

# **TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS COURT MINUTES**

## **BOOK - B**

February 1861 - August 1881

Transcribed  
by  
Jim Laird  
&  
Ann Crews Laird

Conroe, Texas  
1998

## **PREFACE**

We wish to thank Mr. Jack Whitmeyer for his generous assistance with this work. He provided a photocopy of the original minute book as well as a copy of his own transcription. Mr. Whitmeyer has devoted a great deal of his time and labor to the preservation of the old records of Tyler County. All of us who share an interest in the history of East Texas owe him a great debt of gratitude. Also, we would like to thank Mrs. Donece Gregory, Clerk of Tyler County, for her considerable assistance in providing copies of the original records.

This transcription represents as complete and correct a copy of the original court minutes as we were able to make. To enhance readability some punctuation was inserted, but care was taken that the meaning of the original minutes would not be altered. We remind the reader that the original records are always the best source, and they are available, or photocopies of them are available, at the following locations:

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

A Chronology of court meeting dates is provided following this preface, and an Index of Surnames is located at the end of this book. We suggest that those searching for a particular name try every conceivable spelling of that name.

**CHRONOLOGY  
OF  
COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETINGS**

<b>1861</b>		June 15	53	<b>1867</b>	
		August 17	53		
February 18	1	August 24	54	January 7	85
February 19	1	September 29	54	February 18	86
February 20	3	October 26	55	February 20	94
February 21	10	November 16	55	May 20	95
May 20	15	November 17	55	July 29	95
May 21	17	December 21	56	August 19	96
May 22	17			November 4	97
August 19	17	<b>1864</b>		December 7	97
August 20	18				
August 21	18	February 15	56	<b>1868</b>	
August 23	19	May 2	57		
October 6	19	May 16	57	February 17	97
November 18	20	May 17	58	February 18	101
November 19	20	July 25	59	February 19	106
December 18	23	August 23	59	May 18	107
		September 12	59	August 17	107
		October 3	60		
<b>1862</b>		November 28	60	<b>1869</b>	
January 28	23	December 12	61		
February 17	24			January 25	108
February 18	26	<b>1865</b>		February 15	108
February 19	32			February 16	112
February 27	35	January 2	61	February 17	117
May 19	35	February 27	69	September 29	118
July 7	36	April 3	69	November 15	118
July 8	37			November 27	131
August 18	38	<b>1866</b>			
August 19	39			<b>1870</b>	
September 8	40	May 29	70		
September 9	40	July 7	71	February 21 22	119
September 10	40	July 16	71	April 1	132
September 11	40	July 17	72	May 27	133
November 17	41	July 18	76	June 1	135
November 18	41	July 31	80	July 12	135
December 29	42	August 7	81	July 25 26 27	137
		August 20	81	August 29	137
		August 21	83	September 19	138
		September 3	84		
<b>1863</b>		September 4	84	<b>1871</b>	
February 18	43	November 19	85		
June 2	51			June 26	139
June 5	52				

**BOOK "B" TYLER COUNTY COURT MINUTES**

**1861 - 1881**

July 24	141	March 30	162	April 18	222
July 26	141	March 31	162	May 2	223
July 31	142	April 7	163	May 3	224
August 14	143	May 8	164	May 6	225
August 21	145	May 25	165	May 8	227
September 18	146	June 29	166	May 29	228
September 25	146	July 27	173	May 30	228
November 27	147	August 10	173	June 12	229
December 9	147	August 12	173	June 13	229
		September 28	174	June 14	229
	<b>1872</b>	October 1	175	June 15	229
		October 14 15	186	June 26	230
January 29	148	November 10	190	June 27	230
February 10	148	November 30	195	June 28	232
March 18	149	December 1	196	July 12	235
March 25	150			July 24	236
May 27	151		<b>1875</b>	July 31	236
June 28	151			August 14	237
June 29	151	January 25	197	August 15	238
November 29	152	January 26	197	August 16	245
November 30	152	March 29	207	August 17	250
?	153	March 30	208	August 23	254
		April 10	208	August 24	254
	<b>1873</b>	May 31	208	August 25	254
		June 21	210	August 26	255
March 1	153	July 26	210	September 4	257
March 31	153	September 27	211	September 6	258
June 23	154	October 9	211	October 3	260
August 4	154	November 29	213	October 4	260
August 5	154	November 30	214	October 9	261
August 6	155	December 1	214	October 10	261
August 9	156	December 3	215	October 13	261
September 6	157	December 4	215	October 14	264
September 29	158	December 9	215	November 13	264
November 19	158			November 20	264
November 20	159			November 21	265
November 21	159		<b>1876</b>	November 22	265
November 22	159			November 23	266
November 24	159	January 31	216	November 24	267
December 29	159	February 1	217		
		February 19	217		<b>1877</b>
	<b>1874</b>	February 21	218		
		March 27	218	January 8	267
January 9	160	March 28	220	January 9	268
January 26	161	April 15	220	February 12	268
January 27	161	April 17	221	February 13	269

**BOOK "B" TYLER COUNTY COURT MINUTES**

**1861 - 1881**

		<b>1878</b>		<b>1879</b>	
February 14	272				
February 15	275				
February 16	278	January 7	334	January 10	375
February 20	282	January 8	334	January 20	376
February 21	282	January 9	334	January 21	377
February 22	284	January 10	334	January 23	377
March 5	284	January 11	335	February 3	378
March 6	285	January 12	335	February 4	378
March 7	285	February 11	337	February 5	379
April 3	286	February 12	337	February 10	381
April 9	286	February 13	338	February 11	382
April 10	286	February 16	352	February 11 (12)	383
April 20	288	April 1	353	February 15	398
May 14	288	April 2	354	February 17	399
May 15	291	April 3	355	April 7	400
May 16	291	April 6	357	May 12	400
May 18	292	April 11	358	May 13	400
May 19	292	April 12	359	May 26	403
May 25	315	May 13	361	June 16	406
June 4	315	May 14	361	July 7	407
June 5	316	May 15	362	July 8	407
July 16	316	May 16	362	July 18	409
July 17	317	June 10	365	July 19	409
July 18	317	July 1	366	August 11	410
July 19	318	July 2	366	August 18	411
August 13	318	July 3	366	September 8	412
August 14	318	July 4	367	September 9	412
August 27	319	July 5	367	October 9	413
August 28	319	July 24	368	October 10	413
August 29	319	August 12	368	November 10	415
August 30	320	August 13	369	November 11	416
October 1	320	August 27	369	November 12	417
October 2	320	August 28	370	November 13	417
October 18	321	August 29	370	November 14	418
October 26	321	August 30	370	November 15	419
November 12	323	September 31	370	November 21	420
November 15?	323	October 7	371	November 22	421
November 20	323	October 21	371	November 24	421
November 21	324	October 22	371	December 5	423
November 22	324	October 23	372		
November 24	325	November 11	372	<b>1880</b>	
December 14	333	November 16	373		
December 15	333	December 2	373	January 5	434
		December 3	374	January 6	434
		December 11	374	January 7	434
		December 12	374	February 9	436

February 10	437	July 12	500
February 17	450	July 13	501
February 18	450	July 25	502
April 5	452	August 8	502
April 6	453		
May 10	454		
May 11	457		
May 12	458		
May 13	458		
May 14	459		
June 14	460		
June 28	461		
July 5	462		
July 6	463		
July 19	463		
July 20	463		
July 21	464		
August 9	465		
August 10	467		
August 11	468		
September 17	469		
September 18	471		
October 4	471		
October 5	471		
October 6	472		
November 8	482		
November 12	482		
November 13	483		
November 15	483		
November 16	484		
November 17	485		
November 27	485		
December 4	486		

**1881**

January 10	487
January 11	488
February 14	492
February 15	492
February 16	493
February 17	493
April 11	494
May 9	495
June 13	497
July 11	499

\*

February Term 1861

1st. Day

\* Be it remembered that on this the 18th of February, 1861, it being the third Monday in said month, there was begun and holden, in the town of Woodville, Tyler County, a term of the County Court.

Present R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice. J.H. Fuller, D.C. Enloe, W.T. Anderson, E.A. Whittlesey, County Commissioners, C.J. Booth, Clerk of the County Court.

Claim No. 1.

It is ordered by the Court that Thirty Five dollars be appropriated to buy Books & Stationery, to be paid as a privileged claim.

It is ordered by the Court that there shall be and is hereby levied a County Tax for the use of the county for the year 1861. An Ad Valorem Tax of Ten Cents upon every one 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 1861.

It is ordered by the Court that there be levied a Specific Tax for the year 1861 of Sixteen Cents on each Hundred Dollars worth of goods brought in the County of Tyler and offered for sale.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Specific Tax for the use of the County for the year 1861 of Sixteen Cents on each Hundred Dollars loaned at interest in Tyler County.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Tax upon all Hawkers or Pedlars of Twenty Five Dollars for the use of the County for the year 1861.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied upon each and every person owning or keeping up a Ferry in this County of Tyler on the Neches River above the junction of the Neches and Angelina, A Tax of Eight Dollars for the use of the County for the year 1861.

PAGE 2

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock a.m., February 19th, 1861.

\* Tuesday morning, February 19, 1861, Court opened pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Ordered by the Court that the following rates of ferriage be allowed and established on all

the Public Ferries on the Neches River above the junction of the Angelina and Neches River, to wit: A foot-man, short ferriage, ten cents; long ferriage, fifty cents. Man and Horse, short ferriage, fifteen cents; long ferriage, one dollar. One horse carriage, short ferriage, 30 cents; long ferriage, 150 cents. Two Horses and Carriage, short ferriage, 50 cents; long ferriage 175 cents. Wagon and Two Yoke of Oxen, short ferriage, 100 cents + 5 cents for each additional yoke of oxen or two horses; long ferriage. Wagon and two yoke of oxen 220 cents, for each additional yoke of oxen 40 cents. Loose Horses or cattle, short ferriage, 5 cents; long ferriage, 25 cents. Hogs, Goats and Sheep, short ferriage, 21/2 cents; long ferriage, 121/2 cents.

Henry Castello, ferryman at Belt's or Miles' Old Ferry, having paid the license imposed upon his ferry and given bond as a ferryman, it is Ordered by the Court that the clerk issue to the said Castello a license to keep up said ferry for the term of one year.

Ordered by the Court that the ferry at Town Bluff pay a License of Fifteen Dollars for the year 1861 for the use of the county.

Ordered by the Court that the following rates of ferriage be allowed and established at the Town Bluff Ferry on the Neches River, to wit: Foot-man, short ferriage, 10 cents; long ferriage, 75 cents. Man and horse, short ferriage, 40 cents; long ferriage, 175 cents. Two horses or oxen and wagon, short ferriage, 50 cents; long ferriage, 200 cents. Wagon and two yoke steers, 100 cents, for every additional yoke of oxen (page torn). Wagon and two yoke of steers, long ferriage, 350 cents, for each additional yoke of oxen 75 cents. Loose horse or cattle, short ferriage 5 cents; long ferriage, 25 cents. Sheep, hogs and goats, short ferriage 2 1/2 cents; long ferriage 12 1/2 cents per head.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied upon the Ferry at Work's Bluff a Tax of Five Dollars for the use of the county.

PAGE 3

It is Ordered by the Court that the following rates of ferriage be allowed and established at the Ferry at Work's Bluff, to wit: Footman, 10 cents. Man and Horse, 15 cents. Horse and Buggy, 40 cents. Two horses and buggy or wagon, 50 cents. Wagon and two yoke of oxen, 100 cents. For each additional yoke of oxen, 15 cents. Loose horses and cattle per head, 5 cents. Sheep, hogs, goats per head, 2 1/2 cents.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby duly selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the Spring Term of the Hon. The District Court of Tyler County, Texas for the Spring Term A.D. 1861, to wit: J.G. Collier, W.G. Wood, L. Goolsbee, J.B. Mills, J.E. Tarver, John Cruse, Warren A. Hopson, Wm. Durham, W.T. Hyde, T.F. Herring, A. Mahaffey, A.T. Nowlin, C.J. Horton, F.M. McKee, Zenus Parsons, John Toler, W.D. Kincaid, Jeff Herrington, Andrew George, and J. Harrison.

Claim No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to J.T. Kirby, Sheriff, the sum of



Eighty Six Dollars as allowed the Tyler County Court for keeping prisoners from Hardin County. To be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to J.T. Kirby, Sheriff of Tyler County, the sum of Forty Four Dollars and Fifty Cents for keeping prisoners in jail from July 29, 1860 to Feb. 19, 1861, to be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Six Dollars be allowed and paid by the Treasurer for the Ironing of prisoners from this Tyler County, to be paid as a privileged claim to J.T. Kirby, Sheriff.

Claim No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Nineteen Dollars and twenty cents be allowed E.W. Peel, on account of Indigents and Orphans of a school taught by him in the county of Tyler in the Years 1860 and 1861, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Upon the application of Whittlesy and Sims for License to retail of spirits in less quantity than one quart, in the town of Woodville, for the space of four months. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to said Whittlesy and Sims the said license from

PAGE 4

7 Dec. 1860 to 7 April 1861.

Claim No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Eight Dollars be allowed and paid to J.T. Kirby, for Ironing 4 prisoners from Hardin County. To be paid as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twelve Dollars be allowed and paid H.J. Moses, on account of T.C. Smith, considered indigent. To be paid out of the School Fund.

Upon the petition of sundry citizens of Tyler County, it is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed jurors to view and review a road to commence at Sturrock's Ferry and intersect with the road leading from Woodville by Enloe's Old Mill to Castello's Ferry on the Neches River at a point between the eight and ten mile posts, making said road on the best ground to the best of their judgment. J.M. Ma\_\_\_\_, Sanford Briedwell, Wm Eddings, P.H. Pinson, & S. Tinkle.

Where upon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m., February. 19, 1861.



Wednesday morning, Feby. 20, 1861, court opened at 9 o'clock. Present same as yesterday.

Claim No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of thirty dollars be allowed to Drs. Burroughs, and Tolbert, for medical services on prisoners in jail for 1860. To be paid as privileged claim.

Claim No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk draft on the Treasurer for the sum of Three Dollars for M.M. Gibson, to be paid out of the Jury Fund.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that all of that portion of the road leading from the Hardin County line and running to a line intersecting the road leading from Woodville to Beaumont, intersecting said road at the Three Mile Post on said road shall compose said precinct, and that Wesley Moore, be appointed Overseer on said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: John Risinger,

PAGE 5

Nathaniel Risinger, Aaron Feagin, Dan Perdue, Wm. Snider, Jas. Tompson, Jephtha Sanford, Sanford Snider, Jackson Risinger, Joshua Cleveland, B. Williams hand, James Buckner, Jackson McKinney, \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ White, \_\_\_\_\_ Whitehead, \_\_\_\_\_ Gilbert, Gus Harrill, & J.Toler.

Road Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston from Woodville to the Six Mile Post on said road shall compose said precinct, and that James Toler, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J. Norden, \_\_\_\_\_ Hays, J.A. Nicks, Perry Nicks, W.H. Toler, E.P. Wheat, B.C. Hubbard, James Lee, A. \_\_\_\_\_, B. Findley, W.H. Smith, James Prescott, A. George, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston from the Six Mile Post on said road to the County Line shall compose said precinct, and Jesse Manning, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: John Weeks, Ed. Weeks, R. \_\_\_\_\_ hand, R. Arrant's hands, Eli Arrant, J.B. Lockhart, J. Harrison, and son, Andrew Graham, and B. Blunt.

Road Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road commencing at the Four and Half Mile Post from Woodville to Peach Tree Village, from there to the Ten Mile Post north of H. Frazer's shall compose said precinct, and that N.A. Brisco, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: H. Durdin's hands, I. McLelland, W.J. Durdin, J.H. Goode, J.R. Darden, J.J. Durdin, J.R. Powell, A. Levind, Jr., R. Powell, H. Frazer's hands, Wm. Pool, M.M. Gibson, E.J. Meadows, and W.M. Fulgham.

Road Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village, from the ten mile post to Russell Creek shall compose said precinct, and John Garrett, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands: Richard Richardson, John Richardson, J. Peters, W.S. Parks, Wm. Mahaffey, R. Garraway, Mrs. Mahaffey's hand, A. Mahaffey, J.H. Fulgham, B.M. Wheat, William Laird, Jeff Laird, A. Laird's hands and R.C. Fulgham's hand.

PAGE 6

Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Russell's Creek on the Peach Tree Village road from Woodville by H. Frazer's to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct, and J.M. Hallmark, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Mrs Ross' hands, Harry Williams, I\_\_\_\_ Sterling, John Sterling, William Sterling, Jr., James Sterling, Charles Lockhart, J. Seamans, J. Pugh, W.D. Maddox, W.W. Barclay, James Barnes, & \_\_\_\_\_ Barnes.

Road Precinct No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road leading from Peach Tree Village to Livingston, from Peach Tree Village to the County Line shall compose said precinct, and that R. Benfield, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: D. Pullen, H. Pugh, and \_\_\_\_\_ Vincent.

Road Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville by E.J. Parsons, to Peach Tree Village commencing at Woodville and ending at Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct, and the Calvin Stewart, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.H. McKinney, and hands, C. Hughes, and hands, Van Stewart, George Stewart, P. Hughes, William Frazer, and hands, J. Pool and Elias Earl.

Road Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that all that road leading from Woodville by E.J. Parsons, to Peach Tree Village from Billiams Creek to Russell Creek shall compose said precinct, and that George Riley, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: M.D. Nowlin, A.J. Riley, L.M. Barclay, and hand, H. Cliburn, T.C. Cliburn, E.J. Parsons, W.A. Parsons, H. Durdin's hands, W. Durdin, T. Goode, M.J. Kelly's hand and W.J. Windham.

Road Precinct No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Nacogdoches, from Woodville to the Three Mile Post shall compose said precinct, and that Thomas Rock, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: John McAlister, \_\_\_\_\_ Parks' hand, \_\_\_\_\_ Rock's hand, James Riley, John Riley, \_\_\_\_\_ Tanner, and \_\_\_\_\_ Brown.

Road Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading

PAGE 7

from Woodville to Nacogdoches from the Three Mile Post to the Eight Mile Post shall compose said precinct, and that A.J. Parr, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Parr's hand, B.M. Frank's hands, Wm. Durham and hands, Turner Durham, James Durham, William Young, and son, C. McCullar, and \_\_\_\_\_ Kirk.

Road Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from the Eight Mile Post on the Nacogdoches Road to where the road leading to Castello's Ferry intersects the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Moscow shall compose said precinct, and that P.H. Pinson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Francis Steele, and hands, William Steele, and hands, Steele's overseer, G.C. Taylor, A.P. Prewitt, John Prewitt, F.O. Smith, J. Dillard, N.J. Foster, William May, Lewis Howell, J.D. Odell, Phillip Odell, Thomas Chancy, and Randolph Chancy.

Road Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Castello's Ferry, from W.L. Mann's residence to the Neches River, and that B. McCullar, be appointed overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands, towit: D.G. Mann, James Mann, John Mann, Jr., John Mann, Sr., John Crews, William Keen, C.J. Horton, and Gilbert Fortenberry.

Road Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Moscow, commencing at Jordan's Ferry and extending to the residence of John Sturrock, and that N.B. Rawls, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: James Rawls, Crockett Rawls, W.B. Ferrell, \_\_\_\_\_ McQueen, John Sturrock, and James Abbott.

Road Precinct No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from John Sturrock's to Billiams Creek on the road from Jordan's Ferry to Moscow shall compose said precinct, and that William Eddings, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands: J.C. Barksdale, Lewis Thornton, James Sturrock, S. Bridwell, Joe Bridwell, M. Stanaland, and John C. Shillings.

Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Belt's Ferry

PAGE 8

to Peach Tree Village on the Jordan's Ferry and Moscow Road shall compose said precinct, and that Albert G. Mann, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, to wit: A.T. Nowlin, A. Bridwell, J. Tipton, John Love, Arnold Ballard, Lot Ballard, Bird Williams, and William Seamans.

Road Precinct No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that al that portion of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peach Tree Village between Mott's Ferry and the Ten Mile Post shall compose said precinct, and that J.J. Minyard, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: C.M. Burge, William Davis, Thos. J. Farrow, Jas. Milner, William Milner, Wm. Manly, Z.M. Owens, L.H.J. Conner, Wm. Dickerson, W. Bailey, O.T. Linson, Richard Mount, and W.H. Moore.

Road Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from the Ten Mile Post on the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct, and that Benj. Nowlin, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: C.C. Neel, J.B. Schofield, Nathan Bass, Jack Jones, and Mr. Lamb.

Road Precinct No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from C.C. Neel, to where the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village intersects the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct, and that W.R. Lee, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Giles Sumrall's hands, F. Dominy, B. Tullis, H. Watts, John Keith, John Tarver, J. Madden, W. Holland, J. Holland and Robert Holland.

Road Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peach Tree Village from where the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village intersects the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct, and that William Priest, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: M. McQueen's hands, John McQueen, Mrs. Hartgraves' hands, William Hardy, John Hardy, and Richard Hardy's hands.

PAGE 9

Road Precinct No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from Castello's Ferry to Peter Cauble's on the road leading from Castello's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry shall compose said precinct, and William Tarver, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Samuel Barnes, and hands, James Cauble, John Davis, H.A. Wilson, and hands, Moses Sumrall, Dr. Whitehead, and hands, E. Peters, Starling Tarver, Jr., G. Tarver, James Rotan, A.A. Brown, James Brown, Abner Brown, James Summers, James Riley, Joseph Clough's hands, William Clough, D.R. Smith, and hands, Henry West, and hand, C.C. Tarver, Eli Roden, Dr. Snow, S.S. Tarver, I.G. Futch, F.M. McKee, and hand.

Road Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from Peter Cauble's, to the Polk County Line leading from Castello's Ferry to Patrick's Ferry shall compose said precinct, and that E. Jacobs, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Robert Rotan, Matthew Slater, E. Jacobs, and hands, Dan Felder's hand, David Felder, James Felder, Daniel Felder, Jr., James Vincent,

and son, James Nixon, Peter Cauble's hands, Joseph Wadford, Hutto's hand, Aaron Green's hand, Benj. Green, and W. Thomas.

Road Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road between the forks of the road about half a mile west of Castello's Ferry and Sumpter shall compose said precinct, and that Harvey Felder, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: John Felder, W.W. Barclay, A. Barclay's hands, Samuel Strong, Coke Keen, James Strong, Issac Futch's hands, R.C. Wilson, William Wilson, M. Keen, Isaac Waltman, and, son and W. Munsell.

Road Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, from Woodville to Theuvenins Creek, shall compose said precinct, and that W.B. Cline, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands: Dutchman at Cline's, \_\_\_\_\_ Cline, J.L. Collier, Mrs. E. Arnett's hands, Monroe Burke, G.W. Kirkwood, and hands, L.A. Johnson, Wm. Burke's hands, Thos. Burke, J.T. Bean, and hands, Monroe Rigsby, and Lewis Rigsby's hands.

Road Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from Theuvenins Creek to the Ford of South Wolf Creek on the road

PAGE 10

leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct, and that William Clark, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands to wit: William Clark's hands, S. Cruse's hands, J.T. Minter, and hands, John Minter, Robert Clark, John Cruse, and hands, Thos. Weaver, and hands, William Weaver, Alex Chancy, Mike Moses, and J.M. Smith.

Road Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from the Ford of South Wolf Creek to the Ford on Dry Creek on the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct, and that W.M. Gilder, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: W.M. Gilder, and hands.

Road precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from the Ford on Dry Creek to the Ford on Tompkins' Mill Creek on the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct, and that G.W. Fowler, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Elbert Smith, G.F. Dickson, \_\_\_\_\_ Dixon, James Hynes, Jr., D.E. Tompkins, Jasper Tompkins, J. Reynolds' hands, F.S. Grimes, G.C. Bean, M.B. Gray, and R.T. Harrison.

Road Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road leading from Mott's Ferry to Woodville, between Tompkins' Mill and H.C. Hopson's late residence shall compose said precinct, and that

Henry Jones, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: David Tompkins, Jerry Gray's hands, F. Dukes, John Rawls, Myers Rawls, Benj. Rawls, Sr. hands and R.R. Dukes.

Road Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road leading from the old Town Bluff Ferry to intersect the Mott's Ferry Road near the Ford on Main Wolf Creek between Sapp's Bridge and the Mott's Ferry road shall compose said precinct, and that Marion Jones, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands: J.P. Gilder, and hands, hands belonging to the estate of F.W. Jernigan, F.M. Jernigan, Hardy Jernigan, W.R. Ratcliff, J.L. Lazenby, and hands, J.A. Ratcliff, and hands, James Hynes, J.S. Russell, Thomas Sims, J. Snowden, A. \_\_\_\_\_, E.T. Ratcliff and hands.

Road Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between

PAGE 11

Woodville and Theuvenins Bridge on the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff by the residence of Mr. Heard, shall compose said precinct, and that Oscar Wooten, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: W.B. Holt, and hands, G.L. Heard's hands, William Scott, H.W. Bendy's hands, O.L. Wooten's hands and William Green's hands.

Road Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between the ford on Theuvenins Creek and the Nine Mile Post on the old Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that Daniel Jones, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: John Jones, James Moy, and hands, N.B. Charlton, and hands, J. Register, Allen Grimes, Joe Howell, Henry Barclay, Robert Barclay, and E. Grisham.

Road Precinct No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from the Nine Mile Post to the Bridge on Rush Creek near Sapp's on the Old Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that C.A. Ogden, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.M. Phillips, John Milner, Washington Milner, R.T.K. McCartney, Jackson Wood, and C.A. Ogden's hands.

Road Precinct No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road from Sapp's Bridge on Rush Creek to Town Bluff on the Old Town Bluff, Woodville road shall compose said precinct and that Calvin Davis, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands: A.J.D. Sapp, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 34.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Sturrock's Ferry between ½ mile west of Town Bluff to main Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that W.G. McDaniel, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.H. Moffett's hands,

W.G. McDaniel's hands, John Scott, and hand, J. Segrest's hands, R. Gregory's hands and R. Gregory, Jr.

Road Precinct No. 35.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road between Main Wolf Creek and Sturrock's Ferry compose said precinct and that G.L. Rich, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: David Dunn, Rich's hands, John Dunn.

PAGE 12

Road Precinct No. 36.

Ordered by the Court that all that road between the bridge on Theuvenins Creek and the residence of H. Wooten, on the road from Woodville to Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that Benj. Gentry, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Mr. Best, Peter Holliday, J.E. Perryman, and hands, M.T. Perryman, and hands, Howell Wooten's hands, Benj. Barnes, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 37.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between H. Wooten's and Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that W.P. Perryman, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: M.S. and J.T. Barlow, and hands, Z.C. Collier, F.H. Harris, R.T. Bankston, Dr. J.T. Pickett, S.W. Allen, S.J. Johnson, Joe Cheves, E.A. Swearingen, J.G. Pickering, and M.T. Perryman.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday Morning 9 O'Clock A.M. 1861.

\* Thursday morning Feby. 21, 1861 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Road Precinct No. 38.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between Town Bluff and Goolsbee's Mill on the road from Town Bluff to Beaumont shall compose said precinct and that J.T. Pearson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: F. Powell, T.R. Taylor, Bryant Brown, Phillip Nolin, C. Nolin, John Nolin, George Wallace, Sr's. hand, William Wilson, Milton Smith, and Isaac Holt.

Road Precinct No. 39.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road from the Town Bluff and Beaumont road to Work's Bluff shall compose said precinct and that Milton Williams, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J. Swearingen, and N. D. Palmer.

Road Precinct No. 40.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between the Seven and Eleven Mile Post on the road from Town Bluff to Beaumont shall compose said precinct and William Phillips, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Garner's and



Phillips' hands.

Road Precinct No. 41.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between the Eleven Mile Post and the County Line on the road from Town Bluff to Beaumont shall compose said precinct and that Lafayette Sheffield, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.E. Tarver, and hands, A. Sheffield and hand, Isham Sheffield and hand, W.B. Free, H.A. Bingham, D.Caraway, E. Hare, W.L. Moore, Gilmer Hooks, S. Poindexter, A. Poindexter, \_\_\_\_\_ Hutto, C.W. Bush, West Philman, Wm. Philman, Samuel Sheffield, and Burrell Phillips.

Road Precinct No. 42.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road between Work's Bluff and the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry road on the road from Work's Bluff to McKinney's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Benj. Justice, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Joe Collins' hands, G.W. Stewart, Patrick Spurlock, Wm. Spurlock, James Hooks' hands, W.W. Sheffield, J.W. Gilmore, J.W. Collier, J.T. Freeman, and Eli Freeman.

Road Precinct No. 43.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between the junction of the Town Bluff road and McKinney's Ferry and the Work's Bluff and McKinney's Ferry road to the 13 Mile Post on the road leading from Work's Bluff to McKinney's Ferry and that Enoch Phillips, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.O. Phelps, H. Nowlin, D. Phillips, Joe Pate, N. Phelps, George Phelps, Mrs. Day's hands, W.P. Parker, B. Holliman, John Dean, and Ned Stewart.

Road Precinct No. 44.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between the 13 Mile Post and the County Line on the road from Work's Bluff and McKinney's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that John Martin, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: R. McInnis, T. McInnis, J.E. Drake, G.R. Drake, Allen Miller, L.G. McGaughey's hands, Thomas Green, E. McIntosh, and Warren Bevil, Jr.

Road Precinct No. 45.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between Town Bluff and the Work's Bluff and McKinney's Ferry road on the road from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that George Wallace, Jr. be appointed overseer, and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.F. Walker, W.G. Woods' hands, J. Holloman and hands, Lee Walker's hands, W.A.J. Walker, W.D. Collier,

J.G. Collier's hands, Zacariah Smith, Jeremiah Best, J.J. Best, James Reid, and Wm. Reid.

Road Precinct No. 46.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between the Forks of the Road 1 ½ Miles east of Woodville to Busby's Bars on Theuvenins Creek on the road from Woodville to the road from Town Bluff to Beaumont shall compose said precinct and that Jesse Williams, (be) overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.I. Busby's hands, A. Moy's hands, Adren Moy, John Moy, John Reed, and James Reed.

Road Precinct No. 47.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between Busby's Bars on Theuvenins Creek and the 11 Mile Post on the road leading from Woodville to the Town Bluff and Beaumont road shall compose said precinct and that I.M. Charlton, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: P. Jordan, A. Jordan, Thomas Swearingen, and hands, John Baker, L. Goolsbee's hands, D. Spinks, Joe Spinks, Sam Thompson, B. Bass, and I.M. Roe.

Road Precinct No. 48.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between the 11 Mile Post and the road leading from Town Bluff and Beaumont on the road from Woodville to the road from Town Bluff to Beaumont shall compose said precinct and that Thos. Collier, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, to wit: James Hignett, J.J. Keith, R. Roberts, L. Wallace, A. Reese and Thos. Collier's hands.

Road Precinct No. 49.

Ordered by the Court that all that road between Woodville and the Five Mile Post on the road from Woodville to Beaumont shall compose said precinct and that E.L.M. Jennings, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: W.D. Kincaid's hands, John Kincaid, W.M. Scott, Daniel Chambless, E. Chambless, William Chambless, T.C. Scott, G.M. Buchanan, John Caddell, William Caddell, Benj. Caddell, \_\_\_\_\_ Parker, G.W. Anderson, and Marcus Durham.

Road Precinct No. 50.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road from the Five Mile Post to the Ten Mile post on the road from Woodville to Beaumont shall compose said precinct and that John Young, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: John Young's hand, J.B. Miles, W.D. Russell, S.A. Russell, and Sam Knox.

PAGE 15

Road Precinct No. 51.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road from the Ten Mile Post to the County Line on the road from Woodville to Beaumont shall compose said precinct and that T.J. Allison, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: H. Adams, and hands, Mat Allison, Jeff Allison, John Allison, Nathan Smart, Riply Richardson, A.J. Richardson, and G.W. Richardson.

Road Precinct No. 52.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road from 2 ½ Miles from Woodville to the 8

Mile Post on the road from Woodville to Smithfield shall compose said precinct and that R. Dickens, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: L. Risinger, Isaac Gant, John Suttle, C.G. Crenshaw, Mrs. Anderson's hands, S.H. Elliott, W.H. Bevil's hand, Wm. Crawford, and M. Risinger.

Road Precinct No. 53.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road from the Eight Mile Post to the County Line on the road from Woodville to Smithfield shall compose said precinct and that James Bivens, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: James Barclay's hand, M. Barclay, R. Watson, B. Bently, and hand, J. Tucker, J.T. Sanders, R. Henderson, R.R. Rawls, D. Barclay, \_\_\_\_\_ Holligen, \_\_\_\_\_ Custard, Jeff Herrington, Giles Herrington, C.W. Bullock, J. Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ Graham, Isaac Thompson, E. Lindsey, \_\_\_\_\_ Woolley, F. Hays, L. Risinger and Hardy Hopson.

Road Precinct No. 54.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of road between the Hardin County Line and the Polk County Line on the road from Hardin to Livingston shall compose said precinct and that W.R. Williams, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Frank Jones, William Jolly,

PAGE 16

E. Middleton, Samuel Hensly, Wm Reins, Jerry Gilchrist, Wm Harvell, John McDonald, John Lindsey, D. Lindsey, John Spraggins, & Thos. Franklin.

It is Ordered by the Court that the order heretofore made making the road from Woodville to Beaumont the line between Beat 1 and 2 be altered from the fork of Turkey Creek making Turkey Creek down to Village Creek from the Ford, the line.

Upon the application of S.J. Johnson, and L. Pickle, for license to retail spiritous liquors in less quantity than one quart in the town of Town Bluff, it is Ordered by the Court the Clerk issue license to said Johnson and Pickle upon them presenting their Bond and Receipt.

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	M.T. Perryman
At Woodville Box	Precinct No. 3	W. Thos. Hyde
At Rawls' Box	Precinct No. 3	A. Ferrell
At Sturrock's Box	Precinct No. 3	L. Briedwell
At Peach Tree Village	Precinct No. 4	J.M. Hallmark
At Thompson's Box	Precinct No. 2	T. Risinger
At Hooks' Store Box	Precinct No. 1	J. Hooks
At Keith's Box	Precinct No. 1	B. Holliman
At Davis' Box	Precinct No. 1	Westly Sheffield

At Enloe's Box

Precinct No. 4

D.C. Enloe

Upon the application of James A. Nicks, for license to retail spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart at his present stand in the town of Woodville, it is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue license to said Nicks upon his presenting Bond and Receipt from the County Treasurer.

Claim No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to J.W. Stewart, the sum of Eleven Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and Sixty Seven Cents, amt. due him upon final settlement for building Jail.

It is Ordered by the Court that the balance due on a note payable to James Barclay, Chief Justice of Tyler County and his Successors in office, for the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and Eleven Cents is this day transferred

PAGE 17

to J.W. Stewart, for value received.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer pay to J.W. Stewart, half the amount received by him of such money as is subject to such debts until he is finally paid off.

Claim No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that Six Dollars be allowed to G.W. VanVleck, for papers furnished the District Clerk's Office, to be allowed as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Forty Two Dollars and Twenty Five Cents be allowed to C.J. Booth, County Clerk, for issuing Road Commissions etc., to be paid as a privileged claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twelve Dollars be allowed the following names for services during the Feb. Term of the County Court.

Claim No. 11.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

Claim No. 12.

D.C. Enloe, County Comm.

Claim No. 13.

E.A. Whittlesey, County Comm.

Claim No. 14.  
W.T. Anderson, County Comm.

Claim No. 15.  
J.H. Fuller, County Comm.

Claim No. 16.  
C.J. Booth, County Clerk

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next regular term.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 18

\* Be it remembered that on this the 20th. day of May 1861, it being the third Monday in said month, there was begun and holden a term of the County Court at the Court House in the town of Woodville.

Present: R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, D.C. Enloe, C.H. Jones, W.T. Anderson, J.H. Fuller, Commissioners, C.J. Booth, County Clerk Tyler County and J.T. Kirby, Sheriff.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders and proceedings were had and entered to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed a patrol to ride in any portion of Beat No. 4. The bounds of company No. 1 in Beat No. 4 shall commence at Castello's Ferry and run up the Neches River to the Trinity County Line, thence with the Trinity County Line to the Polk County Line, thence with the Polk County Line to Caney Creek, down Caney Creek to Hulett's Old Mill, thence S.E. so as to include Seamans' Prairie, thence to W.L. Mann's, thence to the place of beginning. Said Company shall consist of the following names: Samuel Strong, Capt. I. Futch, Grant Payne, William Seamans, A.T. Nowlin, and W.W. Barclay.

The bounds of Company No. 2 in Beat No. 4 shall commence at where the Polk County Line crosses Caney Creek down Caney Creek to Hulett's Old Mill, thence in a S.E. direction including Judge Clough's, thence so as to include Giles Sumrall, and Fred Dominy, thence so as to include Hallmark's Mill, thence due East to the Polk County Line, thence with said line to the place of beginning. Said Company shall consist of the following names. F.M. McKee, Capt. John McQueen, R. Hardy, Dr. Snow, E. Peters, and Wm. Priest, Esq.

The bounds of Company No. 3 shall commence on the Polk County Line due East from Hallmark's Mill so as to include Henry Cliborne, on East so as to include A. Parsons, on to Billiums Creek, up said creek so as to include H. Frazer, thence due east to the Polk County Line, thence with

said county line to the place of beginning. Said Company shall consist of the following names, N.A. Brisco, Capt. James Harden, Wm. Fulgham, A. Mahaffey, H.J.E. Williams, and

PAGE 19

W.S. Parks.

The bounds of No. 4 in Beat No. 4 shall commence at Enloe's Old Mill running up Billiams to its head, thence to the road from Woodville to H. Frazer's so as to exclude H. Frazer, thence with the road to the Corporation Line, thence with the Corporation Line to the road leading from Woodville to Enloe's Old Mill, thence with said road so as to include W. Durham, to place of beginning. Said Company shall consist of the following names, J.H. McKinney, Capt. P. Hughes, T.J. Lewis, B. Franks, William Steele, and A. Parr.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed a patrol to ride in Beat No. 3. The bounds of Company No. 1 in Beat No. 3 shall commence at the Corporation Line of Woodville where the road from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry crosses said line then with said road to the 12 mile post, thence East to the Mott Ferry Road, thence with said road to Woodville. Said Company shall consist of the following names, L.A. Johnson, Capt. N.J. Foster, J.M. Burke, R. Chancey, and J.A. Smith.

The bounds of Company No. 2 in Beat No. 3 shall commence at the Corporation Line of Woodville on the Mott Ferry Road, thence with said road to Big Wolf Creek, thence down the creek to the Neches River, thence down the Neches River to the Mouth of Rush Creek, thence up Rush Creek to James Russell's, thence South to the Woodville and Town Bluff Road, thence West with said road to the Corporation Line of Woodville. Said Company shall consist of the following names, William Clark, Capt. J.T. Minter, Marion Jones, J.A. Gilder, and Frank Jernigan.

The bounds of Company No. 3 in Beat No. 3 shall commence at the 8 Mile Post on the road from Woodville to Town Bluff, thence East to the Neches River so as to include all of the town of Town Bluff, thence up the Neches River to Rush Creek, thence up Rush Creek to B.T. Barnes, thence South to the place of beginning so as to include the B.T. Barnes' place. Said company shall consist of the following named persons, Calvin Davis, Capt. S.J. Johnson, Seymour Allen, E.A. Swearingen, and M.T. Perryman.

The bounds of Company No. 1 in Beat No. 1 shall commence at Town Bluff running down the road

PAGE 20

leading from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry to where said road intersects the road from Work's Bluff to McKinney's Ferry, thence east to the Neches River so as to include J.D. Tarver's plantation, thence up the river to Town Bluff. Said Company shall consist of the following named persons, J.T. Barlow, Capt. W.D. Collier, Charles Nolin, Thos. Collier, Wm. Spurlock, and James Gilmer.

The bounds of Company No. 2 in Beat No. 1 shall commence at Town Bluff running South down the road leading from the Bluff to McKinney's Ferry ten miles, thence West to Theuvenins Creek so as to include A. Moy's, up Theuvenins Creek to W.B. Holt's, thence to the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff by Wooten's, thence to place of beginning. Said Company shall consist of the following named persons, W.B. Holt, Capt. B. Gentry, S.M. Roe, William Collier, Pinkney Jordan, and Ambrose Jordan.

It is Ordered by the Court that the foregoing patrols are hereby especially authorized to ride as patrols in any part of the County of Tyler.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday morning May 21, 1861.

\* Tuesday morning May 21, 1861. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday with the exception of C.H. Jones, Co. Comm.

Court adjourned after examining the Tax Book. Adjourned until Wednesday morning May 22, 1861.

\* Wednesday morning May 22, 1861 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that John T. King, Sheriff, be ordered to have the Jail refitted and present his account as soon as the work is completed.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the regular.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 21

\* Be it remembered that on this the 19th. day of August there was begun and holden a term of the Hon. the County Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, D.C. Enloe, J.H. Fuller, C.H. Jones, W.T. Anderson, Commissioners, J.T. Kirby, Sheriff by Dept., M.J. Bean, and G.J. Booth, Clerk of the County Court.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders were made and entered, to wit.

Estray Claim No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Five Dollars and Eighty one and ½ Cents to be paid to P. Cauble, to be paid out of the Estray Fund or Receivable for County Taxes.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.G. Geisendorff, and Henry Cline, Esq. be and they are hereby appointed School Examiners to fill the vacancy of P.A. Work, and Thomas Rock, resigned.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed and

duly selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the fall term of the Hon. the District Court of Tyler County, for the year of 1861, to wit: Z.C. Collier, W. Spurlock, Wm. Holt, Wm. Phillips, Green Swearingen, B.M. Wheat, F.M. McKee, A. Barclay, Wm. Seamans, J. Tucker, C.G. Crenshaw, E.P. Wheat, Charles Raley, Phillip Williams, T.F. Herring, W.T. Hyde, G.W. Kirkwood, Marion Jones, J.H. McKinney, and Jack Jones.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday Morning Aug. 20, 1861.

\* Tuesday morning Aug. 20, 1861, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Be it enacted by the County Court of Tyler County that Fifteen Hundred Dollars of the County Fund not heretofore appropriated by law is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting the first Military Companies regularly organized according to the laws of the Southern Confederacy and reported to the proper authority from this County in arming and equipping them-

PAGE 22

selves and which sum is to be distributed as follows. That each Company so organized and reported shall receive out of said fund at the rate of Eight Dollars per member which sum shall be distributed by the Captain of said Companies in such manner as they may deem best and that it shall be the duty of the Captains of said Companies to report to the County Court the number of each Company together with the several amounts so disbursed together with the names of the parties to whom the same is due, and it shall be the duty of the County Court as soon as they are satisfied that such Company or Companies are organized and reported as aforesaid, to issue to the said Captain or Captains drafts in favor of the different parties for the amount to which they are reported by the said Captain or Captains to be entitled. Which drafts are hereby made negotiable and draw eight percent annum from the date until paid. It is hereby made the duty of the Chief Justice to convene the County Court to act in the premises as soon as he may think necessary and proper.

Court adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday 21, Aug. 1861.

\* Wednesday morning August 21, 1861. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except W.T. Anderson.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of Tyler County be allowed to retain in his hand five per cent for services and five per cent for disbursing all moneys for the use of the County that have been received and disbursed since August 1860 to August 1861 and that he be allowed the same per cent on all monies, for the use of the County, he may receive and disburse in the future until this Order is revoked. D.C. Enloe, protesting.

The County Treasurer reported the following amount as received by him.	\$ 2,010.04
Disbursed by him the following amount.	<u>2,040.42</u>
Amount due from County to Treasurer.	\$ 71.38



R.R. Neyland, having filed his bond approved by the Chief Justice for a Ferry at Town Bluff. It is Ordered by the Court that upon the presentation of

PAGE 23

the receipt of the County Treasurer of Tyler County to the County Clerk, he be authorized to issue a License to said Neyland, to keep up said Ferry.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until Thursday Morning 22 August, 1861.

\* Thursday morning August 23, 1861 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Assessor and Collector of Tyler County, having presented his roll for examination, the Court commenced the examination of said roll, and being unable to finish adjourned until Friday morning August 23, 1861.

\* Friday morning August 24, 1861 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.T. Anderson, J.H. Fuller, C.H. James, D.C. Enloe, County Comm., C.J. Booth, Clerk of the County Court and J.T. Kirby, Sheriff.

The Assessor and Collector's Roll being taken up was examined and approved.

The Assessor then filing his account current upon examination of which it was found he was due the County nothing.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next term in course.

PAGE 24

\* Called term of the Court.

Be it remembered that on the 6th. day of October, A.D. 1861 there was held a term of the Co. Court. Members present, The Hon. R.C. Fulgham, C.J., C.H. Jones, and D.C. Enloe, Co. Comm. When the following business was done and performed, to wit:

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of Arming and Equipping the several Companies organized and being organized for the Confederate Army.

Twenty Five Hundred of which shall be appropriated especially for Capt. Whitehead's Company subject to the order of the Commissioned Officers of said Company. Twenty Five Hundred for the next Company that may be organized and reported subject to the same orders governing Capt. Whitehead's Company. The remaining Five Hundred or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated to furnish Capt. Work's Company now in service.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 25

\* Be it remembered that on the 18th. day of November A.D. 1861, it being the third Monday in said month, there was begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Woodville a term of the Hon. the County Court of Tyler County.

Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice in and for said County, C.H. Jones, J.H. Fuller, W.T. Anderson, D.C. Enloe, Commissioners, J.T. Kirby, Sheriff of said County, and C.J. Booth, County Clerk.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders were made and entered to wit.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

\* Tuesday morning 9 o'clock, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Claim No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that N.S. Holton, be allowed the sum of Nine 12/100 Dollars as Indigent and Orphan Children, out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that John McBride, be allowed a draft for Twenty Eight 80/100 for tuition of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.O. Allen, be allowed a draft for Thirty Five 70/100 for Tuition of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.C. Hooks, be allowed a draft for Thirty Two 23/100 for Tuition of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Maguirk, be allowed a draft for Fourteen 85/100 for Tuition of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

PAGE 26

Claim No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.P. Bowers, be allowed a draft for Thirty Three 82/100 Dollars for Tuition of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that D.E. Haynes, be allowed a draft for Seventeen 95/100 for Tuition of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.S. Long, be allowed a draft for Eleven Dollars for tuition of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Claim No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.P. Johnson, be allowed a draft for Forty Five 75/100 Dollars for Tuition of Indigent and Orphan Children, to be paid out of the School Fund.

Road Precinct No. 48.

It is Ordered by the Court that John Reed, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of Road Precinct 48 in place of Jesse Williams.

Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that David Byrd, be and he is hereby appointed overseer of Road Precinct No 20 in place of Wm. Priest, and it is Ordered that (all) that portion of the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peach Tree Village, from where the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village intersects the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peach Tree Village.

Claim No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.J. Bean, be and he is hereby allowed his account for Stationery etc., the sum of Thirteen 15/100 Dollars, as privileged claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to issue to S.G. McGaughey, the draft above named due D.E. Haynes, for the sum of Seventeen 95/100 Dollars for Tuition of Indigent and Orphan Children.

PAGE 27

Claim No.                      Teacher    Distributors    Amount

10	W.H. Freeman	J.H. McKinney, S.G. Clark	\$14.32
11	W.D. Maguirk	W.R. Williams, J. Hensley	9.55
12	W.B. Hooks	Jo Collier, Benj. Justice	6.51
13	W.R. Ratcliff	C.A. Ogden, J.S. Russell	24.38
14	R.C. Hendricks	Wm. Burke, G.W. Kirkwood	15.11
15	N.S. Holton	J.H. Fuller, Jess Walker	10.53

16	J.P. Bowers	J.M. Charlton, W.B. Holt	15.09
17	Jno. McBride	W.T. Anderson, C.G. Crenshaw	25.54
18	W.O. Allen	E.J. Parsons, W.A. Parsons	17.36
19	R.C. Hendricks	R. Hardy, W. Holland	6.69
20	E.W. Peet	E.A. Whittlesey, W.T. Hyde	19.80
21	N.P. Johnston	S.B. McAlister, W.T. Hyde	18.08
22	D.E. Haynes	S.G. McGaughey, A.J. Richardson	27.69
23	A.S. Long	J.T. Saunders, E. Watson	22.20
24	Mary Shivers	C.C. Neel, D.C. Enloe	4.77

Claim No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, be allowed the sum of Six Dollars as Chief Justice.

Claim No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of Six Dollars as County Comm.

Claim No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.T. Anderson, be allowed the sum of Six Dollars as County Comm.

Claim No. 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.H. Fuller, be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for County Comm.

Claim No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that C.H. Jones, be allowed the sum of Six Dollars as County Comm.

Claim No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that C.J. Booth, be allowed the sum of Six Dollars as County Comm.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby required in the payment of the drafts as appropriated for Army Services according to their respective numbers beginning with the first and so on consecutively.

Claim No 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that John T. Kirby, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed the sum of Seventy Five Dollars for services from 20th. February 1861 to the 20th. day of

PAGE 28

August A.D. 1861, as a privileged claim.

Claim No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that Wm. T. Hyde, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty Seven 48/100 Dollars as privileged claim.

Claim No. 46.

It is Ordered by the Court that John T. Kirby, be allowed the sum of Nine 40/100 Dollars for Candles etc. as a privileged claim.

Where upon Court adjourned until next term in course.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* County Court called session Dec. 18, 1861.

Be it remembered that on the 18 Dec. 1861 there was begun and holden within and for Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville. A called term of the County Court.

Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, J.H. Fuller, C.H. Jones, Co. Comm., C.J. Booth, Clerk and G.W. VanVleck, Dept.

Where the following orders were had and entered to wit:

It is Ordered by the Court that the Chief Justice issue to Wm. Durham, a draft for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for purchase of a Horse, purchased by the Regiment Quartermaster of the Regiment of Lancers.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Chief Justice issue to R.R. Neyland, a draft for the sum of Forty Dollars for a Gun, furnished Thos. Sims, who now belongs to a Company in Galveston.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 29

\* Be it remembered that on the 28th. day of Jan. A.D. 1862, there was begun and holden within and for Tyler County a called term of the Hon. The County Court.

Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, C.H. Jones, and W.T. Anderson, Comm. Court opened

where the following orders were had and entered, to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that Wm. H. Perryman, be and he is hereby appointed an Agent for Tyler county in the following case. That in the case of the indigent Mary Elizabeth Powell, she being deaf, dumb, blind idiot and totally helpless, that he be instructed to and required to employ some suitable person to take charge of, clothe, maintain and in every way care for said indigent child. She or they being obliged to give bond for the faithful performance of their duty in the sum of \$250.00. We therefore agree to pay such amt. as the said Perryman, may contract for in addition to the \$100.00 received from G.W. VanVleck, guardian of said indigent. Said payment to be in installments of equal amt. every two months in advance. The said VanVleck, guardian, paying said \$100.00 in the personal property at its appraised value.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

(PAGES 30 AND 31 ARE MISSING)

PAGE 32

\* Be it remembered that on the Third Monday it being on the 17th. day of February, A.D. 1862 there was begun and holden at the Court House in the town of Woodville, Tyler County, a term of the Hon. the County Court.

Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, C.J., J.H. Fuller, D.C. Enloe, C.H. Jones, Comm., D.Jones, Sheriff, by his Dept. N.J. Bean, C.J. Booth, Clerk, by his Dept. G.W. VanVleck. Court opened by proclamation when the following orders were had to wit.

Road Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Corporation Line of Woodville on the Town Bluff Road and extend to Theuvenins Bridge on Theuvenins Creek and that W.B. Holt, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, W.B. Holt's hands, G.I. Heard's hands, H.W. Bendy's hands, J.W. Busby's hand, W.F. Scott, D. Brantly, and Wm. Holt.

Road Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the Woodville, Town Bluff Road and extend to Howell Wooten's and that A.B. Pedigo, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, J.E. Perryman's hands, M.T. Perryman, and hands, N.B. Charlton's hands, B.T. Barnes, and hands, Ira P. Pedigo, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered that Precinct 3 shall commence at H. Wooten's on Woodville and Town Bluff Road and extend to Town Bluff and that R.S. Bankston, be appointed overseer and allowed H. Wooten's hands, W.N. Perryman, F.A.M. Slater, S.W. Allen, F.N. Harris, Z.C. Collier, S.H. Pickle,

Wm. Rodgers, J. Thos. Pearson, Jo. Cheeves, M.S. Ferguson, and Polk Miller.

PAGE 33

Road Precinct No. 4.

Ordered that said precinct start at Town Bluff on the Town Bluff and Beaumont (Road) and extend to the Ten Mile Post and that M.S. Barlow, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, M.S. Barlow's hands, T.R. Taylor, Robt. Walker, Wm. Willson, J.T. Barlow, and hands, Thos. Barlow's hand, J. Nowlin, T. Nowlin and G. Wallace's hands.

Road Precinct No. 5.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Ten Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Beaumont (Road) and extend to the County Line and that Jas. D. Tarver, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.D. Tarver's hands, D.M. Lane, and hands, A. Sheffield, and hands, Isham Sheffield and hands, W.B. Free, H.A. Bingham, D.C. Caraway, W.L. Moore, G. Hooks, G.W. Bush, W. Fillman, G. Fillman, S.S. Sheffield, and B. Phelps.

Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Work's Bluff and extend to the road leading from Town Bluff to Beaumont and that Joseph Swearingen, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, M.J. Phillips, and B. Palmer.

Road Precinct No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at Work's Bluff and extends to the Eight Mile Post on the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road and that Wm. Phillips, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Phillips' hands, Jas. Hooks' hands and Jo Collier's hands.

Road Precinct No. 8.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Town Bluff and extend to the Eight Mile Post on the McKinney's Ferry Road and that Jas. Reed be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, W.G. Woods' hand, J.F. Walker, S. Walker's hand, W.A.J. Walker, M.D. Collier, Jas. Rease, Zach Smith, and Jerry Best.

PAGE 34

Road Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at the Eight Mile Post on the Town Bluff, McKinney's Ferry Road and extend to the Thirteen Mile Post and that J.O. Phelps, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.O. Phelps' hands, D. Phillips, J. Pate, Geo. Phelps, and Mrs. Day's hands.

Road Precinct No 10.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Thirteen Mile Post on the Town Bluff and

McKinney's Ferry Road and extend to the County Line and that R. McInnis, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J. Martin, T. McInnis, J. Drake, G.R. Drake, Allen Miller, S.G. McGaughey, and hands, Thos. Green, E. McIntosh, and M. Bevil.

Road Precinct No. 11.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the 1 ½ Mile Post East of Woodville on the Woodville and Work's Bluff Road and extend to Busby's Bars on said road and that James Reed, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.J. Busby's hands, A. Moy, and hands, Andrew Moy, Jno. Moy, and Jno. Reed.

Road Precinct No. 12.


Ordered that said precinct commence at Busby's Bars and extend to the Eleven Mile Post on the Woodville and Work's Bluff Road and that Bennett Bass, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.H. Dickey, Madison Rains, Justan Morrow, Benj. Kirkendall, Ed Grissom, M.D. Worthy, P. Jordan, A. Jordan, T.L. Swearingen, and hands, S. Goolsbee, and hands D. Spinks, Jo Spinks, S.J. Thompson, and J.M. Charlton.

Road Precinct No. 13.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Eleven Mile Post on the Woodville and Work's Bluff Road and extend to the Town Bluff and Beaumont Road and that Thos. Collier, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Thos. Collier's hands, J. Hignett, P. Saunders, Jno. Dillon, R. Roberts, L. Wallace, and Green Swearingen.

PAGE 35

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock.

 Tuesday Morning 9 o'clock 18, Feb. 1862

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Road Precinct No. 14.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Town Bluff on the Town Bluff and Sturrock's Ferry Road and extend to the Ford on Rush Creek and that Jno. G. Pickering, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Jas. A.D. Sapp, and Hands and \_\_\_\_\_ Mills.

Road Precinct No. 15.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Rush Creek Ford on the Town Bluff and Wolf Creek Road and extend to the Ford of Big Wolf Creek and that J.P. Gilder, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.P. Gilder's hands, T.M. Jernigan, and hands, M. Jones, and hands, T.S. Russell, and hands, C.A. Ogden, and hands, J.J. Jones, J. Moy's hands, Jas. Milner, Joseph Howell, and Allen Grimes.



Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence half mile west of the Ford of Rush Creek on the Town Bluff and Sturrock's Ferry Road and extend to where it intersects the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road and that John M. Scott, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.M. Scott's hands, W.G. McDaniel's hands, J. Segrest's hands, M. Segrest, J.S. Lazenby's hands, Rich Gregory, and hands, J.A. Ratcliff, and hands, G.S. Rich, and hands, J.H. Moffett's hands and Calvin Davis.

Road Precinct No. 17.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Corporation Line on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road and extend to the Ford of South Wolf Creek and that Jno. Cruse, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Cruse's hands, S. Cruse's hands, J.G. Minter, and hands, G.M. Kirkwood, and hands, Wm. Burk's hands, T. Collier, M. Burk, Mrs. Arnett's hands, J.M. Rigsby's hand, W.B. Cline, J.T. Bean, and hands, Wm. \_\_\_\_\_ and hands and A. Chancy.

PAGE 36

Road Precinct No. 18.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Ford of South Wolf Creek on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road and extend to Dry Creek and that Luther Gause, be appointed overseer and allowed U.M. Gilder's hands.

Road Precinct No. 19.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Dry Creek on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road and extend to the Fifteen Mile Post and that Geo. W. Fowler, (Lined Out) be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, E.I. Ratcliff's hands, J. Reynolds' hands, H.C. Jones, Thos. Weaver, and hands, Thos. Weaver, Jr., Wm. Weaver, W.B. Gray, Wm. Tanner, G.P. Bean, H. Register, W.R. Clark, and hands, R. Clark, Benj. Hawkins, Jno. Hawkins, S. Hawkins, and G.W. Fowler.

Road Precinct No. 20.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Fifteen Mile Post on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road and extend to Mott's Ferry and that J.J. Minyard, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Thos. Minyard, J. Gray's hands, A. Ferrell's hands, O.E. Rhodes' hand, J.W. Rawls, J.R. Rawls, \_\_\_\_\_ Dukes, and Green Dukes.

Road Precinct No. 21.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road and extend to Sturrock's Ferry and that Randolph Chancy, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.R. Hall, D. Prescott, J.D. Odell, P. Odell, F.M. Moses, F. Dickson, G. Dickson, N.B. McBride, W. Pipes, and R. Gregory's hands.

Road Precinct No. 22.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Corporate Line on the Woodville and Belt's Ferry Road and extend to Jas. Miller's and that Thomas Rock, be appointed overseer of said road

and that he be allowed the following hands, Thomas Rocks' hands, M.J. McAlister, J.S. Riley, and James Willey.

PAGE 37

Road Precinct No. 23.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the J. Willey, on the Woodville and Belt's Ferry and extend to the Nine Mile Post and that J.A. Parr, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W. Durham's hands, Wm. Young, Acton Young, Jr., T. Durham, Jas. Durham, F.M. Steele, and hands, D.G. Mann, E. McCullar, J.W. Kirk, and B.M. McCuller.

Road Precinct No. 24.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Nine Mile Post on the Woodville and Belt's Ferry and extend to where it intersects the Mott's Ferry and Moscow Road and that N.J. Foster, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, G.O. Taylor, F.O. Smith, P.H. Pinson, Wm. Steele, and hands, W.B. Tarver, and J.M. Belt.

Road Precinct No. 25.

Ordered that the said precinct commence at the Mott's Ferry and Moscow Road and extend to Belt's Ferry and that John Crews, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Jas. Mann, Jno. Mann, Jno. Mann, Sr., Wm. Keen, G. Fortenberry, \_\_\_\_\_ Burns, C.S. \_\_\_\_\_ and Byrd Williams.

Road Precinct No. 26.

Ordered that precinct commence at Mott's Ferry on the Moscow Road and extend to the Ten Mile Post and that Wm. Manley, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, C.M. Barge, Wm. Davis, T. Farmer, Zack Owen, L.H.J. Conner, C. Dickerson, W. Bailey, R. Dickerson, O.C. Linston, Rich Mount, N.H. Mow, and C.J. Delano.

Road Precinct No. 27.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Ten Mile Post on the Mott's Ferry and Moscow Road and extend to C.C. Neel's and that C.C. Neel, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.B. Schofield, J.M. Lamb, D. Neel and J.D. Eastman.

PAGE 38

Road Precinct No. 28.

Ordered that said precinct commence at C.C. Neels' on the Mott's Ferry and Moscow Road and extend to the Twenty Mile Post and that E. Rhoden, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, H. Watts, G. Sumrall's hands, F. Downey, A. Tillis, M.S. Clark, and N.R. Lee.

Road Precinct No. 29.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Twenty Mile Post on the Mott's Ferry and Moscow Road and extend one and one third of a mile and F.M. McKee, be appointed overseer and

allowed the following hands, F.M. McKee's hands and W.M. Holland.

Road Precinct No. 30.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Junction of the Mott's Ferry, Woodville, Moscow Road and extend to where the Moscow Road intersects the Belt's Ferry Road and that Wm. Orr, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R. Hardy's hands, Mrs. R. Hartgraves' hands, L. Howell, Wm. Tarver, John McQueen's hands and Overseer.

Road Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at Belt's Ferry on the Belt's Ferry and Moscow Road extend to P. Cauble's and that Jas. Riley, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Sam. H. Barnes' hands, Jasper Barnes, Jas. Cauble, H.A. Wilson, and hands, Jack Cannon, W.W. Whitehead's hands, Geo. Tarver, J.S. Tarver, A.A. Brown, Jas. Brown, P. Brown, D.R. Smith, and hands, C.C. Tarver, I.G. Futch, J.A. Hendricks' hands and J. Keith.

Road Precinct No. 32.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Peter Cauble's on the Belt's Ferry and Moscow Road and extend to the County Line and that Wm. Thomas, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.C. Autrey, Ellis Green, P. Cauble's hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Vincent, and H. West, and hands.

PAGE 39

Road Precinct No. 33.

Ordered that the said precinct commence at Jordan's Ferry on the Jordan Ferry Road to Moscow and extend to John Sturrock's and that John Sturrock, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Jas. Rawls, Jr., R. Allison, S. Owens, and J. Leonard.

Road Precinct No. 34.

Ordered that said precinct commence at John Sturrock's on the Jordan's Ferry and Moscow Road and extend to Billiams Creek and that James Sturrock, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.C. Barksdale, S. Briedwell, Jo. Briedwell, Wm. Briedwell, John Greenwood, Dr. Roberts, and J. Abbott.

Road Precinct No. 35.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Ford on Billiams Creek on the Jordan Ferry and Moscow Road and extend to Wm. Seamans' and that A. Briedwell, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Geo. Raley, Jas. Strong, Thos. Seamans, A. Ballard, J.W. Tipton, Jno. Tarver, \_\_\_\_\_ Williams, and A.G. Mann.

Road Precinct No. 36.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Half Mile West of Belt's Ferry on the Belt's Ferry and Sumpter Road and extend to the County Line and that Danl. Felder, be appointed overseer and

allowed the following hands, A.M. Kean, W.J. Wilson, R.C. Wilson, I. Futch's hands, S.S. Strong, A. Barclay's hands, W. Murrell, W.W. Barclay, J. Brown, C.A. Barnes, J. Felder, W. Wallace, R. Rotan, D. Felder's hands and H. Felder.

Road Precinct No. 37.

Ordered that said precinct commence at M.M. McQueen's on the Livingston Road and extend to the County Line and that M.M. McQueen, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, M.M. McQueen's hands.

PAGE 40

Road Precinct No. 38.

Ordered by the Court that said road commence at the Corporation Line on the Woodville by E.J. Parsons' to Peach Tree village and extend to Billiams Creek and H.B. Arrant, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, E. Earl, J.H. McKinney, and hands, Calvin McKinney, A. Ch\_\_\_\_\_, C. Hughes' hands, B.M. Frank, and hands, M.M. Gibson, and Calvin Stewart.

Road Precinct No. 39.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Billiams Creek on the Woodville via Parsons' and Peach Tree Village and extend to the Mott's Ferry and Moscow Road and that M.D. Nowlin, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, A.J. Riley, H. Cliborn, E.J. Parsons, W.A. Parsons, S.M. Barclay, and hands, H. Darden's hands, W. Darden, T. Goode, M.J. Kelly, and hands, W.J. Windham, Jess Parsons, and Geo. W. Riley.

Road Precinct No. 40.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Four Mile and Half from Woodville on the Woodville and Peach Tree Village Road and extend to the Ten Mile Post and that Ransom Powell, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, H. Durdin's hands, W.J. Durdin, J.J. Durdin, A. Laird, Jr., H. Frazer's hands, W.M. Fulgham, I.W. Peters, J.R. Powell and E.J. Meadows.

Road Precinct No. 41.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Ten Mile Post on the Woodville and Peach Tree Village Road and extend to Russell Creek and that W.S. Parks, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Mrs. Mahaffey's hands, Johnathan Peters, R. Garaway, Jeff Laird, A. Laird's hands, R.C. Fulgham's hands, R.F. Fulgham, Jas. Darden, P.H. Martin's hands, J.S. Ganett, and D. Fuller.

Road Precinct No. 42.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Russell's Creek on the Woodville and Peach Tree Road and extend to the Mott's Ferry Road and that J.M. Sterling, be appointed overseer and allowed, W.B. Barclay, \_\_\_\_\_ Saunders, W.S. Vaughn, and hand, Q. Sterling, J. Fautner, J. Simmons, and G.W. Payne.

PAGE 41

Road Precinct No. 43.

Ordered that said precinct start at the Corporation Line on the Woodville and Beaumont Road and extend to the Five Mile Post and that Wm. Chambless, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Van Chambless, W.M. Scott, W.D. Kincaid's hands, J.H. Bendy, E.S. Pitts, G.M. Buchanan, T.G. Scott, Jas. Cadell, Wm. Cadell, Benj. Cadell, W.R. Parker, M. Durham, Wm. Greenshaw, and E.S. Jennings.

Road Precinct No. 44.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Five Mile Post on the Woodville and Beaumont Road and extend to the Ten Mile Post and that J.B. Miles, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John B. Young, and hand, W.D. Russell, S.A. Russell, Saml. Knox, L. Humble, and Aaron Feagin.

Road Precinct No. 45.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Ten Mile Post on the Woodville and Beaumont Road and extend to the Fifteen Mile Post and that T.J. Allison, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, D. Craft, Jesse Craft, \_\_\_\_\_ Stewart, B.J. Holliman, T. Faircloth, D.J. Allison, and J.M. Allison.

Road Precinct No. 46.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at the Fifteen Mile Post on the Woodville Beaumont Road and extend to the County Line and that A.J. Richardson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, N.J. Smart, F. Richardson, Wm. Richardson, S.W. Richardson, R. Richardson, Jas. Wheat, W. Sheffield, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 47.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence between the Two and Three Mile Post on the Beaumont Road where the same leaves the Low Road and extends to the Hardin County Line and that I. Buckner, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, M. Risinger, A. Feagin, W. Moore, J. Risinger, B. Williams' hands, J. McKinney, L. Harris, M. White, A. Howell, \_\_\_\_\_ Whitesides, and T. Franklin.

PAGE 42

Road Precinct No. 48.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at the Forks of the Road near W. Chambless' on the Beaumont (Road) and extend to the Eight Mile Post on the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield and that C.G. Crenshaw, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R. Dickens, L. Risinger, I. Gant, J. Suttle, Mrs. Anderson's hands, W.H. Bevil's hand, W. Crawford, and Mac Risinger.

Road Precinct No. 49.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at the Eight Mile Post on the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield and extend to the County Line and that R. Watson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Isaac Snider, A. Jones, E. Lindsey, A. King, A. Henserling, B. Risinger, John Risinger, Isaac Thompson, Willis Risinger, Thomas Risinger, Felt Hays, Henry Hays, Lewis Lillie, L. Wilkerson, B. Bently's hands, D. Woolley, James Barclay's hands, M. Barclay, and hand, John Jackson, L.I. Risinger, I.T. Landers, T. Tucker, J. Lock, T. Beaty, R. Rawls, G.H. Gibbs, J. Herrington, G. Herrington, D. Herrington and D. Barclay.

Road Precinct No. 50.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at the Corporation Line near Woodville on the Livingston Road and extend to the Six Mile Post on said road and that E.P. Wheat, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J. Norden, W.H. Smith, Thomas Prescott, A. George, and hand, Benj. Williford, and Jas. Mackey.

Road Precinct No. 51.


Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at the Six Mile Post on the road leading from Woodville to Livingston and extend to the County Line and that E. Rawls, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R. Odom's hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Arrant's hands, J.B. Lockhart, J. Harrison, and son, E.B. Blunt, W. Holder, and John Weeks.

It is Ordered by the Court that upon the petition presented at the Feb. Term 1861 that there be appointed Jurors to view and report a road commencing at Sturrock's Ferry and intersecting the Woodville and Belt's Ferry Road between the Eight and Nine Mile

PAGE 43

Post making said road on the best ground to the best of their judgment, to wit: Sanford Briedwell, Wm. Eddings, P.H. Pinson, Johnathan Jones and N. Stanaland.

It is Ordered by the Court that this Court adjourn until tomorrow morning Ten o'clock.

 Wednesday morning Ten o'clock 19 Feb., 1862.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present as on yesterday.

Road Precinct No. 52.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Woodville and Town Bluff Road via H. Wooten's and extend to the Town Bluff and Sturrock's Ferry (Road) and that Jas. Milner, be appointed overseer and allowed the following (hands), Jas. Mayo's hands, Jo Howell, C.A. Ogden, and hands, J.M. Wood, J.S. Russell, and hands.

Claim No. 49.

Ordered by the Court that C.J. Booth, Clerk County Court, be allowed the sum of Nine &

50/100 Dollars for stationery as privileged claim.

Claims No. 50, 51.

Ordered by the Court that two drafts issue to C.J. Booth, County Clerk, for making a map of the Brands in Tyler County now on record. Said drafts to be for Ten Dollars each and numbered 50 and 51 as privileged claim.

Claims 52,53,54,55,56,57.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be required to retain in his hands Two Hundred Dollars of the first money that comes into his hands for the purpose of paying the expenses of the indigent girl, Mary Elizabeth Powell. Upon the presentation of a draft from the County Clerk, it is ordered that the Clerk issue drafts for Twenty Five Dollars, in advance, for the first eight months and for Fifty Dollars for every two months, in advance, for the balance of the year. Said year commencing 15th. Feb. A.D. 1862 and end 15th. Feb. 1863.

PAGE 44

It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and the are hereby selected to serve as Grand Jurors during the next term of the Hon. The District Court in and for Tyler County, to wit: F.A.M. Slater, M.J. Phillips, A.B. Pedigo, W. Sheffield, Saml. Knox, Thos. Weaver, J.S. Lazenby, J.S. Russell, J.C. Shillings, T.F. Henning, S.H. Barnes, Jas. Darden, Z. Parsons, I. Futch, John Wheat, Jas. Barclay, E.S. Pitts, J.C. Durham, B. Bently and E. Watson.

It is Ordered by the Court that there is and hereby levied a County Tax for the use of the County for the Year 1862. An Ad Valorem Tax of Twelve and Half Cents on every One 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 Fifty Cents upon each person paying a Poll Tax to the State.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Special Tax, for the use of the County for the year 1862, of Sixteen Cents on each Hundred Dollars worth of goods brought into the County and offered for sale.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Tax upon all and each Hawker and Peddler of Twenty Five Dollars, for the use of the County for the year 1862.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied upon each and every person owning and keeping a Ferry in the County of Tyler on the Neches River the sum of Five Dollars for the year 1862.

Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Special Tax, for the use of the County for 1862, of Sixteen Cents on each One Hundred Dollars loaned at interest in Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that all drafts drawn on the County by the County Clerk draw interest from this day at the rate of eight percent int. per annum.

It is Ordered by the Court that all County Drafts, be and they are from this day, receivable for County Tax except the Poll Tax of Fifty Cents. Said Poll Tax to be paid in every case in Money.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is hereby required, upon the presentation of any draft, retain in his hands and marked the same canceled and issue in new thereof drafts for such amts. as the holder of the same may desire upon their paying the Clerk the sum of Twenty Cents for each draft so issued.

Claim No. 58.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twenty Five Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing Stationery for the Clerks Office, and the Clerk is required to draw draft for the same.

Claim No. 59.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Forty Two Dollars and Ninety Five Cents be allowed G.W. VanVleck, Dept. County Clerk, for issuing Road Commissions & Duplicates.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Nine Dollars be allowed the following persons for services rendered during this term of the Court.

Claim No. 60. R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice.

Claim No. 61. C.H. Jones, County Comm.

Claim No 62. D.C. Enloe, County Comm.

Claim No. 63. J.H. Fuller, County Comm.

Claim No. 64. G.W. VanVleck, Dept. County Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Presiding Officers in their respective election precincts.

Town Bluff	No. 1	W.H. Perryman
Woodville	No. 2	W. Thos. Hyde
Rawl's Box	No. 3	A. Ferrell
Sturrock's	No. 4	S. Briedwell
Peach Tree Village	No. 5	H. West
Thompson's	No. 6	T. Risinger
Hooks' Store	No. 7	Thos. Collier
Keith's	No. 8	B.J. Holloman



Davis'	No. 9	W. Sheffield
Enloe's	No. 10	D.C. Enloe

It is Ordered by the Court that the bond of Mr. T. Perryman, as Notary Public be approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that court adjourn until next term in course.  
R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice

PAGE 47

\* Be it remembered that on the 27 Feby. 1862 there was begun and holden within and for Tyler County a term of the County Commissioners Court, called session.

Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, C.H. Jones, D.C. Enloe, Co. Comms. and Clerk by Dept. VanVleck.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders were had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Chief Justice is authorized to draft for the amount of the Goods furnished by C.H. Jones, to Capt. C.W. Bullock's Company.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Chief Justice be and he is hereby authorized to draft in favor of Capt. J.T. Bean's Company of the appropriations heretofore made, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Whereupon Court adjourned.  
R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 48

\* Be it remembered that on the 19th. Day of May it being the 3rd. Monday in May 1862, there was begun and holden a term of the Hon. The County Court.

Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.T Anderson, D.C. Enloe, Co. Comm., C.J. Booth, C.C.T.C. by his Dept. G.W. VanVleck, Danl. Jones, Sheriff by his Dept. M.J. Bean.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders and proceedings were had and entered, to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that upon the representation of Daniel Dunn, upon oath it is Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$20.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the remaining \$175.00 formerly appropriated for the indigent Mary Elizabeth Powell, now Dec., and is further Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be and he is hereby appointed as agent for the County to contract for keeping and caring for D.G. Walker. Requiring those caring for him to give a bond in the sum of \$250.00 to be approved by the said Enloe, and upon the presentation of said bond to

the Clerk, he be required to draft upon the County Treasurer for \$20.00 for one month and thereafter to draft for said amt. in favor of the person executing said bond every month and report the amt. drafted for at the August Court, 1862.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be and there is hereby appropriated to Capt. E.S. Pitts' Company of Lancers in Col. Carter's Brigade and composing the 3rd. Regiment in the following manner. That is to say that their be and their are hereby transferred to said Pitts' Company \$57.70 due the County by Captain Whitehead, and that their be the following appropriation, to wit, three pair of blankets now in Jail and belonging to the County of the value of \$15.00. That the Chief Justice be authorized and required to issue Seventy One Drafts of \$14.36 each and deliver them to Capt. Pitts, for which he shall receipt, making in all the sum of \$1,611.70.

PAGE 49

It is Ordered by the Court that the Chief Justice be instructed to issue Drafts in favor of Capt. W.W. Whitehead, in addition to the \_\_\_\_\_ drafts already issued the amount of \$703.35 upon his transferring the same to Capt. E.S. Pitts' Company upon the order of the Chief Justice.

Claim No. 65.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$11.00 be allowed J.J. Burroughs, for medical bill for services to prisoners.

Claim No. 66.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Four Dollars be paid to S.B. McAlister, as Bailiff to Grand Jury.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Chief Justice draw drafts in the sum of \$21.00 each to each white men a member of C.W. Bullock's Company upon said Company furnishing the Chief Justice with a copy of his Muster Roll and an order from each member entitled to the same.

Whereupon Court adjourned this 19 May, 1862.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 50

\* Be it remembered that on the 7th. day of July 1862 there was began and holden within and for Tyler County a term of the Hon. The County Court called session.

Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, C.J., T.H. Fuller, D.C. Enloe, Co. Comms., C.J. Booth per his Dept. VanVleck, and Danl. Jones, Sheriff per M.J. Bean, Deputy.

Court was opened by proclamation when the following orders were had to wit.

W.W. Whitehead, having this day presented a transfer of the following claims, to wit.

F.M. Kemp	The sum of	\$135.80
J.R. Musgrove	The sum of	22.30
J.A. Pew	The sum of	76.55
M.E. Barnes	The sum of	45.60
B.F. Coopwood	The sum of	<u>49.00</u>
		\$329.25

Said amt. having been appropriated by the County Court of Tyler County to said Whitehead's Company, Kirby's Battalion.

It is Ordered by the Court that said transfers be rec. and it is further Ordered by the Court that E.S. Pitts, be appointed agent to collect the claim of M.E. Barnes, and that the County Treasurer of Tyler County be appointed an agent with authority to take such steps as may be necessary for the collection of the aforesaid claims.

It is Ordered by the Court that upon presentation of O. Delano's Bond that License be granted him to keep a Ferry on the Neches River at what is called Mott's Ferry. To commence on the 23 July, 1861 and continue until the 23 day of July 1862.

Claim No. 67.

Ordered by the Court that D.C. Enloe, be allowed the sum of \$8.00 for medicine for Walker, to be paid out of the amt. appropriated to the maintainance of said Walker.

Claim No. 68.

Ordered by the Court that draft issued in favor of S.S. Frazer, for the sum of \$3.10 for stationery.

PAGE 51

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the County Court be and he is hereby required to draw drafts in favor of J.W. Stewart, on draft No. 8 of date 23 April, 1861 for such amounts as he may require and that he upon making said drafts endorse the same upon said draft No. 8.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning 9 o'clock 8 July, 1862. Court opened according to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Resolved:

1st. That Tyler County make change notes, without interest, to the sum of \$4,700.00, of the denomination of 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Of each denomination 400 bills to be signed by the Chief Justice and Treasurer.

2nd. The said notes shall be receivable for all county dues.

3rd. That the County Treasurer of Tyler County issue said notes in exchange for drafts heretofore issued.

4th. The County Treasurer shall keep a record of the notes paid and of the drafts received therefore by denomination and number.

It is Ordered that D.C. Enloe, be appointed as agent to contract with T.F. Herring, for the printing of said drafts and placing them into the hands of the officers for signing.

It is Ordered by the Court that the line between Beat No. 1 and No. 2 be changed and the line run for the future commencing at the Corporation Line South of Woodville and running with the Beaumont Road to the Ford of Turkey Creek, thence with said creek to the County Line.

Whereupon Court adjourned

R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice

PAGE 52

\* Be it remembered that on the Third Monday it being on the 18th. day of August 1862. There was began and held at the Court House in the town of Woodville, Tyler County a term of the Hon. The County Court.

Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, C.J., William Burke, W.T. Anderson, A.J. Richardson, R.C. Wilson, Comms., L.A. Cook, Sheriff and W.M. Scott, Clerk.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders were had, to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that Fifty Dollars be allowed Daniel Jones, for his services as Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be another Justice Precinct laid out and established in this county to be taken from prencints No. 1-2-3 & 4. That Justice Precinct be composed of the following territory, that is to say beginning at the residence of Geo. W. Kirkwood, thence to J.M. Charlton, thence to Isham S. Humble, thence to John Caddell, thence to W.H. Bevil, thence to Andrew George, thence to the Five Mile Post, thence to Wm. Weeks, thence to the late residence of Wm. Frazer, and thence to G.W. Kirkwood residence the place of beginning and including all the before named persons in Beat No. 3 thus making Five Justice Precincts in Tyler County. That precincts No. 1,2 and 4 remain and retain their original numbers, that the territory above named be Justice Precinct No. 3 and the balance of said territory between the Sturrock's Ferry Road and Town Bluff Road be stated Justice Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that license be renewed to H.W. Bendy, and R.R. Neyland, to keep the Town Bluff Ferry for the term of twelve months from the 12 day of April 1862.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning, 8 O'Clock.

PAGE 53

\* Tuesday, 19th. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court, the sum of One Dollar and Thirty Eight Cents be allowed W.T. Anderson. Amount paid out by him as School Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby selected to serve as Grand Jurors during the next term of the Hon. The District Court in and for Tyler County, to wit: W.S.T. Vaughn, H.A. Wilson, D.C. Enloe, J.C. Summers, H. Castillo, W.R. Eddings, S. Briedwell, M. Jones, E. Hopson, S.S. Frazer, J. Wood, J.H. Fuller, J.G. Collier, T. McInnis, H.J. Phillips, C.G. Crenshaw, A. McMillan, W.D. Kincaid, J. Herrington and A.J. Harrison.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons are hereby appointed a patrol to ride in any portion of Beat No. 1, including Mrs. Heard, S.Goolsbee, Captain, Privates, W.B. Holt, J.M. Charlton, A. Moy, John Young and J.I. Busby.

Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Two and One Half Percent for receiving and distributing County Drafts.

Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, be allowed Seventy Five Dollars for ex officio services as C.J.

Ordered by the Court that W.T. Anderson, D.C. Enloe, Comms., R.C. Fulgham, C.J., G.W. VanVleck, Clerk, be allowed the sum of Three Dollars each for their services at the May Term of the Court.

Ordered by the Court that there shall be a Special Ad Valorem Tax on all property subject to taxation by the State. Twenty Cents on every Hundred Dollars worth of property under Act January the first A.D. 1862. The above Tax is to be collected on the assesment of 1862.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Six Dollars be allowed the following names for services during the August Term of the County Court.

PAGE 54

R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.T Anderson, A.J. Richardson, R.C. Wilson, Wm. Burk, Comms. and W.M. Scott, Clerk of the County Court.

Whereupon the Court adjourned until the next regular term.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* Be it remembered that on the second Monday, it being on the 8th. day of September A.D. 1862 there was began and held at the Court House in the town of Woodville, Tyler County a special term of the Hon. The County Court. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.T. Anderson, William Burke, A.J. Richardson, County Comms., W.M. Scott, Clerk and L.A. Cook, Sheriff.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders were had, to wit.

The Assessor and Collector of Tyler County having presented his Roll for examination the court commenced the examination of said Rolls and being unable to finish, adjourned until Tuesday morning, September the 9th. 1862.

\* Tuesday morning September 9th. 1862 Court met pursuant to adjournment. The same as yesterday.

The Court being unable to finish on Tuesday, adjourned until Wednesday morning September the 10th. 1862.

\* Wednesday morning September the 10th. 1862 Court met pursuant to adjournment. The same as yesterday present.

The Court being unable to finish said Roll on Wednesday, adjourned until Thursday morning September the 11th. 1862.

PAGE 55

\* Thursday morning September 11th. 1862, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, William Burk, W.T. Anderson, Comms., R.C. Fulgham, C.J. and W.M. Scott, Clk.

The Assessor and Collectors Tax Roll was taken up examined and approved. Then the Assessor filing his account current upon examination of which it was found that he was due the County One Thousand, Three Hundred and Five Dollars and 61/100 Cents.

Ordered by the Court that Ten Thousand Dollars in Change Bills be issued of the following denominations, to wit: Two Thousand Dollars in Ten Dollar Bills. Two Thousand dollars in Five Dollar Bills. Eighteen Hundred in Three Dollar Bills. Sixteen Hundred in Two Dollar Bills. One Thousand in One Dollar Bills. One Thousand Dollars in 50 cts. Bills. Eleven Hundred in 25cts. Bills.

Ordered by the Court that G.W. VanVleck, be and he is hereby appointed to superintend the printing of the above mentioned Blanks.

Ordered by the Court that One Hundred Dollars be appropriated to pay the expenses of printing the above mentioned Blanks.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.  
W.T. Anderson, and William Burke, County Comms.

PAGE 56

\* Be it remembered that on the 17th. day of November 1862, it being the Third Monday in said month, there was began and holden a term of the Hon. the County Court for Tyler County. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.T. Anderson, Wm. Burke, A.J. Richardson, Co. Comms., L.A. Cook, Sheriff and W.W. Scott, Clerk.

Court was opened by proclamation when the following orders were had, to wit.

Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice of Tyler County, be authorized to issue a draft to Joseph Moore, a Private in Captain C.W. Bullock's Company, which draft was Twenty One Dollars and Seventy Cents.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 O'Clock.

\* Tuesday morning 9 O'Clock Nov. 18th., Court met according to adjournment.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed to visit the destitute families in this county in different Beats of persons who are now or hereafter be regularly enlisted in the Army or Navy in the service of this State or the Confederate States, and to ascertain their wants for the necessities of life, and to procure and furnish the same to the said families, and for all expenses incurred in procuring and furnishing said supplies the said persons herein after names is hereby authorized to make their drafts on the County Treasurer for the amount, to wit. For

PAGE 57

- Beat No. 1. L. Goolsbee, \_\_\_\_\_ Tarver, L.G. McGaughey, J.G. Collier.
- Beat No. 2. Jas. Barclay, Phillip Williams, Frank Jones, Redic Arrant.
- Beat No. 3. W.S. Caldwell, Sam Knox, J.M. Charlton, Edward Smith.
- Beat No. 4. John Wheat, Amos Mahaffey, F.M. McKee, I. Waltman.
- Beat No. 5. John G. Collier, U.M. Gilder, John Sturrock, Warren Hopson.

It is Ordered by the Court that the order entered at the August Term of the Court be changed in regards to the size of the Bills. Said Bills are of the following denominations, five hundred Fives, six hundred Twos, one thousand Ones, five hundred Fifty Cent pieces and six hundred Two Bit Bills.

Ordered by the Court that William Manly, and A.T. Burke, privates in Capt. J.T. Bean's Co., be allowed drafts for the sum of Twenty Five Dollars each as bounty to be issued in the same manner as the other soldiers of said Co.

Ordered by the Court that Justice Beat No. 3 form a Patrol Beat and that Mr. G. McDaniel,

be appointed Capt. with Privates, M.J. Bean, W.M. Scott, S.I. Frazer, N.B. Bendy, John Riley, R. Odom, W.D. Kincaid, W.T. Hyde, T.F. Herring, and W.S. Sims, as patrollers.

That Justice Beat No. 5 constitute a Partol Beat and that John Cruse, be appointed Capt. with Privates, M. Slater, Turner Durham, Thos. Weaver, G.W. Kirkwood, W.M. Gilder, Marion Jones, W.R. Hall, William Burke, Justus Reynolds, G.P. Bean and L.J. Rigsby.

That Justice No. 4 constitute a Patrol and Richard Hardy, be appointed Captain with Privates, Anderson Barclay, Hiram Wilson, H.H. Felder, R.C. Wilson, Albert Tullis, William Seamans,

PAGE 58

Ransom Benifield, Amos Mahaffey, R.C. Fulgham, Arch Laird, John Durham, J.H. McKinney, L.G. Clark, Wm. Steele, M.J. Kelly and Bennett Frank.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Six Dollars be allowed the following named persons for their Ex Officio Services. R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.T. Anderson, Co. Comm. \$3.00, 1 Day, R.C. Wilson, A.J. Richardson, Wm. Burke, Co. Comms. and W.M. Scott, Clerk.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars be allowed S.B. McAlister, his commissions as County Treasurer.

Whereupon Court adjourned until next regular term.  
R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* Be it remembered that on this the Dec. 29th. 1862 a call term of the County Court was held. Present, R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.T. Anderson, Wm. Burke, Comms., W.M. Scott, Clerk. The following Orders were had to wit.

Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be authorized to hire or employ some person to bring to Woodville the quantity of powder, lead and caps that may be procured by the County of Tyler. The person thus employed is required to give bond and security for the delivery of the above named articles.

PAGE 59

Ordered by the Court that G.W. Kirkwood, S.B. McAlister, L.J. Rigsby, B. McBride, and Wm. Holland, be and the same are appointed to review and select the best direction for a new road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry, which road will opened by a previous order made by the Court.

Whereupon the Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.



\* Be it remembered that on the 18th. day of February, 1863 there was a term of the Hon. The County Court began and holden, in and for Tyler County.

Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, R.H. Wilson, and William Burke, Comms., W.M. Scott, Clerk of the Court.

Ordered by the Court that L.A. Cook, be allowed the sum of Eighty Dolars for his ex officio services for six months and Twelve Dollars for furnishing one comfort to prisoner in Jail.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Eight Dollars be allowed M.T. Young, for a Quilt furnished a prisoner in Jail in the town of Woodville.

Ordered by the Court that M.J. Bean, be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Forty Cents for stationery, and Six Dollars for attendance on Grand Jury.

Ordered by the Court that W.M. Scott, be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for paper furnished the Court.

Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and Eighty Five Cents for stationery.

PAGE 60

Ordered that R.C. Fulgham, be allowed the sum of Forty Dollars for signing County Drafts.

Road Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Court House at Woodville on the Town Bluff Road and extend to Theuvenins Bridge on Theuvenins Creek and that W.B. Holt, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, W.B. Holt's hands, C.L. Heard's hands and H.W. Bendy's hands.

Road Precinct No. 2

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the Woodville and Town Bluff Road and extend to Howell Wooten's, and that A.B. Pedigo, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, J.E. Perryman, and M.T. Perryman's hands, N.B. Charlton's hands and Ira P. Pedigo's hands.

Road Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at H. Wooten's on the Woodville and Town Bluff Road and extend to Neches River and that William Perryman, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, H. Wooten's hands, L.H. Pickle, and hands, F.H. Harris, and hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Ferguson, and hands and Polk Miller.

Road Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Town Bluff on the Town Bluff and Beaumont Road and extend to the Ten Mile Post, and that M.S. Barlow, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Thomas Barlow's hands, J.T. Barlow's hands, M.S. Barlow's hands, T.R. Taylor's hands and G. Wallace's hands.

PAGE 61

Road Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Ten Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Beaumont Road and extend to the County Line and that J.D. Tarver, be appointed overseer on said road and allowed Isham Sheffield, and hands, A. Sheffield, and hands, J.D. Tarver, and hands, Dr. O.S. Lane's hands, H.A. Bingham, and hands, C.W. Bush, and hands, W. Fillman, S.S. Sheffield, and B. Phelps.

Road Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Work's Bluff and extend to the Town bluff and Beaumont Road and that Joseph Swearingen, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, M.J. Phillips, and B. Palmer.

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Work's Bluff and extend to the Eight Mile Post on the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road and that Wm. Phillips, be appointed overseer of said road allowed the following hands, Jas Hooks' hands and Jo Collier's hands.

Road Precinct No. 8.

Ordered that said precinct commence at Town Bluff and extend to the Eight Mile Post on the McKinney's Ferry Road and that J.F. Walker, be appointed overseer on said road and allowed the following hands, L. Walker, and hands, W.G. Wood, W.A.J. Walker, W.D. Collier, Zachariah Smith, and J. Best.

Road Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at the Eight Mile Post on the McKinney's Ferry and Town Bluff Road and extend to the Thirteen Mile Post and that O. Phillips, be appointed overseer on said road and allowed the following named hands, Jo. Pate, G. Felps and Wm. Day's hands.

PAGE 62

Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Thirteen Mile Post and extend to the County Line and that J.N. Drake, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, G.R. Drake, Allen Miller, L.G. McGaughey, and hands, Thos. Green, E. McIntosh,

and W. Bendy.

Road Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence One and Half Miles East of Woodville on the Town Bluff Road and extend to Busby's Bars and shall compose said precinct and that A. Moy, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, A. Moy's hands, Andrew Moy, and J.I. Busby, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Busby's Bars and extend to the Eleven Mile Post and that Z. Goolsbee, be appointed overseer over same and that he be allowed the following hands, Goolsbee's hands, W.N. Dickey, M. Rains, B. Kirkendall, E.D. Grissom, I. Gordan, T.T. Swearingen, and hand, D. Spinks, and Justus Morrow.

