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PREFACE

The original Tyler County Commissioners Court Minute Book - A is almost 150 years old and in poor condition. In an effort to preserve records in the old book for historical purposes, photo copies were made. This transcription was made from one of the copies in a further effort to make these historical records available to anyone who has an interest in them.

Every effort was made to produce an exact copy of the contents of the original minute book. However, since this transcription may be used by those interested in genealogy and family history, some punctuation was added to enhance the readability.

An Index of Surnames is located at the end of this book. It is suggested that those searching for a particular name try every conceivable spelling of that name. Due to the poor quality of the photo copy and the difficulty in reading the handwriting, errors are inevitable.

A Chronology of court meeting times is located in the back as well as an Index of some events and prominent landmarks within the county.

In any research it is always best to consult the original source whenever possible. For that reason copies of the original Minute Book - A are available at the following locations:

1. County Clerk's Office, Tyler County Court House, Woodville, Texas.
2. Whitmeyer Genealogy Library, Heritage Village, Woodville, Texas.
3. Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center, Liberty, Texas.

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County Court Special Term 1849

Monday January 30th. A.D. 1849

Present Wm. A. Ferguson, Chief Justice and O.L. Betsill, James Barclay, County Comms.

Ordered by the Court that lot one in block nineteen be and the same is hereby designated the lot on which the County Jail is to be built in the town of Woodville. Provided that the said lot has not been sold. N.B. Charlton, agent in and for said County, be & is hereby authorized to procure a lot adjacent to said lot on which to set said Jail. Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Term in course W.A. Ferguson.

County Court February Term A.D. 1849

Monday, February the 19th. A.D. 1849

Court met at Woodville present William A. Ferguson, Chief Justice and John Wheat, James Barclay, O.L. Betsill, and Alfred Oliver, County Comms.

Ordered & decreed by the Court that the former ---- passed by the Court to locate the County Jail as above set forth or described, be and the same is hereby Revoked and that the said Jail shall be placed on the Public Square directly East of the Court at a distance of thirty feet from the center of the Court House.

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Ordered that the report made by N.B. Charlton, agent of Tyler County of final settlement with Jesse Fulgham, the contractor & builder of the Court House in Woodville and the same is hereby received having filed his, the said Fulghams, Receipt --- received in full for the amount for which he agreed to build Court House.

Ordered by the court that the resignation of R.?. Ratcliff, be recd. by the Court as filed.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. Priest, be and he is hereby appointed by the Court, Assessor & Collector of Taxes for Tyler County to fill the unexpired term of R.?. Ratcliff resigned.

Whereupon Court adjourned --- tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

County Court met pursuant to adjournment. Tuesday morning ten o'clock. Present, W.A. Ferguson, Chief Justice and O.L. Betsill, John Wheat, Alfred Oliver, and James Barclay, County Comms.

Ordered by the Court that ---- Priest, County Treasurer of Tyler County, be and he is hereby authorized to pay to John B. Dodd, Sheriff of said County the amount of Seventy Three Dollars & -- to defray expenses incurred in keeping the prisoner Jackson Chessher.

Ordered by the Court that Bruce M. W_____

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be and he is hereby allowed Three Dollars for guarding A.J. Chessher, two days & nights to be paid out of the County monies. Out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that John Deason, be allowed the sum of three dollars for making a pair of hobbles for A.J. Chessher, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that George W. Van Vleck, be and he is hereby allowed he sum of twenty three dollars and one cent, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. (copied)

Ordered by the Court that E.G. Smith, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars for guarding & boarding prisoner in the town of Woodville, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. (copied off)

Ordered by the Court that Wm. G. McDaniel, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, to the crossing of Turkey Creek, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of the said McDaniel, are as follows to wit, W.G. McDaniel's hands, D.M. Holt, A.J. Richardson, Allison, and son, W. Scott, and hand, John Ford, W.L. McDaniel, and Seth W. Mitchel, and all other hands living in the bounds of said road between.

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this place and the crossing on Turkey Creek.

Ordered by the Court that Isham Humble, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, from the crossing of Turkey Creek to Aaron Savells, at Village Creek, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of the said Humble, are as follows (towit) A. Savell, Ellington Dickey, Walker, and sons, W. Holland, W. Wells Summerlin, and John K. Ratcliff, and to include all other hands liable to work on said road

And it is further ordered by the Court that the road leading from Woodville to John M.

Taylor, Ferry on the Neches River be and the same is hereby discontinued until otherwise provided for by the Court

Ordered by the Court that so much of the Tax funds of the County as will defray the expenses incurred in removing and keeping the prisoner Jackson Chessher, in the County of Walker be and the same is hereby appropriated to that special purpose.

Ordered by the Court that Russell Varnell, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen dollars to be paid out of the Tax funds of the County, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

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Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Jones, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road from Town Bluff to Browns Ferry on Village Creek, leading from Town Bluff to the Hurricane. E.T. Nolen, J.M. Taylor, Legrund Palmer, Parson Kelly, John Barclay, J.F. Gray, R. Odom, Mr. E.A. Soman, & son, W.B. Gray, said hands to work on said road under the direction of said Jones.

Ordered by the Court that Hugh Cravy, be and he is hereby appointed overseer on the road leading from Town Bluff to Browns Ferry on Village Creek, from the Hurricane to Jonas Cravy's, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of said Cravy, are as follows (viz) C.C. Arnett, James Seals, A.N.B. Tompkins, Henry Nelson, R.K. Ratcliff, and hands, Thomas Thompson, James R. Ratcliff, Allen Fraks, W.B. Morris, Felding Low, John Cravy, and Stephen Latman.

Ordered by the Court that George R. Drake, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Town Bluff to Browns Ferry on Village Creek. From the residence of Jonas Cravy to Browns Ferry, and all the hands that are liable to work on roads east of Beach Creek, all between there and the river, from Jonas Cravy's down to the Ferry on Village Creek including all the hands in the fork between Village Creek and the river, are hereby ordered to work on said road under the control of the said Drake

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Ordered by the Court that James Russell, be and he is hereby appointed overseer on the road leading from Town Bluff to Woodville, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of said Russell, are as follows E.B. Turner, and hands, T. Burkhead, and hands, Mr. Jarrell, H.M. Powell, W. Arnett, Hays, H.C. Pedigo, Gizendorf, Wm. Ratcliff, & son William, Nat Robinson, James Gregory, Tucker Gregory, Dr. I. Wink, I.B. Dodd, N. Dickey, Addison Sapp, and hands, Sampson Isaacs, O.J. Betsil, R. McCartney, Joseph McCartney, the hands of Anna Ratcliff, & G.W. Pullin.

Ordered by the Court that Robt. C. Fulgham, and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road

leading from Woodville to Motts on the Neches River, from Woodville to the crossing of Main Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of said Fulgham are as follows (towit), Hamby Jennings, Lacy M. Barclay, & hands, Walter Barclay, Anderson Barclay, & hands, E.T. Fulgham, Wm. B. Holt's hands, Thomas L. Holt, James Foster, Lewis Foster, Wm. Fosters hands, N.B. Charlton, & hands, John Moffett, James Barclay, G.A. Sims, John Cruse, &hand, Squire Cruse hands, John Pemberton, & hand, L.D. Sansom, Jeramiah Barclay, Wm. Rigsby, James Bevil, John Deason, George Kirkwoods hands, George Kirkwood, James Arnett, Jr. Henry Fulgham.

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Ordered by the Court that B.F. Mott, be and he is hereby appointed by the Court overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Motts Ferry on the Neches River, from the crossing of said road on Wolf Creek to Motts Ferry, and all the hands to work on said road are as follows (towit), George Kirkwood hands at the sawmill, James Tompkins, & brother, H.W. Bendy, M.H. Ferrill, Robt. Rawls, Richard Rawls, & hand, Benjamin T. Rawls & hand, Walter Gibbs, Hardy C. Hopson, Warren Hopson, Edmund Hopson, V.A. Coursey, Wm. Grinadd.

Ordered by the Court that David C. Enloe, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road from Woodville to Enloe's mill on Billums Creek, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of said Enloe are as follows (towit) A.G. Parker, Wm. Pruitt, Wm. Young, Josua Landers, Jasper Smith, Elijah Mason, Davis & Joseph B. Johnston, and hands.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to review and mark out a road leading from Woodville to intersect the Patricks Ferry road at a point some where between Benjamin Green's and Russell Creek, (viz) Brice M. Wheat, Joseph Laird, David Barclay, James Wheat, and Robert Sanson, and they are required to make report to the next Term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Barnes, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Belts Ferry on the Neches River to Daniel R. Smith's, and the hands to work

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on the said road under the direction of the said Barnes, are as follows (towit), Robert C. Wilson, Asa Faircloth, Derek Oliver, Alson L. Oliver, Wm. Wilson, John Wilson, Wane Wilson, Elisha Wilson, Silas Shurley, Henry Summers, Richard Hardy, Mason Hardy, John B. George, John Trim, Wm. Seamans, David Dunford, Asa Nowlin, James Barns, two hands, A.A. McKee, Anthony Grayham, John Cauble, Elijah Hendreck, Peter Cauble, Jr., James Cauble, Calvin A. Barnes, Joseph Green, E. Sewell.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph R. Laird, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road from Abel Wilson's to the Polk County line, which road is commonly called the Jordans Ferry Road, and the hands liable to work on said road under the direction of the said Laird, are as follows (towit), Wm. L. Mann, John Mann, Archibald Mann, Cowan, Thomas L. Green, John Green, Bryant, & hands, Wilson Buller, Cauble, John Rotan, Jr., Robert Rotan, Daniel R. Smith, & hand, West.

Ordered by the Court that B.M. Wheat, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road from the town of Woodville to the County line of Polk County, which road is called the Cumberland Road, and the hands liable to work said road are as follows (viz), M.M. Willey, E.G. Smith, Andrew George, Ben Wheat, R. Varrell, I. McCoy, E.L. Parsons, Dank Stringer, B.F. Coopwood, Bethis Coopwood, Mc. Gibson, R.P. Sanson, Morgan Gibson, M.M. Gibson, Redford Sanson,

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F.S. Sanson, John Wheat, Edmond Wheat, James Wheat, I.A. Parsons, D. Barclay, Wm. R. Barnes, and Calvin A. Barnes, David Coopwood, G. Gibson. Whereupon the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

County Court meet pursuant to adjournment, Wednesday morning Feb. 21st. Present the same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that John Work, A.D. Sapp, W.W. Furgerson, Israel Sneed, and Wyatt Hanks, be and they are hereby appointed reviewers to review and mark out a road leading from the bridge on the south fork of Rush Creek to the ferry on the Neches River known as Sturrock's Ferry, that the said reviewers shall meet on the first Monday in March next 1849. To meet at the above named bridge and that they make their report at the next regular term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that there be, and that there is, hereby levied a County Tax for the use of the County for the present year A.D. 1849. Equal to one half of the State tax upon all persons and property within the limits of Tyler County upon which the State now levies and collects, and the

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Assessor and Collector in assessing and collecting the said State tax is required to collect the same in collecting the State tax.

Ordered by the Court that the Assessor & Collector be and he is hereby authorized and required in receiving County tax to collect Gold and Silver, and that there be no County Script received in payment of taxes.

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer of Tyler County be restricted to receive in payment for Licenses, Gold and Silver, that no County Script shall be paid in the payment of

Licenses.

Ordered by the Court that those having claims against the County be and they are hereby required to present their claims to this Court on or before the August term of this Court, that the Court may know the liabilities of said County, that those having claims against said County, that do not present them by the time specified above shall xx xxxxxx xxxx lose their preference and it is further decreed that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized in the payment of County Script as per ratio amount of 50 percent on all demands against said County. (two more lines xx out)

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Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he hereby is required to give public notice at three public places in said County, of the order requiring all having claims to present them to the Court.

Ordered by Court that the petition for the road to remain where it now runs. To the East end of the main street on the East side of the public square, be and the same is hereby received.

Ordered by the Court, that as there are Masons desirous of meeting together ask leave of the two South rooms of the upper story of the Court house for a lodge, which is granted.

Ordered by the Court that the citizens of Woodville have a permit from this Court to clear off such trees and timber from the public square, and to open the streets immediately around the said square and that the same be done under the direction of the following who are appointed commissioners viz, E.G. Smith, Wm. G. McDaniel, E.I. Parsons, and I.H. Ford.

Ordered by the Court E.J. Parsons, County Clerk of said County Court, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of twelve dollars and 89/100, to be paid out of tax

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funds arising from Estray taken up in Tyler County, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of said money arising from Estrays.

Ordered by the Court that A.J.D. Sapp, be and he is hereby appointed Captain of a Patrol Company in Beat No. 1 viz, Jarrell R. Greg, Jr., T. Burkhead, & O.S. Betsil, under the control of the said Sapp.

Ordered by the Court that John Cruse, be and he is hereby appointed Captain of a Patrol Company in Beat No. 2, and the persons to serve as patrollers under the control of the said Cruse, are as follows (towit), Lacy M. Barclay, James Barclay, John K. Hanks, T.L. Holt, & David Bean.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until the next Court in course W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C.

County Court meet in Woodville pursuant to adjournment on Monday the 21st day of May A.D. 1849. Present, W.A. Ferguson, Chief Justice of said County, and John Wheat, James Barclay, Co. Comms.

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Ordered by the Court that Job Foster, William Wells, G.M. Sumrall, Thomas Walker, and William Holland, be and they are hereby appointed reviewers of a road leading from Woodville to Holland's Crossing on Village Creek, and they are hereby required to ---- and mark out said road and make a report to the next term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that the review made of a road leading from Woodville to the Patrick's Ferry Road at or near the crossing on Russell Creek, be and the same is hereby received as reported & returned to the Court by B.M. Wheat, James Wheat, and Joseph Laird.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, John Cruse, Lewis J. Rigsby, George W. Pullen, Wm. B. Holt, be and they appointed Reviewers of a road leading from George Kirkwoods to intersect the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, near James Russell's, to go by S. Cruse's Gin, and they are hereby required to review and mark out said road and make report to the next term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that George W. Van Vleck, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of twenty seven & 14/100 dollars for stationary. To be paid out of the money arising from Estrays taken up in said County, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in his funds arising from Estrays as aforesaid said.

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Ordered by the Court that fourteen & 25/100 dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to George W. Van Vleck, for services rendered the County. The County Treasurer is herewith to appropriate or pay the same out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated in accordance with an order passed at the 1849 term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that thirty seven and 37/100 dollars be and the same is allowed to L.D. Thomas, Sheriff of San Augustine, for keeping and boarding and other expenses incurred in safekeeping of the prisoner Jackson Chessher, in said County of Augustine, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that the resignation of N.B. Charlton, tendered to the Court, be and the same is hereby received.

And further Ordered by the Court that Benjamin Priest, be and he is hereby appointed Agent in and for Tyler County instead of N.B. Charlton, resigned, with power as Agent of said County to complete the sale of lots in the town of Woodville, take Bonds from purchases, and make Title as fully as N.B. Charlton was authorized to, as by a former Order of this Court and make Report as therein required after giving Bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

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Ordered by the County Court that \$104 & 50 cents be and is hereby allowed to John B. Dodd, Sheriff in and for said County, for services rendered the County, and County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same in accordance with an order of this Court passed at the February Term 1849 of this Court, allowing 50 percent on the dollar.

Ordered by the Court that 59 & 75/100 dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to John B. Dodd, Sheriff in and for said County, for expenses incurred by him in removing and safe keeping of A.J. Chessher, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. Pruitt, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road from Woodville to Enloe's Mills on Billums Creek, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of said Pruitt are as follows towit, Joseph B. Johnson, and hands, Wm. Young, A.G. Parker, Thomas Casson, Wm. L. Mann's hand Peter, Elijah Mason Bird, A. Davis, John Cruse, A. Tomlin. Issued same day to the said Pruitt.

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Ordered by the Court that William A. Parsons, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road from the town of Woodville to Russell Creek, at the crossing of the Patrick Ferry Road near Benjamin Green's, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of the said Parsons, are as follows towit, Zenus Parsons, H. Durdin, & hands William Durdin, Martin Nowlin, Light Nowlin hands, Cragg Parsons, Benjamin Green's hands and sons, Martin Cauble, M.L. Houffman, R.T. Rucker, Joseph Parish, James Curtis, Henry McNealy, Smith, Bartlett Choat, Dr. Wilson's hand Andrew, Johnson King, Mc. Judson, & James Judson.

Ordered by the County Court that E.J. Parsons, County Clerk of Tyler County, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty cents, to be paid out of the Estray fund, and the Co. Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same out of any money in his hands derived from Estrays of Tyler County.

Ordered by the Court that 25 & 50/100 dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to E.J. Parsons, Co. Clerk of said Court, for serves rendered to the County of Tyler, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same as ---- against the County.

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Ordered by the Court that A. Pruitt, agent --- be authorized & required to have such additions & improvements made to the County Jail, as the same may seem to require, at as early a period as practical, the same to be offered & let out at the lowest bidder. Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Court in course. W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C.

County Court met in Woodville, on the 20th day of August A.D. 1849, pursuant to adjournment on the 20th day of August 1849. Present, Wm A. Ferguson, Chief Justice of Tyler County and John Wheat, James Barclay, Co. Coms.

Ordered by the Court that the Assessment Roll's deposited in this office and those sent to the Comptrollers office and those kept by the Assessor & Collector of Taxes for said County, have been examined by the County Court, and found to be exact copies which are certified to by the Court.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to J.R. Laird, to work on the road under the direction of the said J.R. Laird viz, Gidion Wallace, Dudley Baley, Samuel Smith, Steven Ainsworth, Mathew Smith and John H. Choat.

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Ordered by the Court that the sum of sixty two dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to E.G. ----- in full of his account against the County up to the 20th. day of August 1849, for expenses incurred by him, the said E.G. ----- in boarding and keeping the prisoner Jackson Chessher, in the town of Woodville, as Jailor.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of nine dollars & 50 cents be allowed to B.F. Mott, for services rendered the County of Tyler in issuing election certificates to the different officers elected while he the said Mott, was Chief Justice of T.C.

Ordered by the Court that the report of a review of a road leading from Sapps Bridge on Rush Creek to Sturrocks Ferry on the Neches River as set forth in the report made by John Work, W. Hanks, A.J.D. Sapp, as reviewers of said road be and is hereby ordained to be received as reported. Filed 20th August, A.D. 1849.

Ordered by the Court that William W. Ferguson, be and he is hereby appointed by the Court overseer of the road leading from Town Bluff to Wm. Sturrocks Ferry on the Neches River, from said Ferry to Clear Creek, and he is hereby authorized to call out all hands liable to work on said

road under his direction and open said road to said Creek as soon as possible. The hands to work on said road

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under the said Ferguson, are as follows towit, John Sturrock, Calvin J. Horton, Elijah -----, William Sturrock, I.D. Steel, Templton Jennings, Israel Sneed, James C. Boyett, John Carson, Joseph -----, B. Allison, Hiram Watts, Lewis Ferguson.

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, be and he is hereby appointed by the Court overseer of the road leading from Town Bluff to Wm. Sturrocks Ferry on the Neches River, from the bridge on Rush Creek to Clear Fork of Wolf Creek, and the said Bean, is hereby authorized to call out the hands liable to work on said road under his direction and cut out said road as soon as practicable. Hands to work on said road under the direction of the said Bean, are as follows, towit, E.L. Ratcliff, & hands, James Burk's hands, James Burk, Jr., Marion Burke, David Bean, Milton Bean, James Ratcliff, Lemuil Walters, Wyatt Hanks's hands, James S. Hanks, Amos Hanks, George Hanks, John K. Hanks & hands, F. Clark, Wm. McClend, A.J.D. Sapp, and hands, R. Gregory, Wm. Nelson, and all other hands liable to work on said road under his direction.

Ordered by the Court that seventeen dollars & 48/100 be and the same is hereby allowed to James Barclay, for services rendered as Assessor & Collector of Tyler County, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the sum as the claims of the County.

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Ordered by the Court that the review made on a road leading from the town of Woodville to Holland's Crossing on Village Creek as reported to the Court by W. Sumrall, W. Wells, Wm. Holland, and Thomas Walker, be and the same is hereby received as reported.

Ordered by the Court that the Assessor & Collector of Taxes for Tyler County be and he is hereby authorized and required in collecting the County Tax to receive in payment these of County Script or County Claims at one half of their face value.

Ordered by the Court that the Report this day made by M. Priest, Co. Treasurer of T.C., of the condition and liabilities of said County be and the same is hereby received by the Court as reported and the Treasurer is hereby required to copy said report and post it upon the door of the Co. Clks. office.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of ten dollars per month for the Term of three months be and the same is hereby appropriated to the keeping of one Wm. Hughs, and son now resident in this, Tyler County, who are unable to support themselves, and it is hereby further ordered that Silas Shirley, be and he is hereby appointed to have the care and superintendence of said persons either

to keep them himself or let them out to any other person who will keep them for the said ten dollars per month.

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Ordered by the Court that the resignation of O.L. Betsill, this day tendered to the Court be and the same is hereby received by the Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next term in course. W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C.

County Court Call Session August 27th 1849.

Present W.A. Ferguson, Chief Justice, James Barclay, John Wheat and O.L. Betsill, Co. Com.

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, be and he is appointed as Assessor and Collector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. Pruitt, by his complying with the regulations of the law.

Whereupon Court Adjourned. W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C.

County Court Special Term Oct. 15th A.D. 1849.

Present W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C., O.L. Betsil, and S. Oliver, Co. Comss.

It is ordered by the Court that a certificate issued to Lipe E. Scarborough, by the Clerk of this Court under his hand that said Scarborough, has been

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resident of this State at least six months, that he is twenty one years of age, that he has a good reputation for moral character and honorable deportment.

Special Term Co. Court met in Woodville, Tuesday Oct. 16th 1849. Present, William A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C. and James Barclay, and Alfred Oliver, Co. Comss.

Ordered by the Court that A.G. Parker, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, and all the hands that was appointed to William Pruitt, Dec. be and they are hereby appointed to the said A.G. Parker, and they are hereby required to work said road under the direction of the said Parker.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Court in course. W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C.

County Court Nov. 19th 1849. Present William A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C. John Wheat, James Barclay, County Comss. T.C., E.G. Parsons, Clk. T.C.

Ordered by the Court that John Deason, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of ----/55 dollars for repairing & making cuffs and other irons for the prisoner

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A.J. Chessher, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Ordered by the Court that John A. Pemberton, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of seven dollars for service rendered as a guard in guarding A.J. Chessher, prisoner in Woodville, to be paid out of the County Treasury, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that Walter C. Gibbs, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for serving as a guard to guard the prisoner A.J. Chessher, in the town of Woodville, and the County Treasurer is authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of ---- dollars be and the same is allowed to Lewis Foster, for guarding A.J. Chessher, prisoner at Woodville, for the term of one night, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Ordered by the Court that Silas Shirley, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of thirty dollars for keeping Mrs. Hughes, & son at the Sulphur Spring for the term of three months, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that one dollar be and same is hereby allowed to John Wheat, for guarding A.J. Chessher, prisoner in Woodville, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars for services as guard for the day and night in guarding A.J. Chessher, in the town of Woodville, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that Harmon Frazer, be and he is hereby appointed to proceed to cut and establish the line between --- Tyler County and Houston County, in accordance with law and he the said Harmon Frazer, be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the County Treasury for --- payment of hands & other expenses.

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Ordered by the Court that the sum of thirty dollars & fifty cents be and the same is hereby allowed to E.G. Smith, for boarding A.J. Chessher, prisoner in Woodville, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated out of the tax funds of the Treasury.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until the next term in course. W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C.

County Court Special Term Tuesday Nov. 27th A.D. 1849. Present, W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C., John Wheat, James Barclay, Co. Comss., E.J. Parsons, Co. Clk. T.C., W.G. McDaniel, Dept. Shrff.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of three dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Lewis Ferguson, for helping to guard A.J. Chessher, for two days and one night, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. To be paid as other Co. claims.

Ordered by the Court that one dollar be & the same is hereby allowed to D.B. Cauble, for serving one night as guard, in guarding A.J. Chessher, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Paid as other claims of the County C.P.

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Ordered by the Court that O.L. Betsill, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar for serving as guard for one night, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the funds of the County --- other Co. claims.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of 56 dollars be and the same hereby allowed to the ----- of G.L. McAda, for surveying (agent of T.C.) and plating the Town of Woodville, and the County Treasurer is hereby required to pay the said amount out of the first fund that may come into his hands from the proceeds of the sales of lots in the Town of Woodville.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of ten dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Jas. H. Martin, for medical services rendered to A.J. Chessher, prisoner in Woodville, and the County Treasurer is hereby required to pay the same out of the funds of the County not otherwise appropriated.

It is Ordered and Decreed by the Court that all persons who have purchased lots in the Town of Woodville who have not complied with the terms of sale is hereby required to come forward and comply with the terms of sale by the first day of January next or the lots will be there after subject

to sale again, & the Clerk is hereby required to post the above order at three public places in the County of Tyler.

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Ordered by the Court that Edmond Parsons, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$24.00 for services rendered by him as Locating Commissioner, and the County Treasurer is hereby required to pay the same out of the funds arising out of the sale of lots in the Town of Woodville.

It is Ordered by the Court that all persons having audited Claims against the donation funds, who has heretofore or who may hereafter purchase lots in the Town of Woodville shall have the right to pay for any such lot or lots in said audited claim or claims so far as the same will liquidate the debt, and the Agent is hereby authorized to receive such audited claims in payment for lots purchased as aforesaid.

Ordered by the Court that William A. Ferguson, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$24.00, to be paid out of the funds arising from the proceeds of the sale of lots in the Town of Woodville, for services rendered by him as Locating Commissioner, and the County Agent is hereby required to pay the same in the way prescribed above.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Ten Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase blank books, paper, ink & quills for the use of the County Clerk of Tyler County, to be collected out of the stray fund of Tyler County, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to procure said articles as soon as possible and on the best terms he can.

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It is hereby Ordered by the Court that M. Priest, Agent in and for said County is hereby required to procure hands at the expense of the County to raise the South side of the Court House in Woodville and put under additional blocks so as to plum the house, and the said Agent is further required to have the additions to the County Jail (as bid off by Major Lea, some months ago to) completed by the first day of January 1850 or else forfeit his contract, and the Agent is hereby authorized to let out said contract to the lowest bidder immediately of the first day of January, if not completed with by that time.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of twelve dollars per month for the Term of three months be and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of Wm. Hughs, and son, who are now resident in this County and unable to support themselves and John Cauble, is hereby appointed Agent for them to see that they are taken care of and the County Clerk is hereby required to give the said Cauble, notice of his appointment. Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Court in cause. W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C.

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County Court met in Woodville on Monday the 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1850. Present, W.A. Ferguson, Chief Justice T.C., John Wheat, James Barclay, John M. Taylor, & Alfred Oliver, County Commissioners. E.J. Parsons, Co. Clk.T.C., John B. Dodd, Dep. Sheriff.

Ordered by the Court that William R. Barnes, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Russell Creek near J.R. Laird's, from the Ford on Billums Creek at E. Parsons, to said Russell Creek, and the hands to work on said road under the said Barnes, are as follows to wit, Joseph Parish, John Stewart, J.P. King, Kaher, John M. Cauble, A.A. McKee, T.L. Gauson, Radford Sanom, Robt. Sansom, Fran-- Gauson, Calvin A. Barnes, Joseph Lipton, and all other hands liable to work on roads within the bounds of said road & under said Overseer.

Ordered by the Court that Jason H. Parsons, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road from Woodville to the ford of Billums Creek at Edmond Parsons, and the hands to work on said road under the said J.H. Parsons, are as follows (viz), Martin Nowlin, Light Nowlin's hand Jerry, G-- - Wallace, David Barclay, William A. Parsons, Zenus Parsons, James Wheat, John Wheat & hand Bill, Hilliard Durdin's two hands, Wm. Durdin, M.M. Gibson, Morgan Gibson, Geo. W. Gibson, L.D. Sansom, and all other hands liable to

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work on said road under said Parsons who are living in the bounds of said road.

Ordered by the Court that N.B. Charlton be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry on the Neches from Woodville to the crossing on Main Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground and the hands liable to work on said road under the direction of the said Charlton are as follows (towit) Henry Fulgham, E.T. Fulgham, R.C. Fulgham, Squire Cruse's hands, John Cruse & hand, Lacey Bendy, Wal___ Barclay, Sarah Barclay's hand ---, H.G. Jennings, Milton McQueen & hand, Col. Rock, Wm. B. Holt's hands, John Sims, Lewis Foster, James Foster, John A. Pemberton, Wm. Rigsby, Walter Henderson, James Bevins, Jeramiah T. Barclay, (two lines XXXX out) David Bean, Anderson Barclay & hands, Walter Barclay, G. Kirkwood, & hands, G. Kirkwood, Jr., James Arnett, N.B. Charlton's hand, J.C. Arnett, L.G. Rigsby and J.J. Pemberton, & all other hands liable to work on said road.

Ordered by the Court that Valintine A. Caussey, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry on the Neches River, from the ford on Main Wolf Creek at the Camp Ground to Mott's Ferry, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of the said Caussey, are as follows (towit), Wyatt Hanks's hands, James Hanks, George Hanks, D-----

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Tompkins, James Tompkins, John T. Clark, Wa---- Hopson & hands, Lemuel Walters, Richmond Rawls & hand, Robt. R. Rawls, Benjamin Rawls hand, Walter C. Gibbs, Richard Ferrill, John Gregory, M.N. Ferrill, E.J. Hopson, H.C. Hopson, B.T. Mott, James Hulett, Wm Grinad, & all other hands in the bounds of said road not mentioned above.

Ordered by the Court that William O. Wells, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Holland's Crossing on Village Creek, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of the said Wells, are as follows (towit), Washington Sumrall, Wm. Holland, Thomas Walker, Thomas Walker Jr., L.B. Russell, Amos Avery, Simon Martin, Seth Martin, James Martin, E. Jewell, Jackson Sanders, and all other hands living West of Cypress Creek in the bounds of said road.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Johnson, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to the West bank of Billums Creek at or near Enloe's Mill road, & the overseer is authorized to arrange the road so as to ---- ---- on the ---- and best ground according to the petition, and the hands to work on the said road under the direction of the said Johnson, are as follows (towit), W.L. Mann, and hand, John Mann, Archibal and Marvin A. Tomlinson, A.G. Parker, T.L. Jennings, J.B. Johnson's 4 hands, D.E. McAlister, G. Johnson, G.A. Sims, Wm. Young, E.G. Smith,

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Wiley Smith, E.T. Smith, G.W. Van Vleck, M.M. Wiley.

Ordered by the Court that the road leading from Enloe's Mill to Wm. Sturrock's Ferry on the Neches River, with such navigation as may be found necessary, be and the same is hereby established and made Public, and further ordered that Israel Sneed, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road from Enloe's Mills to Wm. Sturrock's Ferry and the hands to work on said road under the direction of said Sneed, are as follows (viz), Wm. Sturrock, I.D. Steel, Asa Faircloth, Elijah Hendrick, Israel Sneed, Wm Ferguson, Hiram Watts, Morris Nutson, John Sturrock, Calvin Horton, James Allison, Barnett Bently.

Ordered by the Court that John Barclay, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to John M. Taylor's Ferry, and the hands liable to work on the said road under the direction of the said Barclay, are as follows (viz), Geaborn Berry, A.N.B. Tompkins, H.M. Powell, Jonathan Jones, John B. Dodd, Nathaniel Dickey, Legrand Pallmer, Henry Nowlin, Milly Nowlin's hand Sirmon, John M. Taylor, Paran Kelly, Radford Odum, Levi J. Easman, James Easman, John McMillan, Charles

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Williams, Jackson Williams, W.D. Pearce, and all other hands liable to work on said road in the bounds of said road not appointed to any other road. Also Thos. Allison, Geo. Allison and T. Eason, Wm. Parks 2 hands.

Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be and the same is hereby established at Henry W. Bendy's store house in beat No. 3, and the said Bendy, is hereby appointed Presiding Officer at precinct for the present year.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of thirty six dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Silas Shirley, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the claim according to the above order.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of two dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Jason H. Parsons, for serving as a guard one day and one night in guarding A.J. Chessher, prisoner in Woodville.

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Ordered by the Court that John Sims, be and he is hereby allowed one dollar for guarding A.J. Chessher, for the term of one night in the town of Woodville & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of funds of the County.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of thirty five dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Major Lea, for boarding A.J. Chessher, prisoner for the term of two months & a half, and the Treasurer of the County is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of ----- dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase clothing and necessaries for old man Hughes, & son, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Van Vleck, be and he is hereby appointed Presiding Officer at Woodville in Beat No. 3 for the year 1850.

Ordered by the court that Benjamin ----- be and he is hereby appointed

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Presiding Officer at A. Wilson's Precinct for the year A.D. 1850 in Beat No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that Robt. Rucker, be and he is hereby appointed Presiding Officer in Beat No. 4 at the Precinct of J.R. Laird's residence, for the year A.D. 1850.

Ordered by the Court that John M. Taylor, be and he is hereby appointed Presiding Officer at Town Bluff in Beat No. 1, for the Precinct year A.D. 1850.

Ordered by the Court that F. Law, be and he is hereby appointed Presiding Officer at Caney Head in Beat No. 5 for the year A.D. 1850.

Court met Tuesday Morning 8 O'clock, present same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of four dollars fifty cents be and the same is hereby allowed to the County of San Augustine for expenses incurred by A.J. Chessher, Sept 1848, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the claim out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the County Court that the sum of 14 & 50/100 dollars be and the same is allowed to John B. Dodd, for clothing bear skin, T.C. furnished the prisoner A.J. Chessher, in 1848 & 1849 and the County Treasurer is hereby author-

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ized to pay the same out of any Tax funds not otherwise specially appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that John B. Dodd, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifty dollars & the same is hereby allowed for Exofficeo services for the year A.D. 1849, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be paid as other claims against the county.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$9 dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to John H. Ford, & corp. for one pair of blankets furnished to the prisoner A.J. Chessher, 1849, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same amount of 9 dollars out of any tax funds in his hands not otherwise specially appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that James Green, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry at the Neches River through the Peachtree Village from Abel Wilsons, to the residence of J.R. Laird, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of said Green are as follows (viz), Joseph R. Laird, Mc Judson, James Judson, John Judson, Wm. Fulgham,

George Green, William Green, Benjamin Green's hand, Dudley Baley, Andrew Grayham, James Graham, Leroy McGill.

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Ordered by the Court that Hiram Wilson, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the Jordan Ferry road from J.R. Laird's to the County Line near Aaron Green's, and the hands to work on the said road under the direction of the said Wilson, are as follows (towit), Thomas L. Green, John Green, Ellis Green Jr., Nathan Park, Stephen Hainsworth, D.R. Smith, & hand, Henry West, Grant Payne, Dr. Wilson's hand, J. Ferguson, Joseph Janes, and two brothers.

Ordered by the Court that William Seamans, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Belt's Ferry to the Peachtree Village at Daniel R. Smith's, from said Ferry to the bottom of Russel's Creek on said road on the East side of said Creek, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of the said Seamans, are as follows (towit), Asa T. Nowlin, John Grayham, Silas C. Shirley, ----- Grimes, ---- Whittington, Mason Henry, Wm. Wilson, Shelby Wilson, John Wilson, Elisha Wilson, Wane Wilson, S. Oliver, R.C. Wilson, M.L. Hoopman.

Ordered by the Court that John W. Cauble, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Belt's Ferry to D.R. Smith's, from the East side of Russell's Creek bottom to Daniel R. Smith's, and hands to work on said road are as follows (towit), Monroe Lang, Richard Hardy, John G. Trim, Joseph Green, --- Walker, Wm. C. Autrey, D.B. Cauble, Robt. Rotan, James Osborn, Robt. T. Rucker, James Cauble, Peter Cauble hands, James Barnes, 2 hands,

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Saml. Barnes.

Ordered by the Court that Thos. L. Burkhead, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road from Woodville to Town Bluff and the Bluff to Sims' Trail, and the hands to work on the said road under the direction of the said Burkhead, are as follows, Wm. B. Hay, John Work, Jack Gregory, James Gregory, W.A. Ferguson, Maleijah Ferguson, Wm. Ratcliff & son William Ratcliff, Jr., E. Ratcliff, T.G. Burkhead's hands, A.D.J. Sapp, & hands, B.W.P. Sapp & hands, O.L. Betsill, Eli Ratcliff & hand, James Burke Sr. & hands, James Burke Jr., Marion Burke, Geo. P. Bean, Milton J. Bean, Jane Bean's hand, Richard Gregory, Rufus McCartney, Geo. W. Pullen, James L. Russell, B.W. Isbell, John Goble, Monroe G. -----, Major Lea's hands, Burtin Wagner, N. Robinson, Stephen Jernigan.

Ordered by the Court that Andrew George, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, from the town of Woodville to the Smithfield road or to the County Line. The hands are as follows (towit), Wm. G. McDaniel & hands, E.L. McDaniel, E.J. Parsons, Dr. Jas. Martin, & hands, John Ford, & two hands, W.C. Carrol, Charles Stern, Robert

Wheat & hands, Wm. Preist, Craig Parsons, Brice M. Wheat, Ruben Legate, H.C. Pedigo, F. Geisendorff, & James Willey.

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Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Morris, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road leading from Town Bluff to Brown's Ferry on Village Creek, from Town Bluff to the Hurricane and the hands to work on the said road under the direction of the said Morris, are as follows (viz), Henry Nelson, R.K. Ratcliff & hands, J.R. Ratcliff, Thos. F. Thompson, Wm. B. Gray.

Ordered by the Court that Abraham Fairchild, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road leading from Town Bluff to Brown's Ferry on Village Creek, from the Hurricane to his residence, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of the said Fairchild, are as follows (viz) Henry Fairchild, Abraham Fairchild's hands, James Franklin, F. Law, Allen Franks, John Bridges, John Deason and all other hands liable to work on roads who are living in the bounds of said road and not appointed any other road, and the said Abraham Fairchild, is hereby authorized to divide the road work, that portion of the road & those living on the upper end of the road to work on said part of the road.

Ordered by the Court that lot No. 2 in block No. 1, be and same is hereby appropriated for a Burying Ground for the town of Woodville & vicinity.

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Ordered by the Court that the report of M. Priest, agent in and for Tyler County, be and the same is hereby received as reported.

Ordered by the Court that the report of M. Priest, County Treasurer of Tyler County, is hereby received as reported and the said Priest, is allowed the sum of thirty nine dollars & 26 cents for services in his Official capacity as Agent in & for said county up to this date.

Ordered and decreed by the Court that there is hereby levied a County Tax for County purposes equal to one third of the State Tax, and the Assessor & Collector in collecting the State Tax is hereby authorized to collect the County Tax in Gold & Silver.

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized & required after assessing the liabilities of the County as nearly as may be & ascertaining the available means of the County to pay a prorate amount on all just and legal claims that are presented duly audited and allowed.

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Ordered by the Court that David M. Holt, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Savel's Ferry on Village Creek from, the town of Woodville to Main Turkey Creek, and the hands liable to work on said road are as follows (viz), A.J. Richardson, Charles Bullock, John Scott, Winfield Scott, & Mrs. Scott's hands.

Ordered by the Court that Lewis Mason, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Savel's Ferry on Village, from the crossing of said road on Main Turkey Creek to Savel's Ferry on Village Creek, and the hands liable to work on the said road are as follows (viz), I.S. Humble, Jacob Humble, James Savel, Perry Savel, and all other hands living West of Beach Creek & East of Cypress Creek on the North of Village Creek, who are liable to work on said road in said bounds.

Ordered and Decreed by the Court that Major Lea, be and he is hereby appointed Captain of a Patrol Company in the town of Woodville, and Wm. G. McDaniel, E.G. Smith, William Parks, and Dr. Jas. H. Martin, be and they are hereby appointed a Patrol Company in the Town of Woodville to serve as Patrollers under the direction of Capt. Lea, for the term of one year.

Ordered by the Court that T.L. Burkhead, be and he is hereby appointed Capt. of a Pat-

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roll Company in Beat No. 1 and further Ordered that A.J.D. Sapp, T. Jarrel, O.L. Betsill, Eli A. Ratcliff, and Richard Gregory, be & they are hereby appointed a Company of Patrollers for said beat, to serve as Patrollers under T.L. Burkhead for the year A.D. 1850.

Ordered by the Court that John Cruse, be and he is hereby appointed Capt. of a Patrol Company in Beat No. 2. Lacey M. Barclay, John T. Bean, John K. Hanks, H.W. Bendy, & Lemuel Walters, are hereby appointed a Company of Patrollers to patrol under the superintendence of John Cruse, for the year 1850.

Ordered by the Court that John M. Barclay, & M.M. Wiley, be allowed the sum of one dollar each for guarding the Prisoner A.J. Chessher, for the term of one night.

Ordered by the Court that the following named Ferries be and they are hereby established and made Public (viz), the ferry known as Belt's Ferry on the Neches River, Wm. Sturrock's Ferry, Wm. Jordan's Ferry, B.F. Mott's Ferry all of the said Ferries being on the Neches River above the junction of the Angelina & Neches, and the ferry men at said ferries are hereby required to keep their

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respective ferries in good repair and shall be entitled to charge and receive at the aforesaid the following named rates of ferriage (towit), for a Man & Horse, fifteen cents. For one or two horse carriage, thirty cents, and for all carriages over that size, seventy five cents, and further Ordered by the Court that the following named Ferries are hereby established as Public Ferries on the Neches River, towit, Stephen Jernigan's Ferry at Town Bluff, John M. Taylor's Ferry, and the said Jernigan & Taylor are required to keep their respective Ferries in good order and repair and each be entitled to charge and receive at their said ferries the following rate of toll (viz), for a man and horse 20 cents. For a one or two horse wagon 50 cents & for a road wagon & team or all carriages over two horse carriages, one dollar. And all the owners of the ferries on Village Creek shall be entitled to charge & receive the following named rates of ferriage, towit, for man and horse 10 cents for a one or two horse carriage 25 cents & for a road wagon & team or all carriages over a two horse wagon 50 cents.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the County Court post up a copy of the forgoing Orders at all the Public Ferries on Village Creek & the Neches River within the limits of Tyler County.

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It is Ordered & Decreed by the Court that 15 dollars per month for six months be and the same is hereby allowed & especially appropriated for the maintenance of a certain Mr. Hughes, & son, indigent persons who are residing in Tyler County & unable to support themselves, and the County treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same at the expiration of the said six months provided that the said Hughes, & son shall remain in the County for & during the said term of six months unable to support themselves and Silas Shirley, or any other person or persons who may keep the said Hughes & son & take care of them shall be entitled to draw on the County Treasurer for said amount.

Wednesday morning 8 o'clock Co. Coms. met present W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C. & A. Oliver, & John M. Taylor, Co. Coms. & E.J. Parsons, Co. Clk. & W.G. McDaniel, Dept. Sheriff.

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Ordered by the Court that B.W. Isbell, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, from Woodville to Sims Trail, and the hands appointed to work on the said road under the direction of the said Isbel, are as follows (viz), John Goble, Rugus McCartney, Geo. W. Pullen, James L. Russel, Marron Lea, Major Lea's hand, O.L. Betsill, Eli Ratcliff, & hand, Wm. B. Holt's hands, Milton McQueen's hands, John Sims, A.J.D. Sapp, & hands, Lacy M. Barclay, Walter Barclay, Sarah Barclay's hands, Wm. Nelson.

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from the Bridge near Sapp's on Rush Creek to W. Hanks, and the hands to work on said road under the direction of Bean, are as follows (viz), W. Hanks hands, James L. Hanks, George Hanks, Amos Hanks, John K. Hanks & hands, John T. Bean's hand, E.L. Ratcliff & hands, James Ratcliff, Jr., James Burk's hands, James Burk, Jr., Marion Burk, George P. Bean, R. Gregory, Jr., M.J. Bean, David Bean.

Ordered by the Court that D.A. Callaway, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road leading from Town Bluff to Brown's Ferry on Village Creek, from the residence of Abraham Fairchild's to Brown's Ferry & the hands to work on said road are as follows, towit, Sarah Cash's hands, D.A. Callaway, hands and all other hands liable to work on

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roads, living below James Franklin, & Henry Fairchild's & between Village Creek and the Neches River & East of Beach Creek and the Overseer and hands are hereby authorized to change the road from Abraham Fairchild's to Brown's Ferry as they may think best. Whereupon Court Adjourned until the next Court in course. W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C.

County Court met in Woodville on the 26th. day of August A.D. 1850 in Special Session. Present, W.A. Ferguson, Chief Justice, Jesse Fulgham, & B.W. Isbell, Co. Comss. and E.J. Parsons, Co. Clerk T.C.

Ordered by the Court the following Bonds be and the same are hereby approved, towit, James Barclay's, Bond as Sheriff, G.W. Van Vleck's, Bond as District Clerk, E.J. Parson's, Bond as Co. Clerk, James Phoebus, Bond as Constable.

Ordered by the Court that the Justice of the Peace in Beat No. 1 be classed as follows (towit) A.N.B. Tompkins, shall be and hereby classed in 1st. class and G.W. Morris, is hereby classed in the 2nd. class in said Beat.

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Ordered by the Court that the Justices of the Peace in No. 3 be and they are hereby classed as follows (towit) Geo. W. Van Vleck, is classed as No. 2 in said Beat.

Ordered by the Court that the Justices of the Peace in Beat No. 4 be and they are hereby classed as follows, towit, Robert T. Rucker, is hereby classed No. 1 and Richard Stewart, is hereby classed No. 2 in said Beat.

Ordered by the Court that the Justices of the Peace in Beat No. 5 are hereby classed as follows, towit, John Deason, is hereby classed No. 1 and G.W. Sumrall, is hereby classed No. 2 in

said Beat.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Court in Course. W.A. Ferguson, C.J.T.C.

County Court met at Woodville in Special Session on the 30th day of Sept. 1850. Present, W.A. Ferguson, Chief Justice and Jesse Fulgham, and B.W. Isbell, Co. Comms.

By Order of the County Court the list of delinquent Taxed Persons for 1849 of Tyler County was this day Certified to by the County Court and one copy of which is deposited in the office of said Court. Whereupon the said Court adjourned. W.A. Ferguson,

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County Court met in Woodville November the 18th. A.D. 1850. Present B.W. Isbell, Jesse Fulgham, and John Deason, County Coms. E.J. Parsons, Clerk and James Barclay, Sheriff.

Claim No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that Silas C. Shirley, be allowed one hundred and eight dollars for keeping Old Mr. Hughes, and Butler his son, paupers of said County for the preceding nine months. Fifty dollars of which is to be paid as of the County Tax of 1850.

Claim No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that nine dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to James Barclay, for his services as Coms. as his per diem allowed for the whole time he served as such, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that seven dollars & fifty cents be and the same is hereby allowed to E.J. Parsons, Co. Clerk of Tyler County for stationary furnished by him for his office and the same is to be paid out of the Stray fund & the County Treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

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Claim No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of seventy nine dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to E.J. Parsons, for Exafficio services up to the 18th day of Nov. A.D. 1850 and the County Treasurer is authorized to pay the same as other claims of the County out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Whereas the Court met and the Chief Justice being absent B.W. Isbell, was appointed Chairman for the term. Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Court in course. B.W. Isbell, Presiding Coms.

County Court Special Term Nov. 25th 1850. Present B.W. Isbell, and Jesse Fulgham, Co. Comss.

Ordered by the Court that the Bond of R. Tompkins, be the same is hereby approved whereupon Court adjourned until the next Court in course. B.W. Isbell, Presiding Commissioner.

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County Court in vacation Dec. 31.

Ordered by the Court that an Election be held on the 6th day of January next at the different precincts in Tyler County for the purpose of electing a County Commissioner to fill the vacancy in precinct No. 3 occasioned by the resignation of B.W. Isbell.

County Court in vacation.

Ordered by the Court that an election be held on Monday the 3rd. day of February next 1851 at the different precincts in Tyler County for the purpose of electing a County Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of B.W. Isbell, B.W. Isbell Chief Justice T.C.

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Woodville, Tyler County, Texas. Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of February 1851 there was began and held a term of the County Court and the following Orders and decrees were passed. Present, B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice and Jesse Fulgham, John Deason, and John M. Taylor, County Commissioners.

Claim No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that Asa T. Nowlin, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of thirteen dollars for blankets clothing to W. Hughes, & son, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Claim No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of five dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Zachariah T. Mattingly, for making a table to be used in the District Court to be paid out of the treasury.

Claim No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that Major Lea, be allowed the privilege of closing the street commencing at the North West corner of Col. Wm. H. Parker's, lot running East to the Eastern boundary line of the Town Survey by paying the County the sum of \$20.00 and all the right's, title, interest & claim vested in the County in & to said land vest in said Lea, and that said Lea, obligates himself to keep two good gates for the convenience of students going to and returning from School, one on the West end of said street and the other East of the School house and keep them in repair for the convenience of the School as long as

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the present house is used for that purpose.

Claim No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that Matthew McAlister, be allowed nine dollars & seventy five cents for repairing the Court House.

Ordered by the Court that Andrew J. Richardson, be authorized to change the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont so as to leave said road on the South side of Little Turkey Creek running thence South of West as to intersect the old road near the residence of said Richardson, and that he open it according to law before closing the old road.

Ordered by the Court that all roads in Tyler County shall be of the second grade. Whereupon the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

Tuesday morning 8 o'clock, present same as yesterday.

Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between Woodville and Humble's road, be

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established in precinct No. one.

No. 2.

And all that part of said road between Humble's road and Town Bluff to be included in Precinct 2.

No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to C. Masse's Ferry on Village Creek, from Town Bluff to the South edge of the Hurricane, be and the same is included in said precinct and further ordered by the Court that all that part of said road from said South side of the Hurricane to Abraham Fairchild, be & the same is hereby included in precinct No. 4.

No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the said road between said A. Fairchild's and the large Baygall below Caney Creek be included in Beat 5.

No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all the balance of said road between said Baygall and the said Masse's Ferry be and the same is hereby included in said precinct 6.

No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Savell's Ferry on Village Creek to a point 2 miles below Large Turkey Creek be and the same is hereby included in Precinct No. 7.

No. 8.

Ordered by the Court all of said road from said point 2 miles below Turkey Creek to Savell's Ferry be and the same is included in Precinct 8.

Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Wm. Wilson, on Village Creek from D.M. Holt, to Cypress Creek be and the same is hereby included in said precinct No. 9.

No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that all the balance of said road from Cypress to said Village Creek be included in precinct No. ten.

No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to the County Line in the direction of the town of Livingston be and the same is hereby included and comprise precinct number 11.

No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Russell's Creek near J.R. Laird's, from the town of Woodville to Billums Creek near E. Parson's, shall comprise precinct number twelve.

No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that the remainder of said road from Billums Creek to Russell Creek shall comprise precinct 13.

No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to the 5 mile post on said road shall comprise said precinct.

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No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that all the road from the five mile post to Enloe Mill shall comprise precinct fifteen.

No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Enloe's road near A.F. Parker, to Sturrock's Ferry shall comprise precinct No. 16.

No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Billams Creek near Abel Wilson, from Jordan's Ferry to Billams Creek inclusive, to comprise said precinct.

No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of said road from Billams Creek to the residence of J.R. Laird, inclusive, shall comprise said precinct.

No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of said road from J.R. Laird's to the County Line near Aaron Green's, inclusive, to comprise said precinct.

No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to where the road intersects the Jordan's Ferry road near D.R. Smith's, from said Ferry to Russell Creek, shall comprise said precinct.

(Three lines struck out.)

No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to intersect Wolf Creek road east of Billams Creek, to include precinct twenty one.

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No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, from Woodville to Large Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground, shall include Precinct No. 21.

