
prisoner on the day of exectution to/ read services and other services rendered by
him/ as Clerk for the County Commissioners ____/ which was examined and
approved of and ordered/ to be paid and that the Clerk of this Court/ issue
Certificate for the same [C2/122.2]

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A. H. Rutherford )  
vs. ) motion for an allowance  
Winthrop Colbath admr ) against said estate for \$19.68<sup>3/4</sup>  
of Peter Coleman Deceased )

And now at this day came the parties afore/said and the  
defendant waived the right of notice/ of said motion and the plaintiff moved the/  
Court to prove and have allowed a demand/ against the defendant and by Consent  
the Case/ was submitted to the Court, and the ~~defendant~~ {Court being}/  
Sufficiently advised of and Concerning of said/ motion doth Consider that he

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<sup>125</sup> Marginal Note - "\$1.00 issued"

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plaintiff have/ and recover of the defendant the {sum} of nineteen/ dollars and  
sixty eight and three fourth Cents/ the smount of Said demand [C2/122.3]

A. E. Thornton Sheriff/ by Ambrose Frier this day produced an account/ against  
the County for Services Rendered by/ him as Deputy Sheriff in serving as \_\_\_\_\_/  
\_\_\_\_\_ on T. J. McLaughlin Charles and Isaac \_\_\_\_\_/ as Witnesses in behalf of the  
United States \_\_\_\_\_/ John H. Mosley at the September term 183\_... [C2/122.4]

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...and also in the Cases of the United States against Josiah {Mosley} and Joseph  
Delany amount/ing to to the sum of nine Dollars and sixty/ two Cents which was  
examined by the Court/ found Correct and ordered to be paid [C2/123.1]

Winthrop Colbath administrator of the estate/ of Peter Coleman Deceased this day  
came into Court/ and made settlement of said estate as follows

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| to wit said administrator Stands Charged  |           |
| with the amount of the appraise bill No 1 | 522.00    |
| also with appraise bill No 2              | 65.00     |
| amounting together the sum                | \$ 587.00 |

and said Administrator is entitled to/ the following Credits to wit

|                                                                                                                                                     |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| to 1 Crib of Corn appraised to                                                                                                                      | 75.00         |
| to 6 Large hogs apparaised to                                                                                                                       | 24.00         |
| appropriated to the use of the widow &<br>Children, By 1 two year old {Colt} appraised to                                                           | 16.00         |
| By 2 hogs that died be fore sale                                                                                                                    | 4.50          |
| by widows dower in part as per<br>receipt of widow filed as voucher No 1                                                                            | <u>126.00</u> |
| amounting together to two hundred & forty                                                                                                           | \$ 245.50     |
| five dollars and fifty {cents} leaving a balance                                                                                                    | 343.50        |
| in the hands of said administrator<br>the sum of three hundred and forty<br>three dollars & fify Cents with which {he} Stands<br>Charged [C2/123.2] |               |

Ordered that Court adjourn until 9 oclock/ tomorrow morning  
Wm Janes PJ

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William Kelley  
Jacob Stroope [C2/123.3]

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Tuesday morning October 15th 1833 Court met/ pursuant to adjournment Present
as before [C2/123.4]

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On motion of George Conway esqr it is/ Ordered that Joshua Fuqua be and he is  
hereby... [C2/123.5]

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...appointed Overseer of that part of the public/ road leading from the Town of
Greenville to the/ Little Missouri river at or near the widow/ Fields. beginning at
the Stake parari and Contin/uing thence to the Little Missouri River as afore/Said,
and that the same be opened twelve feet wide [C2/124.1]

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And now at this day the will of Lorenzo Claw/son deceased was produced to this  
Court for probate/ and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court/ that Elen  
Clawson and Moses Clawson two of the/ Subscribing witnesses to said will reside  
at a greater/ distance from this Court than sixty miles thereof and/ on motion it is  
Ordered that a Commission \_\_\_\_\_/ to said will issue from this Court directed to a/  
Judge or Justice of the peace in Arkansas Territory/ empowering him him to take  
and Certify the \_\_\_/ tation of Said Witnesses to said will and the same/ when  
taken to be filed in this Court according/ to Law [C2/124.2]