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that the said precinct shall commence at the Eleven Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Woodville Road and extend to the Town Bluff and Beaumont Road and that Jas. Hignett, be appointed overseer and he be allowed the following hands, T. Sanders, T. Collier, and hands, R. Roberts, and T. Wallace.

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered that said precinct shall commence at the Fork of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Woodville and that W.G. McDaniel, and J.M. Scott, be appointed overseers and shall be allowed the following hands, J.M. Scott's hands, Mrs. Moffett's hands and W.G. McDaniel's hands.

PAGE 63

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered that the said precinct commence at J.M. Scott's on the Sturrock's Ferry and Town Bluff Road and extend to the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road and that Jesse Lazenby, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, Lazenby's hands, R. Gregory, Sr. hands and J. Segrest's hands.

Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered that the said precinct commence at Rush Creek and extend to the Ford of Big Wolf Creek, Marion Jones, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Mrs. Jernigan's hands and Mrs. Gilder's hands.

Road Precinct No. 17.

Ordered that said precinct commence at the Public Square, extend to the Ford of South Wolf and that John Cruse, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Cruse's hands, Squire Cruse's hands, Jas Minter's hands, N.B. McBride, \_\_\_\_\_ Burke's hands and Thos. Weaver's hand.

Road Precinct No. 18.

Ordered that the following precinct commence at Ford of South Wolf Creek and extend to the Ford of Dry Creek and that Wm. Gilder, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, M.M. Gilder's hands.

Road Precinct No. 19.

Ordered that the said precinct shall commence at Dry Creek and extend to the Fifteen Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that G.P. Bean, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, E.T. Ratcliff's hands, Justin Reynolds, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 20.

Ordered that said precinct shall commence at the Fifteen Mile Post and extend to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and Shade Hopson, be appointed overseer and be allowed

PAGE 64

the following hands, J.B. Gray's hands, A. Ferrell's hands, O.E. Rhodes' hand and G. Dukes.

Road Precinct No. 21.

Ordered that the said precinct shall commence at the Public Square and extend to James Willey's, shall compose said precinct and that J.S. Riley, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Willey, \_\_\_\_\_ Rock's hands, Dr. Johnson, and hands, Dr. C. McCullar, A. Rhodes, and M.L. McAlister.

Road Precinct No. 22.

Ordered that the said precinct shall commence at James Willey's and extend to S.T. Belt's and shall comprise the said precinct. F.M. Steele, shall be appointed overseer and shall be allowed the following hands, to wit: W. Durham's hands, Dock Durham, W. Young, and J.A. Parr's hands.

Road Precinct No. 23.

Ordered that said precinct shall commence at S.T. Belt's and extend to W. Mann's and that shall comprise the said precinct and that P.H. Pinson, be appointed overseer and shall be allowed the following hands, W. Steele, and hands and W.B. Conners.

Road Precinct No. 24

Ordered that said precinct shall commence at W. Mann's, extend to the Moscow Road and that shall comprise the said road precinct and that John Crews, overseer and shall be allowed the following hands, Bird Williams, and John Musgrove.

Road Precinct No. 25.

Ordered that said precinct shall commence at Mott's Ferry out the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Moscow and extend to the Ten Mile Post and shall comprise the said precinct and that C.M. Barge, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W. Davis, J.J. Minyard, Wesley Clark, D. Prescott, R. Gregory, Jr., and hands, W. Bailey, and W.B. Gray.

PAGE 65

Road Precinct No. 26.

Ordered that said precinct shall commence at the Ten Mile Post and extend to C.C. Neel's, and shall comprise said road precinct and that J.B. Schofield, be appointed overseer and shall have allowed the following hands, C.C. Neel, D. Neel, J.D. Eastman, and D.C. Enloe.

Road Precinct No. 27.

Ordered that the said precinct shall commence at C.C. Neel's on the Moscow and Mott's Ferry and W.R. Lea, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.M. Jackson's hands, H.Watts, G. Sumrall, and hands, F. Dominy, A. Tullis and E. Rhoden.

Road Precinct No. 28.

Ordered by the Court that said road precinct commence at the 20 Mile Post on the Mott's Ferry and Moscow Road which shall compose the said precinct and that J.M. Jackson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, F.M. McKee, and hands, R. Hardy's hands, J.M. Jackson's hands and J. McInnis' hands.

Road Precinct No. 29.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at Belt's Ferry and extending to Peter Cauble's on the road leading from Belt's Ferry to Moscow and shall compose the said road precinct and that \_\_\_\_\_ Sanford, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Jas. Riley, S.H. Barnes' hands. W.W. Whitehead, and hands and \_\_\_\_\_ Bristol, and hands.

PAGE 66

Road Precinct No. 30.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Peter Cauble's and extend to the County Line on the road to Moscow and A.A. Brown, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, to wit: Peter Cauble's hands, J.A. Hendricks' hands, H. West's hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Roberson's hands and \_\_\_\_\_ Miller's hands.

Road Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that said road precinct commence at Jordan's Ferry to John Sturrock's on the Jordan Ferry to Moscow Road and shall compose said road precinct and that Jas. Abbott, be appointed overseer and shall have the following hands, Jonah Leonard, and John Rawls' hands.

Road Precinct No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that said road precinct shall commence at John Sturrock's and extend to Billiams Creek on Jordan Ferry Road leading to Moscow, same shall compose the said road precinct and S. Briedwell, be appointed overseer and shall have the following hands, to wit: J.C. Shillings, J.M. Roberts, Jas. Sturrock, and W.R. Eddings.

Road Precinct No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that said road precinct shall commence at Billiams Creek to Bill Seamans' and shall compose said road precinct and Asa Nowlin, be appointed overseer and shall have the following hands, A. Briedwell, Thos. Seamans, and A. Mann.

Road Precinct No. 34.

Ordered that the said road precinct shall commence ½ Mile West Belt's Ferry and the County Line and extend to the County Line on the road leading from Belt's Ferry to Sumpter, shall compose said precinct and \_\_\_\_\_ Gilder, be appointed overseer

PAGE 67

and shall have the following hands, to wit: W.A. Wilson, I. Futch's hands, A. Barclay's hands, W.Wallace, R. Rotan, J.C. Summers, and Rufus Summers.

Road Precinct No. 35.

Ordered by the Court that said road precinct shall commence at M. McInnis, running to the County Line on the Livingston Road shall contain said road precinct and \_\_\_\_\_ Parker, be appointed overseer and shall have the following hands, to wit: M. McInnis' hands.

Road Precinct No. 36.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Public Square and extending to Billiams Creek on the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village near E.J Parsons, shall compose said road precinct and that J.H. McKinney, be appointed overseer and shall have the following hands, to wit: McKinney's hands, Calvin McKinney, C. Hughes' hands, B. Frank, and hands, C.J. Stewart, and E. Earls.

Road Precinct No. 37.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Billiams Creek to the Mott's Ferry Road on the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village via. E.J. Parsons, this shall compose said road precinct. E.J. Parsons, be appointed overseer and shall have the said hands, to wit: H. Cliburn, W.A. Parsons, T.M. Barclay, and hands, H. Darden's hands, M.J. Kelly, and hands and N.A. Brisco.

Road Precinct No. 38.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village between the Four and ½ Mile Post and the Ten Mile Post via. H. Frazer's shall compose said road precinct and J.W. Peters, be appointed overseer and shall be allowed the following hands, Hilliard Durdin's hands, J.J. Durdin, A. Laird, Jr. and H. Frazer's hands.

PAGE 68

Road Precinct No. 39.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Ten Mile Post on the road

leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village via. H. Frazer's and extend to Russell Creek Ford, shall compose said precinct and that Jeff Laird, be appointed overseer and shall be allowed the following hands, W.S. Parks, Mrs. Mahaffey's hands, A. Laird's hands, R.C. Fulgham's hands, A. Mahaffey, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 40.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Russell Creek and extending to the Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said road precinct and that J.T. Barclay, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.M. Sterling, \_\_\_\_\_ Sanders, W.S. Vaughn, and hands, J. Sterling.

Road Precinct No. 41.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Public Square and extend to the Five Mile Post on the Beaumont Road and shall compose said road precinct and S.S. Frazer, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: S.S. Frazer's hands, W.D. Kincaid, and hand, D. Risinger's hands, J.C. Durham's hand and Thos. G. Scott's hand.

Road Precinct No. 42.

Ordered that all that road leading from Woodville to Beaumont between the Five Mile Post and the Ten Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that S. Knox, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, to wit: J. Mills, J.B. Young, and hand.

Road Precinct No. 43.

Ordered that all the road from the Ten Mile Post to the Fifteen Mile Post on the Beaumont Road leading from Woodville and T.E. Allison, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ Craft, \_\_\_\_\_ Craft, \_\_\_\_\_ Stewart, John Dean, and T. Faircloth.

PAGE 69

Road Precinct No. 44.

Ordered by the Court that that part of the road between the Fifteen Mile Post and the County Line compose that road precinct and that W. Sheffield, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, N.J. Smart, G.M. Richardson, R. Richardson, Jas. Wheat, and A. Richardson.

Road Precinct No. 45.

Ordered by the Court that all that road that is between the Beaumont Road and the County Line on the road leading from Woodville to Hardinville beginning between the Two and Three Mile Post on the Woodville and Beaumont Road, compose said precinct and that B.E. Williams, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, B.E. Williams, and hands, W. Moore, S. Hare, M. White, A. Harvell, \_\_\_\_\_ Whiteside, and T. Franklin.

Road Precinct No. 46.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, between the Beaumont and Woodville Road and the Eight Mile Post, comprise that road precinct and

that I. Gant, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R. Dickens, Mrs. Anderson's hands, H. Bevil's hands, Mac Risinger, and A.W. Jones hands.

Road Precinct No. 47.

Ordered that all that part of the road from the Eight Mile Post to the County Line on the road leading from Woodville to the County Line on the Smithfield Road, comprise the said road precinct and H. Bendy, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Thos. Risinger, B. Bently, and hands, Jas. Barclay's hands, M. Barclay, and hand, J.T. Sanders, J. Lock, R.R. Rawls, Jeff Herrington, and J. Thompson.

Road Precinct No. 48.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Public

PAGE 70

Square and extend to the Six Mile Post on the Livingston Road and that A. George, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, E.P. Wheat, A. George's hands, Mrs. Jane Bean's hand, P.A. Work's hand, H.C. Pedigo's hand, T.F. Herring, J.W. Stewart, W.S. Caldwell, and hand and H.H. Hough.

Road Precinct No. 49.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct commence at the Six Mile Post and extend to the County Line, shall compose said road district. R. Arrant, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, R. Arrant's hands, R. Odom's hands, J.B. Lockhart, A.J. Harrison, and E.B. Blunt.

Road Precinct No. 50.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Theuvenins Bridge on the Town Bluff Road and extend to the Bridge on South Rush and this shall comprise said road precinct and that C.A. Ogden, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, C.A. Ogden's hands, N.B. Charlton's hand, Jas. Moy's hand, A.Grimes, J.J. Jones, G.C. Crenshaw, J.C. Pedigo, and hand.

Road Precinct No. 51.

Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Bridge on Rush Creek and extend to Town Bluff and shall comprise said road precinct and that \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, A.J.D. Sapp, and hands.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby selected to serve as Grand Jurors at the next regular term of the Hon. The District Court of Tyler County, to wit: A. Mahaffey, S. Barnes, A. Barclay, E.J. Parsons, H.W. Bendy, G.W. Kirkwood, E.P. Wheat, W.M. Gilder, Jas. Sturrock, Warren Hopson, O.E. Rhodes, A. Moye, J.B. Miles, T.J. Allison, Thos. Collier, Jephtha Smith and W.S. Caldwell.



## PAGE 71

Ordered by the Court of Tyler that the Treasurer of the State pay to S.B. McAlister, Treasurer of Tyler County, the apportionment of the School Fund due Tyler County for the fiscal year of A.D. 1862. It being Five Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars.

Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk shall notify the citizens that the repair of the Jail is to be let out to the lowest sealed bid, and that the bidder shall name his securities and shall leave it in the same repair that it was before broken, and that such proposal will be received until the last Monday in March, and that the said Bids shall be deposited with the County Clerk and that the Chief Justice shall be authorized to act on the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that H.W. Bendy, have the privilege of depositing money with the County Treasurer and to draw small drafts on him for the amount deposited and the Treasurer be required to furnish Bond and Sufficient Securities for double the amount deposited.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be allowed \$9 Dollars each for services rendered at Sept. Term of the Court, A.D.1862, R.C. Fulgham, W. Burk, W.T. Anderson, A.J. Richardson, be allowed the sum of Six Dollars and Robt. Wilson, be allowed Three Dollars, W.M. Scott, be allowed 7 Dollars.

Ordered by the Court that W.S. Sims, take charge of the powder and lead that belongs to the County and keep it in possession until further orders and that S.B. McAlister, is authorized to settle with J.B. Young, for the same.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be allowed the sum of 9 Dollars each, R.C. Fulgham, W. Burke, R.C. Wilson, and W.M. Scott.

## PAGE 72

Road Precinct 51. (Should be No. 52.)

Ordered by the Court that the said precinct shall commence at Woodville and ex. to Sturrock's Ferry vis. Chancey's Mill, shall compose said road precinct and G.W. Kirkwood, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Kirkwood's hands, W. Burk's hands, Mrs. Arnett's hands, J.M. Burk, R.T.J. Rigsby's hands, J.T. Bean's hands, A. Chancey, Riley Hall, N.B. McBride, F. Dickson, E. Smith, Mike Moses, John T. Collier, T. Goss, John Odell, N.J. Foster, W. Holland, and hands and T. Durham.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

## PAGE 73

\* Be it remembered that on the 2nd. Day of June A.D. 1863 there was began and holden within

and for Tyler County Texas a called term of the Hon. The County Court. Present, the following County Commissioners, Robt. Wilson, Wm. Burke and W.T. Anderson, and W.M. Scott, County Clerk.

Court opened where the following orders and proceedings were had and entered, to wit.

Ordered by the Court that M.J. Bean, pay to order of County Court, Nine Hundred Ninty Dollars, for payment of Ninety Nine pair of (Cotton) Cards, purchased from the State Military Board and the further sum of Three Hundred Dollars for the transportation of said Cards to Woodville, which amounts are affected as a loan from M.J. Bean, Assessor and Collector of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the County Court that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be paid to G.W. VanVleck, with whom we have agreed with to deliver said Cards here and that he be required to give bond and security in double the amount of the above appropriation for the faithful performance of his Trust.

Ordered by the Court that T.F. Herring, be appointed Captain of Patrol in beat No. 3. With Privates, M.J. Bean, W.W. Scott, S.S. Frazer, John Riley, Rayford Odom, W.S. Sims, W.D. Kincaid, and W.T. Hyde.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay such amounts as may be drafted upon him by any member of the County Court for provisions for indigent families.

Whereupon

PAGE 74

Court adjourned.

W.T. Anderson, William Burke, R.C. Wilson, Co. Comms. T.C.

\* County Court Special Term June 5th. 1863. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, Wm. Scott, Clerk of the Court, W.T. Anderson, and William Burke, County Comms. Tyler County.

Whereupon the following Orders were had and entered, To wit.

Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, be authorized, from the County Treasury, Two Hundred and Sixty Nine & 80/100 Dollars to pay expenses of E.K. Durham, while in the Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Fifty One Dollars be provided W.W. Scott, Clerk Court, for issuing Road Commissions and Duplicates and Ten Dollars for paper furnished the office.

Ordered by the Court that the Sum of Six Dollars be allowed M.J. Bean, for one Blank Book.

Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, be authorized to draw from the County Treasury,

One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars, to pay for the repairing of the County Jail.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 75

\* County Court special term 15th. June, 1863. Present, R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.M. Scott, Clerk, William Burke, and Josiah Swearingen, County Comms., Sheriff by his Depty., M.J. Bean. When the following orders were had and entered, to wit. Bean,

Ordered by the Court that License issued to Helen Delano, to keep a Ferry on the Neches River, for Twelve Months commencing on the first day of January, A.D. 1863.

The Book of Inventory of Assessment has been taken up, examined and approved.

Ordered by the Court that W.S. Caldwell, D.S. Hough, and Dr. S.B. Johnson, be and they are hereby appointed to examine School Teachers.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, J.C.

\* Be it remembered that on the 17th. day of August, it being the 3rd. Monday in said Month, there was begun a Hon. Term of the County Court in the town of Woodville at the Court House, the following officers present, to wit: W.T. Hyde, R.C. Wilson, W.M. Burke, Comms.

Be it remembered that on the 17th. of Aug. the Tax Roll was presented for examination and examined and disposed of.

Ordered by the Court that License be granted to R.N. Radcliff to keep a Ferry on the Neches River at Town Bluff for the term of Twelve Months beginning from the 17th. day of August, 1863.

Ordered by the Court that L.A. Cook, be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Two Dollars for ex officio service.

PAGE 76

Ordered by the Court that W.S. Sims, be allowed the sum of Twenty One Dollars for stationery.

Report current was presented and settlement made and the Assessor found to be indebted to the County in the sum of Thirty Six Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Thirty Six Cents.

Ordered by the Court that M.J. Bean, be allowed Fifteen Dollars for stationery.

Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, destroy all County Money that is paid in for Taxes and receipt and account them off.

Ordered by the Court that Richard Hardy, be appointed as Captain of the Patrol in Beat No. 4 and allowed the following Privates, A. Barclay, S.H. Barnes, J.C. Keen, J.C. Riley, R. Rotan, J.C. Summers, and A.T. Nowlin.

Ordered by the Court that the following Officers be allowed the following sums, to wit: W.T. Hyde, 6.00, Wm. Burke, 6.00, R.C. Wilson, 6.00, W.W. Scott, Clk. 3.00.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

William Burke, Wm. Hyde, R.C. Wilson, W.M. Scott, Clerk, R.W.S. Sims, Dept.

\* Be it remembered that on the 24th. day of August, it being the fourth Monday in said month, there was began a Special Term of the County Court in the town of Woodville at the Court House. The following officers present, to wit: R.C. Fulgham, C.J.T.C., Wm. Burke, Wm Hyde, Comms.

Ordered by the Court that a Tax of Fifty Cents on each Hundred Dollars worth of property be levied as a Special Tax for the support of Soldiers Families, as authorized by Law approved March 6, 1863.

PAGE 77

Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars, for extra services, for ordering elections.

\* Be it remembered that on the 29th. day of Sept. 1863 there was began and holden a special term of the County Court in and for Tyler County. Present, R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.M. Scott, Clerk. When the following Orders were had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court the following named persons be appointed as Grand Jurors at the Sept. Term of the District Court, W.M. Gilder, L.J. Rigsby, G.W. Kirkwood, O.E. Rhodes, Anderson Barclay, Rich Hardy, Zenus Parsons, H.H. Hough, W.S. Caldwell, W.D. Kincaid, W.G. McDaniel, David Risinger, T.T. Swearingen, R. Arrant, Andrew George, T. Goolsbee, J.P. Toler, Wm. Steele, and F.M. Steele.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, be authorized to issue drafts to all volunteers from the County of Tyler, all Companies, none specified. The amt. issued to said volunteers is Twenty One & 0/100 Dollars.

Ordered by the Court that L.A. Cook, be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars, Fifty Cents for keeping William Dixon, in Jail 4 days.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* County Court special term Oct. 26th., 1863.

Be it remembered that on the 26th. day Oct., 1863 there was began and holden a special term of the Hon. County in and for Tyler County. When the following orders and decrees were had and entered, to wit: Present, R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.M. Scott, Clerk, Wm. Burk, and W.T. Hyde, Co. Comms.

Ordered by the Court

\* Be it remembered that there was a regular term of the County Court began and holden on the 16th. day of Nov. A.D. 1863. Present, R.C. Fulgham, C. Justice, R.C. Wilson, J. Swearingen, W.T. Hyde, W. Burk, Commissioners, W.S. Sims, Dept. and T.A. Cook, Sheriff, when the following orders were had and entered.

Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of the State pay to the Treasurer of Tyler County the sum of Two Hundred Forty Four Dollars and Forty Cents.

Ordered that License be issued for H. Cliburn, to keep a Ferry on the Neches River for the term of twelve months commencing at the 16th. day of November, 1863.

\* Nov. 17, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except Swearingen.

Ordered by the Court that H.M. Bandy, be authorized to receive the no. of pairs of Cotton Cards, that is allowed for Tyler County, at the city of Austin and bring the same to the County Court of said County and be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the same.

Ordered by the Court that the rates of Ferriage that was established in February Term of the Court 1861 be doubled on the Neches River from the Junction Up.

Ordered that John McBride, be allowed Six Dollars and Thirty Cents for the Indigent List for the following persons, the widows Norman, and Mrs. Buchanan.

Ordered that John McBride, be allowed for his indigent list, Ten Dollars and Seventy Cents for the following named persons, Widow Chestnut, Widow Hooker, and Elizabeth Dickerson, orphan.

Ordered that A.W. McKinney, be allowed, for his indigent list, Forty Nine Dollars and Ten Cents, for the following named person, the Widow Sirmons.

Ordered by the Court that the following claims be allowed.

R.C. Fulgham, be allowed Six Dollars for Ex Officio services.

Ordered W.T. Hyde, be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Ex Officio services.

Wm. Burke, be allowed Six Dollars for Ex Officio services.

R.C. Wilson, be allowed Six Dollars for Ex Officio services.

Josiah Swearingen, be allowed Three Dollars for Ex Officio services.

W.M. Scott, be allowed Six Dollars for Ex Officio services rendered.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 80

\* County Court special term December 21st. 1863. Be it remembered that on this day there was began and holden a term of the Hon. the County Court. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice of said, W.M. Scott, Clerk of the Court, W.T. Hyde, Josiah Swearingen, and Wm. Burke, County Commissioners.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders were had, to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.J. Kelly, be and he is hereby empowered to receive the money appropriated by the State of Texas for the support of the destitute families of Tyler County. It is further Ordered that said Kelly, deliver the same to the County Court.

It is Ordered that M.J. Kelly, be and he is hereby authorized to receive Thirty Thousand Percussion Caps, amount due the County of Tyler, and pay for said caps out of the appropriation made by the State of Texas.

PAGE 81

\* Be it remembered that on the 15th. day of February A.D. 1864 there was began and holden, within and for Tyler County, a term of the Hon. the County Court. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.M. Scott, Clerk of the County Court, John M. Scott, Sheriff, W.T. Hyde, and Josiah Swearingen, Co. Comms.

Court was opened by proclamation when the following Orders were had to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and they are hereby selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the Spring Term of the Hon. the District Court of Tyler County Texas, A.D. 1864, to wit: F.M. McKee, S.H. Barnes, Richard Hardy, Anderson Barclay, T.F. Herring, W.D. Kincaid, J.I. Busby, William Smith, Jas. Barclay, L.G. McGaughey, E.P. Wheat, Barnet Bently, J.D.

Tarver, F.G. Collier, A.J.D. Sapp, L. Goolsbee, W.D. Gilder, E.L. Ratcliff, Ansel Ferrell and Warren Hopson.

It is Ordered by the Court that William Burke, be and he is hereby appointed to contract for and look after the well being of John H. Lambert. It is further Ordered that he draw quarterly upon the County Treasury for \$27.00 per month for the support of said John Lambert.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

PAGE 82

\* County Court called Term May 2nd. 1864.

Be it remembered that on the 2nd. day of May 1864 there was a called term of the County Court in and for Tyler County, when the following proceedings were had and entered, to wit.

Court opened by proclamation. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.T. Hyde, and William Burke, County Comms., W.M. Scott, County Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.J. Kelly, be and he is hereby appointed agent to sell the Caps now in his possession belonging to this county. After paying himself the money he paid out for them and the expenses of the trip, the remainder he will turn over to the County Treasurer. It is Ordered that he sell said Caps at Five Cents a piece.

PAGE 83

\* Be it remembered that on the 16th. day of May 1864 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. R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.M. Scott, Clerk of the County Court Tyler County, J. Swearingen, William Burke, and W.T. Hyde, County Commissioners.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Tyler County be authorized to secure all the necessary bedding for the Jail of said county and that he be authorized to have said Jail repaired in any way that may become needful. It is further Ordered that the Sheriff of Tyler County draw on the County Treasurer for money to pay expenses of repairing Jail and all bedding furnished said Jail.

It is Ordered by the Court that H.W. Bendy, be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for paper furnished the County.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.M. Scott, be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for paper furnished the County Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that H.W. Bendy, be allowed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for a

large Record Book for the use of the County.

The Tax Roll was submitted for examination and fully examined.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

\* May 17th. Court opened. Present, same as yesterday except Josiah Swearingen, who was absent.

The Tax Roll was taken up and its examination continued.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

PAGE 84

May 18, 1864 Court opened. Present, same as yesterday.

The examination of the Tax Roll was resumed and completed.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, Co. Treasurer, be authorized to pay over to the County Commissioners, on their order, such amounts of the County Money for war purposes as they may need from time to time.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for ex officio services, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice Tyler County, W.M. Scott, Co. Clerk, W.T. Hyde, and William Burke, County Commissioners.

It is Ordered by the Court that Josiah Swearingen, Co. Comm., be allowed the sum of Three Dollars.

Tax Roll examined and approved.

Two Thousand, Seven hundred and Twenty (Dollars) and Thirteen Cents received of Assessor and Collector for taking up drafts issued to Confederate Soldiers.

Received of Assessor and Col., Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars, for the county purposes.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

It is Ordered that Mrs. Martha Norman, be allowed the sum of Twenty Five Dollars to be drawn monthly for the support of her invalid child. It is further Ordered that W. McBride, be authorized to draw on the County Treasurer for said amount.



PAGE 85

\* Be it remembered that on the 25th. day of July 1864 there was began and holden a called term of the County Court at the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.M. Scott, Clerk of the County Court Tyler County, Wm. Burke, W.T. Hyde, County Commissioners.

It is Ordered by the Court that the boundary of Beat No. 3 be amended. Instead of running from Andrew George's to the Four Mile Post on the Livingston Road it shall run from said George's to Reddick Arrant's so as to include him in the Beat No. 3.

PAGE 86

\* County Court called term 23rd. day of August, A.D. 1864. The following Orders were had and entered to wit. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.M. Scott, County Clerk, W.T. Hyde, J.S. Russell, and John McQueen, County Commissioners.

It is Ordered by the Court the County Treasurer be authorized to make disposition of all One Hundred Dollar Bills now in his hands that he may deem to the best interest of the County.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for services rendered in regard to Elections from first of Aug. 1863 to the first of August 1864.

It is Ordered by the Chief Justice of Tyler County that the Sheriff of Tyler County be allowed the sum of Five Dollars per day for keeping prisoners in the County Jail.

It is Ordered that M.J. Bean, be allowed the sum of One Hundred Dollars for a One Hundred Dollar Bill received by him as Taxes which has since been detected as counterfeit.

It is Ordered by the Court that John M. Scott, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars for ex officio services during the unexpired term of L.A. Cook.

PAGE 87

\* Be it remembered that on the 12th. day of September, A.D. 1864 there was held a special term of the County Court. Present, W.T. Hyde, J.S. Russell, and Jo. Swearingen, County Commissioners, W.M. Scott, County Clerk, John M. Scott, Sheriff.

Court opened when the following Orders were had and entered towit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons serve as Grand Jurors at the next term of the Hon. District Court in and for Tyler County, Texas.

R.C. Willson, J.M. Sterling, R. Benfield, W.A. Steele, G.W. Fowler, Jerry Gray, Jacob Segrest, Richard Gregory, Jr., W.G. Wood, Alfred Moy, Thomas Collier, T.T. Swearingen, S.S. Frazer, W.G. McDaniel, T.G. Gilbert, Jas. Bevins, Benjamin Williams, R.N. Finley, J.S. Humble, G.W. Kirkwood.

\* Be it remembered that on the 3rd. day of October 1864 it being the first Monday in the said month, there was began and holden in and for Tyler County, State of Texas, at the Court House in the town of Woodville, a term of the County Court. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.M. Scott, County Clerk, W. Thos. Hyde, J.S. Russell, and Josiah Swearingen, County Commissioners. Court opened by proclamation when the following orders were made to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that License issue to R.K. Ratcliff, to keep a Ferry on the Neches River at Town Bluff in said county, commencing 25th. day of July 1864 and ending 25th. day of said month 1865.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.T. Anderson, pay to W.T. Hyde, Co. Comm. of Tyler Co., Five Hundred Dollars. Money said Anderson lost belonging to the County of Tyler.

It is Ordered by the Chief Justice of Tyler that John M. Scott, Sheriff of said County, be allowed the sum of Five Dollars per day for keeping M. Russell, in Jail 27 days, which amounts to \$135.00. Further Ordered that Draft issue to said Scott for said amt.

PAGE 88

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be allowed the sum of Five Dollars per day for the present Term, R.C. Fulgham, J.S. Russell, Jo. Swearingen, W.T. Hyde and W.M. Scott.

Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of Tyler County pay to A.W. McKinsey, the sum of Seventy Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents on tabulation statement of school taught by him in Sixty Three or Four.

Whereupon Court Adjourned.  
R.C. Fulgham, C.J.T.C.

\* Be it remembered that on the 28th. day of November A.D. 1864 there was held a Special Term of the County Court, present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, J.S. Russell, John McQueen, J. Swearingen, and W.T. Hyde, County Commissioners, W.M. Scott, Co. Clerk. Court opened when the following orders were had to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that some suitable person be employed by the County Court to furnish a sufficient quantity of Beef for the indigent persons entitled by law to the same and that the Court proceed at once to make said contract.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.T. Hyde, be empowered to employ some trusty man to proceed to Austin and secure from the State Treasury the \$5,055.00, Five Thousand Fifty Five Dollars due this County.

It is Ordered by the Court that I.H. Bendy, be employed to furnish the indigent solders families of this County with Beef at the following places, Mount Hope, Holland's Mill, Joseph Collier's, Woodville and S.S. Smith's. The above named beeves to be paid for by the Commissioners residing in the different Beats of this county and to be delivered at original cost and charges.

It is further Ordered by the Court that we petition the Military Authority to detail I.H. Bendy, for the purposes set forth in the orders above.

PAGE 89

Classification of Justices of the Peace.

It is Ordered by the Chief Justice of Tyler County, Texas that the Justice of the Peace be classed as follows.

Beat No. 1. A.B. Pedigo, 1st. Class	T.J. Allison, 2nd. Class.
Beat No. 2. R.J. Hart, 1st. Class	E.F. Jones, 2nd. Class.
Beat No. 3. W.H. Bevil, 1st. Class	C.M.B. Martin, 2nd. Class.
Beat No. 5. J.T. Collier, 1st. Class	John Sturrock, 2nd. Class.

\* County Court special term December 12th., 1864. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W.M. Scott, Co. Clerk, W.T. Hyde and John McQueen, Co. Comms. The following orders were entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that G.W. VanVleck, be and he is hereby authorized to procure and pay for the cloth due to the County of Tyler for Indigent Families in said county, said cloth to be drawn from the State Penitentiary.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, be and he is hereby authorized to employ or contract with some suitable person to receive receipts for and deliver said cloth in the hands of the Co. Court of Tyler Co., Texas.

\* Be it remembered that on the Second Day of January, 1865, it being the first Monday in said month, there was began and holden within and for Tyler County, State of Texas, when the following orders were entered, to wit. Present, J.S. Russell, W.T. Hyde, John McQueen, and Jo. Swearingen, County Comms., W.M. Scott, Co. Clerk and D.C. Enloe, Sheriff by M.J. Bean, Depty. Court opened by proclamation.

It is Ordered by the Court that a tax of Fifty Cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property be levied as a Special Tax for the support of Soldiers Families as authorized by law approved Nov. 15, 1864.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Special Tax levied for the benefit of Soldiers Families be collected in Confederate Money of the new issue or State Treasure Notes.

It is Ordered by the Court that Benjamin D. Yancy, be employed to furnish the Indigent Families in this county in salt. Said salt to be delivered at Woodville as soon as convenient.

PAGE 90

It is further Ordered that we petition the Military Authority to detail the said B.D. Yancy, for the purpose set forth in the foregoing order.

It is Ordered by the Court that Jas. Risinger, have the privilege of changing the road leaving from Woodville to Smithfield. That part of the road opposite his house to be moved two hundred yards out of the present trace.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed a credit of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars in his final settlement with the County of Tyler for the loss on five One Hundred Dollar Bills.

Road Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Corporation Line of Woodville and extend to the Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the Town Bluff, Woodville Road and that W.B. Holt, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: Mrs. Heard's hands, H.W. Bendy's hands on his farm on Turkey Creek, W.B. Holt's hands and D.B. Bently.

Road Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the Woodville, Town Bluff Road and extend to H. Wooten's place, owned now by \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, and that John Busby, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ Smith's hands and John W. Busby's hands.

Road Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at \_\_\_\_\_ Smith's place, formerly owned by H. Wooten, on the Woodville and Town Bluff Road and extend to the Neches River, and that W.G. Wood, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: W.H. Perryman's hands, W.C. Collier's hands, J.E. Perryman's hands, W.G. Wood's hands, F.S. Harris, and Aaron Zigler.

Road Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Town Bluff on the Town Bluff and Beaumont Road and extend to the Ten Mile Post and that Jas. Hooks, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Barlow's hands, T.R. Taylor, & hands, Russell Reid, and M.J. Reid.

PAGE 91

Road Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Ten Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Beaumont Road and extend to the County Line and J.D. Tarver, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: Tarver's hands, Isham Sheffield, and hands and Mrs. Arline's hands.

Road Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Work's Bluff on the Neches River and extend to the Eight Mile Post on the road leading from Work's Bluff to McKinney's Ferry and that Jo. Collier, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, Samuel Gainer's hands and his own hands.

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Town Bluff on the road leading from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry and extend to the Eight Mile Post and Jobe Smith, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Lee Walker's hands, W.D. Collier, and W.A. Walker.

Road Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Eight Mile Post on the road leading from Town Bluff to McKinney Ferry and extend to the Thirteen Mile Post on said road and J.G. Collier, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.G. Collier's hands, Mrs. Day's hands and Joseph Pate.

Road Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence One Mile & ½ East of Woodville and extend to the Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the road leading from Woodville to Work's Bluff and that J.I. Busby, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, A. Moy's hands, Jesse Williams, and J.I. Busby's hands.

Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the road leading from Woodville to Work's Bluff and extend to the Eleven Mile Post on said road and L. Goolsbee, be appointed overseer and allowed his own hands.

PAGE 92

Road Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Work's Bluff between the Eleven Mile Post and the road leading from Town Bluff and Beaumont shall compose said precinct and that Thos. Collier, be appointed overseer of said road with his own hands.

Road Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Forks of the Road leading from Town Bluff to Woodville from Town Bluff to Mott's Ferry and extend from the Fork of the road to W.G. McDaniel's Plantation and that J. L. Holland, be appointed overseer and allowed W.G. McDaniel, and hands and \_\_\_\_\_ & hands.

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at W.G. McDaniel's Plantation on the Town Bluff and Mott's Ferry Road and extend to the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry and that Jesse Lazenby, be appointed overseer and allowed his own hands, R. Gregory's hands and Jacob Segrest's hands.

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Public Square in town of Woodville and extend to the Five Mile Post on the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry and that John Cruse, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed his own hands and Howell Wooten's hands.

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Five Mile Post on the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry and extend to Big Wolf Creek and that W.M. Gilder, be appointed overseer and allowed his own hands and Squire Cruse's hands.

Road Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Ford on Big Wolf Creek on the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry and extend to the Fifteen Mile Post on said road and Justus Reynolds, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed his own hands, F.S. Grimes, and hands and W.A. Hopson, and hands.

PAGE 93

Road Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Fifteen Mile Post on the road from Woodville to Mott's Ferry and extend to Mott's Ferry and Ansel Ferrell, be appointed overseer of road and allowed John Merryman's hands, Jerry Gray's hands, F. Duke, G. Duke, and R. Duke.

Road Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Forks Of The Road ½ mile North of Rush Creek on the road leading from Town Bluff to Mott's Ferry and extend to the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry near W.M. Gilder's and that John K. Hanks, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed his own hands, Mrs. Gilder's hands and Marion Jones' hands.

Road Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Forks Of The Road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff a short distance from the bridge on Theuvenins Creek and extend to the Bridge on Rush Creek and N.B. Charlton, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed his own hands, Mrs. Jernigan's hands, I.P. Pedigo's hands, C.G. Crenshaw, and hands and J.S. Russell, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Bridge on Rush Creek and extend to Town Bluff and A.J.D. Sapp, be appointed overseer and allowed his own hands.

Road Precinct No. 21.

It is ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Forks of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry and extend to Jordan's Ferry and that C.M. Barge, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed E.J. Hopson, and hands, V.J. Wills, and hands, Robert Edwards, and C.M. Barge's hands.

Road Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Court House and extend to Wm. Burke's and that G.W. Kirkwood, be appointed overseer and allowed P.A. Work's hand, W.T. Long, Wm. Bush's hands, G.W. Kirkwood's hands, J.M.Burke, and L.J. Rigsby's hands.

PAGE 94

Road Precinct No. 23.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Wm. Burke's and extend to the road leading from Mott's Ferry to Peach Tree Village and that W.T. Holland, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.T. Bean, and hands, Thos. Weaver, and hands and Wm. Burke's hands.

Road Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Court House and extend to the Six Mile Post on the road to Belt's Ferry and that D.E. McAlister, be appointed overseer and allowed Wm. Bush's hands, J.W. Stewart, Jack Wood, S.B. McAlister, and son, Thos. Rock's hands, James Willey, and D.E. McAlister's hands.

Road Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Six Mile Post on the Belt's Ferry Road and extend to the Ford of Billiams Creek, near Enloe's Old Mill, and that H.M. Steele, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed his own hands, Wm. Durham's hands, A. Belt, I.A. Steele, Geo. Prewitt, Wm. Steele, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Polk County Line on the

road leading from Mott's Ferry to Moscow and extending to Wm. R. Lee's and that Rich Hardy, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Jas. McQueen's hands, S.J. Collins, and hands, J.M. Jackson, and hands and John Hartgrave.

Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at W.R. Lee's on the road leading from Mott's Ferry to the Peach Tree Village and extend to the Ford of Billiams Creek, near Enloe's Mill, and that Hiram Watts, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.R. Lee, and hands, D.C. Enloe, W.L. Mann, Robert Mann, Amos Richardson, J. Brister, C.C. Neel, and Giles Sumrall's hands.

Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Ford of Billiams Creek on the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Mott's Ferry and that Allen Arrant, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, S. Briedwell, A. Briedwell, J.C. Shillings, Jas. Abbott, J. Skinner, R. Weaver, Jas. Sturrock, John Sturrock, and H. Arrant's hands.

PAGE 95

Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Belt's Ferry on the (road) leading from Belt's Ferry to Peach Tree Village and extend to Wm. Seamans' and that R.C. Wilson, be appointed overseer and allowed Wm. Seamans' hands, Asa Nowlin's hands, Albert Mann's hands, John Tarver's hands, Mrs. Smith's hands.

Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Wm. Seamans' on the road leading from Belt's Ferry to Polk County line, and extend to Polk County Line and that S.H. Barnes, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, his own hands, Richard Hardy's hands, Dr. Whitehead's hands, Hendricks' hands, H. West, and hands, R. Benfield's hands and Peter Cauble's hands.

Road Precinct No. 31.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Court House in the town of Woodville on the road leading to Peach Tree Village and extending to the Forks of the Road 4 1/2 Miles from Woodville and that H.H. Hough, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed H.C. Pedigo's hands, Dr. S.B. Johnson's hands, D.C. McCullar's hands, G.W. VanVleck's hands and S. Walters.

Road Precinct No. 32.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the 4 1/2 Mile Post on the Woodville and Peach Tree Village Road and extend to Boggy Branch near Mrs. Sally Fulgham's and that Wm. Gill, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, Harmon Frazer's hands, J.W. Pool's hands and Wm. Gill's hands.



Road Precinct No. 33.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Boggy Branch near Mrs. Fulgham's on the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village and extend to Peach Tree Village and that S.M. Barclay, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, J.T. Morgan's hands, Amos Mahaffey, and hands, W.S. Parks, and hands, Wm. Mahaffey, and hands, W.M. Lowe, and hands, R.C. Fulgham's hands, G.W. Pullen's hands, James Foster, and boys, \_\_\_\_\_, J.M. Hallmark's hands, W.C. Sterling, and Sarah Fulgham's hands.

PAGE 96

Road Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Four & Half Mile Post on the Woodville and Peach Tree Village Road and extend to the Ford of Billiams Creek near C. Hughes' and that J.H. McKinney, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, his own hands, W.J. Stewart, and hands, Wm. McCullar's hands, C. Hughes' hands and son.

Road Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Ford of Billiams Creek near C. Hughes' and extend to the Mott's Ferry Road and that F.W. McKee, be appointed overseer and allowed, James Parsons, Wm. A. Parsons' hands, W.R. Goode, \_\_\_\_\_ Darden's hands, Eliz. Durdin's hands, Frank Barclay's hands, Wm. Durdin's hands, J.J. Durdin's hands and N.A. Brisco's son.

Road Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Woodville C.H. and extend on the Livingston Road and extend to the Ford of Little Cypress Creek and H.B. Bendy, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, to wit: H.B. Bendy's two hands, H. Bendy, C.M.B. Martin, M.J. Beard, and hand, J.D. Boyd, and Jane Bean's boy, Henry.

Road Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Ford of Little Cypress and extend to the County Line and Edward Smith, be appointed overseer (and) be allowed the following hands, Wm. Smith, Jas. Toler, R. \_\_\_\_\_ and hand, Edward Weeks, W. Weeks, J.B. Lockhart, B.N. Findley, \_\_\_\_\_ Sumrall, and hands and A. McMillian, and son.

Road Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the C.H. and extend to Mill Creek Church and S.S. Frazer, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: S.S. Frazer's hand, Parks \_\_\_\_\_, W.G. McDaniel, W.S. Caldwell, J.W. Stewart, Jack Woods, T.F. Herring, W.M. Scott's two hands and W.D. Kincaid, & hands.

Road Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Mill Creek Church and extend to Jas. Bivens and Jas. Barclay, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Jas.

Barclay's son and hands, W.T. Anderson's son, A. George, E.P. Wheat, and John McBride.

PAGE 97

Road Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Jas. Bivens' and extend to the County Line and B. Bently, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: B. Bently's hands, Jack Mays, J.H. Bently, Jas. Bivens, R.N. Dickens, and A.J. Harrison.

Road Precinct No. 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Forks of the Smithfield and Hardin Road and extend to the Bridge on Cypress Creek near Watson's and E. Watson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R.J. Hart's hands, A. Smelley, J.T. Sanders, W.H. Bevil's hands, J.P. Toler, and son, Phillip Williams, and hands.

Road Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Bridge on Cypress Creek near Watson's and extend to the County Line and A. Jeff Herrington, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: H. Hopson's son, Frank Jones, Callaway Kerr, and son, T.G. Gilbert, and son.

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Forks of the Smithfield and Beaumont Road and extend to the Ford of Turkey Creek and W.H. Pate, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, H.W. Bently's hands, I.S. Humble, and son, J.B. Miles, and son, J.B. Young, M.A. \_\_\_\_\_ and son, Sam Busby, Tilmon Reid, and David Risinger's hands.

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at the Ford of Turkey Creek on the Beaumont Road and extend to the Hardin County Line and Ben Williams, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Ben Williams' hands, G. Wallace's hand, A.J. Browning, A.J. Faircloth, W.R. Parker's hands, Jas. Wheat, T.T. Swearingen's hand, Ben Richardson, and Mrs. A. Richardson's hand.

Road Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that said precinct shall commence at Work's Bluff and extend to the Beaumont Road and N. Robertson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, N. Robertson's hand and W.R. Swearingen's hand.

It is Ordered by the Court that L.A. Cook, be allowed the sum of Seventy Five Dollars for summoning jurors.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.T. Hyde, be authorized to contract with some one to bring the Ninety Seven pair of Wool and Cotton Cards and order a lot of medicine, to wit:

PAGE 98

6 drams of morphine, 21/2 lbs. of opium and 4 doz. boxes pills. Further Ordered by the Court that W.T. Hyde, be allowed to contract with someone to bring the cloth from Huntsville to Woodville.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be summoned to serve as Jurors for the Spring Term A.D. 1865, to wit: W.J. Mann, A. Richardson, R. Hardy, F.M. Steele, W.S. Caldwell, J.B. Miles, W. Smith, Phillip Williams, Justus Reynolds, J.H. Milner, J.P. Pedigo, W.M. Gilder, W.G. Wood, J.D. Tarver, A.J.D. Sapp, W. Burk, D. Spinks, and Jas. Hooks.

Ordered by the Court that each commissioner be allowed the sum of 9 Dollars each.

\* Be it remembered that on the 27th. day of February 1865 a Special Term of the County Court was holden for Tyler County, State of Texas in the Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, John McInnis, W.T. Hyde, County Commissioners, when the following orders were made. W.M. Scott, County Clerk.

It is Ordered by the County Court that as the mail did not go, owing to high (water), to Huntsville in time to convey the application to the Financial Agent of the State Penitentiary for the cloth to which this county is entitled, it is further Ordered by the County Court that W.T. Hyde, be empowered to take said application from the mail and find some person to carry it to Huntsville by hand.

\* Be it remembered that on the 3rd. day of April 1865 a regular term of the County Court was holden for Tyler County, State of Texas, in the County Court House in the town of Woodville. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, J.S. Russell, I. Swearengin, John McInnis and W.T. Hyde, Co. Commissioners. W.M. Scott, Clerk by his deputy W.T. Hyde. When the following orders were made.

It is Ordered by the Court that Martha Norman, be allowed Twenty Five Dollars per month to support her invalid child and that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay the same on her order, rescinding the order making it the duty of W.H. Bevil, to receive the same.

PAGE 99

It is Ordered by the Court that State Treasurer pay over to the Treasurer of Tyler County \$1,533.83/100 dollars, it being the amount due Tyler County as the proportion of the School Fund for the Year 1864 and it is further Ordered that the State Treasurer pay over to the Treasurer of Tyler County \$523.40/100 dollars it being the School Funds due Tyler County for the years 1862 and 1863.

Rec. from W.T. Hyde, Five Hundred Dollars, received for powder and lead sold by him for Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that T.F. Herring, be appointed Captain of a Patrol Company and the following named persons privates, G.W. VanVleck, W.M. Scott, H.W. Bendy, W.S. Sims, and

S.S. Frazer, to patrol in Beat No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that N.B. Charlton, be appointed Captain of a Patrol Company and allowed the following Privates, J.P. Pedigo, G.W. Kirkwood, J.T. Bean, and F.M. Steele, to patrol in Beat No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.J.D. Sapp, be appointed Captain of a Patrol Company and allowed the following Privates, R.K. Ratcliff, W.D. Collins, Thos. Collier, J.F. Walker, and James Hignett, to patrol in Beat No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.J. Collins, be appointed Captain of a Patrol Company and allowed the following Privates, Rich Hardy, John McQueen, S.H. Barnes, James Priest, and R. Benfield, to patrol in Beat No. 4.

Whereupon the Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 100

\* In Vacation May 29, 1866. The following was made by Hon. A.J. Harrison, Chief Justice, to wit:

Where as a proclamation has been passed by the Provisional Governor of this State ordering an election to be held on the 23rd. day of June 1866 for "all the State, District and County Officers who under the Constitution and Laws are elected by the people" and also "for the Amendments" or "Against the Amendments to the Constitution."

Now therefore I, A.J. Harrison, Chief Justice of Tyler County, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and in accordance with law and in accordance with said proclamation, do order that an election be held at the several precincts in said county on the 23rd. Day of June 1866 in accordance with law for the following officers, to wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Commissioner of the Guard. Said Officers, Judge of the District Court, District Attorney, Senator, Representative, County Judge or Chief Justice, Four County Commissioners, District Clerk, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, County Surveyor, Two Justices of the Peace and One Constable for each Precinct in said County and One Coroner for the County and also "For the Amendment to the Constitution" or against the Amendment to the Constitution."

A.J. Harrison, Chief Justice, Tyler County.

In view of the emergency there being no organized Commissioners Court in this County said A.J. Harrison, Chief Justice, proceeded to appoint presiding officers for the several precincts which are as follows.

No. 1. Town Bluff	W.S. Caldwell	Presiding Officer
No. 2. Woodville	W.T. Hyde	Presiding Officer
No. 3. Gray's Mill	D.E. Tompkins	Presiding Officer
No. 4. F.M. Steele	W.A. Steele	Presiding Officer
No. 5. Peachtree Village	H.A. Willson	Presiding Officer
No. 6. Union (?) Church	Nat. Risinger	Presiding Officer
No. 7. Hooks' Store	W.D. Collier	Presiding Officer
No. 8. Keith's	J.P. Jordan	Presiding Officer
No. 9. Davis'	James Wheat	Presiding Officer
No. 10. Enloe's	E.A. Millstead	Presiding Officer

PAGE 101

\* Be it remembered that there was began and holden a meeting of the County Court, being a special session July 7th. 1866. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, A.J. Rigsby, Clerk, by H. West, Deputy, B.F. Ross, Sheriff, W.T. Hyde, A. Laird, County Commissioners.

The Chief Justice proceeded to class Justices Courts as follows:

In Beat No. 4.

1st. Class Court.	Walter Barclay, J.P.
2nd. Class Court.	Henry S. Kirby, J.P.

In Beat No. 3.

1st. Class Court.	W.C. Hamilton, J.P.
2nd. Class Court.	Henry West, J.P.

The following Official Bonds were then examined and approved, to wit:

E.J. Parsons	Bond as County Surveyor.
W.D. Kincaid	Bond as County Clerk.
D.S. Lindsey	Bond as Assessor and Collector.
Henry West	Bond as Clerk of the District Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* Be it remembered that there was began and holden a meeting of the County Court being a special session, July 16th., 1866. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, Hugh Kerr, W.A.J. Walker, W.T. Hyde, County Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, Co. Clerk and B.F. Ross, Sheriff, when the following orders were made.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk issue a draft on the Treasurer for Thirty Dollars allowed for the support of J.H. Lambert. Said draft to issue in favor of M.J. Bean.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, be allowed Twenty and 50/100 Dollars for Books, Paper, Pens and Ink purchased for the use of the County of Tyler.

PAGE 102

It is Ordered by the Court that A.J. Rigsby, be allowed Forty Dollars for services rendered as County Clerk, it being for extra services.


It is ordered by the Court that W.C. Hamilton, be allowed Four 50/100 Dollars for work done on the Court House and furnishing lock.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be summoned to serve as Grand Jurors for the next term of the District Court, viz: J.T. Kirby, James Darden, S.H. Barnes, James Felder, W.W. Barclay, W.H. Perryman, Calvin Swearingen, James M. Charlton, Thos. Collier, J. Herrington, S.R. Wilson, W.T. Anderson, R. Odom, C.D. Kerr, J.T. Sanders, S.S. Frazer, G.W. Kirkwood, H.B. Arrant, J.L. Lasenby, and D.E. Tompkins.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.J. Bean, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for extra service as Sheriff for six months.

It is Ordered by the Court that L.S. Cook, be allowed Fifteen Dollars for extra service rendered while acting as Deputy Sheriff under E.A. Harrison, for three months.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning July 17th. at 8 o'clock A.M.

 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday. July 17th. 1866, Court opened by proclamation when the following orders were made.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the County Draft held by J.W. Stewart, in Currency at specie value.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer pay M.J. Bean, Fifty Five Dollars and Fifty Cents on the Draft issued on the 16th. instant for One Hundred Dollars, it being ordered for 6 Months Services as Sheriff instead of 3 Months which was allowed by mistake.

PAGE 103

It is Ordered by the Court that Hanks, and Kirkwood, be allowed One 33/100 for Bucket and Broom furnished the County Clerk's Office.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, be authorized and empowered to collect all the office rent due the County and to rent the vacant offices in the Court House and receipt for the rent he collects.

It is Ordered by the County Court that the Chief Justice be authorized to let out by Public Outcry, to the lowest bidder, the repairs of the Court House as set forth in the notice given by the Chief Justice. The letting to take place on the First Tuesday in August, 1866. The man who receives the contract will be required to give bond and security. Upon doing so, the Treasurer will be required to pay him one half of said amount in contract to buy materials.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village by E.J. Parsons', commencing at Woodville and ending at Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct and that P.H. Hughes, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Geo. Stewart, Van Stewart, Monroe Stewart, Jesse Pugh, V.A. Woolley, Wm Terry, S.A. Russell, Rich Wiggins, Wm. Dicken, \_\_\_\_\_ Ferll, \_\_\_\_\_ Parks, \_\_\_\_\_ Adams, Robert Gill, \_\_\_\_\_ Felps, and \_\_\_\_\_ Neil.

Road Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from E.J. Parsons' (on) Billiams Creek to Russell's Creek shall compose said precinct and that W.A. Parsons, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Darden, Wm. Darden, James Parsons, E.J. Parsons, \_\_\_\_\_ Campbell, M.D. Nowlin, Josiah Goode, A.J. Riley, and Isaac Peters.

Road Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Russell Creek to Peach Tree Village to County Line Road leading to Moscow shall compose said precinct and that James T. Priest, be appointed overseer and allowed the

PAGE 104

following hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Buxton, James Strong, H.A. Willson, and son, S.S. Durham, Henry Barclay, and Freedman on the premises, James Felder, B\_\_\_\_\_ Wallace.

Road Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to the Forks of the Road leading by Harmon Frazer's, from Half Mile from Woodville to the 12 Mile Post, shall compose said precinct and that J.H. Goode, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, M.M. Gibson, Moses Sumrall's three sons, Joseph Bell, Freedman at J.W. Pool's place, James Morgan, S.M. Barclay, and Freedman, F. Meadows, N.A. Brisco, and son, Freedman George and Freedman at Catherine Barclay's, W.M. Lowe, and James Pace.

Road Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville by Harmon Frazer's to Peach Tree Village, from the 12 Mile Post to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct and that Jonathan Peters, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J. \_\_\_\_\_, Wm. A. Mahaffey, Wm. Sterling, William Parks, J.J. Durdin, W.S. Vaughn, Freedman at Arch Laird's, Freedman at Jon. Peters, R.F. Fulgham, G.M. Fulgham, J.H. Boyd, John Sterling, O.

Sterling, James M. Sterling, Walter Barclay, Holly Pew, Willey Pew, Chas. Lockhart, and brother.

Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Mott's Ferry, from the Peach Tree Village to D.C. Enloe's shall compose said precinct and that W.R. Lee, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Peter Cauble's Freedman, James Cauble, and Freedman, Henry Hendricks, Thermon Hendricks, Robt. Rotan, Freedman Mays, Pleas. Brown, Calvin Barnes, Jasper Barnes, John Hardy, and brother and Freedman, Fred Dominy, Calvin Barnes' son and J.C. Riley.

Road Precinct No. 7.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Enloe's to the Lambert's House shall compose said precinct and that J.C. Barksdale, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Mann, Robert Mann, Sam Mann, Wm. Cowart,

PAGE 105

Thos. Cliburn, Jas. Richardson, Evin Fortenberry, David Neel and C. Walls.

Road Precinct No. 8.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Lambert's House to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that W.M. Paine, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Louis Conner, and Homer Gregory.

Road Precinct No. 9.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Wm. Seamans' to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Stephen Lewis, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.W. Barclay, C. Keen, Jeremiah Barclay, Anderson Barclay, Wm. Ivy, Wm. King, and the Freedman working at Lewis' place.

Road Precinct No. 10.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Wm. Seamans' to James Sturrock's Old Place shall compose said precinct and that H.B. Arrant, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Lott Ballard, A. Briedwell and son, A.J. Greenwood, Alexander Arrant, Joseph Briedwell, Sanford Briedwell and Stepehn Enloe.

Road Precinct No. 11.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from James Sturrock's Old Place to Jordan's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that John Sturrock, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Sturrock, N.B. Rawls, John Rawls, James Rawls, Rich Rawls, S.T. Thornton, and J.J. Minyard.



Road Precinct No. 12.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to the Polk County Line on the Livingston Road shall compose said precinct and that James Kirby, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Tarver, James Felder, Henry Kirby, D.S. Nowlin, and James Rotan.

Road Precinct No. 13.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to the Five Mile Post on the Belt's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that M.L. McAlister, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Clough, Saml. Rhodes, J.W. Stewart, E. Riley, \_\_\_\_\_ Talley, Jas. Kirk, Mack Kirk, Wm. McAlister's freedman, Bill Clough, C.M. Cullen, and son, S.B. Johnson, E.G. Geisendorff, Pedigo's Freedman, H.H. Hough, Sam Walters, and sons, S. Moore, and sons.

Road Precinct No. 14.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Five Mile Post on the Belt's Ferry Road to W.L. Mann's shall compose said precinct and that F.M. Steele, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.A. Parr, James Durham, T. Durham, Peter Houseman, B. McCullar, and Freedman, B.M. Franks, and Freedman, W.A. Steele, and Freedman, J.A. Steele, John Black, and Freedman, F.M. Steele's Freedman and \_\_\_\_\_ Newnan.

Road Precinct No. 15.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from W.L. Mann's to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that J.J. Crews, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Blockins, D.C. Enloe, J.N. Cammack, \_\_\_\_\_ Cammack, Wm. Keen, and Isaac Futch.

Road Precinct No. 16.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Little Cypress Creek on the road leading to Livingston shall compose said precinct and that E.P. Wheat, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Andrew George, E.P. Wheat's Freedmen, Mark and Steely, W.V. Nicks, M.I. Bean, Newton Rhodes, and James Toler.

Road Precinct No. 17.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Little Cypress Creek to the Polk County Line on the road leading to Livingston shall compose said precinct and that Matthew Hughes, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Edn. Weeks, and Freedman, Thos. Prescott, Vander Hooks, John Matthews, Wm. Matthews, R. Odom's Freedmen, Frank and Loper, B.N. Findley, B.W. Isbell, and F. McMillan.

Road Precinct No. 18.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Sturrock's Ferry from the Forks of the Road at the Hank's Place to the Mott's Ferry Road at the Lamberts Place shall compose said precinct and that J.T. Collins, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, G.W. Kirkwood, and Freedman, Arch. Burk, David Burk, A\_\_\_ Burk, Frank Rigsby, J.L. Rigsby, and Freedman, Wm. Burk's Freedman, Luther Gause's Freedman, Henry Moses, M.F. Morris, Rich. Mount, N. J. Foster and Freedman, Elbert Smith, Coot Smith, Robt. Dicken, Joseph Fortner, Gen. Hignett, B.F. Ross, Saml. Meggs, Robt. Foster, W.B. Powers, J.M. Burk, and Freedman.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 O'clock A.M.

\* July 18, 1866 at 8 O'clock A.M. Court opened pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice.

Road Precinct No. 19.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading form Woodville to Mott's Ferry, from Woodville to Big Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that J.K. Hanks, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.K. Hank's son and Freedman, Sam Davis, Marion Jones, and son and Freedman, Alex. Chancy, W.R. Hall, Wm. Weaver, Bunk Weaver, William Chancy, E. Ross' Freedman, Anderson Cruse, Frank Cruse, S. Cruse's Freedman, J.A. Gilder, and Freedman, Robert Cruse, and Freedman, Benj. Yancy, \_\_\_\_\_ Burleson, and Webster Wooten,

PAGE 108

H. Wooten's Freedman, S.A. Johnson, and Freedman, W.B. Cline, and Freedman.

Road Precinct No. 20.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between Big Wolf Creek and Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Manley, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Hawkins, Wesley Clark, D.E. Tompkins, \_\_\_\_\_ Tompkins, H. Register, Jas. Register, J. Reynolds' Freedman, W.B. Gray's Freedman, Jerry Gray's Freedman and Ansill Ferrell's Freedman.

Road Precinct No. 21.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to May Smith's on the Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that F.H. Heard, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, J.F. Heard, James Hair, Wm. Heard's Freedman, J.W. Busby, and Freedman, May Smith's Freedmen, Freedman Dave Roper, and Wright Bendy.

Road Precinct No. 22.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from May Smith's to Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Reed, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Tobias Ratcliff, James Hignett, Jas. Randell, Z.C. Collier, Wm. Perryman's

Freedman, Sol. Wallace, W.S. Caldwell's Freedmen, Milledge Collier, J.D. Co\_\_\_ and Holmes Cowart.

Road Precinct No. 23.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Ford of Theuvenins Creek on the Town Bluff Road to the Nine Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff road and that C.A. Ogden, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, Monroe Rigsby's Freedman, Isaiah, Andrew Poindexter, Wm. Poindexter, James Milner, W.W. Sheffield, Fayette Sheffield, Ogden's Freedmen, Sheffield's Freedmen, Milner's Freedmen, Sheffield's Freedmen, Poindexter's Freedmen and J.N. Snowden.

PAGE 109

Road Precinct No. 24.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Nine Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff Road to Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that W.M. Scott, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, F.M. Jernigen, and Freedman, J.P. Pedigo, and Freedman, T.R. Sims, G.W. Fowler, and Freedman, J.S. Russell's Freedmen, Cub Sims, Wash Milner, and Bro. Wm. Milner, Freedman at Jack Woods place, Jack Rawls' Freedmen, Moses and Martin, W.M. Scott's Freedmen.

Road Precinct No. 25.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Rush Creek near Sapp's place shall compose said precinct and that Calvin Davis, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, A.J.D. Sapp, Jr., Chas. Holland, Freedmen on Sapp's place, all the Freedmen on the Holland Place.

Road Precinct No. 26.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Rush Creek near Sapp's to the Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that G.L. Rich, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, W. McDaniel, and Freedmen on the McDaniel place and the Gregory place, Jas. Lazenby, Monroe Segrest, Clay Segrest, R. Palmer, Freedman on the Segrest place. \_\_\_\_\_ Collins, \_\_\_\_\_ Crow, Allen Grimes, Jerry Grimes, S.A. Hopson, Jas. Spinks, Giles Cheek, and Wm. Cheek.

Road Precinct No. 27.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to the Nine Mile Post on the Hook's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Phill Nolen, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Walker, Allen Walker, J.F. Cabniss?, M.S. Barlow, and Freedman, B.T. Barnes, Benj. Gentry, Geo. Wallace, Dick Caraway, V.J. Wills, and Wm. Pate.

PAGE 110

Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that all portion of the road leading from the Nine Mile Post on the Town Bluff, Hook's Ferry Road, to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that David Kirkland, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.E. Perryman, and Freedman, J.W. Collier, Wm. Pitts, Collier's Freedmen at the Cut Off, Wm. Ramer, Wesley Spurlock, Jackson Spurlock, Marcus Cunningham, D. Sheffield, A.J. Bingham, and S. Sims.

Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to the Eight Mile Post on the McKinney's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that J.F. Walker, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Wood, Francis J. Walker, E. Smith, Robt. Walker, B.H. Walker, J.H. Fuller, John Best, Jerry Best, Frank Fuller, Walker's Freedmen, Augustus Horn, and Thos. Reed.

Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Eight Mile Post on the McKinney's Ferry Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that E. Grisham, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, N. Felps, S. Fellman, Mason Drake, Geo. Drake, T. McInnis, Calvin Swearingen, Josiah Swearingen, John Fuller, J.J. Best, Milton Williams, S.S. Sheffield, and Freedman and G.W. Richardson.

Road Precinct No. 31.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Road leading from Work's Bluff to the 8 Mile Post where it intersects the Town Bluff Road leading to McKinney's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Ratcliff, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, B. Phillips, B. Brown, A. English, Thos. Pinson, S. Palmer, L. Sirmons, Saml. Gainer's Freedman.

PAGE 111

Road Precinct No. 32.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Town Bluff, one and half miles from Woodville, to Busby's Bars shall compose said precinct and that James Reed, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Holt's Freedmen, Busby's Freedmen, A. Moy, and Freedmen, Joshua Jones, Tucker Jones, Jr., Louis Charlton, and Charlton's Freedmen.

Road Precinct No. 33.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Busby's Bars to the 11 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that Bennett Bass, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Gus Smith, Henry Smith, Francis Smith, Geo. Smith, John Goolsbee, Andrew Goolsbee, \_\_\_\_\_ Fuller, Noah Bass, N.P. Johnson's Freedmen, Goolsbee's Freedmen and Spinks' Freedmen.

Road Precinct No. 34.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 11 Mile Post to the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff, Hook's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that James Mayo, be appointed overseer and that he shall be allowed the following hands, G.F. Swearingen, W.G. Collier, T.F. Freeman, Geo. Spurlock, Marion Sirmons, John Anthony, James Hooks, James Gillmer, and W.D. Collins.

Road Precinct No. 35.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Road leading from Isaac Thompson's to the 7 Mile Post on the Smithfield Road shall compose said precinct and that C.W. Bullock, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Frank Anderson, Scott Bullock, \_\_\_\_\_ Gant, \_\_\_\_\_ Skipper, James Barclay, Jr., Hart's Freedmen, and Hub Toler.

PAGE 112

Road Precinct No. 36. Bass, Bently,

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 7 Mile Post to the Polk County Line on the Smithfield Road shall compose said precinct and that Robt. Watson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, G.W. Anderson, and Freedmen, Henry Hays, Jack Hays, Bently's Freedmen, Wm. Watson, S.R. Wilson, Wm. Crawford, Drewry Herrington, Wm. Williams, A. Henserling, Sam Freeman, \_\_\_\_\_ Turner, \_\_\_\_\_ Turner and \_\_\_\_\_ Bass.

Road Precinct No. 37.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to the Ford on Turkey Creek on the Beaumont Road shall compose said precinct and that J.H. Bendy, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R.H. Kincaid, L.A. Whittlesey, and Freedmen, J.B.F. Kincaid's Freedmen: Sime, Mitch, Ness, Abram, Charles and Phill; James Reed, Jas. Baker, Green Baker and California Miles.

Road Precinct No. 38.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Turkey Creek to the Hardin County Line on the Woodville and Beaumont Road shall compose said precinct and that Thos. J. Allison, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Jay Allison, C.E. Stewart, Thos. Faircloth, \_\_\_\_\_ Faircloth, Wm. Parker, Thos. Pate, S.J. Johnson, James Wheat, Allison's Freedmen, Faircloth's Freeman, Nathan Smart, Wm. Holmes, Stephen Richardson, and Richardson's Freedmen.

Road Precinct No. 39.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Isaac Thompson's to the Ford of Cypress at the Monk Place shall compose said precinct and that E. Chambless, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Isaac Thompson, Fayett Jennings, John Risinger, \_\_\_\_\_ Pickens, \_\_\_\_\_ Smelley, Freedman Orange and Warren Phillips.

## PAGE 113

Road Precinct No. 40.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Cypress Creek at the Monk Place to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Jolly, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Johnson, and son, James Dillon, John Dillon, \_\_\_\_\_ Justice, Freedman Chuck, A. Harvill, Augustus Harvill, J.H. Whitesides, and T.J. Cooper.

Road Precinct No. 41.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Hardin County Line to the Polk County Line leading to Drew's Landing shall compose said precinct and that E.F. Jones, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, D.L. Lindsey, M.T. White, A. Holland, Nat. Risinger, David Woolley, and John Moye.

Ordered by the County Court that the County Clerk be authorized to issue two drafts to M.J. Bean, one for Fifty Dollars and one for Ninety Dollars. The above drafts given in payment for drafts issued to John Hawkins, for taking care of J.H. Lambert, and Martha Norman, for taking care of her child.

Ordered by the Court that Hugh Kerr, W.A.J. Walker, W. Thos. Hyde, County Commissioners, be allowed Nine Dollars each for three days services and that R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, be allowed Six Dollars for two days service.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

## PAGE 114

\* Be it remembered that on the 31st. day of July 1866 there was holden a Special Term of the County Court in and for Tyler County. Present, R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.A.J. Walker, and W. Thos. Hyde, County Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, Clerk and B.F. Ross, Sheriff, when the following orders were made.

The Tax Assessment was taken up and examined and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Sheriff, be allowed Twelve 24/100 Dollars for services rendered on arresting and summoning witness etc. Freedman Bill Busby.

It is Ordered by the Court that Road Precinct No. 32 be changed so as to commence at Woodville instead of the Forks of the Road and that Road Precinct No. 21 be so amended as to commence at the Forks of the Road 1 ½ Miles from Woodville on the Town Bluff Road.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Nine Dollars for service as County

Clerk. It is further Ordered that he be allowed Thirty Three Dollars for issuing Road Notices.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* Be it remembered that on the 7th. day of August 1866 there was holden a Special Term of the County Court in and for Tyler County. Present, H. Kerr, W.A.J. Walker, A. Laird, and W. Thos. Hyde, County Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, Clerk, when the following orders were made.

It is Ordered by the Court that there shall be and is hereby levied a County Tax for the use of the county for the year of 1866. An Ad Valorem Tax of Ten Cents upon every One Hundred Dollars worth of property, real and personal, upon which the State now levies and collects a tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be 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 1866.

PAGE 115

It is Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Specific Tax, for the Year 1866, of Ten Cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of Goods brought into the County of Tyler and offered for sale.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Tax of Twenty Five Dollars upon Hawkers and Peddlers for the use of Tyler County for the Year of 1866.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be levied a Tax of Five Dollars on each Practicing Physician for Tyler County for 1866.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be a Tax of Five Dollars levied on each Practicing Lawyer for Tyler County for 1866.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

W. Thos. Hyde  
Hugh Kerr  
A. Laird  
W.A.J. Walker  
Co. Commissioners

\* Be it remembered that on the 20th. day of August 1866 there was held a Regular Term of the County Court in and for Tyler County. Present, R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, Hugh Kerr, W. Thos. Hyde, W.A.J. Walker, A. Laird, County Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, Clerk, B.F. Ross, Sheriff.

Road Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from S.A. Cook's Springs to the Ford of Turkey Creek on the Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that J.G. Scott,

be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W. Thos. Hyde, W.W. Orr, W.S. Durham, W.G. Johnson, Freedman at T.G. Scott's, Bryan, Thos. Stewart, J.W. Busby, O.L. Wooten, Henry West, T.R. McMaster, J.E. Roberts, Henry Frazier's Freedman, Ned.

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Turkey Creek on the Mott's Ferry Road to the Ford of Little Turkey Creek near Wm. Pate's and that W.S. Sims, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands,

PAGE 116

Jerry Parks, Elijah Yancy, Jack Hodges, Jeff Bendy, C.H. Jones, and Freedman, O.P. Gilder, M.D. Priest, T.D. Rock, Freedman Morgan.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, who bid off the repairs of the Court House at \$140.00 in currency, be accepted. It being advertised and that being the lowest bid.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following Rates of Ferriage be allowed and established at the Town Bluff Ferry on the Neches River, to wit: Footman, short ferriage, 10 cents, Long ferriage 75 cents, Man and Horse short ferriage 15 cents, long ferriage 100 cents, Horse and Buggy, short ferriage 40 cents, long ferriage 175 cents, Two Horses or Oxen and Wagon, short ferriage 50 cents, long ferriage 200 cents. Every additional Yoke of Oxen, short ferriage 15 cents, long ferriage 75 cents. Loose Horses or Cattle, short ferriage 5 cents, long ferriage 25 cents, Sheep, Hog, Goats, short ferriage 21/2 cents, long ferriage, 12 cents each.

It is Ordered that the following Rates of Ferriage be allowed and established at Belt's Ferry on the Neches River, to wit: Footman, short ferriage 10 cents, long ferriage 74 cents, Man and Horse, short ferriage 15 cents, long ferriage, 100 cents, Horse and Buggy, short ferriage 40 cents, long ferriage 175 cents, Two Horses or oxen and wagon, short ferriage, 50 cents, long ferriage 200 cents. Every additional Yoke of Oxen, short ferriage, 15 cents, long ferriage 75 cents, Loose Horses or Cattle, short ferriage, 5 cents, long ferriage, 25 cents. Sheep, Hogs and Goats, short ferriage 21/2 cents, long ferriage, 12 cents each.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following rates of Ferriage be allowed and established at Jordan's Ferry on the Neches River, to wit: Footman, short ferriage, 10 cents, long ferriage, 25 cents, Man and Horse, short ferriage, 15 cents, long ferriage, 50 cents, Horse and Buggy, short ferriage, 40 cents, long ferriage, 75 cents, Two Horses or Oxen and Wagon, short ferriage, 50 cents, long ferriage, 100 cents. Every additional Yoke of Oxen, short ferriage, 15 cents, long ferriage, 50 cents. Loose Horses or Cattle, short ferriage, 5 cents, long ferriage, 15 cents, Sheep, Hogs and Goats, short ferriage, 21/2 cents, long ferriage, 6 cents.

PAGE 117

Each long ferriage commences only when the river is high enough to swim at the slough and land



beyond the slough.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following rates of ferriage be allowed and established at Mott's Ferry on the Neches River, to wit: Footman, short ferriage, 10 cents, long ferriage, 50 cents, Horse and Buggy, short ferriage, 40 cents, long ferriage, 75 cents. Two Horses and Oxen and Wagon, short ferriage, 50 cents, long ferriage, 100 cents. Every additional Yoke of Oxen, short ferriage, 15 cents, long ferriage, 50 cents. Sheep, Hogs and Goats, short ferriage 21/2 cents, long ferriage, 6 cents. Each long ferriage commences when the river is out of its banks.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be levied upon each and every person owning or keeping up Public Ferries in this County a Tax of Eight Dollars for the use of the County for the year 1866, except Mott's which shall be Four Dollars.

It is Ordered by the Court that each and every owner or keeper of a Public Ferry give bond to the Chief Justice of Tyler County with good security for One Thousand Dollars.

It is Ordered by the Court that J. Hawkins, be allowed Twelve Dollars per month in arranging for the support and taking care of J.H. Lambert. The above pay to commence April 1, 1866 and that he be paid Quarterly by the County Treasurer upon drafts issued by the Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that Mrs. Norman, be allowed Ten Dollars per month in currency for the support and taking care of her helpless child. The above pay to commence April 1, 1866 and that she be paid quarterly by the County Treasurer upon draft issued by the County Clerk.

PAGE 118

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Ninety Dollars be appropriated to purchase Record Books for the use of the District Clerk and County Clerk and that W. Thos. Hyde, be authorized to attend to making the purchases and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay that amount of Draft to be issued by the Count Clerk.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock A.M.

\* Court met August 21, 1866 pursuant to adjournment. Present , same as yesterday.

Whereupon the Jury List was taken up and revised.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, C.J. and Hugh Kerr, A. Laird, W.A.J. Walker, W. Thos. Hyde, Commissioners be allowed Six Dollars for said term and W.D. Kincaid, Clerk, be allowed the same.

Whereupon Court adjourned until next regular term.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* Be it remembered that the 3rd. day of September, 1866 there was held a Special Term of the County Court in and for Tyler County. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, Arch Laird, W.A.J. Walker, and W. Thos. Hyde, County Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, by deputy and B.F. Ross, Sheriff. When the following orders were made.

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Rush Creek near A.J.D. Sapp's to where it intersects the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road at Big Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that U.M. Gilder, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, P. Gilder's Freedman, \_\_\_\_\_ Spence, and his hands and Frank Collier.

Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that Road Precinct No. 6 be so changed as to read, from where the Mott's Ferry Road intersects the Peach Tree Village Road near McKee's or D.C. Enloe's.

PAGE 119

Road Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Wm. Seamans' shall compose said precinct and that James Cauble, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands to be taken from Road Precinct No. 6., Pleas. Brown, James Cauble's Freedmen, Peter Cauble's Freedmen, W.W. Whitehead, and Freedmen, Calvin Barnes, Jr., Calvin Barnes, Sr., Jasper Barnes, and Barnes' Freedmen.

The Tax Roll was presented and thoroughly examined and corrected.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

\* Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday. Sept. 4, 1866.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, Chief Justice, W. Thos. Hyde, A. Laird, W.A.J. Walker, County Commissioners be each allowed Six Dollars for two days service. It is also Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, County Clerk, be allowed Three Dollars for one day service at the term held on the 7th. day of August and also Six Dollars for two days service this term.

It is Ordered by the Court that Acton Young, be allowed Twenty Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents for Blank and Printing done for the use of his office as Assessor and Collector of Tyler County, to be allowed in settlement as such.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C. Justice  
W. Thos. Hyde, Co. Comm.  
W.A.J. Walker, Co. Comm.  
A. Laird, Co. Comm.

\* Be it remembered that the 19th. day of November, 1866 there was held a Regular Term of the County Court, in and for Tyler County. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, C.J., Arch Laird, W. Thos Hyde, Hugh Kerr, County Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, C.C., by his deputy. Where the following orders were made.

The Jury List was amended.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer be authorized to pay B.F. Ross, Sheriff, Twenty Seven Dollars Jail Fees for Justin \_\_\_\_\_ and that B.F. Ross be allowed Five Dollars for hauling sawdust for the use of the District Court. It is further Ordered that Bendy, and Hyde, be allowed Ten Dollars for Four Chairs, Paper and Pens furnished the County Clerk's Office.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, C.J., Hugh Kerr, A. Laird and W. Thos. Hyde, Co. Comm., be each allowed Three Dollars for one days service and that W.D. Kincaid, Co. Clerk, be allowed Three Dollars for One Days services at this term.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

#### Police Court

\* Be it remembered that on the 7th. day of January, 1867 there was held a Special Term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, Judge, Arch Laird, and W. Thos. Hyde, Police Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, Co. Clerk and B.F. Ross, Sheriff, when the following orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the County Court that the County Treasurer be authorized to receive all County Drafts in payment of Licenses issued since July 1st. 1866.

It is Ordered by the Court that Thos. D. Rock, be and is hereby appointed County Attorney under the Act of the Legislature approved Oct. 26, 1866.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Sheriff, be allowed one Hundred Dollars for his first six months service.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Sheriff, be allowed Twenty Dollars for services in arresting Innis Toler, summoning witnesses, guarding, etc.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, be allowed Seventy Eight Dollars for keeping and feeding Green, in Jail up to Jan. 1st. 1867.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, be allowed Six 50/100 Dollars for stationery for the use of the District Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.S. Frazer, be allowed Three Dollars for stationery for the use of the County Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, be authorized to contract for Books for the County Court and for the use of the County Clerk.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 122

\* Be it remembered that on the 18th. day of February, 1867 there was held a Regular term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, H. Kerr, W.A.J. Walker, W. Thos. Hyde, A. Laird, Police commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, County Clerk and B.F. Ross, Sheriff. When the following Orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that all road overseers are hereby authorized to make such necessary changes in their road precincts so as not to increase the distance and put it on as good or better land, but in no case to interfere with the privileges of the citizens by or through whose places they may run.

It is Ordered by the Court that the road leading from J.B. Tompkins, to the Hardin County Line to run by Hart's Mill, Elijah Watson's, to the Bridge on Hickory Creek near H. Keine's, be declared a public road.

Road Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to R. Arrant's old place on the Livingston Road shall compose said precinct and that W.C. Campbell, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Amos Gilder, Saml. Rhodes, Newton Rhodes, James Toler, Matthew Hughes, John Weeks, Freedman Joe Hooks, Vander Hooks.

Road Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from R. Arrant's Old Place to the Polk County Line on the Livingston Road shall compose said precinct and that Norvell Sumrall, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.V. Bell, Edw. Weeks, Wm Clough, S.A. Johnson, Thos. Prescott, Benj. Findley's son, B. Isbell, and Albert Harrison.

Road Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to the Five Mile Post

on the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that E.G. Geisendorff, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Edw. Riley, James Walters, David Walters, Freedman Willis, C. McCullar, B. McCullar, M.L. McAlister, George McAlister and J.W. Stewart.

Road Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Five Mile Post on the Belt's Ferry Road to W.L. Mann's shall compose said precinct and that F.M. Steele, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.A. Steele, John Black, James Durham, and Freedman, Steele's Freedmen, B. McCullar, and Freedman, B.W. Frank's Freedman and son, W.A. Steele, and Freedman, \_\_\_\_\_ Duh\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Welch, Calvin McKinney, and Freedman and Robt. F. Fulgham.

Road Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Mann's Land on the Woodville and Belt's Ferry Road to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Newton Cammack, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Lewis Thornton, Wm. Castello's hands, Rich. Cammack, and Freedman, John P. Mann, and W.B. Powers.

Road Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from D.C. Enloe's on the Mott's Ferry Road to the Lambert Place shall compose said precinct and that D.C. Enloe be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Robt. Mann, and Freedman, W.L. Mann's Freedman, Joe Lamb, John Carson, and Thos. Cliburn.

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to the Forks of the Road leading from Woodville

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from where the Sturrock's Ferry Road leaves the Belt's Ferry Road to Sturrock's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that H.B. Arrant, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Elijah Sandlin, R. Commander, G.F. Dickson, Young man at Newman's and M.J. Moses.

Road Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Billiams Creek near E.J. Parsons, on the Peach Tree Village Road shall compose said precinct and that Van Stewart, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Geo. Stewart, Monroe Stewart,

Sam A. Russell, Rich. Wiggins, Doctor Weathersby, and two other Weathersbys, \_\_\_\_\_ Parker, Dock Hudson, P.A. Hughes, and Freedman, M.S. Crow, and Freedman.

Road Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Billiams Creek near E.J. Parsons, to the place it intersects the Mott's Ferry Road near McKee's shall compose said precinct and that M.D. Nowlin, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Parsons, Wm. Edwards, \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, Josiah Goode, A.J. Riley, James Roper, and W.A. Parsons.

Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from where it intersects the Mott's Ferry Road on the Peach Tree Village Road to Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that S.S. Durham, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Felder, B. Wallace, L.M. Barclay, and Freedman, Andrew Hardy, and Freedman, Wm. Tarver, \_\_\_\_\_ Rawls, Wash Futch, and Freedman.

PAGE 125

Road Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road going by H. Frazer's on the Peach Tree Village Road to Billiams Creek near Wm. Fulgham's shall compose said precinct and that Francis Sumrall, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Brisco, N.A. Brisco, Wm. Darden, Rich. Wiggins, N.R. Sumrall, and Freedman, Isaac Peters, Walter Barclay, and Freedman, John Goode, and Geo. Kegler.

Road Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Billiams Creek near Wm. Fulgham's to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct and that Wm. A. Mafaffey, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Jonathan Peters, Wm. Sterling, M.C. Parks, J.J. Durdin, W.S.T. Vaughn, C. Watts, \_\_\_\_\_ Peters' Freedman, Parks' Freedman, James Darden, John Sterling, Quincy Sterling, James M. Sterling, Holly Pugh, Wiley Pugh, Charles Lockhart, A.G. Mann, and son, M. Sanders, and S.D. Nowlin.

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from where the Hardshell Road intersects the Mott's Ferry Road to D.C. Enloe's shall compose said precinct and that Fred Dominy, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, G.W. Blocker, James Schofield, John Cootes, Jas. Richardson, W.R. Lee, and Freedman, H.A. Wilson, and sons, Jackson and Shannon.

PAGE 126

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Polk County Line on

the Livingston Road by Mount Hope to the Forks of the Road near Wm. Seamans, shall compose said precinct and that W.W. Whitehead, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Kirby, Henry Kirby, James Rotan, Peter Cauble's Freedmen, Jas. Cauble's Freedmen, Whitehead's Freedmen, J.T. Kirby's Freedmen, Calvin Barnes, Jr., Jasper Barnes, J.T. Priest, and John King.

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Fork of the Road near Seamans' - Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Isaac Futch, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Thos. Seamans, Hilliard Seamans, John Watts, Eli Ballard, A.T. Nowlin, and son and Calvin Barnes, Sr.

Road Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Belt's Ferry to the Trinity County Line shall compose said precinct and that W.W. Barclay, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, S. Lewis, A. Barclay, Jeremiah Barclay, W.J. Kirkland, Coke Keen, Edwin Black, John H. Boyd, Rich Freedman, Manuel Freedman, James and Clay Freedmen, Bob Wilson, and son.

Road Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Seamans' on the Jordan Ferry Road to James Sturrock's shall compose said precinct and that Peter Holloway, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, S. Enloe, James Sturrock's son, Seborn Grimes, \_\_\_\_\_ Hendricks, Abbott's sons and James Rawls.

PAGE 127

Road Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from James Sturrock's on the Jordan Ferry Road to Jordan's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that N.B. Rawls, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Sturrock, John Rawls, Richard Rawls, Lewis \_\_\_\_\_, Mark Owens, and Brothers and W.M. Payne.

Road Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Lambert's Place on the Mott's Ferry Road to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that J.J. Minyard, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, G.H. Gibbs, Polk Weeden, and James Haralson.

Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to the Lambrite Place shall compose said precinct and that J.M. Burke, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wiley Rigsby, N.J. Foster, and Freedman, F.O. Smith, J.T. Collier, and son, Henry Moses, Frank Rigsby, M.J. Bean, Elbert Smith, and son, Saml. Miggs, Jas. Fortner, Robert Foster, Burke's Freedman, Geo. Kirkwood, and Freedman, \_\_ Dykes, David Arnett, and John Arnett.

Road Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road opposite to the Hanks' Place to Big Wolf Creek on the Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that W.B. Cline, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Cline's Freedman, Anderson Cruse, Frank Cruse, Robt. Cruse, S. Cruse's Freedman, James Milner, Gilder's Freedman, H. Wooten's Freedman and sons, Wm. Poindexter, Andrew Poindexter, John Cruse's Freedman, Monroe Rigsby,

PAGE 128

Alex Chancy, Wm. Chancy, Luther Gause, B. McBride, W.R. Hall, and Thos. Weaver's Freedman.

Road Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Big Wolf Creek on the Mott's Ferry Road to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that D.E. Tompkins, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Jasper Tompkins, George Tompkins, T.B. Lang, S.A. Hopson, F.S. Grimes, Harrison Register, John Hawkins, Wesley Clark, Wm. Manley, A. Ferrell's Freedman and Jerry Gray's Freedman.

Road Precinct No. 23.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road, Two and Half Miles from Woodville on the Town Bluff Road to J.N. Snowden's shall compose said precinct and that J.N. Snowden, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Heard, J.H. Heard and Freedman, Fletcher Heard, J.W. Busby's Freedman, Wm. B. Holt's Freedman and Wm. McAlister.

Road Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from J.N. Snowden's on the Town Bluff Road to Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Fuller, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.D. Cowart, Z.C. Collier, Henry Smith, J. Bailey, Cowart's Freedman, Williams' Freedman, Milledge's Freedman, Seymour Allen, and Wm. Ratcliff.

PAGE 129

Road Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near The Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the Town Bluff Road to the 9 Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that M.J. Wood, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, N.B. Charlton's Freedmen, Jas. Swearingen, Henry Barclay, and Freedman, Mrs. Moy's Freedman, C.A. Ogden, and Freedman and William Moy.

Road Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 9 Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff Road to Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that S.M. Holloman, be



appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wiley Milner, Milner's Freedman, Pedigo's Freedman and W.M. Scott's Freedman.

Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Rush Creek Bridge near Sapp's to the Ford of Big Wolf Creek on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that U.M. Gilder, Jr. be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Marion Jones, and son, J.K. Hanks, and Freedman, Saml. Davis, Wm. Gilder's Freedman, James Hignett, F.M. Jernigan, and Freedman and Russell's Freedman.

Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Rush Creek near Sapp's shall compose said precinct and that Thos. R. Sims, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, M. Sapp, A.J.D. Sapp, Jr. and Freedman, Holland's Freedman, Calvin Davis, and Robt. Walker.

PAGE 130

Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Rush Creek near Sapp's to the Mott Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Jas. Lasenby, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Freedmen on McDaniels' place, Freedmen on Gregory's place, Monroe Segrest, Clay Segrest and Freedmen, Jas. Register, Reynolds' Freedmen, Allen Grimes, and Jerry Grimes.

Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Busby's Bars on Tom Collier Road shall compose said precinct and that James Reed, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.W. Busby, O.L. Wooten, W.D. Bryan, Henry Freedman, Jerry Parks, Jeff Bendy, Jack Hodges, Bob Busby, Henry Frazer, Dock Brown, R.S. Gerald, J.J. Busby's Freedman, A. Moy's Freedman, Tucker Jones, Josh Jones and Bendy's Freedmen.

Road Precinct No. 31.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Busby's Bars to the 11 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that Augustus Smith, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Lewis Charlton, F. Smith, Addison Goolsbee, B. Bass, Scott's and Goolsbee's Freedmen, Jas. Spinks, J.P. Jordan, A.P. Jordan, Elisha Smith, Newton Brown, Andy McKinney, Green Baker, Scott Bullock, and John Goolsbee.

Road Precinct No. 32.

It is ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 11 Mile Post to the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff, Hooks' Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Pat Spurlock, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.G. Collier, T.F. Freeman, Geo.

Spurlock, James Hooks, James Gilmer, W.D. Collier, and \_\_\_\_\_ Nicks.

PAGE 131

Road Precinct No.33.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to the 9 Mile Post on the Hooks' Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that J.T. Pinson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Walker, Allen Walker, M.S. Barlow, and Freedmen, V.J. Wills, W.T. Pate, J.P. Pedigo's Freedmen, Phillip Nolen, W.L. Palmer, E. Jordan, and Wesley Spurlock.

Road Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 9 Mile Post on the Hooks' Ferry Road to the County Line shall compose said precinct and that B. Brown, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Burell Phillips, J.E. Perryman, and Freedmen, W. Bingham, and Freedmen, J.W. Collier, E. Hare, J. Hare, B. Hare, Marion Sirmons, Marcus Cunningham, S. Sheffield, J. Spurlock, W. Hare, James Nelson, Drew Sheffield, E. Sheffield, and N. Ard.

Road Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to the 8 Mile Post on the McKinney Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Jeremiah Best, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands John Wood, F.J. Walker, John Best, and Freedmen, Benj. H. Walker, See Thomas, J.F. Walker, Augs. Thomas, Thos. Reed, and Wm. Perryman.

Road Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 8 Mile Post on the McKinney Ferry Road to the County Line shall compose said precinct and that Benj. Gentry, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Julius Best, W.M. Williams, James Reed, E. Grisham, Calvin Swearingen, Trive McInnis, Eli Freeman, Newton Felps, J.H. Fuller, and son, Geo. Drake, and H. Kiene.

PAGE 132

Road Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Work's Old Bluff to where it intersects the Town Bluff and McKinney Ferry Road at the 8 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Pitts, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Horn's Freedman, Prince Wood, James Mayo, Garner's Freedman and hands.

Road Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to the Ford on Turkey Creek on the Beaumont Road shall compose said precinct and that J.B.F. Kincaid, be

appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.S. Sims, T.G. Scott, T.D. Rock, C.H. Jones and Freedmen, Robt. Kincaid, M.D. Priest, W.P. Nicks, Lem Whittlesey, J.E. Roberts, O.P. Gilder, W.L. McNeil, Gus Scott, and Simon Freedman, John Young's Freedmen, James H. Bendy, and B.F. Ross.

Road Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Turkey Creek on the Beaumont Road to the County Line shall compose said precinct and that William Richardson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, T.J. Allison, and Freedmen, James Taylor, Jay Allison, C.E. Stewart, Thos. Faircloth, S.J. Johnson, Thos. Pate, Nathan Smart, George Richardson, Wm. Holmes, James Wheat, and Eli Swearingen.

Road Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from J. Thompson's to the Old Sour Lake Trail on the Holland's Bridge Road shall compose said precinct and that Isaac Thompson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Hodge, W.H. Toler, R.T. Hunt, \_\_\_\_\_ Pate, \_\_\_\_\_ Pate, John Risinger, E. Chambers, A. Feagin, C.W. Bullock, and Jas. Dillon.

PAGE 133

Road Precinct No. 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Sour Lake Trail on the Holland's Bridge Road to the County Line by Kerr's Bridge shall compose said precinct and that George Wallace, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Cheek, \_\_\_\_\_ Cheek, John Justice, W.W. Sheffield, Harvey McMillan, Stephen Richardson, Drewry Herrington, John Moye, Vardy Woolley, David Woolley, Wm. Terry, Jas. Bass, and Nat. Risinger.

Road Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Blair's Pond on the Hardin County Line to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that J.H. Whitesides, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Thos. Dillon, and E.F. Jones.