No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from the Camp Ground to Mott's Ferry inclusive, shall comprise Precinct No. 23.

No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to John M. Taylor's Ferry on the Neches River, from where said road leaves the Town Bluff road to Theuvenin's Creek, shall include Precinct number 24.

No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Theuvenin's Creek to John M. Taylor's Ferry, shall include Precinct number 25.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning 8 o'clock A.M. Present same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at the Residence of Moses Ward, in Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that the Elections at A. Wilson's be discontinued.

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Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Presiding Officers at the different Precinct's in Tyler County for the present year (towit)

Precinct No. 1 A.N.B. Tompkins,
Precinct No. 2 H.G. Jennings,
Precinct No. 3 G.W. Van Vleck, - Woodville
Precinct No. 3 F.W. Geisendroff, - Bendy's
Precinct No. 3 Wm. Sturrock, - Snead's
Precinct No. 4 R. Stewart,
Precinct No. 5 S. Kinble, - Will's
Precinct No. 5 F. Law, - Caney head
Precinct No. 5 E. Chance - Word's

Claim No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that George Kirkwood, be allowed eighteen dollars for services rendered the County as Locating Coms. to locate the County Seat of Tyler County.

Claim No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that Ellis Green, be allowed ten dollars for services rendered the County as Locating Coms. to locate the County Seat of Tyler County.

Ordered by the Court that the County Tax for the year A.D. 1851 be and the same is hereby levied at 50 percent on the State Tax of 1851.

Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at the residence of Israel Snead, in Beat No. 3.

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Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of six dollars for services rendered as Bailiff at the Spring Term 1850 of the District Court of Tyler County.

Ordered by the Court that the Agent of the County Court be authorized to sell the lots heretofore appropriated as a Burying Ground in Woodville reserving ten feet square embracing the grave now on said lot.

Ordered by the Court the road leading from Town bluff to Sturrock's Ferry on the Neches River leaving the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff at or near the bridge on Rush Creek be and is hereby discontinued.

Ordered by the Court that all the Rights, Title & Demand now vested in the County of Tyler to the following named Streets shall fully rest in Major Lea, upon his paying to the County Treasurer the sum of fifteen dollars, viz - the fifty feet street running due North beginning on the Town Bluff Street East of said Lea's stables together with all the alleys crossing said street.

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Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that O.L. Betsill, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between Woodville and Humble's road, and that said road be of the second grade and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, (towit), Samuel Thompson, John T. Bean, & hand, Joseph McCartney, James S. Russell, Geor. W. Pullen, Walter Barclay, Wm. Wallace, Robert Barclay, James Bean, Rufus McCartney, Milton Bean, Ellington Dickey, Lacey Barclay & hand, David Bean, Lem Walters, Wm. Holts & hands & Gant.

Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that Richard Gregory, Jr. be appointed Overseer of all of that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between Humble's Road and Town Bluff, and that road be of the second grade and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road (towit), Richard Gregory's Sr. hands, Marion Burke, John H. Moffett, and hands, A.J.D. Sapp, & hands, Addison Sapp's hands, Michael Martin, Charles Sterrce, William Ratcliff, Sr., William Ratcliff, Rebecca Turner's hands, Lewis Mason.

Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that William Hooks, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff

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to Masse's Ferry on Village Creek between Town Bluff and the South side of the Hurricane, and that said road be the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, James Seals, Rayford Odum, Thomas Collins, & hand, Legrand Palmer, John Work, Alfred Work, Wm B. Hay, G.W. Morris, Wm. Reaves, R.K. Ratcliff, & hand, Henry Nelson, David Cryer.

Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that Abraham Fairchild, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Masse's Ferry on Village Creek, between the South side of the Hurricane & Abraham Fairchild's, and that said road be of the second grade and he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, T.D. Evans, Joseph Pate, Samuel Hair, Feilding Law, William C. McClelland, & hands, Wm. Chapman, & hands, James Brown, William Fairchild, Jackson Fairchild, James Fairchild, Henry Fairchild & hands, Allen Franks, Widow Philips' hands, Joseph Philips, Elijah Fairchild, George R. Drake, & John Deason.

Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that Emanuel Cryer, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Masses's Ferry on Village Creek, between Abraham Fairchild's and a large Baygall below -----

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and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Wm. Richardson, L.B. Franklin, Wm. Womack, & hand, Wm. Longins, & hands, Ralph Cryer, Wade Cryer, James Cooper, Geo. K. Spring, Allen Cryer.

Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that Stephen Ward, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Masse's Ferry on Village Creek, between the big baygall thicket & said ferry, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Ezekiel M. Chance, Dock Chance, Daniel Chance, Pinkney Skinner, Joseph Ward, August Kunnipple, D.A. Callaway, & hand, Allen Hooks, Edmund Massey, Philip T. Massey, & Ebenezer Jewell.

Precinct No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that Charles W. Bullock, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Savell's Ferry on Village Creek, between Woodville and a point two

miles below Main Turkey Creek, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, John M. Scott, Mrs. Scott's hand, Wm. G. McDaniel, & hands, John Gable, William Richardson, and George Richardson.

Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that Isham S. Humble,

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be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Savell's Ferry on Village Creek, between a point two miles below Main Turkey Creek and said Ferry, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, John K. Ratcliff, Jacob Humble, Samuel Fairchild, Edmund Fairchild, Wm. Riley, B. Riley, James Savell, Nathan J. Smart, Perry Savell, Wm. Allred, & Wm. Cotton.

Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that Andrew J. Richardson, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Holland's on Village Creek, between a point where said road leaves the road leading from Woodville to Savell's Ferry and Cypress Creek, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, David M. Holt, Seth W. Mitchell, William Mitchell, Wiley Smith, Ruben Smith, E.L. Smith, Wm. Martin, J.T. Sanders.

Precinct No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that William Holland, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Holland's on Village Creek, & that said road be of the second grade, and he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, W.A. Wells, G.W. Sumrall,

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Mr. Sumrall's hands, S.B. Kimble, Mr. Martin, Thos. Walker.

Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that Reddick Arrant, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between Woodville and the County Line, and said road to be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Robert Wheat, & hand, Wm. P. Hyde, C.W. Carroll, John H. Ford, Robt. Carroll, James Wingate, Moose, S.D. Lamson, Bethell Parsons, Andrew George, Mr. Lockhart, Charles Raley, B.W. Isbell, Arrant's hands, E.G. Smith, George W. Van Vleck, E.J. Parsons, Allen Arrant, Zach Mattingly, and John Taylor.

Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that R. T. Gibson, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Russell's Creek, between Woodville and Billium Creek, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, H. Durdin's hands, William Durdin, John Durdin, Morgan Gibson, Thomas Gibson, M.M. Gibson, John Wheat & hand, James Wheat, David Barclay, D.C. Enloe, Jason H. Parsons, W.A. Parsons, B.M. Wheat, E.P. Wheat, Josiah Wheat.

Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph R. Laird, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Russell's

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Creek, between Billiums Creek and said Russell's Creek, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Light Nowlin & hands, Martin Nowlin, Rayford Sansom, Francis Sansom, Thos. L. Sansom, Alped Oliver, Jr. & Brother, Andrew A. McKee, William Barnes, Calvin A. Barnes, Martin Cauble, James Grayham, Robert Rotan, Wm. Kahea, Zenus Parsons & Wm. R. Goode.

Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that Daniel E. McAlister, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Enloe's Mill between Woodville and the five mile post, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, M.M. Willey, James Willey, Saml. B. McAlister, Augustus Johnson, H.C. Pedigo, Wm. Frazer's sons.

Precinct No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph B. Johnson, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, between the five mile post and said mill, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work on said road, towit, Wm. Young, Wm. Keys, Wm. Priest, Jns. M. Belt, A.G. Parker, ---- Hegden, J.B. Johnson's hands.

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Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that Israel Sneed, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from the road from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, between the point where said road leaves the Enloe road near A.G. Parkers, and Sturrock's Ferry on the Neches River, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Hiram Watts, John Sneed, William Sturrock, I.D. Steel, James C. Boyett.

Precinct No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that John Sturrock, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry and said Billiums Creek near Abel Wilsons, between Jordan's Ferry and said Billiums Creek, and the road to be of the second grade and that he be allowed the following hands, towit, A. Myers, P. Myers, C.J. Horton, T.S. Jennings, J.S. Allison, Wm. Journegan.

Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that George W. Gibson, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Billiums Creek, and thence to the Peachtree Village between Billium's Creek and the residence of Joseph R. Laird, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Wm. L. Mann, A. Tomlison, John Judson,

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James Eastman, Benjamin Green's hands, Wm. Green, & George Green.

Precinct No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that Hiram Wilson, be appointed Overseer of all that portion of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to the Peachtree Village, between J.R. Laird's and the County Line near Aaron Green's, and that said road be of the second grade and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, G. Payne, Daniel R. Smith, & hand, Thos. L. Green, John Green, Ellis Green, Jr., Aaron Green, Henry West, Dr. Wilson's hand, Joseph Parish, John Stewart, Ellis Green Sr., Leander Hooker, Joseph Green, Wm. Ferguson, Joseph Jones, & two brothers, Johnson King, Wm. Ainsworth, John Rotan, Anderson Barclay, & hands, D.B. Cauble, Walter Barclay.

Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that Asa T. Nowling, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Belt's Ferry on the Neches River to intersect the Jordan's ferry road between P. Caubles, & D.R. Smith, between said ferry and the point where said road intersects the Jordan Ferry road, and the said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, William Seamans, & hand, Amos Richardson, S.C. Shirley,

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D. Baley, Wm. McAlister, R.C. Wilson, J.W. Tipton, M.L. Hoffman, Eliisha Wilson, Wane Wilson, Wm. Wilson, John Wilson, M. Hardy, John B. George, Stephen Davis, D. Carter, Wm. Futch, & hands, Peter Cauble's hands, A.W. Wilson. (Listed then struck out R. Hardy, James Barnes, hands, Leroy McGill, John G. Lewis, E.G Hendricks.)

Precinct No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that M.H. Ferrell, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road

leading from Mott's Ferry to where it intersects the Jordan Ferry road East of Billams Creek, and that said road be of the second grade, and he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Leroy Ferrell, N.A. Coursey, Hardy C. Hopson, B.F. Mott, & hand.

Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that E.L. Fulgham, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry on the Neches River, between Woodville and the Ford on Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Tisdell Pemberton, Rolin Pemberton, George Kirkwood's hands, John A. Pemberton, G.W. Kirkwood, James Bivens, A.J. Browning, Lewis Ferguson, William L. Rigsby, N.B. Charlton, & hand, Walter Henderson, James Barclay, James Foster, Lewis Foster & hand,

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Jane Foster's hand, John Cruse, & hand, Squire Cruse's hands, Robert T. Fulgham, Mathew Slater, Francis Slater, H.G. Jennings, Wm. Page, E.L. Ratcliff & hands, James Ratcliff, Wm. Jernigan, & hands & son, John Sims, John M. Barclay.

Precinct No. 23

Ordered by the Court that Benjamin T. Rawls, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry on the Neches River, between the ford on Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground, and said Ferry and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Milton McQueen, & hands, Walter C. Gibbs, H.W. Bendy, & hands, F.W. Geisendorff, John Rawls, Son & hand, B.T. Rawls & hand, R.R. Rawls and hand, John Gregory, Warren A. Hopson & son, Edward Hopson, G.H. Gibbs, James Gregory, John Rawls Jr., Delany Tompkins, James Tompkins, John T. Clark.

Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that David D. Lea, be Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry, between a point where said road leaves the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff and Theuvenins Creek, and that said road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands

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to work said road, towit, Major Lea's hand, Marion Lea, William Parks, & hand, Thomas Allison, George Allison, & Thos. Rock.

Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that John B. Dodd, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry, between Theuvenins Creek and said Ferry, and that said

road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Nathaniel Robertson, W.D. Pearce, William Weeks, Edward Weeks, Henry Hair, Edward Nolin, Henry Nolin, Wm. M. Nolin's hand, Wm. Straughn, & two sons, Jonathan James, Seaborn Berry, A.N.B. Tompkins, Wm. Sa-----, Amos Rich, Saml. Rich, Wm. B. Gray, Homer Powell, Nathel--de Dickey, Jack Gregory, & Freeman Gray, J.B. Dodd's hands.

On the application of sundry citizens of Tyler County by petition it is Ordered by the Court that Elijah Fairchild, George R. Drake, Allen Frank, Abraham Fairchild and Stephen Ward, who, or a majority of whom, after being duly sworn proceed to review and mark out a road from a point on the road leading from Woodville to Savel's Ferry near Turkey Creek, and run the most practicable route so as to intersect the Road leading from Town Bluff at the same point near M. Ward's,

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North of Massey's Ferry on Village Creek, and that they make due return of their proceedings in the premises to this Court at the May Term 1851.

On application of Joseph B. Johnson, it is Ordered by the Court that William Durdin, John Wheat, R.T. Gibson, Harmon Frazer and Joseph B. Johnson, be appointed Commissioners who or a Majority of whom after being duly sworn, to proceed to review and mark out a road from the Wolf Pen, on the Road leading from Woodville to Billam's Creek, the nearest and best route to the County Line in the direction of Smithfield, and that they make due return in the premises to this Court at it's next Regular Term.

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be required to keep a Record in which he shall No. & Register all claims presented to him against the County and pay them according to the date of presentation.

Ordered by the Court that M. Priest, be authorized to use all the money in his hands, as Agent for the purpose of disposing of Town Lots in the Town of Woodville, to the payment of the McAda, claim. B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice.

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In Vacation March the 18th day A.D. 1851.

Ordered by the Court that an Election be held at the different Precincts throughout Tyler County on the 29th day of March A.D. 1851 to elect one County Commissioner for said County and to elect one Justice of the Peace and one Constable in Precinct No. 4 of said County.

Be it remembered that on this the 19th day of May A.D. 1851 there was began and holden a Term of the County Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville, and the

following Orders and proceedings were had and passed. Present, B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice of said County and Jesse Fulgham, J.M. Taylor, and M.M. Wiley, Co. Comss.

Where as John T. Bean, Assessor & Collector of Tyler County has this day presented his Assessment Roll for the year 1851, and after examining the same find it correctly certified. B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice.

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Road Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that John Cauble, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Belt's Ferry Road to intersect the Jordan's Ferry Road between the residence of Peter Cauble, Sr. and Daniel R. Smith, from where the said road intersects the Jordan's Ferry Road to the East side of the Bottom of Russell's Creek, and the hands to work on said Road under the direction of the said Cauble, are as follows, towit, James Barnes' three hands, Samuel Barnes and hands, Calvin A. Barnes, Leroy McGill, James Caubel, E.S. Hendreck, Shelby Wilson, Richard Hardy, John B. George, Wm. Stamps, John Rotan, (xx out), John G. Trim, and any other hands in the bounds of said Precinct not mentioned above.

Ordered by the Court that the Reviewers appointed to review and mark out a Road from a point between, H. Durdin's and R.T. Gibson's to the County Line, in the direction of Smithfield be allowed until the next term of this Court to make their report.

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Ordered by the Court that the Reviewers appointed at the Feb. Term of this Court to Review and Mark out a road leading from Woodville to a point somewhere between Abraham Fairchild's and Massey's Ferry be allowed until the next Term of this Court to make their Report to this Court.

Ordered by the Court that John B. Dodd, be allowed fifty dollars for his Exofficio Services for the years 1849 & 1850, as Sheriff of Tyler County.

On the application of sundry citizens of Precinct ---, ordered by the Court that the Election Precinct in Beat No. 4 be and the same is hereby discontinued at the residence of Joseph R. Laird, and further Ordered that the same be established at the residence of Hiram A. Wilson, in said Precinct.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$25.66 be allowed E.J. Parsons, Co. Clk. of Tyler County, to be paid out of the funds of the County not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by The Court that Asa Nowlin, be allowed the sum of seventy two dollars for keeping Robert & Butler Hughes, paupers of said County for the preceding six months ----Claim

B.W. Isbell, C.J.T.C.

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County Court August Term 1851.

Be it remembered that at a Term of the County Court began and held at the Court House in the Town of Woodville, Tyler County on the third Monday in August 1851. Present B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice and Jesse Fulgham, and M.M. Mills, Commissioners of said County. The following Orders were made and proceedings Minuted, towit.

Ordered by the Court John Wheat, Hilliard Durdin, Light Nowlin, I.B. Johnson, I.H. Parsons, William Bill McAlister, and Anderson Barclay, who or a majority of whom after being duly sworn proceed to review and report the relative condition of the two roads leading from Hiram A. Wilson, to Belt's Ferry. One leading by the way of Benjamin Green's, and the other by the way of Asa Nowlin's, and intersecting the road as it is now established about one half mile West of William Mann, & they report correctly the directions of the two routes. And that they make a report of their proceedings in the premises at the November Term of the Court. B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice T.C.

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County Court November Term 1851

Be it remembered that at a Term of the County Court began and held at the Court House in the Town of Woodville on the third Monday in 1851. Present, B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice, M.M. Wiley, Jesse Fulgham, and John M. Taylor, County Commissioners. The following Orders were made and Minuted to wit.

Ordered by the Court that Richard Gregory, Sr., Marron Hopson, William Sturrock, William Ratcliff, and Valentine Coursey, who or a majority of whom after being duly sworn proceed to review and mark out a road. The nearest and best route from Town Bluff to William Sturrock's, on the Neches River, and that they make a due return of their proceedings at the February Term thereof this Court.

Ordered by the Court that Rayford Odom, Thomas I. Collins, George R. Drake, Aaron Saviel, Wm J. Riley, be appointed Commissioners who, or a majority of whom, after being duly sworn proceed to review and mark out a road the nearest and best route from Taylor's Ferry to Saviel's Ferry on Village Creek and that they make due report of their proceedings in the premises at the February Term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that the road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry on Village Creek be changed so as to leave said road about one fourth of a mile West of the residence of W.D.

Peace, running thence West of South and so as to intersect said road about a half mile from said Peace's, and that he open said road according to law.

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Claim No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that M.M. Willey, be allowed twelve dollars for serving as Bailiff of the Grand Jury two Terms of District Court of Tyler County.

Ordered by the Court that the report of the review of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry near Ward's, residence be continued to the next Regular Term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that the Report of the Review of a Road leading from the Wolf Pen between H. Durdin, and R.T. Gibson's, to the County Line in the direction of Smithfield, be continued to the next Term of this Court.

Ordered that Court now adjourn until the next Regular Term of this Court. B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice Presiding.

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County Court February Term 1852

Be it remembered that on this the 16th day of February A.D. 1852 there was began and holden a Term of the County Court of Tyler County and the following Orders & ---- were had and passed, and B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice Presiding and M.M. Willey, and H. Fairchild, County Comss.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, from Woodville to the Sims Trail opposite Jas. S. Russell, shall be included in Precinct No. 1 and James S. Russell, be appointed Overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following hands, George P. Bean, Joseph B.F. McCartney, Geo. W. Pullen, Walter Barclay, Ellington Dickey, Spinks, Wm. B. Holt's and Sarah Barclay's hands.

No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that William Ratcliff, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Sims Trail and Town Bluff, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, A.J.D. Sapp, & hands, A. Sapp's hands, B.W.P Sapp's hands, Wm. Ratcliff, Jr., Edward Ratcliff, Lewis Mason, Newsom, Elijah Fairchild, Josiah Felps, Saml. Rich, C. Berry, & Saml. Fairchild.

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No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that James F. Seals, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry on Village Creek, between Town Bluff and the South Side of the Hurricane, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Rayford Odom, Thos. Collins, & hand, Geo. W. Morris, Amos Rich, A.N.B. Tompkins, H.W. Powell, N. Dickey, Alfred Martin, E.L. Thompson, and H. Williams.

No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Hair, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry, between the South Side of the Hurricane to the residence of Abraham Fairchild, and that he be allowed the following hands, towit, T.D. Evans, Joseph Pate, F. Lowe, James Brown, John B. Deason, Abraham Fairchild, Jr., R.K. Ratcliff & hands, H. Nelson, James R. Ratcliff, Thomas F. Thompson, --- McKinnis.

No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that Rayford Cryer, be appointed overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry on Village Creek, between A. Fairchild's, and the big Baygall below Caney Head, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Wade Cryer, Allen Cryer, James Cooper, Henry Cryer and Soloman Bright.

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No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that E.T. Chance, be appointed Overseer of all that portion of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry, between the big Baygall and said Ferry, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said Road, towit, Joseph Ward, A. Kunniple, D.A. Callaway, & hands, Allen Hooks, Ezekiel Drake, P.L. Massey, Ebenezer Jewell, Wm. Cryer, Forbes, Astin Hooks, _____ Anderson.

No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that A.J. Richardson, be appointed Overseer of all that portion of the Road leading from Woodville to A. Savell's Ferry on Village Creek, between Woodville and a point 2 miles below Main Turkey Creek on said Road, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, John M. Scott, Mrs. Scott's hands, W.G. McDaniel, & hands, John Cauble, Wm Scott, Washington Scott, Thomas McMaster, E.A. Whittlesey, Kinsey Richardson, Wesley D. Cotton, & hands.

No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that Ransom Savell, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Savell's Ferry on Village Creek, between Village Creek and a point two miles below Main Turkey Creek, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, James Savell, Perry Savell, Isham Humble, Fletcher Cotton & old Mr. Cain's two sons.

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No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that Josua T. Sanders, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Holland's Crossing on Village Creek, between a point where said road leaves the Savell Ferry road and Cypress Creek, and he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Roambus Beaty, & hands, James Anderson's hands and James Hodges.

No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that A.J. Brown, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Holland's Crossing on Village Creek, between Cypress and Village Creeks, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road towit, James Foster, G.W. Summers, William Holland, Giles Sumrall's hands, Mr. Davis, _____ McKinnis. Sumrall.

No. 11 1st Precinct.

Ordered by the Court that Morgan Chapman, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between Woodville and Cypress Creek, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Samuel A. Williams, Wm. Hyde, E.J. Parsons, E.C.B. Parsons, D. Arrant, John Arrant, _____ Morell, W.F. Cotton, Dr. Danforth, Jonathan V. Taylor, W.L. Rigsby, C.A. Ogden, and James N. Hadgin.

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No. 11 2nd precinct.

Ordered by the Court that Robert S. Wheat, be appointed Overseer on all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, from the West bank of Cypress Creek near R. Arrant's farm to the County Line, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Reddick Arrant, & hands, B.M. Wheat, John B. George, Andrew George, B.W. Isbell, Samuel W. Lockhart, John Lockhart, George Lockhart, John Lockhart, Sr., Saml. Parish, Mr. Stewart.

No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that John Wheat, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road

leading from Woodville to Russell's Creek near Ben Green's, between Woodville and Billiams Creek, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, James Wheat, Isaac Peters, H. Durdin's hands, John Durdin, Wm. Durdin, H. Durdin's Black Smith, Thomas Gibson, M.M. Gibson, David Barclay, W.A. Parsons, Andrew Frazer, William Frazer & Thos. Frazer.

No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that W.J. Stewart, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Russell's Creek, between Billams Creek near E. Parson's & Russell's Creek, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, Wm. Fautner, W.J. Stewart, Wm. R. Goode, Zenus Parsons,

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Josiah Wheat, E.P. Wheat, Jason N. Parsons, H. Parsons, and Wm. McAlister.

No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel B. McAlister, be appointed Overseer on all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, between Woodville & the five Mile Post, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, D.E. McAlister, G. Johnson, M.M. Wiley, James Wiley, Ezra Jennings, James M. Crawley, Riley Clay, H.C. Pedigo, & hand.

No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that A.G. Parker, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, between the 5 mile post on said road and said Mill, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, J.B. Johnson, & hands, John Young, William Young, John M. Belt, Wm. Foster's hands, Lewis F. Foster, & hand.

No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that James C. Boyett, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Wm. Sturrock's Ferry, between a point where said road leaves the Enloe Mill road near A.G. Parker's to the said Ferry, and he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Mr. Boyett, Mr. White, P. Miller, Thos. P. Carson, Joseph B. Allison, and _____ Allison.

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No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that John Sturrock, be appointed Overseer of all that portion of the

Road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Billams Creek near Abel Wilson's, between said Ferry and said Billams Creek, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, A. Myers, P. Myers, Mr. Jernigan, Wm. Pool's sons, Thos. Nutly.

No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that W.L. Mann, be appointed Overseer of all of that Part of the Road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Billams Creek and thence to Peachtree Village, between Billams Creek and Russell Creek near Ben Green's, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, W.L. Mann's hand, A. Tomlison, John Mann, Aaron Mann, John Judson, James Eastman, Benjamin Green's hand, Wm. Green, George Green, B.B. Wallace, James Green, Morgan Gibson, Mr. Harrison, & son and Mason Hardy.

No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that Henry West, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Jordan's Ferry to the Peachtree Village, between Russells Creek and the County Line, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Grant W. Payne, Ellis Green, Jr. Aaron Green, Dr. A.P. Wilson's hand, D.R. Smith, C.A. Barnes, James Barnes hands, Mr. Sterling, & son, Peter Cauble's hands & James Cauble.

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No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. Seamans, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from Belt's Ferry on the Neches River and intersecting the Jordan's Ferry Road, between Peter Cauble's and D.R. Smith's between whom the said road intersects the Jordans's Ferry road and said Ferry on the Neches, and that he be allowed the following named hands, towit, S.C. Shirley, M.D. Bailey, R.C. Wilson, J.W. Lipton, M.S. Hoffman, Elisha Wilson, Wane Wilson, Wm. Wilson, John Wilson, Stephen Davis, Dr. Carter, Isaac Futch, & hands, H.C.G. Summerall, A. Barclay & hands, Walter Barclay, A. Wilson, R. Hardy, Alson Oliver, and Thos. S. Sansom.

No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that V.A. Coursey, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Mott's Ferry to where said road intersects the Jordan's Ferry Road, between said Ferry and the point where said road intersects the Jordan's Ferry Road, and he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, M.H. Ferrell, Leroy Ferrell, Hardy C. Hopson, B.F. Mott and hands and Wm. B. Ferrell.

No. 22 1st Precinct.

Ordered by the Court that D.M. Mott, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry on the Neches River, between

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Woodville and Thouvenin's Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Wm. Mitchell, O.S. Betsell, Wm. Smith, Dr. M.L. Ragan, Simion Moore, Saml. Frazer, James Charlton, Major. Lea's hand Rankin, James McLeod, Thos. Rock, and Allen Arrant.

No. 22 2nd Precinct.

Ordered by the Court that John Cruse, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between Thouvenin's Creek and R. Tompkins, Mill Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, J.A. Pemberton, Rolin Pemberton, Geo. Kirkwood, & hands, G.W. Kirkwood, James Rivers, Maleijah Ferguson, Walter Henderson, Robt. Henderson, S. Cruse's hands, William Cruse, John Cruse's hands, James Barclay, N.B. Charlton, & hand, J.J. Busby, & hands, _____ Rhodes, L.M. Barclay, & hand, E.T. Fulgham, Robt. Fulgham, Micajah Fulgham, H.G. Jennings, Matthew Slater, F. Slater, _____ Slater, Henry Nolin, Mr. Collins, & son, Page.

No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that John Rawls, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Tompkins, Mill Creek and said Ferry, and that he be allowed the named hands to work the said road, towit, H.W. Bendy, & hands,

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F.W. Geisendorff, Alexander Work, John Rawls's son & hand, B.T. Rawls, and E.J. Hopson.

No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that David D. Lea, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to M. Taylor's Ferry, between a point where the said road leaves the Town Bluff road and Thouvenins Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, F.M. Lea, _____ Williams, Wm. S. Parks, and hand, George Allison, and Jefferson Allison.

No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that W.D. Pearce, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry, between Thouvenins Creek and said Ferry, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, N. Robinson, William Weeks, Edward Weeks, H. Hair, E.T. Nolin, Mrs. Nolin's hands, Wm. B. Gray, J.B. Dodd, & hand, J. Gregory, John F. Gray, Benjamin Hawkins, Stephen Journigan, Wm. Hooks, & hand.

Ordered by the Court that the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Tyler County to Review and Mark out a Road leading from Woodville to intersect the road from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry near Moses Ward's be recd. as reported.

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Ordered by the Court that there be and it is hereby established a Public Road leading from Woodville to Massey's Ferry on Village Creek. Leaving the Savell Ferry Road near Wm. Richardson's on Turkey Creek and then to the road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry intersecting said road near Moses Ward's, and that said road be of the second grade.

No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that George A. Drake, be appointed Overseer of all of that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Massey's Ferry, from a point where said road leaves the Savell's Ferry road to Beech Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut out and work said road, towit, George Richardson, William Richardson, Ripley Richardson, Julis Drake, Mrs. Phelps's hand, Ausker Phelps, _____ Crawford, Thos. J. Collins, Parson Strahan's two sons, Mr. Blount, and the said Drake, is hereby required to call out the hands in his Precinct liable to work on roads and cut said road as soon as practicable. Strahan.

No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that Jacob Humble, be appointed Overseer of all of the part of the Road leading from Woodville to Massey's Ferry, between Beach Creek and the point where said road intersects the road from Town Bluff to the said Ferry, and that said

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road be of the second grade, and the said Humble, is hereby required to call out the hands liable to work on said road in his Precinct and cut out said road according to law, and that he be allowed the following hands to cut out and work said road, towit, Jacob Humble's two sons, John K. Ratcliff, Leroy Ratcliff, C--- Riley, Isah Chance, Daniel Chance, Wm. L. Fairchild, Jackson Fairchild, James Fairchild, Allen Franks, Wm. H. Fairchild's hand.

Ordered by the Court that the Report of the Commissioners appointed to Review and Mark out a Road leading from Town Bluff to Wm. Sturrock's Ferry as returned to the Court be reviewed as reported and further ordered that said road be and the same is hereby established and made public.

No28.

Ordered by the Court that Richard Gregory, Sr., be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Wm. Sturrock's Ferry, between the point where said road leaves

the Town Bluff road and Main Wolf Creek near Jacob Segrist's, and that the road be of the second grade, and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut out and work said road, towit, John H. Moffett, & hands, Richard Gregory, Jacob Segrest, and hands and overseer, E.A. Ratcliff, James Thompson, Mrs. Bean's hand,

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Milton J. Bean, Lemuel Walters, and James Bean. Road to be opened as soon as practicable.

No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that David M. Bean, be appointed Overseer of all that part of a Road leading from Town Bluff to Sturrock's Ferry, between the crossing on Main Wolf Creek & said Ferry, and that said road be of the second grade, and that said Bean, call out the hands liable to work on said road in said Precinct who are as follows, towit, F.W. Journigan, and hands, F. Journigan, Jr., E.L. Ratcliff, & hands, _____ Bruce, John Lewis, Milton McQueen, & hands, Dr. Clark, W.A. Hopson, Marion Burke, Walter C. Gibbs, John Gregory, Delany Thompkins, James Thompkins, William Anderson, Wm. Sturrock, I.D. Steel, Israel Sneed, John Sneed, Abel Greathouse, T.L. Jennings, and C.J. Horton, and cut out said road as early as practicable.

No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that W.P. Sansom, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Hiram A. Williams, between the point where said road leaves the Hard Shell Road about 4 ½ miles from Woodville and Hiram A. Williams, and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut out and work said road, towit, Light Nowlin, & hand, M.D. Nowlin, _____, Joseph Green, A. Mahaffey,

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Robert Laird, Amos Richardson, Wm. Lowe, J. Peters, J. Laird, J. King, Wm. Brock, Wm Keys, R. Rotan, Andrew Grayham, Leroy McGill, J.M. Cauble, _____ Cauble, A.M. McKee, G.P. _____, W.N. Barnes, James Graham, Archibald Laird, and further ordered that said road be of the second grade.

Claim No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of seventy five dollars for Exofficio services as Sheriff of Tyler County for the years of 1851 and 1852.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday morning 8 o'clock A.M. (Three lines xxx out.)

Tuesday morning Court met 8 o'clock A.M. Present, B.W. Isbell, C.J.T.C. and M.M. Willey, M.W. Fairchild, and Jesse Fulgham, Co. Comss.

Claim No. 10

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, Clerk County Court of Tyler County be allowed the sum of thirty six dollars and 60 cents for transcribing the minutes of the County Court for probate business into a well Bound Book in Accordance with an act of the Legislature.

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No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that E. J. Parsons, be allowed twenty three dollars and 86 cents for stationary & c----- furnished the County of Tyler for 1852.

No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that M.W. Isbell, be allowed twenty five dollars for his per diam & exoffico services as C.J. up to and including the February Term of the Court.

No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that H.A. Wilson, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from his residence to Livingston, Polk County, between his residence and the County Line, and that he be allowed his own hands and D. Denny, to work said road.

Ordered by the Court that M.L. Ragan, be appointed Captain of a Patrol company in Woodville and that D.M. Holt, Wm C. McDaniel, W.S. Parks and A.H. Cooper and Major Lea, be appointed to serve as Patrollers with and under the direction of the said Ragan.

Ordered by the Court that Richard Gregory, Jr. be appointed Captain of a Patrol company in Beat No. 1 & 2 and that J.H. Moffett,

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Jacob Segrist, A.J.D. Sapp, E.L. Ratcliff, and F.J. Journigan, be appointed to serve with and under the direction of the said Gregory.

Ordered by the Court that the owners of all Public Ferries on the Neches River below the Junction of the Angelina & Neches Rivers in the limits of Tyler County shall be entitled to charge and receive the following named rates of ferriage, for every man and horse twenty cents, for

every footman 10 cents, for every one horse wagon 30 cents, for every two horse or two ox wagon 50 cents, and for every road wagon and team 100 cents.

Ordered by the Court that the owners of all Public Ferries on the Neches above the junction, in the bounds of Tyler County shall be allowed to charge and receive the following named Rates of ferriage and no more, when the River is within its Channel, towit, for every man and horse 10 cents, for every footman 5 cents, for every one horse wagon 15 cents, for every two horse or two ox wagon 25 cents and for every road wagon & team 50 cents.

Ordered by the Court that the owners of all Public Ferries on Village Creek within the Bounds of Tyler County shall

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be allowed to charge and receive the following named Rates of Toll and no more when the river is within its banks, towit, for every man and horse 10 cents, for every footman 5 cents, for every one horse wagon 15 cents, for every two horse or two ox wagon 25 cents, and for every road wagon & team 50 cents.

Claim No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that Jesse Fulgham, be allowed eighteen dollars for services rendered the County as locating Commissioner in locating the Town of Woodville.

Ordered by the Court that there be and is hereby levied a County Tax for the use of the County Equal to one half of the State Tax, now levied and collected by the State and the Assessor & Collector in collecting the state tax is hereby required to collect the County Tax.

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of Col. Thos. Rock, & others asking the Hon. County Court to grant the right of way which is now on file be con. to the next Term of this Court.

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County Court Call Term

Monday April 19th 1852. Present B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice and M.M. Willey, and W.H. Fairchild, County Commissioners.

The State of Texas, Tyler County.
County Court, April Term, 1852.

We the undersigned, Chief Justice and County Commissioners of the County of Tyler, certify that Thomas Rock, has been a resident citizen of the State of Texas six months that he is over twenty one years of age and that he has a good reputation for Moral Character and honorable deportment.

Given under our hand and Office in Woodville, April 19th, 1852.

B.W. Isbell, C.J.T.C.
M.M. Willey, Comss.
W.H. Fairchild, Comss.

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Be it remembered that on this the 16th day of August A.D. 1852 there was began & holden a Term of the County Court of Tyler County. B.W. Isbell, C.J.T.C., M.M. Willey, M. McQueen, John Work, County Comss. present and the following Orders, Decrees & Proceedings were had and minuted, towit,

At the Court House in Woodville.

Ordered by the Court that all claims of the officers of Tyler County for services rendered the County be considered as privileged claims and paid as such. Sturrock.

No. 28 Precinct

Ordered by the Court that the Road laid out and established leading from Town Bluff to Wm. Sturrock's Ferry between the point where said road leaves the Road from Woodville to Town Bluff & said Ferry be and is hereby discontinued upon the petition of sundry citizens of said precinct.

Whereas a number of citizens have petitioned to have the old road as laid off from Town Bluff to Wm. Sturrock's Ferry leaving the Woodville Road to Town bluff near Sapp's Bridge reviewed and hands appointed to work said road & believing it to be the most serviceable route it is therefore considered by the Court that said road be revived and that David M. Bean be appointed overseer of said road from the point where said road leaves the Town Bluff road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road

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viz, E.L. Ratcliff, and hands, F. Jernigan, & hands, Jacob Segrest, & hands, Jacob Gilder, & hands, Mitchell Gilder, & hands, M. McQueen, & hands, Benjamin Burke, & hands, Marion Burke, John Lewis, James Ratcliff, F. Jernigan, Jr., Eli A. Ratcliff, D. Spinks, Ellington Dickey, Richard Gregory, Jr., Richard Gregory, Sr. hands, James Day, W. Hopson, John Moffett's hands, Delany Thompkins, James Thompkins, Wm. Anderson, Lemuel Walters, Milton J. Bean, & John Clark. Moffit,

Ordered by the Court that there be a Company of Patrollers appointed in Beat No. 3 to be comprised of the following named persons, towit, O.S. Batsill, Captain, and John Scott, W.S. Parks, Saml. Frazer, Andrew Frazer, Gus Johnson, & R.S. Wheat, as his assistant to perform patrol duties according to law.

Ordered by the Court that there be a Company of Patrollers appointed in Beat No. 2 to be composed of the following named persons, towit, David M. Bean, Capt. and F. Ferguson, Senr., Mitchell Gilder, James Day, Lacy M. Barclay, & O.E. Rhodes, as his assistant to perform patrol duties according to law.

Where as a goodly number of Citizens of Road Precinct No. 3 in Tyler County have filed their Petition Praying for an Order of Review for a Road on the nearest and best ground from

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Town Bluff to the place where the road now crosses the Hurricane, and for the same to be laid off & established it is therefore considered by the same to be laid off & established it is therefore considered by the Court that said Review be granted and that Wm. Ratcliff, A.N.B. Tompkins, Wm. B. Gray, James Hanks, O. Spurlock, & G.W. Morris, be appointed Reviewers who, or a majority of whom, after being duly qualified proceed to review & mark out a road according to the prays of said petition.

Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that the following named hands be added to James C. Boyett's list of hands on the above Precinct No. 16, towit, William Sturrock, I.D. Steele, I. Snead, John Snead, Able Greathouse, T.S. Jennings, & Calvin J. Horton.

Claim No. 14.

Ordered by the Court Wm. B. Gay Sheriff of Tyler County be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for his Exoffico services for 6 months in 1852.

Claim No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed the sum of \$7.50 for serving as bailiff for five days at the Spring Term A.D. 1852 of the District Court of Tyler County.

Claim No. 16.

Ordered by the Court B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice of Tyler County be allowed the sum of twenty three dollars for his Exoffico services in ordering Elections, giving Certificates, etc. & his per diem pay up to and including the present Term of the Court August 16th 1852.

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County Court August Special Term 1852

Be it remembered that a Special Term of the County Court began and held at the Court House in the town of Woodville on Monday the 30th day of August 1852. Present B.M. Isbell, Chief Justice and John Work, M.M. Willey, and M. McQueen. The following Orders were made and minuted, towit.

Ordered by the Court that E.S. Ratcliff, John H. Moffett, Jacob Segrist, A.I.D. Sapp, and John T. Bean, be appointed Commissioner's. Who, or a majority of whom, proceed to review and mark out a Road leading from Town Bluff to the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry. Commencing at Town Bluff and reviewing the most practicable route so as to intersect said Woodville near or at the present old fields near the old Camp Ground and make return instances.

Ordered by the Court that William Ratcliff, Thoms. Smith, L.B. Dodd, Lewis Mason, Jackson Gregory, and Amos G. Hanks, be appointed (line xxx out) Commissioners to review and mark out a road the most practicable route from Town Bluff to the Road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry on the Neches River so as to intersect said Woodville Road near Jackson Gregory's and that they make report of their proceedings in the premises to this Court Instances.

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Claim No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, Co. Clk. of Tyler Co. be allowed the sum of 25 dollars for Exoffieco services up to this date August 30th 1852.

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Be it remembered that on this 21st day of February A.D. 1853 there began and holden a Term of this Honorable County Court of Tyler County, at the Court House, in the town of Woodville. Present, B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice, M.M. Willey, G.W. Payne, M. McQueen, and John Work, County Comms.

Claim No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Van Vleck, be allowed the sum of forty four dollars and 74 cents for stationery furnished the Office of the Dist. Clerk of Tyler County to be paid out of any money in the hand of County Treasury.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that M.M. Gilder, be appointed Overseer over all that road leading from

Woodville to Town Bluff, between Woodville and the Humble Road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, Milton McQueen's hands, F.W. Journigan, & hands, F. Journigan, Jr., J.I. Busby, & hands, O.E. Rho___, John Busby, Lacy M. Barclay, & hands, Robert Barclay, Wm. B. Doss, Mrs. Sarah Barclay's hands.

Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that James L. Russell, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town

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Bluff, between Humble Road and Town Bluff as hereto established, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct of Road, towit, M.M. Gilder's hands, Addison Sapp's hands, A.J.D. Sapp, & hands, John A. Pemberton, Wm. Brinkly, B.W.P. Sapp, & hands.

Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that Rayford Odom, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry on Village Creek, between Town Bluff and the South side of the Hurricane, & that he be allowed the following hands to work said Road, towit, R. Odom's hand, Wm. Nolin's hands, Henry Nolin, Edward Weeks.

2nd. Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that James Hooks, be appointed Overseer over all that new Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry intersecting Town Bluff and Ferry Road at the Hurricane near Spurlocks between Town Bluff and said point, and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut out and work said road, towit, Wooddins Spurlock, & hands, Soloman Bright, & hands, Joseph Collins, & hands, G.W. Morris, & hands, Joseph Phelps & Elijah Fairchild.

Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that Rodderick McInnis, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading

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from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry on Village Creek, on the South side of the Old Hurricane and Abraham Fairchild's Residence, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, R.K. Ratcliff & hands, James R. Ratcliff, Henry Williams, T.F. Thompson, E.L. Thompson, George Farrish, L.D. Evans, Joseph Pate, William Hair, Charles Strahan, Samuel Strahan,

Francis Strahan, Mr. Crawford.

Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that Amos G. Rich, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry, between the residence of Abraham Fairchild, and a steep hollow about five miles South of Caney Head, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Mr. Wood, F. Law, Thos. Sermons, Saml. Rich, Pleasant Miller, Abraham Fairchild, Jr., James Brown, Mr. Young, Rafor Cryer, Mr. Cooper, George Cryer, & Widow Cryer's son.

Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that Charles Maass, be appointed overseer over all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry, between a point on said Road about five miles South of Caney Head at a steep hollow and said Ferry, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Ezekiel Chance, F. Buchta, A. Knupple, E. Ferrill, A. Callaway, Mr. Forbes,

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_____ Drake, Martin Hair, and all other hands liable to work on said Road in said Precinct.

Precinct No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that A.J. Richardson, be appointed overseer over all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Savell's Ferry on Village Creek, between Woodville and a point on said Road 2 miles below where said road crosses Turkey Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, E.A. Whittlesy, & hands, Thos. McMartin, Thos. Scott, Washington Scott, Wm. Scott, John M. Scott, Mrs. Scott's hands, Major Chapman, John W. Tally's hands, Joseph Tally, W.R.P. Tally, M. Ferguson, John Ferguson, Lewis Ferguson, & Wm. G. McDaniel, & hands, E.J. Parsons, & Mark Tally.

Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that Fletcher Cotton, be appointed Overseer of the part of the Road leading from Woodville to Savell's Ferry on Village Creek, between a point two miles below Turkey Creek and said Ferry, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, Isham Humble, W.H. Riley, W.F. Cotton, and all other hands liable to work on roads in the bounds of said Precinct.

Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that Philip Williams, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Holland's Crossing on Village Creek, from where said Road leaves

the Beaumont Road and Cypress Creek, and that he be

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allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, Barnett Bently, A.J. Browning, John B. Williams, William H. Williams & Thomas Williams.

Precinct No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that Giles Sumrall, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Holland's Crossing on Village Creek, between where said Road crosses Cypress Creek and said Crossing on Village Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road Precinct, towit, W.A. Wells, & hands, G.W. Sumrall, and all other hands liable to work on roads in said Precinct.

Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that Ezra S.M. Jennings, be appointed overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between Woodville and the Ford on Cypress Creek near Reddick Arrant's, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, G.W. Van Vleck, Wm. T. Hyde, R.D. Carroll, C.W. Carroll, Wm.H. Parish, A.G. Parker, H.H. Hough & M. Priest, hand.

Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that B.M. Wheat, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Livingston, from where said road crosses Cypress Creek to the County Line

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and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road Precinct, towit, Reddick Arrant & hands, Herman Arrant, Daniel Arrant, Allen Arrant, Mr. Hogler, Wm. Gray, John B. Lockhart, R.S. Wheat, Andrew George, Wm. B. McAlister, Mathew McAlister, B.W. Isbell, & James M. Isbell.

Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Fautner, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville and Patrick's Ferry, between Woodville and Billams Creek near E. Parsons, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, John Wheat, James Wheat, S. Thens' hands, John C. Thens, Thomas Gibson, M.M. Gibson, W.A. Parsons, Wm

Frazer, Thomas Frazer, E.P. Wheat, J.H. Parsons, R. Clay, Josiah Wheat.

Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. R. Goode, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Patrick's Ferry, between Billiams Creek near E. Parsons and the point where the said Road intersects the Old Road near Russells Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Z. Parsons, Hilliard Durdin's hands, John J. Durdin, & General Durdin.

Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that Jas M. Crawley, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill,

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between Woodville and the six mile post, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, M.M. Willey, James Willey, H.C. Pedigo, Alexander Work, Samuel B. McAlaster, D.E. McAlister, L.A. Johnson, O.S. Betsill, Wm. Mitchell, J.B. Johnson & Simeon Moore.

Precinct No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. Young, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill. Between the six mile post and said Mill, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Wm. J. Stewart, John H. McKinney, & hands, J.B. Johnson's hands, James Foster, Jacob Murphy, John M. Belt.

Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. Sturrock, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, between where said road leaves the Enloe Mill road near A.G. Parker's, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Cumberlin Thompson, J. Graham, James Allison, Robt. Allison, John C. Sneed, Israel Sneed, Nathan Boyett, Wm. Boyett, James C. Boyett and Thos. P. Carson.

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Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between Billam's Creek near A. Wilson's and William H Smith's Residence and the County Line West of said Green's Residence, and that he be

allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, Thos. L. Green, Elis Green, Jr., Patrick Valentine, James Peters, John Autrey, James Mixon, James Riley, D.R. Smith's hand, H. West, Henry Castillo, S.P. William's hand,

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David Denny, Alfred Harrison, Jeramiah Harrison, Jas. Barnes' hand, Wm. Harrison & hand, Joseph Lipton, G.B. Wallace, D. Baley, Wm. Green, George Green, N. Mixon, James Green, Aaron Green's hands, Benjamin Green's hands, Calvin a. Barnes.

1st. Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that Asa T. Nowlin, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Belts Ferry to the Peachtree Village, between said Ferry and M. Hardy's residence, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, Wm. Seamans, Mason Hardy, A.T. Nowlin's brother, Gipson Harrison, Robt. Wilson, John Cruze, Isaac Futch, & hands & Warren Munsell.

2nd Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Barnes, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Belt's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between M. Hardy's residence and H.A. Wilson's residence, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Wm C. Autry, J.M. Hallmark, Dock Cauble, Peter Cauble's hands, James Cauble, John M. Cauble, Wm. Priest, Saml. Barnes' hands, Mr. White, C.S. Hendrecks, John W. Rotan, John McGee, S.E. Huletts' hands, Anderson Barclay, & hands, James Stirling, H. Shirley, & hand, John G. Trim, Wane Willson, Shelby Willson, Elisha Willson & M. Willson.

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Precinct No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Mott, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Mott's Ferry to the Peachtree Village, between said Ferry and the point where said road intersects the Jordan Ferry road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, M.H. Ferrell, H.C. Hopson, John Gregory, Homer Gregory, N.A. Coursey, Mr. Conner.

Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. S. Parks, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Woodville and Thouvenin Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Thos. Rock, Saml. Frazer, W.L Park's

hand Jerry, Oliver P. Maignius, Mr. Alexander, Samuel Alexander, J.C. Haroldson, J.T. Wood, D.M. Holt, Wm. H. Smith, A.M. Neal, Mr. Porter, Esqr., C.A. Ogden, Mr. Bosier, G. Kirkwood's hands, G.W. Kirkwood, & J.F. Arnett.

2nd. Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that Stephen R. Wilson, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Thouvinins Creek and South Wolf Creek near E.T. Fulgham's, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, N.B. Charlton, & hand, S.R. Wilson's hand, Wm. M. Fulgham, John Cruse, & hand, S. Cruse's hands, Wm Cruse, Isarel Gannt, Rolin Pemberton & Jefferson Rigsby.

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3rd. Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that Matthew Slater, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between South Wolf Creek near E.T. Fulgham, and the place where said Road Crosses Tompkins Mill Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, G.M. Fulgham, R.C. Fulgham, Walter Barclay, N. Foster, Thomas Weaver, Wm. Smith, John T. Bean & hand, Mrs. Jane Bean's hand, M.J. Bean, Wm. R. Lea, Randolph Chancey, Josua Presler & hands.

Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that Walter C.Gibbs, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between where said road crosses Tompkins Mill Creek and Mott's Ferry, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, John Rawls' hands, James Rawls, Del__ Tompkins, James Tompkins, Rbt. Rawls, R.W. Rawls & hand, Benjamin Rawls' hands, Benjamin Rawls, Jr., John Rawls, Jr., Jerome Gray's hands, James Bean, E.J. Hopson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Eppinger, Mr. McKinney.

Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that Jas. M. Charlton, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to J.M. Taylor's Ferry, between where said Road leaves the Town Bluff Road to Steep Branch about

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one half mile East of F. Gray's old place, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, to wit, F.M. Lea, Major Lea's hands, H.W. Bendy, & hands, James Bendy, W.L.

Rigsby, L.S. Walters, George Allison, J. Allison, Saml. Knox, S.M. Williams, Carroll Williams, Mr. Brinkly, Eli A. Ratcliff, & Thos. Allison.

Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. B. Gray, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road Leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry, from a steep bank branch half mile East of Freeman Gray's old place to the residence of Wm. B. Gray, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road Precinct, towit, W.N. Duckey, E. Duckey, J.E. Gregory, Josua Collins, Jr. & James Collier, & hands.

2nd. Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that W.D. Peace, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry, between Wm. B. Gray's residence and said Ferry, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road Precinct, towit, Legrand Palmer, N. Robinson, Rowlet Palmer, J.M. Taylor, Burrell Palmer.

Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that Thomas J. Collins, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Massey's Ferry on Village Creek, from the point where said road leaves the Beaumont road near Wm. Richardsons,

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and the Ford on Beach Creek, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road Precinct, towit, Thos. J. Collins' hand (Manel), Mr. Manning, Mr. Blount, Ausker Phelps, & hands, G.R. Drake, Herman Williams, George Richardson, Wm. Richardson & Ripley Richardson.

Precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Alread, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Massey's Ferry on Village creek, between the Ford on Beach Creek and the point where said Road intersects the old Road leading from Town Bluff to said Ferry, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Allen Franks, W.H. Fairchild, Wm. Gilcrease, Charles Gilcrease, Wm L. Fairchild, Pleasant Humble, Henry Humble, Rayford Simmons & brother, James Rucker, Isiah Chance, Daniel Chance, Pleasant Miller, Stephen Word, Pady Word, R. West, M. Cryer, Wade Cryer, Leroy Ratcliff, John R. Ratcliff & Hiram Williams.

Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court David M. Bean, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to the Ford on Big Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground, between Wolf

Creek and A.J.D. Sapp's old place, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit,

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E.L. Ratcliff & hands, James Ratcliff, J.P. Gilder, & hands, Benjamin Burk's hands, Marion Burk, Warren Hopson, Slade Hopson, Col. Mangsum's hands and son, Mr. Holland.

Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that Mr. Lazenby, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground, between A.J.D. Sapp's old place and the point where said Road intersects the Woodville Road leading to Town Bluff, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, Jacob Segrist, and hands, Mr. Lazenby's hands, John H. Moffett, & hands, James Day, & hands, Old Mr. Day's hands and sons, R. Gregory's hands, R. Gregory, Jr. and all other hands in the bounds of said Precinct liable to work roads.

Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that William Durdin, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Herman A. William's, between the place where the Road leaves the Hardshell Road and W. Sansom's old bridge, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, D. Barclay, Edmund Frazer, J.W. Pool, Frazer's Cropper, J.R. Laird, A.A. McKee, Old Wm. Tipton's sons, G.P. Kayhea, Isaac Peters, Wm. R. Brown, Rufus Rotan, Robt. Rotan, A. Grayham.

2nd. Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that J.N. Leggett, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to H.A.

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Williams, between Sansom's old bridge and the residence of the said Williams, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, James Grayham, Robt. Grayham, J.N. Leggett's hands, Mr. Harris, Amos Richardson, Jonathan Peters, Robt. Laird, Jefferson Laird, Amos Mahaffy, Wm. Brooks, Wm. M. Law, Arch Laird, D. Powell, M.D. Nowlin, Light Nowlin's hands, B.F. Sterling, Wade Broom, J.W. Stewart, Ellis Green, Joseph Green, P.J. King, Alson Oliver, John Kirby, Joseph Parish.

Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that Hiram A. Williams, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from H.A. Wilson's to Livingston, between said Wilson's & the County Line, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, H.A. Wilson's hands and G.W. Pullen.

Precinct No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that John B. Dodd, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry leaving the old Road near Jack Gregory's, between said Gregory's _____, and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut out and work said Road, viz, J.B. Dodd's hands, A.G. Hanks, & hands, Ceb--- Berry, Mr. Phillips, & hands, Wm. Ratcliff, Jr., Edward Ratcliff, Jr., Lewis Mason, John Martin, M. Rutherford, Mr. _____ Mr. _____, S. White.

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No. 33.

Upon the Petition of Sundry Citizens of Tyler County, it is Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, James Hodges, J.T. Sanders, B.M. Wheat, L.G. McGaughey, & Wm. Anderson, be appointed to review and mark out a Road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, between Woodville and the County Line, crossing Village creek where the Holland Road crosses in going to Smithfield near Old man Cone's, to be marked and cut out on the nearest practicable route and, that James Barclay, be appointed Overseer over all that part of said Road between Woodville and the County Line, and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut out and work said Road, towit, S.G. McGaughey, & hands, W.H. Bevil, Francis Bevil, Alfred Martin, James Hodges, Wm. T. Anderson, James Barclay's hand, Lewis T. Foster, & hand, James Bevins, J.T. Sanders, George Anderson, Milton Barclay, G.P. Bean, Marion Burke, J.W. Henderson.

Ordered by the Court that B.W. Isbell, be appointed to locate and Survey the School lands of Tyler County, towit, four Leagues, and that the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars per league be and the same is hereby appropriated to him the said Isbell, to pay for the Location Surveying of said four leagues of land for Tyler County, Tex.

Ordered by the Court that there be a County Tax levied for County purposes for the County of Tyler for the year 1853 equal to

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one half of the State Tax, and the Assessor & Col. in collecting the State Tax will collect the County Tax.

Where as the several Officers of Tyler County has never recd. any or but very little compensation for their services, it is Ordered by the Court their several fees shall and is hereby made privileged claims and paid as such by the Treasurer.

Ordered by the Court that one half of the State Tax for the year 1852 be and the same is hereby set apart to pay for Locating and Surveying the four Leagues of School Lands to which the County of Tyler is entitled by law.

Ordered by the Court that the report of the County Treasurer filed at this Term of the Court for examination by the Court be received as reported.

Ordered by the Court that the rates of Ferriage established at the several Ferries in Tyler County at the February Term A.D. 1852 be and the same is hereby continued at the same rate.

Ordered by the Court that there be a Patrol Company appointed in Beat No. 1 in Town Bluff, & that Rayford Odom, be appointed Captain of said Company, and he be allowed the following named Gentlemen to serve with him as

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assistance, viz, Wm. Ratcliff, Sr., Dr. S. White, Elijah Fairchild, Mr. Phillips, and Thos. J. Smith.

Ordered by the Court that there be a Patrol Company in Beat No. 1, in R.K. Ratcliff's neighborhood, to be composed of the following named Gentlemen, viz, R.K. Ratcliff, Capt. & Rodderick McInnis, G.W. Morris, Joseph Collier, James Hooks, & Henry Hair, Associates.

Ordered by the Court that there be a Patrol Company appointed in Beat No. 2, to be composed of the following named Gentlemen, viz, F.W. Journigan, Capt. and J.P. Gilder, J.S. Russell, D.M. Bean, M. Slater, Jacob I. Busby, and John Cruse, for his associates.

Ordered by the Court that there be a Patrol Company appointed in Woodville Beat No. 3 to be composed of the following named Gentlemen, viz, J.B. Johnson, Capt., Wm. G. McDaniel, 1st. Lt., J.C. Haralson, Samuel S. Frazer, & W.W. Hough, Assistants.

Claim No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of four and 50/100 dollars for serving as Bailiff 3 days. Summoned by J.B. Dodd.

No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars

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dollars for six months Ex officio services as Sheriff of Tyler County.

No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that M. Priest, be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for services rendered the County of Tyler as Attorney and Treasurer.

No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that Milton McQueen, be allowed the sum of four dollars & fifty cents for 3 days services at the Feb. Term 1853 of the County Court.

No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that G.W. Payne, be allowed the sum of four dollars & fifty cents for 3 days services at the Feb. Term 1853 of the County Court.

No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that Dr. John Work, be allowed the sum of three dollars for 2 days services at the Feb. Term 1853 of the County Court.

No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that M.M. Willey, be allowed the sum of six dollars for 4 days service as Co. Comms. up to & including the Feb. Term of the County Court.

No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that E.P. Wheat, be allowed the sum of six dollars for services as Bailiff at the Fall Term 1852 of the Dist. Court.

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No.26.

Ordered by the Court that Dr. S.P. Wilson, be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for medical services in attending an old Mr. Hughes, Pauper of Tyler County.

No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, County Clerk be allowed the sum of twenty dollars for Ex officio services up to and including the February Term 1853.

No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that Major Lea, be allowed the sum of Eighty two dollars the balance due him for building the County Jail and for lock furnished by him.

No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for Ex officio services up to and including the February Term 1853.

Ordered by the Court that all persons holding old Jury Claims issued prior to the act of the Legislation making Jury Certificates Receivable for County Taxes, are required to come forward at the next term of the County Court and have the claims audited & allowed by the Court, or they will be forever barred, and that the Clerk post up Written notices of this Order at three Public places in Tyler County.

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Where as Philip A. Work, having applied to the Court for a Certificate, in accordance with the Statute in such case, to enable him to get a License to practice as an Attorney at-law, and upon Examination find that he has been a resident Citizen of Tyler County Texas more than twelve months, and that he is over the age of twenty one years, and that he has a good Reputation for Moral Character and Honorable Deportment, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to him the necessary Certificate for which he has applied.

Precinct No. 34.

Ordered by the Court Dr. John Work, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Wm. B. Gray's to Work's Ferry, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said Road, towit, Henry Hair, James F. Seal, & Wm. B. Hay.

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Be it remembered that on this the 16th. day of May A.D. 1853 there was holden at the Court House in the Town of Woodville a Term of the County Court of Tyler County. B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice of Tyler County, M.M. Willey, & Dr. John Work, Co. Comss. T.C., and the following orders & decrees were had and passed.

No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that O.L. Betsill, be allowed the sum of five dollars for boarding the Prisoners James Wilson, & Mary Williams, for three days, & claim to be paid as a privileged claim.

No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that M.M. Willey, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for services as Bailiff, at the Spring Term of the District Court of Tyler County, to be paid out of the Jury Fund.

No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, Clerk of the County, be allowed the sum of six dollars & fifty cents, for a seal furnished by him for the County Court, to be paid as a privileged claim.

Where as application has been made to the County Court for a Company of Patrollers in Beat No. 4 in the Peachtree Village, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that there be a Company of Patrollers appointed in said Beat, and that Henry Castillo, be appointed Captain, & Wm. Priest, James Cauble, Calvin A. Barnes, and Alfred Hames, as associates to serve with him as patrollers.

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Claim No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that Thos. A. Wilson, be allowed the sum of thirty four dollars & eighty one cents for services as rendered in keeping Mr. Hughs, & son, paupers of Tyler County, & for Burial Expenses, & that the same be paid as a privileged Claim.

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff and County Treasurer be authorized to receive in payment of Fines heretofore assessed by the District Court, old Jury Certificates.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Presiding Officers at the different Precincts of Election in Tyler County, towit,

Precinct No. 1 at Town Bluff	A.N.B. Tompkins,
Precinct No. 3 at Bendy's Bluff	F.W. Gusindorff,
Precinct No. 3 at Woodville	Geo. W. Van Vleck,
Precinct No. 3 at I. Sneed's	Wm. Sturrock,

Precinct No. 4 at H.A. Wilson's	H.A. Wilson,
Precinct No. 5 at Well's	B.F. Robinson,
Precinct No. 5 at Canny head	A.G. Rich,
Precinct No. 5 at Ward's	Stephen Word,

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Be it remembered that on this the 21st. day of June A.D. 1853 the County Court of Tyler County met in Vacation. Present, B.W. Isbell, Chief Justice, M.M. Willey, and Milton McQueen, County Comss., and the following proceedings were had and minuted, towit.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that Jacob I. Busby, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between Woodville and the first Branch east of Thouvinins Creek on said Road, and that he be allowed the following named hands, towit, Sam Busby's hands, O.E. Rhodes, John W. Busby, Lacy M. Barclay, & hands, Robt. Barclay, and Mrs. Sam Barclay's hands.

2nd. Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that V.M. Gilder, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the first small Creek or Branch East of Thouvinins Creek and a point where the Humble Road crosses said Road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit, Milton McQueen's hands, F. Journigan, Sr. & hands & F. Journigan, Jr.

Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that John Durdin be appointed Overseer

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over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Greenville, between Billams Creek near E. Parsons, to the place where said road intersects the old Road near Russell's Creek west of the residence of G.B. Wallace, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Zennis Parsons, General Durdin, William Durdin's hand.

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County Court met in Vacation on Monday June 27th 1853. Present, B.W. Isbell, Chief

Justice, M.M. Willey, and Milton McQueen, County Commissioners, and the following Orders and Proceedings were had and minuted as follows.

Road Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that John C. Thens, be appointed Overseer over all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Greenville, between Woodville and the Ford on Billams Creek near E. Parsons, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, John Wheat, James Wheat, Simeon Thens' hands, Thomas Gibson, M.M. Gibson, W.A. Parsons, Wm. Frazer, Thomas Frazer, E.P. Wheat, J.H. Parsons, Josiah Wheat, & Royal Clay.

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Be it remembered that on the 26th day of September A.D. 1853 County Court met in Special Session. Present, Milton McQueen, and M.M. Willey, County Comms. The following Orders were made and entered towit. Ordered by the Court that there be an Election held on Saturday the 29th day of Oct. A.D. 1853 at the different Precincts in Tyler County for Chief Justice of Tyler County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of B.W. Isbell.

Ordered that the Court now adjourn until the next regular term.

M.M. Willey,
M. McQueen,

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of October A.D. 1853 there was began and holden at the Court House in the town of Woodville a term of the County Court in Special Session. Present, Dr. John Work, Milton McQueen, and M.M. Willey, County Coms. For said County and the following Orders & decrees were made and entered.

Whereas John P. Ridgeway, is desirous of obtaining a temporary License to keep a Ferry at Town Bluff in Tyler County Texas until the next Regular Term of this Court, and the Court having

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examined his application and being satisfied that it is necessary for the said Ridgeway, to have such License, it is therefore Ordered by the County Comms. (The Office of Chief Justice being vacant) that John P. Ridgeway, have a temporary license for said Ferry until the next Regular Term of this Court..

John Work,
M.M. Wiley,
T.C. Comms.

Whereas motion having been made to the Court to discontinue Wm. B. Gray, as Overseer on Road Precinct No. 25. It is Ordered by the Court that he be relieved, and that Dr. John Work, be appointed Overseer of said Road Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut out and work said Road according to the original Order made to Wm. B. Gray, towit, W.N. Dickey, E. Dickey, J.E. Gregory, Joshau Collins Jr., James Collins, and hands and William B. Gray.

Ordered by the Court that the Order made at the Special Term of the County Court held at Woodville on the 26 th day of Sept. A.D. 1853 ordering an Election for Chief Justice to be held on the 29th day of Oct. A.D. 1853 be and the same is hereby revoked, and that there be an Election held at the different Precincts of Tyler County for one Chief Justice and one County Treasury for Tyler County Texas on the first Saturday in Nov., the (5th) day of said month.

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Whereas many Citizens in Road Precinct No. 32 have made request to County Court to change Road Precinct NO. 32 of which John B. Dodd, is the present Overseer as established at the Feb. Term 1853 be and the same is changed as follows, towit, following the line lately run by A.B.N. Tompkins, Dept. Surveyor of Tyler County, and on a direct line from Town Bluff to Woodville and to be called Road Precinct No. 32, and that John B. Dodd, be and he is hereby continued as Overseer of said Road Precinct No. 32, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work, cut out and repair said road, towit, J.B. Dodd's hands, A.B. Hanks, & hands, Ceborn Berry, Mr. Phillips, & hands, A.N.B. Tompkins, H.M. Powell, Thos. J. Smith, & hands, Benjamin Barnes, Wm. Phillips, & hands, Wm. Ratcliff, Jr., Lewis Moran, John Martin, M. Rutherford, Mr. Newson, S. White, & Mr. Thompson.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock A.M.

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Tuesday morning 8 o'clock A.M.

Court met, Present same as yesterday and the following Orders were made and entered towit.

Where as the County of Tyler is desirous to know and properly define her boundaries and avail herself of the advantages of a separate land district, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the County Courts of Trinity and Polk Counties be notified that on the 21st day of November A.D. 1853 at the corner of Trinity and Polk Counties binding on Tyler County Line, is the time and place chosen or designated to meet and run the line between Trinity and Tyler Counties and between Polk and Tyler Counties. It is therefore desired that the County Court of Trinity County and the County

Court of Polk County each send some competent person from their respective counties to meet the Surveyor chosen by this county at the time and place above specified to run and plainly mark the line between the aforesaid Counties according to the several acts creating them, and that the Clerk of this Court send up Certified Copies of this Order to the County Court of Trinity County and the County Court of Polk County. Ordered that Court now adjourn until the next Regular Term.

John Work, Milton McQueen, M.M. Willey,
Co. Comms.

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Tuesday morning 8 o'clock A.M.

Be it remembered that on the 21st. Day of November A.D. 1853 there was began and holden a Term of the County Court of Tyler County. Present, the Hon. M. Priest, Chief J.T.C., John Work, and M.M. Willey, County Commissioners said County, at the Court House in the Town of Woodville, the following Orders and Proceedings were had and entered, towit.

Ordered by the Court that the rate of Ferriage at Town Bluff in Tyler County be changed to the following named rates towit, for a carriage and one horse 50 cents, and for a wagon and yoke of oxen or wagon and two horses 75 cents, and that the rates heretofore established except in the cases above named, stand and remain unchanged.

Where as John P. Ridgeway, has made application to the Court for the privilege of keeping a Public Ferry at Town Bluff in Tyler County across the Neches River, and filed his Bond for the sum of one thousand dollars Conditioned as the law directs with A.N.B. Thompkins, and E.L. Ratcliff, securities and the License Tax imposed by the Court, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Clerk E.J. Parsons, issue the said Ridgeway, a license to keep said Ferry for 12 months.

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Whereas it is deemed advisable that the County Lines of this County (Tyler) be established & plainly marked with a view of having its own surveyor, map & records:

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that A.N.B. Thompkins, Deputy Surveyor for this County, be & he is hereby appointed and authorized to run the County Line between this County & the Counties of Trinity & Polk. Commencing on the West Side of the Neches River where the Trinity County Line strikes said River, thence West along said Trinity County Line, to the line recently established as the Eastern Boundary of Polk County. Thence South eleven degrees East with said line

to Village Creek & to commence said work on the first Monday in February A.D. 1854 and that the notice thereof be given to the County Court's of Trinity & Polk Counties.

It is further Ordered that A.N.B. Thompkins, be & he is hereby appointed & authorized to make out a true & correct copy of all surveys of land situated in the County & the foregoing duties to be in strict compliance with the statute of this State requiring the same, approved March 20th 1838 & the said Thompkins, is further appointed & authorized to make out maps for the County as required by said statute. When the said survey of the Counties Lines are completed at which time this last appointment is to take effect & not sooner.

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It is Ordered by the Court that Samuel A. Wilson, be appointed & he is hereby authorized & empowered to locate & have surveyed the School Lands of this (Tyler) County. Towit, four leagues of land wherein good vacant land subject to location may be found. The same to be done by the first day of July 1854. The lands located to be inspected by himself & he made as advantageously to the County as practicable for which services the Court agrees & Orders that said Wilson, be paid five hundred dollars, or proportionable, if he should fail to locate the whole, out of the State taxes of 1853 relinquished to the County & for which purpose five hundred dollars of said Taxes are reserved & hereby appropriated to be paid to said Wilson, as said services may be performed subject to review by the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that five hundred dollars of the State Taxes of 1853 relinquished to this Court be reserved & retained in the Treasury to defray the expenses of locating the School Lands to be paid out by the Treasurer for that purpose as Ordered by the Court under its proper warrant.

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Claim No. 34.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, Sheriff of Tyler County be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for his ex officio services as such up to August A.D. 1853.

Ordered that Court now adjourn till tomorrow ten o'clock.

Tuesday morning present - same as yesterday Nov. 22 1853.

Whereas it is deemed advisable to encourage an improvement in our Roads & Bridges it is

Ordered by the Court that any Overseer of a Road in this County who shall have properly prosecuted all delinquents, applied all fines, & worked the time required by law, & in addition incurred necessary expenses for teams in building or repairing bridges & causeways - the same shall be considered a County Charge when duly presented, & the above facts established in the Court to be paid as other County Claims not privileged.

Ordered by the Court that D. Spinks, W.N. Dickey, T.J. Smith, Ellington Dickey, & J.J.E. Gregory, be appointed to run and mark out a road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry, leaving the Mc. Taylor road as now established from Woodville to said Taylor's Ferry on the Neches River near D. Spinks and to intersect the line as run by A.N.B. Thompkins, Surveyor (which has been established as the road from Woodville to Town Bluff.) at or near Thouvenin's Creek, & that they make due return of their proceedings to the Feb. Term 1854 of this Court.

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Ordered by the Court that James Russell, Saml. Williams, Walter Barclay, Jr., F.W. Journigan, & Robt. Leak, be appointed to review and mark out a Road on the nearest practicable route leaving the Town Bluff Road as now established near the Big Hill about one and a Half miles East of Thouvnin's Creek, & to intersect the new Town Bluff Road as laid out & established (Surveyed by A.N.B. Thompkins,) at or near the crossing on Thouvinin's Creek, & to report - Feb. Term 1854.

Whereupon it is Ordered that Court now adjourn until the next Court in Cause.

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Present M. Priest, Chief Justice Tyler County Texas.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election be had on Saturday the 25th day of Feby. 1854 in Beat No. 4 for the election of one Constable in said Beat No. 4 for the unexpired portion of the present term of two years. Said election to be held as the law directs at the Election Precinct in said Beat at Hiram Wilson's, & that Hiram Wilson, be authorized & required to hold said Election.

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Be it remembered that on the 20th day of February A.D. 1854 there was began and holden within and for said Tyler County a term of the Hon. County Court, the following Orders and proceedings were had and entered. Present, the Hon. John Work, M. McQueen, and M.M. Willey,

County Com.

Claim No. 35.

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of twenty five dollars be allowed to E.J. Ratcliff, for burial expenses in the burying of James Phoebus.

Claim No. 36.

Ordered by the Court that one dollar and fifty cents be allowed to O.L. Betsill, for building platform at the Jail.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Tuesday morning 9 o'clock A.M. February 21st 1854, present as on yesterday & M. Priest, in addition.

Claim No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of fifteen & 97/100 dollars be allowed to H.W. Bendy, for stationary etc., furnished to the District Clerk.

It is moved by the Court that the survey of the School Lands (four leagues) of this County as reported by S.A. Wilson, be received & the Clerk required to receive the same as the law requires.

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Claim No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized & required to pay to S.A. Wilson, for locating & having Surveyed the School Lands of this County as reported and received five hundred dollars out of the fund heretofore appropriated for this purpose as soon as the same may come into his hands.

Ordered by the Court that there be & is hereby levied a County Tax for the County of Tyler Texas for County purpose for the year 1854. A tax equal to one half of the State Taxes & the Assessor & Collector of said County is duly authorized to levy & collect the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, Wm. L. Mann, Israel Sneed, C.C. Neill, Wm. Ludlow, be appointed to review & mark out a Road beginning at Ludlow's Mill at the most practicable route from said Mill to Belt's Ferry on the Neches River, and that they report to the next Term of this Court then proceeding.

Road Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between Woodville and a point on Thouvenins Creek where the line as run by A.N.B. Thompkins, strikes said Creek (a part of which is yet to be opened), shall be known as Precinct

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No. 1, and that Samuel Knox, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to open & work said Road, towit, Samuel M. Williams, Thomas Allison, J.C. Williams, Lenuiel Waters, Bendy's hands, Maryan Chapman, J.T.D. Alexander, Thos. Rock, Park's, Jerry, S.L. Frazer, E.P. Wheat, and William Fulgham.

Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the New Crossing on Thouvenins Creek where the Thompkins, line strikes said Creek, and the Humble Road, and the old Town Bluff Road opposite U.M. Gilder's (a part of which is yet to be opened), be known as Precinct No. 2. And that (Milton J. Bean, XXXout) U.M. Gilder, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work and open said Road, towit, U.M. Gilder, & hands, F.W. Journigan's hands, F. Journigan, Jr., Jacob I. Busby, & hands, Mrs. Sarah Barclay's hands, Walter Barclay, & Milton McQueen's hands.

Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Humble Road opposite to U.M. Gilders, residence and said Town Bluff shall be known as Precinct No. 3, and that James S. Russell, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct &

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that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, Rufus McCartney, William Sims, A.J.D. Sapp, & hands, Mr. Baker, Addison Sapp's hands, B.W.P. Sapp & hands.

Precinct No. 4.

It is ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry, between Town Bluff & the South Side of the Hurricane, be and the same is hereby known as Precinct No. 4 and that Silus Phillips, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, S. Philips' son, Mr. Philips, Mr. Brown, Henry Nolin, Philip Nolin, Milly Nolin's hands, James Hooks, & hands, Thomas Collins, & hands & M. Spurlock.

Road Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry, between the South Side of the Old Hurricane and the residence of Abraham Fairchild, Senr. shall be known as Precinct No. 5, and that T.D. Evans, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road Precinct, towit, R.K. Ratcliff, J.R. Ratcliff, Nathaniel Thompson, John Martin, R. McInnis, Tryan McInnis, Mr. Jordan, Samuel Hair, Mr. Bush, Mrs. Smith's hands & Saml. Strahan.

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Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry, between the residence of A. Fairchild, and a steep hollow about 5 miles South of Caney Head be known & established as Precinct No. 6, and that Felding Low, be & is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, Amos Rich, James Brown, Samul. Rich, A. Cryer's son, Pleasant Miller & Allen Franks.

Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry, between a steep hollow about 5 miles South of Caney Head and Stephen Ward's residence be known & established as Precinct No. 7, and that Stephen Ward, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct viz, Ezekil Chance, Joseph Ward, Paddy Ward, F.Bruhta, A. Knuepple, & E. Jewell.

Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Massey's Ferry, between the residence of Stephen Ward, and said Ferry be known & established as Precinct No. 8 and that D.A. Calloway, be appointed Overseer

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over said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, towit, Mr. Forbes, Julias Drake, Martian Hair, Chas. Maass, Mr. Hare, Dock Chance, Daniel Chance & all other hands liable to work roads in said precinct.

Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Cotton's Ferry on Village Creek, between R. Odom's upper field via Mrs. Felps' and said Ferry shall compose

Precinct No. 9, and that Ausker Felps, be appointed Overseer there of and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut & work said Road, towit, Enoch Philips, Daniel Philips, Raford Odom, & hands, Mrs. Felpe's hands, George Drake, Mr. Williams, & W.L. Fairchild.

Precinct No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, on the new route between Thouvinin's Creek and Town Bluff, shall compose Precinct No. 10 and that Marion Philips, be appointed overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to open & work said Precinct,

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Marion Philip's hands, William Philips, & hands, Seborn Berry, Calvin Berry, Mr. Baker, Seymore White, A.G. Hanks, Dr. Hill, & hands, E.L. Fairchild, Josiah Felps, Edward Ratcliff, Jr., James Hignett, H.M. Powell, A.N.B. Thompkins, Mr. Smith, B.S. Mangnus, & hands, Lewis Mason, Thos. J. Smith, & hands, Benjamin Barnes, Mr. Wood, & hands.

Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to John M. Taylor's Ferry on the Neches River, between the new crossing on Thouvinins Creek run so as to intersect the old Road about one mile East of the old bridge built by D.D. Lea, thence along the old road to a steep hollow near half way between D. Spinks, residence and the residence of J.J.E. Gregory, shall compose Precinct No. 11, and the D. Spinks, be appointed overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to open out & work said Precinct, towit, James M. Charlton, J.J.E. Gregory, W.N. Dickey, Saml. Thompson, Wm. Ratcliff, Jr., John B. Dodd, & hands, Ellington Dickey, B. Blunt, L. Blunt, Mr. Manning.

Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to J. M. Taylor's Ferry, between the steep hollow about half way between D. Spinks,

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& J.J.E. Gregory's and the Bridge near Wm. B. Gray's shall compose Precinct No. 12, and that Dr. John Work, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, towit, James G.C. Collier, & hands, ----- Collier, William Collier, -----, John Stewart, M----- -- --kin's hands, Mr. Walker, W.B. Gray's hands & B. Holland.

Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Work's Ferry, between where it leaves the Mc. Taylor Road at the Bridge near Wm. B. Gray's and said Work's Ferry shall compose said Precinct No. 13, and that Dr. John Work, be appointed Overseer of the same and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, J.F. Seal, Henry Hair, Nat Robinson, & A. Weeks.

Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mc. Taylor's Ferry, between the Bridge near Wm. B. Gray's and said Ferry shall compose Precinct No. 14, and that Isaac Weeks, be appointed Overseer of the same & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, W.D. Pearce, Burrell Palmer,

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John Weeks, Edward Weeks, & J. Mc. Taylor.

This day came B.F. Mott, and made application to the County Court to establish a Public Ferry across the Neches River at the Mott's Old Crossing, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that such a Ferry will be a Public convenience, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that said Ferry be and the same is hereby established and made public, and that a licence to keep such Ferry be issued to said B.F. Mott, by the Clerk of this Court, upon his paying the Tax and giving the Bond required by law, for the next twelve months. Ordered by the Court that the following rates of Ferriage be established for the next twelve months & may be charged and received by all Licensed Ferry Men and no more. For a footman 5 cts, single horse ten cents, man and horse fifteen cents, for Ferring or swimming droves of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses 2 ½ cents, each, one horse carriage 40 cents, two horse or two ox carriage 75 cents & all heavier wagons & teams \$1.00 and that the rates of allowed Ferriage at all other Ferry's in the County remain unchanged as heretofore established.

Road Precinct No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between Woodville and Cypress Creek between R.P. Wheat, & R. Arrant's

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shall compose Precinct No. 15 and that E. Lin Jennings, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct

and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, George W. Van Vleck, R.D. Carroll, G.W. Carroll, W.H. Parish, A.G. Parker, H.H. Hough, J.B.F. McCartney, James W. Bendy, W.W. Bendy, A. Wilson, J.J. Taylor, J.C. Haralson, E. Day, Wm. Anderson, Wm. G. McDaniel's hands, E. Jennings' hands & Henry Martin.

2nd. Precinct No. 15.

Ordered by the court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between Cypress Creek near Reddeck Arrant, and the Polk County Line shall compose Precinct No. 15 and that Reddick Arrant, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, James M. Isbell, Wm. B. McAlister, M. McAlister, Andrew George, R.S. Wheat, Saml. W. Lockhart, John Lockhart Jr., Chas. Raley & Reddick Arrant's hands.

Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to

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Beaumont, between Woodville and the twelve mile post via Mrs. Richardson's, shall compose Precinct No. 16 and that E.A. Whittlesey, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands, viz, Andrew J. Richardson, E.J. Parsons, John Goble, Chas. W. Bullock, John M.Scott, Wm. Scott, Thos. Scott, Mrs Scott's hands, Charles Crenshaw, Wm. Richardson, Geo. W. Richardson, Riply Richardson & C.A. Ogden.

2nd. Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Beaumont by Mrs. Richardson's, between the 12 mile post and Cotton's Ferry, shall compose 2nd. Precinct No. 16, and that John N. Ward, be appointed Overseer of the said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, viz, W.F. Cotton, & hands, Fletcher Cotton, & hands, I.S. Humble, Mrs. Cotton's hands, J.N. Ward's hands & all other hands in the bounds of said road liable to work on roads.

Road Precinct No. 17.

Ordered by the Court all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Smithfield as reviewed & reported by Jas. Barclay, G.L. McGaughey & J.T. Sanders, between Woodville and Polk County Line, shall compose Precinct No. 17 and the same is hereby established

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and made public and that James Beavers, be appointed Overseer of the said Precinct, between the point where said Road leaves the Road from Woodville to Beaumont & the County Line, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, James Barclay, M. Barclay, D. Barclay, J.T. Sanders, R. Rawls, A. Hogan, L.G.McGaughey, W. Bevil, A.J. Browning, B. Burtly, P. Miller, John B. Williams, L.A. Williams, Thos. A. Williams, B.F. Ross, Jas. M. Anderson, & hands & Geo. Anderson.

Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Patrick's Ferry, between Woodville and the crossing on Billiams Creek between S. Thins, & E. Parsons, shall compose Precinct No. 18, and that John Wheat, be appointed overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, James Wheat, Josiah Wheat, Joseph Falkner, Simion Thin's hands, W.A. Parsons, Jason Parsons, Henry Cleburn & brother, Zenus Parsons, Thos. D. Gibson, Wm. Frazer, & Thos. Frazer.

Precinct No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to

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Patrick's Ferry, by Thin's between Billams Creek and a point where said Road strikes the old road near Russell's Creek, shall compose Precinct No. 19, and the J.W. Peters, be appointed overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, H. Durdin's hands, John J. Durdin, General Durdin, J.R. Laird, G.M. Fulgham, M. Slater, & hands, T. G. Pemberton.

Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Ludlow's Mill on Billiams Creek, between Woodville and the 5 mile post, be and the same is hereby established as Precinct No. 20, and that J.B. Johnson, be appointed overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, O.P. Mangun, Geo. Mangun, O.L. Betsill, M.M. Willey, James Willey, H.C. Pedigo, P.A. Work, Saml. B. McAllister, Ira Pedigo, Abraham Pedigo, D.E. McAllister, Simeon Moore, D.M. Holt, Wm. Mitchell & H. Wright.

Precinct No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Ludlow's Mills, between the 5 mile post & said mills, shall compose said precinct and that J.H. McKinney, be appointed over Precinct No. 21, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, J.H. McKinney's

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hands, W. J. Stewart, J.B. Johnson's hands, Wm. Young, Jas. Foster, Lewis T. Foster & hands, James Foster & hands, R.C. Fulgham, Oliver P. Smith, & J. M. Belt.

Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Wm. Sturrock's Mill, between the point where said Road leaves the Road from Woodville to Ludlow's Mills and said Sturrock's Mill, shall compose said Precinct, and that J.R. Washington, be appointed Overseer over said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, towit, Wm. Sturrock, & mill hands, Israel Snead, M.O. Batson, L. Reddell, M. Smith, Mr. Abbott, Jerry Jones, & son & C. Thompson.

Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between said Ferry and Billiams Creek near Able Wilsons, shall compose Precinct No. 24 and that John Sturrock, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, viz, G.P. Beal, Mr. Jaynes, A. Grant, & hands, L.J. Ferrell, John Buttler, Mr. Booth, A. Myers, P. Myers, & T. Williams.

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Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between Billiams Creek near Abel Wilsons, and Russell Creek near G.B. Wallaces, shall compose Precinct No. 25, and that H. Castilow, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, towit, C.C. Neal, M. Gibson, John Teasdale, W.L. Mann's hands, Wm Powers, Hiram Johnson, & son, G.B. Wallace, D. Baily, A.T. Nowlin, Wm. Green, & J. Tipton.

Precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Belts Ferry to the Peachtree Village, between said Ferry and M. Hardys, shall compose Precinct No. 27, and that William Seamans, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be

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allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, R. Wilson, John Cruse, I. Futch, & hands, W.M.____il, A. Barclay, W.W. Barclay, James Green, John Deason, William J. Deason, & sons, S. Shirley, & Giles Surall's hands.

Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Belt's Ferry, between the late residence of M. Hardy, died and the residence of H.A. Wilson, shall compose Precinct No. 28, and that J. Davis, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, W.C. Autry, J.M. Hallmark, D.B. Cauble, James Cauble, John M. Cauble, S.H. Barnes, & hands, E.S. Hendriks, John W. Rotan, John McGee, S.E. Hulett's hands, R. Hardy, John B. George, John Davis' hands, John G. Trim, Waine Wilson, Shelby Wilson & James M. Wilson.

Road Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between said Ferry and the point where said Road intersects the Jordan Ferry Road, shall compose said Precinct and that V.A. Coursey, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and the he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, John Gregory,

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Homer Gregory, H.C. Hopson, Mr. Conner, E.J. Hopson & Shadrack Hopson.

Road Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry on the Neches River, between Woodville & Thouvenins Creek shall compose Precinct No. 30, and that Geo. W. Kirkwood, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz Jane Kirkwood's hands, Geo. W. Kirkwood's hands, L.G. Johnson, J.T. Smith, F.M. Lea, Mrs. Lea's hands, Thos. J. Smith's hands & Wm. S. Parks.

Road Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Thouvenins Creek and South Wolf Creek, shall compose said Precinct & that N.B. Charlton, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct viz N.B. Charlton's hands, L.R. Wilson, &hand, John Cruse, & hands, S. Cruse's hands, Wm. Cruse, Mrs. Bean's hand, John T. Bean, & hand.

Road Precinct No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between South Wolf Creek near Dr. Leak's residence and Thompkin's Mill, shall compose Precinct No. 32, and that

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Robert Leak, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said Precinct (viz) Dr. Leak's hands, Lavend__ hands, Randolph Chaney, W.R. Lea, Jas. Morris, B.P. Lea, W.R. Blackshear's son & hands, Thos. Weaver & hands, L.M. Barclay, & hands, Jefferson Rigsby, Geo. P. Bean, D. Tompkins, Wm. Chaney's son in law.

Road Precinct No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Tompkins Mill Creek and said Ferry, shall compose Precinct No. 33, and that Warren A. Hopson, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, John Rawls, Jr., Ben Rawls, Jr., Jeramiah Gray's hands, Mr. Taylor, Jas. T. E_____ & F.W. Gusindorff.

Road Precinct No. 34.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from the Ford of Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground to Town Bluff, between said Wolf Creek and A.J.D. Sapp's old place, shall compose said precinct and that E.L. Ratcliff, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct & that he be allowed the following named

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hands to work said road viz, E.L. Ratcliff's hands, Jas. Ratcliff, Mr. Talefaro's & hands, J.P. Gilder, & hands.

Road Precinct No. 35.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from the Ford on Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground to Town Bluff, between A.J.D. Sapp's old place and the point where the said Road intersects the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, shall compose Precinct No. 35, and that Jas. Day, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road (viz), James Day's hands, Jesse Lazenby, & hands, Jacob Segrest, & hands, John F. Moffett, & hands, Mr. Day's Sons & hands, R. Gregory's hands, R. Gregory, Jr. & hands.

Road Precinct No. 36.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Hiram Wilsons, at Peachtree Village, between a point about 4 1/2 miles from Woodville and where the Road leaves the Hardshell Road and Sansoms Bridge, shall compose Precinct No. 36, and that Allen Arrant, be appointed Overseer of said Road and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road (viz), W.J. Durdin, Isaac Peters, Edward Frazer, J.W. Pool, H. Frazer's hands, Mr. Tipton's two sons, Rob. Rotan, & James Peters.

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W.M. Lowe, J.N. Leggett, & hands, Andrew Graham, Robt. Graham.

Road Precinct No. 37.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to H.A. Williams at the Peachtree Village, between Sansom's Bridge on said Road and said H.A. Williams' residence, and shall compose said Precinct, and that Amos Richardson, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct viz., Mr. Harris, Jonathan Peters, Robert Laird, Joseph Laird, A. Mahaffey, Wm. Brooks, A. Laird, D. Powers, M.D. Nowlin, Light Nowlin's hands, B.M. Wheat, Wade Broom, B.F. Sterling, J.B. Stewart, Joseph Green, George Green, P.J. King, Alson Oliver, John Kirby, J. Parish, Geo. W. Pullen, & J.B. George.

Claim No. 39.

Ordered by the Court that J.F. Seale, be allowed the sum of four dollars for services of self & team in hauling bridge timber, & to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Claim No. 40.

Ordered by the Court that E. Len Jennings, be allowed the sum of five dollars for expenses incurred in guarding

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& boarding the prisoner R.A. Clifton, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Claim No. 41.

Ordered by the Court that 9 dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to M.M. Willey, for his per diem pay as Court Commissioner up to and including the Feby. Term 1854, to be paid out of the County Treasury of Tyler County.

Claim No. 42.

Ordered by the Court that John Work, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of nine dollars for his per diem pay as County Coms. Of Tyler County up to & including the Feby. Term 1854, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Claim No. 43.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of nine dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to M. Preist, Chief Justice while attending the County Courts up to & including the Feby. Term 1854 to be paid out of the Tyler County Treasury.

Claim No. 44.

Ordered by the Court that B.W. Cauble, Ad_____ be allowed the sum of _____

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for his per diem pay up to the time of the death of B.W. Isbell, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Claim No. 45.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, Clerk of the County Court of Tyler County, be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars & 25/100 for services rendered as Clerk, and for paper furnished for the use of the County, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Claim No. 46.

Ordered by the Court that Milton McQueen, be allowed the sum of _____ dollars for his per diem pay as County Court Coms. Up to & including the Feby. Term 1854 of the County Court, the same to be paid out of the County Treasury.

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Present, M. Priest Chief Justice, Milton McQueen, & John Work, County Coms.

Ordered by the Court that the same persons that was appointed presiding officers at the different Election Precincts in Tyler County are hereby appointed to act as such for the present year 1854.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Roads might be much improved by slight alterations, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that each and every overseer of a Road may and it is hereby made their duty to make such alterations and changes as may be necessary where they are

satisfied that the same will be nearer and make a better Road, not leaving the old Road more than 3/4 of a mile at any one point.

Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, W.H. Parish, and George Van Vleck, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine the Court House, and on the 13th of March 1854 what repairs are necessary upon the Court House and what the probable cost will be for making said repairs.

Claim No. 47.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, be allowed the sum of thirty three dollars & 80/100 for his services at the Feby. Term 1854.

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Ordered by the Court that George W. Van Vleck, be appointed Auditor to examine the Books of the County Treasurer up to the time S.B. McAlister, came into Office and that he report to the Court by the next Regular Term, also to examine the Assessors & Collectors Books, also the District Clerk's Books, so far as Jury Funds since 1850 also County Clerk's Books, as to Estray Funds, and all the Revenues coming into the County Treasury so far as he can.

It is Ordered by the Court an amount sufficient to defray the expenses of building bridges across, Thouvinin Creek, Turkey Creek, and the two Cypress Creeks, on the road leading from Town Bluff via Woodville to the County Line & direct to Livingston, be appropriated out of the State Tax for the year 1854.

It is further Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the County Court be required to post up advertisements at Woodville, Town Bluff and W.A. Williams, at Peachtree Village, for bidders to build bridges across Thouvinin Creek, Turkey Creek and the two Cypress Creeks on Road leading from Woodville, Town Bluff viz Woodville to Livingston,

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Polk County, to be built, upon the following. The Bridges to be raised above high water mark, Bridge 15 feet wide with two access, one on each side in each bank to be sunk so low that it will not probably undermine by water. The mud sill 45ft. long, 12in square timbers, 3 posts in each sill for an arch and a cap sill on the 3 posts, the posts and cap sill 12in. Square, the sills on the sleepers to be 10in. by 13in. Square, at each arch down the stream a brace 10 in. square upon a ten foot run. The abutment to be of the same size timber as above, at the outer end of which shall be a mud sill 15 ft.

long, 12in. square. At every tenant there shall be a draw pin of an inch & half size, and to be covered with yellow heart pine lumber, sawed 2 inches thick and pined with inch pins.

All the above timbers are to be of good heart oak or cypress except the covering, there shall be four sills or sleepers across the Creek and the abutments, the sleepers to be jogged down on the arches three inches.

Bidders to send in their bids in sealed proposals to be received by the County. The bids are to be examined & accepted or rejected by the County Court. The work is to be done in a workman like manner, to be received by a committee appointed for that purpose by the County Court, and if the work is not received by said

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Committee the contractor shall receive nothing for his services. Bids are to be handed in to the County Clerk by the 13th of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. Security are required, the work to be completed by the 15th day of May next--1854.

It is ordered by the Court that each member of the County Court, towit, M. McQueen, M.M. Wiley, John Work, G. Payne, & M. Priest, be allowed their per diem pay for three days at each Regular Term of the County Court during their Terms of Office, the amount heretofore paid them to be deducted therefrom.

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It is Ordered by the Court that an Election be held in Beat No. 5 for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of John K. Ratcliff, and also a constable for said Beat on the last Saturday in March next.

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It is Ordered by the Court that an Election be held in Beat No. 4 at the usual place of holding Elections in said Beat, on the last Saturday in March next for the purpose of electing a Constable for said Beat in place of Nowlin, resigned. M. Priest, C.J.T.C.

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County Court in Special Session March 13th. 1854

Present, Milton McQueen, M.M. Wiley, & John Work, County Coms. And the following Orders were made & minuted (towit)

Ordered by the Court that the time for completing the Bridges across Thouvinin, Turkey & 2 Cypress Creeks be prolonged to the 1st. Day of July next, at which time they are to be completed according to contracts.

Ordered by the Court that Henry Nolin, be appointed overseer on Precinct No. 4 (from Town Bluff to the South side of the Hurricane) instead of Silias Philips, appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Philips, is absent from the State and that the said Nolin, have all the hands that were appointed to said Philips.

Ordered by the Court that all those who have taken contracts for building Bridges under the direction of the County Court cover them with good heart white oak to be lined and straightened and to be inch & half thick and the heart to be edged to be clear of sap and well pined down or to be covered with plank according to order made at the Feby. Term of this Court at option of contractor.

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County Court Special Term 1853 (?)

Present, M. Priest, Chief Justice, John Work, and M.M. Willey, County Comm. March 15, 1854.

Claim No. 48.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of forty three dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart out of the County Tax to purchase R_____ Books & other Stationary for the use of the Clerk of the District Court and the County Clerk, and further Ordered that the County Treasurer pay the said amt. to E.J. Parsons, to be applied by him for that purpose.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of thirty one dollars & fifty cents be allowed the administration of B.W. Isbell, dec. For Ex officio services of said Isabell, in ordering electons for the year of 1853, & for his per diem services as Chief Justice, commencing with the present commissions & extending up to the time of his death, & for services as School Commissioner. The Treasurer is hereby Ordered to pay the same as a Priviledge Claim.

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County Court Special Term July 6th. 1854

Be it remembered that Special Term of the County Court was held at the Court House, July 6th. 1854. Present, M. Priest, Ch. J., J. Work, & M.M. Willey, Coms. The following Orders were made.

Ordered that a committee of three be appointed to examine the Bridge built across Little Cypress near R.J. Wheat, & compare the same with the draft or contract under which the same was built, & make report of as soon as practicable to this Court. Reporting whether the said Bridge conforms to said draft or contract and if they should think that the same does not so conform. To report whether the said Bridge is of good substantial workmanship & of value to the County, and what is the reasonable value or worth of said Bridge & that Andrew George, S.B. McAlister, & William G. McDaniel, be appointed said Committee. Ordered that the Clerk of this Court be required to give notice of the letting out of the Bridges not built under Previous Contracts to the lowest bidders, the same to be built (two lines XXX out) the same to be let out at public outcry to the

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lowest bidder at the Court House door. Bond and good security required of contractors for faithful compliance of contract & for damages in case of non compliance. The same to be let out the first Monday in August next (1854) to be built by the first day of October.

Claim No. 49.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of eighteen dollars & forty one cents be and the same is hereby allowed to William G. McDaniel, for work and repairs made on the Jail & for Ironing the Prisoner James L. Wilson, & to be paid as a privileged Claim out of the County Treasury.

Claim No. 50.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of ten dollars be & the same is hereby allowed to M.M. Willey, for making a Coffin and furnishing sundries there for, for James M. Wilson, who was executed according to the law on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1854, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a Privileged Claim out of the County Treasury.

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Ordered by the Court that the Order passed at the Feby. Term 1854 of this Court changing

the Road leading from Woodville to Mc. Taylor's Ferry so as to leave Thouvinins Creek at the new crossing on the Town Bluff Road be revoked according to the prayers of the petition of Citizens here filed, and asking also that the old Road as heretofore established be reviewed and revived as heretofore & that all workers on said new road be appointed to the Old Road. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that Road be so changed back to the old track and the Overseer D.S. Spinks, appointed at the Feb. Term 1854 become as Overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road comencing at the fork about one & a half miles East of Woodville, viz, James M. Charlton, J.J.E. Gregory, W.N. Dickey, Saml. Thompson, Ellington Dickey, Ben Blunt, Jesse Manning & all other hands liable to work Roads in his Precinct.

Ordered by the Court that the Reports of the Committies appointed to examine the Bridge built across Turkey Creek by W.A. Parish, under contract with the County Court be recd. And Ordered by the Court that W.G. McDaniel, and P.A. Work, assignees of the said Parish, be and they are heebly allowed the sum of Eighty Dollars each, making \$160.00 the amt. allowed Parish for work, to be paid to Work & McDaniel out of the State Tax of 1854. Eighty Dollars each.

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Present, M. Priest, Chief Justice, M.M. Willey, Milton McQueen, & John Work, County Coms. The following Orders and Proceedings were had and minuted viz,

Claim No. 52.

Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Van Vleck, Clerk of the District Court of Tyler County be allowed Seven & 80/100 dollars, the amt. of his fees in the case of the State of Texas vs James M. Wilson, who was executed according to law, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Claim No. 53.

Ordered by the Court that M.T. Hyde, be allowed the sum of 80 cents for post office stamps furnished the Clerk of the Dist. Court, for the use of his office, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in his hand not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 53.

Ordered by the Court that Jason H. Parsons, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of forty two dollars & 50 cents for guarding James M. Wilson, in Jail seventeen days and nights, and to be paid out of the County Treasurer one half to be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 54.

Ordered by the Court that E.A. Whittlesy, be allowed the sum of eight dollars & fifty cents for his services of guard

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in guarding the Jail while James M. Wilson, was a prisoner in Woodville & the County Treasury is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the County Treasury.

Claim No 55.

Ordered by the Court that M.M. Willey, be allowed the sum of one dollar & fifty cents for serving as guard one night in guarding James M. Wilson, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the Treasury.

Claim No. 56.

Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Van Vleck, be allowed the sum of one dollar for guarding James M. Wilson, one day by order of the Sheriff & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Claim No. 57.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Mott, be allowed the sum of four dollars for services as a guard while guarding James M. Wilson, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the funds of the County.

Claim No. 58.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, nine dollars for services rendered in guarding James M. Wilson, prisoner & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the Treasury.

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Claim No. 59.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of three dollars for serving as a guard for James M. Wilson, prisoner & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Claim No. 60.

Ordered by the Court that O.S. Betsill, be & he is hereby allowed the sum of thirty three dollars for boarding the prisoner James M. Wilson, and that the County Treasurer pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 61.

Ordered by the Court that E.G. Parsons, Clerk of the County Court of Tyler County be allowed the sum of nineteen dollars for Stationary purchased in New Orleans it being a balance

above the means furnished for that purpose & for Recording School lands, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 62.

Ordered by the Court that H.W. Bendy, be allowed the sum of seven dollars & eighty one cents for the burial clothing of James M. Wilson, who was hung by Order of the Court, and the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

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Claim No. 63.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph B. F. Mc_____, is hereby allowed the sum of two dollars for services in guarding James M. Wilson, prisoner, & the Treasurer is hereby Ordered to pay the same out of the Treasury.

Claim No. 64.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed the sum of thirty dollars & 75/100 for Executing a Death warrant upon James M. Wilson, June 2nd 1854, & the Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 65.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. Fulgham, be allowed four dollars for serving as guard while James M. Wilson, was a prisoner in Woodville & the Treasurer is hereby Ordered to pay the same out of the County Treasury.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. A. Scott, be allowed the sum of eight dollars & fifty cents for services as a guard while James M. Wilson, was a prisoner in Woodville, & the Treasurer is Ordered to pay the same out of the Treasury.

Claim No. 67.

Ordered by the Court that Chas. W. Bullock, be allowed the sum of eleven dollars

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& 50 cents for guarding James M. Wilson, while a prisoner in Woodville, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the Treasury.

Claim No. 68.

Ordered by the Court that W.L. Rigsby, be allowed sixteen dollars & 50 cents for guarding James M. Wilson, prisoner in Woodville, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the Treasury.

Claim No. 69.

Ordered by the Court that S.S. Frazer, be and he is hereby allowed one dollar & 50 cents for guarding James M. Wilson, prisoner in Woodville, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the Treasury.

Claim No. 70.

Ordered by the Court that E.P. Wheat, be allowed the sum of seven dollars & 50 cents for guarding James M. Wilson, prisoner in Woodville, & the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the Treasury.

Ordered by the Court that the report of Saml. McAlister, & W, G. McDaniel, two of the committie appointed by the Court to examine & report upon the Bridge built across Little Cypress Creek under M.M. Willey, Contract be Rcd., and the Committee discharged.

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No. 71. Sent to M.M. Willey, Aug. 20th. 1854.

Ordered by the Court that One Hundred & Fifty dollars of the State Taxes of 1854 be allowed & set apart to M.M. Willey, for building a Bridge across Little Cypress Creek near R. Wheats, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same accordingly.

Claim No. 72.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Mott, be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for his services in taking the Census of the Scolastic Population of Tyler County for the year 1854, & the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

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Be it remembered that on the 3rd. Monday (21st. Day) of August 1854 a regular Term of the Hon. County Court for Tyler County was began & held, at which the following Orders were made & proceedings had and entered. Present, M. Priest, Ch. J., M.M. Willey, & J. McTaylor, Coms.