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Isaac Ward Clerk of this Court this day pro/duce an account against the County
for services/ rendered by his as Clerk of the Circuit &/ County Court for various
Services amounting/ to the sum of fifty {Seven} dollars and fourteen/ Cents
which was examined by the Court and/ found Correct and ordered to be paid and/
that Certificates issue to said Isaac Ward/ for that amount [C2/124.3]

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On motion of Jesse W. Talbott it is ordered/ that he be discharged as overseer of  
that part/ of the public Road leading from the Town of/ Greenvill to wilsons Salt

{works} on the Washitaw/ River beginning at M. Collins old field and/ ending at the Creek on the west side of/ Jacob Stroope esqr and that John Freem/an be and he is hereby appointed in his/ Stead for the term of twelve months to/ Said road in good Repair [C2/124.4]

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Thomas J. McLaughlin this day produced an/ account against the County of Clark for attend/ing the Circuit Courts to wit at the march &/ and September Terms 1833 as a Witness in behalf/ of the United States vs John H. Mosley & others/ Indicted for gaming amounting to twenty two/ dollars and twenty two Cents which was examined/ by the Court and ordered to be paid¹²⁶ [C2/125.1]

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David C. Edmiston this day produced an accoun/ account against the County of Clark for attending/ the Circuit Courts to wit at the march & September/ Terms 1833 as a witness in behalf of the United/ States against John H. Mosley & others Indicted for/ gaming amounting to fifteen dollars which was/ examined by the Court and ordered to be paid<sup>127</sup> [C2/125.2]

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Isaac Large this day produced an account against/ the County of Clark for attending the Circuit Court/ at the march and September Term 1833 as a/ Witness in behalf of the United States against John/ H. Mosley and others Indicted for gaming amount/ing to the sum of twenty two Dollars and twenty two/ Cents which said account was examined by the/ Court and Ordered to be paid¹²⁸ [C2/125.3]

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|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| John Willis for the use     | ) |              |
| of A. E. Thornton           | ) |              |
| vs.                         | ) | Motion for   |
| Harriet Fish administratrix | ) | an allowance |
| of David Fish deceased      | ) |              |

And now at this day Came the parties/ aforesaid and it appearing to the satisfaction/ {of the court} that notice had been served on the

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defend/ant according to Law and the plaintiff moved/ the Court to prove and have allowed a demand/ against the defendant and ~~after hearing the/ Evidence add~~\_\_\_\_ the Case being submitted to/ the Court and the {Court} hearing the evidence adduced/ and \_\_\_\_\_ deliberation thereof being had... [C2/125.4]

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...it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff/ have and recover of the defendant the sum of/ of sixty four dollars & forty three and one forth/ Cents and also his Costs in this behalf expen/ded [C2/126.1]

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Charles Gollither this day produced an account/ against the County of Clark for attending the Circu/it Court at the march & September Terms 1833/ as a witness in behalf of the United States/ against John H. Mosley and others Indicted for gaming amounting to nineteen dollars 56 <sup>1/2</sup>/ Cents which was examined by the Court and/ ordered to be paid [C2/126.2]

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A. E. Thornton this day produced an account/ against the County of Clark for sundry/ services rendered by him as Sheriff amounting/ to together to forty two dollars forty seven Cents/ which was examined by the Court and ordered/ to be paid [C2/126.3]

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William Janes one of the administrators/ of Joseph Janes deceased this day produced/ an account against said estate ~~moving~~ and/ it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court/ that said account was Just It is therefore/ Considered by the Court that the said Wm/ Janes be allowed the sum of twenty dollars/ against said estate of Joseph Janes deceased [C2/126.4]

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Ordered that the Court adjourn until/ tomorrow morning 9 Oclock
W^m Janes PJ [C2/126.5]

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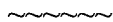
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And now at this day comes Harriet Fish administratrix of the estate of David Fish deceased and made the following settlement adjustment and representation of said estate to wit