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road, Half Mile from Isaac Thompson's to Little Cypress Creek on the Smithfield Road shall compose said precinct and that A\_\_\_\_\_ Tally, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Smith McAllister, Saml. Moore, Calvin Moore, E.P. Wheat, \_\_\_\_\_ Skipper, Fayette Jennings, Reddick Jennings, F.M. Anderson, and James Gant.

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Little Cypress Creek on the Smithfield Road to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that G.W. Anderson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Robt. Watson, and son, Wm.

Crawford, James Barclay, Jr. and Freedmen, Wm. Wilson, Bently's Freedman, A. Henserling, S.R. Wilson, Henry Tucker, Dems. Turner, D.S. Lindsey, and Brother and Robt. Anderson.

PAGE 134

\* Feb. 20, 1867, Court opened, present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Tax of One Half of the amount levied by the State on all species of property, income, salary and all other things enumerated in the Tax Act be levied for the benefit of Tyler County for the year 1867 except retail groceries who sell liquors in less quantities than one quart.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Special Tax of Seven & ½ Cents on each Hundred Dollars worth of property be levied to repair the Court House and Jail. Ad Valorem Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be authorized to collect all Ferriage Licenses and Receipts for the same and on the presentation of said receipt to the County Clerk he is required to issue License by the applicant filing his bond as required by law.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be selected to serve as Grand Jurors at the next term of the District Court, vz, S.S. Frazer, M.J. Bean, W.G. McDaniel, James Sturrock, Ansel Ferrell, M.S. Barlow, J.E. Perryman, M. Williams, J.J. Busby, Wiley Cunningham, P.A. Hughes, W.S. Parks. S. Lewis, W.L. Mann, Saml. H. Barnes, Phillip Williams, B. Bently, C.W. Bullock, James Bass and E.P. Wheat.

It is Ordered by the Court that all persons who may hereafter be convicted of petty offenses, which may be subject to fines, may in default of payment, be made to work on the Public Works of this County at the rate of One Dollar per day until said fine and costs is paid. And that the Sheriff be authorized and required to superintend them or employ some suitable person to manage them at the expense of the County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Mrs. Norman, and Mrs. Edwn. Smith, have and receive Six Dollars each for the support their helpless children, one being in each family per month. To be paid quarterly beginning with January 18, 1867. The Clerk is hereby authorized to issue said Drafts. The Order heretofore for Mrs. Norman, is annulled.

PAGE 135

It is Ordered by the Court that the Rates of Ferriage heretofore established for the different Ferries be and the same is hereby reestablished also the License as heretofore levied.

It is also Ordered by the Court that the County Judge and the County Attorney shall be allowed each Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for their services annually.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk be allowed Forty Four Dollars for issuing Road Commissions.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Sheriff, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for feeding and keeping Green in the County Jail.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, be allowed Nine 35/100 Dollars for stationery for the District Clerks Office and that S.S. Frazer, be allowed One Dollar and Sixty Cents for paper and ink. C. H. Jones, be allowed sixteen 85/100 Dollars for stationery furnished County Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, Judge, A. Laird, Hugh Kerr, W.A.J. Walker, and W. Thos. Hyde, Police Commissioners, be each allowed Nine Dollars for three days services and that W.D. Kincaid, Clerk, be allowed Nine Dollars for his service as Clerk this term.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, Judge.

PAGE 136

\* Be it remembered that on the 20th. day of May 1867 there was held a Regular Term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, Arch Laird, W.A.J. Walker, and W. Thos. Hyde, Police Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, County Clerk and B.F. Ross, Sheriff, when the following Orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that Alexander McMillan, be allowed Five Dollars per month from Jan. 1, 1867 for supporting one Orphan Child afflicted with a crippled hand. The County Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the County Treasurer every third month for the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Kirby, Deputy Sheriff, be allowed Eight Dollars for guarding J.D. Green.

It is Ordered that H. West, be allowed Four Dollars and Thirty Cents for paper, ink and pens furnished the District Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Two 75/100 Dollars for ink and paper furnished the County.

Whereupon the Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* County Court met this day the 29th. day of July 1867. Officers present, R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, W.T. Hyde and W.A.J. Walker, Policemen and W.D. Kincaid, Clerk, B.F. Ross, Sheriff. Whereupon these proceedings were had and the following orders made.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross be allowed one half of his annual fee as Sheriff of Tyler County commencing the 1st. day of January 1867 and ending the 30th. day of June 1867, at the rate of Two Hundred Dollars per year.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

PAGE 137

\* Be it remembered that on the 19th. day of August, 1867 there was held a regular term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, Hugh Kerr, W. Thos. Hyde and W.A.J. Walker, Police Commissioners and W.D. Kincaid, County Clerk. When the following orders were made and entered.

The Assessment Book was examined.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the Fall Term of the District Court 1867. J.W. Stewart, A. George, J.M. Charlton, Jasper Thompson, F.M. Steele, W.W. Sheffield, J.H. Whitesides, J.P. Toler, A. Henserling, James Barclay, James Felder, B.M. Wheat, A.T. Nolin, W.M. Payne, W.W. Barclay, M.J. Phillips, W.G. Wood, S.J. Johnson, J.P. Jordan, and D.A. Kirkland.

It is Ordered that Hon. R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, W.A.J. Walker, Hugh Kerr, A. Laird, W. Thos. Hyde, Police Commissioners and W.D. Kincaid, Co. Clerk be each allowed Six Dollars for services rendered.

It is Ordered b the Court that Hugh Kerr, be allowed to turn the road near his house so as to straighten his fence by putting the road on a good ground.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.F. Hines and Co. be allowed Two Dollars and Seventy Two Cents for paper furnished, and also Two Dollars and Seventy Four Cents for paper and ink furnished the County Clerk's Office.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay for such named books as the County Clerk may require.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk be authorized to issue drafts quarterly to County Attorney (One Line Unreadable)

PAGE 138

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, Co. Judge

\* Be it remembered that on the 4th. day of Nov., 1867 there was held a special term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, Hugh Kerr, and W. Thos. Hyde, Police Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, County Clerk and B.F. Ross, Sheriff. When the following orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the same rates of ferriage be established at Sturrock's Ferry on the Neches River that is now allowed at Belt's Ferry.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, and W. Thos. Hyde, H. Kerr, Police Commissioners, be each allowed Three Dollars. Also the County Clerk be allowed Three Dollars for his services. Also Three Dollars were allowed R.C. Fulgham, W.T. Hyde, A. Laird, and W.J. Walker.

Whereupon court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, Co Judge

PAGE 139

\* Be it remembered that on the 7th. day of December, 1867 there was held a Special Term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County. Present, R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, W. Thos. Hyde, and W.A.J. Walker, police Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, County Clerk, B.F. Ross, Sheriff. Whereupon these proceedings was had and the following orders made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that D.S. Lindsey, Assessor and Collector of Tyler, pay out to the County Treasurer Three Hundred, Forty Six Dollars and Fifty One Cents. It being the amount due Tyler County as per settlement of the Taxes of 1866.

It is Ordered by the Court that D.S. Lindsey, be allowed Three Hundred, Forty One Dollars and Seventy Four Cents as delinquent tax list for the State Taxes. Also One Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Eighty Six Cents on the County delinquent list.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, Co. Judge

PAGE 140

\* Be it remembered that on the 17th. day of February, 1868 there was held a Regular Term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County. Present, R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, W.A.J. Walker, A. Laird, and W. Thos. Hyde, Police Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, by his deputy and B.F. Ross, Sheriff by his deputy T.G. Scott. Whereupon the proceedings was had and the following orders made and entered.

Road Precinct No. 1

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville Public Square

to R. Arrant's Old Place on the Livingston Road shall compose said precinct and that Vander Hooks, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.C. Campbell, James Toler, John Weeks, R.M. Shivers, R.S. Gerald, J.W. Busby, O.L. Wooten, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from R. Arrant's Old Place on the Livingston Road to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that Edward Weeks, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, L.A. Johnson, Thos. Prescott, Benj. Findley, and son, Albert Harrison, A. Rhodes, Mack Kirk, W.H. Toler, all Freedmen, S. Moore, and Calvin Moore.

Road Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to the Five Mile Post on the Belt's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that M.L. McAlister, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, E.G. Geisendorff, Edward Riley, James Walters, W.P. Nicks, C. McCullar, Bethurd McCullar, George McAlister, J.W. Stewart, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Five Mile Post on the Belt's Ferry Road to W.L. Mann's shall compose said precinct and that John R. Black, be appointed overseer

PAGE 141

and allowed the following hands, F.M. Steele, J.A. Steele, T. Durham, B.M. Frank, Robert Frank, Henry Frank, \_\_\_\_\_ Bingham, \_\_\_\_\_ Trussells, R.L. Fulgham, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty, Zack Williams, W.A. Steele, O. Smith, and Rich Wiggins.

Road Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from W.L. Mann's to Belt's Ferry on the Belt's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that J.P. Mann, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Rich. Cammack, J.R. Cammack, Sam Mann, Wm. Cowan, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from D.C. Enloe's on the Mott's Ferry Road to the Lambert Place shall compose said precinct and that Robert Mann, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Carson, Thos. Cliburn, \_\_\_\_\_ Pope, B. McCullar, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from where the Sturrock's



Ferry Road intersects the Belt's Ferry Road to Sturrock's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Elijah Sandlin, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, H.B. Arrant, \_\_\_\_\_ Jennings, G.F. Dickson, \_\_\_\_\_ Caldwell, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

PAGE 142

Road Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to Billiams Creek near E.J. Parsons' on the Peach Tree Village Road shall compose said precinct and that Mancil Crow, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Geo. Stewart, Monroe Stewart, Rick. Stewart, Sam A. Russell, Calvin McKinney, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Billiams Creek near E.J. Parsons' to the place where it intersects the Mott's Ferry Road near McKee's shall comprise said precinct and that Evin Fortenberry, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Parsons, A.J. Riley, John Kavanaugh, B. Isbell, C. Isbell, Wm. McKee, Stephen Milstead, \_\_\_\_\_ Palmer, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from where it intersects the Mott's Ferry Road on the Peach Tree Village Road to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Tarver, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Felder, B. Wallace, Andrew Hardy, W.M. Lowe, E. Langham, John Hartgraves, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty, James Gilder, \_\_\_\_\_ Shermans and Jas. Rotan.

Road Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road going by Harmon Frazer's to Billiams Creek near Wm. Fulgham's, on the Peach Tree Village Road shall compose said precinct and that Isaac Peters, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Brisco, N.A. Brisco, Walter

PAGE 143

Barclay, John Goode, George Kegler, F. Meadows, Van Stewart, J.J. Durdin, Joseph Lamb, Herman Powell, \_\_\_\_\_ Jones, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Billiams Creek near Wm. Fulgham's, on the Peach Tree Village Road to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct and that Frank Slater, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J. Peters, William Sterling, W.A. Mahaffey, W.S.T. Vaughn, John Sterling, J.M. Sterling, Charles Lockhart,

A.G. Mann, Wm. Roper, James Roper, P. Pullen, James Pullen, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty, H.A. Wilson, and S. Wilson.

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Polk County Line on the Livingston Road by Mount Hope to the Forks of the Road near Wm. Seamans' shall compose said precinct and that H.S. Kirby, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Calvin Barnes, Jasper Barnes, James Kirby, M. Deason, Amos Strange, J.T. Priest, Holly Pew, Wm. Windham, Miles Riley, G.W. Futch, Henry West, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty, F. Dominy.

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Wm. Seamans' to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Carroll Watts, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Thomas Seamans, H. Seamans, H.A. Nowlin, Martin Buxton, Eli

PAGE 144

Ballard, R. Commander, J. Buchalter, W. Buchalter, W.H. Seamans, A.J. Nowlin, A.T. Nowlin, W.R. Lee, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Belt's Ferry to the Trinity County Line shall compose said precinct and that J.H. Boyd, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, A. Barclay, Jr., Jerry Barclay, Tucker Felder, Vincent Courtney, S. Lewis, E. Black, S.J. Futch, J.G. Futch, Wm. King, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Wm. Seamans', on the Jordan Ferry Road to James Sturrocks', shall compose said precinct and that James Rawls, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Sturrock, Peter Holloway, S. Enloe, Seborn Grimes, \_\_\_\_\_ Abbott, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from James Sturrock's on the Jordan's Ferry Road to Jordan's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that W.M. Payne, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, N.B. Rawls, Homer Gregory, \_\_\_\_\_ Sturrock, John Rawls, Richard Rawls, Lewis Conner, J.C. Haralson, Mack Owens, and Brother and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

## PAGE 145

## Road Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Lambert's Place on the Mott's Ferry Road to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that J.K.P. Weeden, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.J. Minyard, G. Gibbs, Oliver Delano, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

## Road Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to the Lambert Place shall compose said precinct and that George W. Kirkwood, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.M. Burk, Kirkwood Arnett, John Arnett, Robert Foster, J. Goode, Milledge Collier, Wm. Chaney, Wm. Poindexter, Wiley Rigsby, Frank Rigsby, Luther Gause, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty and C. Smith, R. Dickson, W.R. Hall, and \_\_\_\_\_ McBride.

## Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Hank's Place on the Mott's Ferry Road to the Ford of Big Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that Robert Cruse, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John McBride, Frank Cruse, \_\_\_\_\_ Cruse, Webster Wooten, and Brother, Alex Chancy, Wm. Weaver, Bunk Weaver, Tucker Jones, \_\_\_\_\_ Jones, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to duty.

## PAGE 146

## Road Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Wolf Creek on the Mott's Ferry Road to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Jasper Tompkins, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, D.E. Tompkins, George Tompkins, S.A. Hopson, F.S. Grimes, Harrison Register, John Hawkins, Wesly Clark, Wm. Manly, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

## Road Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road ½ Mile East of Woodville to J.W. Snowden's shall compose said precinct and that J.F. Heard, be appointed overseer, James Heard, Wm. McAlister, Heard's Freedmen, J.W. Busby's Freedmen, Holt's Freedman and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.



Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

## Road Precinct No. 23.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from J.W. Snowden's on

the Town Bluff Road to Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that W.H. Perryman, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Fuller, and Freedmen, John Tarver, Cope Tarver, Jas. Rigsby, Ben Barlow, Bill Day, Lewis Scott, Calvin Perryman, C. Barlow, Z.C. Collier, and Milledge Collier.

Road Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road Near The Old Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the Town Bluff Road to the 9 Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that Henry Barclay, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Moy, C.A. Ogden, and Son, Wiley Milner, Elijah Milner, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

PAGE 147

Road Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 9 Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff Road to Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that Jas. Milner, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, M.J. Wood, Wash Milner, G.W. Fowler, W.M. Scott, and Freedmen: Reese, Arnold and Fayette; and all other Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Rush Creek Bridge, near Sapp's on the Old Town Bluff Road, to the Ford of Big Wolf Creek on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road and that F.M. Jernigan, be appointed overseer and allowed the following, J.W. Snowden, James Hignett, George Hignett, James Jernigan, \_\_\_\_\_ Jones, Cub Sims, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Rush Creek Near Sapp's shall compose said precinct and that Robert Walker, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, T.R. Sims, Charles Holland, Mart Sapp, and Brother, C. Davis, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Rush Creek near Sapp's to the Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that T.G. Scott, be appointed overseer, Jas. Lazenby, Clay Segrest, Monroe Segrest, \_\_\_\_\_ Register, Allen Grimes, Jerry Grimes, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

PAGE 148

Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville Public Square to Busby's Bars on the Tom Collier's Road shall compose said precinct and that W.F. Heard,

be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Bob Busby, Henry Frazer, James Reed, Holt's Freedmen, Busby's Freedmen, Moy's Freedmen, Jerry Parks, Dock Hodges, Freedmen on Bendy's place and all others on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Busby's Bars on the Tom Collier's Road to the 11 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that B. Bass, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Gus Smith, Lewis Charlton, J.U. Bass, Frank Smith, J.P. Jordan, A.P. Jordan, Joe Baker, Green Baker, John Goolsbee, and all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 31.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 11 Mile Post on the Tom Collier's Road to the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Hook's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that W.D. Collier, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Pat Spurlock, Wm. Collier's Freedman, Jes. Gillmore, James Hooks, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 32.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to the 9 Mile Post on the Hook's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that M.S. Barlow, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, C. Price, and Brother, Wm. Walker,

PAGE 149

Allen Walker, Phillip Nolen, J.T. Pinson, J.T. Dillon, George Ramer, and allowed all Freedmen living on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No 33.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Hook's Ferry Road to the 15 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that David A. Kirkland, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.M. Payne, J.R. Arline, and Freedmen, E. Nicks, J. Mayo, W. Bingham, E. Hare, Drew Sheffield, Wm. Ramer, S. Sirmons, James Nelson, E. Sheffield, J. Collier, E. Freeman, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 15 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Hook's Ferry Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that R. Swearingen, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, B. Horn, P. Hare, S. Sheffield, and all others on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to the 8

Mile Post on the Town Bluff and McKinny's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that J.F. Walker, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Tom Reid, Marion Smith, Elisha Smith, F.I. Walker, John Best, James Best, Lee Thomas, U. Nicks, John Wood, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

PAGE 150

Road Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 8 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and McKinny's Ferry Road to Drake's Branch and that Newton Felps, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Reed, Julius Best, \_\_\_\_\_ Nicks, Henry Parker, Daniel Carter, Bill Carter, Jerry Felps, and all others liable to road duty living on or near the road and E. Grissom.

Road Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Drake's Branch on the Town Bluff and McKinny's Ferry Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that G.R. Drake, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Tryon McInnis, J.S. Spurlock, Wesly Spurlock, G.R. Drake, Marion Drake, Frank Fuller, \_\_\_\_\_ Kiene, and all others on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Work's Old Bluff to the place it intersects the Town Bluff and McKinny's Ferry Road at the 8 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that M.J. Phillips, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, A. Walker, Jas Horn, Nelson Gaines, Dan Thomas, and all others on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Horn's Ferry to the Town bluff and Beaumont Road shall compose said precinct and that R. Palmer, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Nicks, and all others on or near the road liable to road duty.

PAGE 151

Road Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville Public Square to the Ford of Turkey Creek on the Beaumont Road shall compose said precinct and that W.S. Sims, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, C.H. Jones, O.P. Gilder, J.P. Pedigo, Jones' Freedmen, Lem Whittlesey, W.S. Durham, J.K. Durham, Freedman Elijah, Gus Scott, Semion, B.F. Ross, California Miles, Peter Humble, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Turkey Creek on the Beaumont Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that G.W. Richardson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, T.J. Allison, Jay Allison, W.F. Holmes, Wm. Parker, Thomas Faircloth, Thomas Pate, E. Stewart, Jackson Faircloth, S.J. Johnson, N. Brown, Saml. Moore, S. Harvey, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty, N.J. Smart.

Road Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Thompson's to the Old Sour Lake Trail on the Holland's Bridge Road shall compose said precinct and that Josiah Swearingen, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.B.F. Kincaid, J. Thompson, Scott Bullock, Wm. Pate, Thos. Pate, Elijah Watson, Drewry Herrington, and C.W. Bullock.

PAGE 152

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Sour Lake Trail on the Holland's Bridge Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that David L. Woolley, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Wilson, Vardy Woolley, John Risinger, N. Risinger and James Bass.

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Beaumont Road near J. Thompson's to Cypress Creek near Phillip Williams' shall compose said precinct and that E. Chambless, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Robert Toler, James Dillon, \_\_\_\_\_ Smelley, Thomas Butcher, \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers, and all Freedmen on or near the road liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Cypress Creek near Phillip Williams' to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that George Wallace, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Reid, Benj. Gentry, B. Phillips, Iverson Phillips, John Justice, W.W. Sheffield, M.D.L. Sheffield, Aaron Frazier, Wm. Richardson, S. Richardson, and Freedmen.

Road Precinct No. 46.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road Half Mile from J. Thompson's to Little Cypress Creek on the Smithfield Road shall compose said precinct and that E.P. Wheat, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Armeanus Tally, Smith McAlister,

## PAGE 153

T. McAlister, \_\_\_\_\_ Jennings, James Gant, M. Phillips, S.R. Wilson, Frank Anderson, and all Freedmen liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 47.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Little Cypress Creek on the Smithfield Road to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that J.H. Bendy, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, G.W. Anderson, Wm. Crawford, James Barclay, Jr., A. Henserling, Henry Tucker, D. Turner, D.S. Lindsey, and Brother, James Bendy, Robert Kincaid, and all Freedmen liable to road duty.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be selected to act as Grand Jurors, B. Bass, Z.C. Collier, James F. Mayo, S.S. Frazer, Andrew George, James Bendy, E.B. Watson, Benj. Justice, A.J. Herrington, J.H. Whitesides, J.T. Collier, G.W. Sanford, Wm. Wallace, B.M. Franks, J.B. Miles, Luther Gause, John Cruse, and T. McInnis.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Tax shall be the same both Special and Ad Valorem that it was last year 1867 and the Occupation Tax to remain the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that, on application, a public ferry be established at Work's Old Bluff and known as Haynes Ferry on the Neches River.

It is Ordered by the Court that the same rates of ferriage is hereby allowed at Haynes Ferry as in now allowed at Town Bluff and that the license be established and payable to the County Treasurer at Five Dollars.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## PAGE 154

\* Pursuant to adjournment Court met. Present, same as yesterday except W.A.J. Walker, Feb. 19, 1868.

The Jury List was taken up and revised and corrected.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue B.F. Ross, Sheriff, a draft on the Treasury for Fifty Dollars. It being the amount allowed him for the six months services up to January 1, 1868.

It is Ordered by the Court that H. Kerr, W. Thos. Hyde, and Arch Laird, Police Commissioners, be allowed Nine Dollars each for three days service and that W.A.J. Walker, be allowed Six Dollars for Two Days as Police Commissioner and that R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, be allowed Nine Dollars for Three Days service and that W.D. Kincaid, County clerk, be allowed Nine Dollars for his services during this term of the Police Court.



It is further ordered that the County Clerk be allowed Thirty Five Dollars for issuing the Road Commissions.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next regular term.

R.C. Fulgham, Co. Judge

\* Be it remembered that on the 18th. day of May 1868 there was begun and held Regular Term of the Police court in and for Tyler County. Present, R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, Hugh Kerr, W.A.J. Walker, Police Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, Clerk and B.F. Ross, Sheriff. Whereupon the following proceeding was had and copied.

Road Precinct No. 48.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Blue Pond on the Hardin County Line to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that Jack Anderson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands to work said precinct, Wm. Jolly, James H. Whitesides, M.P. White, William Dillon, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

PAGE 155

It is Ordered by the Court that Five Dollars be appropriated for to purchase stationery for the District Clerk of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of W.D. Kincaid, for Three Dollars and Seventy Five cents in specie be and the same is allowed and the Treasurer pay the same if in currency at currency rates.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, Hugh Kerr, and W.A.J. Walker, County Policemen and W.D. Kincaid, Co. Clerk, be allowed each Three Dollars for their services.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* Be it remembered that on the 17th. Day of August, 1868 there was began and held a Regular Term of the Police Court in and for Tyler. Present, H. Kerr, Arch Laird, W.A. J. Walker, and W. Thos. Hyde, Police Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, Clerk by W. Thos. Hyde, Deputy County Clerk and B.F. Ross, Sheriff. Whereupon the following proceedings were had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be selected to serve as Grand Jurors at the Next Term of the District Court, James K. Durham, E.P. Wheat, W.W. Barclay, H.S. Kirby, J.W. Busby, S. Lewis, James Durham, H.H. Felder, R.J. Hunt, W.W. Sheffield, James F. Mayo, John Sturrock, A. Henserling, A.P. Jordan, John G. Moye, H. Fuller, and Henry A. Barclay.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer be authorized to pay J.W. Stewart, the amount

of his note against Tyler County in Currency and not in accordance with a previous order. The interest to be paid which has or may accrue hereafter the same as the principal.

PAGE 156

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk be prohibited from issuing any County Scrip for the supplies of the Indigent of this county for the present. To take effect on the 1st. Day of September, 1868.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, Sheriff, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for services as Sheriff up to July 1, 1868.

It is Ordered by the Court that H. Kerr, W.A.J. Walker, Arch Laird, and W. Thos. Hyde, Police Commissioners, be allowed each Three Dollars and that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Three Dollars for services as County Clerk.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

W. Thos. Hyde, A. Laird, W.A.J. Walker, and H. Kerr, Police Commissioners.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held on the 25th. day of January, 1869, in vacation, term of the Police Court, in and for the County of Tyler. Officers present, R.C. Fulgham, County Judge, W. Thos. Hyde, and W.A.J. Walker, Police Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, Clerk and B.F. Ross, Sheriff. Whereupon the following proceedings was had and the following orders made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that B.F. Ross, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for services rendered as Sheriff from the 1st. of July, 1868 to the 31st. of Dec. 1868.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

PAGE 157

\* Be it remembered that there was began and held on the 15th. day of February, 1869 a Regular Term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County. Officers present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, C.J., W.A.J. Walker, and W. Thos. Hyde, police Commissioners, W.D. Kincaid, County Clerk. Whereupon the following proceedings were had and the following Orders made and entered.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Court House in the Town of Woodville to Reddick Arrant's Old Place on the Livingston Road shall compose said precinct and that Vander Hooks, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R.S. Campbell, Sam Rhodes, James Toler, John Weeks, E.A. Hobby, J.L. Rigsby, J.V. Bell, H. Toler, Jas. Odom, and C.M.B. Martin.

Road Precinct No. 2.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from R. Arrant's Old Place to the Polk County Line on the Livingston Road shall compose said precinct and that Edward Weeks, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, L.A. Johnson, Thos. Prescott, \_\_\_\_\_ Findley, Albert Harrison, Calvin Moore, Simeon Moore and Robert Shivers.

Road Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville Court House to the Five Mile Post on the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that C. McCullar, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, B. McCullar, E.G. Geisendorff, Geo. McAlister, J.W. Stewart, Freedmen at Pedigo's, J.W. Busby, O.L. Wooten, Wm. Bush, and D.F. Campbell.

PAGE 158

Road Precinct No. 4.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Five Mile Post on the Belt's Ferry Road to W.L. Mann's Land shall compose said precinct and W.W. T\_\_\_\_\_, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, T\_\_\_\_\_ Durham, J.A. Steele, John Black, B.M. Franks, Anderson Cruse, W.A. Steele, Robert F. Fulgham, T.B. Long, \_\_\_\_\_ Bailey, Burel Easton, all Freedmen living on or near the road, \_\_\_\_\_ Bingham, and Z. Williams.

Road Precinct No. 5.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Mann's Land on the Woodville and Belt's Ferry Road to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that John P. Mann, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Lewis Thornton, Robert Mann, B. McCullar, and all Freedmen living on or near the road.

Road Precinct No. 6.

Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from D.C. Enloe's to the Lambert Place on the Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Thos. Cliburn, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from where the Sturrock's Ferry Road intersects the Belt's Ferry Road to Sturrock's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that \_\_\_\_\_ Mixon be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Elijah Sandlin, H.B. Arrant, \_\_\_\_\_ Jennings, and all other hands liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of. Stephen Milstead.

PAGE 159

Road Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to Billiams Creek near E. Parsons, on the Peach Tree Village Road shall compose said precinct and that Henry Frank, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Mancil Crow, Geo. Stewart, Monroe Stewart, Richard Stewart, Freedmen George and Henry, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of and Calvin McKinney.

Road Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Billiams Creek near E.J. Parsons, to the place where it intersects the Mott's Ferry Road near McKee's shall compose said precinct and that James Parsons, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Evin Fortenberry, John Carson, \_\_\_\_\_ Pope, Fayette Goode, M.D. Nowlin, and son, Sam and Herod Freedmen, Wm. McKee, and all others liable to road duty not disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from where it intersects the Mott's ferry Road on the Peach Tree Village Road to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that James Rotan, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Tarver, James Felder, Andrew Hardy, Elias Langham, \_\_\_\_\_ Langham, John Hartgraves, Ben Green, \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road going to Harmon Frazer's and Billams Creek near Wm. Fulgham's on the Peach Tree Village Road shall compose said precinct

PAGE 160

and that N.A. Brisco, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Reddick Jennings, Fayette Jennings, Josiah Goode and Negro Jake, Walter Barclay, John Goode, F. Meadows, Van Stewart, John Durdin, Hiram Powell, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of. Isaac Peters, James Morgan, and Freedman, \_\_\_\_\_ Isbell, and A. Rhodes.

Road Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Billiams Creek near Wm. Fulgham's on the Peach Tree village Road to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct and that Jonathan Peters, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Frank Slater, Wm. Mahaffey, Wm. Sterling, W.S.T. Vaughn, John Sterling, J.M. Sterling, A.G. Mann, and son, Wm. Roper, James Roper, P. Pullen, G.C. Pullen, James Pullen, Melton Parks, \_\_\_\_\_ Parks, Frank Fulgham (FM), Jack Darden (FM), Robert Frazer, H.D. Laird, G.W. Raley, Isaac Jay, George Blocker, and all other persons liable to road duty not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Polk County on the Livingston Road by Mount Hope to the Forks of the Road near Wm. Seamans, shall compose said precinct and James Kirby, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, H.S. Kirby, Calvin Barnes, Jasper Barnes, Minor Deason (FM), Amos Strange, J.T. Priest, Wm. Windham, Miles Riley, G.W. Futch, Harvey West, F. Dominy, and Freedman, Wm. M. Lowe, Cauble's Freedmen, Bill McQueen (FM), Alf Barnes (FM), and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Seamans' to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that A.T. Nowlin, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Carroll Watts, Thos. Seamans, H. Seamans, H. Nowlin, Martin Buxton, Eli Ballard, R. Commander, J. Burkhalter, W. Burkhalter, W.H. Seamans,

PAGE 161

A.J. Nowlin, W.R. Lee, and all other persons within said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Belt's Ferry to the Trinity County Line shall compose said precinct and that Stephen Lewis, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Boyett, A. Barclay, Jr., Jerry Barclay, Tucker Felder, Ed. Black, S.J. Futch, J.G. Futch, Wm. King, James Gilder, Zack Gilder, J.A. Gilder, and all other persons subject to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Seamans' on the Jordan Ferry Road to James Sturrock's shall compose said precinct and that Peter Holloway be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Rawls, Seborn Grimes, James Abbott, T.N. Cammack and brother, \_\_\_\_\_ Martin, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from James Sturrock's on the Sturrock's Ferry Road to Jordan's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Homer Gregory, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.M. Payne, N.B. Rawls, \_\_\_\_\_ Sturrock, John Rawls, Richard Rawls, Lewis Conner, J.C. Haralson, Mack Owens, and Brother and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Lambert Place on the Mott Ferry Road to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that O.J. Delano,

## PAGE 162

be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.J. Minyard, G.H. Gibbs, and all other persons liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Whereupon Court adjourned until 9 O'Clock tomorrow morning.

\* Tuesday morning, February 16, 1869, Court opened pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Road Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to the Lambrite Place shall compose said precinct and that W.R. Hall, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.M. Burke, Kirkwood Arnett, John Arnett, G.W. Kirkwood, Robt. Foster, Madison Collier, Henry Collier, Henry Moses, Elisha Smith, Marion Smith, James Milner, Wiley Milner, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of. Moses Weaver, and Coss Weaver.

Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Old Hanks' Place on the Mott's Ferry Road to Dry Creek at the Five Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that W.B. Cline, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Cline's Freedmen, Webster Wooten, William Wooten, and Freedman, Luther Gause, B.F. Ross, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of. John McBride.

Road Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Dry Creek on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to the Ford of Big Wolf Creek shall comprise said precinct

## PAGE 163

and that Frank Rigsby, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Robert Cruse, Frank Cruse, \_\_\_\_\_ Cruse, Alex Chancy, Augustus Smith, Wiley Rigsby, Bunk Weaver, Wm. Weaver, Joseph Lamb, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Big Wolf Creek on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that F.S. Grimes, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Geo. Thompkins, S.A. Hopson, Harrison Register, John Hawkins, Wesley Clark, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 23.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road

1 ½ Miles East of Woodville to Ned Scott's on the Woodville and Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that James Heard, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, S.R. Wilson, J.F. Heard, and Freedmen, J.W. Busby's Freedmen, Freedmen on Holt's place and all other persons liable to road duty not disposed of. B.T. Barnes, and Sandy.

Road Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Ned Scott's on the Town Bluff Road to Town Bluff shall compose said Precinct and that Wm. R. Ratcliff, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Fuller, Ben Gentry, Bill Day, Carswell Barlow, Jas. Rigsby, J.K. Tar\_\_\_\_, and all others liable not otherwise disposed of.

PAGE 164

Road Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Old Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the Town Bluff Road to the Nine Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that Robert Barclay, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Henry Barclay, and Freedmen, James Charlton, Jr. and Freedmen on N.B. Charlton's place, Wm. McAlister, Wm. Moy, and Freedmen, Reece Barlow, (FM), John J. Jones, and Sons, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 9 Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff Road to Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that Wash Milner, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, M.J. Wood, Arnold Barlow (FM), W.M. Scott, and Freedmen, and all other persons liable within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Rush Creek Bridge near Sapp's on the Old Town Bluff Road to the Ford on Big Wolf Creek on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road and that James Holloman, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Freedmen at J.S. Russell's, C. Ogden, Jr., C.A. Ogden, Frank Jernigan, and Freedmen, James Jernigan, Jasper Snowden, James Hignett, and Freedmen, Amos Gilder, and Freedmen, Mitch Gilder, Jo Jones, Michael Ratcliff, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct.

PAGE 165

Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that the road leading from Town Bluff to Rush Creek near Sapp's shall compose said precinct and that T.R. Sims, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, G.Sapp, Frank Smith, Sapp's Freedmen, Charles Holland, and Freedmen, Robert Walker, F.J. Walker, Calvin Davis, and other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not

otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Rush Creek near Sapp's to the Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Joseph Lazenby, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Lazenby's Freedmen, T.G. Scott, and Freedmen, Clay Segrest, Monroe Segrest, and Freedmen, D.E. Tompkins, Freedmen at J. Reynolds', and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading Woodville Public Square to Busby's Bars on the Tom Collier Road shall compose said precinct and that F.W. Heard, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Andrew Moy, Wm. Moy, Freedmen at A. Moy's place, Freedmen at Busby's place, James Reed, Freedmen on Bendy's place, M.L. McAlister, George Hignett, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 31.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Busby's Bars on the Tom Collins' Road to the 11 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that Uriah Bass, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, B. Bass, \_\_\_\_\_ White, Lewis Charlton, D. Charlton, J.P. Jordan, A.P. Jordan, A. Goolsbee, Wm. Goolsbee, Joseph Baker,

PAGE 166

Green Baker, Freedmen at L. Goolsbee's place, and all other persons liable to road duty not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 32.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 11 Mile Post on the Tom Collins' Road to the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Hook's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that James Gilmore, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.D. Collier, S. Sirmons, \_\_\_\_\_ Hair, James Hooks, William Collier, T. Freeman, Anderson Baker, and all other persons within said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 33.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Hooks' Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that James Mayo, be appointed overseer and he be allowed the following hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Price, \_\_\_\_\_ Price, M.S. Barlow, and Freedmen, Allen Walker, Wm. Walker, Philip Nolen, and Freedmen, and all other persons within said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 9 Mile Post on the



Town Bluff and Hooks' Ferry Road to 15 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that Pat Spurlock, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.M. Payne, and Freedman, J.R. Arline, and Freedmen, W. Bingham, E. Hare, Drew Sheffield, Wm. Ramer, James Nelson, E. Sheffield, J. Collier, E. Freeman, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

PAGE 167

Road Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 15 Mile Post on the Town bluff and Hooks' Ferry Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that B. Horn, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, S.S. Sheffield, P. Hair, R. Swearingen, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to the 8 Mile Post on the McKinney's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Jerry Best, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.H. Perryman, John Wood, James Wood, L.C. Thomas, John Best, Tom Reed, James Hooks, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 8 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road to Drake's Branch shall compose said precinct and that Julious Best, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Newton Felps, James Reed, \_\_\_\_\_ Nicks, Henry Carter, Danl. Carter, Bill Carter, Jerry Felps, E. Grissom, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Drake's Branch to the Hardin County Line on the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Wesley Spurlock, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, G.R. Drake, J. Spurlock, M. Drake, Frank Fuller, and all others liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Work's Old Bluff to the place it intersects the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road at the 8 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that Thos. Pinson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, M. Phillips, A. Walker, Jas. Horn, Wilson Gaines, Danl. Thomas, James Dillon, and all others liable to road duty not disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Horn's Ferry to the Town Bluff and Beaumont Road shall compose said precinct and that S. R. Palmer, be appointed

overseer and allowed the following hands, R. Palmer, and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to the Ford of Turkey Creek on the Beaumont Road shall compose said precinct and that W.S. Sims, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, C.H. Jones, O.P. Gilder, Jones' Freedmen, W.S. Durham, J.K. Durham, C. Miles, Sam Russell, Peter Humble, J.J. Durham, Wm. P. McDaniel, W.W. Dawson, David Walters, Jim Walters, S. Gregory, G. Scott, Robert Scott, Andrew Cruse, and all others not disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Turkey Creek on the Woodville and Beaumont Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that Thomas Faircloth be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Geo. Richardson, Thomas Allison, W.F. Holmes, Wm. Parker, Thos. Pate, Ed. Stewart, Jackson Faircloth, S.J. Johnson, Newton Brown, Sam Moore, A. Richardson, E.A. Swearingen, N.J. Smart, and all others liable to road duty. Jude Burke.

PAGE 169

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Isaac Thompson's to the Old Sour Lake Trail on the Holland's Bridge Road shall compose said precinct and that Drewry Herrington, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Scott Bullock, Dennis Hart, Wm. Wilson, C.W. Bullock, Elijah Watson, and Son, Isaac Thompson, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Sour Lake Trail on the Holland's Bridge Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that John Risinger, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Nat. Risinger, David Woolley, Vardy Woolley, John Moye, James Bass, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from near I. Thompson's to Cypress Creek near Phillip Williams, shall compose said precinct and that Richard Wiggins, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, E. Chambless, Robert Toler, \_\_\_\_\_ Perkins, Willis Smelley, Thos. Butcher, \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers, James Dillon, Aaron Feagin, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

Road Precinct No. 46.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Cypress Creek near

Phillip Williams, to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that W.W. Sheffield, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Reed, Benj. Gentry, Burrell Phillips, Iverson Phillips, John Justice, M.D. Sheffield, Stephen Richardson, Jacob Swearingen, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

## PAGE 170

## Road Precinct No. 47.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Smithfield and Holland's Bridge Road to Little Cypress Creek on the Smithfield Road shall compose said precinct and that Drewry McMillan, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, A.D. Tally, \_\_\_\_\_ Jennings, Warren Phillips, Frank Anderson, James Gant, E.P. Wheat, Smith McAlister, T. McAlister, and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise appointed.

## Road Precinct No. 48.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Little Cypress Creek on the Smithfield Road to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that James H. Bendy, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Hodge, D.S Lindsey, Dock Lindsey, G.W. Anderson, William Norman, M. Phillips, James Barclay, Jr., J.B.F. Kincaid, R.H. Kincaid, Henry Tucker, William Cranford, \_\_\_\_\_ Perry, \_\_\_\_\_ Hart, Jr. William Justice, Clabe (F.M.), George (F.M.), and all other persons liable to road duty within said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning Feb. 17, 1869 Court opened pursuant to adjournment. Present, Hon. R.C. Fulgham, W.A.J. Walker, W. Thos. Hyde, and W.D. Kincaid, Co. Clk.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the spring term of the Hon. The District Court, 1869. S.S. Frazer, S.H. Barnes, C.C. Neel, B. Bass, S.S. Sheffield, Jas Abbott, W. Cunningham, A.J. Herrington, Benj. Justice, James Hooks, Sr., R.S. Mann, W.S. Parker, Wm. Pitts, J.C. Riley, J.J. Busby, Andrew George, W.F. Heard, and George Richardson.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk be allowed Seven Dollars and the District Clerk, Seven Dollars for stationery for their offices.

## PAGE 171

It is Ordered by the Court that John Hawkins, be allowed Fifty Dollars to be paid out of the amount of money that may come into the hands of the County Treasurer out of the taxes of 1868. Provided that amount should be paid over but no scrip shall issue for the above. His, Hawkins, receipt being sufficient evidence of its payment. It being for the attention and support of J.H. Lambert, who is a helpless invalid.

It is Ordered by the Court that the rates of charge on all Public Ferries be and remain at the established rates as allowed at the Term of the County Court of August 1866.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Thirty Four Dollars for issuing Road Commissions for the year 1869.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, W.A.J. Walker, and W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Nine Dollars each for three days service and that Arch Laird, be allowed Six Dollars for two days service and that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Nine Dollars for three days service as Clerk of the Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

R.C. Fulgham, C.J.

\* Be it remembered that on the 29th. day of September, 1869 there was begun and held, in vacation, term in and for Tyler County a call term of the County Court. Officers present, Hon. A.J. Harrison, County Judge, A. Young, and A.W. Graham, Police Commissioners, P.B. McCullar, County Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_, Dept. Sheriff, when the following orders were made and rendered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be selected to serve as Grand Jurors for the Fall Term of the District Court, 1869, T.M. Sterling, Levi Fortenberry, Edward Weeks,

PAGE 172

John Sterling, Jesse Williams, C.C. Neel, W.M. Payne, J.C. Riley, J.N. Felps, J.G. May, J.B. Lockhart, J.M. Kirk, A. Henserling, J.H. Hawkins, Aaron Feagen, L.D. Faircloth, J.H. Fuller, James Bivens, James Abbott, and N.T. Risinger, to be and appear before the Hon. the District Court, to be holden within and for Tyler County, at the Court House, thereof in the Town of Woodville, on the 14th. Monday after the 2nd. Monday in August 1869. Then and there to act as Grand Jurors for the Fall Term of said Court herein, fail not. In testimony where of I hereunto set.

A.J. Harrison, C.J.

A.W. Graham, Co. Commissioner

A. Young, Co. Commissioner

It is Ordered that A.J. Harrison, Co. Judge, A.W. Graham, A. Young, Co. Com., P.B. McCullar, Co. Clerk and R.N. Nicks, Sheriff, be allowed an Dollar for this day services.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

P.B. McCullar, C.C.T.C.

(The above entry was marked out.)

\* Be it remembered that on the 15th. day of November 1869 there was begun and holden a regular term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County. Officers present, A.J. Harrison, County

Judge, A.W. Graham, Isaac Allison, Police Commissioners, P.B. McCullar, C.C.T.C. and A.M. Kirk, Dept. Sheriff. When the following orders was made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that there shall be levied a Special Tax for repairing the Court House and Jail House in Tyler County, Texas.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Special Tax of one half of one percent of the State Tax assessed and allowed for the above purposes.

It is Ordered by the Court that one half of one percent be assessed and collected to defray expenses of arresting and keeping prisoners according to Justice Article No. 41 from Dist. Headquarters 5th. Military District.

It is Ordered by the Court that one half of the amount of the State Tax embraced in Act 93 of the act of Legislature of 1866 be assessed and collected for the purposes therein set forth.

PAGE 173

A.J. Harrison, C.J.  
Acton Young, C.C.  
A.W. Graham, C.C.  
Isaac Allison, C.C.  
P.B. McMullar, C. Clerk

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Notice Below

\* The minutes of a Call Term of the Police Court that should have come in here may be found on page 187 (188).

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court on the 21st. & 22nd. days of Feb., A.D. 1870 in and for Tyler County, Texas.

Officers present, A.J. Harrison, Co. Judge, A.W. Graham, Isaac Allison, Commissioners, P.B. McCullar, Co. Clerk, per C. McCullar, Dept. Clerk, A.M. Kirk, Dept. Sheriff. Whereupon the following Orders were made.

It is Ordered by the Court (there having been no objections filed) that the New Road leading from near the house to John Cruse's as reviewed by the reviewers and marked out, be and the same is hereby established, and that the Old Road leading by Clines' Place to John Cruse's, and the Old Road leading toward G.W. Kirkwood's as far as the fork, N.W. of Theuvenins Creek be and the same is hereby discontinued and that the New Road shall be made a Second Class Road and that an overseer be appointed and hands apportioned to open said road forthwith.

The State of Texas, County of Tyler.  
To the Hon. Police Court of Tyler County, Texas.

We the under signed petitioners respectfully show that it would be for the interest and convenience of the people of Tyler County to have the public road leading from Woodville to Wolf Creek changed. That instead of going by W.B. Cline's place, it pass north of his house leaving the Old Road at the forks of the Kirkwood's Road and going in a straight line to Theuvenins Creek. Crossing the same below the mouth of a branch coming from the north east. Then striking a straight line through a level pine flat to the point where a road crosses the Ridge Road south east of Mr. Gause and in a direct line to Mr. J.T. Cruse's. Where it will intersect the Old Road thereby evading the Black Land Bridge, the Pole Bridge and the Bridge at Cline's farm. Thereby discontinuing the Old Road from the forks beyond the Hank's place to J.T. Cruse's. Also to discontinue the road from the Fork of the Kirkwood's Road to Mr. Kirkwood's, making this new road to the ridge road the same and then taking the road running by Mr. L. Gause's place to Kirkwood's thus evading much bad mud and several branches without making the distance any further. Therefore we the undersigned subscribers ask the Police Court of Tyler County to grant this prayer and decree that the road be changed as above set forth and all old roads discontinued.

Very Respectfully,

J. Cruse, J. Reynolds, W.C. Hamilton, W. Thos. Hyde, N.B. Charlton, Thos. Rock, W.B. Kincaid, B.F. Ross, L. Gause, John W. Busby, J.T. Collier, J.M. Buck, W.S. McDaniel, John Cruse, A.W. Smith, H. Wooten, W.C. Wooten, and R.A. Cruse.

Filed Sept. 29, 1869 P.B. McCullar, C.C.T.C.

Prayer of petitioners granted

PAGE 174

and W.B. Cline, Monroe Burk, John Cruse, Squire Cruse, and G.W. Kirkwood, be appointed commissioners to locate or survey said road.

Nov. 15, 1869, A.J. Harrison, C.J.

The State of Texas, County of Tyler.  
To the Hon. Police Court of Tyler County.

We the undersigned appointed by the Hon. Court at the Nov. Term A.D. 1869 to review a road leading from west of Cline's Farm to J.T. Cruse's respectfully beg leave report that in accordance with said Orders of the Court and after being duly sworn we proceeded to review and select a route. Commencing near the Forks of the Road at the Hanks' House in a N.W. direction, crossing Theuvenins Creek below the mouth of the branch coming from the Gause Place and above the hickory flat then to the top of the ridge and in a direct line towards J.T. Cruse's Farm. Intersecting the Old Road about two hundred and fifty yards beyond his corn field, thereby avoiding

the Black Land Bridges, the Bridge at Cline's Field and other bad road also making the distance less between said points.

John Cruse,  
W.B. Cline,  
J.M. Burk,  
Geo. W. Kirkwood,

Sworn to before me the undersigned authority on this the 14 day of Feb. 1870.  
P.B. McCullar, C.C.T.C.  
C. McCullar, Dept. C.C.

Filed Feb. 14th., 1870, P.B. McCullar, C.C.T.C. per. C. McCullar, Dept. Clk.  
Approved and ordered to record Feb. 22, 1870. A.J. Harrison, Co. Judge.

It is Ordered by the Court that there is levied and Ordered to be Assessed and Collected for the year 1869 a Tax for Tyler County of Seven and One Half Cents on the Hundred Dollars worth \_\_\_\_\_ in addition to the State Tax of 15 Cents on the Hundred Dollars worth and Fifty Cents on the Capitation Tax. (Poll Tax)

It is Ordered by the Court that One Half of the amount of the State Tax, Seven and One Half Cents, be levied and ordered to be Assessed and Collected for the year A.D. 1870.

It is Ordered by the Court that there is levied a Special Tax of Seven and ½ Cents on the Hundred Dollars worth of Real and Personal and Mixed Property of the County of Tyler for the purpose of repairing the Court and Jail Houses, and to build as the case requires in and for Tyler County, and only applied to that purpose and no other until further order is made by this court.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.J. Harrison, Co. Judge, and A.W. Graham, be allowed Twenty Four Dollars each for 8 days services, Isaac Allison, Twenty One for Seven Days service and P.B. McCullar, Clerk of the Court, be allowed Twenty Four Dollars for his services as clerk for 8 days. A.M. Kirk, Dept. Sheriff, be allowed Twelve Dollars for 4 days services as Sheriff of Court. And it is further Ordered by the Court that A.J. Harrison, be allowed Twenty Seven Dollars for his service at the District Court as Dept. Sheriff

PAGE 175

at the Fall Term of 1869 and also A.W. Graham, be allowed Twelve Dollars for his services as Dept. Sheriff for four days at the same court.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is allowed Twenty Four Dollars for his services for issuing and recording in the business of the County Court from the first of June 1869 to the twenty second of Feb. 1870.

It is Ordered by the Court that P.B. McCullar, Clerk of the County Court, be and he is

allowed Thirty Five Dollars for issuing Road Commissions for the County of Tyler at the Feb. Term A.D. 1870.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk issue County Scrip to the above named officers when called for.

Road Precincts No. 1,2 & 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that portion of the road leading from Woodville to the Polk County Line in the direction of the Alabama Indian Village shall compose said precinct and that James M. Sterling, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: all the hands living on or near the Old Smithfield Road not otherwise apportioned also all the hands living on or near the Old Road leading from Woodville to the Polk Co. Line near the Big Springs not otherwise apportioned.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.J. Harrison, be and he is allowed Fifty Six Dollars to satisfy him for his expenses in 1865 in getting up the Blanks etc. of the Amnesty Oaths.

It is further Ordered that A.J. Harrison, County Judge, be and he is allowed Fifty Dollars each for Two Elections he held in the year 1866.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.A. Harrison be and he is allowed the sum of One Hundred Dollars for his services as Sheriff of this county in 1865 and 1866.

Road Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville Court House to the Five Mile Post on the road leading Woodville to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that E.G. Geisendorff be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Geo. McAlister, J.W. Stewart, J.W. Busby, O.L. Wooten, Thos. Rock, Wm. McAlister, Dick Minter, Saml. Read, W.P. Nicks, and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 176

Road Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Five Mile Post on the Belt's Ferry Road to Wm. Mann's Lane shall compose said precinct and that H.L.T. Durham, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands to work, W.W. Tressell, J.A. Steele, John Black, B.M. Frank, Anderson Cruse, W.A. Steele, R.F. Fulgham, T.B. Lang, \_\_\_\_\_ Bailey, Burell Easton, \_\_\_\_\_ Bingham, Z. Williams, R. Frank, Henry Frank, and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Mann's Lane on the Woodville Belt's Ferry Road to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Ira Elis Sumrall, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands to work, J.P. Mann, Lewis Thornton, Robt.



Mann, Samuel Mann, F. Meadows and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from D.C. Enloe's to the Lambert Place on the Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that T. G. Cliburn, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands to work it. The overseer will fill the blank space with the names of hands and all other persons on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned to other road precincts.

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from where the Sturrock's Ferry Road intersects the Belt's Ferry Road to Sturrock's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that H.B. Arrant, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Elijah Sandlin, \_\_\_\_\_ Mixon, Stephen Milstead, and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to Billiams Creek near E.J. Parsons, on the Peach Tree Village Road shall compose said precinct and that Mansal Crow, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R.Stewart, Thos. Stewart, M. Stewart, Geo. Stewart, Calvin McKinney, George Durdin, and all other persons liable to road duty near said road not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 177

Road Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Billams Creek near E.J. Parsons' to the place where it intersects the Mott's Ferry Road near F.M. McKee's shall compose said precinct and that John Carson be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, F. Goode, M.D. Nowlin and Son, \_\_\_\_\_ Pope, Wm. McKee and Freedmen, Sam & Henry and all other persons living on or near the road not otherwise apportioned liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from where it intersects the Mott's Ferry Road on the Peach Tree Village Road to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that James Felder be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Tarver, James Rotan, Andrew Hardy, E. Langham, \_\_\_\_\_ Langham, John Hartgraves, Ben Green, \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road going to Harmon Frazer's to Billiams Creek near Wm. Fulgham's on the Peach Tree Village Road

shall compose said precinct and that Isaac Peters be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands to work, Evan Fortenberry, Josh Goode, Walter Barclay, John Goode, Van Stewart, John Durdin, H. Powell, James Morgan and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned in said road precinct.

Road Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Billams Creek near Wm. Fulgham's on the Peach Tree Village Road to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct and that W.A. Mahaffey be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Frank Slater, Jonathan Peters, Wm. Sterling, W.S. Langham, John Sterling, A.G. Mann and Son, Wm. Roper, James Roper, P. Pullen, James Pullen, Milton Parks, Wm. S. Parks, Jack Darden, Robt. Frazer, Hilliard Laird, G.W. Raley, Isaac Jay, George Blocker and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 178

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Polk County Line on the Livingston Road by Mount Hope to the Forks of the road near Wm. Seamans' shall compose said precinct and that H.S. Kirby be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Riley, Calvin Barnes, Jasper Barnes, Minor Deason, Amos Strange, J.T. Priest, Miles Riley, G.W. Futch, Henry West, F. Dominy, Wm. Lowe, Wm. McQueen, Alf. Barnes and all other persons liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned living on the road or near it.

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Wm. Seamans to Belt's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Thos. Seamans be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, C. Watts, A.T. Nowlin, H. Seamans, B. Commander, H. Nowlin, M. Buxton, E. Ballard, J. Burkhalter, Wm. Burkhalter, W.H. Seamans, A.J. Nowlin, Wm. R. Lee, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Belt's Ferry to the Trinity County Line shall compose said precinct and that J.G. Futch be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Boyett, Stephen Lewis, A. Barclay, Jer. Barclay, T. Felder, Ed Black, S.J. Futch, Wm. King, Zack Gilder, J.A. Gilder and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Seamans' on the Jordan Ferry Road to James Sturrock's shall compose said precinct and James Abbott, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Rawls, P. Holloman, A. Grimes, T.N. Cammack, R. Cammack and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road

duty not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 179

Road Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from James Sturrock's on the Sturrock's Ferry Road to Jordan's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that J.J. Rawls be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Homer Gregory, W.M. Payne, N.B. Rawls, John Rawls, John Sturrock, \_\_\_\_\_ Sturrock, Richard Rawls, Lewis Conner, J.O. Hollaman, M. Owens, and Brother and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Lambrite Place on the Mott's Ferry Road to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that J.J. Minyard be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Oliver Delano, Garner Gill, and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to John Cruse's on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that W.B. Cline, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Thos. Cruse, F. Cruse, John Cruse, Web Wooten, William Wooten, \_\_\_\_\_ Poindexter, and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry to the Lambrite Place shall compose said precinct and that J.M. Burk be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.R. Hall, Kirkwood Arnett, John Arnett, Geo. W. Kirkwood, Robt. Foster, M. Collier, H. Collier, H. Moses, E. Smith, M. Smith, James Milner, Wiley Milner and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 180

Road Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from John Cruse's on the Woodville Mott's Ferry Road to the Ford on Big Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that Alexander Chancy be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Augustus Smith, Wiley Rigsby, Bunk Weaver, Wm. Weaver, J. Lamb, James Gilder, James Walters, \_\_\_\_\_ McBride and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford of Big Wolf

Creek on the Woodville Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that John Hawkins be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, F.S. Grimes, S.A. Hopson, Geo. Hopson, H. Register, Wiley Clark, Jerry Grimes, David Tompkins and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 23.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road 1 ½ Miles East of Woodville to Scott's on the Woodville and Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that Fletcher Heard be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, S.R. Williams, James O. Heard, and all the hands at Heard's and J.W. Busby's and at Mrs. Holt's Farm, B. Bass and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Ned Scott's on the Woodville Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that W.R. Ratcliff be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, William Fuller, Ben Gentry, W.S. Barlow, James Rigsby, I. Tarver and all other persons not otherwise apportioned living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Old Bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the

PAGE 181

Town Bluff Road to the 9 Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that Henry Barclay be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Robert Barclay, James Charlton, Wm. Moy, J.J. Jones, and Son and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 9 Mile Post on the Old Town Bluff Road to Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that W.M. Scott be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wash. Milner, M.J. Wood, Arnold Barlow and all other persons living on or near the road in said road precinct not otherwise apportioned liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Rush Creek Bridge near James Sapp's on the Old Town Bluff Road to the Ford of Big Wolf Creek on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that F.M. Jernigan be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Holloman, C.A. Ogden, C. Ogden, James Jernigan, Jasper Snowden, James Hignett, Amos Gilder, J.M. Jones, Mitchell Ratcliff, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Rush Creek near James Sapp's shall compose said precinct and that Robert Walker be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, T.R. Sims, G. Sapp, Frank Smith, Charles Holland, F. Walker, Calvin Davis, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Rush Creek near James Sapp's to the Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that D.E. Tompkins, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Lazenby, T.G. Scott, Clay Segrest, Monroe Segrest and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 182

Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in the Town of Woodville to J.I. Busby's Bars on the Thos. Collier Road shall compose said precinct and that James Read be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Andrew Moy, Wm. Moy and hands at the Moy's and J.I. Busby's place and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 31.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Busby's Bars on the Thos. Collier Road to the 11 Mile Post on said road shall compose said precinct and that Lewis Charlton be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.M. Bass, \_\_\_\_\_ White, D. Charlton, J.P. Jordan, A. Goolsbee, Wm. Goolsbee, James Baker, and all other persons at L. Goolsbee's farm and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 32.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 11 Mile Post on the Thos. Collier Road to the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Hooks' Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Collier be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.D. Collier, James Gilmore, S. Sirmons, \_\_\_\_\_ Hair, James Hooks, T. Freeman, Anderson Baker, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 33.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to the Nine Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Hooks' Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Walker be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, James Mayo, \_\_\_\_\_ Pierce, M.S. Barlow, Alan Walker, Phillip Nolen and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct

liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Hook's Ferry Road to the 15 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that

PAGE 183

P. Spurlock be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, J.M. Payne, J.K. Arline, Wm. Bingham, E. Hair, D. Sheffield, Wm. Ramer, Jas. Nelson, E. Sheffield, J. Collier, and all other persons living on or near the road in aid precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 15 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Hooks' Ferry Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and S.S. Sheffield be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, B. Horn, P. Horn, R. Swearingen, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Cour that all that portion of the road leding from Town Bluff to the 8 Mile Post on the McKinney's Ferry Road shall compose said recinct and that Jerry Best be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Julius Best, Thos. Read, James Hooks and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 8 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road to Drake's Branch shall compose said precinct and that J.N. Phelps be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Julius Best, James Read, H. Carter, Danl. Carter, Wm. Carter, Jerry Phelps, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct not otherwise apportioned liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Drake's Branch to the Hardin County Line on the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that G.R. Drake be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wesley Spurlock, J. Spurlock,

PAGE 184

M. Drake, Frank Fuller, Mr. Kiene, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Work's Bluff to the place it intersects the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road at the 8 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that James Dillon be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Thos. Pe\_\_\_\_, M.J. Phillips, A. Walker, Wilson Garner, David Thomas, and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Horn's Ferry to the Town Bluff and Beaumont Road shall compose said precinct and that R. Palmer be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit, L. Palmer, and all persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 41.

It is Ordered b the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to the Ford on Turkey Creek on the Beaumont Road shall compose said precinct and that C.H. Jones be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W.S. Sims, O.P. Gilder, Wm. S. Durham, J.K. Durham, C. Miles, S.A. Russell, P. Humble, J. Durham, W.P. McDaniel, W.W. Dawson, D. Walters, S\_\_\_\_ Gregory, G\_\_\_\_ Scott, Robt. Scott, Andrew Cruse, Alec and Adam and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 185

Road Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Ford on Turkey Creek on the Woodville and Beaumont Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that T.D. Faircloth be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, George Richardson, T.J. Allison, W.F. Holmes, Wm. Parker, Thos. Pate, Ed. Stewart, J. Faircloth, A.J. Johnson, Newton Brown, Saml. Moore, A. Richardson, E.A. Swearingen, N.J. Smart, J. Burk, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Isaac Thompson Place to the Sour Lake Trail on the Holland's Bridge Road shall compose said precinct and that Scott Bullock be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Drewry Herrington, Dennis Hart, Wm. Willson, C.W. Bullock, Elijah Watson, and Son, Mr. Nelson, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Sour Lake Trail on the Holland's Bridge Road to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that David Woolley be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Vardy Woolley, John Moyer, J.

Bess, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 186

Road Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from near Isaac Thompson's Place to Big Cypress Creek near Phillip Williams' shall compose said precinct and that Aaron Feagin, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R. Wiggins, E. Chambless, Robert Toler, J. Perkins, Willis Smelley and Thos. Butcher, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 46.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Cypress Creek near Phillip Williams' to the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that Josiah Swearingen be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Wm. Read, Benj. Justice, B. Phillips, J. Phelps, A. Richardson, James Swearingen, and all other persons living on or near the road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

A.J. Harrison, C.J.  
Jessie F. Walker, Commissioner  
A.W. Graham, Commissioner  
Isaac Allison, Commissioner

Road Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Little Cypress Creek shall compose said precinct and that W.H. Toler be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit, W. Hanks, Matthew Gleson, John Weeks, Ed. Weeks, G. Johnson, James Toler, Frank Findley, Thomas Prescott, S. Moore and Son, Jo. Bell, J.B. Lockhart, Bill Holden, C. Isbell, J\_\_\_\_\_ and Brown Harrison, and all other persons living on or near said road liable to road service not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 187

Road Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from Woodville to Little Cypress Creek on the Woodville and Livingston Road shall compose said precinct and that R.S. Campbell be appointed overseer on said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: Andrew George and Son, E.P. Wheat, Smith McAlister, William Smith and Son, William Jolley, Ed. Collier, Bob Shivers, A. Hooks, Edwin Hobbey, A.M. Kirk, A.N. Poor, and all other persons living on or near the road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Beaumont Road



to the 7 Mile Post on the Smithfield Road shall compose said precinct and that J.H. Gant be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: \_\_\_\_\_ Spears, R.J. Hart and Son, Scott Bullock, James Barclay and Sons, S. Bevins, and all other persons living on or near said road in said precinct liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the 7 Mile Post to the Polk County Line on the Smithfield Road shall compose said precinct and that Henry Tucker be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Barney Bently, John Bently, Clibourne Bently, George Bently, James Bendy, Shad Williams and all other persons living on or near said road liable to road duty not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 188

\* At a Call Term of the Commissioners Court held in and for Tyler County November 27th., 1869, the following orders were made.

It is Ordered by the Court that lines of the precincts of Tyler County shall be as follows.

Precinct No. 1 is bounded as follows and is known as Woodville Precinct.

Commencing at Heard's on the Town Bluff Road thence to J.B. Young's thence to B.A. Sims' thence to W.T. Anderson's thence to R.S. Campbell's on the Old Livingston Road thence to the (3) mile post on the Peach Tree Village Road, thence to J.S. Riley's thence, to James Willey's on the Belt's Ferry Road, thence to Thos. Rock's, thence to W.B. Cline's on the Mott's Ferry Road thence to Heard's the place of beginning.

Precinct No. 2.

Commencing at Wm. Smith's on the line of Precinct No. 1, thence to Wm. Weeks', thence to Simeon Moore's, thence to J.M. Sterling's, thence west to the Polk County Line embracing all the country to Theuvenins Creek, South and East.

Precinct No. 3.

Commencing at Wm. Smith's and embracing all the country to the Belt's Ferry Road and as far back as James Willey's on the line of Precinct No. 1, running the said road to F.M. Steele's, thence to W.L. Mann's, thence to the River on County Line.

Precinct No. 4.

Commencing at James Willey's and embracing all the country from the Belt's Ferry Road to the Old Town Bluff Road and Rush Creek, the north boundary line of Precinct No. 5.

Precinct No. 5.

Commencing at Theuvenins Creek on the Town Bluff Road and embracing all the country from the line of Precinct No. 4 to Theuvenins Creek the east boundary line of Precinct No. 2.

A.J. Harrison, C.J.T.C.  
P.B. McCullar, C.C.T.C.  
Jesse F. Walker, Co. Com.  
Isaac Allison, Co. Com.

PAGE 189

Blank

PAGE 190

Blank

PAGE 191

Blank

PAGE 192

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held on the 1st. day of April, 1870, in vacation. Term of the Police Court in and for the County of Tyler.

Officers present, A.J. Harrison, Co. Judge, Jessie Walker, Isaac Allison, and A. Young, Commissioners, P.B. McCullar, County Clerk, A.M. Kirk, Dept. Sheriff. Whereupon the following proceedings was had and orders were past.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.J. Harrison, be and he is allowed \$25.00 for holding an election in the year 1866 with interest at eight percent. It is further ordered that A.J. Harrison be allowed interest at 8 percent on all claims he holds against the county.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.M. Harrison, be allowed Five Dollars for Books etc. for which he bought as Assessor.

It is Ordered by the Court that P.B. McCullar, Co. Clerk, and C. McCullar, District Clerk in and for Tyler County, be and they are hereby allowed Twenty Five Dollars to satisfy claims they hold against the county, out of any money in the Treasurer's hands for the county now or as soon as he gets money, for which they paid out for books, paper, ink etc, when they present the order and their receipts for the same.

It is further Ordered that the Co. Treasurer pay them all their claims with 8 percent interest from the date of the order past allowing the same till paid upon their receipting for the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that the prayer of the petitioners for a new road leading from Woodville to the Polk County Line in the direction of the Alabama Indian Village be and the same is granted. And that James Bivens, A. Henserling, J.M. Sterling, A.W. Graham, R.N. Dicken, and Merrel Sanders, be appointed commissioners to review and locate said road. And that J.M. Sterling be appointed overseer and that all the hands on the Smithfield Road and the hands on the road leading from Woodville to the Polk County Line near Big Springs be allowed him to cut out and open said road. And that said Livingston and Smithfield Roads be and they are hereby discontinued

by Order of this Court.

A.J. Harrison, County Judge  
Jessie Walker, Commissioner  
Isaac Allison, Commissioner  
P.B. McCullar, Clerk Co. Court

PAGE 193

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held on the 27th. day of May, A.D. 1870, in vacation term of the Police Court, in and for the County of Tyler. Officers present, A.J. Harrison, Co. Judge, Isaac Allison, Jessie Walker, A.W. Graham, Commissioners, R.N. Dicken, Sheriff, P.B. McCullar, County Clerk. Whereupon the following resolutions was had and orders made, to wit:

It is Ordered by the Court that W.T. Hyde, be allowed Seventy Dollars for making out the Tax Rolls of this county for the years 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870, with the supplements thereto.

It is Ordered by the Court that C. McCullar, District Clerk, be allowed Ten Dollars for making out the Bar Dockets for the District Court commencing 27th. May 1870.

It is Ordered by the Court that C. McCullar, District Clerk, be allowed Five Dollars to pay for two locks to be put on the two clerks office doors, and One Dollar to pay for putting them on.

It is further Ordered by the Court that P.B. and C. McCullar be allowed \$2.50 to pay for stationery they paid for, for the use of the clerks offices, and it is further Ordered that the County Treasurer pay the same out of the county funds now on hand.

It is Ordered by the Court that the present County Officers, now in office, be paid for their services from the time they commenced up to date out of any county funds now in the Treasury or that may come into the same until paid, or so much of this claim proratable as it will pay, provided there is not enough on hand already, and that the County Clerk issue these claims where called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.J. Harrison, County Judge, P.B. McCullar, R.N. Dickens, Isaac Allison, A.W. Graham, Jessie F. Walker, be allowed Three Dollars each for one day services to be paid as above ordered.

Whereupon minutes read and approved, and Court adjourned to Wednesday, 2 day of June, 1870.

A.J. Harrison, Co. Judge T.C.  
A.W. Grayham, Jessie F. Walker, and Isaac Allison, Co. Commissioners  
P.B. McCullar, Co. Clerk  
R.N. Dickens, Sheriff T.C.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held on the 1st. day of June, A.D. 1870, in vacation, a call term of the County Court. Officers present, A.J. Harrison, Co. Judge, Isaac Allison, Jessie F. Walker, A.W. Graham, Commissioners, R.N. Dickey, Sheriff per A.N. Kirk, Dept. and P.B. McCullar, District Clerk per C. McCullar, Dept. Clerk. Whereupon the following regulations were had and orders made, to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the rates of charges at all the ferries on the Neches in this county shall be as follows. For man and horse from low water to half banks 10cts. From half banks to full banks 20cts. For footmen half the above rates. For horses, cattle, hogs and sheep 2 ½ cts. per head. For wagons, one yoke of oxen or 2 horses 25 cents for empty wagons and 15 cts. for each additional yoke or pair. For loaded wagons with one yoke of oxen or two horses 50 cts. and 15 cts. for each additional yoke of oxen or pair of horses.

From half banks to full banks, empty wagons with one yoke of oxen or two horses 50 cts and fifteen cents for each additional yoke or pair of horses. From half banks to full banks empty wagons with one yoke of oxen or 2 horses 50 cts. and fifteen cents for each additional yoke or pair of horses and for loaded wagon with one yoke of oxen or 2 horses 75 cts. and 15 cts. for each additional yoke of oxen or pair of horses.

For long ferriage for man and horse, one dollar, footman 50 cts., for empty wagons 1 yoke of oxen or pair of horses, two dollars and 50 cts. and 15 cts. for each additional yoke or pair of horses.

For loaded wagons, long ferriage, three dollars and 15 cts. for each additional yoke of oxen or pair of horses.

For buggies at low water to half banks, 1 horse 25 cts. From half banks to full banks 75 cts. and for long ferriage two dollars.

It is further Ordered that Boon's, Martin's and R.H. Ratcliff's Ferries shall be First Class Ferries and pay a License Tax of Fifteen Dollars each. Jordan's and Mott's Ferries be second class and pay a License Tax of Ten Dollars each and that Graham's, Horn's and Haynes', third class ferries and pay a License Tax of Five Dollars. The above License Tax to be paid annually.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Assessor and Collector assess and collect back License Tax from the above ferry-men from the third Monday in February 1867 up to date unless they produce receipts or licenses and it is further Ordered by the Court that the Clerk forward a copy of this order together with the rate of charges

to each and every ferryman in the county and order him to keep them posted up at his ferry.

It is Ordered by the Court that all the court officers present be and they are hereby allowed Three Dollars for their services at a call term held April 1st, 1870, and it is further Ordered that the officers present at this term of the Police Court be allowed Three Dollars for 1 day service.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is allowed Eight Dollars for issuing eight copies of these orders to the ferry-men in this county.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.N. Dickens, Sheriff, be and he is allowed One Hundred Dollars for one years services for County Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

A.J. Harrison, County Judge  
J.F. Walker, Commissioner  
A.W. Grayham, Commissioner  
P.B. McCullar, C.D.C.T.C.  
R.N. Dickens, Sheriff per Dept. Kirk

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Called Session of the County Court, in and for Tyler County, on the 1st. day of June, A.D. 1870. Officers present, W.W. Dawson, J.P. Presiding, Abraham Henserling, J.P., Jessie F. Walker, J.P., P.B. McCullar, C.C.T.C. per C. McCullar, Dept. Clk. and A.M. Kirk, Dept. Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Commissioners Court for Tyler County convene on the last Saturday in June, 1870. It is further Ordered that W.W. Dawson, J.P.T.C. be and he is hereby allowed to have and occupy the room known as the Grand Jury Room in the Court House for his office.

Whereupon Court adjourned to meet on the last Saturday in June 1870.

W.W. Dawson, J.P. Presiding  
J.F. Walker, J.P.  
A. Henserling, J.P.  
A.M. Kirk, Dept. Sheriff  
P.B. McCullar, C.D.C.T.C.

PAGE 196

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Called Session of the County Court in and for Tyler County on the 12th. day of July 1870. Officers present, W.W. Dawson, J.P. Presiding, A. Henserling, J.P., J.F. Walker, J.P., R.N. Dickens, Sheriff, P.B. McCullar, Clerk, whereupon the following resolutions were had and orders made.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.M. Kirk, be appointed Constable of Beat No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that William C. Walker, be appointed Constable of Beat No. ?.

It is Ordered by the Court that 20 Dollars are allowed, out of the Special Tax levied on the County, for stationery for the several offices.

It is Ordered by the Court that County Scrip pay all Tax except Special Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that the order made by the Old County Court to pay W.T. Hyde, \$75 Dollars for making out the Tax Rolls is hereby revoked.

Specifications of Repairs on Court House and Jail.

1st. the southwest chimney shall be taken down. A flue outlet for stove pipe as the remainder of the brick used for pillows when it is necessary to build or to level the house.

2nd. That there shall be a span of steps, good and strong, erected at each door.

3rd. That the door shall have a \_\_\_\_\_ sash put on the inside and safely secured and the lock repaired and the trap door repaired.

It is further Ordered by the Court that W.W. Dawson, A. Henserling, J.F. Walker, P.B. McCullar, and R.N. Dickens, or and is allowed Six Dollars a piece each for their services, holding court at a called session July 11 and 12, 1870. And further that the said Dawson, Henserling, Walker, McCullar, and Dickens are allowed 3 Dollars, one days service for holding court on the 1st. day of June, 1870.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be overseers appointed on the Livingston and Smithfield roads and hands appointed as heretofore. It is further Ordered Henry Tucker be appointed overseer on the Smithfield Road from the 7 Mile Post to the Polk County Line with the hands apportioned as heretofore.

It is further Ordered by the Court that I. Gant be appointed overseer on said road from the Beaumont Road to the 7 Mile Post with the hands heretofore allowed.

It is Ordered by the Court that \_\_\_\_\_ Campbell be appointed overseer of the Woodville and Livingston road from Woodville to Little Cypress Creek with hands as heretofore allowed.

It is further Ordered H. Toler be appointed overseer on said road from Little Cypress Creek to the Polk County Line with hands as heretofore allowed.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 27th. of July for a further consideration of the Tax Rolls.

W.W. Dawson, Presiding  
J.F. Walker, J.P.  
A. Henserling, J.P.  
W.M. Payne, J.P.

P.B. McCullar, C.D.C.T.C.

PAGE 197

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Call Term of the County Court on the 25, 26 & 27 days of July wherein the following resolutions were had and orders made. Officers present, W.W. Dawson, M. Payne, A. Henserling, Jessy Walker, J.M. Sterling, Justices of the Peace, R.N. Dickens, Sheriff and P.B. McCullar, Clerk.

It is Ordered that the Court do appoint W.W. Dawson, presiding Justice, to get up proper papers and have them approved by the District Clerk to draw the money at Austin due this county for the benefit of said county.

It is further Ordered by the Court that the Jail is Condemned.

It is further Ordered by the Court allow John P. Jordan \$4 Dollars per month for keeping Miss Calhoun three months and 15 days and that he draw upon the Treasurer for the same any money he may have on hand not otherwise appropriated.

It is further Ordered that \$4 per month be allowed and appropriated to the maintenance of Amantha Baker, from the 25 of July to 20 Oct., A.D. 1870, and that Jessie F. Walker take charge of said money and invest to the best advantage for the purpose aforesaid.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.C. Hamilton be allowed \$18 Dollars for drawing the Jury 18 days being \$1 per day and that the Clerk issue Scrip to him for the same when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that all County Claims created previous to July 1865 except indebtedness for public buildings is hereby repudiated.

It is further Ordered by the Court that the Tax Roll for 1870 be approved.

It is further Ordered that W.W. Dawson, W.M. Payne, J.T. Walker and A. Henserling be allowed \$9 Dollars each for 3 days service, P.B. McCullar, be allowed \$9 Dollars for 3 days service, J.M. Sterling, \$6 for 2 days service.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

W.W. Dawson, Presiding  
W.M. Payne, J.F. Walker, A. Henserling, J.P.  
P.B. McCullar, D.C.T.C.

PAGE 198

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a called term of the Commissioners Court on the 29th. day of August, A.D. 1870. Members present, W.W. Dawson, Jess F. Walker, W.M.

Payne, A. Henserling, P.B. McCullar, Clerk, A.M. Kirk, Dept Sheriff. Whereupon the following resolutions were had and orders made to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to J.W. Stewart, Fifty Dollars County Scrip to be paid out of the first money found in the treasury, as a part of his claim against the county for building the Jail now standing.

It is Ordered by the Court that Paschal Martin, pay Seven Dollars and Forty Cents annually ever since he obtained license to keep a public ferry on the Neches River unless he shows receipts to the effect that he has paid the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that the officers present be all allowed Three Dollars each for their services at this Court. It is further Ordered that the Clerk issue county scrip to each claimant of this board together with the Clerk and Sheriff. Scrip to the amount of their claims.

Whereupon court adjourned.

W.W. Dawson, Presiding Justice  
Jessie Walker,  
W.M Payne,  
A. Henserling,  
P.B. McCullar, D.C.T.C.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Call Term of the County Court in and for Tyler County on the 19th. of Sept. 1870. Whereupon the following Orders were made and Resolutions had. Officers present, W.W. Dawson, Presiding Justice, J.T. Walker, A. Henserling, J.M. Sterling, W.M. Payne, Justices, R.N. Dickens, Sheriff and P.B. McCullar, Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.J. Rawls, be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Beat No. 4 and that W.M. Lowe, be appointed Constable of Precinct NO. 3.

It is Ordered by the

PAGE 199

Court that W.W. Dawson, Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1, be allowed Six Dollars & Forty Five cents for holding an inquest over the body of a child found dead and that the Clerk issue scrip for the same on the County Treasurer, and also J.M. Kirk, Bailiff, be allowed \$2.00 for his services in the above case, and further that the Clerk issue scrip on the County Treasurer for the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that O.J. Delano, pay \$5.00 per year to wit: Sixty Seven, Eight, Nine and Seventy, as a License Tax on his ferry, amounting to Twenty Dollars.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.W. Dawson, be and he is allowed Sixty Nine Dollars, Sixteen Dollars less for repairing Jail.



It is Ordered by the Court that P.B. McCullar, Clerk, be allowed Eight Dollars for issuing Road Commissions.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be assessed and collected, as soon as practical, a Special Tax of 50 cts. on the Hundred Dollars worth of taxable property in Tyler County. Each Justice of the Peace in his respective precinct at once all the taxable property in his precinct, and turn over the Assessment Rolls to the Collector for collection, and that the Sheriff collect as soon as possible and turn over the tax money collected to the County Treasurer.

It is Ordered by the Court that writs issued by the Clerk for D.S. Lindsey & A.J. Harrison together with all their Tax Rolls Books and Papers on the 1st. Monday in October 1870, and that the Sheriff serve the writs as early as practicable.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of Tyler County be allowed Ten Dollars for stationery and Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay over to said Clerk said money.

Notice is hereby given that A. Henserling, has tendered his resignation and has been accepted by the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.W. Dawson, A. Henserling, J.F. Walker, A.M. Sterling, and W.M. Payne, Justices, and P.B. McCullar, Clerk and R.N. Dickens, Sheriff, be allowed Six Dollars each for two days service.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

W.W. Dawson, Presiding Justice, J.F. Walker, H.M. Payne, A.M. Sterling, A. Henserling, J.P., P.B. McCullar, Clerk, R.N. Dickens, Sheriff.

PAGE 200

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a special term of the Police Court in and for Tyler County on the 26th. day of June, A.D. 1871. The following officers were present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, T.B. Beaty, Jonathan Peters, O.J. Delano, A.E. Pope, P.B. McCullar, Clerk, R.N. Dickens, Sheriff. Whereupon the following proceedings were had and orders made.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following lines be and they are hereby established for Precinct No. 1. Beginning at the late residence of G.W. Kirkwood, and at the place now occupied by M.L. McAlister, thence to J.M. Charlton's, thence to Isham Humble's place, thence to Mrs. Duncan's, thence to Bevil's, thence to Andrew George's, thence to the Five Mile Post on the Woodville and Livingston Road, thence to Wm. Week's, thence to the late residence of Wm. Frazer, thence to the place of beginning. The above named lines belong to Beat No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that Beet No. 2 be bounded as follows. Beginning at the 5 Mile Post on the Livingston and Woodville Road and running West with said road to the Polk County

Line, then South with the East Line of Polk County to the Southwest corner of Tyler County, thence East with the line of Hardin County to Theuvenins Creek, thence North with said creek to the line of Precinct No. 1.

Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following lines are and they are hereby established. commencing at the 5 Mile Post on the Woodville to Livingston Road and running with said road to the Polk County Line, thence North with the Tyler County Line to the Neches River, thence down said river to the mouth of Billiams Creek, thence up Billiams Creek to where the Woodville, Belt's Ferry Road crosses said creek, thence South with said road to the North Boundary Line of Beat No. 1.

PAGE 201

Beat No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following lines are and they are hereby established for Beat No. 4. Beginning where the North Boundary Line of Beat No. 1 crosses the Woodville and Belt's Ferry Road and thence North with said road to where it crosses Billiams Creek, thence down said creek to the Neches River, thence down said river to the Mouth of Rush Creek, thence up said creek to the Old Town Bluff Road, thence West with said road to the line of Precinct No. 1.

Beat No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following lines be and they are hereby established for Beat No. 5. Beginning where the Hardin County Line crosses Theuvenins Creek, thence with the Hardin County Line to the River, thence up said River to the Mouth of Rush Creek, thence up said creek to the Old Town Bluff Road, thence West with said road to the East Line of Beat No. 1, thence South with said line to Theuvenins Creek, thence down said creek to the Hardin County Line.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of R.N. Dickens, Sheriff of Tyler County, of \$100.00 with a credit of One Hundred Dollars, for extra \_\_\_\_\_ be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered to be paid. It is further Ordered that the Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasury of Tyler County for the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Justice in Beat No. 2 hold his regular term of court on the first Saturday in each month.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Justice in Beat No. 3 hold his regular term of court on the fourth Saturday in each month.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Justice in Beat No. 4 hold his regular term of court on the 3rd. Saturday in each month.

## PAGE 202

It is Ordered by the Court that the Justice in Beat No. 5 hold his regular term of court on the 2nd. Saturday in each month.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, T.B. Beaty, Jonathan Peters, O.J. Delano, A.E. Pope, are and they are hereby allowed Four Dollars each for one days service.

It is further Ordered by the Court that P.B. McCullar, Clerk, and R.N. Dickens, Sheriff, be and they are hereby allowed Four Dollars each for one days service.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice

T.B. Beaty, J.P.

Jonathan Peters, J.P.

O.J. Delano, J.P.

Andrew E. Pope, J.P.

P.B. McCullar, D.C.T.C. by Depty.

\* July 24th., 1871.

Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Call Term of the Hon. the County Court within and for Tyler County on this 24th. day of July, 1871. When the following resolutions and orders were made and entered of record. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, E.A. Pope, J.P., Jonathan Peters, J.P., T.B. Beaty, J.P., R.N. Dickens, Sheriff, and P.B. McCullar, D.C.T.C. by Depty.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of J.M. Kirk, of \$45.00 be paid out of any money in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated and that the Clerk issue a County Draft to him for the same for \$45.00.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of L.A. Cook, of \$10.00 be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated and that the Clerk issue a draft upon the County of Tyler for the same to him.

## PAGE 203

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of J.N. Hanks, of \$10.00 be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated and that the Clerk issue a draft upon the County for the same to him.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of William J. Long, for \$48.00 be reduced to \$18.66 and that the Clerk issue to him a draft upon the County for the same to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

\* Wednesday, July 26th, 1871 the Hon. the County Court convened pursuant to adjournment, when the following Orders were made. Members present, Jonathan Peters, T.B. Beaty, A.J. Delano, P.B. McCullar, Clerk and R.N. Dickens.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of James Moy, for \$45.00 be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and that the Clerk do issue a draft to him for the same upon the Treasury of said County.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.N. Dickens, Sheriff of Tyler County, have a draft for \$310.85 Dollars that is due Tyler County for County Tax paid into the State Treasury when said Sheriff payed into the County Treasury of Tyler County, the above amount of \$310.85 Dollars out of the funds in his hands belonging to the State and on the payment thereof the receipt will be given as per orders of the Comptroller. The same to stand to the Comptroller to said Sheriff's credit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of W.P. McDaniel, for \$20.00 Dollars, for clerking at the Election in 1871, be reduced to \$16.00 Dollars and paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated in the County Treasury, and that the Clerk do issue a draft upon said County for the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of J.E. Roberts, of \$20.00 for Clerking at the Election in 1871 be reduced to \$16.00 and be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the Clerk do issue to him a draft upon Tyler County for \$16.00.

Read and approved, July 31st, 1871.

W.D. Kincaid, P.J.P.T.C.

PAGE 204

July 31, 1871

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Regular Term of the Hon. the County Court in and for Tyler County on the 31st. day of July, A.D. 1871, when the Minutes of previous Call Term were read and approved, and the following Orders and Resolutions were made and entered of record.

Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Presiding, E.A. Pope, J.P., T.B. Beaty, J.P., A.J. Delano, J.P., Jonathan Peters, J.P., R.N. Dickens, Sheriff, P.B. McCullar, D.C.T.C.

\* Court met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present same as yesterday except T.B. Beaty absent. Whereupon the following orders were made and entered of record, August 1, 1871.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Occupation Tax of Tyler County shall be one half of the amount of the State Occupational Tax for the year A.D. 1871.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be levied and collected an additional Capitation Tax of Four Dollars for Roads and Bridges. Purposed upon all Male Citizens over twenty one years of age.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk do issue Subpoenas for David S. Lindsey and A.M. Harrison, late Collector of Taxes for Tyler County, to be and appear before the Hon. the County Court on the 14th. Day of August, A.D. 1871.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Account of T.B. McCullar, of \$19.20 Specie, for stationery be approved and it is further Ordered that the same be paid by the County Treasurer and that the Clerk do issue to himself a draft for the above amount.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Four Dollars per day for three days services.

It is also Ordered by the Court, Jonathan Peters, O.J. Delano, E.A. Pope and T.B. Beaty be allowed Four Dollars each for the three days they have served at this and previous Courts at which they attended. Also R.N. Dickens, Sheriff and P.B. McCullar, Clerk, be allowed Four Dollars each per day for their attendance at this and previous terms of this Court, and that the Clerk issue drafter to them for the same when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of R.N. Dickens of \$267.55, approved and allowed at the July Term 1871. Expenses in keeping and guarding prisoners, repair of the County Jail etc., shall be received by the County Treasurer as in the place of money and that R.N. Dickens be allowed a credit by Tyler County for the above amt. in settlement.

PAGE 205

Which account is now on file in the Clerks Office and to be turned over to the County Treasurer when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister and Lemuel Walters be and they are hereby appointed to examine the County Jail and report the condition of the same at a Call Term of this Court to be held on the 14 day of August, 1871.

Minutes read and approved. Whereupon Court adjourned.

W.D. Kincaid, P.J.P.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Called Term of the Hon. the County Court within and for Tyler County, whereupon the following Orders were made and Resolutions were had and entered.

Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, Pre. Justice, A.E. Pope, J.P., O.J. Delano, J.P., R.N. Dickens, Sheriff and P.B. McCullar, D.C.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following report made by D.S. Lindsey, Assessor &

Collector, for the years 1867, 1868 be received in final settlement for the County Taxes for the years above named.

To County. Tax collected for 1867.		\$807.78
By Assessment per. \$1000.00 - 8cts.	\$80.00	
By Assessment       109.00 - 5cts.	5.45	
Amt. for Collecting \$ 807.78 - 8cts.	64.62	
By Vouchers	7.00	
By Vouchers	15.00	
By Vouchers	50.00	
By Vouchers	<u>255.00</u>	<u>477.07</u>
		\$339.71
To County. Tax collected for 1868.		\$283.83
By Assessment per. \$1000.00 - 8cts.	\$80.00	
By Assessment       109.00 - 5cts.	<u>5.45</u>	
	\$85.45	

PAGE 206

To amt. took up.		\$283.83	\$339.71
By amt took up.	\$85.45		
By amt. on collecting \$283.83 - 8cts.	22.71		
By the Tax Roll for 1869.	<u>28.48</u>	<u>134.64</u>	<u>147.19</u>
			\$477.90

It is further Ordered that D.S. Lindsey, pay over to the County Treasurer the above amount of Four Hundred and Seventy Seven & 90/100 Dollars.

We the undersigned members of the County Court of Tyler County, Texas do hereby certify that from the Material, Receipts and Books, that D.S. Lindsey collected for the State of Texas as follows.

For State Tax for	1867	\$965.58
For State Tax other Counties	1867	14.35
For State Tax for	1868	287.50
For Capitation Tax	1868	220.86
For License Tax Professional	1868	694.00
For Other Counties	1868	<u>5.40</u>
		\$2183.69

We hereby certify that D.S. Lindsey, in entitled to a credit of Thirty Four & 50/100 Dollars for making a portion of the assessment for the year 1869 to be deducted from the above amount of Two Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty Three & 69/100. It being the full amount collected by him.

It is Ordered by the Court that all the Roads known as Public Roads and worked as such and

overseers appointed and hands apportioned at the February Term A.D. 1870, are hereby made First Class Roads.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday morning, 21st. of August, 1871.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Call Term of the Hon. the County Court within and for the County of Tyler on the 21st. day of August, 1871. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, O.J. Delano, Jonathan Peters, Thos. Beaty, R.N. Dickens, Sheriff, P.B. McCullar, Clerk.

Whereupon following Resolutions were had and Orders made and entered.

PAGE 207

It is Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be and he is appointed Road Overseer of Roads for said Tyler County, and that said Barclay be allowed \$500 Dollars per annum for his services as such. To be paid out of the Road Fund as the law directs, and that the said Barclay be required to give Bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as such, and that the following roads are hereby ordered and declared, First Class Roads.

Woodville and Livingston Road to Polk County line.

From Woodville to Peach Tree Village. Known as the Frazer Road.

From the forks of Peach Tree Village, 4 1/2 miles from Woodville by E.J. Parsons to Peach Tree Village.

From Woodville to Boon's Ferry on the Neches River by way of William L. Mann's.

From where the Mott's Ferry Road intersects the old Belt's Ferry Road to Martin's Ferry on the Neches River.

It is further Ordered that the road leading from the Polk County Line near the Aaron Green's place by way of Peach Tree Village, Mount Hope to Mott's Ferry on the Neches River.

Also from the forks of said road near Asa Nowlin's to Jordan's Ferry on said river.

Also from Peach Tree Village to Polk County line leading to Livingston.

From Woodville to Mott's Ferry.

From where the Town Bluff road intersects the Mott's Ferry road to the Hardin County line by way of Town Bluff, Spurgerville, Caney Head etc.

From Woodville to Town Bluff

From the forks of the road near Theuvenins Creek to Town Bluff on the Old Town Bluff Road.

From Asa Nowlin's to Boon's Ferry.

From Boon's Ferry to the Trinity County Line by way of Anderson Barclay's.

From the forks of the Woodville and Town Bluff road, 1 1/2 miles from Woodville to Haynes' Ferry by way of Spurgerville.

From the forks of the road leading from Haynes' Ferry to Woodville near Spurgerville to the Hardin County Line by way of Henry's Mill on Theuvenins Creek.

From Woodville to Hardin County Line by way of T.J. Allison's.  
To McKinney's Ferry from the forks of road near W.L. Sims, by way of Feagin's Bridge on Cypress Creek.

To Hardin County Line from the forks of the road at the Isaac B. Tompkins old place.

To Hardin County Line by way of Hart's Mill Road Bridge.

From the forks of the road leading from where the Smithfield Road intersects the road leading by way of Hart's Mill to the Polk County Line near James Bendy's.

W.D. Kincaid, Pres. J.P.T.C.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

PAGE 208

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Call Term of the Hon. County Court within and for Tyler County on this the 18th. day of Sept. 1871. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, E.A. Pope, J.B. Beaty, O.J. Delano, Jonathan Peters, J.P.s, R.N. Dickens, Sheriff and P.B. McCullar, Clerk. Whereupon the following orders were made and resolutions had and entered of record.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons serve as Grand Jurors at the next term of the District within and for Tyler County, to wit: J.M. Charlton, M.L. McAlister, W.G. McDaniel, W.T. Anderson, W.F. Holmes, D.S. Lindsey, J.H. Bently, Philip Williams, W.A. Mahaffey, H.S. Kirby, Wm. Seamans, Robert Shivers, J.T. Bean, E. Sandlin, J.C. Shillings, Jas. Hignett, J.L. Holland, E. Grissom, J.F. Mayo and Jerry Best.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

W.D. Kincaid, Pre. J.P.T.C.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Regular Term of the Hon. the County Court within and for Tyler on this the 25th. day of Sept. 1871. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, O.J. Delano, T.B. Beaty, A.E. Pope, P.B. McCullar, D.C.T.C. and R.N. Dickens, sheriff of T.C. Whereupon the following Orders were made, Resolutions had and entered of record.