The petition of I.C. Williams, & sundry other citizens for a review of a Road to Village Creek toward the Town of Liberty being considered. It is Ordered by the Court that said petition be granted and that J.T. Sanders, James Brinson, John Williams, Philip Williams, & A. Hogan, be appointed a jury of Review. Who after being qualified as the law directs, may proceed to review & mark out a road leading from Woodville to some point on Village Creek intersecting a Road opened or to be opened from Liberty to said Creek, so as to run said Road the nearest & best route.

Ordered by the Court that the Bonds of E.A. Whittlerey, Apres. & Collector of Taxes Elect. for said County, for the State & County with I.M. Scott, & other Surlities of date August 21st. 1854 be approved & Ordered to Record.

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Ordered by the Court that the official bond of G.W. Van Vleck, District Clerk Elect. for said County, with B.F. Mott, & others as surities Dated August 19th., be approved & ordered to Record.

Claim No. 73.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of twenty dollars be allowed M. Priest, Chief Justice for ex officio services in regard to elections up to this date & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Ordered by the Court that the official Bond of B.F. Ross, Constable Elect. of Tyler County, with E.P. Wheat, & others as written of this date, be approved & Ordered to Record.

Claim No. 74. Issued to M.M. Willey, Nov. 22nd. 1854.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of ten dollars be allowed to M.M. Willey, for making coffin for J. Wilson, executed & furishing the same, to be paid as a privileged Claim.

M. Preist, Ch. J.

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Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of Sept. A.D. 1854 there was began & holden a special session of the County Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, M. Priest, Chief Justice and William Seamans, and M.M. Willey, County Coms. And the following Orders were passed & ordered to be entered, viz.

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff Bond of William B. Gray, be approved and Recorded.

Ordered by the Court that the Bond of E.J. Parsons, County Clerk of Tyler County be approved and Recorded.

Ordered by the Court that the Bond of Asa T. Nolin, Constable for Beat No. 4 be approved and Recorded.

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Be it remembered that on the 7th. Day of Nov. 1854 there was began & holden a Special Term of the County Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville. M. Priest, Chief Justice, James Barclay, & Wm Seamans, County Coms. And the following Orders were made & entered, towit.

Claim No. 75.

Ordered by the Court that E.L. Jennings, Dept. Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed the sum of twenty nine dollars & 70 cts. For boarding James Silas Rhode Wilson, when a prisoner in Jail in Woodville & for expenses in furnishing guards with ammunition, and the Treasurer is hereby Ordered to pay the same as a priviliged Claim. M. Priest, Chief Justice T.C.

In vacation by Chief Justice.

Where as information is received that Warren A. Hopson, has declined to act as Overseer on Road Precinct No. 33 being over age. It is therfore Ordered that Edward I. Hopson, be appointed to fill his vacancy as Overseer of said Road Precinct untill the next Regular Term of this Court & that he be duly notified of his said appointment. M. Priest, Ch. J.T.C.

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Be it remembered that on this the 20th. Day of November A.D. 1854 there was began and holden a Term of the Hon. County Court of Tyler County, Texas, for County purposes. Present, James Barclay, Reuben Tompkins, William Seamans, and John McTaylor, County Commissioners, the Chief Justice M. Priest, being absent. And the following Orders decrees & procedings were had and entered in the words & figures following towit.

The Chief Justice being absent the members present went into an election for Chairman whereupon Reuben Tompkins, was chosen Chairman for the present Term of the Court.

Claim No. 76.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, Sheriff of Tyler County be and he is hereby allowed fifty dollars for his ex officio services up to August Term A.D. 1854, to be paid by the Treasurer.

Claim No. 77.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, be allowed seventy seven dollars and fifty cents for ex officio services up to Nov. 21st. 1854 to be paid by the County Treasurer.

M. Priest, offered & took his not---
Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 oclock.

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Tuesday morning 9 oclock, Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Claim No. 78.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of nine dollars be allowed to Wm. G. McDaniel, as ----- of O.I. Betsill, for boarding N. Chrozin, 18 days to be paid as a privileged Claim, and that the sum of twelve dollars be allowed him for work done on the irons of Chrozin, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 79.

Orderd by the Court that the sum of thirty seven dollars be allowed F.M. Lin, for keeping and boarding the prisoner Chrozin, for 72 days at fifty cents per day & for repairs on Jail to be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 80.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of forty five dollars be allowed John M. Scott, for services in guarding the prisoner James Wilson, for 18 days & nights, one half to be paid as a privileged claim the other half to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 81.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, Sheriff be allowed the sum of four dollars & 25 cts. for boarding S.J. Ph-----, in the term of 8 days & for one breakfast, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

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Claim No. 82.

Ordered by the Court that H. West, J.P., be allowed the sum of ten dollars for holding two Inquests, one over the body of M. Hardy, and one over the body of Ben Green's Negro man Mich, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise apporpriated.

Claim No. 82.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of one dollars and fifty cents be allowed Morgan

Ch_____, for guarding James Wilson, and the Treasurer's hereby authorized to pay the same as other Guard Claims.

Claim No. 83.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of six dollars & fifty cents be allowed to Wm. T. Anderson, for guarding James Wilson, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as other Guard Claims.

Claim No. 84.

Ordered by the Court that M. Priest, Chief Justice Tyler County, be allowed the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for ex officio services up to this date Nov.21st., 1854.

Claim No. 85.

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Taylor, be allowed the sum of nineteen dollars & fifty cents for his services as Coms. For 7 days at

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sundry times under former terms of office, and for three days under present term of office up to Nov. 21st. 1854.

Claim No. 86.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. Seamans, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his services at the Nov. Term of the County Court 1854.

Claim No. 87.

Ordered by the Court that Reuben Tompkins, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his per diem pay as County Court at the Nov. Term 1854.

Claim No. 88.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his per diem pay as County Court at the Nov. Term A.D. 1854.

Ordered by the Court that the Report of the Coms. slated to examine the Bridges built by John Lockhart, Jr. across Cypress Creek and Thouvine Creeks be recorded as reported.

Claim No. 89.

Ordered by the Court that John Lockhart, be allowed the sum of two hundred and three dollars and seventy five cents for building a bridge across Theuvenins Creek, and one across Cypress Creek under

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contract with the County Court of Tyler County, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said amount out of the State Taxes of 1854.

Ordered that the Court now adjourn. M Priest, C. J.

In Vacation.

Ordered that Edward I Hopson, be appointed Overseer in place of Melvin Hopson, (over age). That Saml. Barnes, be appointed Overseer in the place of Jack Davis, (removed). William Durdin, in place of Allen Arrant (over age). James Collins, in place of John Work, removed in Precinct No. 12. James Seal, in place of John Work, in Precinct No. 13. Edward Weeks, in place of Isaac Weeks, and S. White, in place of Marion Philips, and that due notice be given of the above appointments and a list of hands & number of Precincts furnished by the Clerk. M. Priest, C. J. T.C.

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County Court in Vacation

Present, James Barclay, & R. Tompkins,

The Court Chief offering & tendering his resignation to take effect at the end of the present term of the Probate Court. It is Ordered that an election be held at the several Precincts of Tyler County on Saturday the tenth day of Febry. next, for the purpose of electing a Chief Justice in place of M. Priest, resigned, also in Beat No. 1, for Justice of the Peace in place of A.N.B. Tompkins, resigned. In Beat No. 5 for Justice of the Peace in place of A. Rich, resigned. Also in beat No. 4 for Constable in place of An. Nowlin, resigned.

Reuben Thompkins and James Barclay

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Be it remembered that on this the 19th. Day of Feby. A.D. 1855 there was a Term of the County Court of said County began & holden at the Court House in the Town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Reuben Tompkins, J. McTaylor, & Wm. Seamans, County Coms. The following Orders were made & entered, towit,

Where as the Chief Justice has resigned & no successor having been qualified, the Court proceeded to elect a Chairman, whereupon Reuben Tompkins, was chosen Chairman of the Court.

Claim No. 90.

Ordered by the Court that L.A. Johnson, be allowed the sum of seven dollars for guarding J.M. Wilson, prisoner, for seven nights, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay said amt. out

of the unappropriated money in the Treasury.

Upon the petition of sundry citizens of Tyler County for a new Road leading directly to Beaumont, & for reviewers to be appointed, it is ordered by the Court that Samuel Know, Isham S. Humble, & Fountian Simmons, be & they are hereby appointed to review

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and mark out a Road leading from Woodville, in the direction of Beaumont, to the County Line in the nearest and best route, and report the same to the next term of this Court to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Woodville on the third Monday in May A.D. 1855 under oath.

Ordered by the Court that Gallows erected on the Public Square be removed according to the request of the Citizens of Woodville & vicinity. E.G. Parsons, having petitioned to remove said Gallows, it is therefore Ordered that he be allowed to take the same as proposed.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 oclock A.M.

Tuesday morning 9 Oclock A.M.

Court met, A.G. Parker, Chief Justice Elect, having qualified to his seat as Chief Justice.

Present, J. Barclay, R. Tompkins, J. McTaylor, & Wm. Seamans, County Coms.

Upon the petition of sundry Citizens of Tyler County, it is Ordered by the Court that N.B. Charlton, John T. Bean, M.M. Gilder, Saml. Williams, & George Kirkwood, be and they are hereby

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appointed to review & mark out a Road on the nearest & best route leaving, the Town Bluff Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, near Samuel Williams and to intersect the Road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry in the vicinity of J.B. Johnson's old place, and that they procede to mark out & report said Road under Oath to the next Term of this Court.

Upon examination of the New Road Law it has been found that in order to Enable Petitions to an Order for a new Road the Petitioners must advertise the same 20 days & upon inquiry into the matter it appears the law has not been complied with in this respect. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the two preceding Orders of Review be Revoked and made Null & Void.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Smithfield via the Indian Village, between the point where said Road leaves the Woodville Road leading to Beaumont, & the County Line shall compose Precinct No. 1, and that James M. Anderson, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct. And that he be allowed the following named hands to work

said Road, towit, Phillip

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Williams, Lewis Williams, John B. Williams, Robert Holland, Barnett Bentley, A. Hogan, Horace Williams, J.T. Sanders, James Beavers, Milton Barclay, Wm. Chambers, Wm. Pate, Mr. Strother, E.L. Jennings, W.T. Anderson, George Anderson, James M. Anderson's hands, Chas. Crenshaw, Isam Gaunt, L. McGoughey, & hands, James Barclay, & R.T. Rawls.

Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the Town of Woodville and the 12 mile post, shall compose Precinct No. 2. And further Ordered that C.W. Bullock, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct No. 2, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, J.M. Scott, & hands, Thomas Scott, Mrs. Scott's hands, M. Chapman, Geo. W. Richardson, Ripley Richardson, W. H. Williams, Thomas Williams, Clarborn Hughes, Wm. B. Holt's hands & William G. McDaniel's hands.

Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 12 mile post and

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Cotton's Ferry on Villiage Creek, and that Andrew J. Richardson, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be approved the following named hands to wrok said Precinct towit, Nathan J. Smart, Mr. McKinney, & hands.

Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between Woodville and Little Cypress Creek near Reddick Arrant's, and that M.M. Willey, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, towit, Rudolph Chancy, Mr. Prescott, Wm. T. Hyde, H.H. Hough, W.L. Rigsby, H.W. Bendy & hands, James M. Isbell, & J.J. Taylor.

Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between the Bridge on Little Cyress Creek near R. Arrants, and the County Line, shall compose Precinct No. 5, and that R.S. Wheat, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit,

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Andrew George, Alson Oliver, W.B. McAlister, Mathew McAlister, L.A. Johnson, Mr. Yancy, & hand, Reddick Arrant, & hands, Chas. Ro----, John B. Lockhart, & Daniel Arrant.

Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village, between the point where the same leaves the Hardshell Road and Sansoms Bridge, shall compose Precinct No. 6, and that Samuel Slater, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, William Durdin, H. Frazer's hands, H. Durdins's hands, Robert Gray, J.R. Laird, E.F. Fulgham's hand, G.M. Fulgham, Isaac Peters, J. Durdin, Stephen Enloe, John Sneed, B. Pool, M. Slater, & hands.

Precinct No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village, between Sansoms Bridge & the residence of H.A. Williams, shall compose Precinct No. 7, and that John Kirby, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct,

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and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, towit Jonathan Peters, Robert Laird, Arch Laird, Amos Mahaffy, Wm. Brooks, D. Powell, M.D. Nowlin, Light Nowlin's hands, W.M. Law, Jefferson Laird, Amos Richardson, and James Richardson.

Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Patrick's Ferry near E. Parsons, on Billums Creek, between Woodville and said Billums Creek near E. Parsons, shall compose Precinct No. 8, and that D. M. Holt, be appointed overseer of said precinct, towit John Young, Wm. Frazer's hand, Wm. Frazer, Jr., Thos. Frazer, Giles Parr, & hands, E.D. Parr, & hands, J.A. Collins, & hands, F.M. Frank, & hands, Mr. Collins, & hands, James Wheat, M.M. Gibson, James Willey, and D.M. Holt's hands.

Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Wodville to Patrick's Ferry, between Billums Creek and Russell Creek near G.B. Wallace's, and that Wm. M. Fulgham, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct No. 9, and that he be allowed the

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following named hands to work said road towit, H. Gibson, Z. Parsons, W.R. Robbins, John Goode, John Wheat, J. Falkner, W.A. Parsons, and James Wheat.

Precinct No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Belt's Ferry to H.A. Williams, between said Ferry & the residence of Hiram Watts, shall be Precinct No. 10, and that Robert Wilson, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct No. 10 towit, Hiram Watts, William Seamans, Morgan Gibson, Asa T. Nowlin, John G. Trim, A. Barclay, & hands, Walter Barclay, William Thomas, R. Hardy, I. Futch & hands, I. Futch, Jr., Wm. Hardy, C.C. Tarver, John Tipton, Wm. Lewis, and Mr. Murrel.

Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that part of the Road leading from Belt's Ferry to H.A. Williams, between the residence of H. Watts, and said Williams, shall compose said Precinct and that Samuel H. Barnes, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road towit, James Barnes, & hands, Saml. Barnes's hands,

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John Rotan, John Tarver, Richard Tarver, Wm. Hulet's hands, Peter Cauble's hands, Wm. Cook, Grant W. Payne, J.M. Hallmark, and the Lewises, at Arron Gray's old place.

Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between said Jordan's Ferry and Billums Creek near A. Wilsons, shall compose said Precinct No. 12, and that Richard Gregory, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, James Hulet, W.B. Ferrill (Three names X out.) James Abbit, G.C. Thompson, (Five names X out.) R. Gregory's hands and Vin Johnson's hands.

Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between Billums Creek and Russell's Creek near G.B. Wallace's, and that C.C. Neel, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct No. 13, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, John Cruse,

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W.L. Mann's hands, David Mann, John Mann, Arch Mann, D.C. Enloe, A. Tomilnson, H. Castillow, Wm. Mixon, G.B. Wallace, & hand, G.Summerall's hands, Jeramiah Harrison, Alfred Harrison and Mexican.

Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between Russells Creek and the County line near Arron Green's, shall compose said Precinct and that A. Ellis, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named

hands to work said road towit, William Harrison, Jeramiah Harrison, Norvil Mixon, Wm. Priest, Aaron Green's hands, Ellis Green, Buck Green, and D.R. Smith, & hands.

Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Ludlow's Mill's & thence to intersect the Jordan's Ferry Road between Woodville and the five mile post, shall compose said Precinct No. 15, and

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that Samuel B. McAlister, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, S.B. Johnson, E.A. Whittlesy, O.S. Betsill, H.C. Pedigo, James Willey, William Pavens, G.W. Van Vleck, Dr. O.P. Mangum, and John Riley.

Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Ludlows Mill's & thence to intersect the Jordan's Ferry near W.L. Mann's, between the five mile post & said Jordan's Ferry Road near Mann's, shall compose said Precinct No. 16, and that William J. Stewart, be appointed Overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Wm. McKinny, & hands, C.H. Sturrock, Wm. Young, G.H. Young, L.T. Foster, & hands, Mrs. Jane Foster's hands, J. McBelt, Oliver P. Smith, Thomas Gallier, George Taylor, and Mr. Judd.

Precinct No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, between the point where said Road leaves the Ludlow Road

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and said Ferry, and that Wm. Sturrock, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, Joseph B. Allison, James Allison, B.R. Boston, and Chas. Williams.

Road Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Mott's Ferry westward to a point where the same intersects the Jordan's Ferry Road, shall compose Precinct No. 18, and that V.A. Coursey, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, M.H. Ferrel, Lewis Conner, H.C. Hopson and B.F. Mott.

Precinct No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Woodville and Thouvins Creek Bridge, shall compose said Precinct No. 19, and that John

T. Bean, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road towit, John T. Bean's hands, George Kirkwood, & hands, Mrs. Kirkwood's hands, Allen J. Rigsby, and the Davises

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and hands at Pemberton's place, Davises and hands at Arnett's place, James Arnett, F. Lea's hands, J. Allison, and W.S. Rawls.

Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Thouvins Creek and South Wolf Creek at the seven mile post, shall compose Precinct No. 20, and that Col. N.B. Charlton, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, S. Cruse's hands, Wm. Cruse, John Cruse, & hands, S.R. Wilson, & hands and Col. N.B. Charlton's hands.

Road Precinct No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between South Wolf Creek and R. Tompkins Mill Creek, and that Thomas Weaver, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct towit, George P. Bean, Wm R. Lea, Wm. R. Blackshear, & hands, Frank Dixon, the Dixons living at Wm. Ferguson's old place and R. Chaney.

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Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between R. Thompkins Mill Creek and Mott's Ferry, shall compose Precinct No. 22, and that Delany E. Tompkins, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Eli Day, & hands, Robert Leak, & hands, Wm. B. Ferrill, John J. Tompkins, R. Thompkin's hand, Shadrach Hopson, B. Rawls' hands, J. Gray's hands, Richard Rawls, & hand, B.F. Rawls, Homer Gregory, R. Gregory, Jr., O.E. Rhodes, G.H. Gibbs, & E.J. Hopson.

Road Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from the Camp Ground or the Ford of Wolf Creek to intersect the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff near Town Bluff, between the Ford of wolf Creek and A.J.D. Sapp's old place, shall compose Precinct No. 23, and that Jacob P. Gilder, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the

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following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Jesse Lazenby, & hands, E.L. Ratcliff, & hands

and J.P. Gilder's hands.

Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from the Crossing on Wolf Creek near the Camp Ground to Town Bluff, between the former residence of A.J.D. Sapp, and the point where said road intersects the Town Bluff Road, shall compose Precinct No. 24, and that John H. Moffett, be appointed Overseer of said Road Precinct, & to be allowed the following named hands to work said Road towit, Stephen Day's hands, R. Gregory's hands, Jacob Segrest, & hands and James Day.

Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between Woodville and Thouvins Creek, shall compose Road Precinct No. 25, and that Lem Walters, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, S.S. Frazer, Thos. Rock, Jerry Parks, Benjamin Blunt, W.N. Dickey, J. Brown, F.M. Lea, Wm. Lea's hands, J. Allison, E. J. Parsons, J.C. H_____ & hands & S. Moore.

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Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between Thouvenins Creek and Town Bluff, shall compose said Precinct No. 26, and that M.M. Gilder, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road towit, Jas. S. Russell, Saml. Williams, John Miliner, James Miliner, A. Sapp's hands, B.W.P. Sapp, & hands, Jack Busby, & hand, John W. Busby, M. McQueen, John McQueen, V.M. Gilder's hands, F. Journigan's hands, F. Journigan, Jr., L.M. Barclay & hands, Robt Barclay, James F. Barclay, Walter Barclay & hand and Frank Lowe.

Precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff thence to Village Creek, between Town Bluff & the South side of the Hurricane, shall compose said Precinct, and that Henry Nolin, be appointed Overseer of said Road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Dr. Hill, B. Phillips, Mr. F_____,

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Philip Nolin, M.M Nolin's hands, Nat Robinson, W. Spurlock, Thos. Collier, & hands and Mr. Butler.

Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that part of the Road leading from Woodville via Town Bluff to Village Creek, between the South Side of the Hurricane and the Creek south of A. Fairchild, shall

compose said Precinct, and that Jas. R. Ratcliff, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road towit, R.K. Ratcliff, R. McInnis, T. McInnis, James Nelson, T.D. Evans, F. Low, Mr. Smith, Chas Bush, Wm. Phelps, A. Fairchild, & hand and A. Fairchild, Jr.

Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville via Town Bluff to Village Creek, between the Creek near A. Fairchild's and a steep hollow 5 miles south of Canney Head, shall compose Precinct No. 29, and that John Jordan, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, all hands south of A. Fairchild's Creek and north of said steep hollow, who are liable to work on roads.

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Road Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville via Town Bluff to Village Creek, between the steep hollow five miles South of Canney Head and the Ferry on Village Creek, shall compose said Precinct No. 30, and that Charles Maass, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, towit, all hands liable to work on roads south of the steep hollow 5 miles south of Canney Head to Village Creek.

Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the new bridge on Thouvins Creek and Town Bluff on the new road, shall compose said Precinct No. 31, and that Giles Wood, be appointed Overseer on said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, towit, Mr. Brown, Lewis Mason, Bryant Brown, Thos. J. Smith, & hands, Benjamin Brown, Mr. Woten, & hands, Seborn Berry, J. Felps, Elijah Fairchild, Mr. Ch_____, Wm. Felps, Calvin Berry, and Enoch Philips.

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Precinct 32.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry, between the point where said Road leaves the Town Bluff Road about 1 ½ miles East of Woodville and South of Beach Creek and East of Spinks, shall compose Precinct No. 32, and that D. Spinks, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, towit, J.J.E. Gregory, Saml. Thompson, James M. Charlton, Richd. Baker, Wm Ratcliff, Jr., Marlin Brown, & John Baker.

Precinct No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading to Taylor's Ferry, between South

Beach Creek and the residence of Wm. B. Gray, shall compose Precinct No. 33, and that Joseph Collier, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct No. 33, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, James Collier, & hands, Joseph Collier's hands, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Keith, Mr. Pi_____, Mr. Walker, sons & hands, J.B. Dodd, & hands.

Precinct No. 34.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to mile post between the

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residence of Wm. B. Gray, and mile post an the Neches River, shall compose Precinct No. 34, and that Jas. F. Seal, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road, towit, Nat Robinson, Jas. Hooks, & hands, Wm. B. Gray, & hands.

Precinct No. 35.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to J.McTaylor's Ferry, between said Wm. B. Gray's & said Taylor's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct No. 35, and that Edward Weeks, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, towit, B. Holiman, Henry Hair, John Weeks, Soloman Bright, W.D.P__ane and J. McTaylor,

Ordered by the Court that there shall be and is hereby levied a County Tax for County Purposes equal to one half of the State Tax, and the Assessor & Collector of the State Taxes shall assess & collect for the County said County Tax in Assessing & collecting the State Taxes.

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Ordered by the Court that the Assessor & Collector of Tyler County may receive in payment of County Taxes, Gold, Silver or Jury Certificates of any date since 1846.

Claim No. 91 (Delivered to Van.)

Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Van Vleck, be & he is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars & 40 cts. for stationary furnished for his office, to be paid as a privilged claim.

Calim No. 92. (Delivered to Van.)

Ordered by the Court that ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase paper, ink etc. for the Clerk's offices of Tyler County, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to the County Clerk to be applied as above named.

Claim No. 93. (Delivered to McAlister.)

Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be & he is hereby employed to seal the two Clerks

Offices over head and to make such other repairs as may be necessary to said offices, and that ten dollars be & the same is hereby allowed to him for said repairs.

Claim No. 94.

Ordered by the Court that J.J. Taylor, be & he is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for repairs made on the Court House in Woodville,

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and that the Treasurer pay the same other claims not privileged.

Claim No. 95.

Ordered by the Court that Isam Gaunt, be allowed the sum of one dollar for guarding James Wilson, in Jail one night.

Claim No. 96.

Ordered by the Court that C. Crenshaw, be allowed the sum of two dollars for serving as guard, in guarding Jail & Prisoner James Wilson.

Claim No. 97.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, be allowed the sum of two dollars & fifty cents for work on Press for Clerks Office, & that the same be paid as a privileged Claim.

Ordered by the Court that there be and is hereby established & election Precinct at the residence of John T. Rawls, in Precinct No. 3 & that the Precinct at Bendy Bluff be discontinued.

Ordered by the Court that there be and is hereby established an Election Precinct at R. Tompkins,

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Mill's in Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed presiding officers at the several Election Precincts in Tyler County, towit, Herman A. Wilson, at Peachtree Village, in Precinct No. 4.

William Sturrock, at Sneed's, in Precinct No. 3.

Marshal H. Ferrill, at John T. Rawls, in Precinct No. 3.

G.W. Van Vleck, at Woodville, in Precinct No. 3.

R. Thompkins, at Thompkins' Mills, in Precinct No. 3.

Seymore White, at Town Bluff, in Precinct No. 3.

J. Jordan, at Canney Head, in Precinct No. 3.

Charles Maass, at Word's, in Precinct No. 3.

Earl T. Fulgham, at the School House near W. Durdin, in Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that Justice Precinct No. 5 be and the same is hereby abolished.

It is Ordered by the Court that Tyler County be divided and laid off into four Justice Precincts as follows:

Ordered by the Court that Justice Precinct No. 4 shall commence at the mouth of Billums Creek, thence up said

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creek to E. Parsons, thence to H. Frazers, thence to Reddick Arrants, thence to James Barclay's, thence to Hogans, thence South West to the County Line, and shall comprise all the territory in Tyler County West of said line.

Ordered by the Court that Justice Precinct No. 3 shall commence at the mouth of Rush Creek, thence up said Creek to the Bridge on the Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, thence to J.J.E. Gregory's, thence South West to Thouvin's Creek, thence down the same to the mouth, thence to Providence Hill Post Office, and to comprise all the territory West of the last named line & East of the line of Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that Justice Precinct No. 1 shall commence at the Head of the Cut Off, thence to T.D. Evans', thence to the mouth of Thouvinins Creek, comprising all the territory west of the last named line to the line of Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the County Court that Justice Precinct No. 2 shall comprise all the territory not included in the preceding Precincts.

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Ordered by the Court that be and is hereby established an Election Precinct at the School House near William Jennings, in Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court make out 4 correct copies of the Boundaries of the 4 new Precincts as laid off at the Feby. Term 1855, and post one of said adverstisments up in each of the new Precincts.

Claim No. 98. (Delivered to H.W. Bendy.)

Ordered by the Court that J. McTaylor, be allowed the sum of 9 dollars for his services at County Court 3 days at the Feby. Term 1855.

Claim No. 99.

Ordered by the Court that R. Tompkins, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for three days services at County Court at the Feby. Term 1855.

Claim No. 100.

Ordered by the Court that William Seamans, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for three days services as County Commissioner at the Feby. Term 1855.

Claim No. 101.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for three days services as County Commissioner.

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Claim No. 102.

Ordered by the Court that A.G. Parker, be allowed the sum of six dollars for two days service as Chief at the Feby. Term 1855.

Claim No. 103.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, Clerk of the County Court of Tyler County, be allowed the sum of thirty five dollars for his services as Clerk at the Feby. Term 1855.

Ordered that the Court now adjourn.

A.G. Parker,
Chief Justice Tyler County

In Vacation February 27th 1855

Ordered by the Court that an Election be holden in Precinct No. 2 for the Election of two Justices of the Peace, one to fill the vacancy of Amos Rich, resigned and also to elect one Constable for said Precinct, to be holden at Canney Head & Wards, in said Precinct on Saturday the 17th day of Feby. A.D. 1855.

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Special Term County Court March 31st 1855

Present A.G. Parker, Chief Justice, Ruben Thompkins, James Barclay, & William Seamans, County Coms.

Ordered by the Court that a Review be made of a Road leading from Jordan's Ferry on the Neches River to Belt's Ferry Road near William Seamans, by way of the bridge on Billums Creek near M.O. Barton's residence, and the following persons are appointed a Jury of Review, viz, John Carson, Asa Nowlin, M.A. Barton, John Sturrock, & James Hulett, and report to this Court at the next Regular Term.

Ordered by the Court that a Review of a new Road be made leading from Woodville to Village Creek below the mouth of Cypress Creek, on the nearest and best ground, and that the following persons be appointed a Jury of Review, viz, M. Chapman, and I. Humble, and report to the Court at the next Regular Term.

Ordered by the Court that a portion of the Road leading from Woodville to Enloe Mill on Billams Creek, be altered and changed thus to commence at the Public Square in Woodville, and running with the Road known as the Hard Shell Road until it passes the residence of A.W. Caday, from thence following the first Street to the Boundary Line of Woodville, thence Northward to Old Road leading to Enloe Mill and it being the same Road change. A.G. Parker, Chf. J.T.C.

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Ordered by the Court that H.W. Bendy, E.A. Whittlesy, Lem Waters, F.M. Lea, C.A. Ogden, and J.M. Isbel, be appointed a patrol for Precinct No. 3.

(Special Term in April)

Be it remembered that on the 14th. day of April A.D. 1855 there was began & holden a Special Term of the County Court of Tyler County. A.G. Parker, Chief Justice and R. Tompkins, & James Barclay, County Coms and the following Orders & Proceedings were had & minuted, towit.

Ordered by the Court that a Patroll Company be appointed for Precinct No. 8 on Wofl Creek, and that John Cruse, be appointed Captain and that N.B. Charlton, S.R. Wilson, Mr. Cruse, Walter Barclay, & Thos. Weaver, be appointed associates to act with him as Patrollers under his superintendance.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Ward, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer in place of Chas. Maass, resigned on Road Precinct No. 30 and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, all hands liable to work on roads South of the Steep Hollow, 5 miles south of Caney Head to Village Creek. A.G. Parker, Chf. J.T.C.

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County Court in Vacation June the 25th day A.D. 1855. Present James Barclay, and William Seamans, County Commissioners acting as Chief Justice, the Chief Justice being sick & absent. The

following Orders were made and entered towit.

In pursuance of the proclamation of the Governere of the State of Texas, it is Ordered by the Court that an election be held at the several Precincts throughout the County of Tyler on the first Monday in August next for the Election of a Governer and a Commissioner of the General Land Office, also for a member to Congress of the U.S. from the 1st Congressional District for the State of Texas, also for the Election of a Senator to the State Legislature in said State, also for a member of the House of Representatives, and also for District Attorney for the 7th Judicial District, and also at the same time & place for the Election of a County Coms. for Precinct No. 2, also for the Election of a Canadate for Justice Precinct No. 1, and also for one Constable in Precinct No. 4.

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County Court in Vacation July 16th 1855. Present, A.G. Parker, Chief Justice, James Barclay, and Reuben Thompkins, County Coms. and the following Orders & Directives were made & entered towit.

E.A. Whittlesy, Assessor & Collector of Tyler County having this day presented his assessment Rolls for the inspection of the Court, and upon examination find the same to be a fair and correct asesment of said County so far as the Court can Judge. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said assessment be approved & certified according to law.

Ordered by the Court that the list of Insolvent Tax Payers as reported by E.A. Whittlesy, be approved according to law.

Claim No. 104.

Ordered by the Court that E.A. Whittlsey, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifty five dollars for taking the Census of the Scholastic population and for Tax rolls furnished by him for the use of the County, and the Co. Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the sum out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

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Be it remembered that on this the 20 day of August A.D. 1855 there was began & holden a Term of the County Court in & for Tyler County at the Court House in the Town of Woodville and that the following Orders were made & entered. Present, Reuben Tompkins, James Barclay, and William Seamans, County Commissioners.

The Chief Justice being absent the Court went into an election for a Chairman to preside at the present Term of the Court, whereupon Reuben Tompkins, was chosen Chairman for the present Term.

Upon the Petition of Sundray Citizens of Tyler County, towit, A.J. Browning, & fourteen

others for a Review of a new road leading from Woodville on the nearest & best route so as to intersect the Road cut out from the Town of Liberty and also the Sour Lake Road, and the Court being satisfied that the Road petitioned for would be of Public use to the traveling community, and to the County, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that said petition be received and that reviewers be appointed to review & mark out said road on the nearest and best route.

Ordered by the Court that A. Hogan, Robert Holland, L.G. McGaughey, B. Bently, & William Williams, be appointed to mark out a road leading

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from Woodville, the nearest and best route, so as to intersect a new road leading from the Town of Liberty at the Walker Crossing, and also to intersect both of said roads at the County Line.

Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that a new road reviewed out & marked out by Reviewers appointed by the Court for that purpose, and the Court being satisfied with the report of the reviewers made of the route (two lines X out) leading from Jordan's Ferry to intersect the Belt's Ferry near William Seamans, residence, crossing Billams Creek near M.O. Barton, be received and that said road be Established as Reviewed and that M.O. Barton, be appointed Overseer of said Road Precinct No. 36, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, William Booth, S.J. Ferrell, John Sturrock, _____ Beal, C. Thompson, J.R. Washington, John Washington, Wm. Barton, John Carson, _____ Broom, and James Hulet.

Claim No. 105. (Rec. of E.J. Parsons, this claim no. 105 Oct. 30th 1885 H.W. Bendy,)

Ordered by the Court that W.B. Gray, Sheriff of Tyler County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of fifty dollars for his ex officio services as Sheriff for one year up to August 21st 1855, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same.

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Claim No. 106.

Ordered by the Court that J.J.E. Gregory, be allowed the sum of 6 dollars for services as Bailiff at the Spring Term 1855 of the Dist. Court, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any means in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 107.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, be allowed the sum of seven dollars & 50 cts. for services as Bailiff for 5 days at the Fall Term 1864, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

The County Treasurer of Tyler County having this day filed his Annual Report as Treasurer and the Court having Examined said Report & find that the same is correct, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that said Report be recd. and filed in the Clerk's Office.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court copy said Treasurer Report and Post the same up in his office as the law directs.

Claim No. 108.

Ordered by the Court that Reuben Tompkins, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his services and per diem pay as County Coms. at the August Term 1855 of the County Court.

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Claim No. 109.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his per diem pay as County Coms. at the August Term A.D. 1855 of the County Court T.C.

Claim No. 110.

Ordered by the County Court that William Seamans, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his per diem pay as County Coms. of said County at the August Term A.D. 1855 of the County Court T.C.

Claim No. 111.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, Clerk be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars for ex officio services up to & including the August Term 1855 of said Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Regular Term of the Court.

Reuben Tompkins,
Chairman

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Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of September A.D. 1855 there was began & holden a Special Term of the County Court at the Court House in the Town of Woodville, and the following Orders etc. was had and minuted. James Barclay, & Reuben Tompkins, acting as Chief Justice were present two of the County Coms. of said Tyler County.

Ordered by the Court that an Election be holden at the several Precincts of Tyler County on Saturday the 22nd day of Sept. 1855 to elect one Coroner for Tyler County, one County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, and one County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, and one County Coms., to fill the vacancy of Jas. Barclay, resigned, for Precinct No. 3, and for one Chief Justice for

Tyler County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A.G. Parker.

James Barclay,
Reuben Thompkins,
Co. Coms.

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In Vacation Nov. 14th. 1855

Present Jas. Barclay, Chief Justice Tyler County Texas.

Ordered by the Court that an Election be holden at Town Bluff in Precinct No. 1, to elect one Justice of the Peace for said Precinct to fill the vacancy of Semore White, resigned, on Saturday the 24th. Inst. this Nov. 14, 1855, and the presiding officer will make due report of said election.

James Barclay, Chief Ju.

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Be it remembered that on this the 18th day of February A.D. 1856 there was began & holden a Term of the County of Tyler County at the Court House in the Town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice in & for said county, Amos Rich, C.W. Bullock, and W.D. Pearce, Commissioners for said County, and the following orders & proceedings were had, made & entered towit.

Upon the petitions of Sundry Citizens of Tyler County, for a road leading from Wm. Sturrock's Ferry on the Neches River to intersect the Town Bluff Road near Stephen Day's, and the Court being satisfied that there is a necessity for said Road, it is Ordered by the Court that Stephen Day, Richard Gregory, Jr., Jacob Segrest, William Sturrock, & John Gregory, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of review to lay out and mark a road on the nearest & best route leading from Sturrock's Ferry to intersect the Town Bluff Road near Stephen Day's, and that they report to the next Term of this Court under oath.

Ordered by the Court, a County Tax equal to one half of the State Tax be & the same is hereby levied and established as a County Tax for Tyler County for the year 1856, and the Assessor & Collector of Taxes is authorized & required to collect the

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same for the use of the County and to pay over the same to the County Treasurer.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont,

between Woodville and the 8 mile post, be & shall compose Road Precinct No. 1, and that Sam. Knox, be appointed Overseer of said Road and that he be allowed the following named hands be appointed to him to work said road, towit, Wm. H. Pate, Wm. Scott's hands, John M. Scott, Wm Scott, Washington Scott, Thos. Scott, Mr Buckhanan, C. Hawkins, James Durham, Hiram Bane, & John B. Young.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 8 mile post and the sixteen mile post, shall compose Precinct No. 2, and that Philip Williams, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Robt. Holland, Benjamin Williams, & hand, Wm. Granberry, A.J. Browning, Ripley M. Richardson, Thos. J. Allison, George Allison, Saml. M. Williams, Wm. McLeod, Wm. Miles, & Marion Raley. (H.M. Lea, & hand X out.)

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 16 mile post and McKinney's

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Ferry, shall compose Precinct No. 3, and that Andrew J. Richardson, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, Thos. Williams, three of the Mr. Smiths, Enoch Philips, Daniel Philips, Joseph Pate, Wm. H. Williams, Nathan Smart, & McKinney, & hands.

Upon the application of Fredrick Cook, for a license to establish a Ferry across Village Creek at the point known as Mass's old Ferry, it is ordered by the Court that said license be granted to said Cook, and the following rates of Ferriage be established for said Ferry. For person and horse, fifteen cents. For footman, ten cents. Road waggon, one dollar. Light waggons and carriages, fifty cents. Single horse, ten cents a piece.

Ordered by the Court that all the hands liable to work upon roads within the limits of the Town Survey be appropriated & made to work upon the streets & public square of the town and that they shall also work on each public road leading from the town for one mile each. C.A. Ogden, is appointed Overseer of said hand & roads.

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Ordered by the Court that John B. Dodd, have the privilage of changing the road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry so as to run the same around the Plantation of the said Dodd, & he shall have the right to fence up the old road which now runs through his field, provided he shall first have the new road cut out.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Road leading from Woodville to Smithfield,

commencing at the two mile post on the Beaumont Road and extending to the Big Cypress Creek, shall constitute Road Precinct No. 4, and that Charles Crenshaw, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct & that he be allowed the following named hands, towit, E.L.M. Jennings, Wm. Chambers, James M. Anderson's hands, George Anderson, Leroy McGuahey, George Baity, Soama Bevil, & hand, Isaac Gaunt, & Henry Martin.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, commencing on the other side of Big Cypress Creek & extending

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to Polk County Line, constitute Road Precinct No. 5, & that Josua Saunders, be appointed Overseer & that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, towit, James Bevins, Milton Barclay, James Barclay's hands, Robb Rawls, _____ Runnels, R.S. Williams, John B. Williams, Lewis Williams, and B. Bently.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, commencing at the one mile post & extending to Little Cypress Creek, shall constitute Road Precinct No. 6, and that William Anderson, be & is hereby appointed Overseer of said road precinct, & that he be allowed the following hands towit, M.M. Willely, James Prescott, Wm. Anderson's hand & John D. Norton.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, commencing at Little Cypress Creek to the Polk County Line, constitute Road Precinct No. 7, & that Augustus Johnson, be & he is hereby appointed overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following hands towit, James Isbell, Andrew George,

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Alson Oliver, Benj. Yancy, & hand, E.P. Wheat, _____ Arrant's hands, Don Arrant, Chas Lockhart, Robb Wheat, Mat McAlister, Dock Arrant, & Pete Arrant.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Village Creek, commencing at Town Bluff & extending to the Hurricane, shall constitute Road Precinct No. 8, & that Thos. Collins, be & is appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following hands towit, Joseph Collins, & hands, Nath Robinson, Bryant Brown, Philip Nolin, Russell Read, & son, James Hooks, & hands, Jackson Wards, Joseph Keith, & B. Philips.

Ordered by the Court that all parat of the Road leading from Town Bluff & Village Creek, commencing at the Hurricane & extending to A. Fairchild's place, constitute Road Precinct No. 9, & that Charles Bush, be & is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following hands towit, Roland McKinney,

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_____ McKinney, Henry Nolin, W.W. Nelson, John Martin, Steve Journigan, Mr. Johns, West Hair, Saml. Hair, Larkin Hair, Alfred Hair, Oscar Phelps, Mrs. Phelps' hands, Joseph Free, George Drake, Julus Drake, J.W. Phelps, & Jacob Gore.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Village Creek, reaching from A. Fairchild's to the Double Hollows, & that A.J. Olde, be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, which Precinct is No. 10, & that said Overseer have the following hands towit, West Sheffield, A. Fairchild, Jr., _____ Wade, Allan Crier, Morris Crier, Radford Crier, Randal Weeks, Fielding Low, George Low, Wm. Pruitt, John Jordan, Jackson Simmons, & Radford Simmons.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Village Creek, reaching from the Double Hollows to Village Creek, constitutes Road Precinct No. 11, and that Joseph Ward, be and is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that the following hands be allowed

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him on the road towit, Daniel Chance, Isaiah Chance, Stephen Ward, Augustus Knuppel, & Crawford Read.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from late residence of Wm. B. Gray, to Taylor's Ferry, constitutes Road Precinct No. 12, & that Edward Weeks, be & is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following hands towit, Burrell Holliman, Henry Hair, & hand, John Weeks, Legrand Palmer & W.D. Pierce.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff by Thos. Smith's place, commencing at the Forks of the road toward Woodville reaching to Mr. Wootens place, shall constitute Road Precinct No. 13, & that Howell Wooten, be & is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that the following hands be allowed him towit, Wooten's hands, Mrs. Smith's hands, Ben Barnes, & hands and John Brown.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff Ferry, comencing at Howell

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Wooton's place and reaching to the Ferry at Town Bluff, shall constitute Road Precinct No. 14, and that Lewis Mason, be and is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, & that he have the following hands to work on said road, towit, David Kirkland, Seborn Berry, I. Philips, E. Fairchild, Ed Ratcliff,

King Ratcliff, Nat Thompson, Marion Philips, & hands, Seymore White, Ira Pedigo, Epraim Thompson, and F. Walker.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Taylor's Ferry, commencing at the forks of the road near two miles from Woodville & reaching to the bridge of Thevinins Creek, constitutes Road Precinct No. 15, & that James Charlton, be & is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he have the following hands towit, Stephen & John Hawkins, Wm. B. Gray, and Jefferson Allison.

Ordered by the Court all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the one mile post and the Bridge on Thevinins Creek, shall compose Precinct No. 16, and that F.M. Lea, be appointed

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Overseer over said Precinct No. 16, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, F.M. Lea's hands, Jefferson Allison, M. Allison, and E.B. Blunt.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Bridge on Thevinins Creek and the bridge on Rush Creek on the upper Town Bluff Road, shall compose Precinct No. 17, and that U.M. Gilder, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, U.M. Gilder's hands, Sam McQueen's hands, John McQueen, Frank Barclay, Jas L. Russell, Frank Journigan's hands, F.W. Journigan, Jr., Mr. Land, & hands, Mr. Milner, & Thos Philips.

Road Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, on the upper route between the Bridge on Rush Creek and Town Bluff, shall compose Precinct No. 18, and that A.J.D. Sapp, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, A. Sapp's hands, A.J.D. Sapp's hands, B.W.P. Sapp, & hands, J.W. Moffett, and hands, Mr. _____ & son.

Road Precinct No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the

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road leading from Woodville to McTaylor's Ferry, between the lower bridge on Thouvenin's Creek and the bridge on Beach Creek near Wm. b. Gray's old place, and that Wm. N. Dickey, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct, and he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, E. Dickey, D. Spinks, Saml. Thompson, John A. Baker, Wm. Ratcliff, Jr., J.B. Dodd's hands, Zack Collier, Mr. Walker's hands & sons and John Stewart.

Road Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the 1 mile post and the Bridge on Thouvins Creek, shall compose Precinct No. 20, and that John T. Bean, be appointed overseer over said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, J.T. Bean's two hands, George Kirkwood, & hands, M.J. Bean, Ruddolf Chancy, E. Chancy, & J.F. Arnett.

Road Precinct No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Thouvenins Creek and South Wolf Creek, shall compose Precinct No. 21, & that John Cruse, be appointed Overseer over said precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, N.B. Charlton, & hands, Stephen R. Wilson, L.M. Barclay, & hands, Wm. Cruse, S. Cruse's hands, John Cruse's hands & J.I. Busby's hand, J.W. Busby, Jacob Busby, & Seborn Dominy.

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Road Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between South Wolf Creek & the Ford on Wolf Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that Wm. B. Holt, Jr., be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, Wm. B. Holt's hands, Thos. Weaver, & hands, Wm. Blackshear's hands, F. Dominy, Wm. B. Parsons, E.L. Ratcliff's hands, Jas. Ratcliff, F. Dickson, & Brothers, G.P. Bean, & hand.

Road Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford on Wolf Creek & Mott's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that James Tompkins, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, E.A. Day, & hands, R. Leak, & hands, J. Gray's hand, B.W. Rawls, & hand, J.W. Rawls, B.F. Rawls Jr., H.W. Gregory, R. Gregory, Jr., O.E. Rhodes, G.H. Gibbs, & E.J. Hopson.

Road Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry by Enloe's Old Mill, between the one mile post and the five mile post, shall compose said Precinct, and that Jas Willey, be appointed Overseer

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over said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, J.S. Riley, Lem Walters, S.B. McAlister, M.L. McAlister and Wm. S. Parks.

Road Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that part of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry, between the five mile post and the point where it intersects the Jordan's Ferry road, shall compose Precinct No. 25, and that H.B. Judd, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, J.H. McKinney, & hands, Wm. Young, L.T. Foster, Soloman Durham, Wm. Durham, William M. Foster, John O____, and W.B. Powers.

Road Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patricks Ferry, between Mott's Ferry and a point opposite the head of Clear Fork, shall compose said precinct and that V.A. Coursey, shall be and is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, M.H. Ferrell, Lewis Conner, Oliver _____, R. Gregory, Jr., Robt. Holloway, and Rufus McCartney.

Road Precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the point opposite

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the head of Clear Fork and the Ford of Billams Creek near Abe Wilson's old place, shall compose said Precinct and that Hiram Johnson, be appointed overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Dr. Johnson's sons, Jerry Jones, Woody Jones, J.T. Pool, Jefferson Gibson.

Road Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between Billams Creek near Abe Wilson's old place and a point opposite William H. Smith's old place, shall compose said Precinct and that D.C. Enloe, be appointed Overseer over said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, C.C. Neil, W.L. Mann, David Mann, B. Pool, Aaron Tomlinson, Benj. Nowlin, L.W. Ludlow, and Saml. Bright.

Road Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between Wm. H. Smith's old place and the Ford of Russell Creek West of G.B. Wallace's, shall compose Prcinct No. 29, and G.B. Wallace, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, William Holland, H. Castillo, John Tarver, Wm. Mixon, & G. Sumrall's hands.

Road Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's

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Ferry, between the Ford on Russell Creek west of G.B. Wallace's to the county line, shall compose said Precinct and that Gilbert Harrison, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work the same towit, Jeramiah Harrison, Henry Met, H.A. Wilson, D.R. Smith, & hands, Alfred Harrison, C.C. Tarver, _____ Benifeld, Mr. Rotan, & Mr. Morris.

Road Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to the Peachtree Village, between the one mile post from Town and the place known as Sansom's Bridge across Billams Creek, shall compose said Precinct No. 31, and that William Durdin, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Mathew Slater, F.A.M. Slater, Ben Slater, Wm. M. Fulgham, John Durdin, Isaac Peters, H. Durdin's hands, Mr. Barter, Stephen Enloe, Martin Nowlin, H. Frazer's hands, A. Ellis, James Wheat, & George Fulgham.

Road Precinct No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village, between the Sansom Bridge and the place where said road intersects the Jordan's Ferry Road near H.A. Williams, and shall compose said Precinct, and that Jonathan Peters, be appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, Amos Richardson, Jonas Richardson, R. Richardson, Amos Mahaffey, Arch Laird,

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John Powell, R. Powell, Sherod Nowlin, & hands, Wm. Broax, Wm. Lowe, R.C. Fulgham, & hands, G.W. Pullen, Jefferson Laird, _____ Madox, Wm. Hardy, John Sterling, Jas Sterling, John T. Kirby, Harry Kirby, & B.M. Wheat.

Road Precinct No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to intersect the Patrick's Ferry Road at Russell Creek near G.B. Wallace's, between the point where said road leaves the road leading from Peachtree village to Woodville and the Ford on Billams Creek near E. Parsons, shall compose said Precinct, and that B.M. Frank, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, B.M. Frank's hands, M.M. Gibson, Wm. Frazer's hands, Wm. Frazer, Jr., Wm. Edwards, Mr. Williams.

Road Precinct No. 34.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to intersect the Patrick's Ferry Road near G.B. Wallace's, between Billams Creek near E. Parsons and the Ford of Russell Creek, shall compose said Precinct, & that Jason H. Parsons, shall be appointed Overseer

of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, Henry Cleburn, W.A. Parsons, Zenus Parsons, John Wheat, G.H. Young, Joseph Folkner, Dock Brown, John Goode and Thomas Cleburn.

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Road Precinct No. 35.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to intersect the Belt's Ferry Road near Wm. Seamans, between Jordan's Ferry and the Ford on Villams Creek, shall compose said Precinct and that John Sturrock, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, (2 lines x out.) M.O. Barton, J.R. Washington, A. Hogan, Mr. Greenwood, James Allison, Jas. Sturrock, Mr. Grigsby, L.J. Ferrell, Wm. Boothe and James Hulet.

Road Precinct No. 36.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to intersect the Belt's Ferry Road near Wm. Seamans, between the Ford on Billams Creek Road the point where the said road intersects the Belt's Ferry Road near Wm. Seamans, shall compose said Precinct and that John Carson, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, C.J. Horton, John Cruse, A.T. Nowlin, Morgan Gibson, Wm. Thomas, Joseph Tipton, Wm. Seamans, and Herman Watts.

Road Precinct No. 37.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to intersect Patrick's Ferry Road

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near Hiram Wilsons, between said Belt's Ferry and Hiram Watts, residence shall compose said Precinct, and that James Riley, be appointed Overseer of said road, & that he have the following named hands to work said road towit, Isack Futch, & hands, J. Futch, Jr., W.Murrell, John Deason, John Deason, Jr., Walter Deason, I. Overstreet, A. Barclay, & hands and W.W. Barclay.

Road Precinct No. 38.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to Peachtree Village near H.A. Wilsons, between H. Watts, residence & the point where said road intersects the Patrick's Ferry Road near H.A. Wilson's, shall compose Precinct No. 38, and that J.M. Hallmark, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Daniel Felder, & hand, Wm. Wallace, John Felder, Mr. Butler, & hands, Dr. Wilson's hand, G.W. Payne, Jeramiah Harrison, Saml. H. Barnes, & hands, Andrew Graham, C.A. Barnes, Wm. Tarver, Richard Tarver, Richard Hardy, & hands, Robt. Rotan, John W. Rotan, _____ Crager and Mr. Fairchild.

Road Precinct No. 39.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Sturrock's Ferry to Town Bluff, between said Ferry and the point whee said road intersects the Town Bluff Road, shall compose said Precinct and that J.P. Gilder, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the

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following named hands to work said road towit, J.P. Gilder's hands, J.L. Lazenby, & hands, Jacob Segrest, & hands, R. Gregory's hands, Stephen Day's hands & son.

Claim No. 112.