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Said administratrix stands charged with the amount of appraisment list dated 27 <sup>th</sup> June AD 1833 with the sum of twenty five hundred ninty one dollars 56 <sup>3/4</sup> cents | \$ 2591.56 <sup>1/4</sup>        |
| Also with the amount of Apraisement list dated 19 <sup>th</sup> July 1833 towit the sum of \$4473 dollars 29 <sup>3/4</sup> cents                                                        | \$ 4473.29 <sup>3/4</sup>        |
| Also with the sum of six dollars and 06 cents due in cotton accounts                                                                                                                     | \$ 6.06                          |
| Also with the sum of \$1214.98 <sup>3/4</sup> cents taken and kept by Harriet Fish as the widow of of said David Fish deceased as part of her Dower                                      | <u>\$ 1214.98 <sup>3/4</sup></u> |
| Amounting in the agregate to the sum of eight thousand two hundred and eighty five dollars 89 <sup>3/4</sup> cents                                                                       | \$8285.89 <sup>3/4</sup>         |
| Agregate                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                  |

and the said administratrix represents and it/ appears to the satisfaction of the Court that said/ administratrix is entitled to the following credits in the settlement of the accounts of her said ad/ministration to wit

The said Harriet Fish administratrix as aforesaid/ represents and it appears to the satisfaction of the Court/ that she has been improperly charged in the apprais/ement list of said estate with real estate to wit the/ farm and improvements on which said Fish worked/ at the time of his death appraised to the sum of six hun/dred and fifty dollars therefor it is ordered by the Court/ that said administratrix be credited in the settlement/ of her said administration with said sum of six hundred/ and fifty dollars... [C2/127.1]



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...And the said administratrix further represents and/ it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that she/ has been improperly charged with the appraisement/ list of said estate with other real estate which was/ therein appraised to the sum of three hundred and/ ten dollars it is therefore ordered and adjudged/ by the Court that said administratrix be credited/ with the said sum of three hundred and ten dollars/ in the settlement of the accounts of her said admin/istration

And the said administratrix further represents/ and it appears to the satisfaction of the court that/ she has been improperly charged in the apprais/ment list of the property taken by the widow of said/ David Fish deceased as part of her Dower with other/ real estate which was therein appraised to the/ sum of four

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hundred and twenty dollars it is/ therefore ordered by the Court that she said administratrix be credited in the settlement of the accounts/ of said administration with the said sum of four/ hundred and twenty dollars

And said administratrix further represents and/ it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that said/ administratrix is improperly charged twice with/ certain articles in this appraisal lists of said estate/ amounting to the sum of ninety three dollars/  $88 \frac{1}{4}$  cents it is therefore ordered and adjudged by/ the court that said administratrix be credited/ with the said sum of ninety three dollars &  $88 \frac{1}{4}$  cents/ in the settlement of the accounts of said administration

And the said administratrix further represents/ and it appears to the satisfaction of the Court/ that the appraisers of said estate charged said/ administratrix in the appraisal lists of said estate/ and the aggregate thereof with the sum of four/ hundred and seventy five dollars by an error in/ the calculation made of the aggregate of said appraisal... [C2/128.1]

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...ment list therefore it is ordered and adjudged by/ the Court that said administratrix be credited/ with said sum of four hundred and seventy five/ dollars in the settlement of the accounts of the/ said administration

And the said administratrix further represents/ and it appears to the satisfaction of the court that/ the personal property mentioned in the appraisal/ment list of said estate appraised to the sum/ of one thousand five hundred thirty seven dollars/ $68 \frac{1}{4}$ cents was duly sold according to law for the/ sum of one thousand and forty two dollars { $5 \frac{1}{2}$ cents} as per/ sale bill filed it is therefore ordered by the Court/ that {she} be credited with the sum of four hundred ninety four dollars $62 \frac{3}{4}$ cents in the settlement of the accounts/ of her said administration the same being the amount/ to which said property was appraised and charged/ more than for what it sold

And the said administratrix further represents/ and it appears to the satisfaction of the court that/ she has settled and paid two several claims amounting/ to the sum of forty one dollars as per vouchers filed/ No 1 and 2 against said estate it is therefore ordered that the same be passed to her credit in the/ settlement of the accounts of said administration