It is Ordered by the Court that all the officers that were present at the previous four days of the County Court, that there has been no allowances made for, are allowed Four Dollars each for four days service and Four Dollars each for this days service, making in all eight days service for a part (Remainder of sentence not legible).

PAGE 209

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court do issue Scrip to the officers of this Court for their claims when called for in such said claims as they may call for so as not to exceed their claims allowed by the Court up to date. Sept. 25th, 1871.



It is Ordered by the Court that the Consolidated Assessment Tax Rolls for the year 1870 be and same is hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Account of J.E. Roberts, for \$50.00, Fifty Dollars, as Sheriff of Tyler County, for three months extra services, including the Spring Term of the District Court for the year 1869, is ordered to be paid. The Court further Ordered that the Clerk issue a draft for the same on the County Treasury of Tyler County, to be paid out of the money in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated.

Whereupon the Court adjourned.

W.D. Kincaid, Pre. Justice

\* Be it remembered that on this the 27th. day of November, A.D. 1871 that there was begun and held a Regular Term of the Hon. County Court in and for Tyler County. When the following orders were made and entered of record. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, Jonathan Peters, J.P., T.B. Beaty, J.P., P.B. McCullar, D.C. by Dept., R.N. Dickens, Sheriff by Dept.

It is Ordered by the Court that the resignation of James Barclay, Road Overseer of Tyler County, is received and that he is discharged from further duty as Road Overseer of said County.

It is Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, Road Overseer of Tyler County, be and he is allowed One Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars for his services as said overseer, and that the Clerk issue drafts in amounts as called to cover the above claim.

PAGE 210

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of Lemuel Walters, for \$4.50 is hereby allowed and Ordered to be paid, and the Clerk of this Court will issue Scrip to him when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that the officers present at this term of the Hon. County Court are allowed Four Dollars each for their days service, to be issued when called for.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

W.D. Kincaid, Pre. J.P.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Called Term of the Hon. the County Court in and for Tyler County on this the 9th. day of December 1871, when the following orders were made and entered of record. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, T.B. Beaty, Jonathan Peters, J.P.s, P.B. McCullar, by dept. C. McCullar and R.N. Dickens, Sheriff.

It is Ordered b the Court that the Account of S.B. Cooper, for \$16.00, for Clerk of Election held for said Tyler County October 3,4,5 & 6, 1871, be allowed and that the Clerk do issue draft to him for the same when called for, to cover the above amount.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Account of W.P. McDaniel, for \$45.00 Dollars for services rendered by him as member of Board of Revision and Appeal and Judge of Election held in said County, Oct. 1871, and that the Clerk do issue draft to him for the above amount of \$45.00 Dollars when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Account of W.E. Riley, for \$16.00 Dollars as Clerk of Election held for said Tyler County, October 3,4,5 & 6, 1871 be allowed and that Clerk do issue draft to him for the same when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.N. Dickens, Collector of Taxes, be authorized to receive in payment of the Road and Bridge Tax, in and for Tyler County for the year 1871, County drafts wherein the tax payers of said county have failed to get their certificates for work upon public roads in said County from the overseer of Public Roads of said County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of W.T. Long, for \$2.00 Dollars is hereby allowed and

PAGE 211

ordered to be paid and that the Clerk will issue a draft to him for the same when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that the officers present at this term of the Court be and they are allowed Four Dollars each for this days services and that the Clerk issue drafts to them when called for.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

W.D. Kincaid, Pr. J.P.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Regular Term of the Hon. the County Court in and for Tyler County on this the 29th. day of January, A.D. 1872. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, T.B. Beaty, O.J. Delano, P.B. McCullar, Clerk and R.N. Dickens, Sheriff. Whereupon the following Orders were made and entered of record to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons are appointed to serve as Grand Jurors for the Hon. the District Court, to be holden in and for Tyler County on the Fourth Monday in February, A.D. 1872 to wit, Fletcher Heard, W.G. Hyde, J.S. Riley, Andrew George, Samuel Barnes, Sr., F.M. Steele, Wm. S. Parks, Stephen Lewis, J.C. Shillings, J.L. Lazenby, Sr., H.B. Arrant, N.B. Rawls, Joseph Chrives, James Collier, W.M. Scott, Seborn Johnson, Juriah Fuller, T.J. Allison, David L. Woolley and Newton Watkins.

Approved, W.D. Kincaid, Pr. J.P.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Call Term of the Hon. the County Court, in and for Tyler County, this the 10th. day of Feb., A.D. 1872. Whereupon the following Orders were made and entered of record. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, T.B. Beaty, A.J. Delano, P.B.

McCullar, Clerk, R.N. Dickens, Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.N. Dickens, Sheriff of Tyler County, be and he is allowed One Hundred and Thirty Three and One Third Dollars for extra services from the 15th. day of May, 1871 to the 15th. day of Jan., 1872, and that the Clerk do issue a draft to him for the same.


PAGE 212

It is Ordered by the Court that Elbert Holt, be and he is hereby allowed Thirty Dollars per year for taking care and supporting Charles Goss. Commencing 1st. of October 1871 and that the Clerk will issue drafts upon the County Treasury of said county quarterly.

It is Ordered by the Court that Mrs. M.E. Arnett, be and she is hereby allowed Twelve Dollars per month for supporting and taking care of Sarah Calhoon. To commence from and after date, 10 day of Feb., 1872. And that the Clerk do issue draft upon the County Treasury of said county quarterly for the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that the officers present at the last three terms of this court be allowed Four Dollars each day for their three days services.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

 March 18th., 1872.

Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Special Term of the Hon. the County Court in and for Tyler County on this 18th. day of Feb. A.D. 1872, when the following Orders were made and entered of record. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, T.B. Beaty, Jonathan Peters, P.B. McCullar, Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that James Barclay, be and he is hereby appointed by this Court to make the Assessment of Taxes in Beat No. 5 upon his giving Bond and Qualifying as the law requires.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of P.B. McCullar, for \$12.62 Dollars be and is hereby approved. Ordered to be paid and that issue scrip on the county for the above claim when wanted, upon the Treasurer of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the officers present at this term of the court be and they are hereby allowed Four Dollars each for their days service and that the District Clerk issue them drafts on the Treasurer of said county when called for, for the same.

W.D. Kincaid, Pr. J.P.

PAGE 213

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Regular Term of the Hon. the County Court in and for Tyler County on this 25th. day of March, 1872. The following orders were made and entered of record.

Officers present, Wm. Kincaid, Presiding J.P., O.J. Delano, T.B. Beaty, Jonathan Peters, J.P.'s, P.B. McCullar, Clerk by Dept., and R.N. Dickens, Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.P. McDaniel, County Treasurer of said County, be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty One Dollars and 42/100 as his commission upon Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Seven Dollars and 89 Cents, and that the Clerk do issue the said W.P. McDaniel, County Scrip in such size claims as he may desire when called for, to cover the amount above specified.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$6,427.89 Dollars, received from W.P. McDaniel, in County Drafts upon said County Treasurer, from R.N. Dickens, Sheriff, for County Taxes for the years 1870 and 1871, and for back Tax etc., also County Tax collected by D.S. Lindsey, Tax Collector for 1867 and 1868, be and the same is received and the same destroyed in the presence of the Court.

A.C. Sims and S.B. McAlister having presented their bonds it is Ordered by the Court that the same be and are hereby received.

PAGE 214

It is Ordered by the Court the account of James Moy, for \$45.00 Dollars be allowed for services as member of Board of Appeal and Review and Judge of Elections in the year 1871, and that the Clerk of this Court issue County Scrip to him for the same when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that the three, several, accounts of P.B. McCullar, dated successively, October 1870, February 1871 and February 1872 amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Sixty Cents. Approved by H.C. Pedigo, Judge of the District Court for Tyler County, and filed this day in this office in said County Court, be allowed and that the District Clerk do issue to himself such several claims as he may desire so as not to exceed the above stated amount but to cover the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Jonathan Peters, T.B. Beaty, J.P.'s and P.B. McCullar, be and they are hereby allowed Four Dollars each for their days service at this term of the Court, and that the Clerk do issue drafts to them for the same when called for.

Read and approved.

W.D. Kincaid, Pr. J.P.

PAGE 215

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Regular Term of the Hon. the County Court within and for Tyler County at the Court House in the Town of Woodville on this 27th. day of May, A.D., 1872. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, Jonathan Peters, Thos. B. Beaty, Justices of the Peace, P.B. McCullar, District Clerk, Ex-officio Co. Clerk. Whereupon the following Orders were made and entered of record, to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of W. Thos. Hyde, for Twenty Five Dollars, for making out Assessors Register for said Tyler County, be and the same is hereby allowed and it is further Ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a draft to him upon the County Treasurer of said County for the same when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Officers present at this term of the Court be and they are hereby allowed Four Dollars each for their days services and that the Clerk of this Court issue drafts to them upon the Treasurer of Tyler County for the same when called for.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

W.D. Kincaid, Pr. J.P.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and held a Special Term of the Hon. the County Court within and for Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville on this the 28th. day of June, 1872. The following orders were made and entered of record.

Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding J.P., Jonathan Peters, T.B. Beaty, J.P.'s, P.B. McCullar, Co. Clk. and R.N. Dickens, Sheriff.

Whereupon Court adjourned until 9 AM o'clock tomorrow morning.

PAGE 216

\* June 29th., A.D. 1872 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

It is Ordered by the Court that the consolidated Tax Rolls for Tyler County for the year A.D. 1872 be and they are hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.N. Dickens, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed Eighty Three, 66/100 Dollars for five months services, from the 15th. Jan., 1872 to the 15th. June, 1872 and that the Clerk issue him drafts for the same when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that officers present at this term of the Court be allowed Four Dollars each per day for two days services, and that the Clerk issue drafts to them for the same when called for.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Hon. the County Court within and for Tyler County on this 29th. day of November, 1872 when the following orders were made and entered of record. Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, Jonathan Peters, T.B. Beaty, J.P.'s, P.B. McCullar, Clk, R.N. Dickens, Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.N. Dickens, Sheriff of Tyler County, be and he is hereby allowed One Hundred and Seventy Four & 98/100 Dollars for extra service rendered by him for the fifteen days of Jan. 1872, to the first day of December, 1872, and that the Clerk issue a County Scrip to him when called for, for the same.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Saturday morning, 9 o'clock A.M.

PAGE 217

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden within and for Tyler County a called term of the Hon. the County Court at which time the following orders were made and entered of record, to wit.

Officers present, Wm. D. Kincaid, Pre. J.P., Jonathan Peters, J.P., T.B. Beaty, J.P., P.B. McCullar, Clk. and R.N. Dickens, Sheriff.

In the matter of Sarah Calhoun, pauper, it appearing to the Court that at a former term of this Court an order was made appropriating Twelve Dollars per month to Mrs. Elizabeth Arnett, for taking care of Sarah Calhoun, an indigent person resident of this county, and it further appearing that said Sarah Calhoun, has been by force of arms, taken out of the possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Arnett by one David Arnett and one Shep Rigsby. It is therefore Ordered by this Court that the Clerk of this Court issue a writ to the Sheriff of Tyler County directing him to take the said Sarah Calhoun and place her in the custody of said Elizabeth Arnett, and it is further Ordered by the Court that the cost of this proceeding be taxed against the said David Arnett and said Shep Rigsby.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of P.B. McCullar, of \$16.671/2 cts. for stationery, be allowed and that he issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of Tyler County be and he is allowed Five per cent on all money received and disbursed by him, said County Treasurer of Tyler County.

On Order of the District Court at the Oct. Term A.D., 1872. In Book E, page 88.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of P.B. McCullar, Clerk, of Fifty Dollars for extra service, be and the same is hereby allowed and it is further Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of Tyler County pay to the said clerk the afore said amount of Fifty Dollars out of any money he may have in hand. Attest, P.B. McCullar, D.C.T.C. by C. McCullar, Dept.

## PAGE 218

It is Ordered by the Court that the officers present at the last term of the Court and this term be allowed Four Dollars each for each days service and that the Clerk issue drafts when called for, to them.

It is Ordered by the Court that C.W. Bullock, Dept. Sheriff, be allowed Eighteen Dollars for board of guard and prisoner J.M. Kirk, four days, and it is further Ordered by the Court that he be allowed One Dollar and Fifty Cents per day for four days for two guards.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden in and for Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville a Call Term of the Hon. the County Court for the purpose of fixing and approving the bond of the District Clerk, also the bond of the Sheriff and also the bond Surveyor for said Tyler County.

Officers present, W.D. Kincaid, Pr. J.P., T.B. Beaty, J.P., Jonathan Peters, J.P. and P.B. McCullar, District Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that the officers present be and they are allowed Four Dollars each for this days service.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

## PAGE 219

\* Be it remembered that on the 1st. day of March, 1873 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the County Court within and for Tyler County at which time the following orders were made and entered into record, to wit.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Pres. Justice, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2 and W. Thos. Hyde, Clk. D.C.T.C., Walter Barclay, Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid be appointed to make the Assessment of Taxes in Beats No. 2,4 & 5 of Tyler County for the Year 1873.

Whereupon Court adjourned according to law until the next term.

\* Be it remembered that on the 31st. day of March, 1873, it being the last Monday in said month, there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Court within and for Tyler County at which time the following orders were made and entered of record, to wit.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, W. Thos Hyde, Clerk of the District Court T.C. and Walter Barclay, Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Tax for the present year shall be what the law allows on occupations and Ad Valorem Tax, that is to say one half the amount of the State Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff, be allowed Thirty Four Dollars for keeping prisoners in Jail and for guarding prisoners during the February Term of District Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned according to law.

PAGE 220

\* Be it remembered that on the 23rd. day of June, 1873, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Police Court within and for Tyler County. At which time the following orders were made and entered of record, to wit.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, W.Thos. Hyde, District Clerk and Walter Barclay, Sheriff for Tyler County.

The Tax Roll for the present year, 1873 was presented, examined and approved (It being the consolidated roll).

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 4th. day of August, 1873 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Police Court within and for Tyler County. At which time the following orders were made and entered of record, to wit.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No 2, W. Thos Hyde, District Clerk and Walter Barclay, Sheriff for Tyler County.

The Jury List was taken up and partially revised.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

\* Tuesday morning August 5th. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

The revising of the Jury List was completed.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons compose the Grand Jury for the October Term of the District Court, 1873 viz B.M. Wheat, J.L. Kirby, R.C. Wilson, E.J. Parsons, James M. Charlton, J.S. Riley, R.A. Cruse, S.S. Frazer, W.B. Tucker, Lewis Conner, Paschal Lawrence, James Milner, W.W. Sheffield, P.H. Spurlock, W.A.J. Walker, G.F.



Swearingen, T.J. Allison, T.J. Hooks, John G. Moy and John Kincaid.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

\* Wednesday morning August 6th., 1873 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that N.B. Charlton, be appointed School Director for Beat No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that Woodville be the Election Precinct for Beat No. 1, and that W.Thos Hyde be the Presiding Officer of Elections for said Beat No. 1.

Beat No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of Precinct No. 2 commencing where the Line of Precinct No 1 crosses the road leading from Woodville to what is known as the road leading from Woodville to Feagin's Bridge on Cypress Creek to Phillip Williams, and thence to Hugh Kene, thence south to the Hardin County Line shall compose Election Precinct No. 2, and west of said road or line shall compose Election Precinct No. 3, and that T.J. Allison, be appointed Presiding Officer for Election Precinct No. 2. Elections to be held at Allisonville and that James Barclay, be appointed Presiding Officer. The elections to be held at Union Church in Precinct No. 3 Election Precinct.

Beat No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that all of that portion of Justice Precinct No. 3 lying south of a line running from W.L. Mann's, W.R. Lee's Mill, thence to Walter Barclay's, and thence with the Old Smithfield Road to the Polk County Line shall compose Election Precinct No. 4, and all the balance of said Justice Precinct shall compose Election Precinct No. 5, and that the Elections for Precinct No. 4 shall be held at Philadelphia Church House, and that E.J. Parsons, be appointed Presiding Officer for said Precinct, and that the Election for Precinct No. 5 shall be held at Mount Hope

and that J.W. Hallmark, be appointed Presiding Officer for said Precinct elections.

Beat No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of Justice Beat No. 4 lying West of a line running from the North boundary of Precinct No. 1 on the Mott's Ferry Road, thence to L.J. Rigsby, J.C. Sheffield, Rich Gregory, North to the River shall compose Election Precinct No. 6. Elections to be held at Crow's and Tompkins' Mill, and that M.S. Crow, be appointed Presiding Officer for said Election Precinct, and all that portion of Justice Precinct lying East of said line shall compose Precinct No. 7. Elections to be held at Tompkins' Old Mill and that D.E. Tompkins, be appointed Presiding Officer for said precinct.

Beat No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portions of Justice Beat No. 5 lying North of a line running from Horn's Ferry to the Weeks' Place on the Town Bluff and Concord Road, thence to Jerry Best's Place, thence to J.G. Collier's Mill, thence up Mill Creek to Hignett's Old Tan Yard, thence with the Spurgerville and Woodville Road to the line of Beat No. 1 shall compose Election Precinct No. 8. The Elections to be held at Town Bluff and that Thomas Collier be appointed Presiding Officer for said precinct, and all balance of said Justice Beat No. 5 shall compose Election Precinct No. 9. Elections to be held at Spurgerville and that J.G. Collier be appointed Presiding Officer for said Election Precinct.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.T. Long, L.A. Johnson, E. Chambless, James Toler and Edward Weeks be appointed a jury to run a proposed road leading from H.C. Pedigo's to the Polk County Line by the way of Long's Mill and report at the next term of this Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Ten Dollars to pay for paper, pens and ink for the use of the Clerk's office.

PAGE 223

It is Ordered by the Court that Arnold Rhodes, be allowed Twenty Dollars for five days service as Clerk at the elections in November, 1873.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Twenty Five Dollars for holding the elections in November, 1873.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for his services up to July 1, 1873.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Saturday morning August 9, 1873.

\* Saturday morning August 9, 1873 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, W.D. Kincaid, Pres. Justice, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk and Walter Barclay, Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Draft now in the hands of J.W. Stewart, for a balance for building the Court House, be destroyed and that the Clerk issue another draft for Two Hundred and Eight Dollars and Fifteen Cents, bearing legal interest from date. It being the balance due on said draft.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. Cooper, be allowed Forty Five Dollars for acting on Board of Appeal and Review four days and acting as Judge of Elections for four days as per account rendered.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Forty Five Dollars for acting on

Board of Appeal and Review four days, and acting as Judge of Elections for four days as per account rendered.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, be allowed Sixty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, it being the amount due him up to this date as per account.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.J. Moy, be allowed Eight Dollars for acting as Bailiff to the Grand Jury

PAGE 224

as per account rendered.

It is Ordered that M.L. McAlister, be allowed Three Dollars, Fifty Cents for feeding prisoners as per account.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.J. Moy, be allowed Six Dollars for guarding prisoners J. Kavanaugh, Isham Walters and J. Kirk as per account rendered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the District Clerk be authorized to purchase books, pens, pen holders and paper for registrations and recording births and for recording diplomas of Physicians for the County and draft on the Co. Treasurer for the amount.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.P. Chapman, W.W. Whitehead and S.B. Johnson be appointed a Board of Medical Examiners for Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Pres. J.P., Thos. B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 4 and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk be allowed each Twenty Eight Dollars for seven days service.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Tyler make settlement with the County Treasurer and also that he pay over to the Treasurer the amount of Road and Bridge Tax collected by him to this date.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

**\*** Be it remembered that on the 6th. day of September, 1873 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the County Court within and for Tyler County at which time the following orders were made and entered of record.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, W.Thos. Hyde, District Clerk and Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County by his Deputy. M.L. McAlister.

The Quarterly Roll of Occupation Tax was examined and approved for the Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1873 as consolidated.

PAGE 225

It is Ordered by the Court that all forfeited weapons shall be sold for County Paper after giving the legal notice of ten days by putting one notice on the Court House Door and two at other public places in Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, T.B. Beaty, Jonathan Peters, and W. Thos. Hyde, District clerk be each allowed Four Dollars for one day's services.

\* Be it remembered that on the 29th. day of September, 1873, it being the last Monday in September, there was begun and holden a regular term of the Police Court within and for Tyler County, at which time the following orders were made and entered of record.

Present and presiding, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, Jonathan Peters, J.P. No.3, Thos. B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, W.Thos. Hyde, District Clerk and Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.P. McDaniel, be allowed Forty Five Dollars for services as Judge of Elections in 1872 and for services rendered, five days on the Board of Review in said year.

It is Ordered by the Court that Dick Pedigo, or Dick Scott, be allowed Thirty Dollars for taking care of Charlie Goss, for the year ending Oct. 1, 1873.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Thirty Dollars for work done in indexing the Land Records of Tyler County.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

PAGE 226

\* Be it remembered that on the 19th. day of Nov., 1873 there was begun a Regular Term of the County Court within and for Tyler County at which time the following order were made and entered of record.

The Court also acting as Board of Review, the Precinct Registration Books were taken up and examined. Present, the Hon. W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Precinct No. 1, Jonathan Peters, J.P Precinct No. 3, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Precinct No. 2 and W. Thos. Hyde District Clerk Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that T. Douglas Rock and Henry West be allowed each Thirty Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for legal services rendered.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning Nov. 20, 1873, Court met pursuant to adjourning.

Registration Books examined.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

\* Friday morning 10 o'clock Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday Nov. 21, 1873.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning Court met Nov. 22, 1873. Present same as yesterday.

\* Monday morning 10 o'clock November 24, 1873. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as Saturday.

PAGE 227

It is Ordered by the Court that the line between Beat No. 4 and 5 be changed so as to run from the Red Hollow on the Old Town Bluff Road, six miles east of Woodville, running with said hollow to South Rush Creek, thence to Neches River.

It is Ordered by the Court that Thos. B. Beaty, be and he is appointed Presiding Officer of Elections at Union Church, Election Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Fulgham, be and he is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of Elections at Thompkin's and Crow's Mill, Election Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that D.A. Kirkland, be allowed Seventeen & 30/100 Dollars for services rendered as Bailiff to the Grand Jury.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Saturday morning November 29, 1873 at 10 o'clock A.M.

\* Be it remembered that on the 29th. day of December 1873. it being the last Monday in December, there was begun and holden a Called Term of the County Court within and for said Tyler County at which time the following orders were made and entered of record.

Present and Presiding, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, Thos. B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, John H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk and Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons compose the Grand Jury for

February Term 1874 of the District Court, Viz. W.S. Sims, W.S. Durham, J.F. Heard, D.F. Campbell, W.W. Williams, Calvin Swearingen, Jackson Faircloth, Isham Walters, J.M. Hallmark, Isaac W. Peters, J.W. Pool, Wm. Seamans, J.T. Bean, D.A. Kirkland, J.J. Minyard, J.M. Holloman, Thomas Collier, James Hooks, Jr., John C. Sheffield and E.D. Grissom.

PAGE 228

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Eighty Eight Dollars for registering the voters of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Count Treasurer pay out to C.H. Jones, on order, Sixty Two Dollars out of the money to come in his hands in a draft on the Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.W. McAlister, be allowed Three Dollars for guarding prisoners.

It is Ordered by the Court that Hugh Means, be allowed Three Dollars for guarding prisoners.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday, January 8, 1874.

\* Be it remembered that on the 9th. day of January, 1874 there was begun and holden a Called Term of the County Court within and for Tyler County at which time the following orders were made and entered of record.

Present and Presiding, W.D. Kincaid, Justice Beat No. 1, D.E. Thompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, W. Thos Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County and Walter Barclay, Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Thirteen Dollars and Twenty Cents for Books furnished for the years 1871, 1872 & 1873 for the different Precincts of Tyler County.

It is further Ordered that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed One Dollar and Ten Cents for One Book used in the assessment by O.J. Delano.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Fourteen Dollars and Sixteen Cents for Books and Stationery and Registration Books furnished Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Eighty Dollars be appropriated to purchase Books and other Stationery for the District Clerk's Office.

PAGE 229

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff, be allowed Twenty Two Dollars for blankets furnished the Jail and bagging for the Court House floor.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Pres. J.P., T.B. Beaty, Jonathan Peters and W. Thos Hyde, be allowed each Twenty Dollars for five days service as a Board of Revision of Registrations in November 1872.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk make an estimate of the amount of commission due the Justices of the Peace for the different beats in Tyler County for assessing the County Tax for the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw drafts on the County Treasurer for the amount due for such services as allowed by law.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.L. McAlister, Deputy Sheriff, be allowed Eleven Dollars for keeping and guarding prisoners.

It is also Ordered that M.L. McAlister, be allowed Three Dollars and Seventy Five Cents paid Robert Fuller, for guarding.

\* Be it remembered that on the 26th. day of January, 1874 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Court within and for Tyler County Court, at which time the following orders were made and entered.

Present and presiding, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, W. Thos. Hyde, Clerk and Walter Barclay, Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that John T. Kirby, be and he is hereby allowed Two Hundred and Fifteen & 37/100 Dollars. It being due him as balance allowed him while Sheriff of Tyler County which he never received as per account.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

PAGE 230

\* January 27th., 1874. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.N. Dickens, Sam A. Russell, S. G. Kirkland, E. Chambers and W.T. Long be and they are hereby appointed to review the new proposed road leading from the Old Field near H.C. Pedigo's to the Polk County Line via Tucker's Bridge on Cypress Creek, and by or near the residence of Wm. T. Long, and report their action at as early a day a practicable to the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Fifteen Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be used in repairing the chimney in the District Clerk's office.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry A. Barclay, be and he is hereby allowed Twenty Dollars for board for feeding prisoners to date.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be and he is hereby allowed Fifty Six Dollars for his fees in State cases disposed of to this date.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County, pay over Three Hundred Dollars out of the Road and Bridge Tax, and that each Justice of the Peace receive Sixty Dollars to be appropriated in repairing Public Roads and Bridges in their respective Justice Beats, and report their action to the County Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be and he is allowed Thirty One Dollars for services as Corner or acting in that capacity.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff, be allowed Six Dollars and Seventy Five Cents for services rendered on Jury of Inquest.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.H. Mayo and W.D. Kincaid, J.P.s, be allowed each Twelve Dollars, and D.E. Tompkins be allowed Five Dollars, and T.B. Bently, J.P., and Jonathan Peters, be each allowed

PAGE 231

Eight Dollars, and that W. Thos. Hyde, be also allowed Twelve Dollars. All being for services rendered during this and the 9th. January term of said Court.

\* Be it remembered that on the 30th. day of March, 1874 there was begun and holden a regular term of the County Court within and for Tyler County Court within and for Tyler County at which time the following orders, decrease, etc. were made and entered.

Present and presiding, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk and Walter Barclay, Sheriff Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed Forty Five Dollars for boarding and burying, Negro woman, Amelia Roper, an indigent free woman of color.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

\* Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

The consolidated Occupation Tax Roll was examined and approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.S. G\_\_\_\_\_ be allowed Six Dollars for use of house for Grand Jury.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons compose the Grand Jury for the June Term of the District Court 1874, J.W. Stewart, J.S. Hopkins, R.S. Campbell, J.M. Burk, J.H.



Bendy, W.T. Holmes, Stephen Richardson, John J. Swearingen, J.W. Bingham, John J. Crews, James T. Priest, J.T. Morgan, J.C. Shillings, O.J. Delano, S.A. Hopson, Joseph L. Lazenby, M.S. Barlow, S.S. Sheffield, J.P. Jordan and E.D. Grissom.

PAGE 232

It is Ordered b the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Ten Dollars for service rendered as Bailiff to Grand Jury at the February Term of the District Court, 1874.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, be allowed Ten Dollars for services as Bailiff to Grand Jury at the February Term of the District Court, 1874.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.W. McGee, be allowed Ten Dollars for services as Bailiff to Grand Jury for February Term District Court, 1874.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Justice of the Peace for Beat No. 2 hold his court on the 1st. Saturday in each month.

And that the Justice of the Peace for Beat No. 3 hold his court on the 2nd. Saturday in each month.

And that the Justice of the Peace for Beat No. 4 hold his court on the 3rd. Saturday of each month.

And that the Justice of the Peace for Beat No. 5 hold his court on the 4th. Saturday in each month.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

**\*** Monday morning, April 7, 1874 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 5, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, W. Thos Hyde, Dist. Clerk and W. Barclay, Sheriff.

The County Treasurer presented his tabular statement showing that he has received from the Sheriff of Tyler County, in County Paper, the sum of \$785.40, Seven Hundred Eighty Five & 40/100 Dollars, and the sum of \$306.13, Three Hundred Six and 13/100 Dollars in United States Currency for the use of Roads and Bridges of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Kirkwood Arnett, be allowed Six Dollars for service rendered as bailiff to the Grand Jury.

PAGE 233

It is Ordered by the Court that the following rates of ferriage be allowed and established at

the Town Bluff Ferry on the Neches River. Footman, short ferriage, 10cts., long ferriage, 75cts. Man and Horse, short ferriage, 15cts., long ferriage, 100cts. Horse and Buggy, short ferriage, 40cts., long ferriage, 175cts. Two Horses or Oxen and Wagon, short ferriage, 50cts., long ferriage, 200cts. Every additional Yoke of Oxen, 15cts., short ferriage, long ferriage, 75cts. Loose Horses or Cattle, short ferriage, 5cts., long ferriage, 25cts. Sheep, Hogs and Goats, short ferriage, 2 1/2 cts., long ferriage 12cts. each.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following rates of ferriage be allowed and established for the following Public Ferries on the Neches River, to wit, Boon's Ferry, Delano's Ferry. Footman, short ferriage, 10cts., long ferriage, 50cts. Man and Horse, short ferriage, 15cts., long ferriage, 75cts. Horse and Buggy, short ferriage, 40cts., long ferriage, 125cts. Two Horses or Oxen and Wagon, short ferriage, 50cts. long ferriage, 150cts. Every additional Yoke of Oxen, short ferriage, 15cts., long ferriage, 50cts. Loose Horses or Cattle, short ferriage, 5cts., long ferriage, 25cts. Sheep, Hogs and Goats, short ferriage, 2 1/2cts., long ferriage, 10cts. each.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Regular County Tax be the same as allowed by law regulating taxes on property and occupations.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Special County Tax be levied of one fourth of one per cent on all taxable property and a Poll Tax of 50 cents on all persons liable under the Tax Law to a Poll Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Six Dollars for making out a statement showing the amount received from the Sheriff up to this date.

It is Ordered by the Court that T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, hold his court at Harts's Mill in future, and that J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, hold his regular court at Spurgerville.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, be allowed Eight Dollars for two days service, and that T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, Four Dollars for one days service, and that J.H. Mayo and Jonathan Peters be each allowed Twelve Dollars for three days

PAGE 234

service this term, and that W. Thos. Hyde, District Clk., be allowed Twelve Dollars for three days service this term.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 8th. day of May, 1874 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the County Court held for the purpose of making a settlement with the Ex Sheriff, R.N. Dickens, and the Treasurer of the Old School Board when the following orders were made and entered.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, Walter Barclay, Sheriff Tyler County and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the settlement of H.S. Kirby, School Treasurer, be postponed until the next Regular Term of this Court owing to the absence of Capt. Edwin Hobby.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.P. Moy, be allowed Eight Dollars for services as Bailiff during the June Term of the District 1874.

It is Ordered by the Court that the settlement of R.N. Dickens, Ex Sheriff, be postponed until the next Regular Term of this Court owing to the absence of witness C.H. Jones.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next regular term.

\* Be it remembered that on the 25th. day of May, 1874, it being the last Monday in said month, there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Court for said Tyler County. At which time the following orders and decrees were made and entered.

Present and Presiding, William D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2,

PAGE 235

Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, John H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, W. Barclay, Sheriff and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report made by the reviewers for a new road leading from the Woodville and Moscow Road beginning at or near the Willey's Old Place on the road known as the Hardshell Road running west to Tucker's Bridge on Little Cypress, thence to Kirkland's, thence to Long's Mill on Big Cypress, thence across the \_\_\_\_\_ Ridge to Dickens' Creek near R.N. Dickens, and to Polk County Line, be laid on the table.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Deputy Sheriff, be allowed Six Dollars for services rendered in serving notices on the members of the County Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that the settlement of R.N. Dickens, late Sheriff of Tyler County, and H.S. Kirby, as Treasurer of the Board of School Directors, be postponed until the last Monday in June next, 1874. It being the 29th. day of said month.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.P. McDaniel, late County Treasurer of Tyler County, pay over to the County Court the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Two & 48/100 Dollars. It being the balance due Tyler County, which is hereby received and destroyed by the Court. This being a full settlement with said McDaniel, as late Treasurer.

It is further Ordered by the Court that Wm. P. McDaniel, late Treasurer of Tyler County, be allowed the sum of Twenty Six & 12/100 Dollars commission on the above payment of \$522.48, Five Hundred and Twenty Two & 48/100 Dollars.

It is Ordered by the Court that G.K. Arnett, be allowed Six Dollars for service rendered as bailiff to Grand Jury at February Term, 1874.

PAGE 236

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, be allowed Five Dollars for services rendered in bringing sundry persons to appear before the County Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that John McBride, be allowed Sixteen & 55/100 Dollars for County Map and Books furnished his office.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 29th. day of June, 1874 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the County Court held for the purpose of making a settlement with the Ex Sheriff, R.N. Dickens and H.S. Kirby, the Old Treasurer of the School Board, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. Orders and directives entered as follows.

Present and Presiding, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, J. Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, W.Thos. Hyde, D.C. Tyler County and Walter Barclay, Sheriff of said County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Vouchers 6,7,8,9 & 10 be allowed R.N. Dickens, late Sheriff of Tyler County, in his settlement with the Court of the funds collected by him for the use of Public Schools.

R.N. Dickens, late Sheriff of Tyler County, his report, which is in words and figures, as follows.

R.N. Dickens, late Sheriff of Tyler County.

In Ass. with Tyler County

To amount of School Tax collected for the year 1871 \$2,794.53

June 25, 1872 by H.S. Kirby, Treas. Board Dir.	\$ 500.00
July 5, 1872 by H.S. Kirby, Treas. Board Dir.	705.62
July 29, 1872 by H.S. Kirby, Treas. Board Dir.	260.73
Oct. 29, 1872 by H.S. Kirby, Treas. Board Dir.	300.00

Dec. 9, 1872 by H.S. Kirby, Treas. Board Dir.	560.00
Sept. 6, 1873 by T.B. Beaty, Treas. Board Dir.	30.00

PAGE 237

Continued

W.R. Blackshear,	_____ Oct.	50.00	\$2,794.53
R.L. Fulton,	_____ Nov.	75.00	
F. Heard,	_____ Oct.	46.50	
F. Heard,	_____ Nov.	50.00	
Coms. Int. \$2,794.53 @ 5 %		<u>139.72</u>	<u>2,717.57</u>
Amount cash on hand			\$ 76.96

All of which is respectfully submitted June 29, 1874.

R.N. Dickens, appeared in open Court and paid over to S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer of Tyler County, the above amount of \$76.96, Seventy Six & 96/100 Dollars. It being the balance in his hands as per report.

#1 Woodville, June 25th. 1872.

Received of R.N. Dickens, Sheriff and Collector of Tyler County, sum of Five Hundred Dollars United States Currency.

H.S. Kirby, Treasurer  
 School Director of Education  
 Board 2nd. Educational District

#2 Recd. Woodville, July 5th, 1872 of R.N. Dickens, Sheriff and Collector of Tyler County, Seven Hundred and Five & 62/100 Dollars in currency.

H.S. Kirby, Treasurer, Board  
 School Directors

#3 \$260.73 Recd. from R.N. Dickens, Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Seventy (3) Cents School Tax money this 29th. July, 1872.

H.S. Kirby

#4 Recd. from R.N. Dickens, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, School money collected from the assessment of one per cent for school purposes by order of Board Directors of Tyler County. Woodville, Oct. 29, 1872.

H.S. Kirby, Treas. Board Directors  
 Tyler, County.

Commissions not deducted in the above amounts.

#5 Received, Woodville, Dec. 9th., 1872 of R.N. Dickens, Sheriff of Tyler County, Four

Hundred and Sixty Dollars school funds. It being the 7/8 of one per cent tax.

H.S. Kirby

PAGE 238

#6 Recd. Sept. 6th., 1873 of R.N. Dickens, the sum of Thirty Dollars, U.S.C., in part payment for services rendered by the School Board in preparing scholastic report of delinquents etc.

T.B. Beaty, Treasurer  
School Board

#7 Amount paid W.R. Blackshear, for teaching a Public School for the month of October 1872, Fifty Dollars. See voucher filed with report.

#8 Amount paid R.L.Fulton, for teaching a Public School for the month of November 1872, Seventy Five Dollars. See voucher filed with report.

#9 Amount paid Fletcher Heard, for teaching a Public School for the month of October 1872, Fifty Dollars. See voucher filed with report.

#10 Amount paid Fletcher Heard, for teaching a Public School for the month of November 1872, Fifty Dollars. See voucher filed with report.

Report of H.S. Kirby, School Treasurer.

Statement of the amount of School Funds received and of all payments made to teachers with the amounts, date of payment, the persons to whom paid and for what service required by section six of (an act to ascertain the amount due the teachers of the Public Free Schools of this state prior to the first day of March, A.D. 1873). Approved second June 1873 by Henry S. Kirby, Treasurer of the Board of School Directors of Tyler County, Texas.

<b>When Received</b>	<b>From Whom</b>	<b>Amount</b>
June 25, 1873	R.N. Dickens	\$ 500.00
July 5, 1873	R.N. Dickens	705.62
July 29, 1873	R.N. Dickens	260.73
October 29, 1873	R.N. Dickens	300.00
December 9, 1873	R.N. Dickens	460.00
		\$2226.35

<b>When Paid Out</b>	<b>Name Of Teacher</b>	<b>To Whom Paid</b>
June, 1872		W.P. McDaniel
June 25, 1872	Geo. B. Gordan	Geo. B. Gordan
June 25, 1872	Geo. B. Gordan	Geo. B. Gordan
June 25, 1872	L.A. Cowart	L.A. Cowart
June 25, 1872	L.A. Cowart	L.A. Cowart
June 26, 1872	W.E. Riley	W.E. Riley
June 26, 1872	W.E. Riley	W.E. Riley
July 29, 1872	Eva Crow	S.B. Johnson
July 5, 1872	J.L. Rigsby	J.L. Rigsby
July 5, 1872	J.L. Rigsby	J.L. Rigsby
July 5, 1872	J.T.H. Huff	J.T.H. Huff
July 5, 1872	S.E. Hudson	S.E. Hudson
July 5, 1872	T.J. Stewart	T.J. Stewart
July 29, 1872	George L. Rich	Geo. L. Rich
July 29, 1872	L.A. Cowart	W.P. McDaniel
July 5, 1872	J.L. Rigsby	J.L. Rigsby
July 5, 1872	J.T.H. Huff	J.T.H. Huff
July 5, 1872	R.L. Fulton	R.L. Fulton
July 5, 1872	Sarah E. Hudson	C. Hudson
July 29, 1872	E.D. Seale	T.B. Beaty
July 5, 1872	A. Cromwell	J.L. Gilder
July 5, 1872	T.J. Stewart	T.J. Stewart
July 5, 1872	R.L. Fulton	R.L. Fulton

<b>When Paid Out</b>	<b>Name Of Teacher</b>	<b>To Whom Paid</b>
July 5, 1872	S.E. Hudson	S.E. Hudson
July 29, 1872	Laura A. Cowart	W.P. McDaniel
October 29, 1872	Wm. Stephens	S.B. Johnson
October 29, 1872	T.J. Stewart	T.J. Stewart
October 29, 1872	W.E. Riley	S.B. Johnson
October 29, 1872	George B. Gordan	S.B. Johnson
November 25, 1872	T.J. Stewart	T.J. Stewart
December 9, 1872	R.L. Fulton	R.L. Fulton
December 9, 1872	Mary E. Charlton	R.A. Cruse
December 2, 1872	S.E. Hudson	S.E. Hudson
December 9, 1872	Kate Scott	R.A. Cruse
December 23, 1872	W.R. Blackshear	W.R. Blackshear
December 3, 1872	R.L. Fulton	James Gilder
December 9, 1872	E.D. Seale	R.A. Cruse
December 2, 1872	Wm. Stevens	James Gilder
December 9, 1872	George L. Rich	Henry West
January 24, 1872	E.O. Thomas	E.O. Thomas
July 5, 1872		H.S. Kirby
July 29, 1872		H.S. Kirby
October 29, 1872		H.S. Kirby
December 9, 1872		H.S. Kirby



Nature Of Service	Terms of Service	Amount
Stationery		\$ 10.00
Teaching	March, 1872	50.00
Teaching	January, 1872	50.00
Teaching	January, 1872	50.00
Teaching	February, 1872	50.00
Teaching	January, 1872	75.00
Teaching	March, 1872	75.00
Teaching	May, 1872	50.00
Teaching	May, 1872	35.00
Teaching	March, 1872	50.00
Teaching	April, 1872	35.00
Teaching	March, 1872	50.00
Teaching	May, 1872	50.00
Teaching	May, 1872	75.00
Teaching	April, 1872	34.50
Teaching	February, 1872	16.66
Teaching	March, 1872	35.00
Teaching	May, 1872	70.00
Teaching	May, 1872	30.00
Teaching	May, 1872	50.00
Teaching	March, 1872	70.00
Teaching	January, 1872	26.66
Teaching	March, 1872	75.00
Teaching	January, 1872	17.50

<b>Nature Of Service</b>	<b>Terms of Service</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Teaching	May, 1872	50.00
Teaching	April, 1872	46.66
Teaching	June, 1872	50.00
Teaching	May, 1872	75.00
Teaching	May, 1872	50.00
Teaching	September, 1872	48.33
Teaching	October, 1872	75.00
Teaching	September, 1872	24.00
Teaching	October, 1872	33.83
Teaching	September, 1872	50.00
Teaching	September, 1872	50.00
Teaching	September, 1872	75.00
Teaching	September, 1872	72.00
Teaching	May, 1872	50.00
Teaching	September, 1872	75.00
Inspection	March, 1872	125.00
School Treasurer's 4% Comm. On \$500.00		20.00
School Treasurer's 4% Comm. On \$705.62		28.22
School Treasurer's 4% Comm. On \$260.73		10.43
School Treasurer's 4% Comm. On \$300.00		12.00
School Treasurer's 4% Comm. On \$460.00		18.40
Balance On Hand		57.16

Nature Of Service	Terms of Service	Amount
Total		\$2226.35

PAGE 241

\* Be it remembered that on the 27th. day of July 1874, there was begun and holden a regular term of the County holden within and for Tyler County. At which time the following orders and decrees were made and entered.

Present and Presiding, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice Beat No. 1, D.E. Tompkins, J..P. Beat No. 4, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, Walter Barclay, Sheriff Tyler County and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk for Tyler County and T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2 present.

The Court revised the Jury List.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning and adjourned until Saturday next Aug. 1, 1874.

\* Be it remembered that on the 10th. day of August 1874 there was begun and holden a called term of the County Court in and for Tyler County when the following orders and decrees were made and entered.

Present and presiding W.D. Kincaid, Pres. J.P. Beat No. 1, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, Thos B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, Walter Barclay, Sheriff and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby selected to serve as Grand Jurors in and for Tyler County at the October Term of the District Court 1874, James McDaniel, Robert H. Kincaid, M.D. McAlister, James Durham, Josiah Swearingen, Wm. F. Holmes, Wm. Allison, E.P. Wheat, Nathan Pope, J.A.Steele, S.T. Vaughn, J.G. Futch, C.A. Ogden, A.W. Smith, Wiley Martin, O.J. Delano, J.B. Griffith, M.J. Phillips, J.P Jordan and T.J. Sheffield.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report made of disbursements and expenditures by the County Treasurer be accepted and that the District Clerk give the notice required by law.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Wednesday morning August 12, 1874.

PAGE 242

\* Wednesday morning Aug. 12, 1874 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, T.B. Beaty No. 2, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, Walter Barclay, Sheriff and W. Thos. Hyde, D.C.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that all persons holding Scrip against the County of Tyler present the same to the County Court for approval and registration on the 1st. and 2nd. days of October and on the 14th. & 15th. days of October, and also the 10th of Nov. At which time a meeting of the County Court will be held for that purpose.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Seventy Five Dollars for extra services as Clerk of Tyler County for the past eighteen months to this date.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, be allowed Four Dollars for making his report and furnishing a copy of the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, T.B. Beaty, be each allowed Twenty Dollars and that Jonathan Peters, D.E. Tompkins, and J.H. Mayo, be each allowed Sixteen Dollars for services rendered as members of the County Court to this date, and that W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Twenty Dollars for services as such up to this date.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the next Regular Term.

\* Be it remembered that on the 28 day of September 1874, it being the last Monday in said month, there was begun and holden a regular term of the Hon. the County Court at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville. Present, W.D. Kincaid, Pres. Justice, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, Walter Barclay, Sheriff and W. Thos Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County. The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

PAGE 243

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, be allowed Forty Four Dollars for services rendered as per account for keeping prisoners in jail.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff, be allowed Two Hundred Dollars for extra services rendered up to July 1, 1874.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, John H. Mayo, and D.E. Tompkins, Justices of the Peace, and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be each allowed Four Dollars for services.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 1st. day of October 1874 a Regular Term of the County Court was held for the purpose of affirming and registering the County indebtedness under the Act of the Legislature approved May 1, 1874.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Pres. Justice, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk and Walter Barclay, Sheriff Tyler County.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
1	October 1, 1874	\$ 6.00	Durham, W.S.
2	October 1, 1874	16.00	Durham, W.S.
3	October 1, 1874	16.00	Black, J.R.
4	October 1, 1874	12.00	Steele, F.M.
5	October 1, 1874	16.00	Peters, J.W.
6	October 1, 1874	140.00	Kirby, J.T.
7	October 1, 1874	22.00	Campbell, D.F.
8	October 1, 1874	4.00	Arnett, David
9	October 1, 1874	4.00	McCullar, B.
10	October 1, 1874	8.00	Risinger, J.T.
11	October 1, 1874	3.00	Barclay, Walter
12	October 1, 1874	3.00	Barclay, Walter
13	October 1, 1874	3.00	Barclay, Walter
14	October 1, 1874	10.00	Rice, John G.
15	October 1, 1874	.50	Barclay, Walter

No.	Date Approval	Amount	To Whom Payable
16	October 1, 1874	\$ 1.40	Williams, Jesse B.
17	October 1, 1874	4.00	Franks, Robert
18	October 1, 1874	5.00	McCullar, P.B.
19	October 1, 1874	2.00	Gill, Henry
20	October 1, 1874	6.00	McAlister, S.B.
21	October 1, 1874	8.00	McAlister, S.B.
22	October 1, 1874	4.00	McAlister, S.B.
23	October 1, 1874	16.00	McAlister, S.B.
24	October 1, 1874	10.00	McAlister, S.B.
25	October 1, 1874	16.55	McBride, John
26	October 1, 1874	5.10	Hyde, W. Thos.
27	October 1, 1874	12.00	Hyde, W. Thos.
28	October 1, 1874	18.00	Hyde, W. Thos.
29	October 1, 1874	6.80	Hyde, W. Thos.
30	October 1, 1874	6.80	Hyde, W. Thos.
31	October 1, 1874	10.00	B___ye, Elbert
32	October 1, 1874	16.00	Minyard, J.J.
33	October 1, 1874	10.00	Hanks, M.F.
34	October 1, 1874	10.00	Rhodes, A.
35	October 1, 1874	8.00	Johnson, L.A.
36	October 1, 1874	6.00	Kincaid, W.D.
37	October 1, 1874	1.66	Frazer, S.S.
38	October 1, 1874	45.00	Cooper, S.B.
39	October 1, 1874	6.27	Briedwell, A.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
40	October 1, 1874	\$ 2.00	Bingham, H.A.
41	October 1, 1874	12.00	Chambless, E.
42	October 1, 1874	10.00	Frazer, S.S.
43	October 1, 1874	10.00	Bush, William
44	October 1, 1874	2.00	Johnson, L.A.
45	October 1, 1874	10.00	Barlow, Ben
46	October 1, 1874	2.00	Merchant, C.
47	October 1, 1874	10.10	Risinger, J.D.
48	October 1, 1874	9.00	Walker, W.A.J.
49	October 1, 1874	2.00	McDaniel, W.P.
50	October 1, 1874	12.00	Hyde, W. Thos.
51	October 1, 1874	16.00	Swearingen, G.F.
52	October 1, 1874	16.00	Hignett, James
53	October 1, 1874	8.00	Barclay, Henry
54	October 1, 1874	3.50	McAlister, s.B.
55	October 1, 1874	16.00	Mayo, J.H.
56	October 1, 1874	12.00	Mayo, J.H.
57	October 1, 1874	12.00	Mayo, J.H.
58	October 1, 1874	10.00	McCullar, P.B.
59	October 1, 1874	4.00	McCullar, P.B.
60	October 1, 1874	15.90	Barnes, J._

PAGE 245

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
61	October 1, 1874	\$ 5.00	McCullar, P.B.

No.	Date Approval	Amount	To Whom Payable
62	October 1, 1874	\$ 5.00	McCullar, P.B.
63	October 1, 1874	12.00	Kirkwood, Thos.
64	October 1, 1874	4.00	McCullar, P.B.
65	October 1, 1874	5.00	McCullar, P.B.
66	October 1, 1874	5.00	McCullar, P.B.
67	October 1, 1874	4.00	McCullar, P.B.
68	October 1, 1874	15.00	Long, W.J.
69	October 1, 1874	16.00	McDaniel, Robert
70	October 1, 1874	5.00	McCullar, P.B.
71	October 1, 1874	5.00	McCullar, P.B.
72	October 1, 1874	4.00	Beaty, T.B.
73	October 1, 1874	4.00	McCullar, P.B.
74	October 1, 1874	3.75	McCullar, P.B.
75	October 1, 1874	8.00	McCullar, P.B.
76	October 1, 1874	8.00	Walters, Isham
77	October 1, 1874	8.00	McDaniel, W.P.
78	October 1, 1874	2.00	McDaniel, Joseph
79	October 1, 1874	10.00	McDaniel, W.P.
80	October 1, 1874	10.00	McCullar, P.B.
81	October 1, 1874	12.00	Kirkwood, Amos
82	October 1, 1874	6.00	Fulton, R.L.
83	October 1, 1874	6.00	Weaver, Moses
84	October 1, 1874	4.00	Kincaid, W.D.
85	October 1, 1874	12.00	Hanks, F.M.
86	October 1, 1874	26.12	McDaniel, W.P.



<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
87	October 1, 1874	\$ 2.90	Hyde, W. Thos.
88	October 1, 1874	237.37	McDaniel, W.P.
89	October 1, 1874	43.00	McDaniel, W.P.
90	October 1, 1874	4.00	McCullar, P.B.
91	October 1, 1874	8.00	Boyd, Elbert
92	October 1, 1874	6.00	Moy, James
93	October 1, 1874	30.00	Scott, Dick
94	October 1, 1874	22.00	Walters, J.T.
95	October 1, 1874	10.00	Long, W.T.
96	October 1, 1874	4.00	Moy, W.B.
97	October 1, 1874	12.00	Hanks, M.F.
98	October 1, 1874	4.00	McDaniel, W.P.
99	October 1, 1874	4.00	McCullar, P.B.
100	October 1, 1874	10.00	McCullar, P.B.
101	October 1, 1874	35.00	McDaniel, W.P.
102	October 1, 1874	8.00	Gardner, H.D.
103	October 1, 1874	8.67	McCullar, P.B.
104	October 1, 1874	8.00	McCullar, P.B.
105	October 1, 1874	12.00	Gilder, J.

PAGE 246

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
106	October 1, 1874	\$ 45.00	McDaniel, W.P.
107	October 1, 1874	16.00	Moses, General
108	October 1, 1874	4.00	McCullar, P.B.

No.	Date Approval	Amount	To Whom Payable
109	October 1, 1874	\$ 4.00	Walker, J.F.
110	October 1, 1874	2.00	McDaniel, W.P.
111	October 1, 1874	5.00	Beaty, T.B.
112	October 1, 1874	3.00	Riley, J.C.
113	October 1, 1874	300.00	Dickens, R.N.
114	October 1, 1874	8.90	Walker, Robert
115	October 1, 1874	174.98	Dickens, R.N.
116	October 1, 1874	83.66	Dickens, R.N.
117	October 1, 1874	5.00	Barnes, C.A.
118	October 1, 1874	37.50	Rock, T.D.
119	October 1, 1874	20.00	Beaty, T.B.
120	October 1, 1874	4.00	Beaty, T.B.
121	October 1, 1874	4.00	Beaty, T.B.
122	October 1, 1874	4.00	Beaty, T.B.
123	October 1, 1874	8.00	Beaty, T.B.
124	October 1, 1874	4.00	Beaty, T.B.
125	October 1, 1874	28.00	Beaty, T.B.
126	October 1, 1874	4.00	Beaty, T.B.
127	October 1, 1874	4.00	Tompkins, D.E.
128	October 1, 1874	10.60	Tompkins, D.E.
129	October 1, 1874	16.00	Charlton, J.M.
130	October 1, 1874	6.00	McGee, S.W.
131	October 1, 1874	5.00	Barclay, Walter
132	October 1, 1874	8.00	Weaver, Moses
133	October 1, 1874	2.00	McAlister, S.B.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
134	October 1, 1874	\$ 37.00	West, Henry
135	October 1, 1874	8.00	Cruse, Thomas
136	October 1, 1874	8.00	Hopkins, John S.
137	October 1, 1874	6.00	Boyd, N.
138	October 1, 1874	16.00	Sims, W.S.
139	October 1, 1874	7.80	Kirkland, D.A.
140	October 1, 1874	6.00	Gibson, Ruben
141	October 1, 1874	6.00	Kirkland, D.A.
142	October 1, 1874	12.00	Moses, General
143	October 1, 1874	8.00	Gelder, M.
144	October 1, 1874	16.00	Sheffield, W.W.
145	October 1, 1874	16.00	Bass, J.U.
146	October 1, 1874	16.00	Mahaffey, W.A.
147	October 1, 1874	6.00	Bingham, J.W.
148	October 1, 1874	8.00	Nowlin, M.D.
149	October 1, 1874	12.00	Bingham, J.W.
150	October 1, 1874	8.00	Bingham, J.W.

PAGE 247

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
151	October 2, 1874	\$208.15	Stewart, J.W.
152	October 2, 1874	8.00	Barlow, E.
153	October 2, 1874	32.00	McDaniel, W.P.
154	October 2, 1874	16.00	McDonald, R.L.
155	October 2, 1874	6.00	Milner, Elijah

No.	Date Approval	Amount	To Whom Payable
156	October 2, 1874	\$ 10.00	Barlow, R.
157	October 2, 1874	8.00	Kincaid, W.D.
158	October 2, 1874	12.00	Walters, J.T.
159	October 2, 1874	3.00	Kene, Hugh
160	October 2, 1874	12.00	Fortenberry, E.W.
161	October 2, 1874	12.00	Miles, J.B.
162	October 2, 1874	10.00	Dillon, J.T.
163	October 2, 1874	17.90	Woolley, V.
164	October 2, 1874	12.00	Hodges, Jack
165	October 2, 1874	12.00	McDaniel, Jas.
166	October 2, 1874	8.00	Toler, W.H.
167	October 2, 1874	8.00	Moy, J.A.
168	October 2, 1874	6.00	Means, H.
169	October 2, 1874	4.00	Boyd, Rip
170	October 2, 1874	3.00	McAlister, S.W.
171	October 2, 1874	2.90	Cook, L.A.
172	October 2, 1874	16.00	Tucker, W.B.
173	October 2, 1874	12.00	Sheffield, D.
174	October 2, 1874	8.00	Smelley, Willis
175	October 2, 1874	12.00	Bingham, J.W.
176	October 2, 1874	10.00	McGee, S.W.
177	October 2, 1874	6.00	Gerald, R.S.
178	October 2, 1874	5.00	Kincaid, W.D.
179	October 2, 1874	12.00	Toler, James
180	October 2, 1874	2.00	Durdin, J.J.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
181	October 2, 1874	\$ 14.00	Smith, F.T.
182	October 2, 1874	8.00	Gilder, Z.T.
183	October 2, 1874	6.00	Goolsbee, N.J.
184	October 2, 1874	3.00	Arnett, J.K.
185	October 2, 1874	2.00	Rigsby, Frank
186	October 2, 1874	20.00	Kincaid, W.D.
187	October 2, 1874	12.00	Rhodes, A.
188	October 2, 1874	4.00	McDaniel, Mitch
189	October 2, 1874	6.00	Gilder, J.L.
190	October 2, 1874	4.00	Goolsbee, H.
191	October 2, 1874	2.00	Hall, W.R.
192	October 2, 1874	4.00	Rhodes, A.
193	October 2, 1874	14.00	Williams, H.
194	October 2, 1874	15.90	Weeks, Edward
195	October 2, 1874	9.00	Barclay, Walter

PAGE 248

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
196	October 2, 1874	\$ 10.00	Beaty, T.B.
197	October 2, 1874	6.00	Means, H.
198	October 2, 1874	8.00	Smelley, Willis
199	October 2, 1874	12.00	Mahaffey, Jacob
200	October 2, 1874	20.00	McAlister, Geo.
201	October 2, 1874	4.00	Walters, J.T.
202	October 2, 1874	2.00	Boykin, Henry

No.	Date Approval	Amount	To Whom Payable
203	October 2, 1874	\$ 10.00	Smelley, A.
204	October 2, 1874	6.00	Sears, B.H.
205	October 2, 1874	6.25	McCullar, P.B.
206	October 2, 1874	8.00	Holt, Elbert
207	October 2, 1874	12.00	Pope, Nathan
208	October 2, 1874	8.00	Goolsbee, H.
209	October 2, 1874	2.00	Pope, Nathan
210	October 2, 1874	12.00	Barclay, Henry
211	October 2, 1874	8.00	Skinner, William
212	October 2, 1874	8.00	McDaniel, Mitch
213	October 2, 1874	6.00	Parsons, E.J.
214	October 2, 1874	10.00	Hanks, M.F.
215	October 2, 1874	12.00	Reid, James
216	October 2, 1874	5.00	Rock, T.D.
217	October 2, 1874	5.00	Beaty, T.B.
218	October 2, 1874	5.90	Russell, S.A.
219	October 2, 1874	37.26	Fulgham, R.C.
220	October 2, 1874	5.90	King, C.D.
221	October 2, 1874	20.00	Busby, J.I.
222	October 2, 1874	3.75	McAlister, M.L.
223	October 2, 1874	10.00	Kirkwood, G.W.
224	October 2, 1874	5.00	Barclay, Walter
225	October 2, 1874	4.00	Brown, A.
226	October 2, 1874	12.00	Moore, S.
227	October 2, 1874	12.00	Foster, Robert

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
228	October 2, 1874	\$ 4.00	Kincaid, W.D.
229	October 2, 1874	4.00	Kincaid, W.D.
230	October 2, 1874	2.00	Gregory, R.
231	October 2, 1874	22.00	McAlister, s.B.
232	October 2, 1874	16.00	Lawrence, Paschal
233	October 2, 1874	8.00	Woolley, Vardy
234	October 2, 1874	6.00	Ogletree, Alfred
235	October 2, 1874	6.00	Pullen, G.W.
236	October 2, 1874	25.00	Fulgham, R.C.
237	October 2, 1874	25.00	Fulgham, R.C.
238	October 2, 1874	20.00	Fulgham, R.C.
239	October 2, 1874	10.00	Fulgham, R.C.
240	October 2, 1874	7.00	Hyde, W. Thos.

PAGE 249

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
241	October 2, 1874	\$ 8.00	Jones, C.H.
242	October 2, 1874	12.00	Richardson, Amos
243	October 2, 1874	6.00	Kirkwood, John
244	October 2, 1874	28.00	Peters, Jonathan
245	October 2, 1874	4.00	Peters, Jonathan
246	October 2, 1874	4.00	Peters, Jonathan
247	October 2, 1874	4.00	Peters, Jonathan
248	October 2, 1874	8.00	Peters, Jonathan
249	October 2, 1874	4.00	Peters, Jonathan

250	October 2, 1874	\$ 20.00	Peters, Jonathan
251	October 2, 1874	12.00	Peters, Jonathan
252	October 2, 1874	10.00	Barclay, Robert
253	October 2, 1874	1.00	Barclay, Walter
254	October 2, 1874	22.00	Lockhart, John B.
255	October 2, 1874	1.00	Barclay, Walter
256	October 2, 1874	15.90	Lockhart, J.B.
257	October 2, 1874	1.90	Franks, B.M.
258	October 2, 1874	12.00	Lockhart, J.B.
259	October 2, 1874	6.00	Lockhart, J.B.

It is Ordered that D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, hold his court hereafter on the Third Friday in each month instead of the Third Saturday in each month as heretofore.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County, pay over to A.B. Simpson, the sum of Fifty Dollars out of the first money that may come in his hands out of the present years County Tax, and that his receipt for the same be a sufficient voucher for the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, T.B. Beaty, and John H. Mayo, each receive Eight Dollars for service this term, and that Jonathan Peters, be allowed Four Dollars for one days service, and that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Eight Dollars for two days service at this term, and that D.E. Tompkins, be allowed Eight Dollars for services two days this term of the County Court

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 14th. day of October, 1874.

PAGE 250

**\*** Be it remembered that on the 14 & 15 days of October the 2nd. meeting of the County Court was held for the purpose of registering the County Scrip pursuant to an act of the Legislature, approved May 1, 1874.

Present and Presiding, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, Thos. B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No. 2, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk Tyler County.



No.	Date Approval	Amount	To Whom Payable
260	October 14, 1874	\$ 8.00	Riley, George
261	October 14, 1874	2.00	Wheat, John
262	October 14, 1874		
263	October 14, 1874	6.00	Spurlock, P.H.
264	October 14, 1874	6.00	Durham, J.K.
265	October 14, 1874	5.00	Rock, T.D.
266	October 14, 1874	12.00	Parker, W.R.
267	October 14, 1874	12.00	Whittlesey, L.A.
268	October 14, 1874	13.90	Henserling, A.
269	October 14, 1874	6.00	Stewart, George
270	October 14, 1874	14.00	Barclay, Robert
271	October 14, 1874	12.00	Bower, R.K.
272	October 14, 1874	10.00	Barclay, Robert
273	October 14, 1874	8.00	Bower, R.K.
274	October 14, 1874	8.00	Morgan, J.T.
275	October 14, 1874	16.00	Parsons, E.J.
276	October 14, 1874	6.00	Swearingen, J.J.
277	October 14, 1874	6.00	Poindexter, A.
278	October 14, 1874	16.00	Milner, James
279	October 14, 1874	6.00	Johnson, L.A.
280	October 14, 1874	8.00	Johnson, L.A.
281	October 14, 1874	12.00	Hyde, T.E.
282	October 14, 1874	6.00	Kirkwood, G.W.
283	October 15, 1874	2.00	Smith, Wm.
284	October 15, 1874	5.90	Smith, Wm.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
285	October 15, 1874	\$ 24.00	Smith, Wm.
286	October 15, 1874	6.00	Smith, Wm.
287	October 15, 1874	8.00	Smith, Wm.
288	October 15, 1874	8.00	Smith, Wm.
289	October 15, 1874	16.00	Conner, Lewis
290	October 15, 1874	2.00	Tompkins, D.E.
291	October 15, 1874	2.00	Hopson, S.A.
292	October 15, 1874	8.00	Hopson, S.A.
293	October 15, 1874	10.00	Tompkins, G.S.
294	October 15, 1874	16.00	Hallmark, J.M.
295	October 15, 1874	16.00	Seamans, Wm.

PAGE 251

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
296	October 15, 1874	\$ 12.00	Henry, Milledge
297	October 15, 1874	12.00	Pickle, L.H.S.
298	October 15, 1874	2.00	Tolar, James
299	October 15, 1874	2.00	Kincaid, R.H.
300	October 15, 1874	4.00	Charlton, G.D.
301	October 15, 1874	2.00	Stewart, W. J.
302	October 15, 1874	4.00	Kincaid, W.D.
303	October 15, 1874	4.00	Zigler, A.
304	October 15, 1874	6.00	McAlister, M.L.
305	October 15, 1874	6.00	Goolsbee, Herod
306	October 15, 1874	12.00	Walker, W.A.J.

No.	Date Approval	Amount	To Whom Payable
307	October 15, 1874	\$ 8.00	Lazenby, J.L.
308	October 15, 1874	12.00	Holland, C.G.
309	October 15, 1874	12.00	Whittlesey, L.A.
310	October 15, 1874	6.00	Tompkins, George
311	October 15, 1874	10.00	Cruse, R.A.
312	October 15, 1874	8.00	Gilder, Henry
313	October 15, 1874	2.00	Lazenby, C.M.
314	October 15, 1874	16.00	B_____, Burnett
315	October 15, 1874	16.00	Cammack, J.R.
316	October 15, 1874	12.00	Hanks, Sol
317	October 15, 1874	5.90	Tompson, J.B.
318	October 15, 1874	10.00	Gregory, Simon
319	October 15, 1874	10.00	McAlister, M.D.
320	October 15, 1874	8.00	Barlow, M.S.
321	October 15, 1874	10.00	Charlton, B.
322	October 15, 1874	2.00	Busby, Robert
323	October 15, 1874	5.00	Barclay, Walter
324	October 15, 1874	4.00	Stewart, W.M.V.
325	October 15, 1874	20.00	Rhodes, Arnold
326	October 15, 1874	12.00	Tolar, W.H.
327	October 15, 1874	35.00	Kincaid, W.D.
328	October 15, 1874	36.00	Arnett, M.E.
329	October 15, 1874	36.00	Hawkins, John
330	October 15, 1874	12.00	Hanks, M.F.
331	October 15, 1874	6.50	West, Henry

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
332	October 15, 1874	\$ 2.00	Bryd, Elbert
333	October 15, 1874	8.00	Bingham, J.W.
334	October 15, 1874	6.00	Horn, Nero
335	October 15, 1874	12.00	Busby, J.W.
336	October 15, 1874	10.00	McAlister, M.D.
337	October 15, 1874	2.00	Gregory, Sam
338	October 15, 1874	2.00	Sapp, Mitch
339	October 15, 1874	6.00	Graham, J.L.
340	October 15, 1874	2.00	Hopson, John

PAGE 252

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry J. Moses, be allowed One Hundred and Thirty Seven & 50/100 Dollars for the support, nursing and burial of Miss S.P. Calhoun.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Jonathan Peters, and J.H. Mayo, be allowed Eight Dollars each, and that D.E. Tompkins, and T.B. Beaty, be allowed each Four Dollars, and that the District Clerk, W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Eight Dollars for services this term.

Whereupon Court adjourned until November 10, 1874, 9 o'clock A.M.

**\*** November 10, 1874, 9 o'clock.. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, W.D. Kincaid, J.H. Mayo, D.E. Tompkins, and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk Tyler County.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
341	November 10, 1874	\$ 12.00	Smith, F.O.
342	November 10, 1874	16.00	Faircloth, Jackson
343	November 10, 1874	12.50	Barclay, Walter
344	November 10, 1874	4.25	Kincaid, W.D.
345	November 10, 1874	14.00	Holloman, J.M.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
346	November 10, 1874	\$ 4.00	Carter, Daniel
347	November 10, 1874	12.00	Faircloth, A.J.
348	November 10, 1874	6.00	Riley, J.S.
349	November 10, 1874	2.00	Roberts, J.E.
350	November 10, 1874	22.00	Bean, J.T.
351	November 10, 1874	12.00	Pool, J.W.
352	November 10, 1874	16.00	Willson, R.C.
353	November 10, 1874	16.00	Riley, W.E.
354	November 10, 1874	14.00	Barclay, H.A.
355	November 10, 1874	1.40	Kincaid, W.D.
356	November 10, 1874	6.00	Kirkland, E.
357	November 10, 1874	1.40	Peters, Jonathan
358	November 10, 1874	3.00	Beaty, T.B.
359	November 10, 1874	10.00	Stewart, J.W.
360	November 10, 1874	12.00	Ogletree, Alfred
361	November 10, 1874	12.00	Risinger, J.G.
362	November 10, 1874	7.90	Frazer, S.S.

PAGE 253

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
363	November 10, 1874	\$ 6.00	Banks, J.M.
364	November 10, 1874	24.00	Chambless, E.
365	November 10, 1874	15.00	Barclay, James
366	November 10, 1874	10.00	Barclay, James
367	November 10, 1874	14.00	Miles, J.B.

No.	Date Approval	Amount	To Whom Payable
368	November 10, 1874	\$ 10.00	Lazenby, J.L.
369	November 10, 1874	10.00	Kirkwood, G.W.
370	November 10, 1874	12.00	Bridges, J.W.
371	November 10, 1874	12.00	Banks, J.M.
372	November 10, 1874	6.00	Bently, David
373	November 10, 1874	16.00	Pate, W.J.
374	November 10, 1874	2.00	Richardson, Stephen
375	November 10, 1874	8.00	Riley, J.S.
376	November 10, 1874	10.00	McDaniel, M.M.
377	November 10, 1874	6.00	Nowlin, M.D.
378	November 10, 1874	7.90	Herrington, J.
379	November 10, 1874	5.00	Rock, T.D.
380	November 10, 1874	10.00	Beaty, T.B.
381	November 10, 1874	12.00	McAlister, A.S.
382	November 10, 1874	16.00	Williams, Phillip
383	November 10, 1874	17.90	Walters, Isham
384	November 10, 1874	8.00	Kirkland, D.A.
385	November 10, 1874	12.00	Holmes, W.F.
386	November 10, 1874	12.00	Kirkland, D.A.
387	November 10, 1874	16.00	Pool, J.W.
388	November 10, 1874	8.00	Banks, J.M.
389	November 10, 1874	12.00	Lee, W.R.
390	November 10, 1874	8.00	Bendy, J.H.
391	November 10, 1874	4.00	Stewart, J.W.
392	November 10, 1874	16.00	Shillings, J.C.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
393	November 10, 1874	\$ 12.00	Durham, J.C.
394	November 10, 1874	5.00	Rock, T.D.
395	November 10, 1874	14.00	Woolley, D.L.
396	November 10, 1874	17.90	Woolley, D.L.
397	November 10, 1874	12.00	Woolley, V.
398	November 10, 1874	8.00	Hopkins, John
399	November 10, 1874	3.00	Arnett, David
400	November 10, 1874	10.00	Hyde, W. Thos.
401	November 10, 1874	8.00	Herrington, D.
402	November 10, 1874	8.00	Busby, J.W.
403	November 10, 1874	6.00	Holloman, J.M.
404	November 10, 1874	17.60	Peters, Jonathan
405	November 10, 1874	16.00	Holloman, J.M.
406	November 10, 1874	6.00	Moy, W.B.
407	November 10, 1874	16.00	Holloman, J.M.

PAGE 254

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
408	November 10, 1874	\$ 12.00	Frazer, S.S.
409	November 10, 1874	14.00	Williams, M.W.
410	November 10, 1874	1.82	McCullar, P.B.
411	November 10, 1874	2.00	Sheffield, Albert
412	November 10, 1874	10.00	Heard, J.O.
413	November 10, 1874	22.00	Heard, J.F.
414	November 10, 1874	1.95	Holloman, J.M.

No.	Date Approval	Amount	To Whom Payable
415	November 10, 1874	\$ 4.00	Holloman, J.M.
416	November 10, 1874	3.00	Kincaid, W.D.
417	November 10, 1874	31.00	Kincaid, W.D.
418	November 10, 1874	6.00	George, Andrew
419	November 10, 1874	8.00	Kirkland, E.
420	November 10, 1874	8.00	Barclay, Robert
421	November 10, 1874	1.90	Busby, J.J.
422	November 10, 1874	11.00	McAlister, M.L.
423	November 10, 1874	4.00	McCullar, Barney
424	November 10, 1874	10.00	Tolar, James
425	November 10, 1874	10.00	Tolar, James
426	November 10, 1874	45.00	Moy, James
427	November 10, 1874	14.00	Tally, H.D.
428	November 10, 1874	8.00	Moy, James
429	November 10, 1874	2.00	McDaniel, W.P.
430	November 10, 1874	10.00	McDaniel, W.P.
431	November 10, 1874	12.00	Scott, Adam
432	November 10, 1874	8.00	Bell, J.V.
433	November 10, 1874	16.00	Roberts, J.E.
434	November 10, 1874	14.00	Tally, H.D.
435	November 10, 1874	10.00	Cook, L.A.
436	November 10, 1874	10.00	Boyd, Elbert
437	November 10, 1874	8.00	Boyd, Elbert
438	November 10, 1874	15.90	Kirk, J.M.
439	November 10, 1874	14.00	Kavanaugh, J.H.



<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Approval</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>To Whom Payable</b>
440	November 10, 1874	\$ 10.00	Hodge, Jack
441	November 10, 1874	10.00	Charlton, Benj.
442	November 10, 1874	2.00	Cannon, David
443	November 10, 1874	14.00	Hooks, E.B.
444	November 10, 1874	5.00	Ross, B.F.
445	November 10, 1874	10.00	Roberts, J.E.

It is Ordered by the Court that duplicate County Claims issued to William Durham, for claim which he has lost which was allowed to M.L. McAlister, at December Term 1873 of the County Court, and by the said McAlister sold to said William Durham.

PAGE 255

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Tyler County pay over to the different Justices of the Peace the amount set opposite to their names. It being their commissions for assessing the County Taxes for the year 1874.

W.D. Kincaid	Beat No. 1	\$19.80
T.B. Beaty	Beat No. 2	10.91
Jonathan Peters	Beat No. 3	26.93
D.E. Tompkins	Beat No. 4	22.35
J.H. Mayo	Beat No. 5	24.19

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, J.H. Mayo, T.B. Beaty, and D.E. Tompkins, Justices of the Peace and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be each allowed Four Dollars for their services this day.

It is Ordered by the Court that C.W. Bullock, be allowed Twelve Dollars for services as Bailiff to Grand Jury at October Term 1874 of the District Court.

**\*** Be it remembered that on the 30th. day of Nov., 1874 it being the last Monday in November 1874 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Court within and for Tyler County at which time the following Orders and Decrees were made.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, Jonathan Peters, beat No. 3, T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat No 2, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, John H. Mayo, Beat No. 5, Walter Barclay, Sheriff of said County and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.W. Busby, be allowed Four Dollars for use of rooms for use of Grand Jury at June & October Term 1874 of the District Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.L. McAlister, be allowed Eight Dollars for services rendered in guarding J.C. Sheffield, and feeding him and horse.

PAGE 256

It is Ordered by the Court that the District Clerk sell, at private sale, the extra volumes of the Texas Reports. To be sold to the best advantage for the interest of the County.

It is Ordered by the Court that all County Taxes due up to January 1, 1874 and all fines and forfeitures imposed prior to August 1, 1874 be and shall or may be paid in old issue registered County Scrip.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay out to A.B. Simpson, Fifty Dollars instead of the Sheriff as ordered at a called term of the County Court, Oct. 1st., 1874.

Whereupon Court adjourned till tomorrow morning.

\* Tuesday morning Dec. 1, 1874 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and the same are hereby selected to serve as Grand Jurors at the February Term of the District Court 1875, E. Sandlin, Joshua Elliott, F.M. Grimes, W.M. Scott, Thomas Collins, Bennett Bass, J.N. Phelps, P.H. Spurlock, B.M. Frank, John W. Weeks, James T. Priest, W.A. Mahaffey, D.C. Prewitt, R.H. Kincaid, T.L. Gillespie, T.E. Hyde, James H. Barclay, D.S. Lindsey, Fayette Sheffield and James Wheat.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff, be and he is hereby allowed Thirty Three 50/100 Dollars for services in keeping and feeding Jury, and putting Dave Gilder in Jail and feeding him.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Four Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety Seven 26/100 Dollars, 4,197.26, County Scrip, this day paid over to the County Court be burnt. Which is accordingly done in presence of the Court. Which was paid over by S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer.

PAGE 257

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, T.B. Bently, Jonathan Peters, D.E. Tompkins, and John H. Mayo, Justices of the Peace and W.Thom Hyde, District Clerk, be each allowed Eight Dollars for services rendered this term of the County Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 25th. day of January, 1875, it being the last Monday in January 1875, there was begun and holden a regular term of the County Court within and for Tyler County. At which time the following Orders and Decrees were made.

Present and Presiding, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No.1, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, John H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, Walter Barclay, Sheriff Tyler County and W. Thom. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.D. Chapman, be and he is hereby allowed Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents, it being the amount of his account.

It is Ordered by the County Court that the Legislature be requested to pass an act authorizing the County Court to have the records of Menard County transcribed in a good substantial book.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Eight Dollars for services in making a settlement with the Sheriff of this County.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock A.M.

\* Tuesday morning January 26, 1875. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

PAGE 258

The following is the Road and Bridge, Special County and County Taxes, collected and paid over to the County Treasurer up to this date from the following named Tax Payers of 1875.

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special CountyTax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Blackshear, W.R.	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .05
Burke, J.M.	2.22	2.72	1.44
Campbell, D.F.	.31	.81	1.06
Durham, J.C.	4.00	4.50	1.80
Durham, J.J.	.33	.83	1.07
George, Andrew	11.31	11.81	3.26
Heard, J.F.	.03	.53	1.01
" Agent for Heard, W.F."	.10	.10	.02
Heard, J.O.	2.90	3.40	1.58

Name of Payer	County Tax	Special CountyTax	Road & Bridge Tax
Isbell, C.G.	\$ .45	\$ .95	\$ 1.09
Hare, Nancy	.38	.38	.08
McBride, John	2.56	3.06	1.51
" Agent for Wife"	1.78	1.78	.36
Miles, J.B.	1.48	1.98	1.30
McDaniel, W.G.	2.52	2.52	.50
" Agent for Wife"	1.44	1.44	.29
" Agent for Rock, A."	2.50	2.50	.50
" Agent for Wooten, A.M."	1.53	1.53	.31
McDaniel, W.R.	7.62	8.12	2.52
Reid, James	.67	1.17	1.13
Reid, Tilmon	1.24	1.24	.25
Rock, T.D. (Agent Clerk?)	2.77	2.77	1.14
Sims, W.S.	.70	1.20	1.14
Smith, Wm.	3.37	3.87	1.68
Shivers, Nancy	1.38	1.38	.28
Weeks, J.W.	.54	1.04	1.11
Wheat, John	2.60	2.60	.52
Wheat, J.F.	.82	1.32	1.16
Weeks, W.E.	1.27	1.27	.26
Young, J.B.	3.90	4.40	1.11
Allison, Isaac	.48	.48	.10
Allison, T.J.	1.43	1.93	1.29
Allison, Wm.	.69	1.19	1.14
Browning, A.J.	.52	.52	.10

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Faircloth, Thomas	\$ .64	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.13
Hutto, Peter	.00	.50	1.00
Harvill, B.F.	.23	.73	1.05
Hooks, T.J.	3.20	3.70	1.64

PAGE 259

Continued:

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Lewis, C.	\$ .29	\$ .79	\$ 1.06
Moy, Cynthia	2.50	2.50	.50
Richardson, S.	.92	1.42	1.18
Burch, James	—	—	—
Sheffield, E.	.32	.82	1.06
Sheffield, L.	.86	1.36	1.17
Williams, Phillip	2.38	2.38	.48
Wheat, James	2.17	2.67	1.43
Wheat, Henry	.19	.59	1.02
Bently, John	.90	1.40	1.18
Gant, James	.65	1.15	1.13
Gardner, Henry	.70	1.20	1.14
Gant, R.	.13	.63	1.03
George, James	.31	.81	1.06
Haynes, Wm.	.37	.87	1.08
Herrington, D.	.73	1.23	1.14
Lockhart, J.B.	1.50	2.00	1.30

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Moy, John	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.25
Neil, M.	.22	.72	1.04
Neil, J.G.	.29	.79	1.06
Tolar, Robert	.96	1.46	1.19
Woolley, Vardy	1.73	2.23	1.35
Woolley, David Long	1.89	2.39	1.38
Woolley, John	.38	.88	1.08
Wiggins, William	.72	1.22	1.14
Walters, Isham	.86	1.36	1.17
Black, J.R.	1.45	1.95	1.29
Calvert, J.R.	.62	.62	.12
Crow, S.A.M.	1.94	1.94	.39
Gill, Henry	.54	1.04	1.11
Hooks, W.R.	.67	.67	.13
Hignett, James	3.24	3.74	1.65
Laird, Hilliard D.	1.74	2.24	1.35
McCullar, Wm.	2.55	2.55	.51
Parr, Parker	.83	1.33	1.17
Steele, J.A.	1.66	2.16	1.33
Tolar, James	1.93	2.43	1.38
Boone, T.S.		.50	1.00
" Agent for Wife"	2.72	2.72	.54
Barnes, J.J.	.91	1.41	1.18
Barnes, S.W.D.	.38	.88	1.08
Barnes, S.H.	6.30	6.80	2.86

Continued:

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Barnes, S.H. Agent for Felder, John	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.28	\$ .26
Barnes, J.R.C.	2.09	2.59	1.49
Burch, James	.30	.80	1.06
Burch, Valentine	4.64	4.64	.93
Darisco, George	.31	.81	1.06
Futch, J.G.	5.68	6.18	2.14
Green, A.B.	1.25	1.75	1.25
Hales, A.D.	.39	.89	1.08
Kirby, H.S.	1.66	2.16	1.33
Kirby, J.T.	2.16	2.66	1.43
“ Agent for Wife”	.84	.84	.17
Kirby, J.L.	4.73	5.23	1.95
Kern, J.C.	1.01	1.51	1.20
Mixon, C.L.	1.27	1.77	1.26
McInnis, John	1.29	1.79	1.26
McInnis, J.K.	.18	.68	1.04
Nolen, A.T.	3.18	3.68	1.63
Nowlin, A.J.	.69	1.19	1.14
Pullen, G.W.	2.44	2.44	.49
Rawls, G.W.	.33	.83	1.07
“ Agent for Watts, L.”	.27	.27	.06
Sterling, John	1.04	1.09	1.28
Simmons, T.J.	.44	.94	1.09

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Smith, Joseph	\$ 1.69	\$ 2.19	\$ 1.34
Simmons, H.D.	.13	.63	1.03
Tarver, S.	1.80	1.80	.36
Wilson, J.F.	.78	1.28	1.16
Wilson, S.H.	1.22	1.72	1.24
Wilson, S.E.	1.57	2.07	1.32
Fennell, Moses	.14	.64	1.03
Gibson, Thomas	3.29	3.29	.66
Lawrence, Paschal	1.82	2.32	1.36
Milner, W.B.	.52	1.02	1.10
McBride, N.B.	1.06	1.56	1.21
McBride, J.D.	.84	1.34	1.17
McBride, A.J.	.21	.71	1.04
Russell, J.S.	1.16	1.16	.23
Shillings, J.C.	2.74	3.24	1.55
Sumrall, Frank	2.68	3.18	1.54
Sheffield, Rich	.26	.76	1.05
Smith, L.A.	1.79	1.79	.36
Barlow, Arnold	.38	.88	1.08

PAGE 261

Continued:

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Barclay, H.A.	\$ .89	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.18
Conner, L.J.	1.36	1.86	1.27
Clough, Wm.	.29	.79	1.06



Name of Payer	County Tax	Special County Tax	Road & Bridge Tax
Day, S.M.	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.83	\$ 1.27
Davis, Wm.	1.40	1.90	1.28
Ellis, W.H.	.70	1.20	1.14
Fowler, G.W.	.37	.87	1.07
" Agent for Wife"	.26	.26	.05
Gray, J.B.	2.67	3.17	1.53
Hays, Frank	.07	.57	1.00
Hawkins, John	.63	1.13	1.13
" Agent for Wife"	.74	.74	.15
Hall, D.L.	.99	1.49	1.20
Gause, Luther	.77	1.27	1.16
Griffin Jerry	.14	.64	1.03
Jernigan, F.M.	.86	1.36	1.17
" Agent for Mother"	.86	.86	.17
Jernigan, J.P.	.13	.63	1.03
Jones, J.M.	.10	.60	1.02
Jones, Marion	2.85	3.35	1.57
Jones, F.M.	.10	.60	1.02
Kirkland, D.A.	1.32	1.82	1.26
Lazenby, J.L.	21.16	21.56	5.23
Lazenby, C.M.	2.69	3.19	1.54
Lazenby, Jos. L.	4.64	5.14	1.93
Moy, J.		.50	1.00
Moy, James	.04	.54	1.01
Moy, Frank	.88	1.38	1.18

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Marshall, Hiram	\$ .97	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.19
Marshall, J.	.49	.99	1.10
Marshall, E.	2.00	2.50	1.40
Register, Joel	1.20	1.70	1.24
Smith, A.W.	1.15	1.65	1.23
Seale, E.D.	2.06	2.56	1.40
Spears, Thomas	1.73	2.23	1.35
Sturrock, Martha	1.99	1.99	.40
Snowden, J.N.	.46	.96	1.09
Turner, Larkin		.50	1.00
Wood, M.J.	3.14	3.64	1.63
Weaver, T.F.	.75	1.25	1.15
Weaver, Thomas	1.53	2.03	1.31

PAGE 262

Continued:

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Wilson, W.S.	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.79	\$ 1.26
Whittlesey, L.A.	.25	.75	1.05
Bower, W.H.		.50	1.00
" Agent for Wife"	2.95	2.95	.59
Baltimore, John		.50	1.00
Barlow, E.E.	.13	.63	1.03
Barlow, Caswell	.88	1.38	1.18
Barlow, O.P.		.50	1.00
Barlow, M.S.	5.54	6.04	2.11

Name of Payer	County Tax	Special County Tax	Road & Bridge Tax
Best, J.	3.67	4.17	1.73
Best, J.J.	.08	.58	1.02
Collier, Thomas	8.00	8.50	2.60
" Agent for Wife"	2.25	2.25	.51
Collins, H.V.	.46	.96	1.09
Collier, Z.C.	31.45	31.95	7.29
" Agent for Wife"	3.75	3.75	.75
Griffith, J.B.	.46	.96	1.04
Henry, Milledge	2.59	3.09	1.52
Holland, G.C.	.32	.82	1.06
Mills, Nelson	1.59	2.09	1.32
McLeod, A.	5.69	5.69	1.14
Nolen, P.B.	2.41	2.91	1.48
Phillips, M.J.	10.49	10.99	3.10
" Agent for McAlister, N.F."	.20	.20	.04
Ratcliff, W.R.	1.27	1.77	1.25
Shepherd, A.C.	1.31	1.81	1.26
Tucker, T.E.	.33	.83	1.07
Wood, J.M.	.43	.93	1.09
Wood, Susan J.	1.55	1.55	.31
Bower, R.K.	10.95	11.95	3.19
Bell, W.H.		.50	1.00
Bean, Sam	.36	.36	1.07
Baker, Anderson	.45	.95	1.09
Carter, W.F.	.78	1.28	1.16

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Cowart, W.T.	\$ 1.91	\$ 2.41	\$ 1.38
Grissom, Thomas	1.79	2.29	1.36
Grissom, E.D.	1.67	2.17	1.34
Hooks, Allen	2.41	2.91	1.48
Jenkins, Sandy	.31	.81	1.06
Kimbrel, B.M.	.63	1.13	1.13
Mancill, W.S.	1.58	2.58	1.32
McDonald, R.L.	4.08	4.58	1.81

PAGE 263

Continued:

<b>Name of Payer</b>	<b>County Tax</b>	<b>Special County Tax</b>	<b>Road &amp; Bridge Tax</b>
Phillips, John	\$ 2.97	\$ 2.97	\$ .59
Read, Russell	.96	.96	.19
Read, M.J.	.36	.86	1.07
Terry, W.J.	.30	.80	1.06
Justice Beat No. 1 - Total	62.97	71.47	29.63
Justice Beat No. 2 - Total	30.31	44.81	35.07
Justice Beat No. 3 - Total	62.50	89.50	49.14
Justice Beat No. 4. - Total	85.33	109.83	67.10
Justice Beat No. 5. - Total	119.31	137.31	59.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 360.42</b>	<b>\$452.92</b>	<b>\$240.82</b>

It is Ordered by the Court that K.T. Hilliard, be allowed Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents. It being for services rendered in burying a child.

It is Ordered that Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed One Hundred Dollars

for extra service up to January 1, 1875.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer receive from Walter Barclay, Sheriff, receipts issued this day by the members of the County Court for commissions in assessing Occupation Taxes for 1874, as money.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, J.H. Mayo, D.E. Tompkins, Jonathan Peters, J.P.s be each allowed Eight Dollars for services two days and that W.Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Eight Dollars for two days service this term of the County Court.

\* Be it remembered that on the 29th. day of March 1875, it being the last Monday in March 1875, there was begun and holden a regular term of the County Court within and for Tyler County. At which time the following orders were made and entered.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Pres. Justice, Jonathan Peters, J.P., J.H. Mayo, J.P., Walter Barclay, Sheriff (of)

PAGE 264

Tyler (County) and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of said County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby selected to serve as Grand Jurors for June Term 1875, to wit: W.S. Sims, Robert A. Cruse, R.S. Campbell, E.G. Geisendorff, James Burch, R. Platt, W.A. Parsons, E. Chambless, O.J. Delano, J.M. Rigsby, John Cruse, Augustus Smith, J.F. Mayo, Calvin Davis, William Willson, George W. Drake, D.S. Lindsey, James Gant, Newton Brown and Vardy Woolley.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry A. Barclay, be allowed Fourteen 85/100 Dollars for feeding prisoners, and feeding Jurors at February Term 1875 of our District Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Dawson, S.W. McAlister, and Drewry Herrington, be each allowed One 50/100 Dollars for services rendered guarding prisoners.

It is Ordered by the Court that John W. Busby, be allowed Three Dollars for use of room for Grand Jury at February Term District court 1875.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay's two claims, which has heretofore been allowed for Seventy Seven 50/100, be and the same is hereby made privileged claims.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, District clerk, be allowed Forty Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to buy a Deed Record and an Index for the Deed Record, as privileged claim.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Three Dollars, as privileged claim, for posting notices and having them printed to register the County Scrip.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

PAGE 265

\* Tuesday morning 9 o'clock, March 30, 1875. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be levied, for the use of the County, one fourth of one percent for Roads & Bridges. Five cents on each hundred dollars, and One Dollar Poll Tax for Roads and Bridges, and Special County of one fourth of one percent, and fifty cents Poll Tax. Also half of the State occupational for County purposes.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Saturday, April 10, 1875.

\* Saturday April 10, 1875 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, W.D. Kincaid, Pres. J.P., Jon. Peters, J.P., Josiah Swearingen, J.P., W.Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County and Walter Barclay, Sheriff.

The Jury List was revised and Petit Jury drawn for the June Term of the District Court, 1875.

It is Ordered by the Court that persons holding Registered Scrip may come forward and consolidate the same and receive from the District Clerk a Scrip for the total amount presented to him, which shall be registered scrip.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer make a pro rata payment of Nine Cents on the Dollar on all Registered Scrip.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Two 75/100 Dollars for Postal Cards furnished the County and used in the office of Presiding Justice.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Jonathan Peters, and Josiah Swearingen, be each allowed Twelve Dollars for services rendered and that John H. Mayo, and D.E. Tompkins, be each allowed

PAGE 266

Eight Dollars for services, and that W.Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Twelve Dollars for services rendered as Clerk to the County Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.N. Dickins, be allowed Five Hundred & Sixty Seven 54/100 Dollars in place of Registered Scrip No. 113, 114, 115 & 116, which has been lost or mislaid.