Ordered by the Court that G.B. Wallace, be allowed the sum of four dollars & fifty cents for services as Bailiff at the Fall Term 1855 of the District Court of Tyler County, to be paid by the County Treasurer.

Claim No. 113.

Ordered by the Court that F.F. Ross, Dept. Sheriff be allowed the sum of five dollars for guarding Steen, one night with 3 guards & arresting said Steen, to be paid by the County Treasurer.

Claim No. 114.

Ordered by the Court that H.W. Bendy, be allowed the sum of twenty three dollars & seventy eight cents for two claims against the County for sundry articles furnished for the use of the County in 1854 and 1855, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the money not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 115.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. L. Hyde, be allowed the sum of four dollars & eighty eight cents for paper furnished Van Vleck, Dist. Clk., & the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same amt. out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

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Claim No. 116.

Ordered by the Court that Lemuel Watters, be allowed the sum of eight dollars & 75 cts. for work done on the Court House and for guarding Saml. Steen, one night with two guards, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 117.

Ordered by the Court that Dr. W.T.C. Hill, be allowed the sum of five dollars for examining the body of a young Lady who was drowned near Town Bluff, & the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 118.

Ordered by the Court that Elijah Fairchild, be allowed the sum of seven dollars & fifty cents for making a coffin for a young lady who was drowned at Town Bluff in 1854, & the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 119.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. B. Gray, be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for services as Sheriff, for six months from August 1855, and that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Rec. copy of the above order March 5th. 1856 B.F.R. C. Depy. Sf.

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Claim No. 120.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, Chief Justice be allowed the sum of nine dollars for this services as per diem pay at the Feby. Term 1856, and that the same be paid as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 121.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. Seamans, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for his services at the Feby. Term 1856 as Co. Coms., and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the Treasury as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 122.

Ordered by the Court that Amos Rich, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for his services as a Coms. at the Feby. Term 1856, & that the Treasurer pay the same as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 123.

Ordered by the Court that W.D. Pearce, be & he is hereby allowed the sum of nine dollars as aprivileged claim for his services for 3 days at the Feby. Court 1856, & the treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

Claim No. 124.

Ordered by the Court that G.W. Bullock, be allowed the sum of 9 dollars for his services as a Co. Coms. for 3 days at the Feby. Term 1856 of the County Court, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged Claim.

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Claim No. 125.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of thirty five dollars be & the same is hereby allowed to

E.J. Parsons, Clerk for his services at the Feby. Term 1856 including all copying from the minutes of the Court.

Ordered by the Court that H.W. Bandy, _____ Goff, C.A. Ogden, G.W. Van Vleck, S.B. Johnson, William G. McDaniel, & Mr. Painter, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to draft a plan for a Court House and to estimate the possible cost of the house, & report the same to the County Court to be convened on the last Monday in March next 1856. Said house to be built of good brick.

Upon the application of Albert G. Barclay, for a Certificate to present to the District Court to obtain a License to practice as an attorney at law, and the Court being satisfied that he is twenty one years of age and has resided in the State at least six months and has a good reputation for moral character & honorable deportment, it is thereupon Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to him the necessary Certificate.

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Be it remembered that on this the 31st day of March A.D. 1856 there was began & holden a Term of the County Court in and for Tyler County at the Court House in the Town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, Wm. Seamans, W.D. Pearce, G.W. Bullock, & Amos Rich and the following Orders were made & entered.

Claim No. 125. (Delivered to Jas Barclay)

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, Chief Justice be allowed twenty five dollars for ex officio services for ordering elections, opening returns etc., to be paid out of the County Treasury for the year 1855 & 1856.

The Committee appointed at the Feb. Term of this Court to draft a plan for a Court House and to report the plan & probable cost of a Court House to be built of wood and also brick, have reported and several other persons having sent in their plans for the construction of a Court House to be built of brick, and after hearing all the arguments in forum of each particular plan it is considered by the Court that the plan drawn up by J.D. Norton, is the most appropriate and substantial & at the same time the most commodious plan for a Court House, and therefore Ordered to to be adopted & carried into effect.

And it is further Ordered that J.D. Norton, O.H.K. Goff, C.A. Ogden, Howell Wooten, S.B. Johnson, William G. McDaniel and E.J. Parsons, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the building of the Court House, whose duty it shall be to review

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the contract for the building of said house on the plan adopted, and to examine all the material for

the building of said house & see that it is built of good materials and done in a workman like manner, to be completed within two years from the letting of the contract.

And further Ordered that the building of the Court House aforesaid be let out to the lowest bidder who can give the necessary security, on the 8th day of May next, and further Ordered that fifteen hundred dollars out of the Taxes of last years Taxes (1855) be and the same is hereby appropriated and set apart for the sole purpose of being applied to the building of said house, and the Treasurer of Tyler County is hereby authorized to pay out the same upon the draft of a Majority of said Committee attested by the Clerk of said Court under his Seal of Office.

Ordered by the Court that C.A. Ogden, be appointed Captain of a Patroll Company in the Town of Woodville, and that H.W. Bendy, E.S. Pitts, Samuel Wilson, H.H. Hough, & E.A. Whittlerey, be and they are hereby appointed a company of Patrollers to serve with & under the direction of the said C.A. Ogden.

April 1st, present same as yesterday.

Claim No. 126. (Delivered to L.D. Davis.)

Ordered by the Court that the sum of forty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support of Nancy Richardson, who is an Idiot of said County without means of support, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

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Claim No. 127.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of four dollars & fifty cents be allowed to Jermiah Gray, for guarding John W. Lockhart, and Samuel Lockhart, for two days and one night, to be paid by the County Treasurer out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 128.

Ordered by the Court that G.B. Wallace, be allowed seven dollars & fifty cents for serving as Bailiff at the Fall Term 1855 instead of 4.50 heretofore allowed, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 129.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, be allowed the sum of four dollars & fifty cents for guarding Saml. W. Lockhart, and John W. Lockhart, for two days & one night and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury.

Claim No. 130.

Ordered by the Court that W.B. Gray, be allowed the sum of thirty dollars & twenty five

cents on ac. of guarding Baker, & various other services & for cash paid out for Guards, & that the Treasurer pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Upon the application in writing of Ogden, & McDaniel, for a License to Retail Spiritious & Vinous Liquors in quanities less than a quart

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at the house known as Ogdens Grocery, on the North side of the Public Square in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, it is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to them a License to engage in the selling of Spirtious & Vinous liquors in quanities of less than a quart, for the term of four months as prayed for upon them complying with the conditions of the law granting such license.

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Be it remembered that on the 5th. day of May 1856 there was held at the Court House in Woodville a Special Term of the County Court of Tyler County. Present, James Barclay, Chief Chief Justice there of, C.W. Bullock, and Amos Rich, two of the County Commissioners of said County, & the following Orders were made & entered towit,

Upon the application of J.I. Busby, & Chas. Jones, for license to sell liquor by the retail in quanties less than a quart and being staisfied that they have complied with the law regulating the sale of Liquors in such con. made & provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of said Court issue a License to sell Liquors as prayed for, for the term of Four months from the 1st day of May 1856, to the said Busby, & Jones.

James Barclay, Chief Justice

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Be it remembered that on this the 30th. day of May A.D. 1856, there was began and holden a Term of the County Court in Special Session. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice and Amos Rich, Wm. Seamans, and C.W. Bullock, County Coms.

Ordered by the Court that N.B. Charlton, be & he is hereby appointed to draw the money now in the State Treasury belonging to this Tyler County as a School Fund, and Receipt for the same, and also to draw the fifty dollars that was paid B.F. Mott, for taking the census of the scholastic population of Tyler County, and also the fifty dollars that was paid by the County to E.A. Whittlerey, for taking trhe sensus of the Scholastic population of Tyler County.

Claim No. 131.

Ordered by the Court that one hundred & fifty dollars of the County Taxes be specially appropriated for the payment of County Officers towit, Chief Justice, County Commissioners,

County Clerk and Sheriff, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the said claims out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 132.

Ordered by the Court that fifteen dollars be allowed and appropriated to purchase, Ink, Paper & other stationary for the use of the County & District Clerk's of Tyler County, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the

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same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Be ti remembered that on this the 28th. day of June A.D. 1856 there was holden a Special Term of the County Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the Town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, W.D. Pearce, and Charles W. Bullock, County Commissioners.

Whereas heretofore A.N.B Tompkins, was appointed by the County Court of Tyler County to run and plainly mark the Western Boundary Line of Tyler County, and to proceed to Liberty County, and to make out a correct copy of all the records of Surveys belonging to Tyler County and the necessary maps, and the said A.N.B. Tompkins, having complied with said order by running and marking out the line and recording the Field Notes of said Lines, and having made a complete transcript of all Surveys belonging to this County together with the maps necessary to accompany the records, and the same having been duly Certified by the proper authorities of Liberty County, and returned to the County Court of this County, and the Court having examined the records, maps and surveys of the County Boundaries and being satisfied that the same is a true & correct copy of the said records & maps etc. It is Ordered by the Court that said maps, records & County Lines as surveyed & returned be received.

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Ordered by the Court that the map of the Survey of this County (Tyler) as made out and returned by A.N.B. Tompkins, who was heretofore appointed for that purpose, be transmitted to the General Land Office together with a Certified Copy of the Field Notes of the County Boundary Lines of said Tyler County.

Claim No. 133. (Delivered to H.W. Bendy July 5th. 1856.)

Ordered by the Court that A.N.B. Tompkins, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four hundred dollars for his services, for surveying the County Boundary Lines, making out maps and transcribing the records of Survey of this County from the Records of Liberty County, and returning the same to this Court. And the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the State Taxes on hand or that which may come into his hands for the use of the State.

Claim No. 134.

Ordered by the Court that P.K. Smith, of Liberty County, be allowed the sum of twenty seven dollars for his services in examining, comparing and certifying to the Transcripts of the District Surveyors Office of Liberty District 9 Jury, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same out of the State Taxes of this County.

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Be it remembered that on this the 1st. day of July A.D. 1856 there was a Term of the County Court holden at the Court House in the Town of Woodville for the purpose of Ordering an Election for the various State, District, County & Beat Officers. Present Jas. Barclay, chief Justice T.C.

In pursurance of the Govenors proclamation it is Ordered by the Court that an Election be held at the several Precinct's in and for said Tyler County on the 1st. Monday 4th. day of August next for the following named State, District, County & beat Officers viz, for Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts and Treasurer for the State. For one Chief Justice and two associate Justices of the Supreme Court of said State, also for District Judge and District Attorney for the 15th Judicial District. Also for County Clerk, Sheriff, County Surveyor, one Chief Justice and four County Commissioners for said County, and one Coroner and Assesor & Collector for said County, also two Justices of the Peace and one Constable for each Justice Precinct in said County. Whereupon Court adjourned.

James Barclay, Chief Justice

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County Court in Vacation July 4th. 1856

Present James Barclay, Chief Justice and Chas. Bullock, and W.D. Pearce, County Coms.

Ordered by the Court that the Claim of W.B. Gray, Sheriff, No. 130 for 30.25 be paid by the County treasurer as a privileged claim out of any County Taxes.

Ordered by the Court that the unpaid balance on the Claims of John M. Scott, and Jason H. Parsons, heretofore allowed for guarding the prisoner Jas. M. Wilson, be paid out of any County Taxes in the hand of the Treasurer as any other privileged claims.

Claim No. 135.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Wm. B. Gray, Sheriff, the last six months of his Term of service ending 1st Monday in August 1856, to be paid at the experation of said Term of service, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged Claim out of any County Tax not otherwise appropriated.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until the next Court in Course.

James Barclay, Chief Justice

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Be it remembered that on this the 18th day of August A.D. 1856 there was began and holden a Term of the County Court at the Court House in the Town of Woodville.

Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, and John T. Bean, William Seamans, and W.D. Pearce, County Commissioners, and the following Orders and Decrees were made & entered towit.

Ordered by the Court that the Bond of E.S. Pitts, as County Surveyor be approved and Recorded.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of B.F. Ross, as Sheriff of Tyler County be approved and Recorded.

Ordered by the Court that the bond of James M. Isbell, as Constable for Precinct No. 3 be received and ordered to record.

Ordered by the Court that Lem Walters, Jailer of Tyler County, be allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents in stead of one hundred & thirty four dollars as charged in his act for keeping & boarding the slave Charles, in Jail in Tyler County, deducting 2 days of the time charged for keeping the said slave at 4.00 per day.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

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Tuesday morning Court met according to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Claim No. 136.

Ordered by the Court that E.A. Whittlerey, be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for his services in taking the Census of the Scholastic Population of Tyler County for the year of 1856, & five dollars for blanks furnished to make assessments.

Ordered by the Court that the insolvent Tax list of Tyler County returned by E.A. Whittlerey, Assessor & Collector of said County be received.

Ordered by the Court that the assessment roll made out and returned be received.

Upon the petition of sundry citizens of Tyler County for a road leading from the main road near Reed's on Village Creek, the nearest and best way to the Neches River opposite Simon Wiess' Bluff.

Where upon the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning ten oclock A.M.

Wednesday morning 10 Oclock A.M. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday, only Wm. Seamans, Coms. absent.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the

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Court issue a License to Busby, & Jones, to Retail Spirtious & Vinous Liquors in the Town of Woodville in the House now occupied by them for that purpose, in quantities less than a quart, upon his producing the Certificate or Receipts of the County Treasurer.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the County issue to C.A. Ogden, a license to retail spiritious & vinious liquors in quantities less than one qt. upon his complying with the law regulating the sale of liquors etc.

Ordered by the Court that Moses Wood, Mr. Read, D.A. Callaway, Fountian Len, & Old Mr. Eli Chance, be and they are hereby appointed to review and mark out a road leading from Village Creek near Mr. Read's on the nearest and best route to S. Wiess' Bluff and they or a majority of them will procede to meet and procede to review & mark out said road under oath, and make report of their proceedings to the next Regular Term of this Court.

Claim No. 137.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, Chief Justice Tyler County be allowed the sum of nine dollars for his ex officio services for 3 days at the August Term A.D. 1856.

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Claim No. 138. (Delivered to J.T. Bean)

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, County Coms. of Tyler County be allowed the sum of ine dollars for his services for 3 days at the August Term of the County Court 1856.

Claim No. 139. (Delivered to Jas. Barclay.)

Ordered by the Court that W.D. Pearce, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for his services as County Coms. for 3 days at the Agust 1856 Term of the County Court T.C.

Claim No. 140.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of six dollars be allowed to Wm. Seamans, for his services as a County Coms. for two days at the August Term 1856 fo the County Court, Tyler County.

Claim No. 141.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, be allowed nine dollars for his services as Clerk at the August Term 1856 of the County Court of Tyler County.

Where the Court adjourned until the next Court in course.

James Barclay, Chief Justice

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County Court in Vacation August 21st 1856

Present James Barclay, Chief Justice of Tyler County Texas.

Ordered by the Court that the several Justices of the Peace in Tyler County be classed to hold court as follows viz:

The Justice Court in Precinct No. 1, John Philip, J.P., will hold his Courts on the 1st Saturday in every month.

Seborn Berry, J.P. will hold his Court on the last Saturday in every month.

The Justice Court in Precinct No. 2, John Jordan, will hold his Court onthe 1st Saturday in every month.

J.D. Philips, J.P., will hold his Court on the last Saturday of every month.

Precinct No. 3, William Sturrock, will hold his Court on the 1st Saturday of every month.

Precinct No. 3, Geo. W. Van Vleck, J.P., will hold his Court on the last Saturday in every month.

Precinct No. 4, Henry West, will hold his Court on the 1st Saturday in every month.

Precinct No. 4, Jefferson Laird, J.P., will hold his Court on the last Saturday in every month.

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Whereupon Court adjourned.

James Barclay, Chief Justice

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On this the 15th day Sept. A.D. 1856 County Court convened in Special Session. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice T.C., for the purpose of ordering an Election.

Ordered by the Court that an Election be held in Precinct No. 4 on Saturday the 27th Sept. A.D. 1856 to elect two Justices of the Peace and one Constable in said precinct. The Officers elected at the regular election in August last having failed to qualify as the law directs.

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Be it remembered that on this 1st day of October A.D. 1856 County Court met for the purpose of ordering an Election for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States. Present James Barclay, Chief Justice of said County.

Pursuant to the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor of the State of Texas, it is Ordered by the Court that an Election be held at the several Precincts in Tyler County in said State on the 1st Tuesday 4th day of November next, for the purpose of voting for four candidates for Electors, in the State aforesaid, for the purpose of voting for President and Vice President of the United States.

Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of Oct. A.D. 1856 Court met in the Town of Woodville, for the purpose of ordering an Election for one Mayor and Four Aldermen. Present James Barclay, Chief Justice in & for said County, and the following Order was made to wit,

Ordered by the Court that an Election be held within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Woodville, on the 2nd day of Oct. 1856, for the purpose of Electing a Mayor and four Aldermen for the town of Woodville. James Barclay, Chief Justice.

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Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of November A.D. 1856 there was began & holden a Term of the Hon. County Court of said County, at the Court House, in the town of Woodville. Present James Barclay, Chief Justice, and E. Horn, John T. Bean, D.C. Enloe, County Coms. of said County and the following Orders & Proceedings were had & entered.

Claim No. 142.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of one dollar & 78 cents be allowed to B.H. Ross, for repairs on Court House & fixtures at the Oct. Term 1856, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 143.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Samuel B. McAlister, for services as Bailiff at the Fall Term District Court 1856 for ten days, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim by the County Treasurer.

Ordered by the Court that the Petition of John Bevil, and sundry other persons for a new Road leading to the County Line in the direction of Liberty, be continued until the last Monday in Dec. that notice of said application may be given.

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Ordered by the Court that the petition of John H. Moffett, and others for a new Road leading from McKinney's Ferry to intersect the Town Bluff & Beaumont Road near Thos. Collier, thence to Pemberton's Ferry, be & the same is hereby continued until the last Monday in December next that notice may be given of said application.

Claim No. 144.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of forty seven dollars for ex officio services for ordering elections, opening returns and making returns to the proper Officers of State, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

John T. Bean, one of the County Coms., objects to two of the items for which the above allowences was made and makes his protest. The items were these towit, for issuing Certificates as Electors and for approving the Bonds of the Officers elected & says that such items should be paid for by the individuals for whose benifit they issue.

Claim No. 145.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of nine dollars be and that the same is hereby allowed to Terril Walters, for Rel___ & _____ Saml. Steen, and Grand Baker, and for

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boarding the same, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

Ordered by the Court that John M. Scott, Assesor & Collector of Taxes for Tyler County be hereby notified to appear at the Court House in the Town of Woodville on the last Monday in Dec. next and make Report to the Court of Tyler County of all monies due the County, and to Report fully in the p_____, and that the Clerk notify said Assesor of said Order.

Claim No. 147.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for his services as Chief Justice at the Nov. Term 1856, as his per diem pay for three days, and the Treasurer is

hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged Claim.

Claim No. 148.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of nine dollars be & the same is hereby

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allowed to D.C. Enloe, for three days service as County Coms. at the Nov. Term 1856 as per diem pay, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged Claim.

Claim No. 149.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of nine dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to E. Hare, as a County Coms. for 3 days service at the Nov. Term 1856, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 150.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of nine dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to John T. Bean, for three days service as County Coms. at the Nov. Term 1856 and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 151.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of nine dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to E.J. Parsons, for his services as Clerk at the Nov. Term 1856, & the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

Ordered by the Court that the Chief

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Justice of Tyler County be and he is hereby Ordered & Instructed to institute a suit in the Dist. Court at the next Term in this Tyler County against E.A. Whittlerey, late Assessor & Collector of Tyler County, & his sureties as a defaulter for the nonpayment of a portion of the Taxes due Tyler County by him as Assessor.

Where upon Court adjourned until the next term in course.

Chief Justice

Be it remembered that on this the 29th day of Dec. A.D. 1856 Court met in the Town of Woodville where there was began and holden a Term of the County Court.

Present James Barclay, Chief Justice, and John T. Bean, David C. Enloe, and W.D. Pearce,

County Commissioners, and the following Orders & Decrees were made & entered towit,

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of Review to lay out and mark out a Road on the nearest practable route from McKinney's Ferry on Village Creek to Mill Pond on Penbertons Ferry on the Neches River towit, Joseph Collier, Oscar Felps, Rayford Odom, John E. Mashburn, and James McKinney, who will make report under oath to the Feby. Term 1857 of the County Court Tyler County.

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Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed a Jury of Review to layout & mark a new Road, leaving the Town Bluff Road at the 9 mile post and intersect the Town Bluff Road between the residence of D. Spinks, and the Bridge on Thouvenin's Creek. To be laid out on the nearest practable route, towit, A.B. Pedigo, Jas. G. Collier, D. Spinks, D.M. Jordan, and Thomas Collier, who will make due report to the County Court at the Feby. Term 1857.

Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk be required to post up notice in the different Precincts of Tyler County notifying all persons that have taught School according to the provisions of the School Act of 1854 to come forward at the Feby. Term 1857 to appear at said term & make report as the Law requires.

Ordered by the Court that the petition for a new Road leading from Enloe's Mill to Belt's Ferry be continued for lawful notice to be given till the Feby. Term of the Court 1857.

Upon the Petition of J.I. Busby, for License to retail liquors by the small. It is Ordered that the Clerk ussue a License to said Busby, to retail Spiritious & Vinous Liquors in any quanity for a term of four months in the Towon of Woodville, at his old store, from the experation of his former license.

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Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the County Court issue a License to J.I. Busby, to retail spiritious & vinous liquors for the term of four months from the experation of his former license in the Town of Woodville at his old stand upon his producing the receipt of the County Treasurer for the payment of said License.

In Vacation Jany. 10th 1857

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election be held at the seveal Precincts of Election in said County on the 1st Monday (2nd day) of Feb. 1857, to elect one Associate Justice of the Supreme of the State to fill the vacancy of A.S.L. _____. And one County Coms. for Precinct No. 1, to fill the vacancy of W.D. Pearce, resigned and due report to be made at the said Court.

Chief Justice

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Be it remembered that on this 16th day of February A.D. 1857 there was began & holden a Term of the County Court at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, John T. Bean, D.C. Enloe, and E. Hare, county Commissioners, and the following business was done & entered on the minutes of the Court towit.

Ordered by the Court that there be and hereby levied a County Tax for the use & benefit of the County of Tyler. A tax equal to one half of the State Tax and shall be collected by the Assessor & Collector in collecting the State Tax and paid on to the County Treasurer.

Where upon Court adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 oclock.

Tuesday Morning 9 Oclock A.M.

Present James Barclay, Chief Justice, E. Hare, & D.C. Enloe, County Coms.

S.B. McAlister, having presented his book & vouchers for the inspection of the Court & having been found correct. It is Ordered that his report be Recd.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Smithfield beginning at a point where said road crosses

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the Beaumont Road, to Big Cypress Creek the West Bank thereof, shall compose said Precinct and that Charles Crenshaw, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, _____ Hanna, E. Len Jennings, G.W. Brickhouse, Wm. Chambers, George Anderson, J.M. Anderson's 2 hands, Alston & John, Warren Bevil, & Boy, Isaac Gaunt, John A. Sutton, & Geo. Beaty.

Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, between the West Bank of Big Cypress Creek and the West Boundary Line of the County, shall compose said Precinct, and that Jack Reynolds, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Milton Barclay, Walter Barclay's boy Burk, James Barclay, & hand, James Beavens, J.T. Sanders, Jefferson Herring, Barnett Bently, & hand George, John B. Williams, Lewis Williams, Henry Mixon, Wm. Watson, young Mr. Risinger, L.G. McGaughy, & hand, Mr. Green, & Mr. Magness' hands.

Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the half mile post from Woodville and the 9 mile post on said road, shall compose said Precinct, and Wilson H. Pate,

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be appointed Overseer of said road and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, Thos. Scott, & hands, James C. Durham, Columbus Hawkins, Isaack Holt, Saml. Knox, J.B. Miles, A. Duncan, G. Duncan, and James Lea.

Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Curt that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 9 mile post and the 16 mile post, shall compose said Precinct, and that F.M. Lea, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, F.M. Lea's hands, Tho. Allison, George Richardson, Thos. Williams, W. Robt. Holland, Phillip Williams, Ben Williams & hands & R. Grandberry.

Precinct No. 5.

Ordered that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 16 mile post and McKinney's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that W.H. Williams, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, Nathan J. Smart, Thos. Williams, David Smith, David Smith, Jr., Saml. Williams, A.J. Richardson, Westly Holland, and the Missrs Harwills.

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Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between the half mile post from Town and Little Cypress Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that William T. Anderson, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he have the following named hands to work said road viz, M.M. Willey, James Prescott, W.T. Scott's hands and W.T. Anderson, & hands.

Precinct No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between Little Cypress Creek and the County Line, shall compose said Precinct, and that Andrew George, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct viz, G.A. Johnson, Alson Oliver, James Hignett, Peter Arrant, Dock Arrant, Reddick Arrant's hands, John B. Lockhart, & Charles Lockhart.

Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Patrick's Ferry via, Fenced In and Peachtree Villages, between the half mile post from town and the East Bank of the first Branch East of the place known as Sansom's Bridge shall compose said Precinct, and that James Wheat, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed

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the following named hands to work said Precinct viz, M.M. Gibson, Joshua Pool, Wm. Pool, H. Frazer, & hands, John Powell, G.M. Fulgham, I.W. Peters, Wm. Fulgham, G.L. Durdin, Jack Riley, John Durdin, & Stephen Enloe.

Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Patrick's Ferry via, the Fenced In Village and Peachtree Village, between the East Bank of the first Banch East of the Sanson Bridge and the point where it intersects the Road leading from Jasper to Patrick's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that Henry Kirby, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, Amos Richardson, James Richardson, Richard Richardson, Amos Mahaffey, Arch Laird, R. Powell, Geo. W. Pullen, M.D. Nowlin, Wm. Nowlin's hand, Wm. Brook, Wm. Lowe, R.C. Fulgham, & hand, Jefferson Laird, Sam Slater's hand, Wm. Thomas, Mr. McGraw, B.M. Wheat & John Sterling.

Precinct No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to intersect the Patrick's Ferry Road near Russels Creek, between the point where said Road leaves the Peachtree Village Road about 4 ½ miles from Woodville and Billams Creek near E. Parsons, shall compose said Precinct, and that Calvin Stewart, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct,

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and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, Van Stewart, J.H. McKinney, & hands, J.N.B. Willimson, J.T. Pool, John Lowe, Henry Hughes, & Brother & hands, Asberry Parr, & Wm. Frazer's hands.

Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Pachtree village intersecting the Patrick's Ferry Road near Russell's Creek, between Billams Creek and said point, shall compose said Precinct, & that John Wheat, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, Wm. Mixon, W. Cliburn, W.A. Parsons, Zenus Parsons, G.H. Young, Joseph Falkner, W. Brown, John Goode, Thomas Cliburn, _____ Fortenberry, & sons and Jackson Riley.

Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, between the half mile post from town and the five mile post shall compose said Precinct, and that John J. Riley, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, W.S. Parks, James Wiley, S.B. McAlister, M. McAlister, H.C. Pedigo, Jerry Parks, Earnest Guisendorff, & John Shivers.

Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road

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leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, between the five mile post and the residence of Wm. Mann, shall compose said Precinct, and that Solomon Durham, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, Dock Durham, Wm. Young, B.M. Frank, & hand, Wm. Durham's hands & son, Lewis F. Foster, & hand, Geo. O. Taylor, H.B. Judd, John A. _____, F.O. Smith, John Collier, Henry Moses Raglan, Franklin Dixon, Dillon Pipes, L. Goss, & _____.

Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's to Patrick's Ferry, between said Mott's Ferry and a pond opposite to the head of Clear Fork, shall compose said Precinct, and that M.W. Ferrell, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, V.A. Coursey, R.K.S. McCartney, John Rawls, Jr., & William Dickerson.

Precinct No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that all of that part of the Road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between a pond opposite the head of Clear Fork and Billiams Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that Hiram Johnson, be appointed Overseer, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, James Johnson, Albert Johnson, _____ Shilling, Jeff Gibson & George Lambright.

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Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between Billams Creek and a point opposite W.H. Smith's old place, shall compose said Precinct, and that D.C. Enloe, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands viz, D.G. Mann, B.F. Nowlin, J.M. Scofield, L. Ludlow, A. Tomlinson, A. Breedwell, A. Sides, A.T. Burke, & C.C. Neel.

Precinct No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between a point opposite W.H. Smith's old place and the crossing on Russell's Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that Fredrick Dominy, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct viz, Hiram Watts, Giles Sumrall's hands, Wm. Holland, H. Castilow, _____ Rhoden, a young man living with H. Castilow, and N. Mixon.

Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between Russels Creek and the County Line, shall compose said Precinct and that James Mixon, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, M. McQueen's hands, Hiram Wilson, & hand, M. West, David Denny, Alfred Harrison, _____ Benfield, Mr. Morris, Wm. Hardy, James Enloe, Richd. Hardy, & hand,

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Dr. S.P. Williams' hand, John T. Kirby, & Chas. M. Terry, & hands.

Precinct No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Peachtree Village to Belt's Ferry, between said Village & the present residence of H. Watts, shall compose said Precinct, and that J.M. Hallmark, be appointed Overseer of said road, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct viz, John Filder, J. King, C.A. Barnes, & hand, S.H. Barnes, & hands, M.C. Buxton's hands, Mr. Nickols, Wm. Priest, R. Rotan, Wm. Tarver, James Madden, Saml. Strong, James Strong, R. Hutto, Anderson Barclay's hand, W.M. Barclay, Daniel Filder, & Harvey Filder.

Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Peachtree Village to Belt's Ferry, between the residence of H. Watts, & said Ferry shall compose said Precinct, and that James Butler, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct viz, James Riley, R.C. Wilson, I. Futch's hand, Wm. Munsell, D.S. Nowlin, & hand, D.R. _____ hands, F. Bean, Benj. Bean, I. Futch, Jr. & Robt. Gibson.

Precinct No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to intersect the Belt's Ferry Road near Wm. Seamans, between said

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Ferry and the crossing of said road on Billams Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that James

Sturrock, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands viz, John Rawls, Faris.S. Beal, Stephen Owens, C. Thompson, James Abbitt, A. Hogan, A. Fairchild, B. Pool, Lewis Riddle, James Hulet, _____ Brady, and Stephen Nolin.

Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to intersect the Belt Ferry Road near William Seamans, between the crossing on Billams Creek and the place where said road intersects the Belt's Ferry Road, shall compose said Precinct, and that Wm. Seamans, be appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, A.T. Nowlin, A.M. Gibson, Wallace Gibson, John Cruse, J.W. Tipton, John Tarver, Richard Tarver, C. Roberts, Dr. Roberts, and Moody Jones.

Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, between the point where said road leaves the Enloe Mill Road near Wm. Pruett's and said Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that Wm. Sturrock, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, John Greenwood, Jackson Greenwood, James S. Allison, Robt. Allison,

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Calvin Allison, Ben Fox, & Brother & Homer Gregory.

Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville in the direction of McTaylor's Old Ferry, between the half mile post from Woodville and Thevinins Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that W.B. Gray, be appointed Overseer of said road, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, George R. Drake, James Charlton, Mr. Wood, & sons, Felix Reid, C.W. Bennett, J. Hamilton, A.W. Nowell, W. Tartor, & Geo. Allison.

Ordered by the Court that the report of a new road leading from Woodville to Caney Head, commencing near the 9 mile post on the Caney Head Road intersecting McTaylor's Road near D. Spinks, be rec. as reported and that said road be established as a Public Road, and that the Overseer hereafter to be appointed, cut the same.

Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Caney Head, between Thouvenins Creek near Wm. B. Gray, and the point where said road intersects the Caney Head Road, shall compose said Precinct, and that William Collier, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, D. Spinks, W.N. Dickey, John A. Baker, Mr. Goolsby, & hands, J.B. Goolsby, Jr., Wm. Ratcliff,

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Thos. Collier, James Collier's hands, Chas. B. Collier, Mr. Philips, A. Miller, J.P. Jordan, & Milton Smith.

Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Caney Head (left blank).

Precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that the road reviewed and marked out by John O. Felps, Joseph Collier, Raford Odom, & John E. Marhburn, and reported at this term of the Court be received and is hereby established and declared a Public Road, and Ordered the same to cut out as the law directs, and for that purpose hereby appoint John O. Felps, Overseer of the said road, from McKinney's Ferry to Rayford Odam's, and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut out and keep up said road towit, Homer Williams, Ripley M. Richardson, Thos. Williams, Julus Drake, Mrs. Day's hands, Joseph Pate, R. Caraway, & Mr. Cabiness.

Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that the road established leading from McKinney's Ferry to Pemberton's

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Ferry on the Neches River, between the residence of Raford Odom, and said Pemberton's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and the same be cut out according to law, and for that purpose hereby appoint Joseph Collier, Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to cut out and keep in repair the said road towit, Raford Odom, & hand, E. Philips, D. Philips, Jas. T. Freeman, Jas. J. Keith, H. Collier, Wood___ Spurlock, Jas. Hooks, & hand, Nat Robinson, A young man at Hines, Russel Reed, J. Bess, Saml. Sheffield, and A.B. Pedigo.

Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that all that kpart of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Point where said road leaves the Caney Head Road near E.B. Blunts, and the residence of H. Wooten's, shall compose said Precinct, and that H. Wooten, be appointed Overseer of said road, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, E.B. Blunt, _____ Brown, Ira P. Pedigo, & hands, B.T. Barnes, R.R. Stakes, Saml. Thompson, Eli A. Ratcliff, Bob Baker, Richard Baker, H. Wooten's hands & J.B. Dodd's hands.

Precinct No. 30.

Orderd by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between H. Wooten's & the Ferry at Town Bluff, shall compose said Precinct, and that J.F. Walker,

be appointed Overseer of said

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Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, Old Man Walker's hands & sons, Lewis Mason, Seborn Berry, Calvin Berry, Joseph Felps, L. Fairchild, R.K. Ratcliff, Nat Thompson, Gilis Wood, & hands, Seymore Allen, Joseph Word__, Francis Howard, and George Rich.

Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the point where said road leaves the Bluff Road leading via Wootens near Thouvenins Creek and the Bridge on Rush Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that N.B. Charlton, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, N.B. Charlton's hands, F. Jurnigan's hands, F. Jurnigan, Jr., Lacey M. Barclay's hands, Walter Barclay, Henry Barclay, J.F. Barclay, John McQueen, & hand, M.M. Hawsley, & hands, James S. Russell, Saml. Williams, Jas. Milner & Brother and Mr. Phillips.

Precinct No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the bridge on Rush Creek near Sapp's & Town Bluff, shall compose said Precinct, and that A.J.D. Sapp, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said

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Precinct towit, A.J.D. Sapp's hands, A. Sapp's hands, J.W. Moffett's hands & Overseer.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock A.M.

Wednesday morning 9 O'clock A.M. met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, D.C. Enloe, E. Hair, & John T. Bean, County Coms., E.J.Parsons, Clk. B.F. Ross, Sheriff.

Precinct No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Cook's Ferry, between Town Bluff and the 9 mile post on said road shall compose said Precinct, and that Soloman Bright, be appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, Harry Hare, Wm. Weeks, Edward Weeks, Russel Reid, James Dillion, Charles Nolin, Thos. R. Taylor, Ligrand Palmer, B. Holliman, B. Brown, Manon J. Philips, & hands.

Precinct No. 34.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Cook's Ferry, between the 9 mile post to the gate at A. Fairchild's, shall compose said Precinct, & that Saml. Hare,

be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Westley Sheffield, Charles Bush, W. Free, W.L. Hare, A.D. Hare, Downing Felps, R. McInnis, John Martin, Henry _____, W.W. Nelson.

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and Isham Sheffield.

Precinct No. 35.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Cook's Ferry, between the gate at A. Fairchild and the Steep Hollow, shall compose said Precinct and that Allen Cryer, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands viz, Raford Cryer, Henry Cryer, Morris Cryer, R. West, the Mr. Jacksons, the Mr. Gores, J.P. Jordan, Wm. Jordan, and the Mr. Gilchrist.

Precinct No. 36.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Cook's Ferry, between the Steep Hollow and said Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, & that Daniel Chance, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands, Stephen Ward, D.A. Calloway, Mr. Reid, A. Knupple, F. Simmons, Isah Chance, Wm. Forbes, & Calvin Gore.

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(13 lines marked out.)

Precinct No. 37.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from a point on the Town Bluff Road, west of & near Sapp's Bridge, intersecting the road from Woodville to Mott's Ferry at the most suitable point between Wm. R. Blackshear's & the Ford on Wolf Creek, and E.L. Ratcliff, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road between said points, and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, E.L. Ratcliff's hands, James May's hands, Wm. Cruse, J. Gilder, & hands & James Hines.

Ordered by the Court that the road reviewed by Jacob Segrest, William Sturrock, and John Gregory, and reported to this Court, leading from Sturrock's Ferry to Town Bluff, be received and established and declared a Public Road, and Ordered to be cut out according to law and for that purpose appoint Overseers, & appoint

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hands to said road.

Precinct No. 38.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of a new road to open from a point on the Old Town Bluff Road, between Sulphur Branch and near the residence of Stephen Day, to said Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that Joseph Chieves, be appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following hands to cut out and keep up said road viz, Jesse Lazenby, & hands, Stephen Day's hands, Jacob Segrest's hands, E. A. Day, & hand, James Day, R. Gregory, Senr.'s hands, R. Gregory, Jr. & hand, Wm B. Johnson, & Joe Chieves' hand.

Precinct No. 39.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, from the half mile post from Town to the Ford on Thouvenin Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that Seborn Dominy, be appointed Overseer of said road and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Geo. W. Kirkwood, & hands, John T. Bean, & hands, Milton J. Bean, Randolph Chancy, Alexander Chancy, Jane Bean's hand, W.B. Parsons, & I.L. Caraway.

Precinct No. 40.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, from the Ford on Thouvenins Creek to the Ford on South Wolf Creek near the 7 mile post, shall compose said Precinct, and that Randolph Wilson, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, S. Cruse's hands,

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J.I. Busby's hands, J.I. Busby, Jr., _____ Hurd, Old Mr. Hurd's hands, John Cruse, & hands, G. L. Ard, Dr. Flake, & Mr. Hurd.

Precinct No. 41.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, from the Ford on South Wolf Creek to the ford on Tompkins Mill Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that Wm. B. Lea, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, U.M. Gilder's hands, Wm. R. Blackshear's hands, Jesse Morris, Wm. Morris, Alfred May, & hands, Franklin Dixon, _____ Harp, Augustes Dixon, Elbert Smith, Thos. Weaver, & hand, Riley Hall, Baxter McBride, John Hawkins, Stephen Hawkins, Taylor Anderson, _____ Peavy, Robert Barclay, and F.W. Dixon.

Precinct No. 42.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, from the Ford on Tompkins Mill Creek to the point where said road intersects the road leading from

Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, and that D.E. Tompkins, be appointed Overseer of said road and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road to wit, James Tompkins, John Tompkins, Jeremiah Gray's hands, Shadrach Hopson, Lewis Conner, Richard Hardy, & hands, Little Dick Gregory, Ben Rawls, Jr., N.B. Rawls, J.J.E. Gregory, F.Dukes, & son.

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Whereas W.W. Bendy, & Wm. H. Pate, who under took the building of a Court House in the town of Woodville, have declined carrying out their contract and have relinquished their right to do so & surrendered all claim to the former contract. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that there be let to the lowest bidder the building of a Court House in Woodville to be 40 feet square, two stories high, to the lowest bidder on the day of April 1857, which House is to be built according to the plan and specifications on file in the Clerks Office, and that the County Clerk, E.J. Parsons, have a notice of the letting of said building published in the Woodville Messenger till day of letting.

In pursuance of Article 338 of the Civil Code of Texas, the following persons were selected by the Court to serve as Grand Jurors at the Spring Term 1857, of the District Court of Tyler County to wit, Samuel H. Barnes, Warren H. Bevil, James M. Charlton, John Cruse, William McDaniel, V.A. Coursey, R.C. Fulgham, Isaac Futch, Sr., H. Durdin, Assa T. Nolin, Thomas Collier, Rupel Reid, Marion J. Philips, J.H. Moffett, Jacob Segrest, Stephen Davis, Raford Cryer, D.A. Caloway, John Sturrock and Westley Sheffield.

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Claim No. 152.

Ordered by the Court that E. Hare, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for his per diem pay as Co. Coms. at the Feby. Term 1857 of the county Court, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged Claim.

Claim No. 153.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for his per diem pay for 3 days at Feby. Term 1857 & 6 for ordering Elections & receiving returns etc., to be paid as a privileged claim by the County Treasurer.

Claim No. 154.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for his per diem pay for 3 days at the Feby. Term 1857, and that the same be paid as a privileged Claim b the Co. Treasurer.

Claim No. 155.

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his per diem pay at Co. Court for 3 days at the Feby. Term 1857, and that the claim be paid as a privileged claim

by the Co. Treassurer.

Claim No. 156.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Shff. be allowed twenty five dollars for his services as Shff. from 1st August 1856 to 1st Feby. 1857, and that the same be paid as a privileged Claim by the Co. Treasurer.

Claim No. 157.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, County Clerk T.C. be allowed the sum of forty dollars for his services

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including the Feby. Term of the County Court for making all entries & doing everything connected with said Term, to be paid as a Privileged Claim by the County Treasurer.

Ordered that J.T. Bean, be and he is hereby appointed to let out the building of the Court House in the Town of Woodville on the day heretofore Ordered, & that he take good & sufficient Bond or Bonds for the faithful performance of said duty to be approved by the County Court.

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Be it remembered that on this 20th day of April A.D. 1857 there was began & holden a Special Session of the County Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville, and the following members of the Court were present towit, James Barclay, Chief Justice, J.T. Bean, and D.C. Enloe, County Coms., and the following Orders were made and business done towit.

(Nine Lines marked out.)

Upon the application of Thos. D. Rock, for a Certificate to enable him to procure a License to practice law in the District Court of Tyler County of this State, and this Court having examined said application find that he has been a resident of this County for 6 months, and that he is 21 years old, and has a good reputation for moral character and honorable deportment, it is therefore Ordered that a Certificate be issued to him to that effect.

Upon the application of N.A. Perland, for a certificate to enable him to procure a license to practice law in the District Court of this State,

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and having examined said applicant and find that he has been a resident of said County for six months, & is 21 years of age, and has a good reputation for moral character & honorable deportment,

it is therefore Ordered that a Certificate be issued to him accordingly.

Upon the application of Charles H. James, for a license to retail liquors by the small, in the house recently occupied by J.I. Busby, for that purpose, and it appering that he has complied with the law by applying to the County Treasurer the amt. necessar to entail him to a license to retail liquors for a term of 4 months, commencing 24th March 1857. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a license for said term upon the presentation of the Treasurers Rect. for said amt.

Order for an Election

May 5th 1857.

Whereas it has been made known to the Chief Justice that Precinct No. 1 has no County Coms. and there is but one Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2 & 4. It is therefore Ordered that an Election be held in said Tyler County at the several Election Precincts in said County for one County Coms. in Precinct No. 1, also one Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2 and in Precinct No. 4, on Saturday the 30th day of May A.D. 1857 & due returns made etc.

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Be it remembered that on this the 18th day of May A.D. 1857 there was began & holden a term of the County Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville and the following members were present towit, James Barclay, Chief Justice, E. Hare, D.C. Enloe, & John T. Bean, County Coms., & the following business was done and had as follows towit.

Claim No. 158.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Saml. B. McAlister, as Bailiff for ten days at the Spring Term of the District Court 1857.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established in Beat No. 1. The place of holding Elections in said beat shall be at the house of J.E. Washburn, and it is further Ordered that J.E. Washburn, be appointed Presiding Officer of said Precinct.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Patrol Detachment be and they are hereby appointed for Justice Precinct No. 4, and that they consist of a Captain and four privates. That Saml. H. Barnes, be appointed Captain, and Richard Hardy, Milton McQueen, _____ Nichols, and Hiram W. Williams, be appointed privates of said Company for the term of three months.

Whereupon Court adjourned till 9 Oclock tomorrow.

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Tuesday morning May 19th 1857. Court met according to adjournment. Present same as

yesterday.

Claim No. 159. (Delivered to J.W. Stewart, June 6th 1857.)

Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to J.W. Stewart, contractor for the building of the Court House in Woodville, upon his filing in the Clerks Office of Tyler County on his contract for the building of said house with Lee Walker & Jas. G. Collier. Securities for his faithful performance, five hundred dollars as an advance upon his bid.

Claim No. 160. (Delivered to Hyde.)

Ordered by the Court that \$4.88 cents be allowed to Wm. T. Hyde, it being for stationary furnished to the District Clerk for the use of his Office, as other Claims not made preference claims.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to C.A. Odgen, a license to retail liquor in the Town of Woodville, at his old stand, for the term of four months from the 7th day of April 1857.

Ordered by the Court that all persons owning Public Ferries in Tyler County be notified to appear at the August Term 1857 and pay over the Taxes due on such Ferries and give Bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and the Sheriff is required to serve a copy of this notice.

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Claim No. 161.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his service as Chief Justice for two days at the May term 1857, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 162.

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his services for two days at the May Term 1857 as County Coms., and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 163.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of six dollars for two days services as County Coms. at the May Term 1857, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 164.

Ordered by the Court that E. Hare, be allowed the sum of six dollars for two days services as County Coms. at the May Term 1857, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 165.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, County Clerk, be allowed the sum of six dollars for two days services as Clerk at the May Term 1857, & the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same as a privileged claim.

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Ordered by the Court that there be an Election Precinct established at the School House near the residence of D.C. Enloe, and that David C. Enloe, be appointed presiding officer at said Precinct.

Claim No. 166.

Ordered by the Court that four dollars & fifty cents be allowed to the editor of the Woodville Messenger for publishing the notice of the building of a new Court House in Woodville, and that the County Treasurer pay the same as other claims not privileged.

County Court in Vacation, July 20, 1857.

Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice.

Ordered by the Court that James McKinney, be appointed Overseer of Road Precinct No. 5 to fill the place of W.H. Williams, died, & that he be allowed the same hands that the said Williams, was entitled to.

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Be it remembered that on this the 17th. day of August A.D. 1857 there was began and holden a Term of the County Commissioners Court at the Court House in the Town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice in and for said County. D.C. Enloe, & John T. Bean, County Commissioners, and the following Orders were made & entered and proceedings had and entered to wit.

Upon the petition of sundry citizens of Tyler County for an Order of Review to locate a Public Road leading from Belt's Ferry on the Neches River to intersect the road leading from Sumpter to County Line, at a point about two miles west of A. Barclays, and the Court being satisfied that said road would be of public utility if cut out and kept up. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that Harvey Filder, Anderson Barclay, Daniel Filder, R.C. Wilson, and Daniel Smith, be appointed a Jury of Review to layout and mark said road on the nearest and best route a majority of whom can and who will report to this Court at its next regular meeting, which report shall be under oath.

Claim No. 167. (Issued to Ross)

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Sheriff, be allowed \$24.50 as half annual fee for exofficio services as Sheriff of said County of Tyler.

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Ordered that the following named persons be appointed in Precinct No. 3 as a Patrol Company towit, J.P. Gilder, Capt., James May, F.W. Journigan, G.W. Kirkwood, and J.T. Bean, assistants.

Whereupon Court adjourned till tomorrow morning ten Oclock.

August 18th. 1857.

It appearing to the Chief Justice of Tyler County that Soloman Durham, Overseer of Road Precinct No. 13, having left the county and that there is no Overseer in said precinct. It is Ordered by the Court that Geo. O. Taylor, be appointed Overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct towit, Dock Durham, Wm. Yancy, B.M. Frank, & hand, H.B. Judd, John Odle, F.O. Smith, John Collier, Henry Moses, Mr. Rogland, F. Dixon, Mr. Dillion, Mr. Pipes, L. Goss & P.H. Pinson.

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Tuesday morning August 18th. 1857. Present same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby selected to serve as Grand Jurors for & during the Fall Term 1857 of the District Court of Tyler County towit, Anderson Barclay, Amos Mahaffey, R.C. Wilson, J.J. Durdin, C.C. Neill, V.A. Corsey, U.M. Gilder, Eli A. Day, James Bevans, W.W. Bendy, W.S. Parks, Wor___ Spurlock, James S. Russell, Lewis Mason, John H. Moffett, E.L. Fairchild, A.J. Richards, Phillip Williams, H.B. Judd and Riddick Arrant.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 Oclock.

Wednesday morning 10 Oclock. Present same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that the four dollars & fifty cents, allowed to the Messenger Office for publishing, allowed at the May Term 1857 of this Court be made privileged and paid by the Treasurer as such.

Claim No. 168.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for three days services as Chief Justice at August Term 1857, to be paid as a privileged claim.

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Claim No. 169.

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, be allowed the sum of 9 dollars for three days

service as County Coms. at the August Term A.D. 1857, to be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim 170.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed 9 dollars for three days service as Co. Coms. at the August Term A.D. 1857, to be paid as a privileged Claim.

Claim No. 171.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for his services as Clerk at the August Term 1857 of this Court, to be paid as a privileged claim.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

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Be it remembered that on this the 10th. day of Sept. A.D. 1857 there was began and holden a Special Term of the County Court at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, John T. Bean, and D.C. Enloe, County Commissioners, and the following orders & decrees were made and entered towit.

Ordered by the Court that Election Precinct be established at Old Man Harvill's and that James Harvill, be appointed presiding Officer at said Election Precinct.

Upon the petition of Sundry Citizens of Tyler County for a new road leading from McNeely's Crossing on Village Creek in the direction of Smithfield to the County Line, and the Court being satisfied that said road would be of Public utility if opened, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that J.M. Holland, M.F. Cotton, Horace G. Williams, Joseph Harvell, and J.A. Harvell, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of Review to lay off and mark out said road on the nearest practicable route from said McNeely's Crossing to the County Line, and due report make of their proceedings in the pre_____ under oath. A majority of whom can act.

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Woodville Sept. 10th., 1857.

It appearing to the Chief Justice, the office of County Coms. in Precinct No. 1 is vacant & that there is but one Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 4. It is Ordered that an election be holden at the several Election Precincts in Tyler County on Saturday the ___ Day of October A.D. 1857 for the election of one County Coms. to fill the vacancy of W.D. Pearce, resigned and also for one Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 4.

Chief Justice, T.C.

Oct. 8th. 1857.

It appearing to the Chief Justice of Tyler County that A.J. Runells, Overseer of Precinct No. 2, has removed out of the Road Precinct of which he was Overseer, that said Precinct has no Overseer upon it.

It is therefore Ordered that R.R. Rawls, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the hands appointed to the said Runells, to work said Precinct, towit, Milton Barclay, Walter Barclay's boy Burk, James Barclay, & hand, James Bevans, J.T. Sanders, Jefferson Henry, Barnet Bently, & hand George, John B. Williams, Lewis Williams, Henry Mixon, Mr. Watson, Young Mr. Risinger, L.G. McGaughy, & hand, Mr. Green, & Mr. Magness' hands.

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Be it remembered that on this the 16th. day of Nov. 1857 there was began & holden a Term of the Hon. the County Court in & for the County of Tyler at the town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, Edmund Hare, Joseph Collier, D.C. Enloe, and John T. Bean, County Coms. of said county, and the following business was transacted, done and minuted towit.

Claim No. 172.

Ordered by the Court that John M. Scott, be allowed 12 dollars for boarding J.B. Johnson, while under arrest, and the guard summoned by the Sheriff to guard him, three days, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim by the County Treasurer.

Calim No. 173.

Ordered by the Court that F.F. Ross, be allowed the sum of seventeen dollars for guarding the prisoner J.B. Johnson, including all guards, & that the same be paid by the County Treasurer as a privileged claim.