And now it appears to the Court the credits allowed/ to said administratrix amount is the aggregate/ to the sum of two thousand four hundred and/ eighty six dollars which sum deducted from/ eight thousand two hundred and eighty four dollars/ $98 \frac{3}{4}$ cents the amount charged leaving in the hands/ of said administratrix at this day unadministered/ In the sum of five thousand seven hundred and/ ninety nine dollars fifty and three fourths cents/ with which amount it is ordered that she stand charged [C2/129.1]

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Ringo & Conway )  
vs. ) motion for allowance  
William Janes and James )  
Sloan adm of Joseph Janes dec<sup>d</sup> )

And now at this day the parties appeared/ and the defendants admitted due notice this/ cause was submitted to the Court and it appearing/ to the satisfaction of the Court that said defendants/ do owe and are indebted to the said plaintiffs/ in the sum of sixty dollars therefore on motion/ it is ordered that said sum be allowed against/ said estate [C2/130.1]

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Whereas it has been reported and it appearing to/ the satisfaction of the Court that Adam Clover and/ Herdrick Clover minor orphans of Isaac Clover/ deceased are under the age of fourteen years and that/ they have no guardian therefore on motion it is order/ed that Abraham Newton be appointed guardian of/ said Minors and it also appearing to the satisfaction/ of the Court that {said} orphan Minors have {no} estate sufficient/ for maintenance it is therefore ordered that said/ guardian do bind said orphan Minors to some/ suitable person or persons until they ____/ ____ at the age of twenty one years and that he/ shall take a bond from the person or persons to whom/ they or either or them are so bound ~~and~~ and conditioned/ according to Law and report to the next term of this/ Court his proceedings ____ [C2/130.2]

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Zachariah M<sup>c</sup>Donald administrator of the/ estate of Micajah M<sup>c</sup>Donald deceased this day/ appeared in open Court and on motion it is/ ordered that he have leave until the next/ term of this Court to make settlement of/ his said administration [C2/130.3]

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On motion it is Ordered that the sum of/ one dollar and seventy {be allowed Samuel Kelly} Cents for attending/ the Circuit Court at the September Term of/ thereof A.D. 1833 as a witness to give evidence/ to the Grand Jury in behalf of the United/ States [C2/131.1]

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William Clover this day produced an/ account against the County of Clark/  
amount ing to 2 dollar & 20 Cents/ which was examined by the Court and/  
ordered to be paid [C2/131.2]

Ordered that Court adjourn until/ Court in Course

W<sup>m</sup> Janes PJ [C2/131.3]

Territory of Arkansas )  
County of Clark ) Clark County Court  
) In vacation November  
) 6<sup>th</sup> 1833 [C2/131.4]

This day personally appeared me Isaac Ward/ Clerk of Said Court ~~Court~~  
Zachariah Davis/ and on his motion it is ordered that he have/ leave to Keep a  
ferry a Cross the Fouche/ Caddo River near his Dwelling house in/ said County  
for the Term of twelve months/ from this date by his producing the Sheriff/  
receipt for three dollars a tax imposed on/ Said Ferry and executing Bond to  
James/ Williams Sheriff of said County in the/ penal sum of Five hundred Dollars  
with/ good and Sufficient Security Conditioned/ as the law directs, And that the  
following/ rates of Ferriage be allowed at Said ferry/ to wit For each four wheeled  
waggon or/ Carriage \$1.50 and team of four horses/ \$1.50 for each two wheeled  
Cart or Carriage/ & team \$1.00. for each man and horse 25 Cents & for/ each  
head of neat head of horses or Cattle 18<sup>1/2</sup>

Isaac Ward Clerk  
of Clark County Court

[C2/131.5]

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Territory of Arkansas )  
County of Clark ) Clark County Court in vacati/  
) on Dec<sup>br</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1833 [C2/132.1]

And now at this day personally appeared/ before me James Williams Sheriff of  
said/ County and on his motion it is Ordered that/ one tavern Keepers license be  
issued which/ was done and handed to said Sheriff

Test Isaac Ward Clk [C2/132.2]

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