\* Be it remembered that on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Day of May, 1875, it being the last Monday in May, 1875 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Court within and for Tyler County. At

which time the following preceding, orders and decrees were made and entered.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice Beat No. 1, Josiah Swearingen, J.P. Beat No. 2, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4 and John H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, Walter Barclay, Sheriff and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County.

Wm. P. Chapman, by atty., representing to the Court that from the record of Deeds of Tyler County, the title to Lot No. 3 in Block No. 11, is still in the County of Tyler. That he and those under which he holds title to said lot have had peaceable possession of said property for over 25 years and prays a decree of title to said lot. The Court being satisfied as to said representation, it is Ordered by the Court that all the right and title that Tyler County has now or ever had in and to Lot No. 3 in Block No. 11, in the Town of Woodville now rest in W.P. Chapman as fully and completely as the same ever was in Tyler County, upon the payment of the sum of Five Dollars to the District Clerk of Tyler County. Who shall make entry of said sum when paid by said Chapman upon the minutes of this Court. Whereupon the said Chapman appeared and paid said sum of Five Dollars to said Clerk according to the terms of the above decree.

PAGE 267

It is Ordered by the Court that Fifty Dollars be allowed Mary E. Richardson, for the support of her son Andrew Richardson, to be issued quarterly commencing June 1, 1875. This is a yearly allowance.

It is Ordered by the Court that Charles Ross, be allowed Forty Four Dollars for his support during the year ensuing, commencing June 1, 1875 and ending May 31, 1876. To be issued quarterly.

It is Ordered by the Court that Scep Arline, be allowed Thirty Dollars for his support during the year ensuing. Commencing June 1, 1875 and ending May 31, 1876, to be issued quarterly. To be issued to Zelfoe Arline.

It is Ordered by the Court that the One Hundred and Twenty Dollars registered County Scrip paid over to the District Clerk for Volumes of Texas Reports, sold by the Order of the County Court. Which is accordingly done.

The Tax Roll was examined and approved by the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that James L. Dawson, be allowed One 50/100 Dollars for guarding prisoner Anderson Tarver.

It is Ordered by the Court that Sammie McAlister, be allowed One 50/100 Dollars for guarding prisoner Anderson Tarver.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer proceed to rent the office in the Court House now occupied by T.D. Rock, at Three Dollars per month from this date.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.A. Johnson, be allowed One Dollar and Fifty Cents for guarding prisoners.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.L. McAlister, be allowed One 50/100 Dollars for guarding prisoners.

PAGE 268

It is Ordered by the Court that all the roads in this County be declared second class roads.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, J.P., Jon. Peters, J.P., J.H. Mayo, J.P., D.E. Tompkins, J.P., Josiah Swearingen, J.P. and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Four Dollars each for serving one day.

\* Be it remembered that on the on the 21<sup>st</sup>. day of June, 1875 a Special Term of the County Court was held in and for Tyler County, when the following Orders and Proceedings were had.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, J.P., D.E. Tompkins, J.P., Jonathan Peters, J.P., W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler county and Walter Barclay, Sheriff of said County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 3 be changed from Union Church to Bently School House in Beat No. 2, and that John Bently, be appointed presiding officer.

\* Be it remembered that on the 26th. of July 1875, it being the last Monday in July, 1875 there was began and holden a Regular Term of the County Court within and for Tyler County. At which time the following proceedings, orders and decrees were made and entered.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice Beat No. 1, Josiah Swearingen, J.P. Beat No. 2, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, Walter Barclay, Sheriff Tyler County and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Richard Mayo, H.M. McMillan, E.D. Grissom, Anderson Baker, and R.K. Bower, be appointed to review and lay out a Public Road leading from Spurgerville where it now intersects with the Work's Bluff and

PAGE 269

Horn's Ferry Road, S 20 West to intersect with the Town Bluff and McKinney Ferry Road near where it crosses Drake's Creek and report their actions to the County Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.L. McAlister, be allowed Three 75/100 for guarding prisoner Samuel Feagin, and feeding him in jail.

It is Ordered by the Court that Phillip Williams, be allowed Forty Dollars.



It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be selected to serve as Grand Jurors at the October Term of the Hon. the District (Court), James M. Charlton, H. Arnold, W.S. Durham, J.W. Busby, S.A. Russell, James McQueen, J.T. Priest, E.J. Parsons, A.J. Poindexter, Robert Chapman, Joseph Marshall, J.M. Perry, C.D. Ogden, J.G. Moy, James Wheat, William J. Goolsbee, J.W. Bass, E.D. Grissom, A.C. Shepherd and P.H. Spurlock.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Josiah Swearingen, Jonathan Peters, D.E. Tompkins, J.H. Mayo, Justices of the Peace, be each allowed Four Dollars for one days service, and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Four Dollars.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 27th. day of September, 1875, it being the last Monday in September, 1875 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Hon. the County Court within and for Tyler County. At which time the following proceedings and orders were made and entered.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, Jonathan Peters, J.P. beat No. 3, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, Walter Barclay, Sheriff, W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County and Josiah Swearingen, J.P. Beat No. 2.

PAGE 270

It is Ordered by the Court that J.T. Walters, be allowed One 50/100 Dollars for guarding Samual Feagin.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.W. McAlister, be allowed Three Dollars for guarding prisoner Samuel Feagin.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday, October 4, 1875.

\* Be it remembered that on the 9th. day of October 1875 an Adjourned Meeting of the County Court was held pursuant to adjournment. Present, William D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, Josiah Swearingen, J.P. Beat No. 2, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, Walter Barclay, Sheriff and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County.

When the following Orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Jail Tax of Seven & Half Per Cent on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property be levied to rebuild the County Jail, and that a \_\_\_\_\_ Tax of Twenty Five Cents be levied and collected for same purpose, to be collected on the Tax Roll for 1875.

The following is the Road & Bridge, Special County and County taxes collected and paid over to the County Treasurer up to July 1, 1875. Collected from the following named Tax Payers of 1875.

Name of Tax Payer	County Tax	Special County Tax	Road & Bridge Tax
Cline, W.B.	\$ 6.81	\$ 8.31	\$ 1.36
Cline, W.B., agent for Cline, F.	.10	.10	.12
Cline, W.B., agent for Houston, K.	.13	.13	.03
Johnson, S.B.	4.80	5.30	1.96
Johnson, S.B., agent for Wife	1.88	1.88	.38
Cruse, R.A.	6.92	7.42	2.38
Durdin, George	.47	.97	1.09
Frazer, Harmon	2.70	2.70	.54
Barclay, M.H.	.83	1.33	1.17
Total Tax	24.64	28.14	8.93

PAGE 271

Continued: \$ 24.64 \$ 28.14 \$ 8.93

Name of Tax Payer	County Tax	Special County Tax	Road & Bridge Tax
Barclay, Anderson	\$ 2.05	\$ 2.05	\$ .41
Burch, S.H.	2.85	3.35	1.57
Dominy, Fred	2.22	2.72	1.44
Milstead, E.A.	1.28	1.28	.26
Pullen, G.G.		.50	1.00
Pullen, J.		.50	1.00
Rotan, Robert	1.02	1.52	1.20
Whitehead, W.W.	10.36	10.86	3.07
Poindexter, R.	1.70	1.70	.15
Rigsby, L.J.	1.17	1.67	1.24
Cruse, A.P.	2.55	3.05	1.51

Name of Tax Payer	County Tax	Special County Tax	Road & Bridge Tax
Cruse, S.	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.36	\$ .67
Cruse, John	6.29	6.79	2.26
Cruse, J.F.	.46	.96	1.09
Eddings, W.J.	.63	1.13	1.12
Elliott, Joshua	1.30	1.80	1.26
Renfro, G.	.15	.65	1.03
Collier, J.G., agent for Collier, B.	4.00	4.00	.80
Pate, W.J.	2.29	2.79	1.46
Total Tax	\$ 67.35	\$ 77.85	\$ 31.47
Recapitulation:			
Justice Beat No. 1	20.64	23.14	6.13
Justice Beat No. 3	23.78	27.78	12.75
Justice Beat No. 4	16.64	20.14	10.33
Justice Beat No. 5	6.29	6.79	2.26
Total Tax	\$ 67.35	\$ 77.85	\$ 31.47
Total Amount Collected:	\$176.67		

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, and Josiah Swearingen, J.P. Beat No. 2, be each allowed Eight Dollars for two days service on County Court, and that D.E. Tompkins, be allowed Four Dollars for one days service on County Court, and that W. Thos. Hyde, Clerk for said County Court, be allowed Eight Dollars for service.

Adjourned.

PAGE 272

\* Be it remembered that on the 29th. day of November, 1874 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Court. It being the last Monday in November, 1875 at which time the following orders were made and decrees and proceedings.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, J.H. Mayo, J.P Beat No. 5, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat

No. 3, Walter Barclay, Sheriff and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County.

Adjourned until Tuesday, November 30th., 1875.

**\*** Tuesday November 30, 1875 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yeaterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Public Road be established leading from Spurgerville where it now intersects with the Work's Bluff Road to where it intersects with the Town Bluff and McKinney Ferry Road near where it crosses Drake's Creek, as reported by Commission appointed to lay out said road.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Public Road be opened from Town Bluff to Walker's Ferry on the Neches River.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.H. Fuller, be allowed Seventeen Dollars for services rendered in attending to and burying James Smith, a \_\_\_\_\_ man.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Seven Dollars for services rendered in holding Jury of Inquest on the body of James Smith, deceased.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.L. McAlister, Deputy Sheriff, be allowed Forty Four Dollars for keeping and feeding prisoners, Jones and Tom Green.

It is Ordered by the Court that Sam W. McAlister, be allowed Forty Eight Dollars for services rendered guarding prisoner Jones.

PAGE 273

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Forty Dollars for extra services rendered Tyler County to October 1, 1875.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be selected to serve as Grand Jurors for February Term 1876 of the Hon. the District Court: Andrew George, C.H. Jones, James K. Durham, J.O. Heard, Warren Phillips, Isham Walters, Stephen Richardson, Calvin Swearingen, L.A. Johnson, M.C. Parks, John T. Kirby, R.C. Willson, James Gibson, Louis Conner, Joseph Lazenby, Marion Jones, Allen Hooks, James T. Dillon, M.S. Barlow and G.F. Swearingen.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

**\*** Wednesday morning Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

The Jury List was reviewed.

Court adjourned until Friday morning.

\* Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The revising the Jury List continued.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

\* Saturday morning, December 4, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, W.D. Kincaid, Josiah Swearingen, J. H. Mayo, and D.E. Tompkins, J.P.s of said County.

The revision of the Jury List was completed.

It is Ordered by the Court that James Hodges, be allowed Four Dollars. Wm Radcliff, be allowed Two Dollars. James Woodcock, be allowed Two Dollars. W.B. Moy, be allowed Four Dollars. Walter Barclay, be allowed Fifteen Dollars. J.L. Gilder, be allowed Seven 50/100 Dollars. J.W. Busby, be allowed One Dollar for lock for prisoner Jones, and that J.L. Walters, be allowed Forty Three 50/100 Dollars for guarding Jones.

PAGE 274

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed Two Hundred Dollars for extra services rendered as Sheriff up to January 1, 1876.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, and J.H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, be allowed Twenty Dollars each for five days service. Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, be allowed Twelve Dollars, and Josiah Swearingen, J.P. Beat No. 2 and D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, be each allowed Eight Dollars for services, and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Twenty Dollars for services.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Five 70/100 Dollars for cost in case, Waldrip vs VanVleck, School Director, and that Walter Barclay, be allowed Six 20/100 Dollars for Sheriff Costs in said case.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday the 9th. day of December, 1875.

\* Thursday December 9, 1875, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat No. 1, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, Josiah Swearingen, J.P. beat No. 2, Walter Barclay, Sheriff and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk Tyler County. The following orders were made and entered.

Commissioner Beat No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that Commissioner Beat No. 1 shall commence at the Court House in the town of Woodville and run East with the Town Bluff Road to the Heard Crossing on Theuvenins Creek. Thence with said Creek to the Hardin County Line. Thence with the Hardin

County Line to the S.E. Corner of Polk County. Thence with the Polk County Line to the road leading from Woodville to Livingston, thence with said Road to the place of beginning.

Commissioner Beat No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that Commissioner Beat No. 2 shall commence at the Court House

PAGE 275

in the town of Woodville and run West with the Woodville and Livingston Road to the Polk County Line. Thence North with the Polk County Line to the Neches River. Thence down the River to the Mouth of Billiams Creek. Thence up said Creek to where the Woodville and Boon's Ferry Road crosses near W.L. Mann's. Thence with the road to the place of beginning.

Commissioners Beat No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that Commissioners Beat No. 3 shall commence at the Court House in the town of Woodville and run North with the Woodville and Boon's Ferry Road to the Crossing on Billiams Creek near Mann's. Thence down said Creek to the Neches River. Thence down said River to the mouth of Rush Creek. Thence up Rush Creek to the Red Hollow on the old Town Bluff and Woodville Road. Thence with said road to the place of beginning.

Commissioners Beat No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that Commissioners Beat No. 4 shall commence at the crossing on Theuvenins Creek near Heard's and thence down said Creek to the Hardin County Line. Thence East to the Neches River. Thence up said River to the mouth of Rush Creek. Thence with Beat Line No 3 to the place of beginning.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat 1, Josiah Swearingen, J.P. Beat No. 2, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4 and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be each allowed Four Dollars for services.

\* Be it remembered that on the 31st. day of January, 1876 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Court, it being the last Monday in January, 1876. At which time the following Orders and Decrees were made and entered.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Pres. Justice, Josiah Swearingen, J.P. Beat No 2, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, John H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5 and W. Thos Hyde, Clerk of said Court, also Walter

PAGE 276

Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that James M. Rotan, be appointed Presiding Officer for the Election Precinct at Mount Hope.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.A. Goolsbee, be appointed Presiding Officer for the Election Precinct at Spurgerville.

It is Ordered by the Court that Justice of Peace Beat No. 1 be attached to and compose part of Commissioner Beat No. 1.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

**\*** Tuesday morning February 1, 1876, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that Clerk issue a certificate certifying that a draft was paid by R.N. Dickens, late Sheriff of Tyler County, issued by the Comptroller for \$310.85 for Taxes collected in other Counties for the year 1870 di\_\_\_ Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of Tyler county pay over to the different Justices of the Peace the amount set opposite to their names. It being their commissions for assessing the County Tax for the year 1875.

W.D. Kincaid	Justice of Peace	Beat No. 1	\$ 9.33
Josiah Swearingen	Justice of Peace	Beat No. 2	7.75
Jonathan Peters	Justice of Peace	Beat No. 3	15.50
D.E. Tompkins	Justice of Peace	Beat No. 4	12.50
John H. Mayo	Justice of Peace	Beat No. 5	\$ 13.50

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Eight Dollars for services rendered in making settlement with the Sheriff.

PAGE 277

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, J.P., Josiah Swearingen, J.P., D.E. Tompkins, J.P. and J.H. Mayo, be allowed each Eight Dollars, also that W.Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Eight Dollars for services during the time of the County Court.

**\*** Be it remembered that on the 19 day of February 1876 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the County Court for the County of Tyler. Present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, John H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, Josiah Swearingen, J.P. Beat No. 2 and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County. The following orders were made and entered.

Adjourned until Monday morning February 21, 1876.

\* Monday morning February 21, 1876, Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Presiding Justice, Josiah Swearingen, J.P., John H. Mayo, J.P., Jonathan Peters, J.P. and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay Twenty Seven Dollars and Nine Cents out of the Jail Fund for assessing the Jail Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer make a pro rata payment on the old Registered Scrip of Seven Cents on the Dollar.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Justices of the Peace receive from the County Treasurer the amount annexed to their names for assessing the Special County Jail and Road and Bridge Tax for the year 1875.

John H. Mayo	\$ 44.10
Josiah Swearingen	17.00
Jonathan Peters	33.00

PAGE 278

W.D. Kincaid	19.68
D.E. Tompkins	\$ 26.50

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Josiah Swearingen, John H. Mayo and Jonathan Peters be allowed each Four Dollars, and that W. Thos. Hyde, District clerk, be allowed Four Dollars for services rendered.

\* Be it remembered that on the 27th. day of March 1876, it being the last Monday in March 1876, there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Court for the County of Tyler.

Present, W.D. Kincaid, Josiah Swearingen, Jonathan Peters, D.E. Tompkins, John H. Mayo and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk of Tyler county.

When the following orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Bond presented by S.R. Willson, and R.C. Harper, for Twelve Hundred Dollars for the faithful performance of their duties in rebuilding a Jail in the town of Woodville near the Court House, be received and approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.R. Willson and R.C. Harper be allowed until the 25th. day of June, 1876 to complete the Jail and that they be allowed Five Hundred and Ninty Five Dollars for



building the Jail as per specifications attached to Bond.

It is further Ordered that the contractors for building the Jail be allowed Two Hundred Dollars as an advance payment which the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay over when the work is commenced, taking their receipt for the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.W. McAlister, and L.L. McAlister, be each allowed One 50/100 Dollars for guarding James Walters, a prisoner.

PAGE 279

It is Ordered by the Court that M.L. McAlister, be allowed Three 50/100 Dollers for feeding the prisoner James Walters, while in custody of the Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Tax equal to One Half of the State Tax be levied for the County, including occupational Tax. Also a Special Tax to pay County Indebtedness be levied equal to the Ad Valorem County Tax.

It is further Ordered that a Jail and Court House Tax be levied at Ten Cents on the One Hundred Dollars and a Capitation Tax of Twenty Five Cents. The Tax levied to be used first in building the County Jail then the balance to be used in repairing the Court House.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Pauper Tax be levied at Five Cents on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property, for the use of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.C. Sheffield, be allowed to change the Public Road from running through the center of his farm, and to run around his farm provided the ground is as good and the distance is not increased.

It is Ordered by the Court that the named Justices of the Peace be allowed the amount annexed to their names for assessing the County Occupational Tax up to this date.

W.D. Kincaid	Justice of the Peace	Beat No. 1	\$ 28.74
Josiah Swearingen	Justice of the Peace	Beat No. 2	.13
Jonathan Peters	Justice of the Peace	Beat No. 3	5.90
D.E. Tompkins	Justice of the Peace	Beat No. 4	.97
John H. Mayo	Justice of the Peace	Beat No. 5	\$ 3.14

It is allowed by the Court that J.H. Mayo be allowed One 10/100 Dollars, cost of assessing book.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, be allowed Ten Dollars for guarding and feeding prisoners, and that W.A. Johnson, and Jesse Lazenby, be each allowed One 50/100 for guarding

PAGE 280

prisoners.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, be allowed Five 25/100 Dollars for Postal Cards and reporting to other counties the rate of taxation of County tax. To be paid out of County Draft.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning 9 o'clock, March 28, 1876 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that Mitch McDaniel, Bailiff to the Grand Jury, be allowed Eight Dollars for four days service.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Josiah Swearingen, Jonathan Peters, D.E. Tompkins, John H. Mayo, County Commissioners, and W. Thos. Hyde, be each allowed Eight Dollars for services up to this date.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 15th. day of April 1876.

\* Be it remembered that on the 15th. day of April, 1876 there was a Called Term of the County Court for the County of Tyler.

Present and presiding, W.D. Kincaid, Pres. Justice, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Beat No. 4, John H. Mayo, J.P. Beat No. 5, Walter Barclay, Sheriff and W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk. When the following Orders and Decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Public Road leading from the Bridge on Beech Creek where the Work's Bluff and Woodville Road crosses between said Bridge and Spurgerville be so changed as to pass around

PAGE 281

J.F. Mayo's field on the south side of said field.

It is Ordered that the County Treasurer pay over to C.H. Jones, Eight Dollars out of any money that may come into his hands. To be paid out of Draft due Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay over to Monroe Powell, Twenty Dollars for his support. To be paid out of Draft the county.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County treasurer pay over to \_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_, Twenty Dollars for his support. To be paid out of Draft due the county.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay over to D.E. Tompkins, One 75/100 Dollars for Assessing Books, for use of his office.

It is Ordered by the Court that James Kennedy, be allowed Two Dollars for services rendered as Bailiff to Grand Jury.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

\* Monday morning 9 o'clock April 17, 1876 County Court pursuant to adjournment. Present, W.D. Kincaid, J.P., Josiah Swearingen, J.P., Jonathan Peters, D.E. Tompkins, J.H. Mayo, W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk Tyler County and Walter Barclay, Sheriff of said county.

It is Ordered by the Court the account presented by the District Clerk be entered of record as follows. W. Thos. Hyde, D.C.

To Tyler County

To Cash Received	\$ 80.00	
To Cash Received	15.00	
To Cash Received	<u>40.00</u>	
	\$135.00	
By Bill Books and Expenses	\$ 82.80	
By Work on Chimney		7.80

PAGE 282

By Bill Books and Expenses	30.05
By Stamped Envelopes	3.56
By Writing Paper	6.60
By Pens and Holders	1.00
By 21 Bottles Ink	2.31
By Writing Paper	<u>.88</u>
	\$ 135.00

It is Ordered by the Court that the changes made in the specifications about the building of the Jail be adopted, and the contractors being present agreed to the changes, and consented to building the Jail for the same price as originally agreed upon.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler county, be allowed Fifty Dollars out of the Road Fund for services rendered in repairing the Public Roads in Justice Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Forty Dollars out of the Draft due Tyler County, to be appropriated in the purchase of such stationery as he may require. Such as books, paper or county seal, pens, ink etc.

It is Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Peters, be allowed Twenty Three 60/100 Dollars to be paid out of the County Draft due Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed Fifty Eight Dollars for extra services to this date. To be paid out of the Special Draft due Tyler County.

**\*** Tuesday morning April 1876, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay out to the following named persons the amounts annexed to their names, out of the Road & Bridge fund of Tyler County. The amount to be applied to the payment of outstanding indebtedness for work

PAGE 283

done on Public Roads and Bridges up to this date.

John H. Mayo	Justice Beat No. 5	\$ 13.14
W.D. Kincaid	Justice Beat No. 1	10.00
D.E. Tompkins	Justice Beat No. 4	8.00
Jonathan Peters	Justice Beat No. 3	10.00

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Eight Dollars for services rendered in making settlement with Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, Treasurer of Tyler County, be and he is hereby allowed Fifteen Dollars, Commissions on Three Hundred Dollars paid by the Sheriff for Tyler County to the County Court. To be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund as per order made January Term 1874.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County sell to W.P. Chapman, Lot No. 1 in the town of Woodville. It being the Lot on which the old Jail used to stand. The Deed to said lot to be deposited with the County Treasurer to be delivered to W.P. Chapman on the payment of Twenty Five Dollars, the purchase money.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.D. Kincaid, Jonathan Peters, D.E. Tompkins, and John H. Mayo, be allowed each Twelve Dollars, and that Josiah Swearingen, be allowed Eight Dollars, and W. Thos Hyde, District Clerk, be allowed Twelve Dollars for services the past three days, and J. Swearingen for two days. All to be paid out of the County Draft now in the hands of the Presiding Justice.

It is Ordered by the Court that the members of the County Court have the amounts annexed to their names as follows as their allowance for services rendered up to \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1876. This settlement being final for all issued Scrip, in Scrip and money.

W.D. Kincaid	\$ 13.23 In Money	In Scrip \$ 16.93
Josiah Swearingen	\$ 16.84 In Money	In Scrip \$ 21.90
D.E. Tompkins	\$ 10.75 In Money	In Scrip \$ 23.01
J.H. Mayo	\$ 6.08 In Money	In Scrip \$ 7.01

PAGE 284

Jonathan Peters	\$ 15.75 In Money	In Scrip \$ 20.49
-----------------	-------------------	-------------------

Whereupon Court adjourned sine die, April 18, 1876.

**\*** Be it remembered that on the 2nd. day of May 1876 there was a Called Term of the County Court for the County of Tyler.

Present and Presiding, George W. VanVleck, County Judge. E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners. W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk.

Court was opened by proclamation when the following orders were made and proceedings were had and entered, to wit.

On motion the following committees were appointed.

On Finance, E.D. Seale and W.P. Chapman.

On Public School Lands, W.P. Chapman and W.J. Stewart.

On Roads and Bridges, W.J. Stewart and John H. Mayo.

On Public Buildings, J.H. Mayo and W.P. Chapman.

On Assessing Tax Rolls, E.D. Seale and W.P. Chapman.

On motion the County Judge, G.W. VanVleck, was added to the above committees.

On motion resolved that Senator Hobby, be and he is hereby instructed to except Tyler County from any law that may be introduced at the session of the Legislature of Texas in regard to the Commissioners action as to land granted to the several counties

PAGE 285

of the state for educational or schools, believing as we do that the Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 6, has made ample provision and direction to govern the Commissioners in their actions, and that this resolution be certified to Senator Hobby for his action should it be necessary and expedient.

The Committee on Public School Lands submitted the following report which on motion was adopted.

We the undersigned committee appointed by the County Court to examine into the propriety of doing something with the Public School Lands of Tyler County, respectfully recommend to the County Court that some steps be taken to obtain a patent to said land and when that is done to have the land surveyed and laid off in small tracks in order that sales may be made advantages to the County.

Respectfully submitted,  
W.P. Chapman,  
Wm. J. Stewart,

On motion W.P. Chapman was instructed to correspond with Senator Hobby, and request him to obtain from the General Land Office a patent for the School Land belonging to Tyler County, and when the patent is obtained the County Court will pay for the same.

Minutes read and adopted.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock A.M.

**\*** Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, May 3, 1876 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff elect, execute a bond in a sum equal to double the probable amount of the County Special and other Taxes of the county which probable amount is about \$4,550.00 Dollars. Which makes his bond Nine Thousand, One Hundred Dollars, and also a bond payable to the State of Texas in the sum

PAGE 286

equal to the amount of State Taxes assessed for the year 1875, which is about Thirty Three Hundred and Forty Dollars.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Saturday morning 9 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning May 6, 1876, 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Geo. W. VanVleck, County Judge, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, W.P. Chapman, Commissioners and W.Thos. Hyde, C.C. Tyler Co.

Court opened by proclamation and the following proceedings were had and entered.

On motion the Finance Committee made the following report which was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the Court.

To. County Commission, Tyler County.

Your committee on finance herewith submit a report, as far as they can find, from the record of the Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer.

Registered Claims

Oct. 1, 1874, Oct. 14, 1874 & Nov. 10, 1874		\$5,489.83
Amount collected in Special 1874, 1875	\$1,120.96	
Less Com. of Sheriff & Treasurer @ 5% Int.	<u>112.09</u>	
	\$1008.87	
Amt. paid by E. Hobby, for book	<u>120.00</u>	<u>1,128.87</u>
This amt. drawing inst. 8% from register		\$4,360.96

Special Jail Tax 1875

Amount received by Treasurer from Sheriff	\$296.18
Less Com. Sheriff & Treasurer @ 5% each	<u>29.61</u>
	\$266.57
Amount paid Contractors of Jail	<u>262.66</u>
	\$ 3.91

We find claims allowed against the County since October 1, 1874, on the Minutes of Police Court as follows, to wit:

PAGE 287

W.D. Kincaid, J.P. Beat #1	Assessments, Postage and _____	\$225.57
T.B. Beaty, J.P. Beat #2	Assessments, Postage and _____	34.01
J. Swearingen, J.P. Beat #2	Assessments, Postage and _____	93.38
J. Peters, J.P. Beat #3	Assessments, Postage and _____	206.63
D.E. Tompkins, J.P. #4	Assessments, Postage and _____	164.07
J.H. Mayo, J.P. #5	Assessments, Postage and _____	201.94

**BOOK "B" TYLER COUNTY COURT MINUTES****1861 - 1881**

W.T. Hyde, Dist. Clerk	_____	245.70
W. Barclay, Sheriff	_____	414.20
S.B. McAlister, Co. Treas.	_____	31.00
Bailiff & Room for Grand Jury	_____	12.00
Guarding & Feeding Prisoners etc.	_____	339.10
Allowance for Paupers	_____	344.50
P. Williams & C.H. Jones	_____	48.00
Jury Service in District Court	_____	<u>2198.00</u>
		\$ 4558.10

This it is believed contains all claims allowed since October 1, 1874 to April 18, 1876.

The County Treasurer's Report  
Receipts to wit

Jury Fees Rec. from District Clerk	\$ 9.75
Estray Fund from J. Peters	42.64
Fines from J. Peters	25.00
Fines from D.E. Tompkins	28.00
Fines from Sheriff & Deputies	359.50
Fines from Sheriff & Deputies	39.75
Occupation Tax	240.00
Draft of Compilation from Other Counties	339.11
Draft of Compilation from Other Counties	128.00
County Tax from October 1, 1874 to April 18, 1875	<u>1562.02</u>
	\$2773.77
County Tax from Sheriff Back Tax	<u>66.17</u>
	\$2839.94
Less Treasurer's Commission on this amount @ 5%	<u>141.99</u>
	\$2697.95

The Treasurer's reports vouchers in his hands in script assessed since October 1, 1874 and before April 18, 1875.

Amount of Indebtedness	\$4558.10	
Reduced by Treasury as above		\$2697.95
Reduced by Sheriff's allowance - Road & Bridge		<u>50.00</u>
	\$4558.10	\$2647.95
		\$1910.15

The Treasurer's Report of Road and Bridge Tax to him by Sheriff.

October 9, 1875	\$ 31.47
June 25, 1875	240.82
March 1, 1875	121.08



April 18, 1875 88.52

PAGE 288

	<u>176.16</u>
	\$625.15
Less Treasurer's Commission @ 5%	<u>32.90</u>
Walter Barclay ____ other per vouchers	\$625.15

From the foregoing statement we find \_\_\_\_.

Registered Claims. Balance and Interest on same	\$ 4360.96
County liabilities October 1, 1874 to April 18, 1876	<u>1910.15</u>
	\$ 6271.11

Taxes Not Collected

Special Tax	\$ 1975.81
County Tax	1093.59
Road and Bridge Tax	1060.98
Jail Tax	249.22
Occupation	<u>          </u>
	\$ 4379.60

May 6, 1876

Respectfully Submitted  
E.D. Seale, Chairman

It is Ordered by the Court that the Committee on Public Buildings make an effort and ascertain on what time and at what cost the Court House can be repaired, and report at next term of this court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

George W. VanVleck, C.J.  
Wm. J. Stewart, Co. Comm.  
E.D. Seale, Co. Comm.  
W.P. Chapman, Co. Comm.

**\*** Be it remembered that on the 8th. day of May, 1876 there was a Called Term of the County Court for the County of Tyler.

Present and presiding, George W. VanVleck, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart and E.D. Seale, Commissioners and W.Thos. Hyde, County clerk.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders and proceedings were made and

entered, towit.

The Sheriff Elect, J.L. Gilder, presented his bond

PAGE 289

as Collector of the State Tax, which was examined and approved.

The Sheriff Elect J.L. Gilder, presented his bond as Collector of Tyler County Taxes, which was examined and approved.

On motion, sealed proposals will be received for the repair on the Court House, and that notice be given by posting up notices in different points of the county.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Geo. W. VanVleck, C.G., W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, and W.J. Stewart, Comms.

\* Be it remembered that on the 29th. day of May, 1876 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Court in and for Tyler County, Texas.

Present, E.D. Seale. W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners and W. Thos Hyde, County Clerk of said County. When the following orders and decrees were made and entered.

The Court commenced an examination of the Tax Roll for 1876.

\* Tuesday morning May 30, 1876 Court assembled. Present same as yesterday.

The Court resumed the examination of the Tax Roll.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to the contractor of the County Jail Twenty Five Dollars, it being the amount to be paid to him by W.P. Chapman, for the lot on which the old Jail used to stand, and that he take receipt for the same. Said amount to be used on the new Jail.

PAGE 290

It is Ordered by the Court that the Jail contractor have further time to complete the County Jail, towit, until the 15th July, 1876.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry Tucker, Marion Jones, J.L. Lazenby, W.J. Eddings, and R.R. Smith, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury to survey and lay out a Public Road leading from near the U.M. Gilder's old place to leave the old road near the Ford of South Wolf Creek, thence direct to J.L. Lazenby's. Thence to intersect the Town Bluff and Jordan's Ferry Road near

the Gregory Grave Yard, and report their action at the next regular term of this court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday June 12, 1876, at 10 o'clock a.m.

\* Monday morning 9 o'clock June 12, 1876 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, W.P. Chapment, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, and J.H. Mayo, Co. Commissioners, J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County and W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of said County.

The Assessment Books were taken up and compared with the Roll.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning June 13, 1876, 9 o'clock Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

The Court resumed the examination of the Roll and Assessment Books.

It is Ordered by the Court that the contract for repairing the Court House be awarded to Jas. W. Stewart, who agreed to do the work according

PAGE 291

to the specifications for Three Hundred Dollars. To be completed by the 1st. day of September next, 1876, and that he have all the old brick in the chimneys after using a sufficient number to repair the pillows under the house if any are needed.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning June 14, 1876, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as on yesterday.

The examination of the Tax Roll was resumed and completed.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning June 15, 1876, County Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, be allowed Seventy Eight Dollars for commission due him on 1874 and 1875 of receipts etc.

It is Ordered by the Court that sealed proposals be received until the 24 inst. for the surveying and plotting the School Lands in Hill County in small tracts of 160 acres each, or in such tracts as may be decided by the committee appointed by the County Court to wit, E.D. Seale and W.P.

Chapman, and that one notice be posted in each Justice Precinct of Tyler County, and one notice on the Court House Door in said County asking proposals.

PAGE 292

Whereupon Court adjourned until June 26, 1876 at 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Monday morning June 26, 1876 at 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding George W. VanVleck, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart, E.D. Seale, and J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff by his deputy, Wm Poindexter. Court opened by proclamation when the following Orders, Decrees and Proceedings were had and entered.

Resolved that the order entered on the 15th. June, 1876 in this court in regards to Public School Land belonging to Tyler County be so amended that the same shall read.

Sealed proposals will be received until tomorrow 1 o'clock p.m. to survey and plot the Public School Land of Tyler County situated in Hill County in lots of 160 acres unless otherwise directed by the Commissioners appointed by this Court. Said lines to be run parallel with the west boundary line and at right angles with the same so as to contain 160 acres, placing a stake of lasting wood at each corner. A mound raised around said stake one and half foot high, and three foot at the base in diameter. The stake to extend one foot above the mound, to be marked and numbered. The whole work when completed to be plotted upon good paper, recorded in the Clerk's Office in Hill County with the Clerk's certificate of said record then to be delivered by said contractor to the Commissioners Court for preservation. Said contractor pays all expenses he may incur in the presentation of said work when said work is completed and plot delivered to the Commissioners Court promise and agree to pay the amount so bid and accepted, out of the proceeds of the sale of said land as soon as a sufficiency is sold to pay the expenses incurred. Said bids being

PAGE 293

per miles according to the work done. The sealed proposals \_\_\_\_\_ filed to be returned to the bidders unopened.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Tuesday morning June 27, 1876, 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as on yesterday.

The following bids were received for surveying and plotting the School Lands as advertised at 1 o'clock p.m.

E.J. Parsons

If the four leagues is divided into 160 acre tracts the aggregate will be 110 of 160 acres each and one of one hundred and twelve acres, and the distance around each 160 acre tract is two miles, and the distance around all put together would be two hundred and twenty one and three quarter miles, but as the actual running would be but little over half of that distance unless the outside lines are required to be run over. I purpose to do the work and bear all the expenses for Three Dollars per mile for the miles actually run and the further sum of Ninety Two Dollars to bear expenses to and from the field of labor, which makes my bid amount to Four Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, which I think is about as cheap as any man can afford to go from here to Hill County and bear all expenses and do that amount of work.

Respectfully submitted,  
E.J. Parsons

James G. Collier

To the Hon. County Court, Tyler County.

I purpose to survey the Tyler County School Lands lying in Hill County on the following terms. For running lines of original survey and to arrange lines of each small survey at \$4.00 per mile.

Milage going and returning \$40.00.

James G. Collier

PAGE 294

M.L. McAlister

1st. I agree and obligate myself to survey and draw complete plots of said Lands as required by your Hon. Body, and under the direction and supervision of the same. I further agree and obligate to give full and sufficient time to your Commissioners or Committee to inspect said land as to select proper locations for enhancement of the value of said lands. All of which I propose to do at my own expense at the following rates to wit, \$2.20, Two Dollars and Twenty Cents per each and every mile actually and necessarily surveyed, to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the lands. The first that is sold by your Commissioners.

M.L. McAlister, Practical Surveyor

N.B. that in the event of a tie between anyone else and myself, I put my bid at (\$5.00) Five Dollars less than the above proposal.

M.L. McAlister

To the Hon. County Court of Tyler County.

The undersigned would respectfully submit the following proposition for surveying the Tyler County School Lands lying and being situated in Hill County, Texas.

1st. I agree and obligate myself to survey and draw complete plots of said Lands as required by your Hon. Body, and under the direction and supervision of the same. I further agree and obligate to give full and sufficient time to your Commissioners or Committee to inspect said land as to select proper locations for enhancement of the value of said lands. All of which I propose to do at my own expense at the following rates towit, (\$2.20) Two Dollars and Twenty Cents per each and every mile actually and necessarily surveyed, to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the lands. The first that is sold by your Commissioners.

M.L. McAlister, Practical Surveyor

N.B. that in the event of a tie between anyone else and myself I put my bid at (\$5.00) Five Dollars less than the above proposal.

M.L. McAlister

It is Ordered by the Court that the contract for

PAGE 295

surveying the Public School Lands in Hill County be awarded to M.L. McAlister, and that he enter into bond as such contractor in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to G.W. VanVleck, County Judge, and his successor in office, for the faithful performance of his said contract in accordance with his proposal and the order of this court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning June 28, 1876 at 9 o'clock Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

Ordered that in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, Article 7, Section 6, and whereas a contract has been entered into between the Court and M.L. McAlister for surveying, plotting etc. the County School Lands, being 4 Leagues, located in Hill County, Texas, W.P. Chapman and E.D. Seale are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the surveying into suitable tracts as ordered by the court, to see to the plotting, ascertain the value of, and report the same with such information as may be of advantage in selling or pricing the same. They are also appointed a Selling Committee and shall be authorized to sell the said lands or any portion thereof when and on such terms as the Court may direct, and they shall be entitled to Four Dollars per diem pay and use of horse, One Dollar, and all incidental expenses from time of leaving until they return, and shall be entitled to such per cent for selling as the Court may hereafter agree upon.

It is Ordered further that John H. Mayo and W.J. Stewart are appointed a Committee of Finance whose duty it shall be to invest the net proceeds of sales of the aforesaid lands in Bonds of the State of Texas or of the United States, and do the same to the best advantage, and they shall be

entitled to per diem and other fees and expenses the same as the Selling Committee, and shall be entitled to the same per cent on all moneys so invested as the Selling Committee for selling, and George W. VanVleck, County Judge, is hereby added

PAGE 296

to both committees to act with them, and he shall be entitled to the same per deim, horse hire and incidental expenses and commissions on money invested in lands as any other member of the court for simular services. Each individual composing either committee shall have the right to retain pay for services and incidental expenses as aforesaid, and of any money in his hands as proceeds of sales of said lands.

Ordered that the proceedings concerning sales of this land, with all other matters pertaining thereto, be kept in a book for the purpose and W. Thos. Hyde, shall be paid out of the said fund for his services.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Committee appointed to attend and supervise the surveying and plotting the School Lands of Tyler County situated in Hill County be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, which in the discharge of the above duty, to sell for cash at such price as they, the committee or the majority, may assess a sufficiency of said land to defray all expenses that have are may be incurred in said surveying, plotting etc. as required and until the meeting of the next Court after their return. Provided that if one or more tract be not sufficient, then sell another tract although it may leave a surplus over the amount, and said committee shall, if directed by the whole or a majority, execute to said purchaser or purchasers a Deed or Deeds to said land so sold, conveying all title that Tyler County has in said land so sold, and said title, so made, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and upon their return they shall report their acts and doings to this Court how they have performed their duty.

The specifications here presented was made at the Call Term of the Commissioners Court on the 13<sup>th</sup>. June, 1876 was not then entered. They ask that they be entered now for them.

#### Repairing Court House

1<sup>st</sup>. Move the south wall of north east room and put up a similar wall enclosing the space between the said room and south east room. Replacing the same shelves and adding thereto shelves of a similar kind to the whole extent of the wall of the south side of the

PAGE 297

room.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Closing the space between stairs.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Four door shutters, one at each door similar to those that are there at present. Bolts for

hanging the same. Also 2 locks, the County furnishing 2, all to be properly adjusted to the door with suitable bolts bottom and top.

4<sup>th</sup>. Four sets of steps to be made of good heart pine. 2 inch lumber of the same dimensions of the old steps.

5<sup>th</sup>. Take out brick, dirt and rubbish from the old chimney or flue and put floors, ceilings and roof on the north west and south west corners of the house in good repair, also replace any shingles that may have been blown off or misplaced from any part of the roof with good heart cypress shingles.

6<sup>th</sup>. Stop under house with good heart plank similar to the way that it is put under the Drug Store.

7<sup>th</sup>. Mending sash and putting glass in all the windows where it may be necessary.

8<sup>th</sup>. Putting three good coats of white paint on all the outside walls including sash windows, door shutters and facings.

All lumber to be used and other material furnished to be of the best quality, and all work to be done in workman like style. The entire job to be completed by the first of September, 1876. After the work has been completed according to the contract and received by the Commissioners Court then we propose to pay, as collected and reported, to the under takers out of the funds collected for Jail and Court House purposes for 1876, after the Jail has been paid for until the entire amount is paid.

M.L. McAlister, presented his bond for the performance of his duties in surveying the Tyler County School Lands in Hill County and plotting the same. Bond was approved and ordered to record and reads as follows.

The State of Texas  
County of Tyler

Know all men by these presences that we M.L. McAlister, as principal and Nathan Pope, E.G. Geisendorff, as sureties are held and firmly bound unto George W. VanVleck, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, or their successors in office in the sum of Five Hundred

PAGE 298

Dollars. The payment of which will and truly to be made we bond ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bonded M.L. McAlister was awarded the contract for surveying and plotting the Tyler County School Land situated in Hill County in accordance with an order of the Commissioners Court.



Now if the said M.L. McAlister, shall faithfully perform the duties required of him according to the orders of the Commissioners Court and his proposal or bid, then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup>. June, 1876.

M.L. McAlister  
Nathan Pope  
E.G. Geisendorff

Approved June 28, 1876.

E.D. Seale, Comm.  
John H. Mayo, Comm.  
W.J. Stewart, Comm.  
Geo. W. VanVleck, C.J.

Filed June 28, 1876.

W. Thos. Hyde, C.C.T.C.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original bond as filed in my office and was duly recorded June 28, 1876.

W. Thos. Hyde, C.C.T.C.

Robert Barclay's account for (6) Six Dollars for guarding was postponed until next meeting of the Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Geo. W. VanVleck, C.J.  
John H. Mayo, Comm.  
W.J. Stewart, Comm.  
E.D. Seale, Comm.

PAGE 299

**\*** Be it remembered that on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of July, 1876 there was begun and holden, within and for Tyler County, a Special Term of the Commissioners Court.

Present, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart, E.D. Seale, Co. Commissioners, W.Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of said county and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff by his Deputy Wm. Poindexter, when the following Orders and Decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.J. Stewart and J.H. Mayo be added to the committee to repair with E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman and Geo. W. VanVleck, to Hill County to attend the valuation and sale of Tyler County School Land.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Jail built by S.R. Willson and Richard Harper be received. They having completed the work according to contract made with the Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, and W.J. Stewart, Commissioners.

\* Be it remembered that on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of July, 1876 there was begun and holden, within and for Tyler County, a Special Term of the Commissioners Court. Present, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart, E.D. Seale, Co. Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff, by his Deputy Wm. Poindexter, when the following Orders and Decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Commissioners Court that leaves of absence from Tyler County is hereby granted Geo. W. VanVleck, County Judge of said County, at such time

PAGE 300

or times as may suit his convenience, not to exceed twenty days at one time, and that he file with the County Clerk a statement of his departure and his return.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County, procure the necessary locks for the Jail, and that he have them put on the jail doors and present his account to the County Clerk, and if found correct the Clerk shall draw a draft on the County Treasury for the amount.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Geo. W. VanVleck, C.J.  
W.P. Chapman, Comm.  
W.J. Stewart, Comm.  
E.D. Seale, Comm.

\* Be it remembered that on the 31<sup>st</sup>. day of July, 1876 there was begun and holden within and for Tyler County a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court.

Present and presiding, Geo. W. VanVleck, C.J., W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, Commissioners, W.Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of said County. When the following Orders and Decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.J. Swearingen, be allowed Forty Dollars for building bridge on creek across Theuvenins Creek on the Town Bluff and McKinney Road in the southern part of this county. The Clerk is hereby authorized to draw a draft on the County Treasury for said sum, to be paid out of the Road Fund of said county. J.J. Swearingen is required to file bond with the Clerk guaranteeing the Bridge to stand five years, before the draft issues.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.J. Swearingen, be appointed Justice of the Peace for Beat No.

2 in place of Josiah Swearingen, who failed to qualify.

PAGE 301

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Geo. W. VanVleck, C.J., W.P Chapman, John H. Mayo, and E.D. Seale, Comms.

\* Be it remembered that on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of August, 1876 there was begun and holden within and for Tyler County a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court. Present and Presiding Geo. W. VanVleck, Co. Judge, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, and W.P. Chapman, Co. Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County. When the following Orders and Decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Regular Term of Justice Court be held in Justice Beat No. 1, at the town of Woodville, on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday in each month.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Regular Term of Justice Court be held in Justice Beat No. 5, at Spurgerville, on the last Saturday in each month.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Regular Term of Justice Court be held in Justice Beat No. 2, at Pineville, on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Saturday in each month.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Regular Term of Justice Court be held in Justice Beat No. 4, at Tompkins Old Mill, on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Saturday in each month.

PAGE 302

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at Pineville.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at Magnolia Church on Cypress Creek.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at Hopewell Church.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at Mt. Carmel Church near Gray's Mill.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at the School House near Mixon's.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Election Precinct be established at the School House on Frank's Branch.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following rates of Ferriage be allowed and established at

the Old Town Bluff Ferry on the Neches River, whenever said ferry shall be established. Footman, short ferriage 10 cents, long ferriage 75 cents. Man and Horse short ferriage 15 cents, long ferriage \$1.00. Horse and Buggy short ferriage 40 cents, long ferriage \$1.75. Two Horses and Wagon or Yoke of Oxen and Wagon short ferriage 50 cents, long ferriage \$2.00. Every additional Yoke of Oxen short ferriage 15 cents, long ferriage 75 cents. Loose Horses or Cattle short ferriage 5 cents, long ferriage 25 cents. Sheep, Hogs and Goats short ferriage 2 ½ cents each, long ferriage 12 cents each.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following rates of Ferriage be allowed and established at Walker's Ferry, near Town Bluff and Boon's and Mott's Ferry on the Neches River, whenever said ferries shall be established. Footman short ferriage 10 cents, long ferriage 50 cents. Man and Horse short ferriage 15 cents, long ferriage 75 cents. Horse and Buggy short ferriage 40 cents, long ferriage \$1.25. Two Horses and Wagon short ferriage 50 cents, long ferriage \$1.50. One Yoke of Oxen and Wagon short ferriage 50cents, long ferriage \$1.50. Every additional Yoke of Oxen short ferriage 5 cents, long ferriage 25 cents. Sheep, Hogs and Goats short ferriage 2 ½ , long ferriage 10 cents each.

PAGE 303

It is Ordered by the Court that applications for change of Public Roads No. 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 be laid on the table.

It is Ordered by the Court that hands be appointed and overseers be appointed on the Public Roads except where there are petitions for new roads.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Thursday morning August 15, 1876, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that all Public Roads in Tyler County be established as Third Class Roads.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk be authorized to procure a seal to cost Six Dollars, for the use of the Commissioners Court, to conform with the requirements of the law.

Road Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston between Woodville and Arrant's Old Place shall compose said precinct and that T.F. Smith, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work on said road, towit: J.N. Goolsbee, Hugh Means, B.M. Kimbrel, A.H. Brown, S.D. Young, S.B. Cooper, J.A. Gilder, General Moses, Charles Henson, R.S. Campbell, T.E. Hyde, E.A. Henry, Edwin Hobby, Alex Mashburn, James George, John George, Andrew George, Aaron George, Zack Gregory, Dick Sheffield, John Kincaid, and all other hands liable to road duty not disposed of.

## Road Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston between the Arrant's Old Place and the Polk County Line shall comprise said precinct and that E. Chambless, be

PAGE 304

appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: Henry Tucker, R. Tucker, Van Tucker, James Toler, W. Fuller, W.H. Toler, Ben Evans, Ben Kirkland, \_\_\_\_\_ Kirkland, S.A. Russell, R.M. Shivers, S. Moore, J.W. Weeks, R. Graham, C.H. Lockhart, Wm. Dickens, James Pace, Wm. Mis\_\_\_, Geo. Mis\_\_\_, D. Hale, J.V. Hanks, W.H. Perryman, James Gant, George Anderson, and such hands as are not otherwise appointed.

## Road Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to Belt's Ferry between the Public Square and the Five Mile Post shall comprise said precinct and that M.L. McAlister, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work on said road, to wit: K.T. Hilliard, G.W. McAlister, S.W. McAlister, Lawrence McAlister, William McAlister, Gus McAlister, R.A. Cruse, W.A. Johnson, Lewis Gilder, John Hughes, Moses Pruitt, D.C. Pruitt, Ben Barlow, Lewis Kirkwood, Edw. Dominy, Pleas Burke, Charles Burke, Charles Hanks, Griffin Burke, and all other hands not appropriate living near the road.

## Road Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Public Square in Woodville to Turkey Creek, including Charlton and Magnolia Streets, on the Woodville and the road leading to Mott's Ferry shall comprise said precinct and that Wm. Poindexter, be appointed overseer and, that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: J.H. Chapman, J.W. Busby, J.L. Gilder, Edw. Wheat, J.K. Durham, Ness Boyd, Mitch McDaniel, Edw. Minter, and all others liable to road duty living on the road not appropriated to other roads.

## Road Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville, between Turkey Creek and the Ford of South Wolf Creek, on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road shall comprise said precinct and that W.B. Cline, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: Elisha Williams, T.L. Gillespie, W.A. Gillespie, Harrison Bony, Andrew Cruse, Henry Parks, Robert Hart,

PAGE 305

John Cruse, and hands on John Cruse's place, Thomas Cruse, Wm. Clark, and hands on S. Cruse's place and all hands liable to road duty not apportioned to other roads.

## Road Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Tompkins' Mill from where it leaves the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to Tompkins' Mill shall comprise said precinct, and that J.M. Burke, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: Burk's hands, John Arnett, B. Kirkwood, F. Rigsby, Wiley Rigsby, T.F. Smith, T.F. Weaver, Babe Smith, D.S. Bean, S. Barlow, Sam Gilder, Wm. Bush, Smith Powell, E.F. Milner, and all others not apportioned liable to road duty living near the road.

## Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that a New Road be established leading from near Gillespie's to Tompkins' Mill, and extending to the Lambrite Place shall comprise said precinct and that W.R. Hall, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: Henry Collier, A.J. Poindexter, C.F. Poindexter, James Milner, George Phillips, D.L. Hall, J.D. McBride, W. McBride, A. McBride, James Clark, Zack Williams, D.C. Tompkins, O.J. Delano, J.C. Haralson, Marion Smith, Sam Smith, J.C. Smith, Oliver Smith Jr., Hudson Fulgham, R.F. Fulgham, Tom Elliott, Joshua Elliott, Dick Sheffield, Urias Davis, James Bates, Monroe Ellis, and all other hands not apportioned liable to road duty.

## Road Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from South Wolf to Big Wolf Creek, on the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, shall comprise said precinct and that Z.T. Gilder, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Henry Gilder, Pug Gilder, J.C. Weaver, Moses Weaver,

PAGE 306

Charles Gilder, David Gilder, and all other hands not appropriated liable to road duty.

It is Ordered by the Court that a new road be established leading from near U.M. Gilder's Old Place, leaving the Old Road from Woodville to Mott's Ferry near the Ford of South Wolf Creek, to J.L. Lazenby's thence to intersect the Town Bluff and Jordan Ferry Road near the Gregory Graveyard.

## Road Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Forks of the road about One Mile East of Woodville to Theuvenins Creek shall comprise said precinct and that J.O. Heard, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: J.F. Heard, R.W. Blake, Soloman Hart, and hands, Claiborn Barlow, Green Barlow, James Gibson, and all others not appropriated liable to road duty.

## Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between Theuvenins Creek and W.A.J. Walker's shall compose said precinct and that W.A.J.

Walker, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit, Julius Best, J.A. Best, John Best, Dock Tarver, Ike Tarver, Jonah Tarver, W.R. Ratcliff, Charles Ratcliff, Sam Rawls, J.T. Pearson, G.W. Hutto, and such other hands as are unappropriated living near said road.

Road Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between W.A.J. Walker's and Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that Z.C. Collier, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Burney Mills, Abner Collier, J. Collier, M.L. Collier, J.B. Collins,

PAGE 307

H.V. Collins, Dock Reed, Henry Reed, Mack Lazenby, J.E. Scott, Thomas Pickle, Coot Pickle, W.M. Scott and Thomas Scott.

Road Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry, between Woodville and the Ford of Turkey Creek, shall comprise said precinct and that W.S. Sims, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work on said road, to wit: S.P. West, T.D. Rock, W.P. McDaniel, James McDaniel, Wm. Gilder, Robert Kincaid, James Bendy, Jack Hodge's new hand, Sandy Jenkins, Mack Dunkin, Elijah Busby, Levi Wheat, Ben Charlton, J.L. Young, Peter Barlow, Anderson Minter, Thomas Cruse, Charley Hodge, Frank Moy, and hands, James B. Durham, C.C. Miles, R. Gant, and such other hands as are not disposed of liable to road duty.

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village, known as the Hardshell Road, between Woodville and the Ford on Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct and that Van Stewart, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following hands to work on said road, to wit: Frank Cruse, Alfred Richardson, George Ramey, R.A. Stewart, Robert Tindle, John Richardson, E. Toler, Jack Anthony, Luther Kirkland, Eugene Triplett, F.P. Crow, Luke Crow, Wm. Collins, Frank Marshall, Dave Marshall, John Butler, J.M. Stewart, Nathan Pope, Walter Pope, Willis Pope, Willis Bowen, Frank Bowen, Jack Pope, George Durdin, Henry Gill, Henry Rigsby, William Stewart, Luke McCullar, Isaac Thompson, Tony Woods, Parker Parr, Henry Odom, Willis McCullar, Andrew Kirkwood, John Franks, John Kirkwood, George Franks, T.O. Riley, J.S. Riley, Jr., J.L. Dawson, E.G. Geisendorff, M.S. Crow, Pedigo's hands, C. Crow and other hands not apportioned living near the road.

PAGE 308

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from near the Old Race Track

at the forks of the road to Smithfield, between the forks of the road near Race Track and the Ford of Little Cypress Creek shall compose said precinct and that Calvin Herrington, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: James Gant, Polo Barclay, Wyatt Herrington, F.M. Anderson, John J. Durham, and all other hands liable to duty not apportioned on said road.

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Public Road be established leading from near Allisonville on the McKinney's Ferry Road to Pineville and thence in direction of Jernigan's Ferry to the County Line.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from about two miles below Allisonville to the County Line by the way of Pineville shall compose said precinct and that Thomas J. Hooks, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Lum Roberts, Alonzo Williford, Whitfield Swearingen, Frank Brown, Robert Moore, W.H. Fuller, and all other hands not disposed of living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry between the Ford on Turkey Creek and the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that A.J. Faircloth, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Tony Williams, Louis Gunn, Jude Burke, Peter Burke, B. Dean, A. Dickson, Andrew Reid, Frank Fuller, Frank Frazer, Thomas Faircloth, Wm. Allison, James Hutto, Wash Hutto, S. Richardson,

PAGE 309

Wyatt Richardson, Lloyd Faircloth, Edward Stewart, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Old Race Track near the Forks of the Road to Smithfield, between the Ford on Cypress Creek and the County Line shall compose said precinct and that John Perry, be appointed overseer of said precinct and allowed the following hands to work on said road, to wit: James Bass, and son, \_\_\_\_\_ Goins, J.O. Lindsey, John Bently, David Bently, Leroy Anderson, \_\_\_\_\_ Anderson, Drewry Herrington, and all other hands not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Old Race Track to George Wallace's Place shall comprise said precinct and that Warren Phillips, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: James Dillon, D. Walters, J.A. McKinzey, James Powell, Noah Walters, and all others living near the road not apportioned.



Road Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Old Race Track, between George Wallace's Place and the County Line shall compose said precinct and that M.D.L. Sheffield, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work on said road, to wit: Elbert Sheffield, N. Brown, W. Richardson, Andrew Swearingen, Wesly Sheffield, and all others liable to road duty if not apportioned on the roads.

PAGE 310

Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village, known as the Hardshell Road, between the Fords of Billiams Creek and the Grave Yard near W.W. Whitehead's shall compose said precinct and that J.W. Peters, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Fred Dominy, Syras Barnes, Anthony Graham, H. Powell, A.J. Riley, Tally Fortenberry, E.W. Fortenberry, John Irons, Edw. Lee, J. McKee, J.W. Woodcock, John Carson, \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson, J. Parsons, William Parsons, J.W. Goode, Sam Parsons, Sam Wilson, Craig Parsons, D.R. Pope, James Parsons, F. McMillan, Andy Richardson, William Richardson and L. Durham.

Road Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village, commencing at the Forks of the Road, Four and a Half Miles, between said Forks of the Road and James Morgan's Fence shall comprise said precinct and that Lafeyette Peters, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work on said road, to wit: James Peters, Frank Wilson, J.C. Roper, Tom Green, R.N. Jennings, B. Norman, Miles Riley, J.T. Morgan, Walter Barclay, Alex Anthony, James Barclay, J.T. Fortenberry, H.D. Laird, B. Fortenberry, Lafeyette Fortenberry, William Sterling, W. Davis, George W. Raley, L.A. Jones, James Flowers, William Pool, \_\_\_\_\_ Restin, \_\_\_\_\_ Restin, Tump Bingham, John Robinson, \_\_\_\_\_ Robinson and all others liable to road duty not otherwise disposed of.

Road Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village between Morgan's Fence and Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct and that J.M.

PAGE 311

Hallmark, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: James Cliburn, Sam Priest, John Sterling, J. Broom, Nick Broom, Sol Milstead, G.G. Pullen, Peyton Pullen, Edward Mann, Rankin Laird, J. Goodman, Light Wheat, John Wheat, C. Wheat, W.A. Mahaffey, John Mahaffey, James Vincent, George Vincent, James McQueen, M.C. Parks, Martin Parks, A.S. McAlister, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 23.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Polk County Line to Boon's Ferry, between the Polk County Line and the Ford of Russell's Creek shall compose said precinct and that J.T. Priest, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: H.S. Kirby, A.B. Green, H.A. Wilson, J.L. Kirby, Bill Barclay, Green McQueen, E. Hulett, Will Mitchell, James Priest, V. Burch, Samuel Burch, Wiley Stamps, \_\_\_\_\_ Poindexter, Thomas Hardy, W.H. Whitehead, J.M. Rotan, Alfred Barnes, K. Barnes, Gus Smith, Jasper Smith, John Smith, H. Robinson, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Polk County Line to Boon's Ferry, between the Ford of Russell Creek and Boon's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Thomas Seamans, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, William Tarver, Vester Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, S.P. Wilson, William Seamans, Anderson Barclay, John Seamans, Carroll Watts, Joseph Richardson, Isaac Richardson, Robert Chapman, John Hughes, James Durden, and all other hands not apportioned living near the road.

PAGE 312

Road Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Belt's Ferry to the Trinity County Line shall compose said precinct and that J.G. Futch, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: John Futch, Frank Wilson, \_\_\_\_\_ Sturrock, S. Platt, B. Platt, H.B. Studdard, Calvin Barnes, and all other hands subject to road duty not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mount Hope to Mott's Ferry, between Robert Chapman's and Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct and that R.L. Mann, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Stephen Milstead, Sam Schofield, David Schofield, George Neel, Thomas Wilson, John Enloe, S.E. Mann, J.A. Martin, A. McKee, F. Meadows, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mount Hope to Jordan's Ferry between R.D. Chapman's Place and

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Wednesday morning August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1876 at 9 o'clock, Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, G.W. VanVleck, C.J. and Commissioners E.D. Seale, and J.H. Mayo. No quorum being present, Court adjourned until half past 10 o'clock a.m.

## PAGE 313

Court opened pursuant to adjournment 10 ½ o'clock a.m. Present, George W. VanVleck, Co. Judge, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, and J.H. Mayo, Co. Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, Co. Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County by Wm. Poindexter, Deputy Sheriff of said Tyler County.

## Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leding from Mt. Hope to Jordan's Ferry between R.D. Chapman's Place and where the Martin's Ferry Road crosses, shall compose said precinct and that James Gibson, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: M. Leverman, Henry Buxton, Jesse Sandlin, Freedmen living on Thomas Gibson's place, \_\_\_\_\_ Lawrance, \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings, \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings, and such other hands as are not apportioned subject to road duty.

## Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mt. Hope to Jordan's Ferry between the crossing of the Martin's Ferry Road and Jordan's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that N.B. Rawls, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Ed. Marshall, \_\_\_\_\_ Ray, \_\_\_\_\_ Ray, \_\_\_\_\_ Holloman, G.H. Gibbs, J.J. Rawls, E. Boswell, Nathan Carter, Wesley Abbott, Samuel Abbott, John Greenwood, George Dykes, J.S. Rawls, J.M. Rigsby, and other hands not apportioned living on or near the road.

## PAGE 314

## Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Delano's Ferry to Peach Tree Village, between Delano's Ferry and Lambrite Place shall compose said precinct and that Z.M. Owens, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Joel Register, Jesse Herrington, \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, and hands, Jabez Minyard, T.V. Minyard, James Holloman, \_\_\_\_\_ Lynch, Pole Carter, Jesse Register, Doctor Fennell, Jerry Grimes, Henry Fir, Andrew Patrick, Freedman Wined, Jas Fennell, and all others liable to duty not apportioned.

## Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Delano's Ferry to Peach Tree Village between the Lambert's Place and the Ford of Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct, and that Elijah Sandlin, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Sandlin's hands, and such others as are not

apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 31.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Ford of Big Wolf Creek and Mott's ferry shall compose said precinct and that L.H.J. Conner, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Jeff Allen, James Allen, Thomas Spears, and hands, Jas. Marshall, S.A. Hopson, Charles Gregory, James Hopson, Henry Hopson, Samuel Gregory, A.G. Gibbs, George Renfro, David Conner, Peter Renfro, W. Edwards, Rich Rawls, Bunk Nixon, S\_\_ Miller, James Grimes, Thomas Petty, Marion Grimes, and such other hands as are not apportioned living near the road.

PAGE 315

Road Precinct No. 32.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Jordan's Ferry, between where it intersects the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to the Ford on Big Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that George S. Tompkins, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Seaborn Grimes, Frank Gregory, J.L. Segrest, J.P. Howell, W.F. Rawls, Steven Haynes, S. Steele, Truman Foster, James F. Hopson, Ned Gregory, Isham Gilder, Silas Gregory, and all other hands not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 33.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Jordan's Ferry, between the Ford of Big Wolf Creek and Rush Creek shall compose said precinct and that Henry Frank, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: James Harris, R. Smith, A.P. Cruse, and hands, Monroe Segrest, H.C. Segrest, Frank Moy, and hands, James Reid, C.M. Lazenby, and hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Welch, Thomas Caraway, Ben Warren, Bud Warren, and all other liable to road duty not apportioned, living near the road.

Whereupon Court adjourned until 1 o'clock p.m.



Court met at 1 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as this morning.

Road Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Jordan's Ferry between the Ford on Rush Creek and Town Bluff shall compose said precinct, and that A.C. Shepherd, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: James Shepherd, Cupet Tarver, J.B. Griffith, W.L. Hicks, J.T. Hicks, Mitch Sapp, Frank Sapp, Robert Walker, Calvin Davis, Monroe Davis, Thomas Hobbs, and all others liable.

## PAGE 316

## Road Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the U.M. Gilder's Old Place and the Gregory Graveyard, between the U.M. Gilder's Place and the Gregory Graveyard shall compose said precinct and that James L. Lazenby, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands, S.M. Day, Edward Hanks, Brazelle Hanks, J.T. Walters, L.A. Whittlesey, J.M. Jones, Frank Jones, James Jones, John Jones, James Tucker, \_\_\_\_\_ Tucker, \_\_\_\_\_ Tucker, \_\_\_\_\_ Tucker, John O. Vanderberg, C.G. Holland, Dabney Jernigan, and son, F.M. Jernigan, Lafayette Barlow, A.C. Sims, W.J. Eddings, George Walker, and all others not disposed of living near the road.

## Road Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Ford of Big Wolf Creek and where it intersects the Town Bluff and Jordan's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that John Hawkins, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Alex Cromwell, Frank Fowler, Dick Sheffield, M.F. Hanks, J.N. Snowden, B.F. Harvill, and all other hands not disposed of living near the road.

## Road Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Woodville, between the Forks of the Road and opposite to Hopewell Church shall compose said precinct and that J.A. Sapp, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Robert Tucker, James Tucker, W.F. Tucker, H.T. Huff, Lonnie Shepherd, C.D. Ogden, James Milner, M.M. Masterson, John E. Masterson, D.A. Kirkland, John J. Kirkland, James Charlton, \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan, A. Barlow, Reese Barlow, Andy Bean, Willis Bean, and all others not disposed of living near the road.

## PAGE 317

## Road Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Walker's Ferry to where it intersects with the Town Bluff and Rush Creek Road, between Walker's Ferry and Rush Creek Road shall compose said precinct, and that J.F. Walker, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: F.J. Walker, William Crumpler, Dick Walker, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

## Road Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from McKinney's Ferry to Town Bluff, between Town Bluff and Collier's Mill shall compose said precinct and that J.E. Hooks, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Jack Walker, George Walker, Asberry Tate, J. Rimes, Wm. Perry, Joshua Perry, Tobe Moy, B.F. Stewart, Frank Stewart, Richard Hicks, James M. Wood, John Wood, Ben

Wood, Mack Perryman, Caswell Barlow, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from McKinney's Ferry to Town Bluff, between Collier's Mill and Drake's Creek shall compose said precinct and that J.W. Collier, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: J.B. Collier, M.L. Ferguson, A. Baker, William Baker, E. Baker, Joseph Baker, William Pate, James Cowart, J.W. Bridges, John Williams, W.A. Reed, and all others not disposed of living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from McKinney's Ferry to Town Bluff, between Drake's Creek and the Hardin

PAGE 318

County Line shall compose said precinct and that J.N. Phillips, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: E.B. Nolen, George Ward, I.G. Swearingen, D.C. Carter, Anthony Carter, Punch Carter, Isham Ard, Martin Yawn, John Dryden, W.J. Phillips, Henry Kiene, N.J. Smart, J.J. Swearingen's hands, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Concord, between Town Bluff and the 9 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that J.W. Gilmore, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit, G.W. Hooks, M.J. Reed, G.W. Nicks, Allen Hooks, P.B. Nolen, Nelson Mills, W.S. Horn, C.P. Barlow, Anthony Smith, Sam Brackin, Rufus Mills, Jess Hodges, T.E. Tucker, E.W. Freeman, Frank Freeman, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Concord, between the 9 Mile Post and Smith's Branch shall compose said precinct and that P.H. Spurlock, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: William Stevens, T.J. Sheffield, W.L. Palmer, Clayton Arline, Thomas Sims, Allison Jeffcoat, Henry Arline, E.A. Vickers, George Ramer, Martin Ramer, William Ramer, Jr., Z. Phillips, Burrell Phillips, A. Phillips, J.T. Dillon, Charles Caraway, Richard Caraway, W.H. Bingham, J.C. Hare, Blanten Means, B.L. Palmer, G.W. Sheffield, J.C. Sheffield, Wyatt Sirmons, Sanders Sirmons, Tobe Levings, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

PAGE 319

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Concord,

between Smith's Branch and the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that S.S. Sheffield, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Samuel Gregory, James Gregory, Martin Yawn, Chesley Yawn, Henry Yawn, G.N. Drake, Julius Drake, A. Filmon, Fred Phelps, Sylvester Sirmons, Sim Filmon, M.L. Cunningham, Roland Cunningham, G.W. Heard, James Singletary, James Levings, James Nelson, Daniel Harvill, John Callaway, James Hooks, J.L. Hare, William Hare, Zack Hare, John Watts, L. Ard, Isaac Ard, Isham Ard, Thomas Ard, William Hooks, Eli Swearingen, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Work's Bluff, between Bryant Brown's and to intersect the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that B. Brown, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: John Brown, Ivy Brown, George W. Cowart, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 46.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Richard Mayo's to intersect the Town Bluff and Concord Road near the Big Pond shall compose said precinct and that G.W. Spurlock, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following hands to work on said road, to wit: Henry Bell, and others living near the road not disposed of.

PAGE 320

Road Precinct No. 47.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Spurgerville to intersect the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road below Spurgerville, and the McKinney's Ferry and Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that E.D. Grissom, Sr., be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: R.K. Bower, R. Mayo, Jesse Sheffield, W.S. Mancill, Jackson Swearingen, Isham Sheffield, Jr., Drewry Sheffield, Bryan Sheffield, W.T. Cowart, J.N. Cowart, E. Mayo, H. McMillan, E. Grissom, William Grissom, Thomas Grissom, Neil Ard, and all living near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 48.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Work's Bluff to Woodville, between Work's Bluff and the 13 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that J.F. Mayo, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: T.B. Beaty, Augustus Arline, Moses Arline, Dick Gainer, Dick Teal, J.M. McDonald, Jacob Dill, Charles Hicks, J.D. Collier, Lawrence Cowart, J.H. Bostick, Morris Bostick, Elijah Smith, M.D. McClain, James Floyd, Alfred Jeffcoat, Franklin Haynes, W.R. McCarty, Turner Arline, and all others living near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 49.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Hardin County Line

to the Polk County Line, leading to Drew's Landing shall compose said precinct and that D.S. Lindsey, be appointed overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands, William Crosby, Wood Holland, Wesley Creel, Vardy Woolley, John Woolley, \_\_\_\_\_ Woolley, and all others liable to road duty not apportioned.

## PAGE 321

## Road Precinct No. 50.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Steele's Grove to Sturrock's Ferry shall comprise said precinct and that John J. Kirkland, be appointed overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands, towit: \_\_\_\_\_ Sturrock, \_\_\_\_\_ Sturrock, \_\_\_\_\_ Sturrock, Wiley Martin, \_\_\_\_\_ Martin, Matt Kirkland, and all other hands living near the road not disposed of.

## Road Precinct No. 51.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Forks of the Road about Three Miles from Woodville on the Smithfield Road, to where it intersects the road leading by Phillip Williams, to Concord, by way of Holland's Bridge shall compose said precinct, and that John P. Tolar, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands, Dennis Hart, \_\_\_\_\_ Hart, \_\_\_\_\_ Ross, John R. Bevil, Thomas Bevil, Charles Bevil, and all hands living near said road not apportioned.

It is Ordered by the Court that the office now occupied by T.D. Rock, be rented to him for Three Dollars per month for one year, to be paid to the County Treasurer quarterly and reported to the County.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. Cooper, County Attorney, be furnished an office in the Court House, it being the North West office.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County clerk be permitted to keep the Post Office in the Clerk's Office.

Whereupon Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## PAGE 322

\* Thursday morning August 17, 1876 at 9 o'clock, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that overseers of Public Roads measure such parts of roads in their precinct, in continuation, and set posts at the end of each mile leading from the Court House to some noted place, and to mark on said post in large legible figures the distance in miles to said Court House or other Noted Place. It shall be the duty of overseers of Public Roads to affix at the Forks of all Public Roads in their precincts index boards with directions pointing toward the most noted



places to which they lead.

It is Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. VanVleck, County Judge, be allowed Sixteen Dollars, and that William P. Chapman, County Commissioner, be allowed Thirty Six Dollars, and that E.D. Seale, be allowed Forty Four Dollars, and W.J. Stewart, be allowed Forty Dollars, J.H. Mayo, be allowed Twenty Four Dollars, for services rendered as County Commissioners from the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of April to last Saturday, and that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Thirty Six Dollars for services as Clerk of said Court for same time at \$4.00 per day.

It is Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. VanVleck, County Judge, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners, be allowed each Twenty Dollars for four days services this term, and that William P. Chapman, County Commissioner, be allowed Six Dollars for two days services and that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Twenty Dollars for four days services as Clerk for said Court for the present time.

State of Texas | August Term 1876  
 County of Tyler | Commissioners Court

The undersigned Constable, Beat No. 1 submits the following report of fines and forfeitures received by him from April 18 last, in the following cases, paid in County Scrip.

PAGE 323

The State vs Charley Hart	Jury Fee	\$ 3.00
The State vs Charley Hart	Fine	25.00
The State vs Lucy Minter	Fine	2.50
The State vs Rachel Busby	Fine	1.00
The State vs Ligs. Busby	Fine	1.00
The State vs J.V. Hanks	Fine	<u>5.00</u>
		\$ 37.50
By Constable Commission @ 5%	\$ 1.87	
By Treasurer's Recipe	35.63	\$ 37.50

Received from W.S. Durham, Constable Beat No. 1 the sum of Thirty Five 63/100 Dollars in County Scrip July 18, 1876.

I solemnly swear the above is a true report.

W.S. Durham

Sworn and Subscribed before me this August 17, 1876.

G.W. VanVleck, C.J.

Filed, August 17, 1876

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

Which was by order received and entered to record.

The State of Texas | August Term 1876  
County of Tyler | Commissioners Court

The undersigned Sheriff of Tyler County submit the following report of Fines and Forfeiture received by him from April 18 last in the following cases, paid in County Scrip.

The State	vs	Robert Hart	Fine	\$ 25.00
The State	vs	C. Barlow	Fine	25.00
The State	vs	C. Barlow	Jury Fee	<u>3.00</u>
				\$ 53.00
By Sheriffs Commission @ 5%			\$ 2.65	
By Treasurer's Receipts			50.35	\$ 53.00

Received of J.L. Gilder, Fifty 35/100 Dollars in full of the above report.  
S.B. McAllister, County Treasurer

I do solemnly swear that the above is a true

PAGE 324

report.

J.L. Gilder, Sheriff T.C.

Sworn and Subscribed to this August 17, 1876.

W. Thos. Hyde, C.C.T.C.

Filed August 18, 1876.

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that the petition of Messrs. Harper and Wilson be laid on the table.

It is Ordered by the Court that Robert Barclay, be allowed One 50/100 Dollars for guarding prisoner.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, Ex Sheriff of Tyler County, be notified to appear and make final settlement on Wednesday the 23 Inst.

After examining the Treasurer's Books concerning reports of Sheriff and Constable Beat No. 1, the following is a detailed statement of the Receipts, Expenditures and Debts of this County from the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of April past, up to and including the present day.

Amount received from Sheriff less his commission	Scrip	\$ 47.85
Amount received from Durham, Constable Beat No. 1	Scrip	33.85
Amount received from Ex Sheriff Barclay	Scrip	78.38
Amount received from Occupation Tax	Scrip	<u>122.53</u>
	Co. Scrip	\$ 282.61
Taxes for 1873,1874 and 1875		
County Tax	Currency	\$ 22.41
Special Tax	Currency	4.67
Road and Bridge	Currency	1.48
Poll Tax	Currency	9.49
School Tax	Currency	18.23
Jail	Currency	<u>2.98</u>
	Currency	\$ 59.26

Expenditures:

The following claims have been allowed and continued for the above time.

For painting the Cage and Jail Floor	\$ 6.00
For repairing Court House, as contract	300.00
For Draft - Guarding by R. Barclay	<u>1.50</u>
Carried Forward	\$ 307.50

PAGE 325

Brought Forward	\$ 307.50
G.W. VanVleck, Co. Judge, Claim Allowed	28.00
W.P. Chapman, Commissioner, Claim Allowed	42.00
E.D. Seale, Commissioner, Claim Allowed	56.00
W.J. Stewart, Commissioner, Claim Allowed	52.00
J.H. Mayo, Commissioner, Claim Allowed	36.00
W. Thos. Hyde, Co. Clerk, Claim Allowed	48.00
S.B. McAlister, Co. Treasurer, allowed for Commission on Receipts for the Years 1874 and 1875	<u>78.00</u>
Total	\$647.50

On motion it was Ordered that the application for a new road leading from near Woodville to intersect the Woodville and Work's Ferry Road be taken from the table for action.

It is Ordered by the Court that James M. Milner, T.N. Cammack, Z.C. Collier, Luther Gause, and Fayette Sheffield, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of Survey, and report on a purposed Public Road leading from the present Woodville and Work's Bluff Road between the 2 and 3 Mile Posts, and open a new road from thence south of the Busby Place crossing Theuvenins Creek north of W.J. Goolsbee's. Thence to interect the Old Road near the 13 Mile Post, and also to report as to the propriety of discontinuing the Old Road between the two points, and opening a new road as set

forth, and report their action to this Court on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of August, 1876.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk be authorized to contract with E.A. Henry, for painting the Jail, and that he report the same to this Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that the applicants

PAGE 326

for a new road leading from near Gillespie's to near Hopewell Church be permitted to erase the names or add to said application by the 23 Inst.

On Motion the Court refused to take up the petition for a New Road leading from R. Frank's to Boon's Ferry.

Whereupon Court Adjourned.

Geo. W. VanVleck, C.J.

\* Be it remembered that on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Day of August 1876 there was begun and holden within and for Tyler County a Called Term of the Commissioners Court. Present and Presiding, Geo. W. VanVleck, Co. Judge, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman, Co. Commissioners and W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of said County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of said County.

When the following orders and decrees were made and entered.

The examination of Books and Tax Rolls of 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875 commenced preparatory to a final settlement with Ex Sheriff, Walter Barclay.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning August 24, 1876, 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday except W.P. Chapman, who failed to be in attendance.

The examination of the Book and Tax Roll resumed.

PAGE 327

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 ½ o'clock.

\* Friday morning August 25, 1876 at 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday. J.H. Mayo, excused and W.P. Chapman, in attendance.

The examination of the Book and Tax Rolls resumed and completed.

It is Ordered by the Court that the order appointing Jury Commissioners to run and examine a new route for a Public Road leading from the present Woodville and Work's Bluff Road between the 2 and 3 Mile Post, thence south of the Busby Place crossing Theuvenins Creek north of the Goolsbee's Place to intersect the Old Road near the 13 Mile Post, be reconsidered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the petition referred to above, in regards to the establishment of a New Road, and the discontinuance of an old one be rejected, for the reason that 20 days notice has not been given and no number of days notice given.

After full investigation of the Tax Rolls of 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, from which Ex Sheriff Barclay, collected County Special, Road and Bridge, Poll and Jail Tax, we find the following reported.

Year	County Tax	Special Tax	Road & Bridge	Poll Tax	Jail Tax
1872	\$ 364.67	\$	\$ 182.55	\$	\$
1873	891.12		449.03		
1874	841.78	841.78	168.60	586.00	
1875	696.12	696.12	139.29	505.50	294.34
Sub Total	\$2798.69	\$1537.90	\$ 939.47	\$1091.50	\$ 294.34
Deduct Comm.	111.95	61.81	37.58	43.66	11.77
Total	\$2686.74	\$1476.11	\$ 901.89	\$1047.84	\$ 282.57

The County Treasurer reports the above amounts received by him and refers to two former settlements with Police Court by late Sheriff, and also receipts entered on his Books. It being after the Sheriff's commission deducted Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Five 15/100 Dollars, \$6395.15.

PAGE 328

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning August 26, 1876 at 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday except J.H. Mayo, absent, and W.P. Chapman, present.

Road Precinct No. 52.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Spurgerville to Woodville between the 13 Mile Post and the Line of Justice Precinct No. 1 shall compose said precinct and that E.A. Goolsbee, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: G.W. Swearingen, Dick Horn, Handy Horn, Jordan Phelps, Tobe

Moye, William Worthy, and brother, Thomas Goolsbee, Sidney Bass, E. Phillips, and all others living near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 53.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Spurgerville to Woodville between Precinct No. 1 and the Ford on Turkey Creek shall compose said precinct and that C.H. Jones, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Andrew Holt, Nathan Busby, Dan Busby, James McKinney, Ike Slater, Pink Slater, Abe Holt, Edgar Holt, Jack Bendy, Elbert Hanks, E. Holt, James Willey, Herod Goolsbee's hands, James Reid, James Reid, William B. Moy, William Goolsbee, James Miller, Louis Charlton, Doss Charlton, E\_\_\_\_ Charlton, S\_\_\_\_ Charlton, William Charlton, J.U. Bass, and all others living near the road not apportioned.

It is Ordered by the Court that the petition for a New Road leading from near Gillespie's by A.W. Smith's to intersect the Old Town Bluff Road near Hopewell Church, and the discontinuing the Old Town Bluff Road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Ford of Theuvenins Creek to

PAGE 329

where it intersects the New Road be taken from the table. It is further Ordered that the petition be rejected, there not being a sufficient number of names on petition as required by law.

Road Precinct No. 54.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between the Ford of Theuvenins Creek and opposite Hopewell Church shall compose said precinct and that A.W. Smith, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: J.M. Holloman, J.H. Wooten, Robert Barclay, H.A. Barclay, Enoch Levings, J.B. Dean, J.H. Johnson, Moses Fennell, James Moy, Jerry Griffin, Martin Spencer, Pleas Goolsbee, Charles Ogletree, A. Ogletree, Isaiah Ogletree, Hands on Robert Barclay's place, E.D. Seale, and all other hands not apportioned living near the road.

On motion it is Ordered by the Court that the petition for a New Road leading from Robert Frank's by T.N. Cammack's to near Mrs. Enloe's be taken from the table.

It is Ordered by the Court that the petition be laid on the table for the reason that it has not been advertised as required by law.

Road Precinct No. 55.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Boon's Ferry between the Four Mile Post and Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct and that T.N. Cammack, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Thomas Flowers, Robert Franks and hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin, Francis M. Sumrall, Frank Hays, John Mann, Moses Sumrall's son and hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Meadows, Felix Frank, and hands, B.M. Frank's son and hands, F.P. Crow, Calvin Crow, L\_\_ Crow, Wm. Callings, \_\_\_\_\_

Crow, Newton Cobb, and Cobb's hands, T.N. Cammack's hands, Smith

PAGE 330

Marshall and hands, John R. Black, and hands, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.W. Stewart, be allowed until the first day of October, 1876 to complete repairing the Court House.

Whereupon Court set the 11<sup>th</sup>. Day September next for the day to start to Hill County to superintend the surveying and sale of the School Lands.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Geo. W. VanVleck, C.J.

\* Be it remembered that on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of September, 1876 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners Court.

Present and Presiding, G.W. VanVleck, County Judge, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, Co. Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County, when the following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Election Precincts be changed and that one Election Precinct be established in each Justice Beat, numbered as the Justice Beats are numbered.

In Precinct No. 1, elections to be held at the Court House in Woodville, and that W. Thos. Hyde, be appointed Presiding Officer.

In Precinct No. 2, elections to be held at Allisonville and that T.J. Hooks, be appointed Presiding Officer.

In Precinct No. 3, elections to be held at Mount Hope and that James T. Morgan, be appointed Presiding Officer.

In Precinct No. 4, elections

PAGE 331

to be held at Delano's and Tompkins' Mill, and that O.J. Delano, be appointed Presiding Officer.

In Precinct No. 5, elections to be held at Spurgerville and that J.G. Collier, be appointed Presiding Officer.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Wednesday morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning September 6, 1876 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and Presiding, Geo. W. VanVleck, County Judge, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart, Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of said County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff.

Court opened by proclamation. The orders were made and entered as follows.

It is Ordered by the Court that the resignation of W.S. Durham, as Constable of Beat No. 1, be received, to take effect from the date of filing, August 30, 1876.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.L. McAlister, be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Beat No. 1 Tyler County.

On motion it is Ordered by the Court that the County be redistricted for the Presidential Election.

Election Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that Justice Beat No. 1 shall compose Election Precinct No. 1. Election to be held in Woodville at the Court House, and that W. Thos. Hyde, be appointed Presiding Officer.

Election Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part

PAGE 332

of Justice Precinct No. 2 commencing where the line of Precinct No. 1 crosses the road leading from Woodville to what is known as the road leading from Woodville to Frazer's Bridge on Cypress Creek to Phillip Williams, thence to Hugh Kerr's, thence south to the Hardin County Line, shall compose Election Precinct No. 2, and that Thomas J. Hooks, be appointed Presiding Officer. Elections to be held at Allisonville.

Election Precinct No. 3.

Shall comprise all the balance of the territory in Justice Precinct No. 2. Elections to be held at the School House between the residence of John Bently and James Barclay's place and that John Bently, be appointed Presiding Officer.

Election Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of Justice Beat No. 3 lying south of a line running from W.L. Mann's to W.R. Lee's Mill, thence to Walter Barclay's, thence with the old Smithfield Road to the Polk County Line, shall compose Election Precinct No. 4. Elections to be held at Philadelphia Church, and that E.J. Parsons, be appointed Presiding Officer.



Election Precinct No. 5.

Be composed of the balance of the territory in Justice Precinct No. 3. Elections to be held at Mount Hope and that J.M. Rotan, be appointed Presiding Officer.

Election Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of Justice Precinct No. 4 lying west of the road running from the Line of Beat No. 1 on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to Mott's Ferry shall compose Election Precinct No. 6. Elections to be held at Delano's and Tompkins' Mill, and that O.J. Delano, be appointed Presiding Officer.

And that all the territory lying east of said road in Justice Beat No. 4 shall compose Election Precinct No. 7. Elections to be held at Tompkins' Old Mill and that S.R. Willson, be appointed Presiding Officer.

PAGE 333

Election Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of Justice Beat No. 5 lying north of a line running from Horn's Ferry to the Work's Place on the Town Bluff and Concord Road, thence to Jerry Best's Place, thence to J.G. Collier's Mill, thence up Mill Creek to Hignett's Old Tan Yard, thence with the Spurgerville and Woodville Road to the Line of Justice Beat No. 1, shall compose Election Precinct No. 8. Elections to be held at Town Bluff and that Thomas Collier, be appointed Presiding Officer.

Election Precinct No. 9.

Election Precinct No. 9 shall be composed of the territory lying between the south line of Election Precinct No. 8 to the J.E. M\_\_\_\_\_, N boundary line and from NW Corner, thence to SE Corner of Galveston and Brazos Navigation Company, thence to Beech Creek, thence all north of said line and east of Beech Creek shall compose Election Precinct No. 9. Elections to be held at Spurgerville and that W.H. Brown, be appointed Presiding (Officer).

Election Precinct No. 10.

Shall be comprised of the remaining territory in the Justice Precinct No. 5, lying adjoining Election Precinct No. 9, and that J.D. Phillips, be appointed Presiding Officer. Elections to be held at Frank's Branch School House.

It is Ordered by the Court that the contract made with E.A. Henry, by the County Clerk for Twenty Three Dollars, for painting the Jail be accepted and that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to draw on the County Treasurer for Twenty Three Dollars when the work is done and received by the Commissioners Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Day of October, 1876 be the day for starting to Hill County to attend to the surveying etc. of Hill County School Lands instead of the 11<sup>th</sup>. Inst. As before ordered.

Whereupon Court adjourned

George W. VanVleck, C.J.

PAGE 334

\* Be it remembered that on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. day of October, 1876 there was begun and holden within and for Tyler County a Special Term of the Commissioners Court.

Present, J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart, Co. Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of said County, when the following proceedings, orders and decrees were made and entered.

On Motion E.D. Seale, was duly elected temporary Presiding Officer of Commissioners Court.

On Motion Geo. W. VanVleck's resignation as County Judge was received and accepted, to take effect from date thereof.

On Motion J.T. Dillon's resignation as Constable in Beat No. 5 was received, to take effect from the date thereof.

On Motion it is Ordered by the Court that E.G. Geisendorff, be and he is hereby appointed County Judge of Tyler County in place of Geo. W. VanVleck, resigned, who appeared in Court and was sworn in office according to law.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County execute new Bond for collecting of County Taxes, for the sum of Thirty Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars in lieu of Bond given heretofore upon which Z.C. Collier, was one of his securities, he having asked and been this day relieved from all further responsibility as such security.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

PAGE 335

\* Wednesday morning October 4, 1876, 9 o'clock a.m., Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and Presiding, E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.H. Dardin, Esq., Comptroller of Public Account, be and he is hereby requested to pay over to S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer of Tyler County, \$321.77 Dollars. Three Hundred and Twenty One 77/100 Dollars, it being the amount due Tyler County up to August 31, 1876 from Non Resident Tax payers.

It is Ordered by the Court that the work done in painting the Jail be received, and that E.A.

Henry, the contractor, be paid for the work according to a previous order.

It is Ordered by the Court that G.W. Van Vleck, W.C. Hamilton and Lemual Walters be a committee appointed to examine the painting of the Court House and report to the Court immediately.

It is Ordered by the Court that a prorated distribution of all the Road and Bridge funds, in the hands of the County Treasurer, be made and that each Justice Precinct be allowed one share, and that the amounts belonging to the different County Commissioners to be used in building and repairing Bridges in the different Justice Precincts.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday morning next, 9 o'clock.

PAGE 336

\* Monday October 9, 1876, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

Court opened by proclamation when the following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that Charles Ross, be allowed Ten Dollars out of the indigent fund. To be paid over by the County Treasurer to C.H. Jones, out of the first money coming into his hands out of the Pauper Tax.

Whereupon Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

\* Tuesday morning October 10, 1876, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and Presiding, E.G. Geisendorff, Co. Judge, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, Co. Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County. The following orders were made and entered.

The Sheriff presented his bond as Collector of County Tax, which was approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk have the old well on the Public Square filled up and report the cost to the County Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Friday morning 9 o'clock.

PAGE 337

\* Friday morning October 13, 1876, 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present

and Presiding, E.G. Geisendorff, Co. Judge, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman, Co. Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, by his deputy W.R. Poindexter.

The following Orders, Decrees and Proceedings were had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a draft, on the County Treasurer for the sum of Fifty 27/100 Dollars in favor of R.A. Cruse, assignee of N.B. Charlton. To be paid out of the State School Fund. It being for service rendered as school teacher by the Auditoral Board.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of One Hundred and Nine 90/100 Dollars in favor of E.D. Seale, for services rendered in teaching a Public Free School as reported by the Auditoral Board.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Seventy One 90/100 Dollars in favor of C.C. Jones, for service rendered in teaching a Public School as reported by the Auditoral Board.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Sixty Four 9/100 Dollars in favor of J.W. Busby, assignee of F.H. Clark, for service rendered

PAGE 338

in teaching a Public Free School as reported by the Auditoral Board. To be paid out of the Deficiency Fund for Public School collectable by taxation out of the 27<sup>th</sup>. School District.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Sixty Five 79/100 Dollars in favor of R.A. Cruse, assignee of W.P. Mullins, for services rendered in teaching a Public Free School, out of State fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk use the Draft Book heretofore used by the County Superintendent in issuing drafts for school purposes.

Whereas by Section 6, Article 7 of the State Constitution, each county is authorized to sell or dispose of the School Lands in whole or in part in the manner to be provided by the Commissioners Court of the county, and whereas by grant from the State of Texas land is vested in the County of Tyler the following described School lands located in the County of Hill, to wit:

Beginning at the NW corner of M.A. Mitchell's 640 acre survey a stake thence a post oak 24 in dia brs S50/2W 2/9 vs and a PO 18 in dia brs N72W 12 vs. Thence N60E with said Mitchell's NW boundry 577 vs to the SW corner of C.M. Winkler, 320 acre survey a stake whence a post oak 16 in dia brs S22/2W 22 vs a double post oak 24 in dia brs N83/3E 9 vs, thence N30W with Winkler's west boundary 1360 vs to his NW corner a stake in prairie whence a live elm 9 in dia brs N73/2E 99 vs thence N58E with aforesaid Winkler, 1351 vs to his NE corner a stake whence a post oak 14 in dia brs S48/2W 34 vs and a mesquite 8 in dia brs N77/2W 23 vs.