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Whereupon Court adjourned untill tomorrow morning 9 O'clock A.M.

County Court met Tuesday morning pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Claim No. 174.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of fifteen dollars be allowed to S. B. McAlister, for ten days services as Baliff at the Fall Term 1857, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 175.

Ordered by the Court that J.S. Duncan, Teacher of a Public School in Tyler County be allowed the sum of thirty seven dollars & two cents, out of the School Fund now in the County Trreasury.

Claim No. 176.

Ordered by the Court that Henry Moses, be allowed the sum of thirty eight dollars & 73 cents as a teacher of a Public School in Tyler County. To be paid out of the School Fund now in the County Treasury of said County.

Claim No. 177.

Ordered by the Court that D.J. McKenzy, be allowed the sum of thirty dollars & twelve cents as a Teacher of a Public School in said County, to be paid out of the School Fund now on hand

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in the County Teasury.

Claim No. 178.

Ordered by the Court that A.J. Rigsby, be allowed as Teacher of a Public School in Tyler County, the sum of ninty nine & 36/100 dollars, to be paid out of the School Fund now on hand in the County Treasury.

Claim No. 179.

Ordered by the Court that E.B. Ratcliff, be allowed as a Teacher of a Public School in Tyler County the sum of one hundred & eight & 44/100 dollars, to be paid out of the school fund now on hand in the County Treasury.

Claim No. 180.

Ordered by the Court that James Foster, be allowed as Teacher of a Public School in Tyler County the sum of fifty two & 42/100 dollars, out of the School Fund now on hand in the County Treasury.

Claim No.181.

Ordered by the Court that J.T. Dillon, be allowed, as a Teacher of a Public School in Tyler County the sum of fifty two & 42/100 dolars to be paid out of the School Fund on hand in the County Treasury.

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Claim No. 183.

Ordered by the Court that Lucy McAlister, teacher of a Public School in Tyler County, be allowed the sum of twenty dollars and 11/100, to be paid out of the School Fund now on hand in the County Treasury.

Claim No. 184.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. M. Foster, be allowed, as a teacher of a Public School in the County of Tyler, the sum of seventy four dollars & 52 cents, to be paid out of the School Fund now in the County Treasury.

Claim No. 185.

Ordered by the Court that Henry S. Kirby, be allowed, as teacher of a Public School in Tyler County, the sum of forty nine dollars, thirty one & a half cents, to be paid out of the School Fund now in the County Treasury.

Claim No. 186.

Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Heard, be allowed, as teacher of a Public School in Tyler County, the sum of thirty eight dollars & sixty four cents, to be paid out of the School Fund now in the County Treasury.

Claim No. 187.

Ordered by the Court that F.A. Fuller, be allowed, as a teacher of a Public School in Tyler County, twenty six dollars & 47 cts., to be paid out of the School Fund now in the County Treasury.

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Claim No. 188.

Ordered by the Court that Josua Roberts, be allowed as a teacher of a Public School in Tyler County, twenty four dollars & 76 cents, to be paid out of the School Fund now in the County Treasury.

Claim No. 189.

Ordered by the Court that S.C. Hiram, be allowed, as a teacher of Public School in Tyler County, fifty one dollars & 20 cts., to be paid out of the Public School Fund now in the County Treasury.

Claim No. 190.

Ordered by the Court that S.B. Wicks, be allowed, as a teacher of a Public School in Tyler County, forty eight dollars & 92 cts., to be paid out of the Public School Fund now in the County Treasury.

Ordered by the Court that the old Court House in Woodville be sold, to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months, on the first Tuesday in January 1858. Note with approved security will be required. Said house to be removed whenever required by J.W. Stewart, contractor for the building of the new Court House. And John T. Bean, is hereby appointed to sell the said Court House & to take & approve note & receipt for the purchase money.

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Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be and he is here by appointed ro receive the money arising from the sale of a runaway negro, heretofore sold and the money loaned to C.A. Ogden, and to take a new note adding the interest thereon, when _____ again.

Claim No. 191.

Ordered that 9 dollars be allowed James Barclay, Chief Justice of Tyler County, for three days service as Chief Justice at the Nov. Term 1857.

Claim No. 192.

Ordered by the Court that 9 dollars be and the same is allowed to John T. Bean, for three days service at the Nov. Term 1857 as County Coms.

Claim No. 193.

Ordered by the Court that 9 dollars be allowed to D.C. Enloe, for three days service as County Coms. at the Nov. Term 1857.

Claim No. 194.

Ordered by the Court that 9 dollars be & is hereby allowed to E. Hare, for three days service as County Coms. at the Now. Term 1857.

Claim No. 195.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Collier, be & he is hereby allowed 9 dollars for three days services as County Coms. at the Nov. Term 1857.

Claim No. 196.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, be & he is hereby allowed 9 dollars for three days services as Clerk of the County Court at the Nov. Term 1857.

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Claim No. 197.

Ordered by the Court that six dollars be allowed E.S. Pitts, as Assessor & Collector for money due on assessment of Taxes for 1857.

Claim No. 198.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, Chief Justice, be allowed twenty six dollars & fifty cents for services in ordering Elections, making returns etc., from the 1st. of May to the Nov. 1857 Term of this Court.

It is ordered by the County Court of Tyler County that the Treasurer of the State to pay to Saml. B. McAlister, County Treasurer of said county, on his order the sum of nine hundred & fifteen dollars & ninety seven cents. Being the amount due from the State Treasurer to said County under the apportionment of the "School Fund", for the year ending October 31st. 1857, as per letter of advice of the State Treasurer October 1st. 1857, and for all other amounts due this County on account of the School Fund.

Ordered by the Court that the Chief Justice be allowed fifty dollars annually for ordering all Elections and doing all other business connected with elections exclusive of Clerk issuing Certificates of Election, which amt. is fixed by law.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Term of this Court.

James Barclay, Chief Justice.

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In Vacation, Dec. 21st. 1857.

Whereas it appearing to the Chief Justice of the Court that the Overseer on Road Precinct No. 3 has removed out of the Precinct towit, W.H. Pate, it is Ordered by the Court that Columbus Hawkins, be appointed in his place and that he be allowed the same hands that was appointed to the said Pate, towit, Thos. Scott, & hands, James C. Durham, Isaac Holt, Saml. Knox, J.B. Miles, A.L. Duncan, and James Lin.

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Be it remembered that on this the 15th. day of February A.D. 1858, there was began and holden a Term of the Hon. the County Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, and John T. Bean, Joseph Collier, and David C. Enloe, County Commissioners. And E.J. Parsons, Clerk, and F.F. Ross, Sheriff. And the following proceedings were had and entered on the Minutes of the Court towit.

Upon the application of sundry Citizens of Tyler County for a new road leading from Enloe's Mill, to Belt's Ferry, and the Court being satisfied that the notice required by law has been given and no person having appeared to object to the laying out of said road and being satisfied that said road would be of public advantage & utility. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that David G. Mann, S.T. Belt, R.C. Wilson, J.W. Mills, & J.J. Gibson, be and they are hereby appointed to review

& mark out said road on the nearest practicable route, & due report make to the next Term of this Court.

Upon the report of J. Overstreet, R.C. Wilson, & Anderson Barclay, reviewers of a road leading from Belt's Ferry on the Neches River intersecting the Sumpter Road near Anderson Barclay's. It is Ordered by the Court that said road as reviewed be made and established as a Public Road from said Belt's Ferry to intersect the Sumpter Road near A. Barclay's.

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Upon the application of sundry Citizens of Tyler County for a new Road leading from Walker's Crossing on Village Creek, running in the direction of Woodville and crossing Hickory Creek at W.R. Williams, R. Williams, and then in the same direction and to intersect the Woodville Road some where near McGaughey's Mill, and the Court being satisfied that the notice required by law has been given and no person having appeared to object to the laying out of said road and being satisfied that said road would be of public utility, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that W.R. Williams, Elijah Watson, David Risinger, John B. Williams, & Levi H. Holland, and that they proceed to review & mark out said road under oath at the next Term of this Court under oath.

Ordered by the Court that the following notice of Ferriage be allowed and established at all Public Feries on the Neches River above the Junction of the Angelina & Neches towit, for footman five cents Short Ferriage, Long Ferriage 25 cents, Man & Horse 10 cents Short Ferriage, Long Ferriage Fifty cents, one horse Carriage Short Ferriage 25 cents, Long Ferriage 50 cents, 2 horse Carriage Short Ferriage 50 cents, Long Ferriage one dollar, Road Wagon with two, 3, 4 or 5 yoke of oxen Short Ferriage one dollar, long Ferriage two dollars, and that no Ferryman above the Junction of said Rivers be allowed to charge

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& receive any more than the rates hereby established.

James Miles, Ferryman at Belt's Ferry having paid the license imposed on his Ferry and given Bond as Ferryman, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to the said Miles, a License to keep up said Ferry for the term of one year.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 O'clock.

Tuesday morning 8 O'clock A.M., Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday, when the following business was had done and minuted towit.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield,

between the fork road about the 2 Mile Post from town and the residence James Bevans, shall compose said Precinct, and that E.L.M. Jennings, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Wm. Chambless, George Anderson, Wm. Anderson's hands, C.G. Crinshaw, W.H. Bevil, & hand, John Trevathin, Mr. McIntosh, James Magness' hand, Isaac Gaunt, John A. Suttles, G.W. Bullock, and S.M. Buchanan.

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Road Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, between the residence of James Bevins, and the West Boundry Line of Tyler County, shall compose said precinct, and that Jefferson Harrington, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road viz, Wm Hardy, David Barclay, R.R. Rawls, G.W. Gibbs, J.T. Sanders, James Bevans, Milton Barclay, & hand, James Barclay's hands, Elija Watson, L. Risinger, Jackson Risinger, Isam Thompson, Mr. Smith, B. Bently, and David Risinger's hands.

Road Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that parat of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between the half Mile Post from town and little Cypress Creek, shall compose said Precinct, & that William T. Anderson, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct towit, Wm. T. Anderson's hand, W.F. Scott, E.B. Blunt, John Shivers, J.B. Williams, M.M. Williams, and James Prescott.

Road Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between Little Cypress Creek and the Falling Branch, shall compose said Precinct, and that Alson Oliver, be apointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be

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allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, L.A. Johnson, James Hignet, A. George, James Lea, Reddick Arrant's hands, D.W. Arrant, D.S. Arrant, F.A. Fuller, & Peter Arrant.

Road Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between the Falling Branch and the Polk County Line, shall compose said Precinct, and that Asa Brown, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct & that he be allowed the following named hands towit, John R. Lockhart, Calvin Barnes, J. Harrison, & son, James Sterling, and Joseph Falkner.

Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the half mile post from Town and the five mile post from Town, shall compose said Precinct, and that J.M. Hanna, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, C.C. Hawkins, _____ Hanna, & hand, John Scott, & hands, Thos. G. Scott, & hand, Mrs. Martha Scott's hands & J.C. Durham.

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Road Precinct No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 5 Mile Post from town and the 10 Mile Post on said road, shall compose said Precinct, and that Isam Holt, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Saml. Knox, J.B. Miles, A.L. Duncan, _____ Garret, Felix Reid, John Reid, James Reid, Thomas Allison, John Carr, Benj. Nunnery, Saml. Russel, Lewis Williams, John B. Williams, D.J. McKinney, & J.B. Young.

Road Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 10 Mile Post on said Road and the 16 Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and J. Allison, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road towit, Benjamin Williams, & hands, R.L. Granberry, A.J. Runnels, Henry Mixon, S.M. Williams, M. Allison, Joseph Felps, Newton Felps, George Felps, and Thomas Ard.

Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that all that parat of the Road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 16 Mile Post and McKinney's Ferry on Village Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that W.J. Smart, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road towit, L.G. McGaughey, & hands, Thomas Williams, A.J. Richardson, and

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Ripley M. Richardson.

Precinct No. 10.

Upon the report of J.F. Cotton, Levi H. Holland, & J.W. Holland, three of the Reviewers appointed to review & mark out a New Road leading from McNeely's Crossing on Village Creek to Smithfield or to the County Line in the direction of Smithfield, and the Court being satisfied that said Road would be of Public Convenience, it is Ordered by the Court that said report be received, and that said road be established as a Public Highway from said McNeely's Crossing to the County Line, running West crossing School Creek at A.J. Cottons, and that J.W. Holland, be appointed Overseer of all that part of the road leading from McNeely's Crossing on Village Creek and the 8

Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands cut out, work & keep up said road towit, A. Harwell, G. Harwell, Chas. Gore, James Harwell, A.G. Franklin, & Shadrack Gore.

Road Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of a New Road leading from McNeely's Crossing to the County Line of Polk County between the 8 Mile Post & said Line, shall compose said Precinct, & that J.F. Cotton, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed

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the following named hands to cut out, work & keep up said road towit, Levi Holland, Sam Hensly, Joseph Harwell, W.R. Williams, Wm. H. Harwell & all others in the bounds of said Road.

Road Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the half Mile Post on said road from Town and the Ford of Thouvain Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that John I. Collier, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Seaborn Dominy, M.J. Bean, & hands, Jane Bean's hands, John T. Bean's hands & William Burk's hands.

Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford on Thouvain's Creek to the Ford on South Wolf Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that John Cruse, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, John Cruse's hands, Squire Cruse's hands, J.R. Busby, & hands, _____ Kincade, & hands, _____ Kincade, John Busby & J. Busby, Jr.

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Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford on South Wolf Creek and the Ford of Tompkin's Mill Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that Luther Ganse, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road (towit), West Weaver, Wm. R. Lea, Amos Gilder, _____ Nixon, U.M. Gilder's hands, A. Dixon, G.F. Dixon, T. Anderson, John Hawkins, S. Hawkins, Geo. P. Bean, & Davis Prescott.

Road Precinct No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Thompkin's Mill Creek and the point where said road intersects the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that Shadrack Hopson, be appointed

Overseer over said road (towit), D.E. Tompkins, J. Gray's hands, Joseph Tompkins, Lewis Conner, Wm. Dixon, Ben Rawls, Jr., John Rawls, Jr., Myres Rawls, Saml. Smith, B. Rawls, and hands, Silas Chapman, _____ Chapman, & Richard Rawls.

Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, between the half Mile Post from Town and the three Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct and that William S. Parks, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands towit, W.S. Park's

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hand Jerry, James Wiley, Marion Johnson, Mathew McAlister, John McAlister, & G.W. Riley.

Road Precinct No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, between the three Mile Post and the 8 Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and Asbury Parr, be appointed Overseer, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Bennett M. Frank, & hands, Wm. Young, & hand, Soloman Durham, William Durham, Jr., Elijah Durham, Wm. Durham's hands, Sanford Birdwell, _____ McCullen, & hands.

Road Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Mill, between the 8 Mile Post and said Mill, shall compose said Precinct, and that F.O. Smith, be appointed Overseer of said road, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, L.T. Foster, & hand, P.M. Pinson, John M. Belt, John Odell, _____ Pipes, John B. Dillard, H.B. Judd, _____ Brinberry, Riley Hall, Jesse Morris, W.G. Edgar, William Morris, John Clark, Geo. O. Taylor, & H. Jones.

Road Precinct No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, between the Fork Roads near Mr. Pinson & said Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and Herman Johnson, be appointed Overseer and that he be allowed the following named

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hands to mark out said road towit, William Sturrock's hands, J.C. Allison, Robt. Allison, Calvin Allison, Jackson Greenwood, M. Moses, & N.B. Arrant.

Road Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village,

between the half Mile Post from town and the West Bank of the First Branch East of Sansom's Bridge, shall compose said Precinct, & that M.M. Gibson, be appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, _____ Pugh, & Son, _____ Simmons, J.J. Durdin, General Durdin, H. Durdin's hands, Wm. Pool, W.M. Fulgham, R.A. Gray, H. Frazer's hands, Joshua Pool, Stephen Enloe, James Enloe, I.W. Peters, & James Wheat.

Road Precinct No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village, between the West Bank of the first Branch East of Sansom's Bridge and the point where said road intersects the Patrick's Ferry near McQueen's, shall compose said Precinct, and W.W. Walker, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road (towit), Amos Richardson, James Richardson, Richard Richardson, J. Peters, William Thomas, Fernand Baratie, Amos Mahaffey, Ashley Mahaffey, B.M. Wheat, D.S. Nowlin, R. Rotan, R.C. Fulgham, & hand, John Lowe, Wm. M. Lowe, Wm. Brook, _____ Madox, John Powell,

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D. Pullen, _____ Powell, _____ Anderson, & John Sterling.

Road Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village by E. Parsons, between the Fork Road about 4 ½ miles from town and Billams Creek near E. Parsons, shall compose said Precinct and that J.L. Hughs, be appointed Overseer of said road, that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct (towit), William M. Stewart, W.J. Stewart, Calvin J. Stewart, J.W. McKinney, & hands, T.H. Hughs, Caleb Hughs' hands, P.A. Hughs, Wm. Frazer's hands, C.S. McGee, John Tarver, A.J. Coker & P.A. Arrant.

Road Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village by E. Parsons, from the Ford of Billams Creek near E. Parsons, and the point where said Road intersects the Patrick's Ferry Road, shall compose said precinct and that Henry Cliburn, be appointed Overseer of said road towit, A. Graham, W.A. Parsons, Zenus Parsons, John Goode, Thomas Cliburn, Jackson Riley, Frank Barclay, Bluford McCullan, Lafayette McCullan, W.S. Tinkle & M.D. Nowlin.

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Road Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to Sumpter intersecting the Old Sumpter Road near A. Barclays, between said Ferry & the point where said road intersects the Sumpter Road near A. Barclays, shall compose said Precinct, and that R.C. Wilson,

be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, David Felder's hands, W.R. Barnes, W.E. Barnes, James Barnes, John Felder, H. Felder, Walter Barclay, J. Overstreet, A. Barclay's hands, James Brown, W. Keen, Mr. Hobbs, W. Munsell, M. Keen, A. Keen, J. Futche's hands, Wm. Wallace, & Mr. Waltman.

Road Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the ½ Mile Post from Town & the Bridge on Thouvinin Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that _____ Lauderdale, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, George S. Heard's hands, _____ Crawford, Felix Heard, & _____ Heard.

Road Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Bridge on Thouvnin Creek and the residence of Harvel Wooten, shall compose said Precinct, and that Harvel Wooten, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named

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hands to work said road towit, Z.R. Goolsbey, Zabord Goolsbey, Milton Smith, Augustus Smith, R.T. Barnes, & hands, Martin Barnes, Saml. Thompson, Harvel Wooten's hands, Geo. W. Farlan, & Samuel Sammons.

Road Precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the residence of H. Wooten, to Town Bluff shall compose said Precinct, and that Marion J. Philips, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road (towit), M.J. Phillips' hands, Lee Walker's hand, W.A.J. Walker, John M. Walker, J.F. Walker, Burrel Holliman, James Holliman, Rufus Herring, & hands, Francis Howard, W.G. Wood. & hands, Mr. Reid, J.W. Collier, Elijah Fairchild, Wm. B. Gray, Richard Barker, _____ James, Nat Thompson, R.K. Ratcliff, Lewis Mason, Joseph Worden, James Perryman, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town bluff to Cook's Ferry on Village Creek, between Town Bluff and the 9 Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and that Legrand Palmer, be appointed Overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road (towit), Henry Hare, Wm. Weeks, Edmund Weeks, Charles Nolan,

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James Dillion, T.R. Taylor, Bryant Brown, B. Phillips, Henry Nolan, Philip Nolan, Robt. Walker &

James Mays.

Road Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Cook's Ferry, between the 9 Mile Post and A. Fairchild's Old Place, shall compose said Precinct, and that W.W. Sheffield, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Wesley Sheffield, James Yawn, Reuben Miller, Charles Bush, W.L. Hare, W.W. Hare, Alfred Hare, J.D. Felps, W.W. Nelson, Isasham Sheffield's hand, D. Caraway, Z.C. Collier, L. Sheffield, J.T. Freeman, Benj. Hare, & Samuel Hare.

Road Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Cook's Ferry, between A. Fairchild's Old Place and the Steep Hollow, shall compose said Precinct, and that Rayford Cryer, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road (towit), Randel West, A. Cryer, Wade Cryer, Morris Cryer, Henry Cryer, Jasper Strahan, F. Strahan, Sam Strahan, Messers Jackson, Messers Gilliam, A. Carraway, & all others liable to work roads in the boundrys of said Precinct.

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Road Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Cook's Ferry, between the Steep Hollow and said Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that Isah Chance, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road (towit), Daniel Chance, D.A. Calloway, Wm. Pickering, Stephen Word, the Messers Crawford, A. Knupple, Messers Hart, and all others liable to work the road in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from A.B. Pedigo's Ferry on the Neches River to McKinney's Ferry on Village Creek, between said Pedigo's Ferry and Joseph Colliers, shall compose said Precinct, and that James Hooks, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, James Hook's hands, Joseph Collier, & hand, J.W. Collier, Wm. Spurlock, Patrick Spurlock, _____ Reid, Jeremiah Best, Jules Best, N. Robinson & A.B. Pedigo.

Road Precinct No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Pedigo's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry, between Joseph Colliers, and Drakes Branch the S.W. Fork or Run of said Branch, shall compose said Precinct, and that Raford

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Odam, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, R. Odam's hands, Enoch Philips, Daniel Philips, J.J. Kuth, James Nelson, T.F. Freeman, Joseph Pate & Wm. Free.

Road Precinct No. 34.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Pedigo's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry, between the S.W. Run of Drakes Branch and McKinney's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that Leonard Green, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Thos. Green, Jackson Gray, J.E. Mashburn, Geo. Smith, Daniel Smith, Oscar Felps, Willey Day's hand, R. McInis, Tryan McInis, John Martin, Juleus N. Drake, Geo R. Drake, R.M. Dickins, & E. Dickins.

Road Precinct No. 35.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville intersecting the Beaumont near Spurlocks or Hu____, between the Fork road about 1 1/2 miles east of Woodville and the Bridge on Thouvinin Creek near Jas. Charltons, shall compose said Precinct and that Wm. B. Holt, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct (towit), Wm. B. Holt's hands, James M. Charlton, J.J.E. Gregory, & Benj. Jordan.

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Road Precinct No. 36.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to intersect the Beaumont Road at the Old Hurricane between the Bridge on Thouvinin Creek near James M. Charlton's & the Beaumont Road at the Hurricane, shall compose said Precinct and that D. Spinks, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Wm. Worthy, W.N. Dickey, Wm. D. Collier, L. Goolsby's hands, John A. Baker, Stephen Journigan, Thomas Collier, & hands, A.P. Jordan, J.P. Jordan, Wm. Ratcliff, Nathan Jordan, C.B. Collier, & Robt. Baker.

Road Precinct No. 37.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Sapp's Bridge to intersect the Woodville & Mott's Ferry Road near E.L. Ratcliffs, between the point where said road leaves the Woodville & Town Bluff Road near Sapp's Bridge and the point where it intersects the road from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that J.P. Gilder, be appointed Overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, J.P. Gilder's hands, Randolph Chacey, Jackson Carraway, James A. Ratcliff, Man___ James, & hands, F.W. Journigan's hands & F.M. Journigan.

Road Precinct No. 38.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff,

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between the Fork Roads East of the Bridge on Thouvenin Creek and the 9 Mile Post on said road, shall compose said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, N.B. Charlton, & hands, James M. Hines, James May's hands, Alfred May's hands, Walter Barclay, Henry A. Barclay, & Robt. Barclay.

Road Precinct No. 39.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the 9 Mile Post and Sapp's Bridge, shall compose said Precinct, and that William Milner, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, James S. Russell, R.K.L. McCarty, N.J. Foster & Thomas Phillips.

Road Precinct No. 40.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between Sapps Bridge and R.K. Ratcliff's Ferry on the Neches, shall compose said Precinct, and that W.M. Scott, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, A. Sapp's hands, A.J.D. Sapp, & hands.

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Road Precinct No. 41.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Sturrocks' Ferry, between the Fork Road about half mile West of Town Bluff to a point opposite Jacob Segrest's residence shall compose said Precinct, and that James Milner, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, towit, John Moffett, & hands, Eli A. Day, & hands, R. Gregory, & hands, Homer Gregory, & Richard Gregory, Jr.

Road Precinct No. 42.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Sturrock's Ferry, between a point opposite Jacob Segrest's residence and said Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that James Day, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road to wit, Jacob Segrest's hands, Wm. Cruse, J.S. Lazenby, & hands, Elbert Smith.

Road Precinct No. 43.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Ferry to Moscow, between said Ferry and the 7 mile Post, shall compose said Precinct & that William Seamans, be

appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, William Hobbs, and hands,

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E. Fortenberry, D.R. Smith, and hands, W. Toler, Mr. Goodridge, & J.C. Riley.

Road Precinct No. 44.

Ordered b the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Ferry to Moscow, between the 7 Mile Post and the County Line and that Samuel Strong, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road (towit), J.M. Hallmark, A. Harrison, J.T. Kirby, Jefferson West, H. West, H.A. Wilson, B. Garrett, Mr. Bird, M.C. Buxton, & hands, Dr. Buxton, Daniel Felder, Jas. Sumners, Mr. Thigpen, Peter Cauble's hands, Wm. Lewis, Lewis Sanders, William Tarver, James Cauble, C. Tarver, R. Tarver, James Strong, A. Green's hands & Sons & R. Bennyfield.

Road Precinct No. 45.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry on the Neches River to intersect the Belt's Ferry Road near William Seamans, between the said Ferry and the Ford on Billams Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that A. Hogan, be appointed Overseer of said road, & that he be allowed the following named hands towit, John Rawls' hands, N.B. Rawls, James Rawls, B. Pool, G.P. Bean, John Sturrock, Wm. Aikin, James Sturrock, A.B_____, Mr. Roberts, & James Abbitt.

Road Precinct No. 46.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to the Belt's Ferry Road

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near Wm. Seamans, between the Ford of Billams Creek & the point where said road intersects the Belt's Ferry Road, shall compose said Precinct and that A.M. Gibson, be appointed Overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road towit, J.W. Tipton, Mr. Johnson, Wallace Gibson, John Carson, A.T. Nowlin, & Mr. Irvin.

Road Precinct No. 47.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between Mott's Ferry and the point where it intersects the Jordan Ferry Road, shall compose said Precinct, and that W.B. Ferrell, be appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, V.A. Coursey, & Oliver Deans.

Road Precinct No. 48.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between the Fork Road near R. George's to the Ford of Billams Creek near A. Wilson's old place, shall compose said Precinct, and that Jefferson Gibson, be appointed Overseer of said road towit, J.C. Shilling, James Johnson, & Albert Johnson.

Road Precinct No. 49.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between the Ford on Billams Creek and a point opposite W.H. Smith's Old Place shall compose said Precinct,

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and that L.W. Ludlow, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said towit, Benjamin Nowlin, C.C. Null, James Scofield, A. Breedwell, & D.C. Enloe.

Road Precinct No. 50.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between a point opposite W.H. Smith's Old Place and extending to the Fork of the road where said road intersects the road from Woodville to Peachtree Village West of G. Sumerall's shall compose said Precinct and that H. Watts, be appointed Overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, H. Castillow, F. Damins, Giles Sumrall's hands, Robt. Holland, Wm. Holland and Wm. Hale Brooks.

Road Precinct No. 51.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between the Fork Road west of G. Sumrall's and a point where said road intersects the Belt's Ferry Road near H.A. Williams' old place, shall compose said precinct and that A. Hartgraves, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road (towit), A. Hartgraves' hands, G.H. Young, R. Hardy, & hand, Mr. Nixon, Wm Priest, James Rotan, M. McQueen's hands, John McQueen, & hand, L.M. Barclay's hands, Dr. S.P. Wilson's hands & Mr. McGraw.

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Upon the report of David Mann, S.T. Belt, R.C. Wilson, James Miles, & Jef. Gibson, Committee of Review appointed by the Court to review and mark out a new road leading from Enloe's Mill to Belt's Ferry, and the Court being satisfied that said Report was made in due form & being satisfied that said road is of Public Benefit it is therefore Ordered by the Court that said report be rec. as reported, and that said road be established as a Public Road and that it be cut out according to law.

Road Precinct No. 52.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry by way of Enloe's Mill, between said Mills & said Ferry shall compose said Precinct, and that David Mann, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road (towit), A. Tomlinson, Alfred Sedes, Wm. T. Mann, John Cruse, & John Jetson.

Road Precinct No. 53.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Peachtree Village, between said Ferry & the Fork Road near R. Gregory's shall compose said Precinct, & that R. Gregory, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, R. Gregory's hands, Wm. Dickerson, & all others in the boundary of said Precinct liable to work on roads.

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Ordered by the Court that there be and is hereby levied a County Tax for the use of the County for the Year of 1858, equal to one half of the State Tax and that the Assessor & Collector of Taxes is hereby authorized & required to Assess & Collect the County Tax in assessing & collecting the State Taxes.

Claim No. 189.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to J.W. Stewart, as part of his allowance for building the Court House in Woodville, and that the County Treasurer pay said amount out of any of the State Funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Claim No. 190. (Delivered)

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Nine Dollars be allowed to James Barclay, for three days services as Chief Justice at the Feb. Term A.D. 1858, to be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 191. (Delivered)

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for three days service as County Coms. at the Feby. Term 1858, to be paid as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 192. (Delivered to E.J. Parsons,)

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for three days services as County Coms. at the Feby. Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 193.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Collier, be allowed nine dollars for three days services

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as County Coms. at the Feby. Term 1858, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 194.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, County Clerk Tyler County, be allowed nine dollars for three days services as Clerk at the Feby. Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Upon the application of C.A. Ogden, for a License to retail spirituous liquors in quantities less than one quart and it appearing that he has given the bond required by law and paid the License Tax imposed in such case made & provided. It is hereby Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to him a license accordingly.

Upon the application of C.A. Ogden ,for a License to retail spirituous liquors in quantities less than one quart and it appearing that he has given the bond required by law and paid the License Tax imposed in such case made & provided. It is hereby Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to him a license accordingly.

Upon the application of O.H.K. Goff, for a license to retail spirituous liquors by the small or in quantities less than one quart & he having given the bond required it is Ordered by the Court that a license issued to him upon his paying to the County Treasurer of Tyler County the amount of license taxes imposed in such cases made & provided.

The following is a list of the names of the persons elected by the County Court at the Feb. Term 1858 to serve as Grand Jurors at the Spring Term of the District Court 1858 viz, Reddick Arnett, John T. Collier, C.T. Crenshaw, Saml. Knox, Jesse L. Lazenby, S.H. Barnes, M. McQueen, Amos Richardson, G.M. Payne, H. Watts, J.C. Washburn, W.M. Nelson, James May, W.G. Wood, W.A. Hart, J.B. Williams, David Risinger, G.F. Dixon, Caleb Hughs & M. Slater.

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Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Term of the Court.

Woodville, March 23rd. 1858.

It having been made known that L.W. Ludlow, has removed and that therefore there is no Overseer in Road Precinct No. 49 in consequence of the removal of the said Ludlow. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that Andrew Breedwell, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct No. 49, and that he be allowed all the hands apportioned to the said Ludlow, towit, Benjamin Nowlin, C.C. Null, James Scofield & D.C. Enloe.

Woodville, May 4th. 1858.

It having been made known to me that there is no Overseer on Road Precinct No. 31, the former Overseer Isah Chance, having removed, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that Stephen Word, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to wit, Daniel Chance, D.A. Callaway, William Pickiney, the Messers Crawford, A. Knupple, the Wm. Harts, and all others liable to work the said road in said Precinct.

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Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of May A.D. 1858 there was began & holden a Term of the County Court of Tyler County at the town of Woodville for County business. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, John T. Bean, D.C. Enloe, & Joseph Collier, County Coms. The following business was had, done, performed and entered on record on the Minutes of Tyler County.

Claim No. 195.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of sixteen dollars be & the same is hereby allowed to S.B. McAlister, it being for 9 days services as Bailiff and for work done on the Court House, and that the same be paid as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 196.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$3.25 be allowed to C.A. Ogden, & B.F. Ross, for articles furnished to repair House to hold Court at the Spring Term 1858, and that the same be paid as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 197.

Ordered by the Court that the ap. of W.L. Hyde, heretofore allowed, now be made a Privileged Claim the sum of 4.88 cts.

Upon the petition of Sundry Citizens of Tyler County and the Court being satisfied that due notice has been given it is therefore ordered by the Court that James G. Collier, Lee Walker, W.G. Wood, B. Holleman, & S.. Berry, be and they are hereby appointed to review, mark

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& layout a New Public Road from Town Bluff to intersect the road from Phillip's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry about ½ mile S.W. of Joseph Collier's residence on the nearest practicable route between said points, and that they make in report their proceedings at the next Term of this Court, third Monday in August next.

Upon the application of Sundry Citizens of Tyler County for a new Village Creek to

Woodville Road, leading from commencing at the Walker Crossing on Village Creek, crossing Hickory Creek at W.R. Williams, and the to intersect the Smithfield Road near McGaughy's Mill and with the Smithfield Road to Woodville, and the Reviewers heretofore appointed to review & mark out the same having failed to make report. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that J.B. Thompson, Samuel Hensley, W.R. Williams, E.J. Watson, & A.J. R_____el, be and they are hereby appointed to Review and mark out said road to the best advantage under oath & due report of their proceedings at the next Term of the Court.

Claim No. 198.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of eight dollars per month be set apart & appropriated for the support of & the maintenance of Benjamin B. Fox, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Fox, is disabled and not in a condition to feed and clothe himself and that Thomas Collier, be appointed to draw the money from the

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County Treasury, and expend the same for the use of the said Fox, to buy provisions & clothing etc. That he be authorized to draw on the Treasurer monthly for the amt. due, and that said sum or sums of money be paid as a privileged Claim.

Claim No. 199.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of six dollars per month be set apart & appropriated for the support and maintenance of N. McBride, who is reported to be an indigent person and not able to support himself and that Baxter McBride, is hereby authorized to draw on the County Treasury quarterly for said monthly pay and to expend the same for support of said N. McBride, & that the same be paid as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 200.

Ordered by the Court that (500) five hundred dollars out of the State Fund now in hand in the County Treasury be and the same is hereby appropriated & set apart to John W. Stewart, as past payment for building the Court House, and that the Treasurer pay the same out of any funds on hand.

Claim No. 201.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of twenty five dollars be allowed to B.F. Ross, for his half yearly allowance as ex officio services for 6 months and that the same be paid as a privileged claim out of the Treasurer.

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Ordered by the Court that in view of the change made at the last Legislature of the State of Texas in relation to State Tax, by reducing it to twelve & a half cents on the hundred dollars worth of property assessed. It is Ordered by the Court that there and is hereby levied a County Tax for the

use of the County, of ten cents on the hundred dollars worth of property so assessed and that the Assessor & Collector of Taxes in Assessing the State Tax shall assess & collect the County Tax according to the levy hereby made and it is further Ordered by the Court that there is hereby levied a Poll Tax of twenty five cents on each person upon whom the State imposes a Poll Tax & that the Assessor & Collector collect the same in assessing & collecting the State Taxes.

Claim No. 202.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of two dollars & 65/100 be allowed to Bendy, McDaniel, & Hyde, for articles furnished the County of Tyler in 1857, & that the same be paid as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 203.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of twenty six dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to E.J. Parsons, Clerk for his services at the Feby. Term 1858 for making out Road Commissions Orders of Review etc.. To be paid as a Privileged Claim.

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Claim No. 203.

Ordered by the Court that Bendy, McDaniel, & Hyde, be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars for money advanced to buy stationary for the County, and that the sum be paid as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 204.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed three dollars for one days service as Chief Justice at the May Term 1858, and that the same be paid as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 205.

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, be allowed three dollars for one days service as County Coms. at the May Term 1858, and that the same be paid as a Privileged Claim.

Claim No. 206.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of three dollars for one days service as County Coms. at the May Term 1858 of County Court, and that the same be paid as a privileged Claim.

Claim No. 207.

Ordered by the Court that three dollars be allowed to Joseph Collier, for one days service as County Coms. at the May Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged Claim.

Claim No. 208.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, Clerk, be allowed three dollars for one days service

as Clerk at the May Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a Privileged Claim.

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Be it remembered that on this the 6th. day of July A.D. 1858 in conformance with ca___ and in pursuance of the proclamation of his Excellency the Governor to me directed, I hereby Order an Election to be held at the several Election Precincts in Tyler County on the first Monday & Second day of August 1858 for the election of the following named State, District, County & Precinct Officers towit. For one Chief Justice & one Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts & State Treasurer. For one District Attorney for the 15th Judicial District, for one Chief Justice and four County Commissioners, District and Court Clerk, County Surveyor, Sheriff, Assessor Collector, County Treasurer & Coroner for Tyler County. Also for two Justices of the Peace and one Constable in each Justice Precinct, and that the several Presiding Officers proceed to hold said Election and due Returns made according to law.

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Be it remembered that on this the 22nd day of July A.D. 1858 there was began & holden a Special Term of the County Curt at the Court House in the Town of Woodville. Present, John T. Bean, D.C. Enloe, and Joseph Collier, three of the County Commissioners. The Chief Justice being absent and the following business was had, done & entered towit.

Ordered by the Court that Tyler County be laid off into four Precincts for the purpose of Electing Justices of the Peace and County Commissioners with the following boundaries towit.

Precinct No. One, to commence on the road leading to Town Bluff from Woodville at the East boundary line of the Corporation of Woodville. Thence with the said road being the old road to the Bridge on Rush Creek near A. Sapp's Plantation; thence down said Rush Creek to the River; thence down the River to Hardin County Line; thence West with the line of Hardin County to the Road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry on Village Creek; thence with said road to the South Boundary line of the Corporation of Woodville; thence East with the line of said Corporation to the S.E. Corner of the Corporation; thence North to the place of beginning shall compose Precinct No. one.

Precinct No. Two, to commence on the South Boundary

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line of the Corporation of Woodville thence with the Road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry to the Hardin County Line; thence West with the Hardin County Line to the line of Polk County; thence North with the Polk County Line to the road leading from Woodville to Livingston; thence East with said Road to the Corporation of Woodville; thence South with Corporation Line to the S.W. Corner; thence East with the South Line to the place of beginning shall compose Precinct No. Two.

Precinct No. Three, to commencing on the East line of the Corporation of the Town of Woodville. Thence with the North Line of Precinct No. one to the Mouth of Rush Creek on the Neches River; thence up the River to the Mouth of Billams Creek; thence up Billiams Creek following the Eastern Branch to a point opposite William Young's; thence in a S.E. Direction to intersect the Road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry; thence with said Road to the Corporation of Woodville; thence west to the N.W. Corner of the Corporation; thence North with the East boundary Line to the place of beginning shall compose Precinct No. Three.

Precinct No. Four, to commence on the West Boundary Line of the Corporation at the N.W. Corner of Precinct No. 2;

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thence with the Road leading from Woodville to Livingston to the East Line of Polk County; thence North with the line of Polk County to the Neches River; thence down the River to the Mouth of Billams Creek; thence with the West Line of Precinct No. 3 to the place of beginning shall compose said Precinct.

Ordered by the Court that the following named Persons be appointed as a company of Patrol in Precinct No. One towit, M.J. Phillips, Captain, W.G. Wood, Elijah Fairchild, J.H. Mayo, & James F. Walker, Associates.

Ordered by the Court that a Patrol Company in Precinct No. 4 be appointed consisting of the following named gentlemen, _____ Hartgraves, be appointed Captain, John McQueen, Richard Hardy, D.S. Nowlin, and Samuel Strong, as Associates.

The following is a list of the persons selected by the County Court July 22nd. 1858 to serve as Grand Jurors of Tyler County at the Fall Term 1858 of the Dist. Court of said County towit, E. Fairchild, Jas. G. Collier, Russell Reid, L.G. McGaughey, Saml. Knox, David Risinger, James Barclay, J.M. Han___, C.A. Ogden, Reuben Lampkins, F.W. Jurnigan, Elbert Smith, Jesse L. Lazenby, Phillip Williams, D.E. McAlister, Johnson Overstreet, John Wheat, B.M. Wheat, J.M. Hallmark, John Conner & John T. Bean.

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Be it remembered that on this the 16th. day of August A.D. 1858 there was began and holden a Term of the Hon. County Court of Tyler County at the town of Woodville. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, D.C. Enloe, Joseph Collier, and John T. Bean, County Commissioners of said County. And the following business was had, done and entered on the Minutes of the Court towit.

Upon the report of Lee Walker, William G. Wood, and J.G. Collier, a majority of Reviewers appointed by the Court to review and mark out a new road leading from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry, it is Ordered by the Court that said report be received and that said Road be Established as laid

out & reported as follows towit. The State of Texas, County of Tyler. We the undersigned being appointed to review, mark and layout a new public road from Town Bluff to intersect the road from Phillip's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry about a half mile S.W. from the residence of Joseph Collier, have this day preceded to the performance of that duty and have selected the following route towit. Beginning at Town Bluff running on the North of S.A. Berry's residence thence by the School House near Woods, by the residence's of J.F. Walker, & Lee Walker, and thence with the road leading from Lee

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Walker's to J.G. Collier's with slight variation and thence to intersect said road leading from Phillip's to McKinney's Ferry near the Six Mile Post about a half mile S.W. from the residence of Joseph Collier, distance about eight miles. This August 11th. 1858. Lee Walker, William G. Wood, and James G. Collier.

Upon the application of sundry Citizens for an Order to Review and mark out a road leading from Walker's Crossing on Village Creek to Woodville by W.R. Williams, old place on Hickory Creek thence pursuing the best and nearest route to Woodville. The Reviewers heretofore appointed having failed to report their proceedings on said road, It is therefore Ordered by the Court that Isaac Thompson, Jackson Risinger, Barnett Bently, Sam Hensley & W.R. Williams, be and they are hereby appointed to review and mark out said road and due report make to the next Term of the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.W. Stewart, and he is hereby employed to do the following extra work upon the Court House in Woodville viz, to furnish the lumber and to drop the ceiling and seal the two passages leading through the center of the Court House over head and also the stairways and also

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the two inside walls of each of the upper rooms and to box the two plates in the Tower Story, and it is further ordered that he be allowed one hundred dollars for said extra work in addition to his original bid.

Ordered by the Court that there be and is hereby levied for the use of the County a Special Tax of ten cents on each hundred dollars worth of goods, wares & merchandise and upon all articles upon which the State now levies and collects a specific tax for the use of the State and that the Assessor & Collector be and he is hereby authorized and required to collect said County Tax in collecting the State Tax and to pay over the same according to law.

Ordered by the Court that a Patrol Company be appointed at Precinct No. 4 consisting of the following gentlemen towit, J.M. Hallmark, Captain, John McQueen, Richard Hardy, D.S. Nowlin,

and Samuel Strong, Associates.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday the 19th. day of August 1858.

Thursday Morning August 1858.
(Three lines marked out)

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County Court met pursuant to adjournment on this the 19th. day of August 1858. Present, Hon. Jas. Barclay, Chief Justice, J.T. Bean, and D.C. Enloe, County Commissioners.

It is ordered by the Chief Justice that the Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3 shall be classified as follows to wit, Reubin Tompkins, shall be class No. one and Geo. W. Van Vleck, class No. two.

Ordered that in Precinct No. 1 John Phillips, shall be classed No One and J.E. Washburn, Class No. (2) two.

Where upon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

Friday morning Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James Barclay, Chief Justice, J.T. Bean, D.C. Enloe, & J.M. Hanna, County Coms. where the following business was had & done to wit.

Claim No. 209.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be allowed thirty seven dollars & fifty cents for nine months services in Ordering Elections, opening returns & doing other County business it being in proportion to fifty dollars for 12 months as heretofore allowed.

Claim No. 210.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Sheriff, be allowed

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twenty five dollars for the remaining half of annual fee allowed to Sheriffs for doing all County business.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 O'clock A.M.

Saturday morning August 21st. 1858. Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, J.M. Hanna, D.C. Enloe, and John T. Bean, County Commissioners and the following business was done & entered on the minutes of the Court.

In pursuance of the 8th. section of the School Act, approved Feb. 5th 1858. It is Ordered by the Court that a board of School Examiners consisting of the following named persons be appointed for the County of Tyler towit, Thomas Rock, P.A. Work, and T.F. Herring, for the purpose of examining all persons who may wish to teach School in said County.

Upon the application of C.A. Ogden, for a license to retail spirituous liquor in the town of Woodville in the house formerly occupied by Jones, & Busby, & the place where he is now selling groceries, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a License to the said C.A. Ogden, to sell liquors as proposed in said petition for a Term of Four months from

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the 7th. day of August Inst.

Claim No. 211.

Ordered by the Court that James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, be allowed three dollars for one days service as Chief Justice of Tyler County Court.

Claim No. 212.

Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, late Chief Justice Tyler County, nine dollars for three days services as Chief Justice at the August Term. To be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 213.

Ordered by the Court that John T. Bean, be allowed twelve dollars for four days service as County Coms. of Tyler County at the August Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 214.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed twelve dollars for four days service as County Coms. of Tyler County at the August Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 215.

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Hanna, be allowed the sum of six dollars for two days service as Co. Coms. at the August Term 1858, & that sum be paid as a privileged claim.

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Claim No. 216.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, Clerk, be allowed six dollars for two dollars services

as Clerk at the August Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until the next Regular Term.
J.M. Charlton, C.J.T.C.

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Be it remembered that on this the 18th. day of Sept. 1858 there was began and holden a Special Term of the County Court for County purposes. Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, J.T. Bean, & J.M. Hanna, County Commissioners & E.J. Parsons, Clerk.

Ordered by the Court that the State Treasurer of the State of Texas pay to John T. Bean, who is hereby appointed to receive the same, all funds now in the State Treasury or that may be in the State Treasury on the 31st. day of Oct. 1858 belonging to the County of Tyler as a School Fund.

Ordered by the Court that J.W. Stewart, be and he hereby authorized to use brick instead of Rock for underpinning the Court House in Woodville providing that they are good substantial brick and to be put under the building in like manner according to contract.

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Be it remembered that on this the 21st. day of Sept. A.D. 1858 there was began and holden a Term of the County Court of Tyler County in Woodville (the same an extra session). Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, John T. Bean, & J.M. Hanna, County Coms., B.F. Ross, Sheriff & E.J. Parsons, County Clerk, where the following business had and one towit.

Upon the notice of the County Court of Hardin County to the County Court of Tyler County to appoint a suitable person to meet the Surveyor of Hardin County on the 1st Monday in Oct. 1858 to run the County Line between the Counties of Hardin & Tyler.

It is ordered by the Court that Enoch S. Pitts,, be and he is hereby appointed on the part of Tyler County to meet the County Surveyor of Hardin County at the point where the Eastern Boundary line of Polk County crosses Village Creek and proceed to run & mark the line between the Counties of Hardin & Tyler in pursuance of law.

It is Ordered by the County Court of Tyler that the Treasurer of the State pay to Samuel B. McAlister, County Treasurer of said County on his order the sum of Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars (\$897.00) for the year 1854, 5 & 6. The sum of nine hundred and fifteen Dollars and ninety seven cents (\$915.97) for the year 1857 and the sum of seven hundred and seventy nine dollars and seventy one cents (\$779.71) for the year ending August 31st. 1858, as per letter of advice of the State

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Treasurer, dated September 13th. 1858.

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Be it remembered that on this the 14th. day of Oct. A.D. 1858 there was began and holden a Term of the County Court at Woodville for County purposes. Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, D.C. Enloe, J.M. Hanna, & Joseph Collier, County Coms., where the following business was done & entered towit.

Whereas the line between this County and the County of Hardin has never been run & established and the Court being satisfied that it is very important that said line should be run and established and plainly marked it is therefore Ordered by the Court that Enoch S. Pitts, be and he is hereby appointed on the part of Tyler County to meet the Surveyor of Hardin County at the point where the East Boundary Line of Polk County crosses Village Creek on Monday the 25th. day of Oct. 1858 and proceed to run and plainly mark the line between the County of Tyler & Hardin. And it is further Ordered that the County Court of Hardin County be notified of the time and place of meeting for the purpose of running said line.

Upon the application of _____ Graham, for a Certificate to authorize him to apply to the District Court for a License to practice as an att. at law, and the Court having examined into the occupation, residence and age of said applicant find him to be twenty one years of age and a resident of said County for at least 6 months, that he has a good reputation for moral character and has model deportment, it is therefore Ordered by

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the Court that a Certificate issue to him accordingly.

John W. Stewart, contractor for the building of the Court House in Woodville, having completed the building of said House with the exception of a portion of the underpinning and a portion of the inside painting and the Court having examined the work and being satisfied that the said House was built in accordance with the specifications and subsequent agreements and alterations made by the consent of the Contractor and that the same is done in a substantial & workmanlike manner. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Court House be received with the express understanding that the said Stewart, shall complete the underpinning and painting according to his agreement heretofore made with the Court.

Claim No. 217.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to John W. Stewart, Contractor for the building of the Court House, as part payment for the building of said House and

that the Treasurer pay the same out of the State Tax.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next regular Term.
James M. Charlton, Chief Justice.

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Be it remembered that on this the 30th. day of Oct. A.D. 1858, there was began and holden a Term of the County Court at the Town of Woodville and the following members were present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, J.T. Bean, and Joseph Collier, County Coms. E.J. Parsons, Clerk, and B.F. Ross, Sheriff and the following business was had and entered towit.

It is Ordered by the County Court of Tyler County that the Treasurer of the State pay to Samuel b. McAlister, County Treasurer of said County, the sum of one hundred and ninety six dollars & nineteen cents as per letter of advice of the Comptroller of the Inst.

Ordered by the Court that J.L. Lazenby, be and he is hereby appointed Capt. of a Patrol Company in Precinct No. 3 on Wolf Creek and that J.L. Gilder, Marion James, J.N. Day, F. Journigan, and Geo. W. Fowler, be appointed assistants to assist as patrollers.

County Court Nov. 1st. 1858. Present, James J.M. Charlton, Chief Justice, D.C. Enloe, & J.M. Hanna, County Coms.

Upon the application of W.A. Allen, for a certificate to authorize him to apply to the District Court for a license to practice law. Upon examination a certificate was granted him.

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Be it remembered that on the 15th. day of November A.D. 1858 there was began & holden a Term of the Hon. the Hon. the County Court in aforesaid County at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice of said County, John T. Bean, Joseph Collier, D.C. Enloe, & J.M. Hanna, County Coms. E.J. Parsons, Co. Clk. & Benjamin F. Ross, Sheriff. Where the following business was had and entered towit.

Claim No. 218.

Ordered by the Court that two dollars & fifty cents be allowed to S.S. Frazer, for articles furnished the Sheriff for the use of the County, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 219.

Ordered by the Court that C.A. Ogden, be allowed the sum of \$7.58 for sundry articles furnished the Sheriff for the use of the County, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 220.

Ordered by the Court that B.F Ross, Sheriff, be allowed the sum of \$5.75 for articles furnished for the use of the County, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Whereupon the Curt adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

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Tuesday morning 9 O'clock A.M., Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Claim No. 221.

Ordered by the Court that four dollars be allowed E.J. Duncan, for a table furnished for the use of the County Clerk's Office. To be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 222.

Ordered by the Court that E.B. Ratcliff, be allowed eighteen dollars for keeping and boarding the pauper John Roberts, for 24 days from 20th. August to 13 Sept. 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim by the County Treasurer.

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Claim No. 223.

Ordered by the Court that Thos. Collier, be allowed \$14.82 for provisions furnished B. Fox, who was an indigent citizen of Tyler County & also for burial expenses, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 224.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of 38 dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to A.J.D. Sapp, for taking of & boarding the pauper John Roberts, and for the Medical Bill of Thomas R. Taylor, assumed by said Sapp, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 225.