Thence N30W with James Harper's, 2/3 league 1568 vs (said Harper's line NW Corner not found). Thence N60E 1065 vs to the S.W. corner of P\_\_\_\_\_ W. McNeese, 2/3 league survey a stake

PAGE 339

whence a dead post oak 30 in dia brs N7W 30 vs and a post oak 3 in dia brs S11/2E 13/2 vs and a post oak 6 in dia lns N103/4W 26 vs. Thence N30W with said McNease west boundary at 1271 vs past NW corner stake in prairie and with G.A. Campbell's 1/3 league survey 987 vs in all 3858 vs to the SE corner of M.A. Mitchell's 640 acre survey a stake in prairie whence a bunch of elm trees (3 in number and averaging about 10 in dia). Brs N50/4E 175 vs, thence S 60 vs with said Mitchell's at 1795 vs pass his SW corner at 4600 vs a stake in prairie at the head of a hollow whence in mesquite grove brs N58E about 5 vs, thence N30W 2000 vs, to a stake in prairie, thence S60W 6400 vs (crossing a road at about 5250 vs) set a stake in prairie whence a line elm 10 in dia brs N48W 475 vs, thence S30E 11336 vs to a stake whence a mesquite 8 in dia, brs N25E 257 vs and a mesquite 8 in dia, brs N13E vs unmarked and a mesquite 10 in dia, brs NW 280 vs, thence N60E 3100 vs to a stake in prairie, thence N30W 600 vs to a stake in prairie, whence a mesquite 6 in dia, brs N28/2W 72 vs and a mesquite 12 in dia, brs S31/8E 241 vs, thence N60E 4907 vs to a stake in prairie .Thence N30W 1900 vs to the beginning, passing M.A. Mitchell's S.W. corner.

And whereas it is the opinion of the County Commission Court of Tyler County that it is advisable and to the interest of said County to sell said lands or a portion thereof. Therefore the following manner to make such sale is provided.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Tyler County that the following named County Commissioners, for said county, being each a member of said Court, to wit: W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, John H. Mayo, and W.J. Stewart, be and are hereby authorized, empowered and required to proceed to the said County of Hill for the purpose of inspecting and reviewing said lands, and to have the same surveyed and divided into convenient and saleable parcels or lots, and the above named County Commissioners or any two of them at any time during there sojourn in said Hill

PAGE 340

County in inspecting and dividing said lands into saleable lots, and further empowered and authorized to sell the said lots so surveyed and divided or as many of said lots as in their judgment may be advantageous to the interest of Tyler County, and on such terms and conditions as the said commissioners or any two of them may deem best, having due regard in negotiating such sales for the prior rights and privileges of actual settlers to the extent of their settlement as contemplated in Section 6 of Article 7 of the Constitution, and the said Commissioners or any two of them, are hereby full clothed with power for and on behalf of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County, to make, sign, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said lands deeds for the same, upon the compliance by such purchaser or purchasers with the terms of sale, and the act or acts of said commissioners or any two of them in effecting said sale and executing said deed are hereby fully confirmed, authorized and affirmed.

It is Ordered by the Court that a School Tax be levied in School District No. 27 of One Fourth of One Percent, to make up deficiency in said District for Public Schools.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Saturday morning, 9 o'clock October 14, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and Presiding, E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, Co. Commissioners, W. Thos Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff by his Deputy W.R. Poindexter. The following orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Seventy 38/100 Dollars in favor of J.C. Haralson, for services rendered in teaching a Public School.

PAGE 341

To be paid out of the State Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that G.W. VanVleck, and W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed each Eight Dollars, and J.H. Mayo, be allowed Twelve Dollars for services rendered in serving on the Auditorial Board. To be paid out of the State School Fund.

Upon application of Geo. W. VanVleck and John H. Mayo, School Directors and County Superintendent for Appropriation, to pay them for their services as such from the 1<sup>st</sup>. Day of September, 1875 to the close of th scholastic year, August 31, 1876. The Court being satisfied that Justice and Equity demanded that appropriations that neither the county nor any person would loose thereby.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that upon the filing of their accounts, duly authenticated with the Clerk, that said Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer. To be paid out of the State School fund not otherwise appropriated, to wit: to

John H. Mayo	6 Days @ \$4.00	Director	\$24.00
G.W. VanVleck	7 Days @ \$4.00	Director	\$28.00
G.W. VanVleck	22 Days @ \$4.00	Co. Supt.	\$88.00

Whereupon Court adjourned.

E.G. Geisendorff, C.J. Tyler Co.

\* Be it remembered that on the 13<sup>th</sup>. day of November, 1876 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Tyler County. Present and Presiding E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, County Commissioners.

The District Court being in session Commissioners Court adjourned until Monday November 20, 1876.

\* Monday November 20, 1876 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and Presiding,

PAGE 342

E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, Co. Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, Clerk of Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County by his Deputy W.R. Poindexter.

The following proceedings, orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Tax of One Fourth of One Per Cent be levied on the Taxable Property of School District No. 5 for the year of 1874 to pay the claim that P.J. Waldrip holds against said district for teaching Public School.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer payable to J.W. Stewart, for repairs done on the Court House for Three Hundred Dollars. It being the amount due for the repairs as per contract.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning November 21, 1876. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that John H. Mayo, be allowed Eighteen 39/100 Dollars commission for assessing County tax for the year 1876.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning November 22, 1876 at 9 o'clock Court met. Present, same as yesterday, W.A. Stewart, Commissioner in attendance.

PAGE 343

It is Ordered by the Court that errors committed in School District No. 29 and 32 in regard to the School Tax for 1875 be corrected.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.W. Busby, be allowed Three Dollars for the use of room for Grand Jury.

It is Ordered by the Court that Samuel B. McAlister, be allowed Twelve Dollars for services rendered as Bailiff to Grand Jury.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. Cooper, County attorney, be allowed Eight Dollars commission on fines heretofore collected and reported.

The following quarterly report of all the fines received by me is herewith submitted to the

Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County.

In Justice Court Beat No. 1

1.	The State	vs.	John T. Bean	Fine	\$ 5.00
2.	The State	vs.	Elisha Williams	Fine	5.00
3.	The State	vs.	Abe Hart	Fine	5.00
4.	The State	vs.	Geo. W. Kirkwood	Fine	5.00
5.	The State	vs.	John W. Busby	Fine	5.00
6.	The State	vs.	John L. Young	Fine	5.00
7.	The State	vs.	W.S. Durham	Fine	1.00
8.	The State	vs.	Ness Boyd	Fine	5.00
9.	The State	vs.	W.S. Durham	Fine	1.00
10.	The State	vs.	John L. Young	Fine	<u>25.00</u>
					\$62.00

The above amount has been received by me and paid over to the County Treasurer save the commissions of the County Attorney and myself, which is Two Per Cent to the County Attorney and Five Per Cent to the Constable.

Respectfully,  
M.L. McAlister, Constable Beat No 1 T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.L. McAlister, be allowed Thirteen Dollars for service rendered as Bailiff and guarding prisoners.

PAGE 344

The undersigned Justice of the Peace Beat No. 3 submits the following report of fines collected to date.

The State	vs.	H.D. Laird	\$ 2.50
The State	vs.	Green McQueen	20.00
The State	vs.	Emiline Smith	<u>5.00</u>
			\$27.50
Less 5% Constable Fees			<u>1.37</u>
			\$26.13

Respectfully submitted and paid over to County Treasurer.  
November 22, 1876 W.J. Stewart

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning November 23, 1876 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart, John H. Mayo and E.D. Seale, County



commissioners.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Fifty Dollars in favor of Alex Cromwell. To be paid out of the State School Fund. It being for services rendered as School Teacher since January 1, 1876 - for the month of April.

The above claim having been transferred verbally to J.W. Busby, and by said Busby to A.H. Brown, as established by verbal testimony.

It is Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. VanVleck, E.D. Seale, and W.J. Stewart, be allowed each Thirty Six Dollars. J.H. Mayo be allowed Thirty Two Dollars, and W.P. Chapman, Twenty Eight Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court for services rendered in attending to matters connected with school matters, and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Thirty Six Dollars for services in relations to School matters, and that Eighty Seven 57/100 Dollars of the above allowances be paid out of the State School Fund. To be paid by the County Treasurer and that the balance be paid out of the

PAGE 345

proceeds of the Public School Lands which has been recently sold, and that balance being reported in hand as balance of proceeds of such sales in cash, and that drafts issue for the same.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Friday morning, November 24, 1876 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed One Hundred and Sixteen 67/100 Dollars for extra services rendered as Sheriff up to the 19<sup>th</sup>. Inst.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.G. Geisendorff, be allowed Thirty Three Dollars, W.P. Chapman, Thirty Nine Dollars, E.D. Seale, Thirty Nine Dollars, W.J. Stewart, Eighteen Dollars, J.H. Mayo, Thirty Six Dollars and Geo W. VanVleck, late County Judge, be allowed Eighteen Dollars for services rendered as member of County Commissioners Court to this date, and W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Thirty Nine Dollars for services.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, Tyler County

\* Be it remembered that on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Day of January, 1877 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Tyler County. Present and Presiding, E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners, W. Thos Hyde, County Clerk of Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff said County.

PAGE 346

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning January 9, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that the sum of Seventy Four 29/100 Dollars be allowed Samuel E. Mann, out of the State Fund appropriated to School District No. 17 for the year ending August 32, 1875 and August 31, 1876, and that the Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for said amount.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.C. Parks, John Sterling, \_\_\_\_\_ Holbrook, and James McQueen, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of review to examine and report on the practicability of opening and establishing a New Road leading from Jordan's Ferry to Peach Tree Village. Beginning at the Four Mile Post and again intersecting the Old Road near the Six Mile Post. And report their actions at the next term of Commissioners Court to be holden on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in February, 1877.

It is Ordered by the Court that Jesse L. Lazenby, C.G. Holland, A.C. Sims, Thomas Sims and \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of review to examine and report on the practicability of opening and establishing a New Road leading from Hopewell Church to intersect the Town Bluff Road at or near Jesse L. Lazenby's Store and report their actions at the next term of Commissioners Court, to be holden on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in February, 1877.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.A. Hodges, John Bevil, D.H. Hart, and Amos Hodges, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of review to examine and report on the practicability of opening a new road leading from Woodville to

PAGE 347

Liberty, being the old Hardin Road about two miles from Woodville, thence by Hart's Mill, thence to Village Creek, to cross some miles above Holland's Bridge. To be known as the Woodville and Liberty Road and report their action at the next term of Commissioners Court, to be holden on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in February, 1877.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

E.G. Geisendorff, C.J.T.C.

\* Be it remembered that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1877 there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court in and for Tyler County. Present and presiding, E.G. Geisendorff, Co. Judge, J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart, Co. Comm., W. Thos. Hyde,

County Clerk of Tyler Co. and James L. Gilder, Sheriff of said county.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

On motion it is Ordered by the Court that Ad Valorem Tax of One Fourth of One Percent be levied as Special Tax for the year 1877, on \$100.00.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Ad Valorem County (Tax) of One Fourth of One Percent be levied, for County purposes, on each \$100.00 worth of property, and a Poll Tax of One Dollar.

It is further Ordered by the Court that a Tax of Seven & Half Cents on the Hundred Dollars be levied as a Pauper Tax for the year 1877.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning February 13, 1877, 10 o'clock Court met pursuant to adjournment.

PAGE 348

Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that the old Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road between the Nine Mile Post and Hemming's Old Mill be discontinued and a new road be opened so as to run from the Nine Mile Post on the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road to Drake's Bridge thence to Hemming's Mill, and that R.K. Bower, Elias Mayo, H. McMillan, E.D. Grissom, and George R. Drake, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of Review to examine into and report the change of the above road to this Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village between the One Mile Post East of J.M. Hallmark's by way of said Hallmark's to Peach Tree Village be established as a change in the Old Road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village.

Road Precinct No. 1.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Court House in Woodville to the Arrant's Old Place on the Woodville and Livingston Road shall comprise said precinct and that J.N. Goolsbee, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: S.D. Young, S.B. Cooper, J.A. Gilder, General Moses, E.A. Henry, Dennis Lynch, Alex Mashburn, Jack Hodge, J.W. Barclay, John Kincaid, Clinton Hyde, Green Neil, Henry Smith, E. Smith, H. Arnold, & Brother, Wm. Russell, Wyatt Kirkwood, Edgar Hyde, F.M. Neal, R.S. Campbell, and all other hands living on the road. J.L. Gilder, \_\_\_\_\_ Creel.

It is Ordered by the Court that an occupational Tax for County purposes be levied as permitted by law on all occupations for the year 1877.

Road Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part

PAGE 349

of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston between the Arrant's Old Place and the Polk County Line shall comprise said precinct and that E. Chambless, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: Henry Tucker, R. Tucker, Van Tucker, James Toler, Ben Kirkland, Wm. Fuller, \_\_\_\_\_ Kirkland, S.A. Russell, R.M. Shivers, Calvin Moore, John Weeks, R. Graham, C.H. Lockhart, William Dickens, James Poe, Wm. M\_\_\_\_\_, Geo. M\_\_\_\_\_, D. Hale, W.H. Perryman, and such others as live near the road.

Road Precinct No. 3.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry between the Public Square in Woodville and the Five Mile Post shall comprise said precinct and that M.L. McAlister, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: Geo. McAlister, John Cruse, Lawrence McAlister, E.G. Geisendorff, Gus McAlister, R.A. Cruse, Lewis Gilder, William A. Johnson, A.H. Bower, Ed Bower, B.M. Kimball, Ben Barlow, Frank Crow, Seely Crow, Lawrence Crow, T.O. Riley, and all hands living on road.

Road Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Court House in Woodville and the Turning of Charlton Street, thence east to Magnolia Street shall comprise said precinct and that W.P. Chapman, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: Ness Boyd, Charles Henson, James Busby, G.H. Stovall, Ed Stovall, Jesse Lazenby, John W. Busby, and al other hands living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the

PAGE 350

road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Court House and the Precinct Line shall comprise said precinct and that Thomas L. Gillespie, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said raod, to wit: W.A. Gillespie, Andrew Cruse, hands on Cruse place, J.K. Durham, Pleasant Griffin, Lewis Kirkwood, Wm. Bush, \_\_\_\_\_ Griffin, K.T. Hilliard, Henry Hilliard, Charles Hanks, \_\_\_\_\_ Burke, and all others near the road.

Road Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Forks of the Road near Gillespie's to Tompkins' & Delano's Mill by way of the Kirkwood's shall comprise said precinct and that J.M. Burke, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: D.S. Bean, Marion Smith,

Samuel Smith, T.F. Smith, Babe Smith, Ben F. Rigsby, Frank Harvill, Henry Wheat, J.N. Snowden, J.W. Woodcock, Smith Powell, and all others near road.

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Forks of the Road near W. Bush's and the Lambrite's Place shall comprise said precinct and that James M. Milner, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Henry Collier, A.J. Poindexter, D.L. Hall, J.D. McBride, A.I. McBride, Elijah Milner, James Clark, D.C. Tompkins, O.J. Delano, J.C. Haralson, J.C. Smith, R.F. Fulgham, Thomas Elliott, Dick Sheffield, J. Bentley, J.C. Houston, Henry Marshall, J.C. Arnett, and all hands living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road

PAGE 351

leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Precinct Line and Big Wolf Creek shall comprise said precinct and that Z.T. Gilder, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: James Gilder, Henry Gilder, Johnson Gilder, Kit Gilder, George Cruse, J.C. Weaver, Moses Weaver, Sam Gilder, George Wooten, John Gregory, T.F. Weaver, Bill Scott, M.F. Hanks, hands living on the Hank's place, Joe Rigsby, and all others near the road.

Road Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between Town Bluff and W.A.J. Walker's shall comprise said precinct and that Jackson Collier, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: Joe Miller, \_\_\_\_\_ Perkins, W.D. Taylor, R. Crumpler, Dennis Haynes, Burney Mills, Allen Collier, M.L. Collier, H.V. Collins, Dock Reid, Henry Reid, Mack Lazenby, J.E. Scott, Thomas Pickle, Coot Pickle, W.M. Scott, Thomas Scott, and all near the road.

Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry between the Court House and the Forks of the Road, two & half miles south of Woodville shall comprise said precinct and that John S. Hopkins, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: R.H. Kincaid, Sandy Jenkins, Nero Horn, Benj. Charlton, S.P. West, T.D. Rock, J.W. McDaniel, W.P. McDaniel, T. Cruse, Peter Barlow, and all others near the road.

Road Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's

Ferry between the two & half miles south of Woodville to the Ford on Turkey Creek shall compose said precinct and that W.S. Sims, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: J.B. Durham, L.M. Wheat, J.L. Young, C.C. Miles, Anderson Minter, F. Moy & boys, Rosen Gant, A. Dunkins, T. Durham, \_\_\_\_\_ Norten, S.W. McAlister, and all near road.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning 9 o'clock, February 14, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Road Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry between the Ford of Turkey Creek and the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that A.J. Faircloth, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: T.J. Hooks, and hands, David Dickerson, Lloyd Faircloth, B. Dean, John Williams, Jackson Swearingen, Billy Baker, James Richardson, James Hall, A. Williford, W.B. Allison, Thomas Faircloth, Peter Curry, J. Burke, Wash Kelly, Louis Garner, T. Williams, J.N. Phelps, and all hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from about Two Miles below Allisonville to the County Line by way of Pineville shall compose said precinct and that L.G. Roberts, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: D.A. Kirkland, and hands, Wm. Richardson, Jeff Richardson, Robert Moore, F. Brown, W. Swearingen, N.J. Smart, and all hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village between Woodville and the Ford of Billiams Creek near E.J. Parsons, shall compose said road precinct and that Frank Cruse, be appointed overseer of said road and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Nathan Pope, Sam Mann, George Slater, Henry Odom, George Ramey, Thomas Cruse, R.A. Stewart, Bill Stewart, F. McMillan, John W. Jones, S.H. Meadows, Henry Gill, Parker Parr, Wm. Collins, John Kirkwood, Robert Hart, Dump Frank, Andy Kirkwood, Frank Marshall, Dave Marshall, W.M.V. Stewart, J.M. Stewart, John McQueen, Willis Pope, Jack Pope, Frank Bowen, Albert Toler, John S. Riley, Jr. and other hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that all of that part of the road leading from the Fork of the Road near Nero Horn's to the Bently School House on the Smithfield shall compose said precinct and that N.B. Barclay, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: John Durham, James

Gant, James George, John George, Andrew George, Jr., Aaron George, Winfield Boyd, Robert Boyd, Drewry Herrington, Alsberry Anderson, John Bevil, Thomas Bevil, Charles Bevil, and all others near the road.

Road Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that all of that part of the road leading from the Bently School House on the Smithfield Road to the Polk County Line compose said precinct and that John Perry, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, John Bently, Thomas Bently, James O. Lindsey, D.S. Lindsey, W.A. McCl\_\_\_\_, Frank Anderson, G.W. Anderson, James Bass, and son of J.E. Justice.

Road Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Old Race Track to Feagin's Bridge shall compose said precinct and that Warren E. Phillips, be appointed overseer of said precinct

PAGE 354

and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Robert Tolar, James Dillon, Sam Bean, Cesear Lewis, Charley Odom, and all hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Holland's Bridge between Frazier's Bridge on Cypress and the County Line shall compose said precinct and that M.D.L. Sheffield, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Elbert Sheffield, N. Brown, Wm. Richardson, Andrew Swearingen, Wesley Sheffield, William Crosby, John F. Woolley, \_\_\_\_\_ Walters, P. Scott, Isham Sheffield, Jr. and all hands near road.

Road Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Forks of the Road, Two & Half Miles South of Woodville to John P. Toler's shall compose said precinct and that John P. Toler, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, D.H. Hart, Amos Hodge, Leroy Anderson, Green Phillips, Calvin Herrington, Houston Pitts, Archibald Creel, and other hands near road.

Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village, known as the Hardshell Road, between the Ford of Billiams Creek and the Grave Yard near W.W. Whitehead's shall compose said precinct and that A.J. Riley, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, Joseph Goode, James Flowers, Thomas Flowers, James Parsons, Willis Boren, \_\_\_\_\_ Wormwood, B. Fortenberry, Thos. Nowlin, T. Fortenberry, L.L. Kirkland, Jason Kirkland, M. Kirkland, F. Dominy, Bud Dominy, Syras Barnes, Sam Wilson, Hiram Powell, Ed Lee, John Parsons, John Carson, and other hands near

road.

PAGE 355

Road Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between Theuvenins Creek and W.A.J. Walker's shall compose said precinct and that W.A.J. Walker, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: J.J. Best, J.I. Best, J.A. Best, W.R. Ratcliff, G.W. Hutto, Willis Gilder, Dock Tarver, Jonah Tarver, Sam Rawls, and other hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village commencing at the Forks of the Road four and one half miles from Woodville, between said forks of the road and James Morgan's fence shall compose said precinct and that A.F. Richardson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: John Richardson, J.H. Peters, J.F. Wilson, R.N. Jennings, Thomas Green, Brown Norman, Warren Lewis, W.H. Sterling, James Mann, Walter Barclay, Buck Barclay, James Barclay, Alex Anthony, J.T. Morgan, A.S. McAlister, R.L. Frazer, J.T. Fortenberry, Miles Riley, Aaron Riley, William Pool, H.D. Laird and W. Davis.

Road Precinct No. 23.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree village between J.T. Morgan's Fence and Peach Tree Village, leaving the Old Road one and half miles south of James Hallmark's and running by way of said Hallmark's to Peach Tree Village shall compose said precinct and that W.A. Mahaffey, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: George Vinson, John Mahaffey, James Vinson, R.B. Garrett, J.P. McQueen, W.G. Parks, John Parks, Martin L. Parks, John Sterling, J.B. Broom, Quinn Broom, Soloman Milstead, Lafayette Fortenberry, L.N. Wheat, Cordelius Wheat, Ed Mann, Marion Wheat, Joseph Goodman, Peyton Pullen, George Pullen, Light Nowlin, J.C. Roper, M.C. Parks.

PAGE 356

Road Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Belt's Ferry to the Trinity County Line shall compose said precinct and that I.G. Futch, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: H.V. McMickle, H.B. Barclay, H.B. Studdard, R. Platt, L. Platt, J.F. Wilson, J. Sturrock, W.H. Whitehead, J. Edwards, J. Davis.

Road Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mount Hope to Mott's Ferry between Robert Chapman's and Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct, and that A.F. Meadows, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, George Neel, D.Schofield, Sam Schofield, S. Milstead, George Enloe, John Enloe, Robert L. Mann, and other hands near the road.



Road Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Boon's Ferry between the Five Mile Post and Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct and that T.N. Cammack, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, George Frank, Sam Frank, F.G. Frank, W.A. Allen, Harrison Kelly, Frank Frank, N.H. Johnson, C.P. Ramsey, N. Cobb, John Hughes, J.R. Black, Calvin McCullar, Luke McCullar, Willis McCullar, Sol Hanks, Joshua Goss, Adam Scott, Dennis Hubbard, F.M. Sumrall, Sam Rigsby, and other hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Boon's Ferry between the Ford of Billiams Creek and Boon's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Rich Cammack, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Thomas Wilson, John Martin, George Raley, S.E. Mann, T.C. Cliburn, James Sturrock's son, Thomas Durham, \_\_\_\_\_ Durham, George Sturrock, John Mann, Ellis Sumrall, and all other hands near the road.

PAGE 357

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning February 15, 1877 at 9 o'clock Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry, between Town Bluff and Collier's Mill shall compose said precinct and that James Wood, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Jack Walker, George Walker, J. Rimes, Wm. Perry, Joshua Perry, B.F. Stewart, Frank Stewart, John Wood, C. Barlow, Dick Teal, Allen Hooks, Jr., Jordan Phillips, and all others near road.

Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry, between Collier's Mill and (Minutes incomplete).

PAGE 358

Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Livingston, between Peach Tree Village and the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that A.B. Green, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: James Cliburn, and such other hands as live near the road.

Road Precinct No. 31.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Concord, between Town Bluff and the 9 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that J.W. Gilmore, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: M.J. Read, G.W. Nicks, P.B. Nowlin, and hands, Nelson Mills, O.P. Barlow, Anthony Smith, Sam Brackin, Rufus Mills, Jess Hodges, T.E. Tucker, \_\_\_\_\_ Freeman.

Road Precinct No. 32.

It is Ordered by the Court that all of that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Concord, between the 9 Mile Post and Smith's Branch shall compose said precinct and that T.J. Sheffield, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: Alison Jeffcoat, William Stephens, W.L. Palmer, Henry Arline, E.A. Vickers, George Raymer, Wm. Raymer, Martin Raymer, Z. Phillips, A. Phillips, J.T. Dillon, Charles Caraway, Richard Caraway, W.H. Bingham, J.C. Hare, Blanton Means, Buckley Palmer, G.W. Sheffield, J.J. Swearingen, T.J. Sheffield, Wyatt Sirmons, Sanders Sirmons, Sylvester Sirmons, Tobe Levings, and all hands on J.C. Sheffield's farm, Wm. Sheffield, P.H. Spurlock, Drewry Sheffield, Enoch Phillips, W.W. Sheffield, Wm. Hooks, James Humble, and G.W. Spurlock.

PAGE 359

Road Precinct No. 33.

(For whatever reason road precinct 33 was skipped or left out by the County Clerk.)

Road Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Concord, between Smith's Branch and the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that John Callaway, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Sam Gregory, James Gregory, M. Yawn, C. Yawn, H. Yawn, G.N. Drake, J. Drake, A. Fillman, F. Phelps, Sim Fillman, M.L. Cunningham, R. Cunningham, James Levings, James Nelson, D. Harvell, James Hooks, James Hare, Wm. Hare, John Watts, L. Ard, Isham Ard, Isaac Ard, Thomas Ard, Wm. Hooks, Wesley Sheffield, Henry Wilson, Pat Haynes, and other hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Work's Bluff to McKinney's Ferry Road or to where it intersects the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road west of the Joseph Collier place shall compose said precinct and that J.F. Mayo, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: T.B. Beaty, A. Baker, John Brown, Moses Arline, Tom Sims, J. Floyd, James McDonald, James Cowart, G.W. Cowart, Green Pullen, George Pullen, \_\_\_\_\_ Pullen, John F. Gilmore, Charles Nicks, Jac Arline's boys, H. Means, all other hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Nine Mile Post on

the Town Bluff & Concord Road shall compose said precinct and that James H. Bostick, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: H. Bell, R. Mayo, Morris Bostick, D. Collier, George Collier, W.G. Collier, Ben Turner, and all other hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the

PAGE 360

road leading from the Eleven Mile Post on the Woodville and Concord Road to the Beat Line, one half mile west of Bennett Bass' shall compose said precinct, and that J.M. Bass, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: S.C. Bass, Wm. Worthy, and brothers, Thomas Goolsbee, Tobe Moye, Ben Jordan, D.H. Jordan, R. Jordan, Dick Horn, and other hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Precinct Line on the Woodville and Concord Road by way of Spurgerville to the Court House shall compose said precinct, and that L.C. Charlton, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and shall be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Andrew Holt, Nath. Busby, Dan Busby, James McKinney, Ide Slater, Pink Slater, Abe Holt, Wm. B. Moye, Wm Goolsbee, Edgar Holt, Jack Bendy, Elbert's hands, Ebb Holt, James Willey, Herod Goolsbee's hands, E. Charlton, Wm. Charlton, R.G. Foster, and other hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Woodville, between the Forks of the Road above Town Bluff to the point opposite to Hopewell Church shall comprise said precinct and that J.A. Sapp, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Robert Tucker, James Tucker, W.F. Tucker, L. Shepherd, James Milner, M.L. Masterson, John E. Masterson, James Charlton, Reese Barlow, Hamby Bean, Arnold Barlow, Allen Bean, Henry Riley, J.B. Collins, H.A. Barclay, Jerry Griffith, Charles Ogletree, and all others near the road.

Road Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Woodville between the point opposite to Hopewell Church to the Ford of Theuvenins

PAGE 361

Creek near Heard's shall compose said precinct and that A.W. Smith, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, J.M. Holloman, J.H. Wooten, Robert Barclay, J.B. Dean, J.H. Johnson, E.D. Seale, Moses Fennell, James Moye, Martin Spencer, Pleas Goolsbee, A. Ogletree, Wm. Minter, Lev Goolsbee, Howard Haynes, Charles Gilder.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Friday morning February 16, 1877, 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Road Precinct No 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between the Forks of the Road two miles east of Woodville to the Ford of Theuvenins Creek near J.F. Heard's shall compose said precinct and that J.F. Heard, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Robert W. Blake, Clayborne Barlow, Gus Scott, and hand and all hands living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 42.

On motion it is Ordered by the Court that a new road be established, leading from the Forks of the Road near Hopewell Church by way of Jesse L. Lazenby's Store, to intersect the road leading from Uriah M. Gilder's old place to Town Bluff.

Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Hopewell Church to Lazenby's Store, thence to intersect the U.M. Gilder and Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that C.G. Holland,

PAGE 362

be appointed overseer for said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: W.J. Eddings, A.C. Sims, Jeff Tucker, T.R. Sims, E. Levings, Jack Soloman, M.C. Segrest, H.C. Segrest, C.D. Ogden, J.T.H. Hough(Huff), C.M. Lazenby, F.M. Jernigan, and hands and all living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Mott's Ferry between Town Bluff and the Ford of Rush Creek shall compose said precinct and that Thomas Hicks, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Wm. L. Hicks, Richard Hicks, J.F. Shepherd, Robert Walker, A.M. Davis, J.A. Davis, Joshua Warren, Frank Sapp, John Crumpler, A.C. Shepherd, and all hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford of Rush Creek and the Ford on Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that A.P. Cruse, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: S. Smith, George Swearingen, J.B. Griffith, General Spears, James Reid, H.C. Franks, Frank Freeman, Frank Moye, Fayette Barlow, Bill Hanks, \_\_\_\_\_ Fikes, \_\_\_\_\_ Perryman, Dan Segrest, and all hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Ford of Wolf Creek and Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that James Allen, be appointed overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: L. Cowart, Henry Fee, James Renfro, Isham Gilder, John Rawls, Wm. Rawls, Even Gray, General Spears, Jerry Spears, S.A. Hopson, James Hopson, Henry Hopson, Sam Gregory, A.G. Gibbs, George Renfro, David

PAGE 363

Conner, Peter Renfro, Wm. Edwards, Rich Rawls, Bunk Nixon, Lee Miller, James Grimes, Thomas Petty, Marion Grimes, and all hands near the road.

Road Precinct No. 46.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Walker's Ferry to where it intersects Town Bluff and Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that F.I. Walker, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: D.J.L. Walker, W.T. Crumpler, M.B. Crumpler, Cupet Tarver, Ike Lane, and all hands living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 47.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mount Hope and Jordan's Ferry between the crossing of the Martin's Ferry Road and Jordan's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that N.B. Rawls, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: J.J. Rawls, E. Marshall, C.D. Dickerson, James Jordan, Paul Carter, Nathan Carter, W.R. Faulk\_\_\_\_, Samuel Abbott, Wesly Abbott, John Greenwood, J.M. Rigsby, Sam Holloman, W. Rigsby, W.M. Payne, John Butter, George Dykes, \_\_\_\_\_ Ray, \_\_\_\_\_ Ray, G.H. Gibbs, E. Bonnel, and such others as live near the road.

Road Precinct No. 48.

It is Ordered by the Court that part of the road leading from Mount Hope to Jordan's Ferry, between the crossing of the Martin's Ferry Road and R.D. Chapman's shall compose said precinct and that James Shillings, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Henry Buxton, James Durden, hands on Thomas Gibson's place, \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings, \_\_\_\_\_ Lawrence, and all near the road.

Road Precinct No. 49.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road

PAGE 364

leading from Woodville to Martin's Ferry, between Steele Grove and Martin's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Jim Sandlin, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Robert Tindle, Z.T. Kirkland, and such others as

live near the road.

Road Precinct No. 50.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Mott's Ferry, between Billiams Creek and Lambert's Place shall compose said precinct and that Elijah Sandlin, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: the hands on E. Sandlin's place and such as live near the road.

Road Precinct No. 51.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Mott's Ferry, between the Lambrite Place and Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Z.M. Owens, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Joseph Fennel, James Segrest, A. Dykes, Robert Worthy, Silas Gregory, Jerry Grimes, S. Segrest, Jake Segrest, Henry Lynch, John Gorden, Marion Fain, James Holloman, Vines Minyard, Jabez Minyard, Joel Register, Sam Davis, and others living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 52.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from near the U.M. Gilder Old Place on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to the Gregory Grave Yard on the Town Bluff and Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that J.L. Lazenby, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Jesse L. Lazenby's hands, hands on Tucker's place, Marion Jones' hands, Joseph Jones, S.M. Day and hand, George Walker, J.T. Vanderberg,

PAGE 365

hand at J.L. Lazenby's place and all hands on Capt. Reynolds' place living on the South side of Wolf Creek.

Road Precinct No. 53.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Boon's Ferry to Moscow, between Boon's Ferry and Russell's Creek Bridge shall compose said precinct and that Thomas Seamans, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: W. Tarver, Vester Smith, D.R. Smith, S.P. Wilson, Wm. Seamans, Wm. Whitehead, Anderson Barclay, John Seamans, Carroll Watts, J. Richardson, Isaiah Richardson, and all others living near the road.

Road Precinct No. 54.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Boon's Ferry to Moscow, between Russell's Creek Bridge and the County Line shall compose said precinct and that J.T. Priest, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: H.S. Kirby, A.B. Green, H.A. Wilson, J.L. Kirby, Bill Barclay, G. McQueen, E. Hulett, Bill Mitchell, James Priest, V. Burch, Sam Burch, Wiley Stamps, \_\_\_\_\_ Poindexter, Thomas Hardy, J.M. Rotan, Alfred Barnes, K. Barnes, Gus Smith, Jasper Smith, John Smith, H.

Robinson, Jasper Barnes, all others near the road.

Road Precinct No. 55.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Spurgerville to McKinney's Ferry, between Spurgerville and Drake's Creek shall compose said precinct and that E.D. Grissom, be appointed overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: R.K. Bower and hands, \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, Jesse Sheffield, Joel H. Mayo, W.S. Mancill, B. Phillips, Thomas Cowart, J.M.Cowart, Elias Mayo, Thomas Grissom, E. Grissom, D. Grissom, Z. Hare, Handy

PAGE 366

Horn, \_\_\_\_\_ McClain, and all hands near said road.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Saturday morning February 17, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Collector of Tyler County, who has given bond as Collector payable at the Treasurer's Office in the city of Austin, on which bond E.J. Busby, is surety for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, and she having made application to be released of further responsibility of said bond, she is hereby released as surety on said and the bond stands approved with the names on said bond for the present.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, be excused on account of sickness.

On motion E.D. Seale, County Commissioner, was elected to preside during the absence of the County Judge.

It is Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that when County Convicts are presented to be hired out under the law authorizing the hiring of county convicts, passed by the 15<sup>th</sup>. Legislature. That the County Judge be authorized to act alone in such matters, and is transferred to him the authority to act for us in as full a capacity as if we moved as a Court, per wit. The necessity for immediate action when such cases are presented and the expense that the County would be put to by awaiting the assembling of the Court makes it an imperative duty to pass this order.

It is Ordered that County Convicts be hired by the month and to the highest bidder.

It is Ordered that County Convicts be hired by the Sheriff or his Deputy and by public outcry at the Court House Door and that the Sheriff

be allowed One Dollar for performing such duty.

It is Ordered that two bonds be taken upon the hiring out of a County Convict. The one for the payment of the time and the other for the good treatment etc. of the convict, and that the bonds be drawn as follows, and that the following form of contract be adopted as submitted by E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge.

It is Ordered by the Court that the penalty in the bond taken to secure the amount of time be double the amount fine and costs, and that the penalty in the bond for good treatment of County Convicts be an amount equal to double the amount of the fine and costs.

E.D. Seale,

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 20 day of February, 1877 there was begun and holden a special term of the Commissioners Court in and for Tyler County.

Present, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, Co. Commissioners, W.H. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff by his Deputy.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

On motion E.D. Seale was elected presiding officer. The County Judge being absent.

The Court commenced the examination of the Sheriff's report.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning February 21, 1877, 9 o'clock Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Court completed the examination of Sheriff's Report which is as follows.

After full examination of the Sheriff's Report of Taxes collected and fines paid by Constables a full delation of which is as follows up to January 1, 1877.

August 14, 1876 to January 1, 1877

Taxes Collected - County 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876	\$ 653.19
Taxes Collected - Special & Poll 1874, 1875, 1876	694.28



Taxes Collected - Road & Bridge 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875	271.02
Taxes Collected - School Tax 1874, 1875	550.31
Taxes Collected - Court House & Jail 1874, 1875	265.17
Taxes Collected - Pauper Tax	71.63
Taxes Collected - County Occupation	55.00
Fines Reported	52.70
Total	2613.30
Deduct Commission on \$2560.60	128.03
	\$ 2485.57

Expenditures

J.H. Mayo, - County Commissioner	\$ 86.39
W.P. Chapman, - County Commissioner	67.00
E.D. Seale, - County Commissioner	75.00
W.J. Stewart, - County Commissioner	54.00
W. Thos. Hyde, - County Clerk	110.75
E.G. Geisendorff, - County Judge	33.00
E.A. Henry, - Painting Court House	23.00
J.W. Busby, - Rent of House	3.00
S.B. McAlister, - Bailiff	12.00
S.B. Cooper, - Commission on Fines	8.00
M.L. McAlister, - Bailiff	13.00
J.L. Gilder, - Sheriff	116.67
Jury Fees	562.00
Total	\$ 1163.81

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Three 55/100 Dollars in favor of A.W. Smith, for taking Scholastic Census for the year 1875 in School District No. 22. To be paid out of the School Fund of the state. The old fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Twelve 50/100 Dollars, in favor of W. Thos. Hyde, for services rendered taking Scholastic Census in Public School District No. 1 for the years 1874 & 1875. To be paid out of the State Public School Fund. The old fund.

PAGE 369

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Sixty Dollars, in favor of H.S. Kirby, for services rendered as School Director. To be paid out of the State Public School Fund. Old Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk issue a draft on the County Treasurer for the sum of Sixty Dollars, in favor of T.B. Bently, for services rendered as School Director. To be paid out of the State Public School Fund. Old Fund.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning February 22, 1877, 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except the County Judge who is in attendance. E.G. Geisendorff, presiding.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named paupers receive from the County Treasurer the amounts annexed to their names. It being their distributors share of the Pauper Fund as reported by Sheriff,

Charles Ross,	\$ 17.00
Sep Arline,	17.00
Monroe Powell,	17.00
_____ Burrows,	17.00

and that the Clerk issue drafts for the above.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a Scrip for Ten Dollars in place of one issued to John T. Bean, and by said Bean traded to A.H. Bower, which was destroyed by rats in Bower's desk as proven by James Goolsbee.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday morning March 5, 1877.

\* Monday morning March 5, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

PAGE 370

Present and presiding, E.G. Gesendorff, County Judge, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of said County and J.S. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler

County by his Deputy L.P. \_\_\_\_\_.

The following orders and decrees were made.

It is Ordered by the Court that David A. Kirkland, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for Justice Beat No. 2 of said County.

Road Precinct No. 56.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Jordan's Ferry, between where it intersects the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to the Ford on Big Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that G.S. Tompkins, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work on said road, to wit: Freeman Foster, S. Haynes, R. Smith, D.E. Tompkins, J.P. Harvill, hands at D.E. Tompkins, C.W. Cock's freedmen and hands and all hands near the road.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning March 6, 1877 court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday. W.P. Chapman, County Commissioner in attendance.

The Court considered the Sheriff's report.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning March 7, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

PAGE 371

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Ten Dollars for services rendered in recording the Sheriff's report.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, made a prorated payment on the face value of Registered County Scrip of Eleven Cents on the Dollar.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup>. day of April, 1877.

Be it remembered that on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. day of April, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County by his Deputy L.C. Crow.

The following orders and decrees were made.

D.A. Kirkland, presented his bond as Justice of Peace for Beat No. 2 which was approved.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning April 3<sup>rd</sup>., 1877 at 9 o'clock Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present and presiding E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of Tyler County, J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of said County by his Deputy S.C. Crow.

PAGE 372

It is Ordered by the Court that all County Scrip or Jury Scrip received for Taxes or Fines be endorsed on the back with the name of the person paying it and what received for, Taxes or Fines.

It is Ordered by the Court that no County Scrip shall be renewed which may be lost or mislaid hereafter.

It is Ordered by the Court that the ad valorem County tax for the year 1877 and hereafter shall be payable in United States currency or Jury and County Scrip of Tyler County as the tax payer may see proper.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday evening next, 1 o'clock p.m.

\* Monday morning April 9, 1877, 1 o'clock p.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

The Court commenced the examination of the Sheriff's quarterly report.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning April 10, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday.

PAGE 373

The Court examined and completed the examination of the Sheriff's report.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.G. Geisendorff, be allowed Thirty Six Dollars, J.H. Mayo, be allowed Thirty Nine Dollars, W.P. Chapman, be allowed Thirty Three Dollars, W.J. Stewart, be allowed Thirty Nine Dollars, E.D. Seale, be allowed Thirty Six Dollars and W. Thos. Hyde, County

Clerk be allowed Thirty Nine Dollars. All the above amounts for services rendered as County Commissioners and Clerk for Commissioners Court up to April 1, 1877.

The Sheriff having presented his report for the quarter ending March 31, 1877 or detailed statement of which is as follows. After deducting Sheriff's commissions for collecting taxes as follows.

County Tax Collected 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876	\$ 415.00
Special Tax Collected 1874, 1875, 1876	413.18
Road & Bridge Tax Collected 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875	38.77
School Tax Collected 1874, 1875	58.33
Court House & Jail Tax Collected 1875, 1876	208.04
Pauper Tax Collected	73.17
County Occupation Tax Collected	58.78
	\$ 1266.09

Expended for said quarter.

S.B. McAlister - Services	\$ 10.00
E.G. Geisendorff - County Judge	36.00
J.H. Mayo - County Commissioner	39.00
W.P. Chapman - County Commissioner	33.00
W.J. Stewart	39.00
E.D. Seale - County Commissioner	36.00
W. Thos. Hyde - County Clerk	39.00
Jury Fees	108.00
	\$ 340.00

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, make a prorated payment on the face value of Registered County Scrip of Eight Cents on the Dollar.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock a.m. April 20, 1877.

\* Friday April 20, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present and presiding E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, W.J. Stewart, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that all the County Occupational and Poll Tax of Tyler County be and the same is hereby made a Road and Bridge Tax, and that the same be distributed equally between the different Justice Precincts of the said County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Dick Pedigo, be and he is hereby allowed Seventeen Dollars out of the Pauper Fund and that E.D. Seale, receive the money to deliver the same to the pauper Dick Pedigo.

It is Ordered by the Court that Justice Beat No. 1 shall be so changed as to run from the Kirkwood's old place to J.U. Bass' thence to the residence of James M. Charlton, so as to put Bennett Bass in Justice Beat No. 5. J.U. Bass living on line belongs to Woodville Beat No. 1. Thence from J.M. Charlton's to the Ford of Turkey Creek on the Woodville and McKinney's Ferry Road, thence to the South Line of the T\_\_\_\_\_ Survey, thence West to the County Line, thence with the County Line to the Woodville and Livingston Road, thence East on said Road to the Arrant's Old Place, thence to William Weeks' place, thence to the William Frazer's Old Place, thence to the Kirkwood's Old Place, the place of beginning.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer make a report of all moneys on hand and for what account, and the amount of County Scrip on hand up to date. The report to be made the made the first day of next Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until next regular term.

\* Be it remembered that on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of May, 1877 there was begun and holden a regular term of the County Court in and for Tyler County. Present and presiding, Hon. E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following reports made by J.L. Gilder, Sheriff and M.L. McAlister, Constable of Tyler County.

Woodville, May 7, 1877.

I respectfully submit the following report to the Honorable County Court of Tyler County all fines received by me in your Court viz.

1	Fine	Reese Barlow		\$ 20.00
---	------	--------------	--	----------

Less the commission of the County Attorney and myself which is respectively (10) ten per cent. (5) per cent above is commission of County Attorney which is (10) ten per cent and (5) per cent to Clerk and \_\_\_\_\_ to Sheriff, this May 7, 1877.

J.L. Gilder, Sheriff per M.L. McAlister, Special Deputy.

Received the above amount less the said commissions this 7 May, 1877.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

Woodville May 7, 1877

The following report is respectfully submitted to the Honorable County Court of Tyler County of all the fines received by me since the last term of the District Court of Tyler County less the commission of myself as Constable of Beat Number Tyler County which is (5) five per cent, and the commission of S.B. McAlister, which is (10) ten per cent on the entire amount.

No.	Type	Name	Offense	Amount
1.	Fine	C.W. Bullock	Drinking	\$ 1.00
2.	Fine	R.S. Clifton		1.00
3.	Fine	W.C. Hamilton		1.00
4.	Fine	Alex. Anthony		1.00
5.	Fine	M. Lyons		1.00

PAGE 376

6.	Fine	S.S. Frazer	Drunk	1.00
7.	Fine	J.W. Busby	Drunk	1.00
8.	Fine	C.A. Ogden	Drunk	1.00
9.	Fine	R.H. Kincaid	Drunk	1.00
10.	Fine	Ebbin B_____	Drunk	1.00

11.	Fine	J.W. Busby	Assault	1.00
12.	Fine	E.C. Charlton		1.00
13.	Fine	Tom Cruse		1.00
14.	Fine	John Hopkins		1.00
15.	Fine	Sam Cruse		1.00
16.	Fine	Tom Cruse		1.00
17.	Fine	Ness Boyd		1.00
18.	Fine	Jack Bendy		1.00
19.	Fine	Dock Goolsbee		1.00
20.	Fine	S.S. Frazer		1.00
21.	Fine	Jack Bendy		1.00
22.	Fine	J.W. Busby		1.00
				\$ 22.00

I certify the above to be correct.

M.L. McAlister, Constable Beat No. 1, T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that Road Precinct No. 24, leading from the Forks of the Road near Belt's Ferry to Trinity County Line on which J.G. Futch, is overseer, be and the same is hereby discontinued and that the hands apportioned to said road be ordered to work on the nearest public road to their residence.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.A. Williford, be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Beat No. 2, and that he enter into bond as such.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Eight Dollars for services rendered as Bailiff to Grand Jury.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Public Road leading from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry, between the 9 Mile Post and Hemmings' Old Mill be and the same is discontinued.

PAGE 377

Road Precinct No. 59 (?)

It is Ordered by the Court that a new road be established leading from near the 9 Mile Post



on the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road to where it intersects the Spurgerville and McKinney's Ferry Road, thence down that road to Grissom's Branch, thence to Drake's Creek Bridge, thence to Hemming's Mill, thence to the Hardin County Line on the McKinney's Ferry Road.

This precinct to be composed of the road leading from Collins' Mill to where the road intersects with the Spurgerville Road shall compose said precinct and that J.W. Collier, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: W.A. Read, William Pate, A. Bridges, M. Drake, A. Read, E.W. Freeman, E. Baker, J. Baker, and all near the road.

Road Precinct No. 57.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Drake's Creek on the McKinney's Ferry and Spurgerville Road, between Drake's Bridge and Hemmings Mill to the County Line shall compose said precinct and that Neil Ard, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, to wit: Anthony Carter, P. Carter, J.G. Swearingen, Columbus Williams, I. Phillips, Edw. Nolen, and brother, Gen. Ard, H. Ard, I. Ard, James Ard, Andrew Fillman, Henry Kino, Eli Swearingen, and others near the road.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning May 15, 1877 , 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

PAGE 378

It is Ordered by the Court that C.H. Jones, be allowed Forty Five Dollars for building bridge on Theuvenins Creek on the road leading from Woodville to Spurgerville. This amount to be applied to the payment of C.H. Jones' Occupational Tax. The above named amount having been paid out by said Jones on the bridge.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Justices of the Peace in the different Justice Precincts of Tyler County shall give orders on the County Clerk for such Jury Scrip as shall be required to pay Juries in Justice Court. This order is intended for the County Clerk to issue all County Scrip. It is further Ordered by the Court that it shall be the duty of the County and District Clerks to number all Scrip issued by them.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, be allowed Five Dollars for services rendered in recording Sheriff's report.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Wednesday morning May 16, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The County Treasurer having made verbal report of the amount of County Scrip in his hands which had been paid. The County received from said Treasurer, Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty Seven & 75/100 Dollars (\$4387.75) which was destroyed by burning in the presence of the Court. Also Fifty Eight Dollars, Road Scrip which was also destroyed.

On motion J.L. Gilder, Sheriff's bond to the Comptroller, as Collector of State Tax, be laid over until other securities are furnished.

On motion the resignation of E.G. Geisendorff, County Judge of Tyler County, was received and accepted.

PAGE 379

On motion Henry West, Esq. Was duly appointed County Judge of Tyler County take effect this day.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Friday morning May 18, 1877, 9 o'clock a.m. Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present the County Commissioners as yesterday. No County Judge. The County Judge Elect not having qualified.

Henry West, Esq. Appeared in open Court and was sworn into office as County Judge of Tyler County according to law.

On motion the County Commissioners Court will hereafter meet in the Court Room instead of the County Clerk's Office.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.G. Geisendorff, be allowed Fifty Six Dollars for extra services as County Judge.

It is Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. VanVleck, be allowed Forty Dollars for extra services as County Judge.

It is Ordered by the Court that no sales of School Lands be made only to actual settlers unless for cash on such terms as may be agreed on.

On motion W.J. Stewart, was appointed Financial Agent to take charge of moneys belonging to the County from the sale of the School Lands.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning May 19, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

PAGE 380

On motion the Sheriff's Bond was received and approved as Collector of the State Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that Dick Pedigo, \_\_\_\_\_ Burrows, Monroe Powell, Charles Ross, and Sep Arline, be each allowed Ten & 45/100 Dollars out of the Pauper Fund now in the hands of the County Treasurer. He taking receipts for the same when paid.

It is Ordered by the Court that \_\_\_\_\_ Key and \_\_\_\_\_ Sazarind be permitted to purchase homesteads on the Hill County School Lands as other settlers as the law requires with same privileges as to terms and amount per acre as other settlers.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.H. Mayo, be and he is hereby appointed temporary agent to correspond with parties wishing to purchase Hill County School Lands, and report his actions to this Court. It is also ordered that S.P. West, be also appointed as temporary agent until next meeting of this Court, to act with said J.H. Mayo.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.G. Geisendorff, late County Judge, be allowed Twelve Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court. W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, and W. Thos. Hyde, be each allowed Eighteen Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court, and that Henry West, be allowed Six Dollars for services as Presiding Officer of Commissioners Court up to this date.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Special Financial Agent appointed his duty shall be to act as custodian of the proceeds of the sale of the Tyler County School Lands, and it shall be his duty to take charge of and collect all notes, keep all money, and be responsible for the same. He shall keep a book in which a copy of the notes and the amount of money on hand shall be registered. He shall pay out, turn over or invest said proceeds of said lands at a time or in a way authorized by the Court, or a majority of this Court and not otherwise, and shall be subject

PAGE 381

to be removed by this Court at pleasure. He shall give a bond for Three Thousand (\$3000.) Dollars with security to be approved by the Judge of the County Court. He shall not receive more than Three Thousand Dollars, and have the same on hand in money at any one time without the consent of this Court. And it shall be his duty to do and perform such other services as may be necessary to properly guard the interest of the county on the matter aforesaid, but shall not bring suit for any money on said notes unless authorized by this Court. And he shall be entitled to Two and half (2 1/2 %) percent for serving and paying out or turning over said funds, and shall be allowed such per diem pay as this Court may think proper while absent from the County on said business he shall not keep the notes and book containing copies of them on the same premises for fear of fire.

Woodville, Tyler County, Texas

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of the state and county aforesaid.

Greeting:

We the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by your Honorable body for the purpose of going to Hill County in this state and finding, surveying, plotting, classifying the School Lands belonging to this County, and located in said Hill County, and ascertaining the market value of the same, respectfully submit the following report.

We found the land located in the southern portion of said Hill County nearly on a line from the city of Waco to the town of Hillsboro, 35 miles from the former and 17 miles from the latter place, and eight miles from Mt. Calm, in Limestone County, and twenty five miles from the Central R Road. We had the land surveyed into suitable tracts for selling as shown on plot which is herewith submitted. The land is almost entirely prairie, with stands of small scrubby wood, suitable for fire wood growing about on the poorest parts of it and on the banks of branches and creeks of which there are several, but they do not afford water all the year. The country is very thinly settled West and North and there is not a great deal of farming done in the vicinity but it is a good grazing county in summer, and there is some very productive

PAGE 382

land on it.

We classified the land as follows, Numbers 1, 2, 3 & 4. We also sold some, report of which sales and expenses is herewith submitted.

Classification School Lands	
Class 1 includes N ½ section No. 1	124 Acres
Section No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & ½ of 15 & ½ of 16	3840 Acres
Also NE qr. 17, SW qr. 19, SE qr. 23 & NE qr. 24	<u>640 Acres</u>
	4604
Sold of this class about	<u>800 Acres</u>
Leaves of this class about	3804
This at \$2.00 per acre worth	\$7608.00

Two dollars is as much as any such lands are selling for in the vicinity so far as we could learn after making diligent inquiry.

This class is black prairie land of a very good quality, but hardly any wood or water

Class No. 2 includes N ½ section 9, section 8, SE qr. section 19, N ½ 20, ½ of 15, SE qr. 28	
Making 3 sections.	1920
Sold about	<u>760</u>
Leaves of this class about	1160 Acres

Worth about \$1.50 per acre. This land is nearly as good as No. 1, but small bodies and broken. Some

spots are as good perhaps as any of the School Land. The best of which is sold. This land has some fire wood on it and some suitable places for tanks if it could be sold all together for One Dollar and Fifty Cents, think it advisable to sell it. Would bring at that price:

1160 acres at \$1.50	\$1740.00
Class No. Includes	
N 1/5 section No. 1	124 Acres
S 1/2 section No. 7	320 Acres
S 1/2 section No. 9	320 Acres
Section 11, 12, 14, NE qr. 18	1940 Acres
NW qr. 19, NE qr. 19, SE qr. 20, W 1/2 21, S.E. qr 21, N 1/2 23	
S.W. qr. 24	1452 Acres
NE & SW qr. 25, 26, S 1/2 27, SW qr. 28, NW qr. 28, 29, 30	<u>2378</u> Acres
	6534 Acres

This class is worth about half as much as class 1. Of this class about 720 acres are sold leaving about 5814 Acres  
 Worth One Dollar per acre \$5814.00

This land

PAGE 383

is partly sandy and part black and mixed prairie land more or less broken. A good portion of it laying very well, some fire wood and several places for tanks or where tanks could be easily built.

Class 4 includes the remainder and of which there is about 4682 acres. There is interspersed among this some good spots of land, some fire wood, and convenient places for tanks. This land lays well and is said to be valuable for sheep grazing though portions of it is fine for cattle to graze on. This will be sold if it could be sold in a body at \$.50 per acre as most of it is utterly worthless for agricultural purposes. None sold, worth \$2341.00.

We recommend that the land be sold and if possible to sell all together. If the best tracts are sold off the remainder will be worthless or nearly so, and it will in our opinion be more benefit to the County to sell the entire tract even at a sacrifice than to sell off select tracts and keep the remainder. We recommend the selling of the land for the following reasons, to wit: First, because such a disposition will secure to the present generation the rights and benefits contemplated in the grant. Secondly, the greatest good to the greatest number will be affected. Thirdly, because upon the education of the present generation depends in an eminent degree the education of succeeding generations.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1877.

W.P. Chapman, John H. Mayo, Special Committee

100,000,000 Sq. Varas (Original Field Notes)

Tyler County School Land on the head waters of Richland & Tehuacana Creeks, Hill County, Texas.

Beginning at the NW corner of M.A. Mitchell's 640 acre survey. Stake, whence a Post Oak 24" dia. bears S50 ½ W, 29 varas and a Post Oak 18" dia. Brs. N72W, 12 varas. Thence N60E with said Mitchell's NW boundary 577 varas to the SW corner of C.M Winkler's 320 Acre Survey. A stake, whence a Post Oak 16" dia. brs. S22 ½ W, 22 varas and a Double Post Oak 24" dia. brs. S831/3E, 9 varas. Thence N30W with Winklers west boundary 1360 varas to his NW corner, a stake in prairie whence a lone Elm 9" dia brs. N73 ½E 99 varas. Thence N58E

PAGE 384

with aforesaid Winklers, 1351 varas to his NE corner a stake. Whence a post oak 14" dia. brs. S481/2W 34 varas and a mesquite 8" dia brs. N77 ½ W 23 varas. Thence N30W with James Harper's 1/3 of league, 1568 varas (said Harpers line North line not found). Thence N60E 1065 varas to the SW corner of P.W. McNease's 1/3 of league, a stake. Whence a dead post oak 30" dia. brs. N7W 30 varas, a post oak 3" dia. Bra. S11 ½E 13 ½ varas, a post oak 6" dia. brs. N10 ¾W 26 varas. Thence N30W with said McNease's west boundary at 2871 varas past his NW corner (stake in Prairie). And with G.A. Cambells' 1/3 league survey 987 varas, in all 3858 varas to SE corner of M.A. Mitchell's 640 acre survey, stake in prairie. Whence a bunch of elm trees (3 in number and averaging about 10" in dia. Brs. N50 1/4E, 175 varas. Thence S60W with said Mitchell's at 1895 varas past his SW corner at 4600 varas a stake in prairie at head of a hollow. Whence a mesquite grove brs. N58E about 500 varas. Thence N30W 200 varas to a stake in prairie. Thence S60W 6400 varas (crossing a road at about 5250 varas) set a stake in prairie. Whence a lone elm 10" in dia. Brs. N48W 475 varas. Thence S30E 11336 varas to a stake. Whence a mesquite 8" dia. Brs. N25E 257 varas and a mesquite 8" dia. Brs. N13E (unmarked), and a mesquite 10" dia. Brs. NW 280 varas. Thence N60E 3100 varas to a stake in prairie. Thence N30W 600 varas to a stake in prairie whence a mesquite 6" dia. brs. N28 ½ W 72 varas and a mesquite 12" dia. brs. S31 1/8E 241 varas. Thence N60E 4907 varas to a stake in prairie. Thence N30W 1900 varas to the beginning (passing M.A. Mitchell's SW corner). Surveyed by Joseph B. Tyns on 15, 16, 17, 19 day of December, 1853.

Section No. 1 is fractional and contains 248 acres.

Begins at the extreme north corner of the Tyler County School Land, 4 league survey on the south side of the main Ash Creek on the north side of Little Ash Creek, also between the Hillsboro and Mexia and the Mt. Calm and Milford Roads, stake and mound in prairie on the north side of hill. Thence S60W 700 varas with the north line of said survey, a stake and mound for corner. Thence S30E 2000 varas to stake and mound for corner, from which a mesquite 3" in diameter bears N60E 21 varas, another bears S25E 30 varas (2 inches in diameter).

Thence N60E 700 varas to corner of survey, stake and mound between heads of hollows (Note) and at or less distance than 500 varas from what would seem the mesquite grove mentioned

in original field notes, but I had closing original line

PAGE 385

twice chained to this point (by surveyors). Thence N30W 2000 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 2 is fractional and contains 673 2/3 acres.

Begins at the NW corner of No. 1. Stake and mound on original north line. Thence S60W 1900 varas to stake and mound from which a mesquite 4" in dia. marked X bears N70 ½ E 70 varas. Thence S30E 2000 varas to stake and mound for corner, from which a mesquite 2" in diameter bears N59E 140 varas, a meaquite 4" brs. S32E 100 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the SW corner of section No. 1. Stake and mound from which a mesquite 3 inches in diameter brs. N60E 21 varas, a mesquite 2" dia. Brs. S25E 30 varas. Thence N30W 2000 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 3 is fractional and contains 673 2/3 acres.

Beginning at the NW corner of section No. 2. Stake and mound on the north line of original survey from which a mesquite 4" dia. Marked X brs. N70 ½E 70 varas. Thence S60W with said line 1900 varas to stake and mound in prairie. Thence S30E 2000 varas to stake and mound on new ravine and on west side of a hill from which a branch ravine brs. S60W 88 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the SW corner of section No. 2, stake and mound from which a mesquite 2" dia. brs. N59E 140 varas, a mesquite 4" dia. brs. S32E 100 varas. Thence N30W 2000 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 4 is fractional and contains 673 2/10 acres.

Stake situated in the NW corner of original survey and compliment full slight discrepancy in closing original field notes on this corner both in latitude and \_\_\_\_\_ in favor of the aggregated acres. The lone Elm called for is there but not marked proving that the distance to it was never chained, not being marked. I record my correction at compliment. Beginning at stake and mound from which a lone elm 12" dia. (unmarked) brs. N48W 475 varas. Thence S30E 2000 varas (full) to stake and mound on west line of original survey. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the SW corner of section No. 3, stake and mound near ravine and on west side of a hill from which a branch brs. S60W 88 varas. Thence N30W 2000 varas to the NW corner of Section No. 3, stake and mound in prairie. Thence S60W 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 5 contains 640 acres.

Beginning at the SW corner of section No. 4, stake and mound on west line of original survey at about 1100 varas across Mt. Calm and Hillsboro Road at 1900 varas stake and mound, and a mesquite 3" dia. marked X on said west line brs. S56 3/4E 22 varas, a mesquite 2" dia. S5E 27 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the SE corner of section No. 5, stake and mound from which a branch brs.

N60E 230 varas, a branch brs. S30E 70 varas. Thence N30W 1900 varas to the SW corner of section No. 4, stake and mound near ravine and on west side of a hill from which a branch brs. S60W 88 varas. Thence S60W 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 6 contains 640 acres.

Beginning at the NE corner of No. 5, stake and mound on the side of a hill from which a ravine brs. S60W 88 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the SE corner of No. 3, SW corner of No. 2 stake and mound from which a mesquite brs. N59E 140 varas (2" diameter), a mesquite 4" dia. brs. S32E 100 varas. Thence S30E 1900 varas to stake and mound on north side of a hill a long branch on the north about 200 varas, also 2 mesquite brs. N24 ½E 46 varas, mesquite 4" dia. brs. N35 ½W 44 varas. Thence S60W 1900 varas to the SE corner of Section No. 5 (crossing the Mt. Calm and Milford or Hillborough road at 900 varas) same branch brs. N60E 230 varas, branch brs. S30E 70 varas. Thence N30W 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 7 contains 640 acres.

Begins at the NE corner of Section No. 6, SE corner of No. 3, SW corner of No. 2, stake and mound for corner from which a mesquite 2" dia brs. N59E 140 varas, a mesquite 4" dia. brs. S32E 100 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the SE corner of Section No. 2, SW corner of No. 1, stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" in dia. brs. N60E 21 varas, a mesquite 2" dia brs. S25E 30 varas. Thence S30E at 1700 varas cross Little Ash Creek, running N30E at 1900 varas stake and mound on north side of a hill from which Little Ash Creek brs. N30W 200 varas. Thence S60W at 520 varas re-crossing Little Ash Creek running N30W at 620 varas, re-crosses same at 740 varas, re-crosses again at 795 and 915 varas. At 950 varas set a ½ mile stake in the fork of a long branch running in Little Ash on north side from which a wild china brs. N30W 3 varas, a wild china brs. west 8 varas, a hackberry S40E 4 varas. Thence continuing up on south side of same branch 1900 varas to No. 3, E corner of Section 6 about 200 varas S30E from branch stake and mound from which 2 mesquites brs. N24 ½E 46 varas, a mesquite 4" dia brs. N35 ½W 44 varas. Thence N30W about 200 varas branch at 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 8 contains 640 acres.

Beginning at the SW corner of 1, SE corner of 2 and NE corner of 7, stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. N60E 21 varas, a mesquite 2" dia brs. S25E 30 varas. Thence N60E at 700 varas pass the north L corner of the survey at 1500, varas a mound on line, at 1900 varas set a stake and mound for corner on the north line of original survey near the head of a hollow from which a mesquite, bunch dead and green brs. S42W 22 varas, bunch of mesquite brs. S40W 41 varas. Thence S30E crossing Little Ash Creek at 950 varas set ½ mile stake at 1900 varas, stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. S62 ½E 31 varas, a mesquite S84E 39 varas. Thence S60W 1900 varas to the



SE corner of Section No. 7, stake and mound from which Little Ash Creek brs. N30W 200 varas. Thence N30W at 200 varas cross Little Ash at 950 varas, set a half mile stake at 1900 varas the beginning.

Section No. 9 contains 640 acres.

Beginning at the NE corner of Section No. 8, stake and mound near the head of a hollow, from which a bunch of mesquite, green and dead, brs. S42W 22 varas, mesquite, green and dead, brs. S40W 31 varas. Thence N60E with the north line of original survey crossing Little Ash Creek at 950 varas, set a ½ mile stake at 1500 varas. Stake (not numbered) and mound at 1900 varas stake and mound from which a tame china 6" dia. brs. S77W 12 varas, said china standing in the SE corner of the yard of the Curry Ranch. Thence S30E at 1900 varas stake and mound from which a branch ravine brs. N60E 150 varas, a branch ravine brs. S30E 50 varas. Thence S60W at 950 varas set a ½ mile stake at 1900 varas the SW corner of Section No. 8 stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. S62 ½E 31 varas, a mesquite brs. S84E 34 varas. Thence N30W at 950 varas set ½ mile stake in field. Thence re-crossing Little Ash Creek 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 10 is fractional and contains 504 8/10 acres.

And is situated in the NE corner of the survey. Beginning at the NE corner of original survey stake and mound in field from which a bunch of elm trees (3 in number) averaging 12" dia. brs. N50 1/4E 175 varas. Thence S30E at 1900 varas stake and mound near a road and branch from which a ravine brs. S30E 25 varas, a ravine brs. S60W 20 varas. Thence S60W at 950 varas set ½ mile stake, set ½ mile stake at 1900 varas the SE corner of Section No. 9 stake and mound from which a branch brs. N60E 150 varas, a branch brs. S30E 50 varas. Thence N30W at 1900 varas the NE corner of Section 9 stake and mound for corner from which a tame china 6" dia. brs. S77W 12 varas. Thence N60E at 550 varas pass ½ mile stake crossing branch and at 1900 varas the beginning.

Section 11 is fractional and contains 518 acres.

Beginning at the SW corner of P.W. McNeese's 1/3 of a league survey a post and mound from which a dead post oak brs. N7W 30 varas and a post oak 8" dia. brs. S11 ½E 13 ½ varas and a post oak 10" dia brs. N10 3/4W 26 varas. Thence N30W with said McNeese's west boundary and east boundary of the School Land 1958 varas to the SE corner of Section 10 from which a ravine brs. S30E 25 varas, a ravine brs. S60W 20 varas. Thence S60W at 950 varas set a stake at 1500 varas the SW corner of No. 10 from which a ravine brs. N60E 150 varas, a ravine brs. S30E 50 varas. Thence S30E 1900 varas to stake and mound from which a mesquite 9" dia brs. N81E 21 varas, a mesquite 3" in dia. brs. N 15 varas. Thence N67 3/4E 440 varas to the NW corner of James Harper's

stake and mound from which an elm 7" dia brs. S76 ½E 17 varas, a dead mesquite brs. S60E 18

varas. Thence No60E 1065 varas to the beginning (I saw some evidence of conflict at the NW corner of Harper by which the School Land may lose a few acres at the School House. Surveyor.

Section 12 contains 640 acres.

Beginning at the SW corner of Section No. 11 a stake and mound from which a mesquite 9" dia brs. N81E 21 varas, a mesquite 3" dia. brs. N 15 varas. Thence N30W 950, ½ mile stake, 1900 varas tot he NW corner of No. 11, SW corner of No. 10 and SE of No. 9, stake and mound from which a ravine brs. N60E 150 varas, a ravine brs. S30E 50 varas. Thence S60W at 950 ½ mile stake, 1900 varas to SW corner of Section No. 9, S.E. corner of Section 8, stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. S62 ½E 31 varas, a mesquite S84E 39 varas. Thence S30E set ½ mile stake at 950, 1900 varas to stake and mound from which an elm 8" dia. standing in deep ravine brs. S60W 60 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 13 contains 640 acres.

Beginning at the NW corner of No. 12 SW corner of No. 9, SE corner of No. 8. Thence S30E at 950 varas ½ mile stake, at 1900 varas stake and mound from which an elm 8" dia. marked X brs. S60W 60 varas. Thence S60W at 950 varas set ½ mile stake, at 1900 varas post and mound for corner from which a ravine brs. N60E 30 varas. Thence brs. N30W at 1900 varas the SW corner of No. 8, SE corner of No. 7 post and mound for corner from which Little Ash Creek brs. N30W 200 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section 14 contains 640 acres.

Beginning at the NW corner of Section 13 post and mound from which Little Ash Creek brs. N30W 200 varas. Thence S60W, at 950 varas set ½ mile stake, at 1900 varas post and mound from which 2 mesquite brs. N24 ½E 46 varas, mesquite 4" dia. brs. N35 ½W 44 varas. Thence S30E crossing Little Ash Creek at 1900 varas set a post in mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. W 2 varas, mesquite 2" dia. brs. S30W 9 ½ varas and ravine S60W 100 varas. Thence N60E, at 950 varas set ½ mile post from which a mesquite brs. N42 ½W 10 varas, a mesquite 2" brs. S50E 10 varas, at 1900 varas, SW corner of Section 13 a post and mound from which a ravine brs. N60E 30 varas. Thence N30W 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section 15 contains 640 acres.

Beginning at the NW corner of section No. 14 post and mound from which 2 mesquite brs. N24 ½ E 46 varas, mesquite 4" dia. brs. N35 ½ W 44 varas. S60W at 900 varas Mt. Callm, Milford or Hillsboro Road, at 1900 varas SE corner of Section No. 5 and SW corner of No. 6, a stake and mound from which a branch brs. N60E 230 varas, a branch brs. S30E 70 varas. Thence S30E at 1770 varas crossed Little

Ash Creek, at 1900 varas set a stake and mound from which Little Ash Creek brs. N30W 130 varas, a ravine brs. S30E 15 varas, a mesquite brs. N40W 9 varas. Thence N60E at 1060 varas Mt. Calm and Milford Road, at 1900 varas SW corner of Section 14, stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. W 2 varas, a mesquite 2" dia. brs. S30W 9 ½ varas, ravine S60W 100 varas. Thence N30W 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section 16 contains 640 acres.

Begins at the NW corner of Section 15 from which a branch brs. N60E 230 varas, a branch brs. S30E 70 varas. Thence S60W 1900 varas to the SW corner of Section No. 5 stake and mound on the W line of survey. Thence S30E with said west line 1900 varas to stake and mound. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the Swcorner of Section No. 15 stake and mound from which Little Ash Creek brs. N30W 230 varas. Thence N30W 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section No. 17 contains 606 acres.

Beginning at a stake and mound on the E side of the Mt. Calm and Hillsboro Road which stands N30W from Tehuacana Creek and is also the SW corner of Section No. 18, from which a c\_\_\_\_\_ 9" dia brs. N6E 45 varas. Thence S60W stake and mound on W line on hill. Thence N30W 1800 varas to the SW corner of Section 16 stake and mound. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the corner of Section 16 stake and mound from which Little Ash Creek brs. N30W 230 varas. Thence S30E 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section 18 contains 606 acres.

Begins at the NE corner of Section 17 a stake and mound from which Little Ash Creek brs. N30W 230 varas. Thence N60E 1060 varas road 1900 varas to the SE corner of No. 15, and SW corner of No. 14 stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. W 2 varas, a mesquite 2" brs. S30W 9 ½ varas, and branch S60W 100 varas. Thence S30E 1800 varas to stake and mound from which a mesquite brs. W 7 ½ varas, a mesquite E 8 varas. Thence S60W crossing and re-crossing often Tehuacana Creek to SE corner of Section 17 stake and mound on N side of Tehuacana Creek and on the E side of the Hillsboro Road from which a C\_\_\_\_\_ 8" dia. brs. N6E 45 varas. Thence N30W 1800 varas to the beginning.

Section 19 contains 606 acres.

Begins at the NE corner of No. 18, SW of No. 14 and Seof No. 15 a stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. W 2 varas, a mesquite 2" dia. brs. S30W 9 ½ varas and branch S60W 100 varas. Thence S30E 1800 varas to SE corner of No. 18 stake and mound from which a mesquite brs. W 7 ½ varas, a mesquite E 8 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" brs S10W 14 varas, a mesquite brs. W 26 varas. Thence N30W 1800 varas to SE No. 14 to SW No. 13

## PAGE 390

stake and mound from which a ravine brs. N60E 30 varas. Thence S30W 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section 20 contains 606 acres.

Begins at SE corner of Section 19 stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. S10W 14 varas, a mesquite brs. W 26 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to stake and mound. Thence N30W crossing Little Cottonwood at 1800 varas stake and mound from which an elm 8" dia. standing in deep ravine brs. S60W 63 varas. Thence S60W at 950 varas ½ mile stake, at 1900 varas stake and mound from which a ravine brs. N60E 30 varas. Thence S30E 1800 varas to the beginning.

Section 21 is fractional and contains 736 7/10 acres and arranged for practical subdivision, parts of three fields and School House on it.

Beginning at the NW corner of the C.M. Windler's 320 acre survey, stake and mound from which an elm 12" dia. brs. N73 ½ E 99 varas. Thence N58E 1351 varas with aforesaid Windlers 1351 varas to his NE corner a stake and mound whence a mesquite 12" dia. brs. N77 ½ W 23 varas (Post Oak not found butt of a stump that might answer). Thence N30W with James Harper's 1/3 league 1568 varas to corner stake and mound from which an elm 7" dia. S76 ½ E 17 varas, a dead mesquite brs. S60E 18 varas (Harper's corner if found is in slight conflict apparently at this corner). Thence S67 ¾ W 440 varas to stake and mound for corner from which a mesquite 9" dia. brs. N81E 21 varas, a mesquite 3" dia. brs. N 15 varas. Thence S60W 1900 varas to stake and mound for corner from which an elm 8" dia. standing in deep ravine brs. S60W 63 varas. Thence S60E crossing Little Cottonwood Creek at 1800 varas stake and mound. Thence N60E 984 varas to stake and mound on W line of the C.M. Windler. Thence N30W 124 varas to the beginning.

Section 22 Contains 219 acres.

Beginning at the NW corner of M.A. Mitchell's 640 acre survey, the beginning corner of the Tyler County School Land stake and mound. Whence a post oak 24" dia. brs. S50 ½ W 29 varas and a post oak 18" dia. brs. N72W 12 varas. Thence N60E with said Mitchell's boundary 577 varas to the SW corner of C.M. Windler's 320 acre survey a stake and mound. Whence a post oak 16" dia. brs. S22 ½ W 22 varas and a double post oak 24" dia. brs. N83 1/3E 9 varas. Thence N30W 1236 varas to stake and mound on W line of Winkler's S30E 124 varas from his NW corner. Thence S60W 984 varas to stake and mound the SW corner of Section 21. Thence S30E 1236 varas to stake and mound north boundary of Section 23 from which a mesquite 4" dia. S12 ½ E 29 varas, a mesquite 10" dia. brs. S1E 3 varas. Thence N60E 407 varas to beginning.

Section 23 contains 687.8 acres.

## PAGE 391

Begins at the NW corner of M.A. Mitchell's 640 acre survey stake and mound from which a post oak 24" dia. brs. S50 ½ W 29 varas, and a post oak 18" dia. brs. N72W 12 varas. Thence

S60W 407 varas to SW corner of Section 22 stake and mound from which a mesquite 4" dia. brs. S12 ½ E 29 varas, a mesquite 10" dia brs. S1E 39 varas. Thence N30W 1236 varas to stake and mound, the NW corner of No. 22. Thence S60W 1900 varas to stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. S10W 14 varas, a mesquite brs. W 26 varas. Thence S30E 1900 varas to stake and mound on branch from which 3 elms from same root brs. S60W 9 varas, a elm brs. S30E 10 varas. Thence N60E at 1900 varas set a stake and mound, the NW corner of lot 31, continued across Buffalo Creek 678.5 varas, in all 2578.5 to stake and mound on W line of M.A. Mitchell's 640 acre survey from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. E2 ½ varas, a mesquite brs. S35E 7 varas. Thence N30W crossing Buffalo Creek 664 to the beginning.

Section 24 contains 640 acres.

Beginning at the SW corner of Section 23 stake and mound on branch from which 3 elms from same root brs. S60W 9 varas, elm brs. S30E 10 varas. Thence N30W 1900 varas to SW corner of No. 20 and SE corner of No. 19 stake and mound from whence a mesquite 3" dia. brs. S10W 14 varas, a mesquite brs. W 26 varas. Thence S60W 1900 varas to stake and mound from which a mesquite brs. W 7 ½ varas, a mesquite brs. E 8 varas. Thence S30E 1900 varas to stake and mound for corner. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the beginning.

Section 25 contains 640 acres.

Begins at the SW corner of Section 18 stake and mound N side of Tehuacana Creek, east of Hillsboro Road stake and mound from which a c\_\_\_\_\_ 8" dia. brs. N6E 45 varas. Thence S30E at about 300 varas cross Tehuacana Creek, at 1900 varas stake and mound from which 2 mesquite brs. S30W 50 varas, mesquite 8" dia. brs. S40E 55 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to stake and mound. Thence N30W 1900 varas to the NW corner of Section 24 stake and mound from which a mesquite brs. W 7 ½ varas, a mesquite brs. E 8 varas. Thence S60W crossing repeatedly Tehuacana Creek at 1900 varas the beginning.

Section 26 contains 649 acres.

Begins at the NW corner of Section 25 stake and mound from which a c\_\_\_\_\_ tree 9" dia. brs. N6E 45 varas, at 20 varas cross Hillsboro Road, s60W at 1900 varas the W line stake. Thence S30E crossing Tehuacana Creek at about 1300 varas at 1900 varas stake. Thence N60E 1900 varas to the SW corner of Section 25 stake and mound from which two mesquite brs. N30W 5 varas, a mesquite 8" dia. brs. S40E 55 varas. Thence N30W

PAGE 392

re-crossing Tehuacana Creek at about 1600 varas at 1900 varas the beginning.

Section 27 is factional and contains 618.2 acres, and is situated in the SW corner of the entire Tyler County School Land, SE of Tehuacana Creek about a mile east of the Muskert Tank.

Beginning at said SW corner a stake and mound from which a mesquite 10" dia. brs. N25E 257 varas and a mesquite brs. N13E \_\_\_\_ varas, a mesquite brs. NW 280 varas. Thence N60E 1900 varas to stake and mound from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. S80W 75 ½ varas. Thence N30W 1836 varas to stake and mound for corner of SE No. 26 and SW No. 25 from which 2 mesquite brs. S30W 50 varas, a mesquite 8" dia. brs. S40E 55 varas. Thence S60W 1900 varas to stake and mound on W line of survey, it being SW corner of Section 26 from which an elm 9" dia. marked X brs. N83W 34 varas. Thence S30E 1836 varas to the beginning.

Section 28 is fractional and contains 543 7/10 acres.

Beginning at the SE corner of Section No. 27 a stake and mound for corner, from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. S80W 75 ½ varas. Thence N60E 1200 varas to the corner on south boundary of the survey stake and mound in prairie. Thence N30W with said boundary to another original corner stake and mound near by the west side of the Mt. Calm and Hillsboro Road whence a mesquite stump brs. N28 ½ W 72 varas. Thence N60E 700 varas to stake and mound for corner on south line of original survey. Thence N30W 1236 varas to SW corner of No. 24 and SE corner of No. 25 a stake and mound for corner. Thence S60W 1900 varas to the SW corner of No. 25 and SE corner of No. 26 stake and mound for corner from which 2 mesquite brs. S30W 50 varas, a mesquite 8" dia. brs. S40E 55 varas. Thence S30E 1836 varas to the beginning.

Section 29 is fractional and contains 416 acres.

Beginning at the SE corner of Section No. 28. Thence N60E 1700 varas a stake and mound for corner from which a double post oak brs. N60E 63 varas. Thence N30W 1236 varas to the SW corner of Section No. 23 and SE corner of No. 24 stake and mound for corner and a branch from which 3 elms from same root brs. S 9 varas, elm tree brs. S30E 10 varas. Thence S60W 1900 varas to the SW corner of No. 24 also SE corner of No. 25 and NE corner of No. 28 stake and mound for corner. Thence S30E 1236 varas to the beginning.

Section 30 is fractional and contains 356.5 acres.

Beginning at the SE corner of Section 29 a stake and mound for corner from which a double post oak brs. N60E 63 varas. Thence N60E crossing Buffalo Creek 1628.5 varas to stake and mound for corner on prairie. Thence N30W re-crossing Buffalo Creek 1236 varas to stake and mound for corner on edge of ravine on the south line of Section 23 from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. E 2 ½ varas, a mesquite brs. S35E 7 varas. Thence S60W 1628 varas to the SW corner of Section 23

PAGE 393

and SE of Section 24 stake and mound on branch from which 3 elms from same root brs. S60W 9 varas, elms brs. S30E 10 varas. Thence S30E 1236 varas to the beginning.

1/4 Section 31 contains 148.5 acres.

Beginning at M.A. Mitchells' SW corner and the extreme SE corner of School Land survey a stake and mound from which a post oak brs. NW \_\_\_\_ varas, a post oak NE \_\_\_\_ varas. Thence N30W 1236 varas to stake and mound for corner from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. E 2 ½ varas, a mesquite brs. S35E 7 varas. Thence S60W crossing Buffalo Creek at 678.5 varas a stake and mound for corner on the edge of a ravine from which a mesquite 3" dia. brs. E 2 ½ varas, a mesquite brs. S35E 7 varas. Thence S30E re-crossing Buffalo Creek 1236 varas to the beginning.

November 6, 1876            W.C. Wagley,

Hill County, Texas November 8, 1876

One year after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville, One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars with 10 per cent interest from date. The same being for the second payment of a tract of Two Hundred and Seventy Acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 270 acres being part of Section 21 and the whole of Section 22 in the plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

R.F. Terrell,

Hill County, Texas November 8, AD 1876.

Two years after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville, One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars with 10 per cent interest from date. The same being for the third payment of a tract of 270 acres. Two Hundred and Seventy Acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county, said 270 acres being Section 22 and part of Section 21 in plat of the division of the school land of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

R.F. Terrell,

Hill County Texas, November 8, AD 1876

Three years after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville, One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars with 10 per cent interest from date . The same being for the fourth payment of a tract of 270, Two Hundred and Seventy acres of land this day

PAGE 394

conveyed to me by said county. Said 270 being Section 22 and part of Section 21 in plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

R.F. Terrell,

\$25.00 - Dir's. J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, Twenty Five Dollars on School Land purchased this day of them which I am to pay by the first of June, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven with interest from date at 10 per cent, this November 7<sup>th</sup> , 1876.

R.F. Terrell,

\$40.00 - Waco Texas November 8<sup>th</sup> , 1876.

One year after date I promise to pay Tyler County, State of Texas, Forty Dollars with 10 per cent interest from date for second payment of Eighty acres of land, being the south half of SW quarter of Section 8 of Tyler County School Land as shown in surveyed plat of said land and located in Hill County, Texas.

N.C. Lucas,

\$40.00 - Waco Texas November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

Two years after date I promise to pay to Tyler County, State of Texas, Forty Dollars with interest from date at ten per cent for the third payment of Eighty Acres of Tyler County School Land. The same being south half of NW quarter section of Section (8) Eight as shown in plat of said lands located in Hill County, Texas.

N.C. Lucas,

\$40.00 - Waco Texas November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

Three years after date I promise to pay to Tyler County, State of Texas, Forty Dollars with interest from date at ten per cent, for Eighty Acres of land. The same being south half of NW quarter of Section Eight of Tyler County School Lands as shown in plat of said land and located in Hill County, Texas.

N.C. Lucas,

\$80.00 - Waco Texas, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

One year from date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county Eighty Dollars with ten per cent interest from date. The same being for a second payment of a tract of land containing

PAGE 395

One Hundred and Seventy Acres this day conveyed to me by Tyler County, Texas. Said land being a part of Section Nine as shown by certified plat in the division of the School Lands of said county located in Hill County, Texas.

W.D. McFarland,

\$80.00 - Waco Texas, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

Two years from date I promise to pay to Tyler County at Woodville in said county Eighty Dollars with interest from date at ten per cent, the same being for a third payment of a tract of land



containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres this day conveyed to me by Tyler County, Texas. Said land being a part os Section Nine of Tyler County School Land as shown on certified plat of said land as divided in division of the Tyler County School Land located in Hill County, Texas.

W.D. McFarland,

\$80.00 - Waco, Texas November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

Three years after date I promise to pay to Tyler County at Woodville in said county Eighty Dollars with interest from date at ten per cent. The same being for a fourth payment of a tract of land containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres this day conveyed to me by Tyler County, Texas. Said land being a part of Section Nine of Tyler County School Lands as shown in certified plat of division of the School Lands located in Hill County.

W.D. McFarland,

\$80.00 - Hill County, Texas.

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven we promise to pay J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office, the sum of Eighty Dollars with interest from date at ten per cent in part payment for NE quarter section, 160 acres of land, the same being a part of Section Fourteen of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas this November 6<sup>th</sup>, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

J.B. Magee,  
W.J. Magee,

PAGE 396

\$80.00 - Hill County, Texas

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Eight we promise to pay to J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office the sum of Eighty Dollars with interest from date at Ten Per Cent. In part payment for (160) One Hundred and Sixty Acres of land. The same being a part of Section Fourteen of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas. This November the 6<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

J.B. Magee,  
W.J. Magee,

\$80.00 - Hill County, Texas

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Nine we promise to pay

J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office, the sum of Eighty Dollars with interest from date at Ten Percent in part payment for (160) One Hundred and Sixty Acres of land. The same being a part of Section Fourteen of Tyler County School Lands, located in Hill County, Texas, this November the 6<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

J.B. Magee,  
W.J. Magee,

\$50.00 - Hill County, Texas

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven I promise to pay J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seals, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office the sum of Fifty Dollars with Ten Percent interest from date in part payment for One Hundred Acres of land the same being a part of Section Ten of the Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas, this November the 6<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

J.W. Keating,

\$50.00 - Hill County, Texas

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Eight I promise to pay J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seals, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office the sum of Fifty Dollars with interest from date at Ten Percent in part payment for One Hundred Acres of land the same being a part of Section Ten

PAGE 397

of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas this November the 6<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

J.W. Keating,

\$50.00 - Hill County, Texas

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Nine I promise to pay J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seals, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office the sum of Fifty Dollars with interest from date at Ten Percent in part payment for One Hundred Acres of land the same being a part of Section Ten of Tyler County School Land located in Hill County, Texas this November the 6<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

J.W. Keating,

One year after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler, One Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Eighty Three Cents with ten percent interest from date . The same being for the second payment

of a tract of One Hundred and Ninty Six and a half acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said tract being Section 31 and part of Section 23 in plot of division of School Land of said county located in Hill County, Texas.

J.H. Vardeman,

\$98.75 - Hill County, Texas November 8, A.D. 1876

Two years after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville Ninety Eight and 75/100 Dollars with 10 percent interest from date. The sum being for the third payment of a tract of 196 ½ acres being fractional Section 31, and part of fraction 23 in plat of the division of School Land of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

J.H. Vardeman,

Hill County, Texas November 8, A.D. 1876

Three years after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville Ninety Eight and 25/100 Dollars with 10 percent interest from date. The same being for the fourth payment of a tract of (196 ½) One Hundred and Ninety Six and ½ acres of land

PAGE 398

this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 196 ½ acres being fractional Section 31 and part of fraction 23 in plot of division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

J.H. Vardeman,

\$80.00

Two years from date I promise to pay the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county Eighty Dollars with interest from date at ten percent for the second payment of One Hundred and Sixty acres of land the same being a part of Section Eight of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas a shown by plot of division of said School Land.

G.M. Lucas,

\$80.00

Two years from date I promise to pay the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county Eighty Dollars with 10 percent interest from date being the third payment of a tract of land containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres conveyed to me by said county. Said 160 acres being a part of Section 8 in the plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County.

G.M. Lucas,

\$80.00

Three years from date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county Eighty Dollars with 10 percent interest from date, being the fourth payment of a tract of land containing One Hundred and Sixty acres conveyed to me by said county. Said 160 acres being a part of Section 8 in the plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County.

G.M. Lucas,

\$40.00

On or by the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Nine I promise to pay to J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and the successors in office Forty Dollars with interest from date at ten percent per annum as part payment for Eighty Acres of land. The same being part of Section Thirty of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas on this November Seventh, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

G.M. Lucas,

\$40.00

On or by the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Nine, I promise to opay to J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office, Forty Dollars with interest from date at ten percent per annum as part payment for Eighty Acres of land. The same being part of Section Thirty of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas on this November Seventh, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

D.H. Scruggs,

PAGE 399

\$40.00

On or by the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven I promise to pay to J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office, Forty Dollars with interest from date at Ten Percent per annum as part payment for Eighty Acres of land the same being part of Section Thirty of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas on this November 7<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

D.H. Scruggs,

\$40.00

On or by the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Eight I promise to pay to J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office, Forty Dollars with interest at Ten Percent per annum as part payment for Eighty Acres of land the same being part of Section Thirty of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas. On this November 7<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

D.H. Scruggs,

\$109.50 - Hill County, Texas November 8, 1876

Three years after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county One Hundred and Nine and 50/100 Dollars with 10 percent interest from date. The same being for the fourth payment of a tract of 219 ½ acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 219.5 acres being part of Section 30 in the plat of the division of the School Land of said county located in Hill County, Texas.

William Lunsford,

\$139.00 - Hill County, Texas November 8, 1876

One year from date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county One Hundred and Thirty Nine Dollars with 10 percent interest from date. The same being for the second payment of a tract of (219) Two Hundred and Nineteen Acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 219 ½ acres being part of Section 30 in the plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

William Lunsford,

PAGE 400

\$109.50 - Hill County, Texas November 8, 1876

Two years after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county One Hundred and Nine Dollars and 50 Cents with 10 percent interest from date. The same being for the third payment of a tract of 219 ½ acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 219 ½ acres being part of Section 30 in the plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

William Lunsford,

\$60.00

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven I promise to pay John H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and

their successors in office the sum of Sixty Dollars with ten percent interest from date, in part payment for One Hundred and Twenty Acres of land the same being a part of Section Fourteen of the Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas this November the 3<sup>rd</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

Wm.G. Leathers,

\$60.00

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Eight I promise to pay to J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office, the sum of Sixty Dollars with interest from date at ten percent in part payment for One Hundred and Twenty Acres of land. The same being a part of Section Fourteen of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas this November 3<sup>rd</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

Wm. G. Leathers,

\$60.00

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Nine I promise to pay to J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office, the sum of Sixty Dollars with interest from date at ten percent in part payment for One Hundred and Twenty Acres of land. The same being a part of Section Fourteen of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas this November 3<sup>rd</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

Wm. G. Leathers,

PAGE 401

\$80.00 - Hill County, Texas November 8, 1876

One year from date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county Eighty Dollars with ten percent interest from date. The same being for the second payment of a tract of One Hundred and Sixty Acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 160 acres being a part of Section 8 in the plat of the division of the School Land of said county located in Hill County.

J.M. Lucas,

\$80.00 - Hill County, Texas November 8, 1876

Two years from date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county

Eighty Dollars with 10 percent interest from date. The same being for the third payment of a tract of land of One Hundred and Sixty Acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 160 Acres being a part of Section 8 in the plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County.