Ordered by the Court that 5 dollars be allowed Dr. Seymore White, for Medical attention rendered John Roberts, a pauper of Tyler County, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

Wednesday morning 9 O'clock A.M. Present, J.M. Charlton, Chief Justice, J.M. Hanna, & J.T. Bean, County Coms. E.J. Parsons, Co. Clk. & B.F. Ross, Sheriff. Where the following business had and entered towit.

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No. 226.
Ordered by the Court that C.W. Bullock, be allowed \$68.61 to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 227.
Ordered by the Court that James E. Barclay, be allowed \$56.50 to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 228.
Ordered by the Court that F.L. Riley, be allowed \$129.42 to be paid out of the School Fund & that R.C. Fulgham, & A. Mahaffey, be appointed to distribute the same.

No. 229.
Ordered by the Court that J.W. Busby, be allowed \$85.45, ½ to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 230.
Ordered by the Court that A.J. Coker, be allowed \$69.68 to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 231.
Ordered by the Court that M.O. Ratcliff, be allowed \$50.83. ½ to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 232.
Ordered by the Court that W.M. Foster, be allowed \$95.86 to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 233.
Ordered by the Court that D.G. Arrant, be allowed \$83.04. ¾ to be paid out of the School Fund.

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No. 234.
Ordered by the Court that W.A. Allen, be allowed \$67.66. To be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 235.
Ordered by the Court that H.J. Mosses, be allowed \$51.98, to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 236.
Ordered by the Court that G.L. Rich, be allowed 125.43, ½ to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 237.

Ordered by the Court that John Graham, be allowed \$37.44 to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 238.

Ordered by the Court that O.J. Robinson, be allowed \$115.42, ½ to be paid out of the School fund & that J.M. Hallmark, & M.C. Buxton, be appointed to distribute the same.

No. 239.

Ordered by the Court that J.P. Lloyd, be allowed \$34.65, to be paid out of the School fund & that G. Sumrall, & A.T. Nowlin, be appointed to distribute the same.

No. 240.

Ordered by the Court that J.T. Dillion, be allowed \$37.30 to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 241.

Ordered by the Court that C.H. Stewart, be allowed \$84.72 to be paid out of the School fund.

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No. 242.

Ordered by the Court that C.M.B. Martin, be allowed \$37.98 to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 243.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed \$59.69, ½ to be paid out of the School fund.

No. 244.

Ordered by the Court that F.H. Reid, be allowed the sum of \$27/91, ½ to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 245.

Ordered by the Court, Johnson Roberts, be allowed the sum of \$69.24, to be paid out of the School fund.

No. 246.

Ordered by the Court, W.M. Waddell, be allowed the sum of \$23.44, ½ to be paid out of the School fund & D. Felder, & Wm. W. Wallace, be appointed to distribute the same.

No. 247.

Ordered by the Court that T.S. Davis, be allowed \$30.69, to be paid out of the School Fund.

No. 248.

Ordered by the Court that J.J. Dollard, be allowed \$18.94, ½ to be paid out of the School fund.

No. 249.

Ordered by the Court that F.A. Fuller, be allowed the sum of \$20.11, to be paid out of the School fund.

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No. 250.

Ordered by the Court that W.M. Ratcliff, be allowed \$36.96, to be paid out of the School fund.

No. 251.

Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed the sum of \$16.50 for his services as Bailiff at the fall Term 1858 of the District Court, & that the same be paid as a privileged Claim.

No. 252.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$40.75 be allowed to Wm. B. Gray, for keeping, boarding & burying the pauper John Roberts, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 O'clock A.M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday, when the following proceedings were had & entered to wit.

Claim No. 253.

Ordered that J.T. Bean, be allowed thirty dollars for mileage etc. for making returns to Austin for J.M. Seath, Asser. & Collector & that this sum be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 254.

Ordered that fifty dollars be & the same is hereby allowed to John T. Bean, for going to Austin for the School Fund to which the County is entitled, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

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Claim No. 255.

Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Van Vleck, be allowed \$17.50 for stationary furnished for the use of his office, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

No. 256.

Ordered that four hundred & sixty dollars be & the same is hereby allowed & appropriated to J.W. Stewart, as a payment for building the Court House in Woodville, & that the same is be paid out of the State Taxes now in the Treasury.

No. 257.

Ordered by the Court that \$4.50 be allowed to S.S. Davis, be allowed as a balance on his School amount & that the same to be paid out of the School fund.

No. 258.

Ordered by the Court that 12 dollars be allowed to Jas. M. Charlton, Chief Justice, for four days services at the Nov. Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

No. 259.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of 12 dollars be allowed J.T. Bean, for 4 days service at the Nov. Term 1858 as County Coms., & that it be paid as a privileged claim.

No. 260.

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Hanna, be allowed 12 dollars for 4 days service as a County Coms. at the Nov. Term 1858, to be paid as a privileged claim.

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No. 261.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed 12 dollars for four days service as a County Coms. at the Nov. Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

No. 262.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Collier, be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for one days service at the August Term 1858 as a County Coms., & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

No. 263.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, C. Clk., be allowed the sum of 12 dollars for four days services at the Nov. Term 1858, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Charlton, Geo. W. Van Vleck, & E.J. Parsons, be appointed to select the colors to be used in painting the inside of the Court House.

J.M. Charlton, C.J.

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County Court met at Woodville in Special Session, Nov. 19th. 1858. Present, Jas M. Charlton, Chief Justice, J.M. Hanna, & John T. Bean, County Coms. Where the following business was done & entered towit.

Upon the application of Sarah M. Ratcliff, for a license to keep up a Ferry at Town Bluff & she having filed her bond etc. which has been approved, it is Ordered by the Court that upon payment of \$5.00 as a Tax, for the use of the County, that the Clerk issue a license to said S.M. Ratcliff, granting her the privilege of keeping up said Ferry and that she be allowed to charge & receive the rates of Ferriage hereto established.

J.M. Charlton, Chief Justice.

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Be it remembered that on this the 21st. day of February A.D. 1859 there was began and holden a Term of the County Commissioners Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville.

Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, John T. Bean, J.M. Hanna, Joseph Collier, and D.C. Enloe, County Commissioners, E.J. Parsons, Clerk & B.F. Ross, Sheriff. Whereupon he following orders and decrees were made & entered towit.

Ordered by the Court that all public roads which have been laid out and established as such, shall be known and classed as the Second Class Roads in the County of Tyler, and cut out and worked accordingly.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Shall commence at the Corporation Line on the Town Bluff Road, and extend to the bridge on Thouvinins Creek, and Geo. L. Heard, shall be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, G.L. Heard's hands, Felix Heard, Westly Heard, Fletcher Heard, Dr. McNeil, W.M. Scott, J.N. Lovell, Mr. Cuning's hands, W.F. Scott, Sam. Knox, H.W. Bendy's hands and Lemuel Walters.

Road Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Bridge on Thouvinins Creek

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and the residence of H. Wooten, shall compose said Precinct, & that Jackson Wood, be appointed Overseer & allowed the following towit, H. Wooten's hands, Leroy Ratcliff, James Perryman, & hands, Z.R. Goolsby, & hands, Zab____ Goolsby, Benjamin Barnes, & hands and Thos. Philips.

Road Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the residence of H. Wooten, and Town Bluff, shall compose said Precinct, and A.J. Pickering, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Nathaniel Thompson, Logan Thompson, Charley Pitts., Mr. H. Coffey, O.S. Wooten, F.A. Slater, Wm. Curhey, S.S. Sheffield, D. Haynes, John Tompkins, Joseph Ch_____, Lewis Mason, Henry J. Moses, Z.C. Collier, E.A. Swearingen, Seymore White, F. Harris, and Seymore W. Allen.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock A.M.

Tuesday morning 9 O'clock A.M. Present, same as yesterday.

Road Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between the Corporation Line on said road and the Bridge on Little Cypress Creek near Arrant's Farm, shall

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compose said precinct, and that John Shivers, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, W.T. Anderson, & hands, V.T. McGee & hands, James Prescott, M.W. Wiley, Jesse Williams, & Wm. McGuirk.

Road Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between the Bridge on Little Cypress Creek near Arrant's Farm and the County Line, shall compose said Precinct, and that D.G. Arrant, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, L.A. Johnson, James Hignett, Andrew George, James Lea, Riddick Arrant's hands, Dock Arrant, George Riley, Rayford Odam's hand, James Toler, W.H. Toler, E.B. Blunt, Andrew Graham, Jerry Harrison, & Son, Alson Oliver, Drury McMillan, Jesse Manning, & John B. Lockhart.

Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, between the Fork Road near J.W. H_____ and the 8 Mile Post on said road, shall compose said Precinct, and that G.W. Buckhanan, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Wm Anderson's hands, C.G. Crenshaw, Isaac Gaunt, C.W. Bullock, W.H. Bevil's hand, James _____, E. Len Jennings, William _____,

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David Risinger, & Elijah Watson.

Road Precinct No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, between the 8 Mile Post and the County Line on said road, shall compose said Precinct, & that J.T. Sanders, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, James Bevans, & hand, Milton Barclay, G.H. Gibbs, R.R. Rawls, Jefferson Herrington, David Barclay, J. Smith, Isaac Thompson, & hand, Barnett Bently, Landon Risenger, Thomas Risinger, John Suttle, James Barclay, & hand, Dr. Colvin, & Wm. Patterson.

Road Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the Corporation Line on said road and the 5 Mile Post on said road, shall compose said Precinct, and that William Chambless, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, John M. Scott, & hand, Thos. G. Scott, J.C. Durham, & son, Ephram Chambless, V. Chambless, W.D. Kincaid, & hand, John Kincaid, Jerry Tucker, & George Anderson.

Road Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between

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the 5 Mile Post and the 20 Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and that Felix Reed, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, J.B. Miles, John Reed, James Reed, G.W. Richardson, S. Russell, J.A. Williams, J.B. Williams, J.B. Young, James Magness' hands, Henry Hannan, Jasper Thompson, & Jackson Risinger.

Road Precinct No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, including the road from Town Bluff to Beaumont at the old Hurricane, between the Fork Road about 11/2 miles east of Woodville & Thouvenin Creek near Jas. Charlton's, shall compose said Precinct, and that Saml. Thompson, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, W.B. Holt, & 4 hands, J.M. Charlton's one hand

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Alfred May, & hand & E. Middleton.

Road Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, intersecting the road from Town Bluff to Beaumont near the old Hurricane between the bridge on Thouvenin Creek and the eleven Mile Post on said road, shall compose said Precinct, and that W.D. Worthy, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, L. Goolsby's 3 hands, John A. Baker, Martin Brown, Reed Baker, Bennett Ross, Charles Gilchrist, Thomas F _____, D. Spinks, Mr. Wommack, A.P. Jordan, J.J. Keith, James Nelson, & Green Baker.

Road Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, intersecting the Old Town bluff Road at the old Hurricane, between the eleven Mile Post and the point where said road intersects the Town Bluff Road at the old Hurricane, shall compose said precinct, and that Thomas Collier, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Thomas Collier's 2 hands, William Collier, J.P. Jordan, Wm. R. Ratcliff, Nathan Jordon, Thomas Swearingen, Robert Roberts, Henry Collier, L. Surmons, & J.W. Collier.

Road Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that part

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of the road leading from Town Bluff to Beaumont, between Town Bluff and the 9 Mile Post, shall compose said precinct, and that Legrand Palmer, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, William Weeks, Jr., Edmund Weeks, John Weeks, Charles Nowlin, James Dillon, T.R. Taylor, Bryant Brown, B. Philips, Philip Nolin, Robt. Walker, W. Bankston, Joseph Sweringen, and Henry Hair.

Road Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Beaumont, between the 9 Mile Post on said road and the County Line, shall compose said Precinct, & that W.M. Sheffield, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, M.D.L. Sheffield, Isham Sheffield, & hand, W.M. Nelson, Wesley Philimon, Wm. Free, Mr. Bingham, D. Caraway, E. Hare, W.L. Hair, Arther Sheffield, & one hand, Gilmore Hooks, S. Poindexter, Andrew Poindexter, Peter Hutto, & Charles Bush.

Road Precinct No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry, between the point where the same intersects the road from Pedigo's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry about ½ mile S.W. from Joseph Collier's, shall compose said Precinct, and that J.H. Fuller, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said

road towit, William Walker, Lee

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Walker's hands, John M. Walker, J.F. Walker, A.B. Pedigo, B. Holliman, James Holliman, Rufus Herring, & hand.

Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Pedigo's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry, between said Pedigo's Ferry and the residence of Joseph Collier, shall compose said Precinct, and that William d. Collier, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Ben Justice, Moses Hutto, Joseph Collier's hand, Geo. W. Stewart, John Travis, William Spurlock, Patrick Spurlock, James Hooks' hand, Wm. Reed, James Reed, Julius Best, Jerimiah Best, Nat Robinson, M.J. Phillips, & hands.

Precinct No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Pedigo's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry, between the residence of Joseph Collier, and the 12 Mile Post on said road, shall compose said Precinct, and that Henry Nolin, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Jas. T. Freeman, Thomas F. Freeman, Eli Freeman, Enoch Phillips, Daniel Phillips, Joseph Pate, J.E. Mashburn, Newton Phelps, & George Phelps.

Road Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Pedigo's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry, between the 12 Mile Post on said road

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and the County Line, shall compose said Precinct and that Oscar Phelps, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Wm. Day's hands, George R. Drake, R. McInnis, Tryon McInnis, Jules N. Drake, Allen Miller, Thomas Green, L.G. McGaughey's hand & Elijah McIntosh.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock A.M.

Wednesday morning 9 O'clock A.M. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, John T. Bean, D.C. Enloe, James M. Hanna, and Joseph Collier, County Coms. Where the following business was done towit.

Road Precinct No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Fork Road east of Thouvenin Bridge on said road and the 9 Mile Post, shall compose

said Precinct, and that Robert Barclay, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, N.B. Charlton, & hands, James May's hand, Henry Barclay, Wm. Ramer, & Sons.

Road Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff via Sapp's Bridge between the 9 Mile Post and Sapp's Bridge, shall compose said Precinct,

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and that James S. Russell, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, N.J. Foster, Wm. Milner, Ira L. Pedigo, & hands & James Milner.

Road Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to the River at Town Bluff via Sapp's Bridge from Rush Creek at the Bridge to the Ferry on the River, compose said Precinct, _____ Whatley, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands, A.J.D. Sapp, & hands - all the hands belonging to the estate of A.Sapp.

Road Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Sturrock's Ferry on the Neches River, commencing N. West of Town Bluff about half mile to a point opposite Jacob Segrest, compose said Precinct, and that Peter Arrant, is hereby appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road (towit), John M. Moffitt's hands, Wm. G. McDaniel's hands, Richard Gregory, Snr. hands, John Gregory, hands & Hurricane Dick Gregory.

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Road Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Sturrock's Ferry, beginning between a point opposite Jacob Segrest's residence and said Sturrock's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that William Cruse, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, Jacob Segrest's hands, Jesse S. Lazenby, & hands, E. Smith, & G.W. Fowler.

Road Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from the old Town Bluff Road near Sapp's Bridge to intersect the Mott's Ferry near the Ford on Main Wolf Creek, between said points shall compose said Precinct, & that Marion James, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road to wit, J.P. Gilder, & hands, F.W. Journigan's hands, F.M. Journigan, Messrs. Tucker, & hands, Thomas Wood, & James A.

Ratcliff.

Road Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Corporation Line on said road and the Ford on Thouvenin Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that Geo. W. Kirkwood, be appointed Overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit,

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Seborn Dominy, Geo. W. Kirkwood's hands, J.T. Beans, hands, Wm. Burk's hands, David L. Burk, Luther Gouse, John T. Collier, & James Hines.

Road Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford of Thouvenin Creek and the Ford of South Wolf Creek near Cruse's, shall compose said Precinct, & that John Jones, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, J.I. Busby's hands, John Cruse, & hands, S. Cruse's hands, _____ Norton, _____ Hays, Thomas Weaver, & hand, William Weaver, Alexander Chaney, James Smith, & F. Dixon.

Road Precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, from the Ford of Wolf Creek near Cruse's to the Ford of Dry Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that U.M. Gilder, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, William Garrete, & M.W. Gilder's hands.

Road Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford of Dry Creek and Thompkins Mill Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that Geo. L. Bean, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed

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the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, E.S. Ratcliff's hands, A. Grimes, _____ Harrison, Augusta Dickson, Davis Prescott, & B. McBride.

Road Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Tompkins Mill Creek and the place where said road intersects the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry on the Trinity, shall compose said Precinct, and that D.E. Tompkins, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road (towit), Jasper

Tompkins, Jeremiah Gray's hands, David Tompkins, Frederick Dukes, Wm. Dixon, Benjamin Rawls, Jr., John Rawls, Myers Rawls, Wm. B. Gray, Ben Rawls' Sen. hands, Richard Rawls, Ben Hudler, Shadrach Hopson, _____ James, _____ Raley, Andrew Dykes, R. Dukes, & Thomas Minyard.

Road Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between said Ferry and the 8 Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and that Lewis Conner, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct - towit, M.H. Ferrell, V.A. Coursey, Oliver Delano, Stephen Owens, Richard Gregory, & hands, R.K.L. McCartney, _____ Hallaway, William Dickerson, Mr. Dunn, & C. Dickerson.

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Road Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the 8 Mile Post on said road and the Ford on Billams Creek near the Wilson, old place, shall compose said Precinct, and that William Morris, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, James Johnson, Albert Johnson, C.B. Pool, John Mann, Mr. Irvin, & O.J. Morris.

Road Precinct No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the Ford on Billams Creek and the Billy Smith, old place, shall compose said Precinct, and that James B. Sheffield, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, James Bass, Joseph May, Mr. Howell, C.C. Null, B.F. Nolin, & A. Birwell.

Road Precinct No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the Billy Smith's old place & the point where it intersects with the road from Woodville to Peachtree Village near Russell's Creek, and that H. Watts, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be

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allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, H. Castello, F. Dominy, G. Sumrall's hands, Robert Holland, William Holland, Eli Rhoden, John Keeth, & W.W. Walker.

Road Precinct No. 34.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the point where this road intersects with the Woodville Road east of Russell's Creek and the point where it intersects the road from Belt's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that

William Priest, be appointed Overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, J.B. Hartgrave's hand, Reed Hardy, & hand, Wm. Hardy, Mr. Nickelson, M. McQueen's hand, General Houston Young, Robt. Graham, & Walter Barclay.

Road Precinct No. 35.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between said Ferry and the residence of John Sturrock, shall compose said Precinct, and that Preston Beal, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, N.B. Rawls, Crockett Rawls, W.B. Ferrell, Leroy J. Ferrell, Mc. Owens & John Sturrock.

Road Precinct No. 36.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to

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Patrick's Ferry, between the residence of John Sturrock, and the Bridge of Billams Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that Sanford Birdwell, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, James Sturrock, James Abbott, A. Brady, J.C. Shilling, Joseph Birdwell & 2 Mr. Loyds.

Road Precinct No. 37.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry via Peachtree Village, between the Bridge on Billams Creek and the point where the same intersects the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to Peachtree Village, shall compose said Precinct, and that Bird Williams, be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, John Carson, A.M. Gibson, Wallace Gibson, Columbus Tarver, S. Tarver, Jr., A.T. Nolin, S. Raley, J. Holbrook, A. Mann, & Joseph Tipton.

Road Precinct No. 38.

Ordered by the Court that al that part of the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between said Belt's Ferry and the 5 mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and that Wm. Seamans, be appointed Overseer, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, John Tarver, Saml. _____, James Riley, Mr. Goodrich, D.R. Smith, & hand & Jesse _____.

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Road Precinct No. 39.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the 5 Mile Post and the residence of Peter Cauble, shall compose said Precinct, & that J.M. Hallmark, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named

hands to work said road towit, H.A. Wilson, W. Tarver, J. Madden, W.L. Rigsby, Bidon Strord's hands, Johnson Overstreet, J. Morrison, W. Thigpen, George Tarver, S.H. Barnes, & hand, Jas. Cauble, C. Bush, Mr. Uris, James Rotan, Asa A. Brown, Jas. Brown, Jef. West, J.H. Boyett, Rich. Tredway, Jas. Sumers & Mr. Byrd.

Road Precinct No. 40.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the residence of Peter Cauble, and the County Line, shall compose said Precinct, & that R. Benfield, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands towit, Aaron _____ hands, Mr. Dominy, E. _____ & hands, A. Brown, 2 Mr. Tillis's, J.T. Rigsby, Old Mr. Felder's hands, William Wol____, James Felder, Wm. Buttler, W. Lows, M. Payne, & Peter Cauble's hands.

Road Precinct No. 41.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to Sumpter, between the Fork Road about a half mile West of said Ferry and the Trinity County Line, shall compose

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said Precinct, and that W.W. Barclay, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, John Felder, James Barnes, Wm. Barnes, Jr., Harry Felder, A. Barclay's hands, Isaac Waltman, Jefferson Waltman, W. Murrel, Isaac Futch, Jr., Isaac Futch, Senr's. hands, C. Golden, M. Keen, R.C. Wilson, C.A. Barnes, & Saml. Wallance.

Road Precinct No. 42.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, between the Corporation Line and the 3 Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and that James Willey, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, W.S. Parks, & hand, John Riley, M.L. McAlister, John McAlister, Thos. Rock, & hand, L.D. Rock, W.A. Allen, Houston Elliot, & Henry Easterland.

Road Precinct No. 43.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, between the 3 Mile post and the 8 Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and that Bennett Frank, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, W.C. Edward, Elijah Durham, William Young, B. Frank's hands, Mr. Johnson, Wm. McCullar's hands, Mr. Meadows,

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George Raney, T. Durham, & J.A. Parr.

Road Precinct No. 44.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Old Ferry via Enloe's Mill, between the 8 Mile Post and Billams Creek at said Mills, shall compose said Precinct and that John Odell, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, P.H. Pinson, John M. Belt, Philip Odell, Windron Pipes, John B. Dillard, Riley Hall, L.G. Clark, Geo. O. Taylor, M.F. Moses, J. Hawkins, S. Hawkins, M.R. Lee, A. Fairchild, & A.G. Pruitt.

Road Precinct No. 45.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry, between the Creek near Enloe's Mill and the point where said road intersects the road from the Peachtree Village to Belt's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that David Mann, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct, Aaron Tomlinson, Calvin J. Harlinson, John Cruse & Alfred Sides.

Road Precinct No. 46.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrocks Ferry, between the Fork Road near Wm. Pinson's and said Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and H.B. Arrant,

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be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Precinct towit, James I. Allison, Robt. Allison, Calvin Allison, Sturrock's Mill hands, 2 Mr. Ainsworth's, Jackson Greenwood, John Greenwood, H.B. Arrant's hand and all other hands in the bounds of said road not appointed to any other road.

Road Precinct No. 47.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry by E. Parsons, old place, between the Corporation Line and the Ford of Billams Creek at the 9 Mile Post near E. Parsons, old place, shall compose said Precinct, and that John H. McKinney, be appointed Overseer of said road, & that he be allowed the following hands towit, B. McCullar, Jas. Nelson, J.H. McKinney's hands, Caleb Hughs's hands, Patrick Hughs, James Hughs, W.J. Stewart, Van Stewart, Calvin H. Stewart, William Frazer's hand, C.J. Morrison, T.M. Hughs, Gorden Boyett, John Wheat, James Wheat, & W.D. Maddox.

Road Precinct No. 48.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village via E. Parsons, old place between the Ford of Billams Creek and the point where the said road intersects the Mott's Ferry Road near G. Sumrall's, shall compose said Precinct, & that

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W.A. Parsons, be appointed Overseer, & that he be allowed the following named hands to work said Road Precinct towit, E.D. Jacobs, H. Jacobs, John Goode, M.D. Nowlin, Evan Fortenberry, Jackson Riley, L.M. Barclay, & hands, John Ludlow, H. Cliburn, Thomas Cliburn John Low, James F. Barclay, & Wade Broom.

Road Precinct No. 49.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village via H. Frazer's, between the Fork Road, 4 1/2 miles from town and West Bank of the first Branch East of Sansom's Old Bridge, shall compose said Precinct, & J.J. Durdin be appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road towit, Wm. J. Durdin, I. Seamans, I.W. Peters, Wm. Fulgham, H. Durdin's hands, S. More, H. Frazer's hands, Wm. Pool, William Holder, M.M. Gibson & Stephen Enloe.

Road Precinct No. 50.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peachtree Village by H. Frazer's, between the West Bank of the 1st. Branch East of Sansom's Old Bridge and the Peachtree Village, shall compose said Precinct, and that Amos Mahaffey, be appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands towit, John McQueen, and hands, Amos Richardson, Jonathan Peters, William Thomas, James Richardson, John Richardson, W. Mahaffey's

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hand, Robert Garraway, Picket Hilton, Wm. Brooks, Mr. Trull, Joseph Falkner, Wm Lowe, Wm. Mahaffey, Arch Laird, Jefferson Laird, Wm. Laird, B.M. Wheat, R.C. Fulgham, & hand, Isaac H. Fulgham, D. Pullen, F. Castillow, Messr. Pugh, Light Nowlin, John Powell, Robert Rotan, John Sterling, James Sterling & William Sterling.

Whereas Sarah M. Ratcliff, Wife of R.K. Ratcliff, having filed her Bond with Security for the keeping up of a Public Ferry at Town Bluff in Tyler County, and having paid the License Tax imposed by the Court for the Ferry privilege. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a License to the said Sarah M. Ratcliff to keep up said Ferry for the term of twelve months.

Ordered by the Court that the Ferryman at Town Bluff, at Sarah M. Ratcliff's Ferry, be allowed to charge & receive the following rates of Ferriage at said Ferry towit, a Road Wagon & two yolk of oxen or two span of horses, \$1.00. Wagon & three yolk

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of oxen or more, \$1.25. A Carriage with one yolk of oxen or one span of horses, 75 cents; carriage

and one horse, 50 cents; man and horse, 50 cents; footman or loose or led horse, 10 for short ferriage; for long ferriage for Road Wagon & Team, Carriage & team and for every kind of Carriage & Team five dollars; for man and horse \$1.00; footman or loose horse 50 cents; for swimming stock at said Ferry one cent per head.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

Thursday Morning Feb. 24th 1859, 9 O'clock A.M. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday and James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, presiding.

Whereas C.A. Ogden, has given Bond and paid the amt. of License Tax imposed upon him for keeping a Grocery in the town of Woodville for the Term of four months from the 7th. day of Dec. 1858. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a license to said Ogden, to pursue said occupation for the said term of four months

Upon the application of E.A. Swearingen, for a License to sell liquor by the drink or in quantities less than one quart and it appearing that he has paid the amount of tax imposed by law for said privilege for the term of four months from the 18th. day of January 1859, and having given bond and surety as

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the law directs, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk issue to the said C.A. Swearingen, a License to retail spirituous liquors in the Town of Town Bluff for the term of four months from the 18th. day of Jan. 1859.

Ordered by the Court that there shall be and is hereby levied a County Tax for the use of this Court of Tyler County, for the year of 1859, an ad valorem tax of ten cents on every hundred dollars worth of property real and personal upon which the State now levies & collects a Tax.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied a poll tax for the use of the County of Tyler of 25 cents upon each person paying a poll tax to the State for 1859.

Ordered by the Court that there be a Special Tax for the use of Tyler County for the year of 1859 of 10 cents on each hundred dollars worth of goods brought into the County of Tyler and offered for sale.

Ordered by the Court that the Assessor & Collector of Tyler County is hereby ordered to collect said County Taxes for the use of the County of Tyler, in collecting the State Taxes and that he pay over the same to the County Treasurer.

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Claim No. 264.

Ordered by the Court that 12 dollars be allowed John M. May, for keeping the pauper John Roberts, for ½ month and for clothing furnished him, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 265.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, be allowed \$25 for his half annual allowance from Aug. 1858, and that the same, be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 266.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, be allowed 9 dollars for hauling one load of sawdust and for work done in cleaning off the Court House Yard & cleaning out the Court House, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Ordered by the Court that the following named gentlemen be selected and chosen to serve as Grand Jurors at the Spring Term of the District Court 1859 of Tyler County towit, 1. Westley Sheffield, 2. W.B. Holt, 3. M.J. Philips, 4. W.A.J. Walker, 5. A.B. Pedigo, 6. Andrew George, 7. Reddick Arrant, 8. J.C. Durham, 9. W.M. McDaniel, 10. Chas Raeley, 11. Caleb Hughs, 12. H. Durdin, 13. N. McQueen, 14. J.T. Kirby, 15. H.A. Wilson, 16. Jacob Segrest, 17. Wm. Burke, 18. John Cruse, 19. J.B. Allison, 20. James May.

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Claim No. 267.

Ordered by the Court that John M. Stewart, be allowed the sum of one hundred and ninety three dollars for extra work on the Court House over and above the original contract, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Whereas R.C. Wilson, & A. Barclay, the persons appointed to distribute the School Fund apportioned to Joshua Roberts, having made their report of their proceedings in the _____, it is Ordered by the Court that said report be rec. and said distributors discharged.

Claim No. 268 (Originally No. 134.)

Ordered by the Court that the Order granted to P.K. Smith, at the May Term 1856 for \$27 be canceled and that he be allowed the sum of 27 dollars, to be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 269.

Ordered by the Court that six dollars & forty eight cents be allowed to J.M. Hamm, out of the School Fund to make good the amt. due the Patrons of John Graham's School. An error having been made in the Draft Order made at the Nov. Term 1858.

Claim No. 270.

Ordered by the Court that one dollar & 20 cts. be allowed to H. Cleburn, out of the School Fund on account of an error in the Order.

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to pay S.C. Herams Leach of whose School H. Cleburn was a patron.

Ordered by the Court that James M. Charlton, be and he is hereby appointed and authorized to enter Contract for and to purchase all paints oils etc necessary to paint and finish off the Court House in Woodville, and he is further authorized to draft on the Treasurer for the amount of money necessary to pay for said paint oils etc.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock A.M.

Friday Morning 9 O'clock A.M. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, J.T. Bean, & D.C. Enloe, County Coms. Where the following business was had and entered towit.

Chas. W. Bullock, Assessor & Collector, having filed his first Quarterly Report of monies rec. by him and the same having been examined and found correct, it is Ordered that said report be rec. and filed as a reference.

S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer of Tyler County, having filed his report of monies recd. & paid out by him up to August 20th. 1858 and the same having been examined, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that said report be recd. and filed a reference.

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Whereas a draft No. 114 for \$23.28cts. was issued to H.W. Bendy, and that the same was made a Privileged Claim, and could not be collected and that the same was never paid to said Bendy, it is therefore Ordered that said Order be canceled and that the sum of twenty three dollars 28 cents be paid to said Bendy, as a Privileged Claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County hereby levy a Tax upon all Shows, Menageries, Hawkers & Peddlers, Billiard Tables, Ten Pin Alleys and upon every other person or any other character of amusement or diversion upon which the State now levies a tax, equal to one half the State Tax to be collected by the Assessor & Collector, in collecting the State Tax.

B.F. Ross, Sheriff of Tyler County, having reported the Jail of said County unfit for the keeping of prisoners, the Court thereupon appointed a Committee of two to examine said Jail, who preceded to do so and reported the said Jail to be rotten and unsafe for the security of prisoners. It is therefore adjudged that said Jail be pronounced and considered unsafe for the keeping of prisoners.

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Claim No. 272.

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Charlton, Chief Justice, be allowed 12 dollars for providing services at the Feby. Term 1859.

Claim No. 273.

Ordered by the Court that J.T. Bean, be allowed 15 dollars for 5 days service at the Feby. Term 1859 as County Coms.

Claim No. 274.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed 15 dollars for 5 days service at the Feby. Term 1859 as County Coms.

Claim No. 275.

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Hanna, be allowed 12 dollars for 5 days service as County Coms. at the Feby. Term 1859.

Claim No. 276.

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Collier, be allowed 12 dollars for 4 days service as County Coms. at the Feby. Term 1859.

Claim No. 277.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, be allowed 15 dollars for 5 days service as Clerk at the Feby. Term 1859.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until the next Court in Course.

J.W. Charlton, Chief Justice

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County Court in Special Session March 15th. 1859 at Woodville when the following business was had and entered on the Minutes towit. Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, J.M. Hanna, & Joseph Collier, Co. Coms.

An application of sundry Citizens of Precinct No. 3 for a Patrol Company, it is Ordered by the Court that John Cruse, be appointed Capt. and that D.L. Burk, Story Thompson, John Jones, Seborn Dominy, and _____ Garrett, be and they are hereby appointed to serve as a Company of Patrollers under the direction and supervision of the said Cruse.

J.M. Charlton, C.J.T.C.

Woodville Apr. 2nd. 1859.

Where as it has been made known to me that G.L. Heard, has refused to accept his Commission as Overseer of Road Precinct No. 14, and it further appearing that he is over age to be compelled to work on roads. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that William F. Seatt, be appointed overseer of said Precinct, & that he be allowed all the hands appointed to the said Heard, to work said road.

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that Mr. Whatley, Overseer of Road Precinct No. 21 has removed & that said precinct is without any Overseer. It is Ordered by the Court that Jesse Manning, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct & that he be allowed

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all the hands appointed to the said Whatley, to work said roads.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

J.M. Charlton, C.J.T.C.

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Be it remembered that on this the 16th day of May A.D. 1859 there was began & holden a Term of the County Court in and for said County for County purposes. Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice in and for said County. J.M. Hanna, J.T. Bean, & D.C. Enloe, County Coms., where the following business was had & entered towit.

Claim No. 278.

Ordered by the Court that Giles Sumrall, be allowed the sum of 1.37 1/4 cents as a balance on the School Fund distributed to J.P. Loyed, and that the same be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 279.

Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed twelve dollars for his services as Bailiff at the Spring Term 1859 of the Dist. Court for 8 days services, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 280.

Ordered by the Court that N.B. McBride, be allowed five dollars for services rendered N. McBride, decd. during his last sickness and for burial expenses, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 281.

Ordered by the Court that T.F. Henry, be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for stationary furnished for the use of the Dist. Court of Tyler County, and that the

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same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 282.

Ordered by the Court that Jephtha Russell, be allowed thirty dollars for keeping the minor Jarah Amanda Brown, an orphaned minor, living with the said Russell, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Upon the application of Sundry Citizens of Precinct No. 4 for a Patrol Company, it is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be appointed a company of Patrollers towit, James Heryles, as Capt. J.H. McKinney, B_____ McCullar, Jas. F. Barclay, Van Stewart, assistants.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to Presiding Officers in their respective Precincts towit. In Precinct at Town Bluff Dr. S. White, and that Stephen L. Davis, be appointed Presiding Officer at J.E. Mashburn's Box.

Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be and the same is hereby established at the Residence of Isham Sheffield, and that W.M. Sheffield, be and he is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said Precinct.

Ordered by the Court that the Election Precinct heretofore established at Harvill's, be and the same is hereby changed to the

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residence of Isaac Thompson, on South side of Hickory and that Isaac Thompson, be and he is hereby appointed Presiding Officer at said Precinct.

In Precinct 3 at Woodville, Ordered that Geo. V. Van Vleck, be appointed Presiding Officer and at Rawl's Box, Ordered that M.H. Ferrell, be appointed Presiding Officer and Sturrock's Box, William Sturrock, is hereby appointed Presiding Officer.

Ordered by the Court that M. McQueen, be appointed Presiding Officer at Peachtree Village Box in Precinct No. 4 and that D.C. Enloe, be appointed Presiding Officer at Enloe Box.

Claim No. 283.

Ordered by the Court E.J. Parsons, be allowed 25 dollars for his services at the Feby. Term 1859. 1.25 for a fire screen for my office and 4 dollars for a case of Surveyors Plotting Instruments, making in all the sum of thirty dollars & 25cts., & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

C.A. Ogden, having filed his receipt for a License to retail groceries for four months from

the 7th. of April 1859 and it appearing that he has given bond & complied with the law, it is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a License to the said C.A. Ogden.

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Claim No. 284. (Issued)

Ordered by the Court that forty six dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to E.S. Pitts, as a partial payment for his services in surveying the County Line between Tyler & Hardin Counties, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 285.

Ordered by the Court that E.A. Whittlesy, be allowed the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars for building two chimneys to the Court with two fire places in each chimney and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the Court issue a License to J.I. Busby, to retail liquors in Woodville for four months from the 10th. day of March 1859.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a license to E.A. Whittlesy, to retail Spirituous Liquors in the town of Woodville for the term of four months from the 16th. day of April A.D. 1859.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a License to W.L. Rigsby, & Co. to retail Spirituous Liquor at Mount Hope in Tyler County, for the term of four months from the

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Claim No. 286.

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Charlton, be allowed three dollars for one days service at the May Term 1859, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 287.

Ordered by the Court that J.T. Bean, be allowed three dollars for one days service as a County Coms. at the May Term 1859, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 287.

Ordered by the Court that J.W. Hanna, be allowed three dollars for one days service as a County Coms. at the May Term 1859, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 288.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed three dollars for one days service as Co. Coms. at the May Term, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 289.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, be allowed three dollars for one days service as Clerk at the May Term 1859, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 290.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, be allowed the sum of 1.75 for bucket & dipper furnished for use of Court House, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

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Be it remembered that on this the 23rd. day of June A.D. 1859 there was began & holden a Special Term of the County Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, J.T. Bean, D.C. Enloe, & J.M. Hanna, County Coms., where the following business was done & entered on the minutes of the Court.

On Motion, J.M. Hanna, was called to the Chair, where the following Orders were made towit.

Upon information and the Court being satisfied that the Precinct established at J.E. Mashburn's is inconvenient to the majority of the voters of the Precinct, being near the Line of Hardin County, it is therefore Ordered that said Precinct be discontinued and that an Election Precinct be established at the residence of J.J. Keith, and that Pinkney Jordan, be and he is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said Precinct.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

J.M Hanna,
Chairman

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Be it remembered that on this the 15th. day of August A.D. 1859 there was began and holden a Term of the Hon. the County Court in & for the County of Tyler at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, John T. Bean, and John Philips, County Commissioners where the following business was had & entered towit.

The first thing taken up was the appointment Roll which occupied Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, the first three days of the Term in examining & comparing the same with the inventories of the Tax Payers and the approval is hereby postponed for certain corrections to be made.

On Wednesday evening, 3rd day of the term, the Jury List was reviewed, corrected and signed & approved.

Thursday morning August 19th. 1859, present same as yesterday.

It is ordered by the Court that the following named persons are here by selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the Fall Term 1859 of the District Court of Tyler County towit.

1. R.J. Herring, 2. Benjamin Justice, 3. Lazarus Goolsbee, 4. Z.C. Collier, 5. R. McInnis, 6. Allen Grimes, 7. V.A. Coursey, 8. John Sturrock, 9. John Gregory, 10. J.W. Stewart, 11. Elijah Watson, 12. Benjamin Williams, 13. Isaac Thompson, 14. A. McMillan, 15. E. Lin Jennings, 16. M.M Wiley, 17. Zenus Parsons, 18. Johnson Overstreet, 19. Biden Strand, 20. Archibald Laird.

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Upon the application of Rigsby, & Wilson, Co. of Mount Hope, Tyler County, Texas for a license to retail spirituous liquors in quantities less than one quart, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Rigsby & Co. have paid the amt. of Taxes due for the privilege of retailing liquor as aforesaid for the term of four months from the 1st. day of August 1859, & complied fully with the law regulating the sale of such liquors. It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a license to the said Rigsby & Wilson to pursue said business at Mount Hope in said county for the term aforesaid commencing on the 1st. day of August 1859.

Upon the application of C.A. Ogden, for License to Retail Spirituous & Vinous Liquors in quantities less than one quart in the Town of Woodville in the County of Tyler, State of Texas for the term of four months. It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to the said C.A. Ogden, a License to retail such liquors in the town of Woodville in his Grocery House for the term of four months from the 7th day of August A.D. 1859.

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Upon the application of J.I. Busby, for a License to retail spirituous & vinous liquors in quantities less than one quart in the town of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas and the Court being satisfied that the said Busby has paid the amt of Taxes imposed for the retailing of such liquors in the town of Woodville for the term of four months from the 14th. day of July 1859, it is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said Busby, is authorized to pursue said business for & during said term & that the Clerk issue to him a license to that effect.

Claim No. 291.

Ordered by the Court that \$25 be & the same is hereby appropriated to B.F. Ross, Sheriff of Tyler County as one half of his annual allowance for doing County Business, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 292.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of fifty dollars be & the same is hereby appropriated to

J.M. Charlton, Chief Justice, for his services as Chief Justice, for ordering Elections etc. for one year, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

Friday morning Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as before. The day was spent in examining the Tax lists and Court adjourned until tomorrow

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morning 9 O'clock.

Saturday morning 9 O'clock. Present, same as yesterday and after completing the examination of the Tax Rolls they were approved, certified and signed as the law directs.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until the next term in course.

J.M. Charlton, C.J.

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Be it remembered that on this the 22nd. day of August 1859, there was began & holden a Special Term of the County Court at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, J.M. Charlton, Chief Justice, J.T. Bean, J.M. Hanna, & John Philips, County Coms. where the following business was had, made & entered viz.

Whereas C.M. Bullock, Assessor & Collector of Tyler County, Texas has failed to make & render to the County Court a full & final settlement of the Taxes due the County, it is Ordered by the Court that he be allowed until the 1st. day of Oct. next to make & render said settlement. Embracing all the County Taxes due on Assessments also Special Taxes, License Taxes and all other County Funds belonging to the County and in case that the said Bullock, as aforesaid shall fail to make said settlement on or before said 1st. day of Oct. next then the Chief Justice is hereby Ordered and required to institute a suite in the Dist. Court to enforce the payment & settlement of said taxes & dues.

Whereas N.B. Charlton, is indebted to the County in the sum of 372.42 with inst. It is ordered by the Court that he be allowed until the 1st. day of Oct. next to pay into the County Treasury said sum of money with inst. and in case he shall fail to pay over the same by or before that time then it is made the duty of the Chief Justice of Tyler County to institute a suit in the

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District Court of said County for the recovery of said sum of money.

Claim No. 293.

Ordered by the Court that sixteen dollars & ninety cents be & the same is hereby allowed to B.F. Ross, Sheriff for boarding the prisoner J.M. Wheaten, & guard & for guard fees for two days & nights, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 294.

Ordered by the Court that James M. Charlton, Chief Justice T.C. the sum of 18 dollars for six days service as Chief Justice at August Term 1859 and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 295.

Ordered by the Court that J.T. Bean, be allowed the sum of 18 dollars for 6 days service as a County Coms. at the Aug. term 1859, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 296.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of 18 dollars be allowed to John Phillips, as a Co. Coms. for 6 days service at the August term 1859, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 296.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, Co. Clerk T.C. be allowed the sum of \$18 for 6 days service as Co. Clerk at the August term 1859, & that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Whereupon the Court adjourned.

J.M. Charlton, C.J.

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In Vacation, Sept. 12th. 1859.

Called Term County Court. The death of Wm. Cruse, having come to the knowledge of the Chief Justice and it appearing to the Court that said Cruse, was Overseer of Road Precinct No. 23, it is ordered that Geo. W. Fowler, be appointed Overseer of said Road Precinct No. 23 in place of said Cruse, dec. and that he have the same hands appointed to work said road that said Cruse, had.

J.M. Charlton, C.J.T.C.

In Vacation Nov. 7, 1859.

It having come to the knowledge of the Chief Justice by notice duly filed that S.S. Sheffield, ask to be discharged from the Bond of J.G. Pickering, as Justice of the Peace in & for Tyler County it is therefore ordered that notice issue to John G. Pickering, to come forward and give a new bond as Justice of the Peace and that the surety S.S. Sheffield, be discharged from this date.

J.M. Charlton, C.J.

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Be it remembered that on the 21st. day of November A.D. 1859 there was began and holden within and for Tyler County a Term of the Hon. the County Court at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, Hon. James M. Charlton, C.J.T.C., John T. Bean, John Phillips, D.C. Enloe, Co. Coms.

Court opened by proclamation where the following Orders & Proceedings were had and entered towit.

Claim No. 293.

Ordered by the Court that Saml. B. McAlister, be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for his services as Bailiff to the Grand Jurors for the Fall Term A.D. 1859, and that the same be paid as a privileged claim.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock A.M.

Tuesday Morning 22 Nov. 1859, 9 O'clock. Court met pursuant to adjournment, present as yesterday.

Claim No. 294.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of fourteen dollars and seventy four cents be and is hereby to be paid to Bendy, McDaniel, & Hyde, for stationary furnished in open court for the office of County and District Clerk, the same to be paid as a privileged claim.

Whereupon court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

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Wednesday morning Nov. 23, 1859, 9 O'clock.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as on yesterday.

Claim No. 295.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of thirteen & 87 ½ /100 dollars be and is hereby ordered to be paid to L.E. Myres, for the pay of indigent and orphans from the School Fund.

Claim No. 296.

It is ordered that the sum of Twenty & 12 ½ /100 dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to D.E. Hayns, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children from the School Fund.

Claim No. 297.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Nine 15/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby

Ordered to be paid to Miss. L.L. Cline, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children from the School Fund.

Claim No. 298.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twenty & $37 \frac{1}{2}$ /100 Dollars be and is hereby ordered to be paid to Geo. L. Rich, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children from the School Fund.

Claim No. 299.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Seven & $72/100$ Dollars be and is hereby ordered to be paid to J.J. Burlon, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children from the School Fund.

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Claim No. 300.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twenty One & $80/100$ Dollars be and is hereby ordered to be paid to Miss Mary E. McKay, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children from the School Fund.

Claim No. 301.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Thirty Eight & $62 \frac{1}{2}$ /100 Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to James Morgan, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children from the School Fund.

Claim No. 302.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Eleven Dollars and Ten cents be and the same is hereby ordered to paid to G. Summerral, and H. Watts, for the tuition by them paid to S. Marsham, for tuition Orphan Children to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 303.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Fourteen $35/100$ Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to G. Sumerall, and H. Watts, for the tuition by them paid to J. Graham, for tuition of orphans to be paid out of the School Fund.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

Thursday morning Nov. 24 A.D. 1859 at 9 O'clock Court met. Present as yesterday.

Claim No. 304.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Seventeen & $85/100$ Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to

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Martha A. Kavanaugh, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 305.

It is Ordered by the Court that Four & 43/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to John Graham, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 306.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sum of Thirty Eight & 02/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to Mary E. Shivers, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 307.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of 1 & 50/100 Dollars be paid to S. Worsham, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 308.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Ten & 23/100 Dollars be and is hereby ordered to be paid to S.L. Whittlesy, for pay of Tuition of Indigent & Orphans, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 309.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Thirteen & 72 1/2 /100 Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to A.J. Coker, for pay of tuition of Indigent or Orphans, to be paid out of the School Fund.

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Claim No. 310.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Eleven & 70/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to David Enloe, for the pay of Indigent or Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 311.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of One & 95/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to M.H. Ferril, for the pay of Indigent or Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 312.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Six & 82 ½ /100 Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to Wm. M. Foster, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 313.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Sixteen & 27 ½ /100 Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to W.D. McGuirk, for the pay of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

It is therefore Ordered upon an inspection of the several Tabular Statements presented for the Scholastic Year of 1859, there being the sum of \$1,280.36 to be distributed that the sum set opposite to the names of the Teachers be and the same is Ordered to be paid to the distributors named in the following statement, for the use and benefit of the several Schools for which Drafts shall issue in accordance with number or order, Teacher, Distributors and accounts. 25 in number.

Claim No. 314.

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Four & 50/100 Dollars be paid to S.L. Davis, it being his amt. of the pro rata left out of the payment of 1859 through mistake of the County Court.

There upon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

No. of Order	Name of Teacher	Name of Distributors	Amount Paid School
315	M.H. Ferrell,	V.A. Coursey, M.H. Ferrell,	\$ 15.48
316	S.S. Cline,	D. Risinger, W.H. Bevill,	59.20
317	James W. Coleman,	J.G. Collier, F. Swearingen,	44.76
318	S.E. Myres,	S. Goolsby, H. Wooten,	79.36
319	L. Whittlerey,	Wm. G. McDaniel, E.A. Whittlerey,	113.40
320	J.F. Lindsey,	J.F. Lindsey, W.R. Williams,	25.28
321	W.F. Holmes,	B. Richards, A.J. Richardson,	30.92
322	D.E. Haynes,	J. Phillips, W.G. Wood,	110.68
323	J. Graham,	J.C. Durham, W.L. Anderson,	54.04
324	M.A. Kavanaugh,	Wm. McCullar, C. McCullar,	9.28
325	Mary A. McKay,	R. Holland, H.A. Willson,	18.80
326	W.D. McGuirk,	W. Burke, S.J. Rigsby,	34.48
327	Mary E. Shivers,	A. George, R. Arrant,	40.72
328	J.J. Burton,	G.W. Payne, R.C. Wilson,	32.34
329	J.J. Burton,	M. McQueen, J.T. Kirby,	39.34
330	W.M. Foster,	J.S. Russell, J.S. Lazenby,	87.24
331	Geo. S. Rich,	G.A. Rich,	68.84
332	Joseph Hammond,	J.M. Holmark, R. Hardy,	50.24
333	L.A. Summers,	M. McQueen, R. Hardy,	29.24
334	L. Worsham,	G. Sumrall, A.T. Nowlin,	41.77
335	J.M. Evans,	R.C. Fulgham, R. Laird,	10.96
336	John Graham,	A.T. Nowlin, G. Sumrall,	52.44
337	A.J. Coker,	J.H. McKinney, W.J. Stewart,	128.96
338	J.T. Morgan,	Jno. Wheat, H. Cliborn,	63.84
339	D.C. Enloe,	W.S. Mann, A. Bradwell,	37.22
			\$1279.33

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Friday morning, 25 Nov. 1859, 9 O'clock.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Claim No. 340.

It is ordered by the Court that upon a full examination and settlement made at this Term of the Court with John W. Stewart, contractor for the Court House as well as for all extra done by said J.W. Stewart, that the sum of one hundred and forty dollars be and the same is ordered to be paid by the County Treasurer of Tyler County, as privileged claim, and that this order is in full payment to said J.W. Stewart, as privileged claim.

Claim No. 341.

It is ordered by the Court that the sum of Six Dollars per month be and the same is hereby Ordered to be paid to R.R. Rawls, in Quarterly installments towit, the sum of Eighteen dollars per Quarter in advance for the maintenance & support of Mrs. Rhoda Gibbs, as privileged claim.

Claim No. 342.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twenty Five Dollars be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to A.W. Cady, for Jail Fees on the commitments of one Wheaton, and Crawford, as privileged claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County proceed to build a County Jail, in Tyler County according to the following plan.