J.M. Lucas,

\$80.00 - Hill County, Texas November 8, 1876

Three years from date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville in said county Eighty Dollars with 10 percent interest from date. The same being for the fourth payment of a tract of One Hundred and Sixty Acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 160 acres being a part of Section 8 in the plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County.

J.M. Lucas,

Waco, Texas - November 8, 1876

One year after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville \$60.00 Sixty Dollars with ten percent interest from date. The same being for the second payment of a tract of 120 One Hundred and Twenty acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 120 acres being part of Section 29 and part of Section 28 in plat of the division of the School Lands of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

W.C. Griffing,

Waco, Texas - November 8, 1876

One year after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler at Woodville (\$60.00) Sixty Dollars with ten percent interest from date. The same being for the second payment of a tract of 120 One Hundred and Twenty Acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 120 being part of Section 29 and part of Section 28 in plat of the division of the School Lands of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

W.C. Griffing,

Waco, Texas - November 8, 1876

Two years after date I promise to pay to the County

PAGE 402

of Tyler \$60.00 Sixty Dollars with ten percent interest from date. The same being for the third payment of a tract of land, 120 acres this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 120 acres being

part of Section 29 and part of Section 28 in Plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

W.C. Griffing,

Waco, Texas

Three years after date I promise to pay to the County of Tyler \$60.00 Sixty Dollars with ten percent interest from date. The same being for the fourth payment of a tract of 120 acres of land this day conveyed to me by said county. Said 120 acres being part of Section 29 and part of Section 28 in plat of the division of the School Land of said county situated in Hill County, Texas.

W.C. Griffing,

\$60.00 - Hill County, Texas

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven I promise to pay J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office, Sixty Dollars with interest from date at ten percent in part payment for One Hundred and Twenty Acres of land. The same being part of Section Nine of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas, this November 7<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

Warren D. McFarland,

\$60.00 - Hill County, Texas

On or by the first day of December next, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Eight I promise to pay J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seals and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County, Texas and their successors in office, the sum of Sixty Dollars with interest from date at ten percent in part payment for One Hundred and Twenty acres of land. The same being a part of Section Nine of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas this November 7<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

Warren D. McFarland,

\$60.00 - Hill County, Texas

On or by the first day of December, Eighteen

PAGE 403

Hundred and Seventy Nine I promise to pay J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, or W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners of Tyler County and their successors in office the sum of Sixty Dollars with interest from date at ten percent in part payment for One Hundred and Twenty Acres of land. The same being



a part of Section Nine of Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas this November 7<sup>th</sup>., Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Six.

Warren D. McFarland,

Whereupon Court adjourned until until Friday May 25, 1877.

\* Friday morning May 25, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, H. West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of said county.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that in consequence of Commissioner John H. Mayo, having declined to act any longer as special agent for the County of Tyler in the matter of selling the School Lands belonging to said county, that T.D. Rock, esq. be appointed as agent for the County of Tyler with the following powers. He is hereby authorized and empowered to receive bids to contract for bargain, sell, convey and grant the Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County, Texas, and the purchase of money notes owing to said county for sale of said lands heretofore made or any part or parcel thereof for such price and upon such terms as the court may approve, and the said agent is hereby authorized to make, execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds of conveyance and enter into such contracts

PAGE 404

for the disposition of said land as may seem fit and just.

Provided nevertheless no sale or conveyance so made or contract entered into by said agent shall pass the title to said land or be valid obligation against the said County of Tyler until the same shall have been approved by the Commissioners Court either in term time or vacation, and the same may be approved in vacation by a majority of said commissioners endorsing their approval upon said conveyance or contract, and the said agent shall be paid a reasonable and customary percent upon sales provided said sales are perfected.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Judge and S.P. West, be appointed to assist the agent T.D. Rock, to do such things as may be necessary to perfect a trade and to be allowed such compensation as may be reasonable in the event a trade is made.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday morning June 4, 1877.

\* Monday morning June 4, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seals, W.P. Chapman, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the lines of Justice Beat No. 1 shall run from the Kirkwood's Old Place to J.M. Charlton's, thence to the Arrant's Old Place, thence to the Frazer's Old Place, thence to the place of beginning. The territory within said lines shall compose Justice Precinct No. 1 as made April 20, 1877.

PAGE 405

It is Ordered by the Court that an election be held at the different Election Precincts of Tyler County on local option on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>. day of July, 1877 and that the clerk issue the necessary notices. The election to be conducted as the law requires, for prohibition - against prohibition.

\* Tuesday morning June 5, 1877, Court reassembled. Present same as yesterday.

Two bids being presented for the Tyler County School Lands located in Hill County. The Court after due consideration:

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder and James W. McDaniel's bid for the Tyler County School Land in Hill County be and the same is hereby rejected.

It is Ordered by the Court that cash bids be received for the Tyler County School Land located in Hill County until the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Monday in July, 1877.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge, attest W.Thos. Hyde, C.C.T.C.

\* Be it remembered there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners Court in the 16<sup>th</sup>. day of July, 1877, in and for Tyler County.

Present, Henry West, C.J., J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale , County Commissioners, W.Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff Tyler County.

The following orders and proceedings were made and entered.

The following is the result of an election held at the different Election Precincts in Tyler County on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. day of July 1877 in accordance with an order made and entered by Commissioners Court on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

PAGE 406

day of June, 1877.

(Recorded Votes on Prohibition)

<b>VOTING PRECINCT</b>	<b>AGAINST PROHIBITION</b>	<b>FOR PROHIBITION</b>
Town Bluff		
Woodville	72	28
T. C. Mill	72	14
Bentley's School House	26	26
Mount Hope	76	17
Philadelphia (Church House)		
Spurgerville	28	37
J.N. Mill	46	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>99</b>

The report of the votes from Philadelphia Church being incomplete, and the report of the vote at Town Bluff not corresponding with the Tally Sheet - neither being in conformity with, is therefore rejected.

There being Three Hundred and Twenty votes against prohibition and Ninety Nine votes in favor of prohibition. In obedience to the law and the above report showing the results of the electives on local option, local option is hereby declared defeated by a majority of 221 votes.

It is Ordered by the Court that the children of E.A. Henry, be and they are hereby allowed Nine Dollars for their support out of the Indigent Fund, which was paid over.

Whereupon Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**\*** Tuesday morning July 17, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff Tyler County.

The Court commenced the examination of the assessment as board of equalization.

PAGE 407

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

**\*** Wednesday morning July 18, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday except W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, who was in attendance on the Court.

The Court resumed the examination of the assessment.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning July 19, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday. Henry West, County Judge, absent.

The (Court) resumed and completed the examination of the assessment.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Eight Dollars he having lost County Scrip No. 25 for that amount, and that duplicate Scrip issued to him.

It is Ordered by the Court that M.L. Collier, be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Justice Beat No. 5, and that he enter into bond as such in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, W.J. Stewart, and E.D. Seale, be each allowed Eighteen Dollars and W.P. Chapman, be allowed Fifteen Dollars for services in holding Commissioners Court and that W. Thos. Hyde, County

PAGE 408

Clerk be allowed Twenty One Dollars for service rendered as Clerk of Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge, W. Thos. Hyde, C.C. T.C.

\* Be it remembered that on the 13 day of August, 1877 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Tyler County. It being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in August, 1877. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of said county and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that James H. Bostick, be allowed Tobe Moye, and Dick Horn, to work road precinct No. 36, and that they be relieved of road duty on road precinct No. 37, and that he be allowed Geo. Walker, on said road precinct No. 36, and that he Walker (be) relieved from road duty on road precinct No. 28, and that notice accordingly be given, and M.L. Collier, be assigned to work road precinct No. 36 instead of road precinct No. 9.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Tuesday morning August 14, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday, W.P. Chapman, County Commissioner in attendance on the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that Mrs. E.A. Henry's application for assistance for the support of her children be postponed.

PAGE 409

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, and W.J. Stewart, be allowed Six Dollars each, and that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Six Dollars for services as Clerk to Commissioners Court, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioner, be allowed Three Dollars.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 4<sup>th</sup>. Monday in August, 1877.

\* Monday August 27, 1877, it being the 4<sup>th</sup>. Monday in August, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding H. West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County. The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

The assessor, J.G. Collier, not being present with his Tax Roll for 1877 Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning August 28, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday except Commissioner W.P. Chapman, who was absent. E.D. Seale, in attendance.

It is Ordered by the Court that all the County Occupation Taxes be paid in United Currency as the law requires.

It is further Ordered that the Sheriff accept the amount of County Taxes collected in money and County Scrip in separate columns in his reports commencing with the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of October 1877.

PAGE 410

It is Ordered by the Court that the Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer and the Constables in the different Justice Precincts make reports at each regular term of the Commissioners Court, to wit: 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in February, May, August and November of each year.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning August 29, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday and W.P. Chapman, present.

The Assessor presented the Roll for State and County Taxes for the year 1877.

It is Ordered by the Court that the agents for the sale of Tyler County School Land be relieved, for the present, of their duties and that the sale of said land be suspended for the present, and that agents present their accounts for services rendered to this court to this date.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning August 30, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except John H. Mayo, who was absent.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk transcribe the records of Menard County, now Tyler County, in a well bound book as authorized by law.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.G. Collier, Assessor of Taxes for the year 1877, be allowed the following amounts

PAGE 411

for services rendered in making the County assessment as authorized by law.

As per Tax Roll:

County Tax	\$50.04
County Poll Tax	27.72
Special County Tax	50.04
Pauper Tax	15.11

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, W.J. Stewart, be each allowed Eighteen Dollars, and J.H. Mayo, be allowed Fifteen Dollars. E.D. Seale, be allowed Nine Dollars. Wm. P. Chapman, be allowed Twelve Dollars for services rendered as County Commissioners, and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Eighteen Dollars for services as Clerk to Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the first Monday in October 1877.  
Henry West, County Judge

\* Monday morning October 1, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County by his Deputy L.C. Crow.

It is Ordered by the Court that William Pool, be allowed Seventy Five Cents payable in County Scrip, and One Dollar and Twenty Cents payable in money, it being the amount over paid in his Taxes for the year 1876.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

PAGE 412

\* Tuesday morning October 2, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, W.J. Stewart, J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, W.

Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County by his Deputy L.C. Crow.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff report for the quarter ending June 30, 1877 be returned to the Sheriff for correction with the requirement that each specific tax be so stated on his report with the amount collected in money and the amount in Scrip.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, is hereby authorized to request the Comptroller at Austin to forward a draft to him on some Banking House in Galveston for the amount due the County of Tyler for Taxes collected from non residents to August 31, 1877. Amounting to (\$452.74) Four Hundred and Fifty Two 74/100 Dollars, and that the County Treasurer retain the amount in his hands subject to further orders of this court.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.P. West, be and he is hereby authorized to have printed for the use of the Commissioners Court One Hundred copies of the Road Law and present bill for payment. The copies to be bound in pamphlet form including copies of overseer report or return of defaulting road hands to Justice of the Peace, and that the County Attorney furnish a form for the returns.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Comptroller forward to the County Clerk of Tyler County

PAGE 413

an abstract of patented lands in said county and the Comptroller retain sufficient amount in his hands to pay for said abstract out of the above named amount of \$452.74 Dollars, and pay the balance to S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, by draft as specified.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, and J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart be each allowed Six Dollars for ten days services and W.P. Chapman, be allowed Three Dollars and W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk be allowed Six Dollars for two days services.

Whereupon Court adjourned until October 18, 1877.

\* Thursday morning October 18, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that duplicate scrip issued to J.G. Collier, Assessor, for assessing the County Tax for the year 1877. The original scrip issued for said services having been lost.

The Sheriff's quarterly report not being ready for examination Court adjourned until Friday morning October 26, 1877.

\* October 26, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, W.J. Stewart, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff

PAGE 414

of Tyler County by a Deputy.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.A. Cruse, be and he is hereby authorized to collect from S.H. Darden, Comptroller of Public Accounts, the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Two 77/100 Dollars. It being the amount in his hands due Tyler County.

It is further Ordered by the Court that R.A. Cruse, or his agent be and they are authorized to receive and receipt for said amount of Four Hundred and Fifty Two 77/100 Dollars.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be and he is allowed Three Dollars for the trial case of lunacy.

Whereas it having come to the knowledge of this Court that the Sheriff of this county has failed to pay over the amount of County Taxes collected by him. He having refused to pay the same when called on by the County Treasurer.

It is Ordered by the Court that suit be brought against the Sheriff of Tyler County for the amount of County Taxes in his hands, and for failure on his part to collect the county occupational taxes.

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Court that parties on Sheriff's Bond has disposed of their real estate upon which the solvency of said bond was based.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff be and he is hereby required to give new bond as Collector of County Taxes within twenty days. The Clerk will notify Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk enter on the delinquent tax list

PAGE 415

Special County, Road and Bridge and School Taxes, as authorized by law.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, and W.J. Stewart, be allowed each Six Dollars for services two days, and that E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, be allowed Three Dollars for services on Commissioners Court, and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Three Dollars for service one day on said Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge  
W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk



\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville on the 12 day of November, 1877.

It being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in November, 1877. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, E.D. Seale, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and proceedings were had.

The District Court being in session Commissioners Court adjourned.

\* Friday morning November 15, 1877 Court met. Present, H. West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff by L.C. Crow, Deputy.

The following orders and decrees were made.

PAGE 416

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, be and he is hereby requested to return to the Public School Fund, Eighty Seven Dollars heretofore used out of said fund. To be returned out of Draft or a part of the proceeds thereof now in his hands belonging to Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, be allowed each Six Dollars for services as County Commissioners. E.D. Seale, WP. Chapman, and W.J. Stewart, be allowed Three Dollars each for services rendered as County Commissioners and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Six Dollars for services as Clerk to said Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday morning November 20, 1877.

\* Tuesday morning November 20, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners.

It is Ordered by the Court that the application for a road leading from where the Public Road where the Work's Bluff Road intersects with the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road, thence by way of Pope's Mill, thence to Allisonville, crossing Cypress Creek at the Risinger's Old Bridge, thence to Woolley's Bridge on Hickory Creek, thence to the County Line in direction of Liberty and that Isham Walters, T.D. Faircloth, M.D.L. Sheffield, A.E. Pope and John Bridges be appointed a Jury of review to examine and report on the necessity of opening the said road and report their action to Commissioners Court at the next regular term of said Court.

PAGE 417

It is Ordered by the Court that D.A. Kirkland's resignation as Justice of the Peace in Beat No. 2 be received and accepted.

It is Ordered by the Court that Alonzo Williford, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in Beat No. 2 in place of D.A. Kirkland, resigned.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, be allowed Twenty Four Dollars for services to the Grand Jury as Bailiff November Term 1877, District Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.W. McAlister, be allowed Twenty Dollars for services as Bailiff to the Grand Jury November 1877 of District Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday November 21, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday and W.J. Stewart, County Commissioner.

The Court considered the Sheriff's report.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Thursday morning November 22, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

The Sheriff's report examined.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

PAGE 418

Friday morning November 23, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except Commissioner W.P. Chapman.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, pay R.A. Cruse, Two Dollars for two road scrip of One Dollar each, and that he deduct the amount from the Road and Bridge fund due W.P. Chapman, for Road and Bridge fund. One scrip due John Bently, and one due D.C. Bently, for work done in Justice Beat No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that T.N. Cammack, be allowed Five Dollars to be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund due Justice Precinct No. 3, and that the Road Scrip be sufficient authority for the payment of the same.

It is Ordered by the Court that that W. Thos. Hyde, Deputy District Clerk, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for extra services rendered for the year 1877, as authorized by law.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for extra services for the year 1877.

It is Ordered by the Court that all persons owing Tyler County balances for Hill County School Land be instructed to forward the amount due and interest to Messrs. Ball Hutchings Co., Galveston, Texas, when the parties can take up the notes, the notes being placed in the hands of said Ball Hutchings Co.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following amounts be paid out of the Road and Bridge Tax,

PAGE 419

W.P. Chapman	Beat No. 1 & No. 2	\$ 76.12
W.J. Stewart	Beat No. 3	\$ 38.06
E.D. Seale	Beat No. 4	\$ 38.06
J.H. Mayo	Beat No. 5	\$ 38.06

and that the County Treasurer take receipts for the amounts as paid out.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.P. West, be and he is hereby allowed Twenty Three Dollars for printing One Hundred Copies of the Road Law.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Forty Dollars in cash to buy stationery for the County and District Clerk's office.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, be allowed Fifteen Dollars, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to fix up his office and to pay for stationery, etc.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

**\*** Saturday morning November 24, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay W.S. Sims, One Dollar for services rendered on the Public Road in Commissioners Precinct No. 1, and that the amount be paid out of the allowance made W.P. Chapman, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 Tyler County of the Road and Bridge Fund of Justice Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that Charles Ross,

Monroe Powell, Sep Arline and Dick Pedigo be allowed each Ten Dollars out of the Pauper Fund to be paid by the County Treasurer. The amount appropriated to Charles Ross to be paid to C.H. Jones for the support of said Ross.

It is Ordered by the Court that the reports filed by the Officers of Tyler County be spread on the Minutes of the Commissioners Court as follows:

Woodville Texas, November 5, 1877.

The following report is respectfully submitted to the Honorable District Court of Tyler County of all the fines received by me since the last Term of the District Court.

1. John L. Young, for carrying pistol.	\$25.00
2. R.F. Fulgham, for carrying pistol.	25.00
3. W.C. Hamilton, two drunk cases \$1.00 each.	2.00
4. W.C. Hamilton, one case indecency.	1.00
5. Samuel McAlister, carrying pistol.	25.00
6. R.S. Clifton, assault.	1.00
7. Robert Barclay, and Bill Clough,	5.00
8. S.D. Young, drunk.	1.00
9. Andrew Holt, failing to work road.	3.00
10. Andrew Busby, failing to work road.	4.00
11. Nero Horn, malicious mischief.	15.00
12. C.A. Ogden, drunk.	1.00
Total	\$108.00

The above has been received and paid over to Treasurer save the cost commission of the County Attorney and my own which is respectful 10 percent to the Attorney and 5 percent to myself.

M.D. McAlister, Constable Beat No. 1.

Filed November 24, 1877.

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

To Commissioners Court

I hereby submit my report of fines etc. up to this date.

The State vs V. Burch - Fine	\$ 5.00
The State vs S.J. Thomas - Fine	5.00
The State vs A.J. Stanford - Fine	3.00
Total	\$13.00

Respectfully submitted November 21, 1877.

W.J. Stewart

PAGE 421

Filed November 21, 1877.

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

To the Commissioners Court,

I hereby submit my report for fines etc. collected up to this date.

The State vs Richard Teal - Fine	\$ 50.00
The State vs Phillip Nolen	.01
Total	50.01
Less Commissions	7.50
	\$ 42.51

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Mayo, J.P.T.C.

Filed November 21, 1877

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

Woodville, November 3, 1877  
The State of Texas | County of Tyler

Cases held in the County Court and fines.

The State vs Jack Bean	\$ 25.00
The State vs J. Walters	00.00
The State vs B. Goolsbee	5.00
Total	\$ 30.00

Received of J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County, this sum of Thirty Dollars in full of this report.

S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, T.C.

Filed November 5, 1877

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

To the Commissioners Court I respectfully report the following fines etc. collected up to this date.

The State vs P.B. Vinson	\$ 10.00
The State vs John Lilley	5.00
Total	\$ 15.00

Received payment.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

Filed November 20, 1877

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

Report of County Occupation Tax by J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County, collector.

NAME	OCCUPATION	TAX
R.A. Cruse	Grocery	\$ 25.00
F.T. Smith	Grocery	25.00
J.W. McDaniel	Merchant	2.50
S.P. West	Lawyer	5.00
J.W. McDaniel	Billiards	6.25
S.B. Johnson	Doctor	2.50
J.A. Gilder	Doctor	2.50
R.A. Cruse	Billiards	6.25
J.N. Goolsbee	Dentist	2.50
W.P. Chapman	Doctor	2.50
G.W. VanVleck	Lawyer	3.75
W.B. Cline	Lawyer	3.75
J.F. Walker	Ferry	2.50
T.D. Rock	Lawyer	2.50
J.W. Gilmore	Merchant	.63
Total		\$ 93.13
Deduct Commission - 3 cents		2.80
		\$ 90.53

I, J.L. Gilder, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct account of County Occupation Tax collected by me up to this date

J.L. Gilder, Sheriff

Sworn and subscribed before me November 21, 1877.

W. Thos. Hyde, C.C.T.C.

Filed November 21, 1877

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Order made some days since requiring J.L. Gilder to execute a new bond as Collector of County Taxes be and the same is hereby rescinded. It is further Ordered that J.L. Gilder enter Bond for the excess of the County Tax over the year 1876 assessed for 1877.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Friday December 14, 1877.

PAGE 423

Tax Assessor's abstract report of Scholastic Population of the County of Tyler, State of Texas for the year commencing September 1, 1877 and ending August 31, 1878.

Total number of white male children 8 and under 14 years of age	263
Total number of white female children 8 and under 14 years of age	273
Total number of colored male children 8 and under 14 years of age	137
Total number of colored female children 8 and under 14 years of age	123
Grand total white and colored male and female 8 and under 14 years of age	796

Total number of white children 8 years of age	112
Total number of white children 9 years of age	97
Total number of white children 10 years of age	102
Total number of white children 11 years of age	82
Total number of white children 12 years of age	73
Total number of white children 13 years of age	62
Grand total of white children 8 and under 14 years of age	528
Total number of white children 8 and under 14 that cannot read	229

Total number of colored children 8 years of age	51
Total number of colored children 9 years of age	47
Total number of colored children 10 years of age	49
Total number of colored children 11 years of age	30
Total number of colored children 12 years of age	60



Total number of colored children 13 years of age	37
Grand total of colored children 8 and under 14 years of age	268
Total number of colored children 8 and under 14 that cannot read	242

Total number of white children 6 and under 8 years of age	232
Total number of colored children 6 and under 8 years of age	83
Grand total of white and colored children 6 and under 8 years of age	315

Total number of white children 6 years of age	118
Total number of white children 7 years of age	114
Total number of white children 6 and 7 years of age	232
Total number of white children 6 and 7 years of age that cannot read	202

Total number of colored children 6 years of age	36
Total number of colored children 7 years of age	47
Grand total of colored children 6 and 7 years of age	83
Total number of colored children 6 and 7 years of age that cannot read	83

Grand total of white and colored children 6 and 7 years of age	315
--	-----

PAGE 424

Total number of white children 14 years of age	77
Total number of white children 15 years of age	74
Total number of white children 16 years of age	72
Total number of white children 17 years of age	52
Grand total of white children 14 and under 18 years of age	275
Total number of white children 14 and under 18 years of age that cannot read	41

Total number of colored children 14 years of age	41
Total number of colored children 15 years of age	25
Total number of colored children 16 years of age	25
Total number of colored children 17 years of age	15
Grand total of colored children 14 and under 18 years of age	106
Total number of colored children 14 and under 18 years of age that cannot read	73
Grand total white and colored children 14 and under 18 years of age	381

Total number of children born in Texas	1278
Total number of children born in other states	212
Total number of children born in foreign countries	2
Grand total scholastic population 6 and under 18 years of age	1497

James G. Collier, Tax Assessor  
Tyler County, Texas

I, Henry West, county Judge of the County of Tyler, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract report of the scholastic population of said county for the scholastic year commencing September 1, 1877 and ending August 31, 1878.

\_\_\_\_\_ whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and office, the seal of my office this the 20 day of July, AD 1877.

Henry West, County Judge  
Tyler County, Texas

Filed July 20, 1877.

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original Abstract Scholastic Census Report as filed in my office and was duly recorded December 11, 1877.

W. Thos. Hyde, C.C.T.C.

\* Friday morning December 14, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk of said Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County by his Deputy L.P. Crow.

The following orders were made and entered of record.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to Z.C. Collier and Robert L. McDonald, One Dollar each for services rendered on Public Roads in Commissioners Precinct No. 5, and that the amount be paid out of the allowance made John H. Mayo, County Commissioner Precinct No. 5 in Tyler County, and out of the Road and Bridge Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk correspond with the Comptroller in relation to the errors on the delinquent tax list and get a correction made as soon as possible.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9:30 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning December 15, 1877 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that amounts annexed to the names of parties as follows who assessed the County Special, County Pauper and Road and Bridge Tax for the year 1876, be allowed and drafts issued payable to the parties.

BEAT	ASSESSOR	COUNTY TAX	SPECIAL TAX	PAUPER TAX	JAIL & COURT HOUSE TAX
1	W.D. Kincaid - Com.	\$ 13.92	\$ 13.92	\$ 2.79	\$ 7.04
2	J. Swearingen - Com.	4.86	4.86	.97	3.02
3	Jonathan Peters - Com.	14.80	14.80	2.96	8.41
4	D.E. Tompkins - Com	12.44	12.44	2.49	7.82
5	J.H. Mayo - Com.	13.42	13.42	2.69	7.66
	Total com. 1876	\$ 59.44	\$ 59.44	\$ 11.90	\$ 33.95

It is Ordered by the Court that Martha Simpson, J.B. Simpson, and his wife, be and they are each to receive pro rata share out of the Indigent Fund of Tyler County.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup>. day of January, 1878.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, be each allowed Twenty One Dollars, and W.J. Stewart, be allowed Eighteen Dollars, and W.P. Chapman, Fifteen Dollars for service as County Commissioners, and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Twenty One Dollars for services as Clerk to said Commissioners Court.

Henry West, County Judge  
Attest, W. Thos. Hyde, C.C.T.C.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville on the 7<sup>th</sup>. day of January, 1878. It being the 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday in January, 1878.

Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and proceedings were had.

PAGE 427

The Sheriff's report examined.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning January 8, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Court resumed the examination of Sheriff's report.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning January 9, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning January 10, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

The Court resumed the examination of Sheriff's report.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Friday morning January 11, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

PAGE 428

It is Ordered by the Court that John H. Mayo, be authorized to purchase mattress and pillow, and pay Four 95/100 Dollars for mattress and pillow for use of jail.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer pay 10% percent on faced value of old registered scrip and that the County Treasurer date all orders the day this order is made to wit, January 11, 1878.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named paupers be allowed Sixteen Dollars each, to wit: Dick Pedigo, A.B. Simpson, Sep Arline, Charles Ross and Martha Simpson, and that Monroe Powell, be allowed the sum of Eleven 91/100 Dollars for the support. That Treasurer take receipts for the sums paid to the above named parties or sent to them.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning January 12, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except E.D. Seale, absent.

In the matter of the Tyler County School Lands. Four Leagues, less amount heretofore sold, situated in Hill County, Texas. After \_\_\_\_\_ deliberation of the Court it is Ordered and Decreed that said lands together with the purchase money, notes on hand and \_\_\_\_\_ deed of the said lands heretofore sold be placed upon the market for sale. That T.D. Rock, of said Tyler County be and he is hereby constituted and appointed agent (Remainder of page is missing.)

PAGE 429

power and authority to \_\_\_\_\_, transfer and convey said lands, and the purchase money notes aforesaid in the manner and under the restrictions hereafter named, and that a certified copy of this order which is here required to be made and furnished the said T.D. Rock, agent, to act for and in the stead of the Court in contracting or selling and conveying said lands and notes, and that the said T.D. Rock hereby appointed agent and attorney in fact for said Tyler County may receive a reasonable, customary and legal percent on gross amount of sales made in pursuance of this order in full compensation for all services rendered said Tyler County under and by virtue of this said percent to be retained by said agent out of the first payment on said lands as been provided.

First, said land and notes shall be sold for minimum price of not less than (\$22,000.00) Twenty Two Thousand Dollars. At least one half cash and balance if any on time not to exceed November 1. 1878.

Secondly, said lands shall revert, if sold, to Tyler County without suit for foreclosure on

default of purchase money.

Thirdly, cash payment shall be made to the said agent by and in certificates of deposit with Ball Hutchings Co. of Galveston. Said money so deposited be subject to the order of this Court.

Fourthly, a full report of sale, if made, with certificates of deposit and purchase money notes shall be made and returned to this Court within thirty days after sale.

Fifthly, all Deeds of Conveyance made and executed under the restrictions above set forth to purchasers of said Tyler County School Lands by the said T.D. Rock, agent and attorney in fact, shall forever pass all the right, title and interest of said Tyler County in said lands wherein the purchasers money therefore shall have been paid.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Jail be repaired according to the following specifications. (The last two lines on this page torn away.)

PAGE 430

Hinge hooks passing through them with a top screwed on the small end and bradded over the top. Let the bars be at least 1/4 inch thick and 5 inches wide, and to reach six inches above the door, and six inches below the door, and a spike drove through the bars near each end into the bars to the door casings of wood to be at least three inches thick and secured with spikes of iron similar to the old ones. The shutters to be made the same thickness as the old ones, and on the same plan. The old hinges to be used and put on as before, and to be four inches from bottom and top of the shutters. The outside of outer shutter and inside of inner shutter to be covered with iron bars at least 1/4 inch thick, put on the shutters perpendicular and secured by three iron spikes in each bar. One near each end and one in middle and clinched on opposite side. The outer shutter to be secured by two bars and staples and locks similar to the one used at present. The staples of one of which must go entirely through the wall and clinch. The bottom of the shutters to be covered by iron 1/4 inch thick and secured by iron spikes. The door sill to be covered with iron 1/4 of an inch thick. The inside shutter to be secured as heretofore with two bolts and catches put in good condition. The contractor not to furnish the lock. The bottom of the outside of outer shutter and the inside of inner shutter below the hinges to be covered with iron at least 1/4 inch thick.

The Sheriff having presented his reports for the quarters ending June 31, September 30 and December 31, 1877 of Taxes collected or deducted. Statement of which is as follows after deleting Sheriff's commissions.

County Tax	\$ 617.61
Special County Tax	613.59
Road and Bridge - Road and Bridge Poll	44.94
County Poll	102.82

Jail and Court House	128.60
School	61.10
Pauper	144.68
Occupation balance	37.40
Total	\$1750.74

PAGE 431

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale, John H. Mayo and W.J. Stewart be each allowed Twelve Dollars for four days service as County Commissioners, and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk be allowed Eighteen Dollars for six days services as Clerk to Commissioners Court.

Henry West, County Judge  
 Attest, W. Thos. Hyde, Clerk

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler County at the Court House thereof, in the town of Woodville, on the 11<sup>th</sup>. day of February, 1878.

Present and presiding Honorable Henry West, County Judge, W.P. Chapman, J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, Wm. J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay over to Walter Barclay, the sum of Fourteen 21/100 Dollars out of School Tax for School District No. 32. It is further Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay over to W. Barclay, the sum of Thirteen 46/100 Dollars out of School Tax for School District No. 24.Said amounts having been wrongfully paid by Walter Barclay, while Sheriff of Tyler County to the County Treasurer.

Whereupon Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

\* Tuesday morning February 12, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

PAGE 432

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County, be fined Two 50/100 Dollars for contempt of Court in not being present to open Court. Remitted.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock A.M.

\* Wednesday morning February 13, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that a County Tax be levied at 10% on each Hundred Dollars worth of property.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Special Tax of 10% (20%?) on each Hundred Dollars worth of property be levied to be known as the Special County Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Tax of 5% percent on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property be levied for Jail and Court House purposes.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Poll Tax of Twenty Five Cents be levied for County purposes.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Pauper Tax of 5% cent be levied upon each \$100.00 for support of paupers for the year 1878.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.C. Charlton, be and he is authorized to see Mrs. Celinda Kirk, and see if she will give him consent for the Public Road to run through her farm and report.

PAGE 433

Road Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Court House in Woodville to the Arrant's Old Place on the Woodville and Livingston Road shall compose said precinct, and that John Kincaid, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Harold Arnold, Charles Clements, C. Isbell, R. Smith, Wm. Prescott, J. Ward, Wm. Neal, J.C. Beldin, Jack Hodge, S.B. Cooper, Samuel D. Young, J.N. Goolsbee, T.E. Hyde, C.Y. Hyde, Wyatt Kirkwood, and all other hands not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Court House in Woodville to Livingston between the Arrant's Old Place and the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that Henry Tucker, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: Erasmus Tucker, Van Tucker, James Toler, Benjamin F. Kirkland, W. Fuller, \_\_\_\_\_ Kirkland, S.A. Russell, R.M. Shivers, Calvin Moore, J.W. Weeks, R. Graham, C.H. Lockhart, Wm. Dickens, James Pace, Wm. Mis\_\_, George Mis\_\_, D. Hall, William Hare, T.J.Lockhart, F.A. McKarthy, Lucian Walling, L.B. Donaldson, Newton Brown, Andrew Swearingen, and all others not apportioned near the road.



Road Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry between the Public Square in Woodville and the Five Mile Post shall compose said precinct, and that M.L. McAlister, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: George McAlister, John Cruse, L.L. McAlister, W.J. McAlister, E.G. Geisendorff, R.A. Cruse, W.A. Johnson, A. H. Brown, W.P. McDaniel, James Reid, Gus McAlister, and all others near the road not apportioned.

PAGE 434

Road Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Court House in Woodville and the corner of Charlton Street, thence East to Magnolia Street shall compose said precinct, and that W.P. Chapman, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: James Goolsbee and James M. Rotan.

Road Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Court House and the Precinct Line at the 5 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that T.L. Gillispie, be appointed overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, to wit: Wm. A. Gillispie, Wm. Bush, Louis Calhoun, Charles Griffin, Charles Hanks, Henry Griffin, Charley Griffin, Alex Mashburn, John Masterson, and all other hands near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Forks of the Road near W.H. Bush's to the 6 Mile Post on the Tompkins' Mill Road shall compose said precinct, and that Henry Collins, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: James Milner, Frank Poindexter, Thomas Elliott, John Smith, D.L. Hall, H.A. Poindexter, James McBride, A.J. McBride, A.I. McBride, and all other hands living near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Six Mile Post

PAGE 435

and the Lambrite Place shall compose said precinct and that R.F. Fulgham, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: Thomas Sturrock, James Houston, H. Marshall, J.C. Harelson, D.C. Tompkins, O.J. Delano, H. Fulgham, \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson, W.B. Milner, K. McKinney, J. Clark.

Road Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Tompkins' and Delano's Mill, thence to Mott's Ferry between the Forks of the Road near Gillispies', and said Tompkins' and Delano's Mill shall compose said precinct and that B.F. Harvill, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, to wit: D.S. Bean, M. Smith, Samual Smith, Babe Smith, Henry Wheat, J.N. Snowden, Smith Powell, and all other hands near the road not apporioned.

Road Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Precinct Line and the Ford of Little Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that M.L. Masterson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, to wit: Pug Gilder, Thomas Cruse, and hands, Wm. Clark, Henry Gilder, Charles Gilder, J. Rigsby, Texas Segrest, and others near the road not apporioned.

Road Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Ford on Little Wolf Creek and the Ford on Big Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that J.D. Gregory, be appointed

PAGE 436

overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: James Gilder, Johnson Gilder, Kit Gilder, George Cruse, J.C. Weaver, Moses Weaver, Sam Gilder, T.F. Weaver, M.F. Hanks, E. Hanks, Brace Hanks and the hands on John Hanks place and all other hands near road not apporioned.

Road Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between Town Bluff and W.A. Walker's shall compose said precinct, and that Jackson Collier, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: A.C. Sims, Mack Lazenby, Dennis Haynes, Morris Horn, Dock Tarver, Walker Segrest, Barney Mills, Andrew Jones, Sam Brackin, W.D. Taylor, J.A. Wilson, A.B. Collier, H.N. Hilliard, Thomas Sims, and all others near the road not apporioned.

Road Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Court House in Woodville to McKinney's Ferry between the Court House and the Forks of the Road, Two and One Half Miles South of Woodville shall compose said precinct and that John S. Hopkins, be appointed overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: R.H. Kincaid, S.P. West, John Ratcliff, Levi Wheat, James McDaniel, Bob McDaniel, G.H. Stovall, J.E. Stovall, T.F. Smith, J.L. Gilder, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that

PAGE 437

part of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry between the Two and a Half Mile Post, South of Woodville and the Ford of Turkey Creek shall compose said precinct and that R.D. Gant, be appointed overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: J.B. Durham, T.H. Durham, N. Norton, J.L. Young, Anderson Minter, James Barclay, Z.T. Gilder, C.C. Miles, Frank Moye's hands, and that he be allowed all other hands near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry between the Ford of Turkey Creek and the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that A.J. Faircloth, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, to wit: T.J. Hooks, and hands, David Dickson, Lloyd Faircloth, B. Dean, John Williams, Jackson Swearingen, Billy Baker, James Richardson, James Hutto, A. Williford, A.P. Allison, Thomas Faircloth, Peter Cu\_\_\_, J. Burk, Wash Kelly, Louis Gainer, Turner Williams, N. Phillips, and all hands near the said road.

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from about Two and One Half Miles below Allisonville to the County Line by way of Pineville shall compose said precinct and that Whitfield Swearingen, be appointed overseer, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: D.A. Kirkland, Wm. Richardson, Jeff Richardson, Robert Moore, F.Brown, Nathan J. Smart, and all other hands near the road not apportioned.

PAGE 438

Road Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Court House in

Woodville to Peach Tree Village between the Court House and the Three Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that F.P. Crow, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: Lamar Crow, L.P. Crow, Wm. Collier, General Moses, E.G. Geisendorff, Jeff Rhodes, J.C. Beld\_\_\_, and all others living near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village between the Three Mile Post and the Ford on Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct and that R.A. Stewart, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: James McQueen, James Flowers, E. Triplett, Luke McCullar, George Ramey, F. McMillan, Amos Kirkwood, John Scott, Henry Gill, Parker Parr, George Frank, Charles Kirkwood, Andy Kirkwood, John Kirkwood, Sealy Crow, Willis McCullar, Zack Gregory, Van Stewart, J.M. Stewart, Walter Pope, Jackson Pope, Franklin B\_\_\_\_, Wm. Mann, Wm. A. Allen, Frank Cruse, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near Nero Horn's to Bently's School House on the Smithfield Road shall compose said precinct and that James George, be appointed overseer, and allowed the following hands to work said precinct, Aaron George, S.J. Thomas, James Gant, Ross Gant, John Durham, W. Harrington, Calvin Harrington, John Bevill, Thomas Bevill, Charles Bevill,

PAGE 439

J.H. Bendy, N.B. Barclay, Asberry Anderson, Frank Anderson, Winfield Boyd, Robert Boyd, Danny Herrington.

Road Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Bently's School House on the Smithfield Road to the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that James Bass, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: John Bently, Thomas Bently, J.O. Lindsey, D.S. Lindsey, W.A. McCullar, George W. Anderson, J.E. Bass, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Forks of the Road near the Old Race Track to Feagin's Bridge shall compose said precinct and that R.J. Toler, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: Robert Toler, James Dillon, Sam Bean, C. Lewis, Charles Odom, Dock Sheffield, Warren Phillips, and all hands near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Holland's Bridge between Feagan's Bridge and the County Line shall compose said precinct, and that M.D.L. Sheffield, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, W. Sheffield, J. Sheffield, E. Sheffield, James Charlton, W. Richardson, James McKinney, J. Creel, T. Walters, John F. Woolley, T. Coleman, I.T. Cain, W. Neal, H. Ross, W. Terry, Bob Walters, \_\_\_\_\_ Woolley, (The last line of this page is missing.)

PAGE 440

John Woolley, Green Neal.

Road Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Peach Tree Village Road leading from Woodville to the said Peach Tree Village between Billiams Creek and the Grave Yard near Barnes' Old Place constitutes the aforesaid district and Jason Kirkland, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following named hands, to wit: Luther Kirkland, M. Kirkland, M. Stanford, A. Stanford, John Carson, H. Powell, Bert Domino, Cyrus Barnes, Samuel Wilson, \_\_\_\_ Hall, Ed. Lee, P. Waller, John Hughs, John Parsons, Wm. Parsons, Jo. Goode, Thomas Nowlin, James Nowlin, T.O. Riley, George Riley, Monroe Riley, A. Mitcham, N. Mitcham, R. Pope, Jack Riley.

Road Precinct No. 23.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between the Forks of the Road near Theuvenins Creek and W.A.J. Walker's compose the aforesaid precinct, and J.T. Best, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, to wit: C.E. Ratcliff, John Ratcliff, John Best, Z. Best, Samuel Rawls, G.W. Hutto, Andrew Bendy, E. Bendy, John Holt, John Read, James Read, Dock Best and E.D. Seale.

Road Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village between the Forks of the Road, Four and One Half Miles from Woodville to James Morgan's Fence shall compose said precinct and that R.N. Jennings, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following

PAGE 441

named hands to work said precinct, to wit: J.T. Fortenberry, I. Peters, Buck Barclay, Miles Riley, Warren Davis, A.S. McAlister, H.D. Laird, Robert Barclay, A\_\_\_\_ Riley, \_\_\_\_\_ Peters, Brown Norman, A. Anthony, William Sterling, J.W. Jones, A.F. Richardson, John Richardson, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village between Morgan's Fence and Peach Tree Village compose said precinct, and that Lafayette Fortenberry, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, to wit: P. Pullen, G. Pullen, Ben Jette, J. Roper, Wm. Hales, John Thomson, J. Vinson, George Vinson, L. Wheat, M. Wheat, J. Mahaffey, L. Nowlin, S. Cruse, J. McQueen, M.C. Parks, Mart Parks, John Parks, G. Goodman, N. Brown, S. Milstead, John Sterling, J. Priest, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mt. Hope to Mott's Ferry between Robert Chapman's and Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct and that R.L. Mann, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, to wit: J.D. Enloe, G.W. Neel, G.R. Enloe, S.E. Milstead, C.D. Schofield, R.R. Powell, T.A. Milstead, Samuel Schofield, Ferdinand Meadows, Thomas Wilson, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Boon's Ferry between the Five Mile Post and Billiams Creek shall compose said precinct and that T.N. Cammack, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: John P. Mann, F.P. Marshall, David Marshall, Thomas Flowers, Franklin Parr, F.G. Frank, George Slater,

PAGE 442

Newton Cobb, J.R. Black, Sam Rigsby, Matt Marshall, Fredrick Marshall, Calvin McCullar, Joshua Ganse, Soloman Hanks, Adam Scott, R.R. Neyland, Simon Meadows, Henry Odom, Hands on Frank's place and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Boon's Ferry between the Ford of Billiams Creek to the Jordan's Ferry Road, and that Samuel Mann, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: J.E. Sumrall, G.W. Raley, John Martin, A.C. McKim, N.B. Sturrock, J. Cliburn, and all others within the precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Boon's Ferry between the Jordan's Ferry Road and Boon's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that J.R. Cammack, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: J.A. Crews, George W. Sturrock, Thomas Johnson, Robert Chapman, C. Allen, J. Boon, J. Kimbal, W. Kimbal, Thomas Durham, G. Durham, B. Thompson, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry between Town Bluff and Collier's Mill shall compose said precinct and that J.E. Hooks, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, to wit: Jack Walker, James Rimes, Wm. Perry, Joshua Perry, B.F. Stewart, John Wood, C. Barlow, Allen Hooks, George Hooks, Jordan Phelps, Richard Hooks and brother, D.W. Robinson, and all others.

PAGE 443

Road Precinct No. 31

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Livingston between Peach Tree village and the Polk County Line shall compose said precinct and that A.B. Green, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: H.A. Wilson, J.L. Kirby, Henry Kirby, Jr., Green McQueen, Elias Wilson and the hands on James Smith's place and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 32.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Collins' Ferry at Town Bluff to Concord between the Ferry and the 9 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that M.J. Read, be appointed overseer and allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, to wit: G.W. Nicks, P.B. Nowlin and hands, Nelson Mills, O.P. Barlow, Anthony Smith, Rufus Mills, Jeff Hodges, Thomas E. Tucker, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 33

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Concord between the 9 Mile Post and Smith's Branch shall compose said precinct and that Thomas J. Sheffield, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said precinct, to wit: Allison Jeffcoat, Wm. Ramer, Z.D. Phillips, Charles Caraway, W.H. Bingham, James Sheffield, Wyatt Sirmons, Wiley Sirmons, R.W. Sheffield, Enoch Phillips, Dan Harvill, Jerry McKee, R. Perkins, Sam Gregory, William Fennell, A. Fillman, Nero Horn, E.A. Vickers, Wm. Stevens, Henry Arline, John Arline, George Ramer, A. Phillips, Martin Ramer, G.W. Sheffield, Sanders Sirmons,

P.H. Spurlock, Wm. Hooks, D. Sheffield, S. Bingham, H.W. Bingham, Marion Bean, Richard Grimes, W.P. Phillips, and all others near road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Concord between Smith's Branch and the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that James Humble, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Sam Gregory, R. Smith, James Hooks, George Drake, Joseph Phelps, Henry Yawn, Charley Yawn, Z.C. Hare, M. Ferguson, John Watts, R. Cunningham, W. Sheffield, Benj. Gore, Thomas McGallion, Jackson Morse, Wm. Crawford, Patrick Haynes, John Calloway, T. Lewis, D. McKee, and all others on the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Work's Bluff to McKinney's Ferry Road to where it intersects the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road west of the Joseph Collier's Place shall compose said precinct and that J.F. Mayo, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: Thomas Beaty, George Swearingen, H. Means, B. Means, E.A. Goolsbee, James Floyd, George Spurlock, John Swearingen, J. McDonald, Peter McDonald, B. Collier, Charles Nicks, J. Bevin, George Cowart, Clayton Arline, Gus Arline, Rubin Arline, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that

part of the road leading from the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Concord Road to the 11 Mile Post on the Woodville and Concord Road shall compose said precinct and that Richard Mayo, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: F.M. Sumrall, M.L. Collier, George Walker, John Alfred, Tobe Moye, W.G. Collier, J.D. Collier, Toney Wood, Elijah Smith, and all other hands not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the 11 Mile Post on the Woodville and Concord Road to the Beat Line One Half Mile West of Bennett Bass' shall compose said precinct and that S.C. Bass, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Wm. Worthy, Alex Delaney, Tobe Bendy, E\_\_\_\_ Gilder, J.W. Bass, J.B. Jordan, R. Jordan, and all other near the road.



Road Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Precinct Line, One Half Mile West of Bennett Bass' on the Woodville and Concord Road by way of Spurgerville to the Forks of the Road, One and One Half Mile East of Woodville shall compose said precinct and that R.G. Foster, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: T.E. Goolsbee, W.J. Goolsbee, W.B. Moye, E.C.Charlton, Wm. Charlton, Emmet Charlton, James Willey, Dan Busby, Herod Goolsbee's hand, George L. Burns, Jeff Stewart, Ike Slater, Pink Slater, and all other hands near the road not apportioned.

PAGE 446

Road Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between the Court House in Woodville and the Forks of the Road, One and One Half Mile East of Woodville to where the Road Forks shall compose said precinct and that W.S. Sims, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Ness Boyd, James Busby, Louis Gilder, Gus Scott, Ben Charlton, Elijah Busby, Hugh Marble, John McKinney, Willy Alexander, T.D. Rock, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Woodville known as the Old Town Bluff and Woodville Road, between the Forks of the Road above Town Bluff and the Ford on Rush Creek shall compose said precinct and that J.A. Sapp, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Robert Tucker, James Tucker, W.F. Tucker, W.M. Scott, Thomas D. Scott, and all others living near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff Road to Woodville known as the Old Town Bluff Road between the Ford of Rush creek and the 9 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that C.D. Ogden, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: A.F. Shepherd,

PAGE 447

W.P Masterson, W.P. Dean, James Shepherd, W.H. Fuller, Joshua Jones, Allen Bean, Reese Barlow, Edwin Horn, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Woodville, known as the Old Road between the 9 Mile Post and the 6 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that J.B. Dean, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: H.A. Barclay, J.B. Collins, J.H. Johnson, Enoch Levings, John Walding, Jerry Griffin, Charles Ogletree, Henry Riley, Moses Fennell, A. Ogletree, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Woodville known as the Old Town Bluff Road between the 6 Mile Post and the Ford on Theuvenins Creek shall compose said precinct and that A.W. Smith, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: J.M. Holloman, J.H. Wooten, Ruben Jones, Marion Drake, Pleas Goolsbee, Levi Goolsbee, N. Gilder, E. Busby, Ben Segrest, Dan Segrest, Scott Segrest, and all others near the road not apportioned and all hands on R. Barclay's place.

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the Ford of the Creek near James Heard's to the Forks of the Road about One and One Half Mile from Woodville on the Woodville and Town Bluff Road shall compose

PAGE 448

said precinct and that J.F. Heard, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: R.W. Blake, Clayburn Barlow, Soloman Hart's hands and all other hands near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Hopewell Church to Lazenby's Store, thence to intersect the U.M. Gilder and Town Bluff Road shall compose said precinct and that C.G. Holland, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: T.R. Sims, J.T.H. Hough, C.M. Lazenby, J.W. Woodcock, Fayette Barlow, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 46.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Mott's Ferry between Town Bluff and the Ford on Rush Creek shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Crumpler, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Thomas Hicks, W.L. Hicks, M.J. Perryman, A.M. Davis, J.A. Davis, Joshua Warren,

Frank Sapp, John Crumpler, H.V. Collins, W.B. Oakley, Frank Floyd, A.C. Shepherd, Dock Davis, \_\_\_\_\_ Green, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 47.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Mott's Ferry between the Ford of Rush Creek and the Ford of Wolf Creek shall

PAGE 449

compose said precinct and that John Butler, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: L. Smith, J.B. Griffith, \_\_\_\_\_ Spears, James Reed, Frank Freeman, Frank Moye, Bill Hanks, \_\_\_\_\_ Perryman, Dan Segrest, and all other hands near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 48.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that F.M. Grimes, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: S. Cowart, Henry Fee, James Renfro, Isham Gilder, John Rawls, Wm. Rawls, Evan Gray, Gen. Spears, Jerry Spears, S.A. Hopkins, James Hopson, Henry Hopson, Sam Gregory, A.C. Gibbs, George Renfro, David Conner, Peter Renfro, Wm. Edwards, Richard Rawls, Bunk Nixon, Seaborn Miller, James Grimes, Thomas Pelty, and all other hands near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 49.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Walker's Ferry to where it intersects the Town Bluff and Mott's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and that J.F. Walker, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: F.I. Walker, D.J.L. Walker, Cupet Tarver, Ike Lane, and all others near the road not apportioned.

PAGE 450

Road Precinct No. 50.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mount Hope to Jordan's Ferry Road and Jordan's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Wm. Worthy, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: N.B. Rawls, J.I. Rawls, N.H. Carter, C.P. Carter, John Greenwood, William Wales, Lewis Greenwood, J. Franklin, James Holloman, J.M. Rigsby, E. Marshall, C. Holland, Joel Register, H. Lynch, James Hankins, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 51.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Mount Hope to Jordan's Ferry between the crossing of the Martin's Ferry Road and R.D. Chapman's shall compose said precinct and that James Gibson, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, to wit: Henry Buxton, Jo Slater, hands on Thomas Gibson's place, Shillings Lawrence, Nathan Pope, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 52.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Martin's Ferry between Steele's Grove and Martin's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Zack Kirkland, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands, to wit: Robert Tindle, Jesse Sandlin, James Kirkland, and that he be allowed all others near the road not apportioned to other roads.

PAGE 451

Road Precinct No. 53.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Mott's Ferry between Billiams Creek and the Lambrite Place shall compose said precinct and that Elijah Sandlin, be appointed overseer of said road and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road: the hands on Sandlin's place and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 54.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Peach Tree Village to Mott's Ferry between the Lambrite Place and Mott's Ferry shall compose said precinct and that Z.M. Owens, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: J.R. Tindall, James Segrest, A.J. Dykes, Robert Worthy, Silas Gregory, Jerry Grimes, S. Segrest, Jake Segrest, Henry Lynch, John Gordon, Monroe Fain, Vine Minyard, Jabez Minyard, Sam Davis, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 55.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville near the U.M. Gilder's old place on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to the Gregory Grave Yard shall compose said precinct and that James L. Lazenby, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: Larkin Turner, Dan Hanks, Alex Moton, Abe Bean, James Moye, Jud Scott, John Delaney, Alex Delaney, Ashiel Smith, Boss Rigsby, S.W. Day, Jesse Lazenby, Joe

PAGE 452

Tucker, James Tucker, S.J. Tucker, James M. Jones, James Jones, Frank Jones, John Jones, J.V. Hanks, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 56.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Boon's Ferry to Moscow between Boon's Ferry and Russell's Creek Bridge shall compose said precinct and that John Seamans, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: W. Tarver, Veston Smith, D.R. Smith, S.P. Wilson, William Seamans, William Whitehead, Anderson Barclay, Carrol Watts, James Richardson, Isaac Richardson, I.G. Futch, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 57.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Boon's Ferry to Moscow between Russell's Creek Bridge and the County Line shall compose said precinct and that R.L. Poindexter, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: J.T. Priest, Thomas Seamans, H.S. Kirby, H.A. Wilson, Bill Barclay, E. Hulett, Bill Mitchell, James Priest, V. Burch, Sam Burch, Wiley Stamps, Thomas Hardy, Alfred Barnes, K. Barnes, Gus Smith, Jasper Smith, John Smith, H. Robinson, Jasper Barnes, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 58.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Spurgerville to McKinney's Ferry between Spurgerville and

PAGE 453

Drake's Branch shall compose said precinct and that John N. Cowart, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: R.K. Bower and hands, M.D.L. McLane, Elias Mayo, Joel Mayo, Jesse Sheffield, W.L. Cowart, Thomas Grissom, E. Grissom, W. Grissom, W. Baker, B. Phillips, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 59.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Jordan's Ferry between where it intersects the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to the Ford on Big Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that Randolph Smith, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: F. Foster, S. Haynes, D.E. Tompkins and Hands, J.P. Howell and the hands on C.W. Cock's place and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 60.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry Road to where it intersects with the Spurgerville and Collier's Mill Road shall compose said precinct and that J.W. Collier, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road, to wit: A. Baker, Alex Baker, E.W. Freeman, W.A. Reid, W.J. Pate, John Bridges, \_\_\_\_\_ King, Ben Jordan, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 61.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part

PAGE 454

of the road leading from Drake's Creek on the McKinney's Ferry Road and Spurgerville Road by way of Hemming's Mill shall compose said precinct and that Neil Ard, be appointed overseer on said precinct, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Andrew Carter, P. Carter, J.G. Swearingen, Columbus Williams, J. Phillips, E.D. Nolin and brother, Isham Ard, Thomas Ard, James Ard, I. Ard, Andrew Fillman, Henry Kino, Eli Swearingen, and all others near the road not apportioned.

It is Ordered by the Court that the application for a new road leading from Spurgerville to Liberty County Line be postponed until next regular time.

It is Ordered by the Court that G.W. Fowler, Joseph M. Jones, John K. Hanks, Henry Tucker and J.D. Gregory be appointed a jury of review to examine into and report on the necessity of changing a portion of the road from Woodville to Mott's Ferry as set forth in petition.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.G. Collier, Assessor of Taxes, be allowed the following amounts for services rendered in assessing the County Tax for the year 1877, and that the clerk issue draft for the amounts in place of the lost script as set forth in affidavit.

Assessing County Tax - 1877	\$ 50.04
Assessing Poll Tax - 1877	27.72
Assessing Special County Tax - 1877	50.04
Assessing County Pauper Tax - 1877	15.11
Total	\$ 142.91

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.



Saturday morning February 16, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as

yesterday.

## PAGE 455

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff, be allowed T\_\_\_\_\_ & 75/100 Dollars for services and expenses in finding jurors by order of the District Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that the different accounts presented for timber to build bridges be laid on the table.

It is Ordered by the Court that the account of J.W. Busby, against Tyler County be laid on the table.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, be required to make report to Commissioners Court, as provided for in articles 286, 287, 288, 289 on pages 86 and 87, and article 249 on page 80 in Oldham and White Digest by the next term of Commissioners Court to meet the 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday in April, 1878.

On motion the Court reconsidered the Order levying a County Poll Tax, County and Special Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Ad Valorem Tax be levied at 12 ½ % on each One Hundred Dollars.

It is further Ordered that a Special County Tax of 12 ½ % on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.G. Collier, Assessor of Taxes, be allowed Eleven 60/100 Dollars for assessing County Taxes on un-rendered property in Tyler County for the year 1877. To be paid out of the first money in the hands of the Treasurer.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, W.P. Chapman,

## PAGE 456

W.J. Stewart, E.D. Seale, County Commissioners, be each allowed Eighteen Dollars for services rendered and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Eighteen Dollars for services as Clerk to said Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of April, 1878 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler County. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo and W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde,

County Clerk of Tyler County and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of said county.

The following orders were made and entered and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that Isaac Gant and Chany Sumrall be relieved of Poll Tax due Tyler County as per Tax Roll for the year 1877.

It is Ordered by the Court that Robert A. Cruse, be allowed Seven 62/100 Dollars for burying material for W.H. Bush, to be paid out of the Pauper Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that Richard C. Harper, be allowed Four 50/100 Dollars for lumber and work done in making coffin for W.H. Bush, to be paid out of the Pauper Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.H. Cook, be relieved of County Tax due Tyler County, he having paid the Taxes in Cherokee County.

PAGE 457

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County, sell two pistols which he has in his hands, forfeited to the County of Tyler. They being found in the hands of persons violating the pistol law etc. The pistols to be sold at public sale on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Tuesday in April, 1878.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff, be allowed Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for feeding prisoners in jail.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff Tyler County, be allowed Eighty Dollars for services rendered County Court from January 1, 1877 to December 31, 1878 inclusive.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning April 2, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday. W.P. Chapman, County Commissioner, in attendance on the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that James Willey, be allowed Three Dollars to be paid out of Road Fund belonging to Justice Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report on the repairing of the jail door be received and that a draft issued to B.M. Kimbrel, contractor, for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Three 55/100 Dollars. To be paid by the County Treasurer out of any money in his hands belonging to the Court House and Jail Fund not appropriated as per report as follows.

The State of Texas | Tyler County

To the Honorable Commissioners



Court of said Tyler County.

The undersigned committee on repairs of Jail beg leave to report:

That on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 1878 your committee in compliance with the order of said Court proceeded to let out the contract for repairs of Jail to the lowest bidder, at the Jail Door in the town of Woodville. Said letting having been advertised for \_\_\_\_ days by notice. Notices posted in three or more public places in said county, when B.M. Kimbrell, bid therefore the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Three & 50/100 Dollars (\$243.50). That being the lowest and best bid, the contract was rewarded to said Kimbrell.

Your committee would further report that said Kimbrell completed said repairs and has complied with the contract fully and faithfully, and is now ready to deliver the same, and your committee would recommend that said job be received and a order be made requiring the County Treasuer to pay for the same.

W.P. Chapman  
E.D. Seale  
Henry West

It is Ordered by the Court that John Wheat, be relieved of County Poll Tax for the year 1877, he being over age, and that J.F. Wheat, be also relieved of County Poll Tax for the year 1877, he being a citizen of another county.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday (?) morning 9 o'clock, April 3, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Friday (?) morning April 5, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.L. Mann, be allowed One 50/100 Dollars for timber to build bridge. To be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that John P. Mann, be allowed Four Dollars for timber to build bridges. To be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.L. Mann, be allowed Three 75/100 Dollars for timber to build bridges. To be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report submitted by T.D. Rock, Esq. disposing of the Tyler County School Lands be received, approved and admitted to record, which report is as follows. E.D. Seale, voting in negative.

The State of Texas | Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County  
County of Tyler | April 5<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1878.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County,

Your realtor, T.D. Rock, of the County of Tyler and State of Texas, would respectfully set forth unto your honorable body the following facts. That on the \_\_\_\_ day of January, A.D. 1878 your realtor was appointed agent attorney in fact for the County of Tyler by an order of Court of record in the County Clerk's office, to sell the unsold Tyler County School Lands amounting to (15,421) Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty

PAGE 460

one acres together with the purchase money notes not due for the lands already sold amounting to (\$2006.50) Two Thousand Six Dollars and Fifty Cents, to which order reference is here made, and the same is here made a part of this report. That in obedience to said order realtor presents to your Honorable Body the following report of the sale of said lands.

That on the 16<sup>th</sup>. of January, A.D. 1878, realtor left Woodville and went to the city of Galveston and spent several days in said city in the interest of his mission, and while there notified the largest land dealers in the city, in person, that the Tyler County School Lands were on the market, together with terms etc. Relator further notified said parties that he was the agent for the same and that his headquarters would be at the offices of Henning and Anderson in the city of Waco, where he would be glad to receive bids and purchasers and go and show them the lands. Relator went to Houston also and gave the same notice and there met with Colonel E.B. Puckett on his way to Austin as a member of the board of the State Agricultural College, and requested him to give the matter publicity at Austin, and send bidders to relator at Waco. Relator then went to Waco and advertised in the Daily Examiner his mission, and that he would be glad, at all times, to receive bidders at his office in Waco, and to go with parties to show them the land. Relator remained at Waco upward of two months in the interest of his mission, and while there besides his advertisement, wrote and telegraphed to various land agents and capitalists in different portions of the United States in regard to his mission. Realtor here would specially acknowledge the aid and assistance rendered him in this matter by General J.B. Robinson, former Chief of the Bureau of Immigration for Texas, and now the largest land agent in the United States in the matter of Texas lands. Realtor would further report that he

PAGE 461

had the pleasure of showing these lands, in person, to parties from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, California, Tennessee and other states. Some of the parties included the heaviest capitalists and largest land dealers in the United States.

Realtor would finally represent that after much disappointments, many delays, much vexations, many risks to health and life, your agent and attorney in-fact did on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. day of March, A.D. 1878 did sell and convey said Tyler County School Lands together with said purchase money notes, to wit: 15421 acres of land and \$2006.50 of notes to L.G. Merrill, of Wisconsin, C.M. Sealy and J.G. Walten of Texas, to wit: ½ to Merrill, 1/4 to C.M. Sealy, and 1/4 to Walten, for the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars. ½ cash in hand paid and the balance in notes with venders lean. Expressly retained at 8 per cent interest payable November 1, 1878. Relator represents that he now has here in Court the said purchase money notes together with certificates of deposit for Nine Thousand Dollars with Ball Hutchings Company of Galveston, and is ready to turn them over to the proper party. That realtor, agent and attorney in-fact retain in his hands the balance of the cash payment to cover expenses and commission. Realtor begs permission to say in conclusion that he has discharged his trust in this responsible and important matter to the best of his skill and ability, and has resigned his trust with a clean conscience of having done his whole duty in the promises in a manner acceptable to God and he sincerely hopes satisfactory to man, and especially to your honorable body. Permit me leave to mention my grateful thanks to your honorable body for having conferred a trust of so great a responsibility upon me without having sought the same. Allow me to say finally that with all the lights before me with a knowledge of the plan adopted by many other counties in the sale of their School Lands, and the results as so far disclosed, your realtor does not hesitate to say that this Commissioners

PAGE 462

Court of Tyler County has done the best that could be done for the people and the county in the matter of the sale of the Tyler County School Lands. Hoping the report may be satisfactory and asking to be discharged from his trust. Your realtor signs his name,

T.D. Rock,  
Attorney for sale of Tyler County School Lands

Filed April 4, 1878.

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning April 6, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, make a pro-rata payment on old registered scrip of Eleven Cents on the Dollar face value.

It is Ordered by the Court that a new Recorded Scrip issued to W.P. Chapman, for an old scrip lost or mislaid, when the necessary order is filed and the scrip sufficiently identified with the necessary amounts dedicated.

The Sheriff having presented his report for Taxes collected for the quarter ending March 31, 1878. Sheriff commission deducted, the report as follows:

Ad Valorem County Tax	\$ 698.21
Special County Tax	683.38
County Poll Tax	267.12
County Pauper Tax	201.12
County Road and Bridge Tax	9.34
County Jail Tax	10.74
County School Tax	41.07
County Occupational Tax	75.00
Total	\$ 2012.45

(Some of these figures are very difficult to read and may not be exactly correct.)

PAGE 463

It is Ordered by the Court that the delinquent Tax Roll furnished by the Comptroller to Tyler County be turned over to the Sheriff for collection.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

**\*** Be it remembered that there was begun and holden within and for Tyler County a special term of the Commissioners Court on the 11<sup>th</sup>. day of April, 1878.

Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and proceedings were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that Martha Simpson, be allowed Thirty Dollars, she being a lunatic, and that Dick Pedigo, Monroe Powell, S. Arline, Charles Ross, and J.B. Simpson, paupers, be allowed each Fifteen Dollars. To be paid to them for their support out of the Pauper Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that H. Fulgham, and James Clark, be transferred from Road Precinct No. 6, and entered on Road Precinct No. 7 under R.F. Fulgham, overseer of said precinct, and W.J. McAlister, be transferred from Road Precinct No. 3 and made subject to road duty on Road Precinct No. 5.

Application having been made by D.C. Tompkins, to be relived from further

PAGE 464

liability as surety on J.L. Gilder's bond as Sheriff of Tyler County. Before any action was had in said application it was withdrawn.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Friday morning April 12, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following supplemental report be adopted and recorded as submitted by T.D. Rock, agent for the sale of Tyler County School Lands in Hill County, which is as follows. ED. Seale, voting in negative.

The State of Texas		Honorable Commissioners Court
County of Tyler		April 6, 1878

T.D. Rock, agent attorney in-fact for Tyler County, in the matter of the sale of her unsold school lands and amends his original report of the sale thereof and says that it is not his intention or understanding in said report to fix the figures absolutely of his commission. That all he desires and all he expects is a legal, reasonable and customary fee and per cent to reimburse him for expenses paid out and for his labor and services rendered in the matter of the sale of the Tyler County School Land.

Respectfully,  
T.D. Rock  
Agent attorney In-fact for sale of Tyler County School Land

Filed April 6, 1878, Hyde C.C.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that T.D. Rock, Esq. be requested to make a special deposit of the certificates of deposit of the Nine Thousand

PAGE 465

Dollars deposited with Ball Hutchins Co., and the Land Notes for Eleven Thousand Dollars for purchase money of School Land with either McDaniel or R.A. Cruse, subject to the order of

Commissioners Court, with the understanding that they remain in his safe until called for by the proper authority.

That T.D. Rock, and W.J. Stewart, be appointed to receive what money there is in the hands of the Commissioners, and the said Commissioners be authorized to turn over all moneys in their hands or they have on deposit to the said Rock, and Stewart, and take a receipt for the same, and report the amount of cash received by them up to date on sale of School Land, and amount of expenses incurred to the next term of Court preparatory to funding the same, and that before receiving the said money the said Rock and Stewart shall execute a bond for One Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance and safe keeping etc. of said money. Mr Rock is further requested to correspond with such parties as he may think proper to ascertain the best and most expeditious mode of purchasing bonds. He having agreed to do the same free of charge, and he and Mr. Stewart may receive pay as custodians and for investing said funds. To be fixed by the Court hereafter provided no illegal fees be allowed.

#### In Commissioners Court

In the matter of the adoption of Mr. Rock's report of the sale of the School Lands, as there is some difference of opinion in regard to the law upon the subject and as the law is not very clear in regard to money matters pertaining to the proper manner of selling the land, we submit the following as our reasons for voting in the affirmative. Mr. Rock, our agent, reports in substance as follows, to wit: That he has sold the land; has received the amount demanded; he has deposited Nine Thousand Dollars in bank at Galveston, and has Two Thousand Dollars in hand, and notes for Eleven Thousand all of which are payable

#### PAGE 466

next November He tenders to the Court upon payment of his fees and states that he only desires reasonable, customary and lawful fees, but we are not asked to fix these fees by the adoption of this report, but simply sanction the sale. The land is sold, and we think well sold and legally sold. The money is either ours in trust for the County or the land should be. Now the land is in the hands of innocent purchasers and we cannot get it back, and if we do not agree to the sale we cannot claim the money. Then to reject the sale we neither have land or money. If we refuse to receive the money when lawfully tendered we cannot get it hereafter. If we claim the land we will have to go to law to get it and possible spend half the worth of it, and in our opinion we could never get it back. We cannot consent to jeopardizing this land and money, and go to law to have it gobbled up by lawyers and the more especially so because we are satisfied that the land is well sold. The land has been on the market for one and a half years except perhaps three months. It has been advertised in two leading papers of the state more than six months ago, to wit: The Galveston News and Waco Examiner and I hear that it has been advertised in a St. Louis paper and recently again by Mr. Rock in a Waco paper. We have received money bids but the bid for which the land was sold is the best bid that we have received for the land. We might (get) more for the land in ten years from now but we do not believe that we would be treating this present generation right. To deprive them of their rights in order to give a greater sum to those who should live here 50 years from now. It would be just as

proper to put our part of the free school funds out at interest and deprive our children of the benefit of it in order to have a greater amount for our great grand-children. So we believe it to be our duty to sell the land to the best advantage and think we have done so.

W.P. Chapman, Commissioner  
John H. Mayo, Commissioner  
W.J. Stewart, Commissioner

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, and W.P. Chapman, be each allowed Twelve Dollars

PAGE 467

for services rendered as County Commissioners for four days and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Twenty Four Dollars for eight days service as Clerk to Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville on the 13<sup>th</sup>. day of May, 1878.

It being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in May, 1878. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, W.J. Stewart, W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, pay over to T.R. Sims, One 84/100 Dollars. It being the amount over paid in County Taxes for year 1877.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Tuesday morning May 14, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

PAGE 468

It is Ordered by the Court that Road Precinct No. 10 shall commence at the Ford of Little Wolf Creek on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road. Thence to Dry Creek, thence West of John D. Gregory's dwelling house crossing the Old Road near Gregory's near where the road turns out leading to John Hanks', and following said road to the mouth of the lane near Hanks', thence to Wolf Creek.

It is further Ordered by the Court that Road Precinct No. 48 shall commence at the Ford of Big Wolf Creek where Precinct No. 10 ends, thence between Martha Sturrock's residence and George W. Fowler's, thence the newest and best route so as to intersect the road at the Long Hollow

on the south side of Mill Creek about three quarters of a mile from said creek, thence to Mott's Ferry, shall compose said precinct.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Wednesday morning May 15, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same as yesterday except W.P. Chapman, who was absent.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer, be allowed Twenty Dollars for services rendered as Bailiff and for services rendered in recording Sheriff's reports to date.

It is Ordered by the Court that Benj. Moss, be declared a pauper and allowed Fifteen Dollars out of the Pauper Fund now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Thursday morning May 16, 1878 Court met

PAGE 469

pursuant to adjournment.

Present same as yesterday. W.P. Chapman, in attendance.

Woodville, May 1878.

We the undersigned Special Commission to survey, plot and classify the School Lands, and for selling a portion of same, submits the following report which includes the total amount of money collected or received by us on sales of land made by us to date, and expenses incurred in same.

Expenses to Date

Paid Surveyors	\$ 175.00	Receipt Recorded		
Paid Notary Public	13.00	Receipt Recorded		
Paid W.D. McFarland	1.00			
Paid Attorney (Waco)	10.00	Receipt Recorded		
Paid McFarland	56.00	Receipt Recorded		
Paid Traveling Expenses, Boarding of Horses and Transportation, Stationery	199.40			



Paid to Officers of Court	116.00			
Left in McFarland's hands to pay for recording	14.00			
Amount retained for services for 30 days	270.00			
Means of transportation to Rail Road	15.00			
Paid W.D. McFarland for witnessing deed	1.00			
Paid for advertising at Waco - <u>Waco Examiner</u>	12.50			
Paid for advertising at Galveston - <u>Galveston News</u>	16.00			
Paid also one additional insertion	.75			
Total	\$ 898.65			
Total amount received to date			\$ 1555.75	
Balance on hand in hands of agent				\$ 657.10

John H. Mayo, Special Commissioner  
 E.D. Seale, Special Commissioner

Filed, May 16, 1878

Hyde, C.C.T.C.

Received of W.P. Chapman, John H. Mayo, and E.D. Seale, County Commissioners of Tyler County the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Ten Cents in full of the amount ( Remainder of page not legible).

PAGE 470

proceeds of the sale of the Tyler County School Lands. Said amount including the moneys left in their hands on the Lands sold by them after deducting expenses as per settlement with Commissioners Court made on 16<sup>th</sup>. of May, 1878 and entered of record.

W.J. Stewart  
 T.D. Rock

Woodville Texas, May 16, 1878.

The State of Texas       |  
County of Tyler           |

Know all men by these presents that we W.J. Stewart, and T.D. Rock. as principals and T.N. Cammack, and Robert Frank, as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of Tyler County and his successors in office in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment of which will and truly to be made. We bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally. Given under our hands this the 27<sup>th</sup>. day of April, A.D. 1878.

Whereas the above bonded, W. J. Stewart, and T.D. Rock, were appointed by the Commissioners Court of Tyler County at the special term in April, A.D. 1878, receivers for all monies in the hands of Commissioners W.P. Chapman, John H. Mayo, and E.D. Seale, and was authorized to collect the same. That is all monies belonging to the Tyler County School Fund of the Tyler County School Lands in the hands of said Commissioners to date, and to make a report thereof together with amount of expenses incurred by the Commissioners aforesaid in the sale of lands sold by them.

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said W.J. Stewart, and T.D. Rock, shall safely keep said monies and faithfully perform their duties as receivers as aforesaid as may be required of them by law, then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force.

Witness our hands as aforesaid,

W.J. Stewart  
T.D. Rock  
T.N. Cammack  
R. Frank

PAGE 471

Approved.

E.G. Geisendorff  
Henry West, County Judge  
E.D. Seale, County Commissioner  
John H. Mayo, County Commissioner

Filed, May 16, 1878.                   Hyde, C.C.T.C.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original bond as filed and was duly recorded May 16, 1878.

W. Thos. Hyde, C.C.T.C.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County, May term A.D. 1878.

Your realtors, W.J. Stewart, and T.D. Rock, special receivers and agents for the funds and proceeds from the sale of the Tyler County School Lands, would respectfully report that in obedience

to the order passed at the last term of your Honorable Court, that they have received separately the sum of \$135.36 Dollars from W.P. Chapman; the sum of \$105.36 Dollars from John H. Mayo, and the sum of \$105.36 Dollars from E.D. Seale. Also Three Hundred and Ten Dollars from said Commissioners of Tyler County, the same being the amount left in their hands as per settlement with Commissioners Court made on the Sixteenth day of May, A.D. 1878, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$657.10 Dollars. That they have corresponded with Bankers, Capitalists and Officers of State in regard to the best and most expeditious mode of purchasing State and United States bonds. That upon a careful and close inspection of answers and advice received your relators believes and are of the opinion that it would be best for the agents of the fund to go in person to Galveston and Austin and see parties having such bonds for sale and purchase the same under specific instructions from the Honorable Court. That parties in Galveston and Austin are willing to serve the Court in this matter (Remainder of page is damaged and not readable).

PAGE 472

have the funds in their hands and must have pay for their services in the matter. That the citizens of Tyler County are anxious and clamoring for the time to come when their children and all those entitled to these funds can begin to realize something from the proceeds of the sale of the Tyler County School Lands. Wherefore your relators ask that this report be received, approved and recorded, and that your Honorable Court pass such orders as may seem just and right in the premise aforesaid.

W.J. Stewart  
T.D. Rock

Filed, May 16, 1878.

Hyde. C.C.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that the above and foregoing report be received and entered of record, and also that the bond given by W.J. Stewart and T.D. Rock be received and entered, all of which appears of record.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, J.H. Mayo, and W.J. Stewart, be each allowed Twelve Dollars for four days service this term of Commissioners Court, and that W.P. Chapman, be allowed Nine Dollars for service this term as Commissioner, and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk be allowed Twelve Dollars for four days service as Clerk to Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday June 10, 1878.

\* Monday morning June 10, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners,

PAGE 473

W.Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following proceedings, orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Judge and E.D. Seale, be required to correspond with the different Banking Houses of Galveston and Austin to ascertain at what prices State Bonds could be purchased.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.P. Chapman, E.D. Seale and John H. Mayo, County Commissioners, and Henry West, County Judge, be each allowed Three Dollars for one days service and W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk be allowed Three Dollars for one days service as Clerk for said Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday in July, 1878.

\* Monday, July 1, 1878 Commissioners Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seals and J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Sheriff, be allowed One Hundred & Fifty Eight 95/100 (\$148.95) Dollars for conveying lunatic Martha Simpson, to the Lunatic Asylum at Austin. To be paid out of the pauper fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that N.B. Charlton, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for Justice Beat No. 2 in place of E.A. Williford, resigned.

It is Ordered by the Court that Ruben Gibson, and

PAGE 474

P.G. Moore, be relieved of County Poll Tax for the year 1877. They having made affidavits of their ages, each being over sixty years.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning, July 2, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

The Court commenced the examination of the Sheriff's quarterly report.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning, July 3, 1878 Court me pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The County assessment was presented and examined.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning, July 4, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Court resumed and completed the examination of the County assessment for the year 1878 and also approved the same.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock a.m.

PAGE 475

\* Friday morning, July 5, 1877, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday, W.P. Chapman, Commissioner, in attendance.

The Sheriff submitted his quarterly report of Taxes collected for the quarter ending this July 1, 1878, which was received and ordered to record as follows.

County Tax - Sheriff's commission deducted	\$ 265.31
Special County Tax - Sheriff's commission deducted	247.12
Pauper Tax - Sheriff's commission deducted	58.38
Road and Bridge Tax - Sheriff's commission deducted	64.25
Poll Tax - Sheriff's commission deducted	63.05
School Tax - Sheriff's commission deducted	71.04
Jail Tax - Sheriff's commission deducted	19.41
Occupational Tax - Sheriff's commission deducted`	7.88
Total Collected	\$ 796.44

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer make a pro rata payment on Registered Script of Six Cents on each Dollar of said Script.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be instructed to ascertain as speedily as possibly the time it would take and at what premium they can provide 7 % (per cent) Gold Registered State Bonds, and if they will hold themselves bound for the genuineness, validity and safe keeping of said bonds subject to the order of this Court and what fee they would charge.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, and E.D. Seals, J.H. Mayo, be each allowed Twelve Dollars and W.P. Chapman, be allowed Three Dollars for services for acting

County Commissioners this term of Court, and that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Twelve Dollars for serving as Clerk to said Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West  
County Judge

PAGE 476

\* Be it remembered that there was began and holding within and for Tyler County a Special Term of the Commissioners Court on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of July, 1878. Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge. E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners. W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following proceedings, orders and decrees was made and entered.

It is unanimously Ordered by the Commissioners Court that Ball Hutchings & Co. Are hereby authorized and empowered to invest the money held by them on deposit for the Tyler County in bonds of the State of Texas as follows, to wit: Seven per cent coupon bonds if they can be had at a reasonable price, if not to invest in Six per cent coupon bonds as near as may be, reserving enough to pay expenses incurred in making said purchase, and that they be instructed to hold the said bonds in Galveston subject to the order of this Court.

It is further Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, forward a certified copy of the above order to Ball Hutchings & Co., Galveston.

It is unanimously Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk turn over to the County Attorney, taking his receipt for the same, all the unpaid school land notes that were due November 1877, and that the County Attorney proceed to collect the same at once as speedily as practicable.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, and Wm. P Chapman, County Commissioners, be each allowed Three Dollars for services rendered this term, and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Three Dollars for service rendered said Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

PAGE 477

\* Be it remembered that on the 12<sup>th</sup>. day of August, 1878 there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler County.

Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, and J.H. Mayo, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk Tyler County and James L. Gilder, Sheriff of said County.

The following orders, decrees and proceedings were had, made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that William S. Kirkland, an aged man, be allowed Ten Dollars for his support for two months from this date.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning August 13, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.B. Simpson, be stricken from the pauper list. He being able to support himself with the assistance of his family.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>. day of August, 1878.

\* Court met Monday, August 19, 1878 and adjourned until Monday morning August 26, 1878, at 9 o'clock a.m. Court Met

PAGE 478

Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, and E.D. Seale, County Commissioners, W. Thos Hyde, County Clerk of Tyler County and James L. Gilder, Sheriff.

The following orders, decrees and proceedings were had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that D.S. Lindsay, be appointed presiding officer for Election Precinct No. 3. Elections to be held at the School House between Barclay's and Bently's.

It is Ordered by the Court that T.N. Cammack, be appointed presiding officer of Elections to be held in Election Precinct No. 4. Elections to be held at Philadelphia Church.

It is Ordered by the Court that Thomas Seamans, be appointed presiding officer of Elections for Election Precinct No. 5. Elections to be held at Mount Hope.

It is Ordered by the Court that C.W. Cock, be appointed presiding officer of Elections for Election Precinct No. 7. Elections to be held at Tompkins' Old Mill.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.W. Gilmore, be appointed presiding officer of Elections for Election Precinct No. 9. Elections to be held at Spurgerville.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning August 27, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Court commenced the examination of the Tax Rolls for the State and County Tax for the year 1878.

PAGE 479

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning August 28, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Court resumed the examination of the Tax Rolls for 1878.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Thursday morning August 29, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Court resumed the examination of the Tax Rolls for 1878.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Friday morning August 30, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except J.H. Mayo, County Commissioner absent. W.P Chapman, County Commissioner in attendance.

The Court completed the examination of the Tax Rolls for 1878.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.G. Collins, Assessor for Tyler County, be allowed the following amounts for assessing the County Tax for 1878.

County Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 25.37
Special Ad Valorem Tax	25.37
Jail Ad Valorem Tax	10.12
Pauper Ad Valorem Tax	10.12

PAGE 480

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning September 31, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.



It is Ordered by the Court that T.D. Rock, turn over to the Commissioners Court the certificates of deposit for the Nine Thousand Dollar School Fund in the hands of Messrs. Ball Hutchings & Co. of Galveston, Texas, which is accordingly done, properly endorsed and made payable to the Commissioners Court of said Tyler County. The certificates were deposited in the hands of the County Clerk together (with) the land notes amounting to Eleven Thousand Dollars.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed Eighteen Dollars and that John H. Mayo, and E.D. Seale, be each allowed Eighteen Dollars for six days service as County Commissioners, and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Eighteen Dollars for services rendered as Clerk to said Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Day of October, 1878 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler County. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, and H.H. Mayo, County Commissioners.

The following Orders, Decrees and Proceedings were made and entered.

Present, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, and James L. Gilder, Sheriff Tyler County.

PAGE 481

The Sheriff's Report not being completed.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday, October 21, 1878.

\* Monday morning October 21, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Honorable Henry West, County Judge, John H. Mayo, and E.D. Seale, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The Court commenced the examination of the Sheriff's Quarterly report.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning October 22, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that T.D. Rock, late agent for the sale of Tyler County School Lands, be requested to transfer the Land Notes for Fifty Five Hundred Dollars to the Commissioners Court by endorsing said notes, now in the hands of the County Clerk, as per Order made and entered August 31, 1878 of this Court. It being made payable to said Rock. It is also made the duty of the County Clerk to call on said Rock to make said endorsement.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Wednesday morning October 23, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

PAGE 482

W.P. Chapman, County Commissioner, in attendance.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Forty Six Dollars and Fifty Cents for transcribing the Menard County records in a new book as provided by law.

It is Ordered by the Court that all County Script issued after passage of this Order to be paid according to number out of any money in the hands of the County Treasurer not otherwise appropriate. The Clerk is hereby required to commence with number one.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.H. Mayo, County Commissioner, be allowed Twelve Dollars for four days service, and W.P. Chapman, Three Dollars, Henry West, County Judge, and E.D. Seale, be allowed each Nine Dollars for services rendered, and that W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk, be allowed Nine Dollars for said services to Commissioners Court.

The Sheriff presented his quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30, 1878 which was recorded and ordered to record as follows less Sheriff's commission.

County Tax	\$ 67.65
Special County Tax	66.44
Road and bridge Tax	1.37
School Tax	14.33
Poll Tax	29.52
Pauper Tax	18.89
Jail Tax	2.43
Occupational Tax	129.86
Total Collected	\$ 330.49

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that on the 11<sup>th</sup>. day of November, 1878, it being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in said month there was begun and holden a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler

County.

PAGE 483

Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, J.H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, and W.P. Chapman, County Commissioners, W. Thos Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following Orders, Decrees and Proceedings were had and made and recorded.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Saturday, November 16, 1878.

\* Saturday, November 16, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, W.P. Chapman, J.H. Mayo, and H.A. Wilson, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that David Hudler, be entered on the Pauper List and allowed Ten Dollars out of the Pauper Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be authorized to correspond with C.M. Sealy, at Waco, relative to the payment of the balance due on the Tyler County School Lands.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.H. Mayo, be allowed Nine Dollars for lumber for a bridge on Theuvenins Creek near Heard's on the Town Bluff Road. To be paid out (of) Road Fund due Commissioners Beat No. 1.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday December 2, 1878.

PAGE 484

\* Monday morning December 2, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as before. Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John H. Mayo, and H.A. Wilson, County Commissioners, W. Thos. Hyde, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following Orders were made and entered, to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. McAlister, Bailiff to Grand Jury, be allowed Fourteen Dollars for seven days service.

It is Ordered by the Court that W. Thos. Hyde, be allowed Two Hundred Dollars for extra services as County Clerk and as Deputy District Clerk of Tyler County for the year ending this day, December 2, 1878.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Tuesday morning December 3, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday. J.T. Heard, having qualified as County Clerk in attendance as Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that Douglas Rock, and W.J. Stewart, financial agents of the School Fund, be requested to turn over the same to the Court at the next meeting.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed Twelve Dollars and John H. Mayo, E.D. Seale, be allowed each Twelve Dollars, W.P. Chapman, Six Dollars, H.A. Wilson, Nine Dollars and John Wheat, Six Dollars, for services in Commissioners Court and that W. Thos. Hyde,

PAGE 485

County Clerk, be allowed Nine Dollars, and J.T. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed Three Dollars for services in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until December 11, 1878.

\* Wednesday December 11, 1878 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, H.A. Willson, John Wheat, Wm. Stephens, County Commissioners, J.T. Heard, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.J. Stewart, be allowed one per cent commission for receiving and disbursing the School Money in his possession, which is \$384.25.

\$657.10 of the School Funds of Tyler County having been turned over as requested by T.D. Rock, and W.J. Stewart, financial agents of Tyler County School Fund. It is Ordered that E.D. Seale, and Wm. Stephens, take charge of the same.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday. J.T. Heard, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

On motion the following report of W.J. Stewart, ex Justice of the Peace, Beat No

PAGE 486

3, was Ordered to be spread on the minutes of this Court.

I hereby submit my report of fines imposed by me up to this date embracing the period from my last report to the end of my official career.

The State Vs. Marshburn, Alex	\$ 5.00
The State Vs. Hale, _____	1.00

Woodville, November 1, 1878

Respectfully submitted.

W.J. Stewart, J.P. Beat No. 3.

Received Six Dollars in County Script in full payment of above report.

S.B. McAlister,  
County Treasurer

It is Ordered by the Court that Mrs. M.E. Hough, be allowed Five Dollars for use of her house by the Grand Jury.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.J. Stewart, and T.D. Rock, Financial Agents of the Tyler County School Fund, be allowed until the next meeting of this body to turn over the remainder of the fund in their possession.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge of Tyler County, communicate with the purchasers of the Tyler County School Lands, and whose notes are held by the Court and inform them that whereas notice has been received of their readiness to pay said notes at maturity, no interest will be required from them from and after the maturity of the notes provided the money is ready when called for.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk have a new seal made for the County Court and that he be furnished with means to pay for it out of the first moneys collected for the county by the Sheriff, not otherwise appropriated.

PAGE 487

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed Six Dollars and E.D. Seale, John Wheat, H.A. Willson, and Wm. Stephens, Commissioners, be each allowed Six Dollars and J.T. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed Six Dollars for services in the Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge  
J.T. Heard, C.C.T.C.

\* January 10, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, E.D. Seale, Wm Stevens, John Wheat, County Commissioners, J.T. Heard, County Clerk and J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following Orders and Decrees were made and Proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.A. Cruse, be allowed Twelve & 61/100 Dollars for buying clothing for David Hudler, pauper. To be paid out of the Pauper Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that John C. Butler, be allowed Five Dollars for making coffin for the burial of David Hudler, pauper. To be paid out of the Pauper Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that Samuel Gregory, freedman, be allowed Eight Dollars for attention paid David Hudler, in his last illness. To be paid out of the Pauper Fund. To be paid out of the Pauper Fund in hand and paid over to the County treasurer for the quarter ending December 31, 1878.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Judge be and he is requested to correspond with Messrs. Walter, Sealy, and Merril, the parties who purchased the School Lands in Hill County and request them to forward Certificates of Deposits in the Waco State Bank for the amount of their Land Notes and

PAGE 488

on receipt of said certificates the Commissioners Court will forward to the parties their notes by mail or otherwise to satisfy the parties, and to make the matter satisfactory to the purchasers of said land.

T.D. Rock, and W.S. Stewart, financial agents, appeared in open court and paid over \$143.12, One Hundred, Forty Three & 12/100 Dollars, the balance of the School Fund which was in their hands. Commissioners E.D. Seale, and Wm. Stevens, took change of the money.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.D. Seale, Wm Stevens and John Wheat, County Commissioners, be allowed Three Dollars each for services one day and that J.T. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed Three Dollars for one days service as Clerk to Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday, January 20, 1879.

\* January 20, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, E.D. Seale, William Stephens, John Wheat, Hiram Wilson, County Commissioners, Henry West, County Judge, J.T. Heard, County Clerk and James L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following Orders and Decrees were made and Proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that a jury of view and review be appointed to examine and determine the best route for a public road from Woodville via Gillespie's through the neighborhood of Holloman's and Wooten's to the Freedmen's Church on the Town Bluff and Woodville Road. It is further Ordered that J.H. Wooten, John Walding, J.B. Dean, A.W. Smith,

PAGE 489

and James M. Holloman, compose said jury.

It is Ordered by the Court that a jury of view and review be appointed to examine and determine the best route for a public road to be opened from Richard Mayo's place to the river just below John C. Sheffield's new ground farm. It is further Ordered that J.T. Mayo, P.H. Spurlock, T.J. Sheffield, R.L. McDonald, and W.W. Sheffield, compose said Jury.

\* January 21, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, same as yesterday.

The following Orders were made and Proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that \$5.00 be appropriated out of the Pauper Fund to pay for medical attention to Charles Ross, pauper.

It is Ordered by the Court that the J.P. of Beat No. 3 shall from and after this date hold his Court at the town of Chester.

It is Ordered by the Court that Ruben Gibson, be allowed \$1.50 out of the Pauper Fund as pay for services rendered David Hudler, at time of his death.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Thursday morning January 23, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, same as yesterday.

The following Orders were made and Proceedings had.

J.T. Heard, County Clerk and James L. Gilder, Sheriff.

PAGE 490

It is Ordered by the Court that in consequence of sickness and very inclement weather that the Sheriff and Collector's time for making final settlement and bonds be extended to the Third Day of February, 1879.

It is Ordered by the Court that Ten Dollars be allowed Henry West, County Judge, for the purpose of purchasing stationery, etc.

It is Ordered by the Court that all confiscated property shall from and after this date be sold for County Script.

It is Ordered by the Court that William Poole, be allowed \$25.00 Dollars out of the first Pauper Fund collected, that is not otherwise appropriated.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.D. Seale, Wm. Stephens, H.A. Willson, and John Wheat,

Commissioners and Henry West, County Judge, be each allowed Twelve Dollars for 4 days services in Commissioners Court, and that J.T. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed Twelve Dollars for 4 days service in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge  
J.T. Heard, C.C.T.C.

\* February 3, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, Wm. Stephens, H.A. Willson, John Wheat, Commissioners, John T. Heard, County Clerk, and James L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following Orders were made and Proceedings had.

PAGE 491

Mr. J.H. Bandy having presented himself to Commissioners Court stated that he wished to resign his position as Constable of Beat No. 1, agreeing to serve until his successor qualified.

On motion it was determined to select a Constable by ballot, resulting in the selection of Mr. Thomas Durham, for Beat No. 1.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* February 4, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following Orders were made and proceedings had.

Dr. S.B. Johnson, having presented the following account for services rendered David Hudler, a pauper.