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Said Jail to be 20 feet square on the outside and two walls of 12 inches square heart Oak Timbers, and 6 inches space between the walls and pealed pine poles placed as close as they can in a perpendicular position between the two walls. The foundation to be 3 feet below the surface of the ground or as much further as it may require to get to the hard firm clay. The floor to be 12 inch square cypress timbers, to be all heart and double done tier to be crossed by the other. Five feet of the bottom of the wall to be of hart cypress and thick sheet iron to be placed between the timbers of the floor, and nailed to the lower floor. The lower story to be nine feet high from the floor and covered with foot square oak timbers which are to form the floor of the second story. The second story to be eight feet high and covered with twelve inch square timbers to be securely fastened to the top of the walls. The Jail to be covered with hart cypress shingles. The outside of the Jail to be wether boarded with good hart pine planks and to be painted white with three coats of paint. A strong trapdoor three feet in the clear, in the center of the middle of the middle floor. A door way to be made in second story, three feet wide and six feet high and two shutters made as follows. The outside door to be made of inch & a half oak timbers and the

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inside of it lined with good sheet iron. The inside door to be made inch & a half oak timbers and the outside of it lined with strong sheet iron. Both of them to be hung with the best of hinges and secured with strong iron bars crosswise the door and to be furnished with the best of locks. To be four grated windows in each story and well grated with three sets of grates to each window. To be 8 inches up and down and three feet wide. Two in the North wall and two in the South side of each story. The grates to be one inch square and the top and bottom of the windows to be plated with sheet iron and the grates to pass through the sheet iron into the timbers, two inches above and below. In the center of the lower story a cage made of slab iron, six inches in width & one inch thick. The inside of the cage seven and a half feet square. The slabs to be crossed so as to leave four inch spaces between each slab and riveted with four rivets at each crossing and well fastened to the floor. A good and secure door made to the cage and a secure lock to the same. A flight of steps from the ground to the door in the second story of good Cypress Timbers and to be covered under the roof of the house. A platform at the top of the steps, four feet square to be rails around three feet high. All the above work to be done in a

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in a neat and workmanlike manner. The above to be advertised and let out on the first Monday of January 1860, at public out cry in front of the Court House door in the town of Woodville, to the lowest bidder. He giving bond and approved security for the faithful performance of his contract. Said contract being complected by the first day of November 1860.

Claim No. 343.

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Charlton, be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for his services during the term of the Court for five days as Chief Justice.

Claim No. 344.

Ordered that John Phillips, be allowed fifteen dollars for his services as Commissioner during this term of this Court.

Claim No. 345.

Ordered that John T. Bean, be allowed fifteen dollars for his services as Commissioner during this term of this Court.

Claim No. 346.

Ordered that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for his services as Commissioner during this term of this Court.

Claim No. 347.

Ordered by the Court that G.W. Van Vleck, be allowed fifteen dollars for his services as Deputy County Clerk during this term of this Court.

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Where upon this Court adjourned until the next regular term in course this 25th. day of Nov. 1859.

J.M. Charlton, C.J.

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Be it remembered that on this the 20th. day of Feb. 1860, it being the 3rd Monday in Feb. 1860, there was began and holden within and for Tyler County, a term of the Hon. the County Court for said County of Tyler, Texas.

Present, Hon. J.M. Charlton, Chief Justice, Wm. T. Anderson, D.C. Enloe, J.T. Bean, Co. Commissioners, E.J. Parsons, County Clerk by Geo. W. Van Vleck, his Dept., B.F. Ross, Sheriff of Tyler County.

Court opened by proclamation where the following orders and figures were had and entered towit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the Spring term of the Hon. District Court of Tyler County, Texas, for the Spring term A.D. 1860, towit.

Bryant Brown, Wesley Sheffield, S.J. Rigsby, F.A.M. Slater, Ambrose J. Jordan, Wm. G. Wood, J.T. Gilder, D.E. Tompkins, P.H. Pinson, C.H. Jones, Philip Williams, James Bevins, Walter R. Williams, Jef. Herrington, G.M. Buchanan, W.R. Barnes, Wm. Seamans, Henry H. Castello, James Wheat, and W.J.Stewart.

Upon the application of Sundry Citizens of Tyler County for a new road leading from Woodville to Holland's Ferry on Village Creek and the Court having been satisfied that the notice required by law had been given and that said road if established would be of public utility. It is therefore Ordered by the

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Court that D.J. McKinney, Lewis Williams, J.J. Risinger, Philip Williams, and Thos. Fegan, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of Review to Review, lay off and mark out said road and that they return their report to this court under oath as soon there after as convenient.

Upon the application Thos. Pearson, and Luke Pickle, under the firm name of Pearson and

Pickle for license to retail vinous and spirituous liquors in quantities less than one quart in the town of Town Bluff, Tyler County, Texas for a term of four months from the 14th. of Dec.1859.

The Court being satisfied that the said Pearson, & Pickle, have paid the license according to and imposed by law and fully complied with the law regulating the sale of liquor for four months.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the County Court copy to Messers Pearson, and Pickle, a license to retail such liquor in such quantities in the Town of Town Bluff in their Grocery for the term of four months from the 14th. day of Dec. 1859.

Upon the application of J.T. Busby, for license to retail vinous & spirituous liquor in quantities less than one quart in the town of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas for a term of four months from the 14th. day of Nov. 1859 and the Court being satisfied that said Busby, had paid license and complied with the regulations of law for retail of liquor for four months. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue license to retail vinous & spirituous liquor in quantities less than a quart in the town of Woodville in the house now occupied by him for four months from the 14 Nov. 1859.

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Whereas G. Summerall, and A.T. Nowlin, the persons appointed to distribute the School fund appropriated by the School taught by John Graham, and Leroy Worsham, having made their report of their proceedings, said report was received & distributors discharged.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Presiding Officers in their Respective Precincts.

At Town Bluff	Precinct No. 1	S. White,
At Woodville	Precinct No. 3	T.F. Henning,
At Rawl's	Precinct No. 3	Thos. Minyard,
At Sturrock's	Precinct No. 3	H.B. Arrant,
At Peach Tree Village	Precinct No. 4	M. McQueen,
At Thompson	Precinct No. 2	I. Thompson,
At Sheffield	Precinct No. 1	M. Sheffield,
At Keith's	Precinct No. 1	A.P. Jordan,
At Davis	Precinct No. 1	S.L. Davis,
At Enloe's	Precinct No. 4	Wm. L. Mann,

It is ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at the residence of S.L. Davis.

Upon the application of sundry Citizens of Precinct No. 1 for a Patrol Company in said Beat,

at and near Town Bluff. It is Ordered by the Court that a Patrol Company be organized to consist of W.H. Perryman, Capt. and E.M. Stephen, Philip Nolin, M.G. Wood, Wm. Collier,.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at the Sulphur Spring and that G.W. Payne, be appointed Presiding Officer.

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It is Ordered by the Court that there shall be and is hereby levied a County Tax, for the use of the County of Tyler for the year of 1860. An Ad Valorem Tax of ten cents on every hundred dollars worth of property, real and personal, upon which the State now levies and collects a tax.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Poll Tax for the use of the County of Tyler of forty cents upon each person paying a Poll Tax to the State for 1860.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Special Tax for the year 1860 of Seventeen cents on each hundred dollars worth of goods brought into the County of Tyler and offered for sale.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Assessor & Collector of Tyler County is hereby Ordered to collect said County Taxes, for the use of the County of Tyler, in collecting the State Taxes and that he pay the same over to the County Treasurer.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Wednesday Morning 9, o'clock A.M. Feby 22nd. 1860.

Wednesday Morning, 22nd. Feby. 1860, 9 o'clock. Present as yesterday except D.C. Enloe,

Road Precinct No. 1.

Shall commence at the Corporation Line of the town of Woodville on the Town Bluff Road and extend to the Bridge on Thouvenin Creek and that Wm. B. Holt, be appointed overseer of said Precinct, and allowed the following hands to work, G.L. Heard's 2 hands, J.M. Heard, W.B. Holt's

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4 hands, Dick Michell, W.L. Scott, Jas. Read, Jno. Read, F.H. Read, H.W. Bendy's hands and all other hands in said precinct. Bendy.

Road Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Bridge on Thouvenin Creek to H. Wooten's residence, shall compose said precinct and that Mathew Perryman, be appointed Overseer and that he be allowed the following hands towit, H. Wooten's hands, J. Perryman, and hands, Z.R. Goolsby, & hands, B.T. Barnes, & hands, _____ Pitts, _____ Snowden, _____ Johnson, _____ Clark, Leroy Ratcliff, Wm. Ratcliff, and

all the other hands in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between, the residence of H. Wooten, and Town Bluff, shall compose the precinct and W. Perryman, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following hands, N. Thompson, E. A _____, S. Thompson, Chas. Pitts., Wm. Mahaffey, F.A.M. Slater, Wm Currey, S.S. Sheffield, Ja. Cheeves, Lewis Mason, Wm. G. Wood, & hands, Wm. Crawford, Z.C. Collier, F. Harris, Seymore W. Allen, _____ Perryman, & hand, Lewis Pickle, _____ Peerson, and all other hands in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from

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the Corporation of Woodville on the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between the town of Woodville to the County Line, compose said Precinct, and that Andrew George, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands towit, C.S. Mayes, & hand, James Prescott, M.M. Wiley, Robt Shivers, Marion Johnson, Jas. Hignett, _____ Hubbard, E. Weeks, Alson Oliver, Wm. H. Toler, James Toler, _____ Smith, _____ Smith, Thos. Menter, R. Odom, and hand, R. Arrant's hands, Dock Arrant, C. McNullin, Jesse Manning, Geo. Raely, J.B. Lockhart, and all other persons in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that all the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, between the fork of the road near Huey Chambless, and the 8 Mile Post compose said Precinct, and that C.G. Crenshaw, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands towit, E. Watson, Isacc Gant, Mrs. Anderson's hands, E.L.M. Jennings, G.M. Buchanan, Landon Risinger, Mr. Crawford, J.A. Suttles, W.H. Bevil, & hand and all persons liable in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, between the 8 Mile Post and the County Line, compose said Precinct, and that James Barclay, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following hands towit, Jas. Barclay's hands, D. Barclay,

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M. Barclay, and hand, R.R. Rawls, G.A. Gibbs, J. Harrington, Jephtha Smith, Thos. Risinger, E.B. Blount, B. Bentley, Wm. Justice, and all other persons liable in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the Corporation of Woodville to the 5 mile post, compose said precinct and that Jeremiah Tucker, be and is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following hands to wit, J.C. Durham, & hand, G.W. Anderson, M.D. Kincaid's hand, Jno. Kincaid, E. Chambless, Van Chambless, Wm. Chambless, E.S. Pitts,, and all other persons liable in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 5 Mile Post and the 10 Mile Post, compose said Precinct and that J.B. Niles, be and is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following hands towit, J.B. Young, and Hand, W.D. Russel, John Taley, S.A. Russel, Jas Lea Aaron Fegan, Jacob Moody, Jas. _____ 2 hands, Saml. Knox, and any other persons liable to work on said road precinct.

Road Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, between the 10 Mile

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Post and the County Line, shall compose said precinct and that Benj. E. Williams, be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and he be allowed the following hands to wit, G.W. Richardson, S.A. Williams, Jas. Buckner, H. Adams, and hands, Thosp. Allison, Nat Allison, Jef. Allison, John Allison, N.J. Smart, Ripley Richardson, A.J. Richardson, R.I. Granberry.

Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Beaumont at the Old Hurricane, between the fork of the road about 1 ½ miles East of Woodville to the 11 Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and that Drunen Spinks, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer and he is entitled to the following hands to wit, S.A. Johnson, H. Eastland, J.I. Busby's 4 hands, A. May's hand, _____ Prescott, J.M. Charlton's hand, B. Boss, Sam Thompson, W.D. Worthy, J. Spinks, G. Baker, Jno. A. Baker, S. Goolsby's hands, Mr. Rae. T. Swearingen's 2 hands, Eli Swearingen, A. Jordon, P. Jordon, Wm. Collier, Jno. Gregory, J.J. Keith, and all other persons liable to work in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, intersecting the Old Town Bluff road at the Old Hurricane, between the 11 Mile

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Post and the point where the road intersects the Town Bluff road and the Old Hurricane, compose

said Precinct, and that Green Swearingen, be and is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands towit, Thos. Collier's 2 hands, Wm. D. Collier, N. Jordan, J. Smith, S. Sermons, J.M. Coleman, and all other persons liable to work in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Beaumont, between Town Bluff and the 9 Mile Post, compose said Precinct and that Wm. Phillips, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and be allowed the following hands towit, Wm. Weeks, Jr., John Weeks, Chas. Nolin, Wm. Phillips, & hands, Jas. Dillon, Chas. E. Stewart, S. S_____, Saml. Gaines's hands, T.R. Taylor, B. Phillips, Robt. Walker, Joseph Swearingen, Bryant Brown, Phillip Nolin, and all other hands subject to work in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Beaumont, between the 9 Mile Post and said road at the County Line, shall compose said Precinct, and that Wesley Philmon, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and he be allowed the following hands towit, M.D.S. Sheffield, Isham Sheffield, & hand, Wm. B. Free, H.A. Bingham, D. Carraway,

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E. Hare, W.S. Hare, Arthur Sheffield, & one hand, Gilmer Hooks, S. Poindexter, A. Poindexter, P. Hutto, C.M. Bush, _____ Philmon, and all other persons liable to work in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry, between Town Bluff and the point where the same intersects the road leading from Pedigo's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry, about ½ mile S.W. from Joseph Collier, shall compose said Precinct, and that W.A.J. Walker, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and shall be allowed the following hands towit, J.H. Fuller, S. Walker's hands, J.M. Walker, J.F. Walker, B. Holliman, James Holliman, J.J. Best, Jerry Best, Benj. Gentry, Wm. Read, Jas. Read, W.D. Collier, & R. Roberts, and any other persons liable to work on said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 15.

Ordered that all that part of the road leading from Pedigo's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry, between said Pedigo's Ferry and the residence of Jo. Collier, shall compose said Precinct, and that Wm. Spurlock, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct, and allowed the following hands towit, Benj. Justice, W. Hutto, J. Collier's hands, G.M. Stewart, P. Spurlock, J. Hooks, hands, N. Robertson, W. Cunningham, and all other hands subject to work in said Precinct.

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Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Pedigo's Ferry to McKinney's Ferry, between J. Colliers, and the 13 Mile Post, compose said Precinct and that J.O. Felps, be appointed Overseer and allowed the following hands towit, H. Nolin, J.F. Freeman, T.F. Freeman, Eli Freeman, Enoch Phillips, D. Phillips, Jo. Pate, N. Phelps, Gee Phelps, Mrs. Day's hands, W.P. Parker, and all other persons subject to work on said road.

Road Precinct No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Pedigo's Ferry and Beaumont, between the 13 Mile Post and the County Line on said road, compose said Precinct and that R. McInnis, be appointed Overseer of said road, and allowed the following hands towit, T. McInnis, J.M. Drake, John Martin, G.R. Drake, Allen Miller, L.G. McGaughey's hands, Thos. Green, E. McIntosh, and all other persons liable to work on said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the forks of the road east of Thouvenin Creek Bridge and the nine mile post, constitutes said Precinct and that N.B. Charlton, be appointed Overseer of said road, and allowed the following hands towit,

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N.B. Charlton's hands, James May's hands, Robt Barclay, J.J. Jones, Mr. Howell, and all other persons subject to work in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 19.

Ordered that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the 9 Mile Post and Sapp's Bridge, shall compose said precinct, and that Wm. Milner, be appointed Overseer of said road, and be allowed the following hands towit, Ira P. Pedigo, & hands, J.S. Russell, N.J. Foster, James Milner, and all other persons liable to work on said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 20.

Ordered that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff at the river, between Sapp's Bridge and the Ferry compose said Precinct, and that A.J.D. Sapp, be appointed Overseer of said road and, allowed the following hands towit, A.J.D. Sapp's hands, all the hands belonging to the Estate of A. Sapp, Decd., W.M. Scott, _____ Wragland, B.M.P Sapp, and all others liable to work in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 21.

Ordered that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Sturrock's Ferry, between ½ mile W. of Town Bluff to Main Wolf Creek, compose said Precinct,

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and that J.M. Scott, be appointed Overseer of said Precinct and allowed the following hands towit, M.G. McDaniel's hands, R. Gregory, Ser. hands, J.S. Lazenby, and hands, J. Segrest's hands, _____ Johnson, J.H. Moffitt's hands, John Gregory's hands and all other persons liable to work on said Road.

Road Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Sturrocks Ferry, between Main Wolf Creek and Sturrock's Ferry, compose said Precinct and that Shad Hopson, be appointed Overseer of said road, and allowed the following hands towit, G.F. Dixon, Augustus Dixon, Robert Dixon, Davis Prescott, Elbert Smith, G.W. Fowler, _____ Barkstill, A. Chancey, N.B. McBride, John Tompkins.

Road Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Old Town Bluff Ferry near Sapps Bridge to intersect the Matt's Ferry Road near the Ford on Main Wolf Creek, between said points, shall compose said Precinct, and that F.M. Journigan, be appointed Overseer on said road, and allowed the following hands to wit, J.P. Gilder, & hands, _____, F.W. Journigan, W.R. Ratcliff, J.A. Ratcliff & hands, Thos Wood, A. Eilands, R. Pickle, M. Jones.

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Road Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Woodville and the Ford of Thouvinin Creek, compose said Precinct, and that J.M. Burke, be appointed Overseer of said road, and allowed the following hands towit, J.T. Collier, L. Ganse, E. Arrant's hands, G.W. Kirkwood, and hands, R. Channey, J.M. Hinds, Wm. Burk's hands, Chas. Burk, _____, J.T. Bean's hands, W.R. Hall, W. Hanks hands, Geo. Hanks, Wm. Walker.

Road Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford of Thouvenin Creek and the Ford of South Wolf Creek, and that Joseph Minter, be appointed Overseer on said road, and allowed the following hands towit, Joseph Minter's hands, John Cruse, and hand, Wm. Weaver, Jas. Roe, John Roe, Jas. Smith, Wm. Manly, S. Hawkins, Jno. Hawkins.

Road Precinct No. 26.

Ordered that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford of South Wolf Creek to the Ford on Dry Creek, shall compose said Precinct and that M.M.

Gilder, be appointed Overseer on said road and allowed the following hands towit, M.M. Gilder's hands, M.J. Wood.

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Road Precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford on Dry Creek to the Ford on Thompkins Mill Creek, compose said Precinct, and that W.R. Lea, be appointed Overseer on said road, and allowed the following hands towit, E.S. Ratcliff's hands, Allen Grimes, R. Harrison, G.P. Bean, Thos. Phillips, F.S. Grimes, J. Thomas.

Road Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford of Tompkins Mill Creek and H.C. Hopson's residence, compose said Precinct, and that David Tompkins, be appointed Overseer on said road and allowed the following hands towit, Jasper Tompkins, D.E. Tompkins, Jerry Gray's hands, Fred Dukes, Benj. Rawls, Sr.'s hands, R.W. Rawls, & hands, _____ Raily, R. Dukes.

Road Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the Ferry and 8 Mile Post, and that R. Gregory, Jr. be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road, and allowed the following hands, S. C _____, M.H. Ferrell, V.A. Coursey, Oliver Delano, S. Oliver, R. Gregory, Jr's. hands,

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W. Dickerson, C. Dickerson, Wm. Dunn, Thos. Minyard, 2 Mr. Dunns, and all other persons subject to work in said Precinct.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock.

Thursday morning 9 O'clock, February 23rd. 1860. Court met pursuant to adjournment, present same as yesterday except D.C. Enloe, present today.

It is Ordered by the Court that a road be and is hereby established, leading from Woodville to Hardinsville, commencing at a point on the Woodville and Beaumont Road opposite Mrs. Scotts, residence and running to Moody's Crossing on Cypress Creek, thence to the County Line so as to meet the road opened by Hardin County on said route.

Road Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Hardinsville, between a point opposite Mrs. Scotts' residence on the Woodville & Beaumont Road and the

County Line on said road, compose said Precinct, and that D.J. McKiney, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands towit, Wm. Harvelle, E. Moore, A. Harvelle, Thos. Franklin, T. Thompson, J. Thompson, W. Williams, Sam Hensley, D. Linsey, M.J. Clay, J. Linsey, Frank Jones, _____ Cross, and all other persons liable to work in said Precinct.

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Road Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the 8 Mile Post and C.C. Neils, residence compose said precinct and that Wm. Mann, be appointed Overseer, and allowed the following hands towit, Wm. Nunis, O.J. Nunis, John Mann, J.B. Schofield, S. Howell, J. Bass, C.C. Neil, B.F. Nowlin, A. Mann, Wm. May, Mr. Leonard, N. Bass, and all other persons liable to work on said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 32.

Ordered that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between C.C. Neil's residence and where it intersects the Woodville & Peach Tree Village Road, compose said Precinct, and that R.S. Holland, be appointed Overseer, and be allowed the following hands, Wm. Holland, G. Summerall's hands, M. Summerall, E. Rhoden, F. Downey, J. Keith, W. Lamb, H. Watts, and all other persons liable to work in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 33.

Ordered that all that part of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the point where this road intersects the Woodville Road east of Russel's Creek and the point where this road intersects the Belt's Ferry Road, compose said Precinct, and that Rich Hardy, be appointed Overseer and allowed the following hands,

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Wm. Hartgraves' hands, R. Hardy's hands, Jas McQueen, M.M. McQueen's hands, Wm. Priest, and all other persons liable to work on said road.

Road Precinct No. 34.

Ordered that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry and Patrick's Ferry, between the Ferry and John Sturrock's residence, compose said Precinct, and that Preston Beal, be appointed Overseer, and allowed the following hands towit, Jas. Abbott, N.B. Rawls, Crockett Rawls, W.B. Ferrell, S.J. Ferrell, Mc. Owens, John Sturrock, and all other persons liable on said road.

Road Precinct No. 35.

Ordered that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the residence of John Sturrock, and the Bridge on Billams Creek, shall compose said Precinct, and that J.C. Shillings, be appointed Overseer and allowed the following hands towit, Sauffer Breedwell,

James Sturrock, Jo. Breedwell, _____ Thornton, _____ Ainsworth, and all other persons liable to work on said road.

Road Precinct No. 36.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the Bridge on Billiams Creek and at a point where said road intersects the Belt's Ferry Old Road leading from Belt's Ferry to Peach Tree Village.

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shall compose said precinct, and that J.W. Tipton, be appointed Overseer of said road, and allowed the following hands, B.F. Williams, John Tarver, Aden Breedwell, S. Tarver, Jr., A.T. Nowlin, A. Mann, and all other persons liable to work in said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 37.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between Belt's Ferry and the 5 Mile Post, compose said Precinct, and that James Riley, be appointed Overseer and allowed the following hands towit, Wm. Seamans, R. Graham, Judge Clough's hands, D.R. _____ & hands, _____ West, C.C. Tarver, Wm. Hardy, G.W. Payne, S.S. Tarver, Jesse _____, and all other persons liable to work on said road.

Road Precinct No. 38.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leaving Belt's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the 5 Mile Post and the residence of P. Cauble, constitutes said Precinct, and that W. Thigpen, be appointed Overseer of said road, and allowed the following hands towit, J.M. Holland, H.A. Willson & hands, W. Tarver, W.L. Rigsby, Dr. Snow, W.W. Whitehead, & hands, Jas. Boyett, Dick Tarver, J. Maden, G. Harvee, S.H. Barnes, & hands, Jas Cauble, C. Bush, Uas. Rotan, A.A. Brown, Jas. Brown, J. West, J.H. Boyett, Rich. Fudway, James Summers, and all other persons liable to work on said road.

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Road Precinct No. 39.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry, between the residence of P. Cauble, and the County Line, constitutes said road precinct, & that J.T. Kirby, be appointed Overseer of said road and allowed the following, R. Benifelt, P. Cauble's hands, A. Green's hands, _____ Felder's hands, D. Felder, J. Felder, & hands, F. Felder, W. Wallace, A. Dominy, E. Hutto's hand, J.I. Rigsby, & hand and all other persons liable to work said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 40.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Belt's Old Ferry to Sumpter,

between the fork of the road at half mile W. of said Ferry and the County Line, shall compose said Precinct, and that Isaac Waltman, be appointed overseer on said road, and allowed the following hands, A. Barclay's hands, I. Futch's hand, R.C. Willis, Wm. Wilson, M.M. Barclay, M. Kean, Wm. Low, J.G. Futch, W. Futch, S.S. Strong, Jas. Strong, J. Waltman, H. Felder, Wm. Barnes, W.R. Barnes, John Felder, W. Murrell, and all other persons liable to work on said road.

Road Precinct No. 41.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Livingston, between Peach Tree Village and the County Line on said road, shall constitute said Road and that D.L. Nowlin, be appointed Overseer on said road, and be allowed these

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hands, Light Nowlin, D.L. Nowlin's hands.

Road Precinct No. 42.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, between Woodville and the 3 Mile Post, shall compose said Precinct, and that M.L. McAlister, be appointed Overseer on said road, and allowed the following hands, Jas. Willey, W.S. Parks, & hand, J.S. Riley, J. McAlister, Thos. Rock, & hand, E. Middleton, Geo. Riley, and all other persons liable to work on said road.

Road Precinct No. 43.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, between the 3 Mile Post and the 8 Mile Post, shall constitute said Precinct, and that E.J. Meadows, be appointed Overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Young, E. Durham, M.M. Gibson, T. Durham, Mc. McKee, & hands, _____ Morrow, B. McCullough, Wm. McCollough's hands, Dr. McCullough's hands.

Road Precinct No. 44.

Ordered that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Old Ferry, between the 8 Mile Post and Enloe's Old Mill on Billams Creek Ford, shall compose said Precinct, and that J. M. Belt, be appointed Overseer on said road, and allowed the following hands, John Odell, M.J. Kelley's hand, P.H. Pinson, P. Odell, N.J. Foster, J.B. Dillard, W. Pipes, M.F. Moses, T.D. Smith.

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Road Precinct No. 45.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville and Belt's Ferry, between the Ford of Billams Creek near Enloe's Mill and a point where the road intersects the road

leading from Belt's Ferry to Peach Tree Village, compose said Precinct, and that _____ Fortenberry, be appointed Overseer, and allowed the following hands towit, Evan Fortenberry, D.G. Mann, Capt. Sides, 2 Mr. Keens, _____ Cruise, and all other persons liable to work on said road.

Road Precinct No. 46.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, between the fork of the road near Pinson's and Sturrock's Ferry, shall compose said Precinct, and that Robt. Allison, be appointed overseer on said road and allowed the following hands towit, Sturrock's Mill hands, Homer _____, H.B. Arrant, & hand, 2 Mr. Stanalands, Alexander Arrant, Calvin Allison, J.J. Allison, Brown _____, Allen Arrant's hand, and all other persons liable to work on said Precinct not appointed on some other road.

Road Precinct No. 47.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Patrick's Ferry by E. Parsons Old Place, between Corporation Line and the 9 Mile Post, compose said Precinct and that E. Earls, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Precinct,

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and allowed the following hands, J.H. McKinney, & hand, B.M. Frank, & hands, C. Hughes, hands, P. Hughes, Jas. Hughes, W.J. Stewart, Van Stewart, C.H. Stewart, Wm. Frazer's hand, D.G. Arrant, E. Earls, and all other persons liable to work on said Precinct.

Road Precinct No. 48.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Patrick's Ferry via E.J. Parson's Place, between the 9 Mile Post and where the same intersects the Mott's & Patrick's Ferry road, compose said Precinct, and that J.F. Barclay, be appointed Overseer, and allowed the following hands towit, M.D. Nowlin, J. Riley, S.M. Barclay & hands, Jno. Ludlow, H. Cleburn, Thos. Cleburn, D.W. Maddox, Wm. Pool, E.J. Parsons, W.A. Parsons, Wm. Laird, Jef. Parsons, M. Bishop, and all other persons liable to work on said road.

Road Precinct No. 49.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village via H. Frazer's, and between the 4 ½ Mile Post and the 1st. branch East of Sansom's Bridge, shall compose said Precinct, and that Wm. M. Fulgham, be appointed Overseer, and allowed the following hands, H. Durdin's hands, Wm. Thomas, _____ McLe____, _____ Thigpen, W.J. Durdin, H. Frazer's hand, J. Pool, M.M. Gibson, John Goode, J. Morgan, R. Powell, _____ Brisco, & hand, R. Richardson, James Wheat, John Powell, H. Powell & J.J. Durdin, and all other persons liable to work on said Precinct.

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Road Precinct No. 50.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village via Frazer's, between the 1st. branch east of Sansom's Bridge and Peach Tree Village, shall compose the Precinct, and that W.R. Barclay, be and he is appointed Overseer, and allowed the following hands towit, Mrs. Rosse's hands, F. Payne, John Wheat, A. Richardson, J. Peters, John Richardson, Mrs. Mahaffey's hand, R. Garraway, & hand, P. Hilton, Mr. Brooks, _____ Trull, Wm. Low, W. Mahaffey, A. Laird, J. Laird, B.M. Wheat, R.C. Fulgham, D. Pullen, Messers Pugh's, J. Sterling and all other persons liable to work on said road.

Claim No. 348.

Ordered by the Court that H.W. Bandy, be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars for Town Lot in Woodville for Jail, as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 349.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of six dollars for services for 2 days as Co. Coms., as privileged claim.

Claim No. 350.

Ordered by the Court that B.F.S. Slater, be allowed the sum of twelve dollars for services as Dept. Shff., as privileged claim.

Claim No. 351.

Ordered by the Court that J.T. Bean, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for services for 3 days as Co. Coms., as privileged claim.

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Claim No. 352.

Ordered by the Court that W.T. Anderson, be allowed the sum of nine dollars for services as Co. Coms. for 3 days, pay as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 353.

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Charlton, be allowed nine dollars for services for three days services as Chief Justice, as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 354.

Ordered by the Court that E.J. Parsons, be allowed nine dollars for three days service as County Clerk, as privileged claim.

Whereupon Court adjourned until next Regular Term.
J.M. Charlton, C.J.

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County Court in Vacation, 31 March.

It is Ordered by the Court that John Cruse, be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of road Precinct No. 25, with the hands appointed by the Court at its Feb. Term 1860.

J.M. Charlton, C.J.

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In Vacation.

Be it remembered that on the 21st. day of April A.D. 1860, there was began and holden in and for Tyler County a term of the Hon. the County Court called session. Present, Hon. James M. Charlton, Chief Justice, John T. Bean, Wm. T. Anderson, Co. Coms. and E.J. Parsons, Co. Clerk, by his dept. G.W. Van Vleck.

Upon the application of John P. Mahony, for a certificate to authorize him to apply to the District Court for a license to practice law and the Court having examined into his reputation, residence & age of said applicant, find him to be 21 years of age of good moral character and a resident of the State for at least six months and that he is of orderly deportment. It is Ordered by the Court that a certificate be issued in accordance thereto by the Clerk.

J.M. Charlton, C.J., Van Vleck, Clk.

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Be it remembered that on the 21st. day of May A.D. 1860, it being the third Monday in May 1860, there was began and holden within and for the County of Tyler, a Term of the Hon. the County Court, at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, Hon. J.M. Charlton, Chief Justice, John Phillips, W.T. Anderson, D.C. Enloe, Co. Com.

Court opened by proclamation where the following Orders and Proceedings were had & entered.

Claim No. 385.

It is Ordered by the Court that twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to E.J. Parsons, by his dept. Van Vleck, for his services in issuing commissions etc. to Road Overseers, as privileged claim at Feb. Term 1860.

Claim No. 356.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed twenty five

dollars for his half yearly services ending Feb. 1860, as privileged claim.

Claim No. 357.

Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAllister, as Bailiff of the Grand Jury S.T. 1860, be allowed the sum of nine dollars, privileged claim.

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Upon the application of W.S. Simms, and Thos. G. Scott, under the firm of Simms & Scott, for license to sell vinous and spirituous liquor in quantities less than one quart, in the town of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas for a term of four months from the 15th. April 1860 & Clerk issue therefor.

Upon the application of S.S. Sheffield, and E.A. Swearingen, under the firm of Swearingen & Sheffield for license to sell vinous and spirituous liquors in quantities of less than one quart, in the Town of Town Bluff, Tyler County, Texas for a time of four months from 2 Jan. 1860 and Clerk issue license therefor.

Upon the application of C.A. Ogden, for a license to sell vinous and spirituous liquors in quantities less than one quart, in the town of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas for a term of four months, from 7th. April 1860, & Clerk will issue license therefor.

Upon the application of J.J. Stallings, for license to sell vinous or spirituous liquor in quantities of less than one quart in the town of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas for a term of four months, from the 15th. of March 1860, & Clerk will issue license therefor.

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It is Ordered by the Court that James Smith, be and he is hereby appointed an Overseer of a road leading from the Ford of Thouvenin's Creek to the Ford on South Wolf Creek towit, Road Precinct No. 28, and that he have the hands appointed to said road.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby Ordered to collect for the rent of any room or office in the court house the sum of five dollars per month, from the time the same was or may be rented.

It is Ordered by the Court that Sheriff be and he is hereby Ordered to collect from any and every person or firm exhibiting any museum, Wax Work, feats of activity, slight of hand, Negro Minstrels, or any other performance for which the person or firm is to receive pay or _____, for each day or night the sum of five dollars.

It is Ordered by the Court that in case any person who wishes to rent one of the rooms except

the Court Room for a time less than one month, that County Treasurer collect for each day the sum of seventy-five cents.

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Claim No. 358.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of thirty five dollars be and is hereby allowed to G.W. Van Vleck, for office rent during the building of the Court House, as a privileged claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff proceed to advertise the condemned County Jail on a credit until first Jan. 1861, on the first Tuesday in July 1860 and that the purchaser be required to remove the same off the Public Square together with all the rubbish that may be connected with said building, within thirty days from the day of sale. To take place at the Court House. Note with approved security required.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock A.M.

Tuesday morning 9 O'clock 22 May 1860.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Upon the application of J.W. Stewart, the contractor for building the County Jail, to release him from complying with the contract to furnish Cypress Timbers, where after a consultation it is agreed between the County Court and the said contractor Stewart, that said plan of said jail

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be changed and altered as to the foundation, that is to say, instead of Cypress Timber for the foundation and instead of said foundation being commenced under ground that the foundation shall be made of brick that is a good brick wall, 2 feet and six inches thick, commencing at the surface of the earth and one foot high and that said wall shall be filled with dry sand even with the top of the wall upon which wall the said Jail shall be commenced.

It is also agreed that the doors be altered in said plan using Pine instead of Oak and making said doors six inches thick instead of three. Said doors to being three thickness of two inches instead of two thickness of two inches.

Claim No. 359.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.S. Pitts, County Surveyor, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$29.38 cts. ti being a balance due him for running the County Line between Tyler & Hardin County, as privileged claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report of the Surveyors running the County Line between Tyler & Hardin County be recd., approved and ordered to be recorded.

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Claim No. 360.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.M. Charlton, be allowed six dollars for his services as Chief Justice for two days during this term, as privileged claim.

Claim No. 361.

It is Ordered by the Court that John Phillips, be allowed six dollars for his services as County Commissioner for two days during this term, as privileged claim.

Claim No. 362.

It is Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed six dollars for his service as County commissioner, for two days during this term, as privileged claim.

Claim No. 363.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.T. Anderson, be allowed six dollars for his services as County Commissioner for two days during this term, as privileged claim.

Claim No. 364.

It is Ordered by the Court that G.W. Van Vleck, Dept. County Clerk, be allowed the sum of six dollars for his services as County Clerk for two days during this term, as privileged claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer of Tyler County be authorized to retain in his hands five percent on the amt. received and five percent upon the amt. paid out by him for his services which show upon settlement made that there is due him the sum of \$268.51 cts.

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It is Ordered by the Court that the Chief Justice draw a draft in favor of the Asses. & Collector of Tyler County on the state of Texas for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, it being the amt. paid to the County Treas. by him. Said \$250.00 being part of the School Fund due this County from the State.

Claim No. 353.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.T. Bean, be allowed the sum of sixty dollars for stationary purchased at New Orleans for the use of the County, as privileged claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that all the vouchers as presented by the City Treasurer, upon settlement made with him, be and the same shall be destroyed by him.

Claim No. 366.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of five dollars be ordered to be paid to Bendy, McDaniel, & Hyde, for merchandise purchased for Jail.

Claim No. 367.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be paid in part payment for building the County Jail to J.W. Stewart, the sum of three hundred dollars, as privileged claim.

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Whereupon Court adjourned until next regular term.

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At a Called Session of the County Court, holden in and for Tyler County on the 3rd. day of June, 1860.

Claim No. 368.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer of Tyler County pay to Mr. E.P. Mahoney, forty one dollars, the amount due him for indigent scholars, in a School taught by him in the year 1860.

J.M. Charlton, Chief Justice.

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Be it remembered that on the 20th. day of August there was began and holden in and for Tyler County a Special Term of the Hon. the County Court for said County of Tyler County, Texas. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.T. Anderson, J.H. Fuller, E.A. Whittlesy, D.C. Enloe, County Commissioners, C.J. Booth, Clerk, B.F. Ross, Sheriff.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders and figures were had and entered towit.

Claim No. 369.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Chief Justice be allowed fifty dollars for ex officio services for year ending August 20th. A.D. 1860. Privileged claim.

Claim No. 370.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Sheriff be allowed twenty five dollars for ex officio services for the year ending 20th. August 1860. As privileged claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed a patrol to ride from the County Line near Aaron Green's, on the road leading by Mt. Zion Church to Billams, then up the said Creek to the boundary line of Tyler County. S.J. Laird, Capt., R. Garaway, W.D. Maddox, Franklin Barclay, A. Mahaffey, William Roper, R. Rotan, as privates.

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It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed a Patrol to ride from Billams Creek, where the road crosses it at E.J. Parsons, down Billams to Enloe's Mill. From said Mill to the Corporation of Woodville, thence to the road leading to Peachtree Village, so as to include H. Frazers, then to the place of beginning. James Hughes, Capt. and Van Stewart, Bluff McCuller, C.H. McKinney, M. McKee, P. Hughes, A.J. Pair, privates.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby appointed a Patrol to ride from John Colliers, between Wolf Creek & Thouvenin, down the said Creeks as far as a line with E.L. Ratcliff's, including G. Gilder, Journegan, Minter, & Jack Cruse. George W. Kirkwood, Capt., Frank Journegan, J.L. Minter, H. Jones, Monroe Burke, Privates.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby appointed a Patrol to ride from Lazenby's, down the River between the road leading from Sapp's to Town Bluff and the River. James Ratcliff, Capt. James Raglin, G.L. Rich, James Milner, Will Scott, Privates.

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It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons are appointed to be a Patrol to ride from Town Bluff, down the Liberty Road to the road leading from Woodville to Work's Bluff, thence West to Thomas Collier's, thence South East to the River, so as to include Col. Gaines, thence up the River to the place of beginning. W. Phillips, Capt. Thos. Collier, Frank Walker, William Perryman, J.T. Peareins, William Collier, Privates.

It is Ordered by the Court that be and are hereby appointed a patrol to ride from Woodville down the road leading from Town Bluff, south of said road far enough to include A. May, and Goolsby, places. W.B. Holt, Capt. R. Wilson, Benj. Barnes, A. May, _____ Roe, Eli Swearingen, Privates.

Claim No. 371.

It is Ordered by the Court that twenty five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be allowed to the Clerk to pay for fixing a secure arrangement for keeping Books and Papers belonging to this office. A privileged claim.

Claim No. 372.

It is Ordered by the Court that one thousand dollars be allowed John W. Stewart, in part

payment for building the new Jail, now under contract, to be paid by the Treasurer out of the money heretofore set apart for the purpose of building said Jail, or any other money not otherwise appropriated. Privileged claim.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 ½ O'clock.

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Tuesday Morning, August 21st. 1860.

Court opened pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that John W. Stewart, be allowed to use 29 pieces of Black Oak timber in lieu of White Oak as specified in former contract on new Jail.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby selected as Grand Jurors, for and during the Fall Term 1860 of the District Court of Tyler County, towit, L.G. McGaughey, J.L. Collier, James M. Charlton, D. Spinks, S. Know, J.T. Sanders, A.J. Richardson, William Chambless, A. Mc. Wilson, Charles Raley, Maion Jones, W. Parks, E. Hopson, J.C. Barksdale, B.D. Yancey, B.M. Wheat, Aaen Bredwell, Isaac Waltman, J.C. Summers, William Young.

James M. Charlton, having presented an account for issuing Certificates of Election, to Each Officer Elected, of \$15.50. It is Ordered by the Court that the same be rejected.

Claim No. 373.

It is Ordered by the Court that Fifty Dollars be allowed to Enoch S. Pitts., for drafting a new map of Tyler County. He drafted the same on good drafting paper. The map to be as correctly made as is in his power. To be allowed as a privileged claim.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 ½ O'clock A.M.

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Wednesday Morning August 22nd. 1860.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Upon application of James A. Nicks, for a license to retail spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than one quart, in the Town of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas and the Court being satisfied that the said Nicks has paid the amount of taxes imposed for the retailing of such liquors in the Town of Woodville for the term of four months from the 15th. August 1860. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said Nicks, is authorized to pursue said business for and during said term and that the Clerk issue to him a license to that effect.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning ½ past 8 O'clock.

Thursday morning August 23rd. A.D. 1860.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Court having had a settlement with the Co. Treasurer, found his statement correct. It being as follows:

Paid out:	\$1560.70	\$1560.70
Amount of Receipt:	1533.98	
Amount Mahony Draft	41.00	\$1574.98

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It is Ordered by the Court that the following allowances be made to wit.

No. 1 to R.C. Fulgham,	4 days service C.J.	\$12.00
No. 2 to D.C. Enloe,	4 days service as coms.	12.00
No. 3 to W.T. Anderson,	4 days service as coms.	12.00
No. 4. to J.H. Fuller,	4 days service as coms.	12.00
No. 5 to C.A. Whittlesy,	4 days service as coms.	12.00
No. 6 to C.J. Booth,	Co. Clerk	12.00

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that W. Lee, the Overseer appointed at a former term, having moved at a distance too great for convenience. It is Ordered by the Court that G.P. Bean, be and he is hereby appointed in his, the said Lee stead.

Upon the application of Stallings, and Persons, for license to retail spirituous and vinous liquors in less quantities less than one quart in the town of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas and the Court being satisfied that the said Stallings, and Persons, have paid the amount of Taxes imposed for the retailing of such liquors in the town of Woodville for the term of four months from the 16th. August 1860.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said Stallings, and Persons, are authorized to pursue said business for and during said term and that the Clerk issue to them a license to that effect.

It is Ordered by the Chief Justice that the Justices of the several Precincts be classified as follows.

In Precinct No. 1	M. Perryman,	Class No. 2.
In Precinct No. 1	G.F. Swearingen,	Class No. 1.
In Precinct No. 2	Thomas Risinger,	Class No. 1.

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In Precinct No. 3	D.E. Tompkins,	Class No. 1
In Precinct No. 3	G.W. Van Vleck,	Class No. 2
In Precinct No. 4	D.C. Enloe,	Class No. 2
In Precinct No. 4	W. Priest,	Class No. 1

Upon the application of C.A. Ogden, for a license to retail spirituous and vinous liquor in quantities less than one quart in the town of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas the Court being satisfied that the said Ogden, has complied with the law regulating such matters. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said C.A. Ogden, is authorized to pursue said business in the town of Woodville for the span of four months from the 7th. of August and that the Clerk issue to him license to that effect.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the third Monday in November, 1860.

R.C. Fulgham,
Chief Justice

In Vacation, Sept. 25th. 1860.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Precinct at Sheffield's be changed to Hooks, Store at the Cross Roads.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Assessor and Collector pay over to the County Treasurer the sum of five hundred and sixty two and ninety three cents, being a portion due the County by the State School Funds.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.T. Anderson, E.A. Whittlesy, Comm.

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In Vacation, Oct. 29, 1860.

At a call term of the Hon. County Court, in & for the County of Tyler, the following members thereof were present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, D.C. Enloe, J.H. Fuller, W.T. Anderson, and E.A. Whittlesy, as Commissioners. C.A. Booth, Clerk, B.F. Ross, Dep. for J.T. Kirby, Sheff. of said County. J.W. Stewart, contractor for the building of a new Jail for said County, having reported the same done with the exception of painting. The Court having examined the same, being satisfied with the work as far as finished, received the same from the contractor, J.W. Stewart.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

At a Call Session of the County Court of Tyler County convened at the Court House in the town of Woodville on the 5th. day of Nov. 1860. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, D.C. Enloe, E.A. Whittlesy, Coms., C.J. Booth, Clerk. The following orders were had and entered towit.

Claim No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that E.W. Peel, be allowed 21 75/100 dollars, a part pay upon his indigent list of a School taught by him in the County of Tyler commencing ____ 6 to 26 June, 1860.

Claim No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of three dollars & eighty eight cents be paid to Zenus & E.J. Parsons, distributors of the School fund set apart to E.C.B. Parsons, for a School taught in Polk County and due to Patrons in Tyler County, 1859.

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Whereupon Court adjourned until next regular term.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

Be it remembered that on this the 19th. day of November A.D. 1860, it being the third Monday in said Month, there was began and holden a term of the Hon. the County Court of Tyler County. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, J.H. Fuller, D.C. Enloe, and W.T. Anderson, County Commissioners. J.T. Kirby, Shff. by his Dept. B.F. Ross, and C.J. Booth, Clerk of said Court. Where the following orders and proceedings were had and entered towit.

Claim No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of ____ & 54/100 dollars be paid to S.B. McAlister, for services rendered as Bailiff of the Grand Jury during the Fall Term of the District Court 1860. Privileged.

Claim No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sum of five dollars and eighty two cents be allowed as privileged claim to C.J. Booth, for services rendered the County since the August term of this Court.

Mrs. Amanda Sturrock, having filed her bond and receipt for License for Ferry. It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue License to Mrs. Amanda Sturrock, authorizing her to keep up such Ferry for the space of ____ months from the date of her receipt.

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Claim No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that three dollars be allowed as privileged claim to the Clerk of the District Court, to buy stamps for the use of the County Officers.

Claim No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sum of three dollars and sixty five cents be allowed C.H. Stewart, the amount due him by mistake on his pro rata of School taught in 1858.

Claim No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of two dollars be allowed to James T. Morgan, the amount due him by mistake on his pro rata of a School taught by him in the year 1858.

It is Ordered by the Court that John W. Buely, be and he is hereby appointed one of the School Examining committee, in place of T.F. Herring, resigned.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning ½ past 8 O'clock.

Tuesday Morning Nov. 20, 1860.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

Claim No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sum of five dollars & seventy five cents be allowed to John T. Kirby, as privileged claim, for furnishing Jail with tin ware.

Claim No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twenty two dollars & fifty cents (\$22.50) be allowed as privileged claim to J.T. Kirby, Sheriff,

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for furnishing blankets for Jail.

It is Ordered by the Court that the amount opposite each teachers name be allowed him for the pay of Orphans and Indigents, for Tuitions of Schools taught in the year 1860 from the School Fund.

Claim No. 11.	E.W. Pect,	\$ 150.25	Claim No. 16.	J.T. Morgan,	\$93.52
Claim No. 12.	A.J. Rigsby,	36.35	Claim No. 17.	W.D. McGuirk,	11.24
Claim No. 13.	A.J. Coker,	13.46	Claim No. 18.	A. Buzbee,	33.17
Claim No. 14.	A.J. Moses,	22.35	Claim No. 19.	__ Evans,	9.45
Claim No. 15.	J.T. Dillon,	16.42	Claim No. 34.	L.L. Cline,	29.46 ½

It is Ordered by the Court that upon the petition of sundry citizens of Tyler County for a road leaving the Woodville and Beaumont road, between the fourteen and fifteen Mile Post from Woodville, down Thouvinen Creek to the Hardin County Line and that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed as a Jury to _____ and review and mark out said road, L.G. McGaughey, W.F. Holmes, Westly Sheffield, George Richardson, L.L. Davis.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 O'clock.

No. of Order	Name of Teacher	Name of Distributors	Amount Paid School
20	E.W. Peet,	W.T. Hyde, S.B. McAlister,	\$ 186.30
21	J.L. Morgan,	E.J. Parsons, W.R. Goode,	34.16
22	A. Buzbee,	M. McQueen, J.T. Kirby,	109.93
23	A.J. Rigsby,	L.J. Rigsby, J.T. Bean,	51.55 ½
24	A.J. Coker,	C. Hughes, J.H. McKinney,	83.91
25	L.L. Clines,	James Durham, W.D. Kincaid,	75.87
26	R.G. Hughes,	J.T. Kirby, M. McQueen,	12.81
27	E.B.C. Parsons,	M.M. Willy,	3.06
28	J.T. Dillon,	James Hooks, Russell Reid,	20.05 ½
29	H.C. Jones,	E.J. Hopson, W.A. Hopson,	19.23
30	J.W. Evans,	G.W. Payne, R.C. Wilson,	35.97
31	A.P. Pruitt,	J.P. Gilder, A.C. Jones,	33.85 ½
32	A. Wright,	D. Felder, H. Felder,	3.16
33	W.D. McGuirk,	J.T. Sanders, D. Barclay,	23.07
34	J.P. Mahoney,	J.M. Charlton, L. Goolsby,	40.31
35	Mary Shivers,	R. Arrant, A. George,	35.85
36	A.W. Ratcliff,	J.G. Collins, B. Justice,	15.22 ½
37	F. Coker,	A. Mahaffey, R.C. Fulgham,	62.25
38	H.J. Moses,	J.T. Collins, L. Rigsby,	37.05

The following amt. set apart for the Teachers whose names are opposite the amt. To be paid when they shall bring their statement in, in due form.

No. of Order	Name of Teacher	Name of Distributors	Amount Paid School
39	N.S. Holtons,	Lee Walker, W.G. Wood,	\$ 59.70
40	H.C. Jones,	Indigent	18.60
41	A.W. Ratcliff,	Indigent	12.37
42	___ Payne,	Indigent	

It is Ordered, upon the inspection of the several tabular statements for the Scholastic year of 1860 that the Sum of \$140_.___ cents, be distributed among the several schools and that the amount opposite the names ___ and is _____ allowed

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and is hereby Ordered to be paid out of the School Fund, as soon as obtained.

It is Ordered by the Court that an order issued to the County Treasurer of the County for nine hundred & fifty three dollars, the amount due from the State Treasurer to said County under the apportionment of the School Fund for the year ending August 31st. 1860.

Claim No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of twenty two dollars and fifty cents be allowed as a privileged claim to B.F. Ross, Shff. for keeping one J. Wheaton, in Jail.

Claim No. 15

it is Ordered by the Court that the Sum of fifty seven dollars and thirty seven cents be allowed, as a privileged claim, to Asa Brown, for keeping Negro Prisoners and guard in Tyler County, in year 1860.

Claim No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sum of twelve dollars be allowed R.C. Fulgham, for services as Chief Justice, 4 days service.

Claim No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following allowances be made for services of 4 days during County Court,

- 17. D.C. Enloe, 4 days coms. 12.00.
- 18. J.H. Fuller, 4 days Coms. 12.00.
- 19. W.T. Anderson, 4 day Coms. 12.00.
- 20. C.J. Booth, 4 day Clerk Co. Court 12.00.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be instructed to forward the draft for the School Fund due this County to Messers

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Swenson, & Swsher, at Austin, the amt. being nine hundred and fifty three dollars and receive in exchange a check on New Orleans for the above sum.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be instructed to notify all Ferrymen in the County to appear at the Feby. Term 1861 and procure License for the year.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the third Monday in Feby. 1861.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

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Be it remembered that on the 28th. day of Jan. 1861, there was by order of the Chief Justice a County Court held in and for Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville.

Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, C.J., E.A. Whittlesy, W.T. Anderson, Coms. Court was opened by proclamation.

Claim No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that G.W. Van Vleck, be allowed ten dollars for services as Coroner, to be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that J.T. Kirby, Shff. be allowed the Sum of twenty five dollars for services for Board Guard etc. for Runnels, to be paid as privileged claim.

Claim No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that J.T. Kirby, Shff. of Tyler County, be allowed the sum of Twenty Four dollars for service as Guard, board ect. in the case of Thos. Johnson, to be paid as privileged claim.

Claim No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Dept. Shff. be allowed fifty nine dollars & half _____, for services in Ferrell & Coleman, to be paid as privileged claim.

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Claim No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that John T. Kirby, Shff. of Tyler County be allowed the sum of one hundred & fifty seven dollars & 50 cents, for Jail fees, to be paid as privileged claim.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.
E.A. Whittlesy, Com.
W.T. Anderson, Com.

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