Tyler County to Dr. S.B. Johnson

1878	Nov. 12	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	\$ 1.50
1878	Nov. 19	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	1.50
1878	Nov. 20	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	1.50
1878	Nov. 21	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	1.50
1878	Nov. 22	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	1.50
1878	Nov. 23	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	1.50
1878	Nov. 24	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	1.50



1878	Nov. 26	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	1.50
1878	Dec. 7	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	1.50
1878	Dec. 8	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	1.50
1878	Dec. 30	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	2.00
1879	Jan. 1	Visit	Prescription and Med. for Hudler	2.00
Total				\$ 19.00

State of Texas |  
 Tyler County |

Before me, W.D. Kincaid, Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State and Ex Officio Notary Public, this day personally came S.B. Johnson, who after being by me sworn in due form, says on oath that the above account of \$19.00 against Tyler County in favor of affiant is just and correct.

S.B. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup>. day of February, 1879. Witness my hand and seal office date mentioned.

W.D. Kincaid,  
 J.P., Tyler County & Notary Public

PAGE 492

The Court orders that \$9.00 be allowed him in addition to the amount heretofore allowed.

James L. Gilder, having tendered his resignation as Sheriff of Tyler County, the office is thereby declared vacant.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**\*** February the 5<sup>th</sup>., 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff's balance sheet be received as a settlement. We have not been able to discover any incorrectness except that the debits and credits for the respective years do not balance.

It is Ordered by the Court that Robert Frank, be and is hereby appointed Sheriff of Tyler County upon his giving bonds as the law requires.

J.L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County, having presented his balance sheet and final settlement, it is received as per Order of the date and ordered to record.

Tyler County

By tax collected and paid	1872		\$ 128.31
By commission for collecting	1872		3.21
By delinquent list	1872		198.35
By tax collected and paid	1873		115.61
By commission for collecting	1873		4.62
By sale of land	1873		16.65
By delinquent list	1873	In other counties	27.81
By delinquent list	1873	In Tyler County	73.88
By tax collected and paid	1874		698.49
By commission for collecting	1874		27.94
By sale of land	1874		90.17
By delinquent list	1874		722.87
By tax collected and paid	1875		1546.67
By commission for collecting	1875		61.87
By sale of land	1875		114.97
By delinquent list	1875		1854.80
By taxes collected and paid	1876		2450.80
By commission for collecting	1876		73.52

PAGE 493

By commission for collecting	1876		00.00
By sales of land	1876		353.54
By delinquent list	1876		211.25
By tax collected and paid	1877		3809.61
By commission for collecting	1877		114.29

By sales of land	1877		858.95
By delinquent list	1877		585.87
By balance			240.85
			\$ 14384.39

James L. Gilder Sheriff, Tyler County.

To list taxes on list	1872	County	\$ 450.41
To list taxes on list	1873	County	255.78
To list taxes on list	1874	County	1921.76
To list taxes on list	1875	County	3168.56
To roll taxes on list	1876	County	3437.88
To roll taxes on list	1877	County	5150.00
			\$ 14384.39
To balance due			\$ 240.85

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, H.A. Wilson, J. Wheat and William Stephens, Commissioners, receive each Nine Dollars, and that J.T. Heard, County Clerk, receive Nine Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Monday in February, 1879.

Henry West, County Judge  
J.T. Heard, C.C.T.C.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler County, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Woodville on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Day of February, A.D. 1879.

It being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in February, 1879. Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, H.A. Wilson, William Stephens, John Wheat, Commissioners, J.T. Heard, County Clerk, and James L. Gilder, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following Orders were made and Proceedings had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that Ten Dollars be allowed out of the Pauper Fund to Charles

Ross, and that Stephen P. West, be requested to attend to the expending the same.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

**\*** Tuesday morning February 11, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, same as yesterday.

The following Orders were made and Proceedings had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that a public road be opened from Richard Mayo's place to the bank of the Neches River just below John C. Sheffield's farm, and that the petition for said road and the report of the Jury of Review be recorded, which is done as follows.

County of Tyler | To the Honorable Commissioners Court  
State of Texas |

We your petitioners beg that your Court pass an order to open a public road from Richard Mayo's place to the Neches River at or near where J.C. Sheffield's new ground fence joins the river. Appoint an overseer and apportion hands for opening and working the same. We your petitioners further state that the proposed road has been advertised since the 20<sup>th</sup>. of January, 1879.

Signed, John Swearingen, William Stephens, T. John Sheffield, J.F. Mayo, W.W. Sheffield, W.T. Sirmons, G.W. Sheffield, H.W. Bingham, N. Fennell, R. Mayo, J.N. Coward, J.C. Sheffield, R.L. McDonald, P.H. Spurlock.

State of Texas | To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County  
Tyler County | holding session February Term, 1879.

We your jury of view and review beg leave to report that we have reviewed and examined the proposed road commencing at R. Mayo's, thence East with road to P.H. Spurlock's, leaving same North, thence with road, leaving same this side of W. Sirmon's place, South also of W.W. Sheffield's, intersecting said road at or near M.J. Phillip's,

PAGE 495

leaving same North, thence with the road leaving J.C. Sheffield's place South. Thence to T.J. Sheffield's leaving same North and R.W. Sheffield's South. Thence to river bank below Sheffield's new ground. We the undersigned recommend that an order pass allowing said road.

Signed, T.J. Sheffield, R.H. Spurlock, J.T. Mayo,

It is Ordered by the Court that a public road be opened (as per report of jury of view and review) from Woodville via Smith's and Wooten's neighborhood to the Freedman's Church on the Town Bluff and Woodville road, and that the report of said jury and petition for road be spread on

these minutes as follows.

State of Texas | To the Honorable Commissioners Court holding session in and for Tyler County  
Tyler County | February Term, 1879

We the undersigned jury make the following report after duly sworn met pursuant (to) the above order and proceeded to view and mark out the road to the best of our judgment. Beginning at the Mott's Ferry Road near Gillespie's and followed the old road to Mr. Smith's then the nearest and best route to the Freedman's Church. Respectfully submitted this February 1, 1879.

Signed, J.B. Dean, J.H. Wooten, John Walding, A.W. Smith, J.M. Holloman.

State of Texas | To the Honorable Commissioners Court  
County of Tyler |

We your petitioners beg that your Court pass an order to open a public road from Woodville to the Freedman's Church on the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, appoint an overseer and apportion hands for opening and working the same. We further represent that the law has been complied with by advertising at the proper time and places.

Respectfully submitted,  
James M. Holloman, A.W. Smith, John Walding, J.H. Wooten, and Eleven other freeholders.

PAGE 496

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

\* February 11, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Court House in Woodville to the Arrant's old place on the Woodville and Livingston road shall compose said precinct and that Harold Arnold, shall be appointed overseer of said precinct, and have the following named hands to work it, Charles Clemens, J. Kincaid, C. Isbell, R. Smith, Wm. Prescott, James Ward, Wm. Neil, Jack Hodge, S.B. Cooper, S.D. Young, J.N. Goolsbee, T.E. Hyde, C.Y. Hyde, Wyatt Kirkwood, John George, Jim George, Andrew George, Abe George, Billy Stewart, and all other hands not apportioned living near the road.

Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from the Court House in Woodville to Livingston between Arrant's old place and Polk County line shall compose said

precinct and that J.F. Isbell, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following named hands to wit: H. Tucker, Ras Tucker, Van Tucker, Wm. Hair, J. Weeks, J.W. Weeks, Newton Brown, Andrew Swearingen, Wiley Coleman, E. Chambless, Curtis Kirkland, L. Kirkland, E.J. Autly, Frank Woolley, E.W. Fortenberry, L.B. Donaldson, \_\_\_\_\_ McKee, Wm. Dicken, James Dicken, Brown Harrison, Charles Lockhart, J. Lockhart, Dennis Hale, George Mires, Lucion Walding, James Hurbison, \_\_\_\_\_ Hurbison, Calvin Moore, and all other hands not otherwise apportioned near the same.

Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry between the Public Square in Woodville and the 5 Mile Post shall compose said precinct and that Willie Gillespie, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following named hands, J. Cruse, L.L. McAlister, E.G. Geisendorff, R.A. Cruse, Louis Gilder, Jim Black Cat, S.W. McAlister, Jim Dawson, George W. VanVleck, J. Rotan, to work said road.

PAGE 497

Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Court House in Woodville and the terminus of Charlton Street. Thence East to Magnolia Street shall compose said precinct and that W.P. Chapman, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following named hands, to wit: James D. Goolsbee, Dick Sims, and other hands not apportioned in said precinct.

Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Court House and the precinct line at the 5 Mile Post shall compose said precinct, and that W.J. McAlister, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he have the following named hands, to wit: T.L. Gillespie, Charles Griffin, Henry Griffin, Alex Mashburn, Sam Schofield, and all other hands living near said road and not apportioned to work said road.

Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Forks of the Road near Gillespies' to the 7 Mile Post on the left hand Tompkins' Mill Road shall compose said precinct and that E.J. Milner, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and that he have the following named hands, to wit: John Sturrock, Thomas Sturrock, Joe McBride, Dan Hall, H. Beckman(?), James Milner, Smith Powell, George Phillips, William Bush, Andrew Poindexter, Frank Poindexter, Key McKinney, M.L. McAlister, and all others in the precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Seven Mile Post and the Lambrite's Place compose said precinct, and that J.C. Haralson, be appointed overseer of said road and the following named hands be allowed him, T. Elliott, H.M. Fulgham, J.H. Bendy, J. Houston, H. Marshall, D. Tompkins, O.J. Delano, Wiley Milner, N.H. Johnson,

PAGE 498

J. Simpson, George Cruse, D. Gilder, be allowed him to work said road and all other hands living in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry via Tompkins' and Delano's Mill, between the fork of the road near Bush's and the said Tompkins' Mill shall compose said precinct, and that B.F. Harvill, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: E.J. Smith, M. Smith, Jasper N. Snowden, Joe Marshall, Dave Bean, Sam Thomas, George Wooten, William Poindexter, and all hands in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Precinct Line and the Ford of Little Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct and that M.L. Masterson, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following named hands, to wit: Tom Cruse, William Clark, John Clark, Joe Rigsby, Kit Gilder, Texas Segrest, H. Reid, Henry Gilder, and all other hands not apportioned living on said road.

Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Fords of Little and Big Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct, and that J. Weaver, be appointed overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: Moses Weaver, C. Weaver, J.D. Gregory, W.Y. Hanks, Louis B. Hanks, James Gilder, Zack Gilder, George McAlister, J.C. Beldon, and all other hands within the precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between W.A. Walker's and the Ferry at Town Bluff shall compose said precinct and that Thomas Sims, be appointed overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, John Brown, Berry

M. Lazenby, Walker Segrest, Dennis Haynes, Sam Brackin, H. Hawthorn, Jackson Collier, and all others in the precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry, between the Court House and the Fork 2 ½ Miles South of Woodville shall compose said precinct and F.T. Smith, be appointed overseer and have the following hands to work the same, S.West, T.D. Rock, John Hopkins, Levi Wheat, James McDaniel, Robert Kincaid, Thomas Fortenberry, and all other hands not apportioned in the precinct.

Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry, between the 2 ½ Mile Post and the Ford of Turkey Creek shall compose said precinct, and that James B. Durham, be appointed overseer of said precinct and have the following hands, to wit: John Durham, R.D. Gant, A. Reid, A. Minter, J.L. Young, John Miles, C.C. Miles, Frank Moy's boys, Dave Young, and all hands near the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry, between the Ford of Turkey Creek and the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that T.J. Hooks, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands to work said road, C.L. Faircloth, L. Hamilton, F.E. Fuller, E.A. Williford, A. Williford, J.B. Roberts, R.M. Moore, B. Nolen, J.N. Phelps, and all other hands living near the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry, between 2 ½ Miles below Allisonville to the County Line via Pineville shall compose said precinct that James Richardson, be appointed overseer of said road and be allowed the following named hands

to work said road, C.W. Swearingen, West Spurlock, Joe Kirkland, Robert Moore, Franklin Brown, Handy Horn, and all other hands near the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Peach



Tree Village, between the Court House and Three Mile Post compose said precinct, and that L.P. Crow, be appointed overseer of said road, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, to wit: Laurence Crow, Billy McDaniel, William Collier, Jeff Rhodes, Frank Crow, Thomas Durham, and all other hands not apportioned living near said road.

Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mt. Hope, between the 3 Mile Post and Billiams Creek compose said precinct and that James McGuire, be appointed overseer of said road and be allowed the following named hands to work said road, J.M. Kirkland, William Allen, John Hughes, George Ramey, Frank Cruse, Willis McCullar, Jackson Pope, John Moulder, \_\_\_\_\_ Bledsoe, J.M. Stewart, Luke McCullar, Joe Slater, Frank Parr, John Scott, Henry Gill, George Slater, Parker Parr, Henry Odom, Zack Gregory, Andrew Kirkwood, John Kirkwood, Amos Kirkwood, R.A. Stewart, and all other hands living near the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from the forks of the road near Nero Horn's to Bently's School House on the Smithfield Road shall compose said precinct and that James Gant, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following hands to work said road precinct, viz: W. Herrington, Calvin Herrington, Thomas Bevil, Charles Bevil, N.B. Barclay, Asberry Anderson, Frank Anderson, Ross Gant, Winfield Boyd, Robert Boyd, Drewry Herrington, and others in precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Bently's School House, on the Smithfield (Road), to the

PAGE 501

Polk County Line compose said precinct and that Dock Lindsey, be appointed overseer and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, viz: D.S. Lindsey, John Bently, T.U. Bently, W.A. McCullen, G.W. Anderson, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from the Race Track, 2 ½ Miles South of Woodville to the Feagin's Bridge, on the Woodville and Hardin Road, compose said precinct and that James Dillon, be appointed overseer, and that the following hands be allowed him to work same, viz: W. Phillips, Sam Bean, S\_\_\_\_ Lewis, Charles Odom, H. Pitts, A. Hodges, D. Hodges, F. McMillan, R. Tolar, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Woodville to Hardin, between Feagin's Bridge and the County Line, compose said precinct and that Elbert Sheffield, be appointed overseer and that the following named hands be allowed him to work same, viz: M.D.L. Sheffield, T.N. Coleman, Bryant Sheffield, Samuel Creel, William Richardson, Richard Fuqua, W.J. Terry, \_\_\_\_\_ McKinney, Tobe Walters, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Woodville to Chester between, Billiams Creek and Chester via Isaac Peters' and Old Mt. Zion Church, compose said precinct and that J.J. Kirkland, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following named hands to work said road, viz: J.M. Stanford, A.J. Stanford, H. Powell, John Irons, Lawrence Hall, Edward Lee, P\_\_\_\_ Wallace, John Parsons, William Parsons, Thomas Nowlin, James Nowlin, T.O. Riley, George Riley, Monroe Riley, Gus Jones, R. Pope, S. Parsons, Syrus Barnes, W.F. Dominy, J.B. Peters, John Kirkland, Dan Smith, Vester Smith, U.G. Triplett, T.J. Johnston, B. Cobb, James Barclay, John Carson, Grant Payne, Thomas Payne, Thomas Hardy, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 23.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Woodville to Town Bluff, between Theuvenins Creek and W.A.J. Walker's, compose said precinct

PAGE 502

and that J.I. Best, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following named hands to work said precinct, viz: William Wales, T.J. Macknwea, C.E. Ratcliff, John Ratcliff, John Best. G. Best, S. Rawls, Andrew Holt, John Holt, John Reed, Dock Best, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Chester, between the Fork of the Road 4 ½ Miles from Woodville and James Morgan's Fence compose said precinct and that William Sterling, be appointed overseer and have the following named hands, to wit: Broad Fortenberry, Joe Peters, B. Barclay, W. Davis, A.S. McAlister, H.D. Laird, Aaron Riley, L. Peters, Bill Mires, A. Anthony, E. Triplett, M. Riley, J.A. Wilson, J.W. Brown, Henry Barclay, and all others not apportioned living on said road.

Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Chester, between James Morgan's Fence (via H.R. Bean's) and Chester shall compose said precinct and that

James Roper, be appointed overseer on said road, and have the following named hands, to wit: L. Nowlin, P. Pullen, G. Pullen, L.N. Wheat, M. Wheat, J. Mahaffey, G. Vinson, J. Thompson, J. McQueen, M.L. Parks, John Parks, Mart Parks, B. Norman, S. Milstead, John Sterling, Sam Priest, James Mann, S. Cruse, Henry Thompson, L. Fortenberry, James Pullen, and all others on the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Mt. Hope to Mott's Ferry, between R.D. Chapman's and Billiams Creek, compose said precinct and that R.L. Mann, be appointed overseer, and that he be allowed the following named hands to work said road, viz: J.D. Enloe, G.W. Neel, G.R. Enloe, S.E. Milstead, C.D. Schofield, R.R. Powell, T.A. Milstead, Ferdinand Meadows, Thomas Wilson, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Woodville to Boon's Ferry, between the Five

PAGE 503

Mile Post and Billiams Creek compose said precinct and that F.G. Frank, be appointed overseer and the following hands to work said precinct, viz: John P. Mann, F.P. Marshall, David Marshall, Henry Burton, Thomas Flowers, William Hanks, Newton Co\_\_\_\_\_, F. Marshall, Calvin McCullar, and hands on James A. Frank's place and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Woodville to Boon's Ferry, between Billiams Creek and Jordan's Ferry compose said precinct and that J.E. Sumrall, be appointed overseer and the following hands to work said precinct, viz: G.W. Raley, John Martin, A.C. McKeen, N.B. Sturrock, John Cliburn, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Woodville to Boon's Ferry, between the Jordan's Ferry Road and Boon's Ferry, and that Robert D. Chapman, be appointed overseer and have the following hands to work said precinct, viz: J.R. Cammack, George W. Sturrock, Thomas Johnson, C. Allen, J. Boon, J. Kimbal, W. Kimbal, Thomas Durham, G. Durham, B. Thompson, and all others not apportioned in said precinct.

Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry,

between Town Bluff and the Bridge on Collier's Mill Creek, compose said precinct and that Richard Hicks, be appointed overseer and have the following hands to work said precinct, viz: J.E. Hooks, Jack Walker, J. Rimes, Johnson Perry, William Perry, B.F. Stewart, John Woods, C. Barlow, Allen Hooks, George Hooks, Jordan Phelps, James Hicks, Charles Hicks, D.W. Robinson, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 31.

It is Ordered by the Court that part of the road from Chester to the Polk County Line on the Livingston Road compose said precinct and that A.B. Green, be appointed overseer and have the following hands to work said precinct, viz; H.A. Payne, S.P. Payne, M.C. Segrest, Alex Johnson, Lige Hulett, Henry Kirby, James Kirby, H.A. Willson, Ivy Edwards, Willy Slater, and all others in said

PAGE 504

precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 32.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Town Bluff and Concord Road, between Town Bluff and the 9 Mile Post compose said precinct and that P.B. Nolin, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, viz: O.P. Barlow, Anthony Smyth, Rufus Mills, Jeff Hodge, T.E. Tucker, J.W. Gilmore, Jake Dill, George Pullen, Elbert Pullen, Charles Nicks, Dick Barlow, E.B. Rudd, Harrison Hawthorn, Mack Reed, and any others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 33.

It is Ordered by the Court that (all) that part of the road leading from Town Bluff to Concord, between the 9 Mile Post and Smith's Branch, compose said precinct and that Sam Gregory, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following hands, to wit: A. Jeffcoat, William Ramer, Z. Phillips, Charles Caraway, Burrell Phillips, D. Howell, Jerry McKee, A. Lewis, R. McKee, George Ramer, M. Ramer, A. Phillips, D. Sheffield, John Ramer, J.N. Brown, W.J. Phillips, James T. Dillon, and all others not apportioned living near the road.

Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Concord and Town Bluff (Road), between Smith's Branch and the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and that John Watts, be appointed overseer of said road and that he have the following named hands, to wit: William James, Z.C. Hair, P. Haynes, William Crawford, James Nelson, D. Jenkins, John McGallion. James Hutto, R. Cunningham, Neal Ard, Thomas Ard, H. Yawn, C. Yawn, W. Sheffield, John Calaway, Ben Gore, John Gore, Joseph Phelps, and others not apportioned.

Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Work's Bluff to McKinney's Ferry, between Work's Bluff and where the road intersects the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road, comprise said precinct and that J.J. Swearingen, be appointed overseer and have the following hands to work,

PAGE 505

G. Swearingen, B. Means, H. Means, T. Beaty, A. Walton, C. Arline, R. Arline, T. Arline, H. Harden, J. Collins, William M. Middleton, J.A. Mayo, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Spurgerville, between the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Concord Road to the 11 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Concord Road, shall compose said precinct and that Richard Mayo, be appointed overseer over said road and have the following named hands to work said road, F.M. Sumrall, George Collier, James Bostick, M.D. McLain, Tobe Moy, Toney Wood, George Walker, Daniel Collier, and all others on the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Woodville and Work's Bluff Road, between the 11 Mile Post and the Beat Line, ½ Mile West of Bennett Bass' shall compose said precinct, and that J.P. Jordan, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following named hands, to wit: S.C. Bass, C. Sims, J.W. Bass, L. Goolsbee, William Worthy, Anderson Busby, Addison Goolsbee, Dan Jordan, and all others not apportioned living on said road.

Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Woodville and Spurgerville Road, between the Forks of the Woodville and Town Bluff Road, 1 ½ Miles East of Woodville and the Beat Line ½ Mile West of B. Bass' on the Spurgerville Road compose said precinct, and that William Goolsbee, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following named hands, to wit: Will Shaw, Emmett Charlton, William Moy, T. Goolsbee, Dan Busby, Pink Slater, Edgar Busby, George Burns, Dock Goolsbee, Jimmie Willis, Rubin Jones, \_\_\_\_\_ Charlton, Green Busby, Nath Busby, Abe Cruse, Jake Busby, Tobe Bendy, and all other hands not apportioned living on the road.

PAGE 506

Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town

Bluff, between the Court House and the Forks of the Road 1 ½ Miles East of Woodville, compose said precinct and that M. Scott, be appointed overseer of said precinct and that he have the following named hands to work said road, Dallas Collier, Gus Scott, Bill Gilder, Ben Charlton, Elijah Busby, and all others on the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Old Town Bluff and Woodville Road, between the Forks of the Road above Town Bluff and Rush's Creek Bridge, shall compose said precinct and that J.A. Sapp, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following hands, to wit: R. Tucker, W.F. Tucker, W.E. Tucker, J\_\_\_\_\_, T.D. Scott, T. Rigsby, and all others not apportioned on the road.

Precinct No. 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Old Woodville and Town Bluff Road, between the Bridge of Rush Creek and the 9 Mile Post, shall compose said precinct and that A.F. Shepherd, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following named hands, to wit: W.P. Masterson, J.W. Woodcock, John Ogden, Alex Delaney, Allen Russell, C.D. Ogden, and all others not apportioned.

Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Old Woodville and Town Bluff Road, between the 9 Mile Post and the Ford of Theuvenins Creek compose said precinct and J.B. Dean, be appointed overseer and have the following hands to work said road, viz: J.C. Milner, J.D. Horn, Joshua Jones, Henry Riley, J.B. Collins, J.H. Johnson, W.P. Dean, Moses Finnell, Claiborne Barlow, Reese Barlow, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road

PAGE 507

from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Freedman's Church via John Walding's and A.W. Smith's place to where it intersects the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road near T.L. Gillespie's, compose said precinct and A.W. Smith, be appointed overseer, and have the following named hands to work said road, viz: J.M. Holloman, J.H. Wooten, Samuel Holloman, Marion Drake, A.T. Fain, John A. Walding, H.A. Barclay, Pleas Goolsbee, Dock Goolsbee, Nelson Gilder, Bob Hart, Eb Busby, Scott Segrest, Dan Segrest, Martin Spencer, Jerry Griffin, Alex Ogletree, Charles Ogletree, Enoch Levings, Pug Gilder, and all others in precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between the Forks of the Road 1 ½ Miles East of Woodville and the Ford on Theuvenins Creek compose said precinct and that Robert G. Foster, be appointed overseer and have the following named hands, to wit: Jack Reid, Joe Reid, Robert Blake, J.F. Heard, Joe Gibson, James Gibson, and all other hands not apportioned.

Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Hopewell to Lazenby's Store between Hopewell and where it intersects the U.M. Gilder, and Town Bluff Road compose said precinct and that J.T.H. Hough, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: T.R. Sims, C.G. Holland, C.M. Lazenby, Jack Soloman, Fate Barlow, and all others not apportioned.

Precinct No. 46.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Mott's Ferry between Town Bluff and the Ford on Rush Creek shall compose said precinct and that W.T. Crumpler, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: W.L. Hicks, T.J. Hicks, A.C. Shephard, J.R. Wood, M.J. Perryman, Yancy Perryman, J. Crumpler, J.A. Davis, A.M. Davis, H. Davis, Green P\_\_\_\_\_, H.V. Collins, G.F. Floyd, W.B. Oakley, J.A. Wilson, and others not apportioned living on the road.

PAGE 508

Precinct No. 47.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Town Bluff to Mott's Ferry between the Ford of Rush Creek and the Ford of Wolf Creek shall compose said precinct, and that James Read, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: J.B. Griffith, L. Smith, F. Freeman, General Spears, Frank Moy, Bill Hanks, \_\_\_\_\_ Perryman, Dan Segrest, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 48.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry between the Ford of Wolf Creek and Mott's Ferry compose said precinct, and that Richard Rawls, be appointed overseer for said precinct, and have the following hands, to wit: S. Cowart, Henry Fee, James Renfro, Isham Gilder, John Rawls, William Rawls, Evan Gray, \_\_\_\_\_ Spears, \_\_\_\_\_ Hopkins, Sam Gregory, A.C. Gibbs, Gus Renfro, David Conner, Peter Renfro, William Edwards, Bunk Nixon, S. Miller, James Grimes, Thomas Petty, and all others not apportioned.

Precinct No. 49.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from Walker's Ferry and terminating when the road intersects the Town Bluff Road compose said precinct, and that F.I. Walker, be appointed overseer of said precinct and have the following hands, to wit: D.J.L. Walker, Cupet Tarver, Ike Lane, and all other hands not apportioned living in said precinct.

Precinct No. 50.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Mt. Hope to Jordan's Ferry, between the crossing on the Jordan's Ferry Road and Jordan's Ferry compose said precinct and that N.B. Rawls, be appointed overseer of said precinct, and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.J. Rawls, N.H. Carter, C.P. Carter, John Greenwood, William Wallace, L. Greenwood, J. Franklin, William Shaw, W.M. Payne, John Holoman, James Holoman, F.M. Rigsby, E. Marshall, C. Holland, Joe Register, H. Lynch, James Hankins, C. Dickerson, N. Pope, W. Pope, \_\_\_\_\_ Butler, and all others not apportioned.

PAGE 509

Precinct No. 51.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Mt. Hope to Jordan's Ferry between the Crossing of the Martin's Ferry Road and R.D. Chapman's compose said precinct, and that James Gibson, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following hands, to wit: J. Shillings, R. Shillings, L. Durham, E. Barnes, H. Buxton, J. Minyard, Charles Kirkwood, and all others hands not apportioned living near the road.

Precinct No. 52.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Woodville to Martin's Ferry, between Steel's Grove and Martin's Ferry compose said precinct and Jesse Sandlin, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, viz: Robert Tindle, Henry Lawrence, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 53.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Chester to Mott's Ferry, between Billiams Creek and the Lambright's Place and Elijah Sandlin, be appointed overseer and have the hands on said Sandlin's place, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 54.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of road from Chester to Mott's Ferry between the Lambright's Place and Mott's Ferry compose said precinct and Jerry Grimes, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, viz: James Ferrell, Andrew Dyke, Charles Gregory, John Smith, J.



Minyard, T.V. Minyard, John Minyard, T.C. Minyard, West Abbott, J.L. Segrest, H.C. Segrest, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 55.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville, near the \_\_\_\_\_ Place on the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road to the Gregory Graveyard, shall compose said precinct, and that Joseph L. Lazenby, be appointed overseer of said road and that he be allowed the following named hands, to wit: Joe Frank, James Jones, John Jones, James Tucker, Irvin Tucker, Jo Tucker, Dick Hanks, Ed Hanks, Jessy Lazenby, Zeby Lazenby, George Walker, Dan Hanks, Charles Hanks, John Delany, Bill

PAGE 510

Ellison, Joe Moy, Alexander Moton, Larkin Turner, Frank Mansfield, Judd Scott, Abe Bean, and all others living near the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 56.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Boon's Ferry to Moscow, between Boon's Ferry and Russell's Creek Bridge, compose said precinct and that S.E. Wilson, be appointed overseer of said road and the following named hands be allowed him, W. Fain, Vester Smith, D.R. Smith, S.P. Wilson, William Seamans, William Whitehead, Anderson Barclay, Carroll Watts, Joseph Richardson, Isaac Richardson, I.G. Futch, Tony Taylor, R. Platt, Sam Barnes, Jasper Barnes, and all others near the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 57.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Boon's Ferry to Moscow, between Russell's Creek Bridge and the County Line shall compose said precinct, and that S.H. Burch, be appointed overseer and allowed the following named hands, to wit: L.F. Seamans, Will Mitchell, Matt Barnes, Lafayette Barnes, Calvin Barnes, William Barnes, J.M. Futch, G.C. Polk, W.E. Rotan, James Cliburn, Ed Priest, A.C. Barclay, S.L. Lewis, Robert Barclay, Ed Drew, John Platt, N.V. McMickle, Isaac Miller, Elias Barnes, John Davis, Zeno Dominy, Green Irons, R.L. Poindexter, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 58.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Town Bluff to Jordan's Ferry, between Wolf Creek and where it intersects the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road compose said precinct, and Seaborn Grimes, be appointed overseer and have the following hands to work said road, viz: Joseph Harris, J.P. Howell, Felix Rawls, George Thompkins, William Day, W.J. Eddings, Andrew Cowart, L.P. Cowart and brother, Lewis Steele, Freeman Foster, Gus Arline, Bill Hanks, Alex Frank, Ned Gregory, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 59.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Spurgerville to McKinney's Ferry, between Spurgerville and Drake's Branch compose said precinct and J.N. Cowart, be appointed overseer and have the following

PAGE 511

hands to work said road, viz: J. Best, Jesse Sheffield, E. Mayo, Thomas Grissom, Henry Horn, Ben Turner, Ed Grissom, Ed Nolin, R.K. Bower, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 60.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road commencing at the Bridge on J.G. Collier's Mill Creek and terminating where it intersects the Spurgerville and McKinney's Ferry Road shall compose said precinct and M.L. Collier, be appointed overseer and have the following hands to work said road, viz: W.J. Collier, A. Baker, Alex Baker, E.W. Freeman, W.A. Reid, William Baker, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 61.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Spurgerville and McKinney's Ferry Road, between Drake's Branch and the County Line via. Hemming's Mill compose said precinct, and J.G. Swearingen, be appointed overseer and have the following hands to work said road, viz: Lafayette James, Isaac Ard, Willie Grissom, Fate Davis, Anthony Carter, Punch Carter, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Precinct No. 62.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the new road to lead from Spurgerville to Polk County Line between the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road and Theuvenins Creek compose said precinct and that G.W. Collins, be appointed overseer, and be allowed the following named hands to open out and work said road, Thomas Cowart, J. Bridges, Ben Jordan, Joe Pate, George Cowart, James Cowart, \_\_\_\_\_ Middleton, and all others not apportioned.

Precinct No. 63.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the new road to lead from Spurgersville to Polk County Line between Theuvenins Creek and Risinger's Bridge on Cypress Creek compose said precinct and that W.B. Allison, be appointed overseer of said road and that he be allowed the following named hands to open out and work said road, B.T. Dean, D.N.G. Dickerson, J.A. Allison, T.D. Faircloth, A.E. Pope, and others on the road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 64.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the new road to lead from Spurgerville to Polk County Line, between Risinger's Bridge on Cypress Creek and Polk County Line shall compose said precinct, and that James Charlton, be appointed overseer with the following hands, to wit: Green Neal, George Woolley, Willey Neal, Wiley Creel, John Woolley, Arch Creel, Abraham Goins, R.A. Watters, Richard Ross, J.W. Crosby, and all other hands in precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Precinct No. 65.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the new road to be opened from R. Mayo's to the River shall compose said precinct, and that Winn Sheffield, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following named hands, to wit: W.H. Bingham, James Sheffield, West Sirmons, Willie Sirmons, Enoch Phillips, Tobe Lewis, B.L. Palmer, W. Stephens, H. Arline, G.W. Sheffield, W.W. Sheffield, S. Sirmons, P.H. Ard, G.W. Spurlock, John Arline, S. Bingham, R. Gainer, H.W. Bingham, John Hair, D. Capps, T.J. Sheffield.

It is Ordered by the Court that there be a public road opened from Spurgerville via Allisonville and on in the direction of Liberty; composed, laid out and hands apportioned as shown in precincts numbered 62, 63 & 64.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report of H.A. Willson, J.P. Beat No. 3, be received and spread on the minutes of this Court as here shown.

State of Texas | To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County  
 Tyler County | February Term A.D. 1879

The undersigned J.P. of Beat No. 3, in and for said county, respectfully represents that during the quarter ending January 31, 1879 he collected and paid the County Treasurer the following fines, to wit:

State vs. James Lewis	\$ 1.00
State vs. Pomp Lewis	1.00
State vs. Lewis Howell	1.00
Total	\$ 3.00

Respectfully submitted,

H.A. Willson,  
 J.P. Beat No. 3  
 Woodville, February 14, 1879

Received of H.A. Willson, J.P. \$3.00 in script. Fines collected by him.

S.B. McAlister, T.T.C.

PAGE 513

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning, February 15, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same as yesterday except J.T. Heard, County Clerk, absent. W. Thos. Hyde, Deputy County Clerk, in attendance.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Ad Valorem County Tax of 25 cents on each 100 Dollars worth of property be levied, and a Poll Tax of One Dollar each for county purposes.

It is further Ordered by the Court that a Special Tax of 10 cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property be levied, to be paid in old registered script or currency.

It is Ordered that a Pauper Tax of Five Cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property be levied.

It is further Ordered by the Court that an Occupational Tax be levied to the extent of the law.

All the above Taxes for the year 1879.

Ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 10 be and the same is hereby established with the following boundary, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Livingston Road where the same crosses the West Line of Election Precinct No. 1. Thence North with said precinct line to a point from which a line running West will include the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Calvert.

Thence West to the County Line.

Thence South with said County Line to Livingston Road. Thence East with said road to place of beginning.

Robert Frank, Sheriff by appointment, presented Sheriff's bond and bond as Collector of State

PAGE 514

and County Taxes which was approved, and he appeared and was sworn into office as Sheriff and Collector of Taxes.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Monday morning February 17, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, Hiram A. Willson, E.D. Seale, and Wm. Stevens, County Commissioners, Robert Frank, Sheriff and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of said county.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.P.

PAGE 515

West, be authorized to employ some Freedman to take charge of and take good care of Charles Ross, pauper. The cost not to exceed Twelve Dollars per month, and report his action to this Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.F Heard, County Clerk, Henry West, County Judge, examine the old records or rolls and ascertain the amount of School Tax assessed and collected for the years 1874 and 1875, and also to see what disposition has been made of the amount collected and the amount yet due.

It is Ordered by the Court that \$75.00 Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be allowed out of the School Fund now on hand, to defray the expenses of E.D. Seale, Agent and Attorney in fact for the County of Tyler, for the collection of school moneys due said county, on his trip West for that business.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.D. Seale, be and he is hereby appointed Agent and Attorney in fact for the County of Tyler with full and ample power to demand, collect, receive and receipt for all money due to said Tyler County from C.M. Sealy, and any and all other person or persons whomsoever on account of the balance or balances due by said Sealy and others as purchase money for the Four Leagues of Tyler County School Lands, or any part thereof, situated in Hill County in the State of Texas, and sold to said C.M. Sealy and others in part by T.D. Rock, agent and attorney in fact for said Tyler County, on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. day of March, 1878, and in part at previous times by the County Commissioners of said Tyler County.

And our said agent, E.D. Seale, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to execute, sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to the purchasers of said land or any one or more of them on payment of all purchase money due on them by said parties or any of them a full and complete relinquishment to said vendee or vendors of any lien which

PAGE 516

said Tyler County holds against said land or any part thereof, and all acts and deeds done and performed by our said agent in obedience to and in accordance with this order we hereby fully ratified and confirmed.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, H.A. Willson, William Stephens, John Wheat, Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be each allowed Twenty One Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

J.F. Heard, County Clerk

Henry West, County Judge

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a called term of the Honorable, the Commissioners Court of Tyler County on the 7<sup>th</sup>. day of April, 1879.

It being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in April, A.D. 1879, at which time the following orders were made.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. Cooper, turn over to E.D. Seale, a certain note now in his possession which is signed by W.D. McFarland, which note was placed in his hands for collection, this mistake, it having been liquidated.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay to the holders of Registered Script of Tyler County, Five Cents on each Dollar.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, H.A. Willson, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk and R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

J.F. Heard, County Clerk

Henry West, County Judge

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court on the 12<sup>th</sup>. day of May, A.D. 1879, within and for Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville.

Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, County Commissioners, Robert Frank, Sheriff and J.F. Heard, Clerk of Tyler County.

PAGE 517

After inquiring into and looking over the business to be acted upon at this time, Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

\* Tuesday morning May 13<sup>th</sup>., 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present same as yesterday. The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff purchase three chairs for the use of the Court, and that he pay for them out of any unappropriated fund in hand.

Where as \_W. Hubbard, a citizen of Polk County, complains that an error has been made by the Assessor of Taxes, in the valuation of his property in this county, and whereas upon investigation the Court discovers the mistake complained of amounting to \$11.00. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said Hubbard be relieved of the payment of the amount of over assessment, and that the Collector observe this order in collecting.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following report of Sheriff be received and approved, and commissions allowed.

The State		
Savanah Horn		
Fine		\$ 20.00
Less by County Attorney's Commission		2.00
Less by County Sheriff's Commission		1.00
		\$ 17.00

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Frank, Sheriff Tyler County

Received of Robert Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County, the above amount of Seventeen Dollars in full of this report. April 21<sup>st</sup>., 1879.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup>. day of May, A.D. 1879.

J.F. Heard, C.C.T.C.

PAGE 518

It is Ordered by the Court that henceforth the Sheriff shall make out and collect his commissions as cost, the Court not being able to find from the County Officers Fee Bill that two officers are allowed commissions for collecting the same sums.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following report of Thomas H. Durham, Constable in Beat No. 1, be received.

The State of Texas		To the Honorable County Commissioners Court
Tyler County		May Term A.D. 1879

Constable in and for said county respectfully reports that during the quarter ending May the

5<sup>th</sup>., 1879 he collected the following fines and forfeiture, to wit:

Ann Barlow	Fine	\$ 1.00
Ally Barlow	Fine	1.00
Lou Gibson	Fine	1.00
B. Fortenberry	Fine	1.00
Light Wheat	Fine	1.00
Light Wheat	Fine	1.00
George Slater	Fine	25.00
George Frank	Fine	1.00
James Risinger	Fine	1.00
Scott Segrest	Fine	1.00
George Wooten	Fine	1.00
		\$ 35.00
By amount paid Cooper		\$ 3.40
By balance in hand		1.00
By Full amount		\$ 30.60

I solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is a correct statement and report to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Thomas H. Durham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 14<sup>th</sup>., 1879.

Henry West  
County Judge

It is Ordered by the Court that \$12.00 be allowed William Scott, District Clerk, to pay for a Minute Book for District Clerks Office. To be paid out of any fund on hand not otherwise appropriated.

The Sheriff presented his quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31<sup>st</sup>., 1879, which was received and ordered to record as follows, to wit, less Sheriff's Commission.



County Scrip Tax	\$ 210.20
------------------	-----------

PAGE 519

Special County Tax	\$ 210.20
Pauper County Tax	83.97
Court House and Jail Tax	83.97
Occupation Tax	20.61

Received March 31, 1879 of Robert Frank, Sheriff and Collector of Tyler County, the following amounts, viz:

- County Ad Valorem Tax - Two Hundred and Ten 20/100 Dollars
- County Special Tax - Two Hundred and Ten 20/100 Dollars
- County Pauper Tax - Eighty Three 97/100 Dollars
- County Court House and Jail Tax - Eighty Three 97/100 Dollars
- County Occupation Tax - Twenty 61/100

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, receive each Nine Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court, that H.A. Willson, Commissioner, receive Three Dollars and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive Nine Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 26<sup>th</sup>. of May.

**\*** Court met pursuant to adjournment May 26, 1879. Present and presiding H. West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, H.A. Willson, John Wheat, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk and Robert Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County treasurer pay A.H. Bower, One Dollar and Fifty Cents out of the Pauper Fund for merchandise furnished Charles Ross, pauper.

It is Ordered by the Court that T.D. Rock, be and is hereby allowed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for his services in selling the Tyler County school Lands, and that he pay the balance of money proceeds of said sale now in his hands to the Commissioners Court on the 16<sup>th</sup>. day of June next.

It is further Ordered that the clerk deliver to

PAGE 520

said T.D. Rock, a certified copy of this order.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report of E.D. Seale, agent and attorney for Tyler County, be received and spread on the minutes of this Court, which is as follows, to wit:

The State of Texas		To the Honorable Commissioners Court
Tyler County		Regular Term May 12, 1879

Pursuant to your order of the 17<sup>th</sup>. March, 1879 commissioning me to collect and receipt for any and all monies due this county from the sale of School Lands, and to make full and complete relinquishment etc. I set out on the 16<sup>th</sup>. day of April, having remained at home trying to obtain information as to the most appropriate bonds in which to invest the School Land Money, but found on a more particular examination that my authority did not extend to the investing in bonds.

On my way feeling very forcibly that my task was very responsible if not critical I decided that I ought to have at least one confidential friend, and not knowing of any one available more appropriate than a brother living in Navarro County who had had long and successful experience in land dealing (and knowing that the cost would be ordinarily but little more if any) I proceeded direct to Corsicana instead of Waco, who on seeing him kindly proffered to accompany me to Hill County. Thence to Waco furnishing conveyance gratis. But the rains continued until the country was so deluged that we found it quite impossible if not impossible to travel only by railroad, which would have cost more for him to accompany me than I was willing for him to pay, and more than I felt authorized to pay at the expense of the county. I therefore took car to Waco, which together with delays caused by the destruction of railroads and bridges, made the trip cost me at least 75 per cent more money and time than it would have done.

I collected the balances due by C.M. Sealy, J.G. Walter and L.G. Merrill with accrued interest to 1<sup>st</sup>. November, 1878, the time of maturity of the notes, amounting to Eleven Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty Five and 33/100 Dollars less the exchange \$14.41 and recoding my power of attorney \$00.92. I then thinking it inexpedient under the circumstances to undertake to go to Hill County, having had no assurances of being able to collect anything and the difficulty of traveling, went direct to Galveston, deposited the money turning over the \$ 9000.00 certificates

PAGE 521

of deposit obtained by T.D. Rock, Esquire. Taking receipt from Band for the entire amount, \$20520.00 subject to the order of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County as the accompanying receipt will show.

To my great dismay I was gone twenty one and one half days. I would suggest that the money

be invested at your earliest appropriate opportunity. The specific items below will show the expense of the trip.

To ferriage across Village Creek	\$ .15
To horse feed at Hardin	.40
To ferriage Pine Island Bayou	00.15
To ticket to Houston \$4.15 - Dinner at Liberty \$00.50	4.65
To Hotel and Bus fee at Houston	2.50
To Ticket to Corsicana \$10.55 - Supper at Hempstead \$00.50	11.06
To breakfast, bed and washing at Corsicana	1.50
To horse hire	3.00
To ticket from Rice to Corsicana and horse hire	4.80
To hotel bill at Rice	.65
To hotel bill at Corsicana	1.50
To Ticket to Waco	5.60
To attorneys fee for writing release	5.00
To acknowledgment	.50
To dinner at Rumond \$0.50 - Bill at Waco including washing	6.45
To ticket Houston \$9.35 - Dinner and bus fee Hearne \$0.45	10.10
To ticket Galveston \$1.50 - Board, bus fee and washing \$6.05	7.55
To ticket Houston \$1.50 - Board and bus fee \$6.25	7.75
To ticket Beaumont \$4.15 - washing at Houston \$0.35	4.50
To dinner at Liberty \$0.50 - Horse at Beaumont 18 days	9.50
To ferriage Pine Island Bayou	.15
To horse at Hardin	.50
To ferriage at Village Creek	.15
Total amount	\$ 88.10

I ask that you consider this my report and pass such Order as you may in your discretion think

appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,  
E.D. Seale, Agent

\$20,520.00		Office of Ball Hutchins & Co.
		Bankers & Commission Merchants
		Galveston, April 29, 1879

Received from E.D. Seale, Esq., Agent. Twenty Thousand and Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars which we place to the credit of Tyler county, and hold same subject to such orders as made upon us by the County Commissioners of said Tyler County.

Ball Hutchins & Co.

PAGE 522

It is Ordered by the Court that E.D. Seale, be allowed Sixty Four Dollars and Fifty Cents for services rendered Tyler County as agent in collecting money due the county and the further sum of Thirteen Dollars and Ten Cents for private fund expended by him in traveling. These sums to be paid out of the School Fund now in the hands of the Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until June 16, 1879.

\* Monday morning June the 16, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, William Stephens, E.D. Seale, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk and Robert Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that report submitted by Stephen P. West, as to the disposition made of Charles Ross, pauper, be received and admitted to record which is as follows, to wit:

State of Texas		To Commissioners Court of said State and
Tyler County		County June 16, 1879

To the Honorable Court I would respectfully represent that I contracted with Sol Hart, F.M.C. in the matter of Charles Ross, pauper, as follows, to wit:

He contracted and agreed to take said pauper into his own house and to provide for all his wants except medical attention and clothing, to give him all necessary and proper attention and to administer any medicines prescribed for and furnished said pauper for \$12.00 per month for the first month and Ten Dollars for each succeeding month that he so boards and provides for said pauper.

I contracted that he should receive from the county the sums of \$12.00 and \$10.00 as above

stated. The above is the best and most satisfactory arrangements that I could make in the premises.

Said Hart, took said pauper on the 29<sup>th</sup>. day of March, 1879.

I respectfully

PAGE 523

ask that my action in the matter be approved and that this be put upon the minutes of the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Collector of Taxes take no further steps to collect taxes assessed against the lands belonging to the I.N. & G.N. R.R. Co. Granted to them by virtue of certificates issued by the state of Texas for the building of said roads.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed out of any unappropriated fund on hand \$17.35 to pay for a record book.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed Ten Dollars out of the School Fund now on hand for services rendered in the interest of said fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge of Tyler County, draft on Ball Hutchins & Co. In favor of State Treasurer for amount of School Fund now on hand. Instructing him, the Treasurer, to invest same in 5% State Registered Bonds at the city of Austin.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden on the 7<sup>th</sup>. day of July A.D. 1879 a called term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, Wm. Stephens, County Commissioners, Robert Frank, Sheriff and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

The Court occupied the day in discussing the best mode of improving the finances of the county.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

PAGE 524

\* Tuesday morning July the 8<sup>th</sup>., 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and

presiding, same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer pay to holders of Registered Scrip of the county, Five Cents on each Dollar.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following account of R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County, which is in words and figures as follows.

Tyler County to R. Frank

Dr.

To feeding G. Collins, 100 days @ \$.45 per day	\$ 45.00
To feeding G. Slater, 3 days @ \$.45 per day	1.55
To feeding W. Robinson, 3 days @ \$.45 per day	1.35
To feeding S. Horn, 2 days @ \$.45 per day	.90
To feeding M. Nowlin, 15 days @ \$.45 per day	6.75
To feeding J. Reid, 15 days @ \$.45 per day	6.75
To feeding 12 Jurors 1 meal @ \$.25 per meal	3.00
To feeding Gus Marshburn, 7 days @ \$.45 per day	3.15
To feeding Nowlin's horse 2 ½ days @ \$.50 per day	1.25
To work on Jail	6.00
To three chairs bought of McDaniel	3.00
Total amount up to date this July the 8 <sup>th</sup> ., A.D. 1879.	\$ 78.50

I solemnly swear that the above account is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

R. Frank, Sheriff T.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup>. day of July, A.D. 1879.

J.F. Heard, C.C.T.C.

Be allowed and that the Treasurer of Tyler County pay the same out of any fund on hand not otherwise appropriated.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, and John Wheat,

receive each Sixteen Dollars, that H.A. Wilson, Commissioner, receive Six Dollars and William Stephens, Commissioner,

PAGE 525

receive Nine Dollars and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive Eighteen Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until July 18, 1879.

\* Friday morning July the 18<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, Wm. Stephens, John Wheat, Commissioners, R. Frank, Sheriff and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The Sheriff having presented his report for the quarter ending June the 30<sup>th</sup>., 1879. The day is occupied in examining the same.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Saturday morning July 19, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The examination of the Sheriff's report being completed. It is Ordered by the Court that the Quarterly Report of R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County, of the taxes collected for the Quarter ending June 30, 1879 be and the same is hereby received and ordered to record, which is as follows.

County ad valorem - Sheriff's commission deducted	\$ 282.83
County Special - Sheriff's commission deducted	282.83
County Pauper - Sheriff's commission deducted	110.47
County Jail - Sheriff's commission deducted	113.38
County School - Sheriff's commission deducted	14.75
County Occupation - Sheriff's commission deducted	43.06
Total amount collected	\$ 847.32

James L. Gilder, Ex Sheriff, having presented his account against Tyler County. It is Ordered by the Court that the same be filed with the Clerk for future consideration.

PAGE 526

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, and Wm.

Stephens, County Commissioners and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, each receive Six Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden on the Eleventh day of August 1879 a call term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County. At which term present, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, County Commissioners, Robert Frank, Sheriff and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.T. Vanderburg, be appointed officer to preside over elections to be held in Precinct No. 3, at Barclay's and Bently's School House.

It is Ordered by the Court that Robert Shivers, be appointed officer to preside over elections to be held in Precinct No.11, at the Magnolia Camp Ground.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following report of T.H. Durham, Constable in Beat No.1, be received and admitted to record.

The State of Texas | Honorable Commissioners Court of said  
Tyler County | State and County August 11, 1879

To the Honorable Court,

PAGE 527

I, Thomas H. Durham, Constable of Precinct No. 1 of said county, and submit this to the Court as my report of all moneys collected by me as Constable for the use of said county as constable as aforesaid since my last quarterly report, to wit:

Amount from George Wooten, - Fine	\$ 1.00
Amount from Lige Busby, - fine	1.00
Amount from Ashley Wills, - fine - jury fee	28.00
Amount from J.W. Busby, - fine - jury fee	4.00
Amount from J.H. Johnson, - fine - jury fee	4.00
Amount from Tom Cason, - fine - jury fee	4.00
Amount from Susan Moses, - fine - jury fee	4.00



Total Amount	\$ 46.00
--------------	----------

All of which was paid in scrip. That the above is all that has come into my hands. Amount paid County Treasurer, \$ 46.00, less County Attorney's 10% commission, \$ 41.40.

To evidence the payment of which I herewith exhibit Treasurer's receipt.

Thomas H. Durham, Constable

Woodville, August the 11<sup>th</sup>., 1879.

Received of T.H. Durham, Forty One Dollars and 40/100 fines in County scrip.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

I, Thomas H. Durham, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is just and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thomas H. Durham

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 11, 1879.

Henry West, County Judge

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday, August 18, 1879.

\* Monday morning August the 18<sup>th</sup>., 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, H.A. Willson, John Wheat, County Commissioners,

PAGE 528

Robert Frank, Sheriff and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

Whereas, T.D. Rock, (former agent and attorney for the sale of the Tyler County School Lands) sold said lands and collected certain monies for the County of Tyler.

And whereas he retains the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars of said money so collected (tho demanded of him by proper authority) against the will of the Court and the interest of the county.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that S.B. Booker, County Attorney, be and he is hereby instructed to institute such legal proceedings as is necessary for the collection of said amount of

Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars so illegally held by the said former agent and attorney.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be and he is hereby requested to forward to Commissioner of General Land Office at Austin a draft to cover the cost of patenting the School Lands sold by Tyler County and that he be authorized to use for that purpose the money now on hand belonging to the School Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, County Commissioner, John Wheat, County Commissioner, receive each Nine Dollars, and Hiram A. Willson, County Commissioner, receive Three Dollars, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive Nine Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the second Monday in September, 1879.

\* Monday evening September 8, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present and presiding the Honorable, Henry West, County Judge, Hiram Willson, and John Wheat, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk and R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

PAGE 529

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

S.B. Cooper, County Attorney, having presented his resignation of the office of County Attorney. Upon motion it is Ordered by the Court that the resignation of S.B. Cooper, County Attorney, be and is hereby received.

It is Ordered by the Court that Aaron George, be and he is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S.B. Cooper.

It is Ordered by the Court that Mrs. Caroline Frazer, be allowed Ten Dollars out of the Pauper Fund, to assist in her support.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning September 9, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders we made and proceedings had.

Aaron George, having presented his bond as County Attorney, it is Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved and admitted to record.

E.T. Hyde, Tax Assessor, having presented his Assessment Rolls for the examination of the

Court. Upon examination, it is Ordered by the Court that the same be and are hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, Hiram Willson, John Wheat, County Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, each receive Six Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 1<sup>st</sup>. Monday in October, 1879.

PAGE 530

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Call Term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County on Thursday, October 9, 1879.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, E.D. Seale, and William Stephens, Commissioners, R. Frank, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County. Commissioner Willson came after the opening of Court.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.J. Eddings, be he is hereby appointed Constable of Beat Number 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that the District Clerk be and he is hereby allowed Five Dollars, out of any fund not otherwise appropriated, to purchase stationery.

Whereas C.H. Jones, a citizen of Tyler County, made complaint to the Court that under misinstructions of the Assessor of Taxes of Tyler County for the year 1878. He rendered for taxation at their face value, a parcel of notes, amounting in the aggregate the sum of \$5,000.00 which are of mere nominal value, thereby burdening him with a tax with which his property does not correspond. And whereas upon investigation by the Court they are satisfied that the complaint of said Jones is well founded in fact and justice.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said parcel of notes be and are hereby valued at \$350.00 and that the Collector be governed accordingly in collecting the County Taxes of the said C.H. Jones, and that the County Judge be requested to correspond with the Comptroller of the State concerning the State Taxes on same.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

\* Friday morning, October the 10<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

The Sheriff having presented his report of Taxes collected for the quarter ending September 30, A.D. 1879.

PAGE 531

The Sheriff's commissions deducted, the report is as follows.

County Taxes	\$ 99.24
Special Taxes	99.24
Pauper Taxes	34.12
Jail Taxes	34.12
Occupation Taxes	96.08
Total	\$362.80

Received October 1, 1879 of Robert Frank, Sheriff and Collector of Tyler County, the above amounts of taxes collected for the quarter ending September 30, 1879.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

The State of Texas |

The Sheriff of Tyler County hereby submits his report of fines and other monies coming into his hands which he has paid over to the County Treasurer for the quarter ending September 30, 1879.

Total cash for the sale of pistol	\$ 10.50
Total cash received of D.S. Sprague, Showman	7.50
Total	\$ 18.00
Deduct Commission	.44
	\$ 17.36

Respectfully submitted, October 1, 1879.

R. Frank

Received of R. Frank, Sheriff and Collector of Tyler county, the following amount in currency \$7.28, the following amount in County Scrip \$10.08, in full for the above report.

S.B. McAlister  
County Treasurer Tyler County

The Assessor having presented his lists and portion of the Tax Rolls for the year 1879. The same, upon examination, proving satisfactory, it is Ordered by the Court that they be and are hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.P. Chapman, M.D. be allowed (\$9.00) Nine Dollars out of the Pauper Fund for medical service rendered Charles Ross, pauper.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed \$12.50 Dollars out of any funds on hand not otherwise appropriated, for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

PAGE 532

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, William Stevens, Hiram Willson, County Commissioners and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive each Six Dollars for services in Commissioners Court two days.

Whereupon Court adjourned sine die.

Henry West, County Judge

\* Be it remembered that on the 10<sup>th</sup>. day of November, A.D. 1879 there was begun and holden a regular term of the Honorable the Commissioners Court of Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville. It being the second Monday in November, A.D. 1879.

Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, Commissioners.

The following orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay Two Cents on each Dollar of Registered Scrip to owners thereof.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Official Bond of William J. Eddings, Constable Beat No. 4, be and the same is hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report of Thomas H. Durham, Constable of Beat No. 1, be received which is as follows, to wit:

Total amount collected from William Smith, (FMC) Tried before the 24 <sup>th</sup> . of July last. Fine \$5.00, Jury Fee \$3.00	\$ 8.00
Total amount collected from Henry Reid, (FMC) Tried before the 24 <sup>th</sup> . of July last. Fine \$1.00	1.00
Total amount collected in scrip.	\$ 9.00

Total amount collected from Ness Boyd (FMC) Which was paid in money.	1.00
Total	\$ 10.00

I, Thomas H. Durham, Constable, do solemnly swear the above is a true account of all moneys collected by me for the use of said county since my last report.

Thomas H. Durham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup>. day of November, 1879.

Henry West, County Judge

PAGE 533

Woodville, November the 10, 1879.

Received of Thomas H. Durham, Constable, Ten dollars fines.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Court opened Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock P.M. Present, same as yesterday with addition of Commissioner Stephens.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered as follows.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following report of Hiram A. Willson, J.P. Beat No. 3, be and the same is hereby approved and received.

Hiram A. Wilson to Tyler County

Total amount of fine collected of William Kirkland	\$ 2.50
Total amount of fine collected of Matt Stafford	2.50
Total amount of fine collected of Light Wheat	1.00
Total amount of fine collected of Brown Norman	2.00
Total amount of fine collected of Joe Goodman	2.00
Total amount of fine collected of J.N. Mitcham	1.00
Total amount of fines collected	\$ 11.00

I, Hiram A. Willson, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing account contains a full and correct statement of all fines and monies collected by me for the use of Tyler County since my last report.

H.A. Willson, J.P. Beat No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me this November 4, 1879.

Henry West, County Judge Tyler County

Received of Hiram A. Willson \$11.00, in County Scrip, in settlement of the foregoing account November 4, 1879.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

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

PAGE 534

\* Wednesday morning November the 12<sup>th</sup>., 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Commissioners resumed the examination of the Assessment Lists and Rolls.

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

\* Thursday morning November the 13<sup>th</sup>., 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Court continued the examination of Assessment Rolls and Lists.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed Nineteen Dollars and Twenty Five Cents for services rendered as Superintendent Public Free Schools Tyler County. To be paid out of the School Fund now on hand, and further that the County Clerk be authorized to issue draft for same.

The Assessor of Taxes, having furnished the balance of his Rolls, it is Ordered by the Court that the Rolls be and are hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, correspond with different Stationery Houses and make purchases, where he can make most advantageous bargains the following books for the use of the county, to wit: Full set of Assessment Abstracts with Indexes, Finance Ledger and Treasurer's Warrant Register.

It is Ordered by the Court that S.B. Cooper, Former County Attorney, be requested to make settlement with the Commissioners Court on or before the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Day of November, 1879, and turn

over to the Court the notes in his hands belonging to the County.

It is further Ordered that the Court accept the proposition of C.M. Sealy, to take the above mentioned notes at Ninety Five Cents on their face value, and that the county respectfully

PAGE 535

respond with the said Sealy informing him of this action of the Court etc., and he hereby authorized to make any transfer necessary to consummate said transaction.

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

\* Friday morning November the 14<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1879 Court opened according to adjournment. Present same as yesterday. The following orders were made.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.M. Scott, District Clerk, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for extra services rendered as District Clerk.

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, Sheriff, be allowed Two Hundred and Ten Dollars and Sixty Six Cents for attendance on the different courts and extra services as Sheriff.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following account of R. Frank, Sheriff, be and is hereby approved and allowed.

Tyler County to R. Frank, Sheriff.

Total feeding Ed Long, prisoner, 21 days at \$.45 per day	\$ 9.45
---	---------

R. Frank  
Sworn and subscribed before me October 10, 1879.  
W.M. Scott, D.C.T.C.  
Per Hyde Deputy

It is Ordered by the Court that all claims against the county shall be registered in classes as follows, to wit:

- 1<sup>st</sup>. All jury-scrip and scrip issued for feeding jurors shall be considered First Class.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. All scrip issued under provisions of the road law or for work done on roads and bridges shall be considered Second Class.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. All the general indebtedness of the county not otherwise provided for including the feeding and guarding of prisoners shall be considered Third Class.



4<sup>th</sup>. All scrip issued for the support of paupers shall be considered Fourth Class.

5<sup>th</sup>. All claims of County Commissioners for services in Commissioners Court since the Eleventh Day of December, 1878, including Clerks pay for services in said Court, and all stationery and postage accounts, and all claims due the Treasurer shall be considered Fifth Class Claims.

It is Ordered by the Court that all funds received by the County Treasurer shall be classed as follows, to wit:

1<sup>st</sup>. All jury fees, all money from sale of estrays and all Occupation Taxes shall be appropriated to the payment of all claims registered as first class.

2<sup>nd</sup>. All money received under the provisions of the Road Law and all fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of the Road Law shall be appropriated to the payment of all claims registered in class second.

3<sup>rd</sup>. All money received not otherwise appropriated herein or by the Commissioners Court shall be appropriated to the payment of all claims registered in class third.

4<sup>th</sup>. All money received as Pauper Tax shall be appropriated to the payment of all claims registered as fourth class.

5<sup>th</sup>. All money received as Poll Tax, all fines and forfeitures except those included in Class Two and all money not otherwise appropriated herein shall be appropriated to payment of claims registered in the fifth class.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed \$8.00 per month for extra services rendered as County Judge since the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of May, A.D. 1877 to this date.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for extra services as County Clerk.

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

\* Saturday morning November the 15<sup>th</sup>. , 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, Sheriff, collect amount owed Tyler County from Jasper for taking care of prisoners, that from and after this date the Sheriff of Tyler County collect pay monthly from Jasper County for feeding and taking care of prisoners from Jasper County.

Thomas H. Durham, having submitted to the Court the following proposition for repairing the Court House roof.

I will repair the Court House roof on the following terms, to wit:

For putting on the first fifty shingles	\$ 5.00
For putting on the second fifty shingles	\$ 1.25
For putting on the third fifty shingles	\$ .75

And if any number over the amounts mentioned shall be necessary I will put them on @ 1 cent per shingle. Good heart pine or cypress shingles shall be used.

November 15, 1879

Thomas H. Durham

It is Ordered by the Court that the above proposition of T.H. Durham, be accepted and that he be employed to do said repairing.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be allowed sufficient money, out of any fund not otherwise appropriated, to pay for a blank book to be used as a temporary register of scrip.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.L. Gilder, Ex-Sheriff of Tyler County, be notified by the County Clerk J.F. Heard, to make his final report preparatory to a final settlement as Tax Collector on Friday morning the 21<sup>st</sup>. instant.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale and John Wheat, County Commissioners, receive each Eighteen Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court, that William Stephens, County Commissioner, receive Fifteen Dollars and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive Eighteen Dollars for services rendered Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge

PAGE 538

**\*** Be it remembered there was begun and holden a call term of the Commissioners Court, Friday November 21, 1879.

Present, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, William Stephens, John Wheat, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, and R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders were made and entered, to wit:

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Attorney collect the following amounts from the counties of Hardin, Newton and Liberty.

Hardin County To Tyler County  
1879

Dr.

To feeding Sam Feagin, 84 days @ \$.75	\$ 63.00
To nursing Sam Feagin, 84 days @ \$.75	\$ 63.00

Liberty County To Tyler County  
1879

Dr.

To feeding Theodore Smith, 13 days @ \$.75	\$ 9.75
--	---------

Newton County To Tyler County  
1879

Dr.

To feeding prisoner Hardy, 76 days @ \$.75	\$ 57.00
--	----------

James L. Gilder, Ex Sheriff of Tyler County, having presented his claims and accounts against Tyler County the Court undertook to examine them in order to a final settlement.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

**\*** Saturday morning November 29, (22), 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered of record.

The Commissioners having completed the examination of J.L. Gilder, Ex Sheriff, reports and accounts

It is Ordered by the

PAGE 539

Court that his account against Tyler County for \$798.88 be approved and allowed, and that One Hundred and Ninety Eight and 65/100 Dollars of the account be allowed out of the Occupation Tax in his hand.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday November 24, A.D. 1879.

**\*** Monday evening November 24, 1879 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as Saturday.

James L. Gilder, Ex Sheriff of Tyler County, having presented his reports of taxes collected

or the quarter ending December 31, 1878 and a portion of the quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup>. of March, 1879. They are Ordered to be received and admitted to record as follows.

Ad Valorem Tax (Scrip)	\$ 188.89
Special Tax	165.02
Poll Tax	39.05
Pauper Tax	50.07
Jail Tax	9.80
School Tax	6.61
Road and Bridge Tax	1.48
Occupation Tax	267.45
	\$ 728.37

Being total amount taxes collected during quarters ending December 31, 1878 and March 31, 1879.

Received November 22, 1879 of James L. Gilder, Ex Sheriff and Tax Collector of Tyler County, the above sums of money in settlement of taxes collected by him for the quarters ending December 31, 1878 and March 31, 1879.

S.B. McAlister,  
County Treasurer

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay three percent on the registered scrip of the county.

It is Ordered by the Court that the \_\_\_\_\_ land of Squire Cruse, survey be relieved of the payment of \$7.50 including Special, Scrip and Pauper Tax for the year 1878.

It is Ordered by the Court that the supplemental

PAGE 540

Tax Roll of 1879 be amended by striking off the tax assessed against Mrs. Johanna Keck, on 320 acres of land granted to Phillip Keck, for the years 1877 and 1878, the same having been paid as appears to the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that James L. Gilder, Ex Sheriff of Tyler County, be and he is hereby discharged from all indebtedness or other liabilities as such officer excepting undiscovered errors and mistakes.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, William Stephens, and John Wheat, County Commissioners, receive each Nine Dollars for three days services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Friday December 5, 1879.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a call term of the Commissioners Court pursuant to adjournment on the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of December 1879. Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, and R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders were made.

Whereas S.B. Cooper, this day, turned over to the Court all the unpaid School Land Notes in his hands, together with all monies collected by him and made full final and satisfactory settlement with the Court.

It is Ordered by the Court that he be relieved of further liability in the matter of the School Land Notes.

R. Frank, Collector of Taxes, having presented his report of lands sold at tax sales for Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that they be received and admitted to record which is as follows on next page.

Report of Land and Town Lots situated in Tyler County sold by R. Frank, Tax Collector, for the Taxes of 1878 on the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of August 1879.

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold
Unknown	546	Rawls, J.T.	320	320					1.20	.84	2.58	4.62	State
Unknown	551	Richardson, G.W.	160	160					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State
Unknown	558	Rodrigues, A	768	768					2.00	1.40	2.64	6.04	State
Unknown	570	Saul, John	77	77					.39	.27	2.53	3.19	State
Unknown	571	Saul, John	100	100					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State
Unknown	591	Seals, J.T.	320	320					1.20	.84	2.58	4.62	State
Unknown	593	Seals, James	320	320					1.20	.84	2.58	4.62	State
Unknown	603	Seals, James F.	113	113					.75	.53	2.55	3.83	State
Unknown	595	Sneed, Israel	363	363					1.25	.84	2.58	4.70	State
Unknown	598	Sapp, C.J.M.	160	160					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State
Unknown	600	Sapp, C.J.M.	63	63					.20	.14	2.52	2.86	State
Unknown	612	Sturrock, James	160	160					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State
Unknown	635	Taylor, J.M.	50	50					.20	.14	2.52	2.86	State
Unknown	632	Tatman, N.	4428	4428					15.00	10.50	3.52	29.02	State
Unknown	657	Wilbourne, L.G.	1222	1222					3.00	2.10	2.70	7.80	State
Unknown	37	Wood, J.B.	885	885					2.00	1.40	2.64	6.04	State
Unknown	35	Wiggins, R.	260	260					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State
Unknown	696	Wilson, Thomas	120	120					.38	.26	2.53	3.17	State
Unknown	119	BBR & C RR Co	320	320					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	State
Wadley, J.G.	23	Lanier, Ben	121 3/4	121 3/4					.30	.21	2.52	3.03	State
Young, M.T.	659	Wheat, J.	35	35	Woodville	5	12						State

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold	
Young, M.T.						2	19			3.99	2.80	6.79	State	
Bently, B. Estate	467	McGaughey, L.G.	160	160					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	State	
Clark, W.W.	204	Dickens, Wm.	300	300					.75	.53	2.55	3.83	State	
Sturrock, J.F.	563	Riley, James	160	160					3.09	.76	2.66	6.51	State	
Toler, E.	432	Lewis, H.	100	100					2.78	.55	2.63	5.96	State	
Tucker, S.P.		Pharris, Dan	1500	1500					3.75	2.63	2.76	9.14	State	
Wilson, S.J.F.	674	Wilson, J.	160	160									State	
Wilson, S.J.F.	3	Aranjo, G.	200	200					6.95	3.46	2.91	13.32	State	
Wadley, J.G.	23	Lanier, R.	365.5	365.5					.91	.63	2.56	4.00	State	
Busby, J.W.	657	Wheat, Josiah			Woodville	1/4 34	34		11.73	6.81	3.24	21.78	State	
Bridges, J.W.	106	Burke, J.E.	204	204					3.85	1.30	2.70	7.85	State	
Bridges, J.R.	24	Lucas, R.	150	150					.75	.53	2.55	3.83	State	
Cowart, G.W.	637	Thompson, J.E.	214	214					3.16	.81	2.66	6.63	State	
Donaldson, Dan	453	Martin, G.L.	466 2/3	466 2/3					4.58	1.81	2.75	9.14	State	
Drake, G.R.	218	Drake, G.R.	160	160					4.06	1.44	2.72	8.22	State	
Duke, F.	309	Hopson, H.	100	100					.80	.56	2.55	2.91	State	
Davis, S.H.	27	Pamplin, Wm.	60	60					.30	.21	2.52	3.03	State	Redeemed
Fortenberry, J.T.	18	Frazer, Harmon	226	226					3.65	1.25	2.69	7.49	State	
Forehand, J.M.	23	Lanier, Ben	365.5	365.5					.91	.63	2.56	4.10	State	
Goolsbee, Wm. J.	69 - 70	Bridges, John	183	183					4.70	1.94	2.77	9.49	State	
Goode, J.W.	285	Goode, W.R.	150	150					.19	.13	2.57	2.83	State	
Gray, J.B.	27	Pamplin,	100	100					.75	.53	2.55	3.83	State	

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold	
Moore, Simeon	587	Schroeder, Henry	214	214					2.60	1.82	2.68	7.10	State	
McBride, A.J.	24	Lucas, R.	50	50					3.29	.89	2.66	6.84	State	
Morgan, M.M.	5	Blackman, B.	3697	3697					7.10	5.13	3.00	15.53	State	
Moy, Frank	44	Allison, T.J.	160	160					3.79	1.25	2.70	7.44	State	
Polk, Geo. E.	293	George, A.	110	110									State	
Polk, Geo. E.	549	Riley, James	160	160					3.56	1.10	2.69	7.35	State	Redeemed
Palmer, M.L.	680	Weeks, W.E.	100	100					4.02	1.40	2.72	8.14	State	
Powell, J.W.	500	Parker, Ira	90	90					2.48	.34	2.60	5.43	State	
Gregory, Silas	21	DeHerra, M	100	100					2.84	.59	2.64	6.07	State	
Huling, Thomas	284	Goode, M.	1476	1476					3.69	2.59	2.75	9.05	State	
Holloman, J.M.		Holloman, J.M.	160	160					2.45	.31	2.61	5.37	State	
Holt, Andrew	15	Falcon, Jose	100	100					3.25	.87	2.66	6.78	State	
Hopson, J.W.	305	Gibbs, Alanzo	200	200					3.06	1.12	2.69	6.87	State	
Hanks, John K.	2	Allen, N.	350	350					7.50	3.86	2.95	14.31	State	
Jones, L.A.	435	Taylor, J.M.	98	98					2.50	1.76	2.67	6.93	State	
Jennings, E.L.M.	407	Jennings, E.L.M.	160	160					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State	
Lockhart, C.H.	638	Turner, S.	70	70					3.31	.92	2.67		State	
Unknown	1	Allen, George	264	264					.75	.53	2.55	2.83	State	
Unknown	41	Anderson, J.M.	253	253					.50	.54	2.53	3.34	State	
Unknown	48	Abbott, James	40	40					.20	.14	2.52	2.86	State	
Unknown	5	Blackman, B.	189	189					.50	.34	2.53	3.37	State	



By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold
Unknown	8	Burke, Ben	438	438					1.10	.78	2.58	4.46	State
Unknown	62	Brown, W.S.	1471	1471					3.00	2.10	2.70	7.80	State
Unknown	66	Bevens, James	320	320					.20	.14	2.52	2.86	State
Unknown	79	Boyett, J.C.	160	160					.50	.34	2.53	3.37	State
Unknown	94	Buckanan, G.M.	160	160					.50	.34	2.53	3.37	State
Unknown	98	Beaty, Thomas	160	160					.50	.34	2.53	3.37	State
Unknown	83	Brake, Joseph	107	107					.17	.12	2.51	2.80	State
Unknown	105	Barclay, Anderson	35	35					.17	.11	2.51	2.79	State
Unknown	169	Clark, George	776	776					2.50	1.76	2.67	6.93	State
Unknown	170	Cleveland, D.	184	184					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State
Unknown	171	Conn, Robert	972	972					2.50	1.76	2.67	6.93	State
Unknown	172	Conn, Joseph	630	630					4.00	2.80	2.67	6.92	State
Unknown	175	Conn, Robert	545	545					2.54	1.75	2.67	6.92	State
Unknown	247	East Texas R.R.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State
Unknown	248	East Texas R.R.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State
Unknown	249	East Texas R.R.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State
Unknown	250	East Texas R.R.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State
Unknown	251	East Texas R.R.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State
Unknown	261	Fulgham, Jesse	100	100					.30	.35	2.53	3.38	State
Unknown	254-5	Fulgham, J.H.	310	310					1.25	.87	2.58	4.70	State
Unknown	258	Ferguson, Wm.	129	129					.35	.25	2.53	3.13	State
Unknown	241	Thomas, W.O.	128	128					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold	
Unknown	285	Goode, W.R.	617	617					1.55	1.09	2.60	5.24	State	
Unknown	300	George, Aaron	280	280					.75	.53	2.55	3.83	State	
Unknown	305	Gibbs, Alanzo	120	120					.30	.22	2.52	3.04	State	
Unknown	311	G&B Nav. Co.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State	
Unknown	312	G&B Nav. Co.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State	
Unknown	334	G&B Nav. Co.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State	
Unknown	323	G&B Nav. Co.	427	427					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	State	
Unknown	362	Harris, Wm.	320	320					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State	
Unknown	364	Head, S.E.	320	320					1.20	.84	2.58	4.62	State	
Unknown	367	Hughes, C.	309	309					.80	.86	2.56	4.22	State	
Unknown	377	Hughes, B.	320	320					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	State	
Unknown	378	Holt, Isaac	160	160					.50	.35	2.55	3.38	State	
Unknown	383	Hatton, T.J.	477	477					1.25	.87	2.58	4.70	State	
Unknown	353	Helfenstein, F.	618	618					1.75	1.23	2.62	5.60	State	
Unknown	357	Hopson, Z.	320	320					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State	
Unknown	360	Hamilton, Wm.	80	80					.25	.17	2.57	2.94	State	
Unknown	403	Judson, John	160	160					.40	.28	2.53	3.21	State	
Unknown	423	Kelly, Abraham	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State	
Unknown	440	Lynch, John R.	320	320					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	State	
Unknown	447	McComb, D.B.	2189	2189					5.50	3.86	2.87	12.23	State	
Unknown	448	McComb, D.B.	1033	1033					2.50	1.76	2.67	6.93	State	

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold	
Unknown	453	Martin, G.L.	173	173					.60	.42	2.54	3.56	State	
Unknown	449	Millhorn, David	1178	1178					2.43	1.84	2.68	7.15	State	
Unknown	458	Montgomery, A.	320	320					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State	
Unknown	460-1	Mason, Lewis	380	380					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	State	
Unknown	462	McGaughey, L.G.	302	302					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	State	
Unknown	476	M.E.P.&P. R.R.	115	115					.30	.22	2.52	3.04	State	
Unknown	480	Manley, Julius	80	80					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State	
Unknown	505	Palmer, David	160	160					4.00	2.80	2.78	9.58	State	
Unknown	501	Pamplin, William	177	177					.89	.61	2.56	4.06	State	
Unknown	512	Peters, Joseph	320	320					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	State	
Unknown	528	Pace, W.W.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.60	5.32	State	
Unknown	27	Pamplin, William	1235	1235					4.00	2.80	2.78	9.58	State	
Unknown	28	Parker, A.G.	604	604					1.50	1.06	2.60	5.16	State	
Lindsey, P.	217	Dean, John	160	160					1.48	1.04	2.60	5.12	State	
Minter, Anderson	379	Humble, J.S.	160	160					3.04	.73	2.60	6.42	State	
Kennedy, G. Mrs.	659	Wheat, Josiah	8	8					.50	.35	2.53	3.38	State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	130	B.B.B.&C. R.R.	640	640									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	134	B.B.B.&C. R.R.	640	640									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	138	B.B.B.&C. R.R.	640	640									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	143	B.B.B.&C. R.R.	640	640									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	147	B.B.B.&C. R.R.	640	640									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	151	B.B.B.&C. R.R.	640	640									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	160	B.B.B.&C. R.R.	640	640									State	

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold	
Cline, W.B. Est.	366	B.B.B.&C. R.R.	277	277									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	381	Hamilton, Thomas	500	500									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	663	Wheat, Josiah	1652	1652									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	186	Chancy, Solomon	320	320									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	606	Sapp, L.	590	590									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	43	Allison, Isaac	320	320									State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	17	Palmer, David	552	552	Woodville	2,3	3						State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	351	Hooper, J.J.	1355	1355	Woodville	5	8						State	
Cline, W.B. Est.		Smith, William	2000	2000	Woodville	1	14						State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	194	Crawford, William	160	160	Woodville	3	17						State	
Cline, W.B. Est.	533	Pitts, E.S.	81	81	Woodville	5	18	N.	38.53	26.96	5.12	70.61	State	
Unknown		Wheat, B.M.	457	457					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State	
Unknown		B.B.B.&C. R.R.	241	241					.60	.42	2.54	3.56	State	
Unknown		Hill, Berry F.	640	640					1.60	1.12	2.61	5.33	State	
Unknown					Woodville	1,2,3,4	16		.25	.19	2.52	2.96	State	
Unknown					Woodville	10	18		.50	.34	2.53	3.37	State	
Unknown				2	Woodville		33	S.W.	1.00	.70	2.56	4.26	State	
Unknown					Woodville	2	11		.10	.06	2.51	2.67	State	
Unknown					Woodville	14	23	1/4	.50	.36	2.53	3.39	State	
Unknown					Woodville								State	
Unknown					Woodville	2	19	N ½	.50	.34	2.53	3.37	State	

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold	
Unknown					Woodville	7	18		.20	.14	2.51	2.85	State	
Unknown						3, 1	19		.25	.17	2.52	2.94	State	Supplement of 1878
Unknown					Woodville	7, 10	18		.70	.81	2.56	4.07	State	
Unknown					Woodville	1, 2, 3	19		1.25	1.42	2.61	5.28	State	
Unknown					Woodville	2	11		.20	.23	2.52	2.95	State	
Unknown					Woodville	1, 4	23		.50	.57	2.54	3.66	State	
Unknown					Woodville	1, 2, 3, 4	16		.20	.23	2.52	2.95	State	
Unknown					Woodville	1	14		.20	.23	2.52	2.95	State	
Unknown					Woodville	5	8		.20	.23	2.52	2.95	State	
Unknown					Woodville	3	17		.12	.14	2.51	2.77	State	
Unknown					Woodville	5	18	N.	.25	.29	2.52	3.04	State	
Unknown					Woodville	2	33		.75	.87	2.57	4.19	State	
Unknown		Barclay, A.	448	448					1.25	.87	2.50	4.70	Walker, W.A.J.	
Unknown		Cruse, S.	250	250					.57	.40	2.54	3.51	Cruse, J.	
Unknown		Taylor, Jane	212	212					.44	.33	2.53	3.30	Eliston, M.	
Unknown		Wilburn, William	693	693					2.00	1.40	2.64	6.04	Peters, John	
Unknown		Wilson, S.P.	1501	1501					3.75	2.51	2.75	9.01	McBride, J.	
Unknown		Wheat, R.S.	240	240					.60	.42	2.54	3.56	McBride, J.	
Unknown		B.B.B.&C. R.R.	277	277					.70	.50	2.55	3.45	McBride, J.	
Fortenberry, W.W.	18	Frazer, Harmon	150	150					1.14	.81	2.58	4.53	Cammack, T.N.	
Nolin, P.B.	491	Nolin, E.T.	320	320										
Nolin, P.B.	492	Nolin, Milly	177	177					6.59	3.21	2.90	12.70	Barclay, H.A.	
Swearingen, Jacob		Johnson, S.	160	160					.50	.34	2.53	3.37	McBride, J.	

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold	
Moore, W.B.	402	J_____, N.	320	320					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	Watts, H.	
Unknown					Woodville	5	7		.20	.14	2.51	2.85	West, H.	
Unknown					Woodville	2, 3, 4	8		.25	.17	2.52	2.94	West, H.	
Unknown					Woodville	10	14		.15	.11	2.51	2.77	West, H.	
Unknown		Summers, J.C.	160	160	Woodville				.50	.35	2.54	3.39	West, H.	
Unknown					Woodville	1, 2, 3, 4	24		.50	.34	2.53	3.37	West, H.	
Unknown					Woodville	1, 2, 3, 4	25		.40	.28	2.53	3.21	West, H.	
Unknown				4 3/4	Woodville		35		1.50	.36	2.53	3.39	Cruse, R.A.	
Unknown				9 14/40	Woodville		39		.59	.41	2.54	3.54	Barclay, H.A.	
Unknown					Woodville	4 1/2	12		.25	.17	2.52	2.94	West, Henry	
Unknown					Woodville	5	9		.15	.11	2.51	2.77	Barclay, H.A.	
Wiley, M.M.					Woodville		35	E.	.50	.58	2.54	3.62	Cruse, R.A.	Supplemental 1877
Unknown					Woodville	1/2	12		.25	.28	2.52	3.05	West, H.	Supplemental 1877
Unknown					Woodville	5	7		.20	.23	2.52	2.95	West, H.	Supplemental 1877
Unknown					Woodville	2, 3, 4	8		.50	.58	2.54	3.62	West, H.	Supplemental 1877
Unknown					Woodville	10	14		.25	.29	2.52	3.06	West, H.	Supplemental 1877
Unknown					Woodville	1, 2, 3	24		.38	.43	2.53	3.34	West, H.	Supplemental 1877
Unknown					Woodville	1, 2, 3, 4	25		.25	.28	2.52	3.05	Cruse, R.A.	Supplemental 1877
Unknown	421	Kesner, George	178	178					.45	.32	2.53	3.30	West, S.P.	Roll 1878
Unknown	422	Kesner, George	141	141					.35	.25	2.52	3.12	West, S.P.	Roll 1878
Unknown	287	Gunderman, F.	576	576					1.50	1.06	2.59	5.15	West, S.P.	Roll 1878

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres Rendered	No. Acres Sold	City or Town	Lot	Block	Dev.	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold	
Unknown	371	Hulett, James E.	320	320					1.20	.84	2.57	4.61	West, S.P.	Roll 1878
Unknown	299	Green, Elijah	267	267					1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	West, S.P.	Roll 1878
Unknown	573	Skilleen, Nancy	2302	2302					5.00	3.50	2.84	11.34	West, S.P.	Roll 1878
Gillum, Henry					Woodville	4	7		1.00	.70	2.57	4.27	West, Henry	Roll 1887
Total Amount									322.04	196.91	463.31	9,822.26		

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale and John Wheat, County Commissioners, receive each Three Dollars and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive Twelve Dollars for services in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

PAGE 546

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden on the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of January 1880 a regular term of the Honorable the Commissioners Court of Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat and William Stephens, County Commissioners, Robert Frank, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

After examining the law concerning several matters before the Court, Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

PAGE 547

\* Tuesday morning January 6, 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders were made and proceedings had.

Commissioners, after \_\_\_\_\_ up Sheriff's Quarterly Report, and examining the Collector's Reports since 1875 in order to proper distribution of the school monies on hand.

Adjourned Court until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning January 7, 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday excepting William Stephens, absent.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer pay Z.C. Collier, Six and 75/100 Dollars out of the Pauper Fund for burial expenses of Sepio Arline, a pauper.

It is Ordered by the Court that pro rata payment of 3 percent be made to the holders of Registered Script out of the Special Fund on hand.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer make a pro rata payment on the claims held against the Jail and Court House Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff collect pay from T.D. Rock, and George W. VanVleck, for the use of the room on the first floor, S.W. of the Court House, for the time they have been occupying it and rent the same out for the present year, taking payment in advance.



It is Ordered by the Court that the old Assessors Register, belong to Tyler County, be sold and is hereby sold to S.P. West, for \$16.00 in County Scrip.

It is Ordered by the Court that a pro rata payment be made on the claims against the School Fund, appropriating the money to the payment of the claims against the Districts from

PAGE 548

which it is collected.

Where as the present Collector, Robert Frank, reports that he finds the receipts of the former Collectors, in the hands of good many, who are marked and reported on the rolls turned over to him, as delinquents. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that W.T. Hyde, and J.F. Heard, be and are hereby appointed a committee to examine the reports of the Former Collectors and ascertain if they have reported the amounts represented in said receipts to this Court.

R. Frank, the Collector, having presented his report of Taxes collected during the quarter ending December 31, 1879. It is Ordered that the same be received and admitted to record which is as follows. The Sheriff's commission deducted.

Occupation Tax	\$ 150.00
Amount of Pauper Tax	57.48
Amount of County Tax	259.00
Amount of Special Tax	154.57
Amount of Road and Bridge Tax	2.40
Amount of Jail Tax	25.28
Amount of School Tax	110.04
Amount of Poll Tax	110.04
Total amount of Tax	\$ 520.87

Woodville, January 7, 1880.

Received of Robert Frank, Sheriff and Collector of Tyler County, Fifty Seven and 48/100, Pauper Tax; One hundred and Fifty Four 57/100 Dollars in Special Taxes; Two and 45/100 Dollars Road and Bridge Tax; Twenty Five and 28/100, Jail Tax; Eighteen and 75/100 Dollars, School Tax; One hundred and Ten and 04/100 Dollars, Poll Tax and One Hundred and Fifty and 29/100 Dollars, Occupation Taxes, as set forth in the attached report.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, Wm. Stephens, and E.D. Seale, County Commissioners, receive each Nine Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court, less Three Dollars for Wm. Stephens, and that J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive Nine Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

PAGE 549

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden on the 9<sup>th</sup>. day of February, A.D. 1880 a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville. It being the second Monday in February, A.D. 1880.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, and John Wheat, County Commissioners, R. Frank, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay R.A. Cruse, (\$4.48/100) Four Dollars and Forty Eight Cents out of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund for bringing stationery from Beaumont.

Upon presentation of the following report by Robert Walker, Justice of the Peace in and for Beat No. 5, to wit:

State of Texas		To the Honorable Commissioners Court
Tyler County		February Term 1880

The undersigned, Justice of the Peace in and for Beat No. 5 in Tyler County, respectfully reports that he has tried and disposed of the following state cases during the quarter ending January 31, 1879, and collected the amount of fines assessed in said cases, to wit:

State vs Wood, B.F.	Fine	\$ .50
State vs Perryman, M.	Fine	.50
State vs Hicks, James	Fine	.50
State vs Hicks, C.C.	Fine	.50
State vs Lazenby, Mack	Fine	1.00
State vs Arline, Harmon	Fine	1.00
Total amount collected during quarter		\$ 4.00
Collected in last two cases \$5.00 in lieu of County Attorney's fee		10.00

		\$14.00
By amount paid County Attorney		.20
Total amount paid to Treasurer		\$13.80

I, Robert Walker, do solemnly swear the above and foregoing statement is full and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert Walker  
Justice of the Peace Beat No. 5.

Sworn and subscribed before me this February 9, 1880

Henry West, County Judge

Received of Robert Walker, \$ 13.80 in settlement of the above report.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that the same be approved and ordered to record.

PAGE 550

It is Ordered by the Court that Jonathan Peters, be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Beat No. 3 (to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hiram Willson, Justice in said Beat), and that he hold his Courts at Mount Zion Church.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning, February the 10<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders we made and proceedings had and entered.

Precinct No. 1.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff between Theuvenins Creek and the Forks of the Road 1 ½ Miles East of Woodville shall compose said precinct, and that R.G. Foster, be appointed overseer of said road with the following hands, to wit: J.F. Heard, Robert W. Blake, Joe Gibson, Sylvester Gibson, Joe Reid, Jack Reid, and all other hands not apportioned living near the road.

## Precinct No. 2.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Livingston between the Arrant's Old Place and Polk County Line compose said precinct and that J.F. Isbell, be appointed overseer of said road with the following hands, to wit: Henry Tucker, Ras Tucker, Van Tucker, William Hair, J. Weeks, J.W. Weeks, Andrew Swearingen, Newton Brown, Wiley Coleman, \_\_\_\_? Kirkland, E. Chambers, L. Kirkland, E.J. Antley, Elbert Sheffield, Frank Woolley, L.B. Donaldson, William Dicken, James Dicken, J. Lockhart, Dennis Hale, George Mires, Calvin Moore, S\_\_\_\_ Moore, and all other hands in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

## Precinct No. 3.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Belt's Ferry compose said precinct, and that Willie Johnson, be appointed overseer of said precinct and have the following hands, to wit: R.A. Cruse, J. Rotan, E.G. Geisendorff, John P. Cruse, J.L. Dawson, William McDaniel, L.L. McAlister, S.W. McAlister, A.W. McAlister, J.D. Rhodes, A. George, Louis Gilder, Andrew Cruse, Tom Segrest, \_\_\_\_ Scott,

PAGE 551

and all other hands not apportioned living in said precinct.

## Precinct No. 4.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Court House and the terminus of Charlton St. Thence E. to Magnolia St. compose said precinct and that Dick Sims, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: John Sims, and all other hands living in said precinct not apportioned.

## Precinct No. 5.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Court House and the Precinct Line at the 5 Mile Post compose said precinct and that Sam Schofield, be appointed overseer of said road with the following hands, to wit: Henry Arnold, S. Schofield, Dallas Collier, Pleas Griffin, Griffin Griffin, Charles Griffin, James Busby, and all other hands not otherwise apportioned living in said precinct.

## Precinct No. 6.

It is Ordered by the Court that all (that) portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Forks of the Road near Gillispie's and the 8 Mile Post on the Tompkins' Mill Road compose said precinct and that E.F. Milner, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: A.J. Poindexter, C.Y. Poindexter, S. Powell, W.M. Bush, James Milner, J.M. Milner, John Best, Lloyd Faircloth, J.D. McBride, G.W. Phillips, George McKinney, Claborn Barlow, Lee

Barlow, Cly McKinney, and all other hands in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Precinct No. 7.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Eight Mile Post and the Lambright's Place compose said precinct and that J.C. Haralson, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: J. Elliott, H.M. Fulgham, J.H. Bendy, J. Houston, H. Marshall, D.C. Tompkins, O.J. Delano, W.B. Milner, W.H. Johnson, J. Simpson, David Gilder, and all other hands in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

PAGE 552

Precinct No. 8.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Forks of the Road near Bush's and Thompkins' Mill compose said precinct and that William Poindexter, be appointed overseer of said road and have the following hands, to wit: E.J. Smith, Jasper Snowden, Joe Marshall, Dave Bean, J.W. Rigsby, R. Kirkwood, Henry Wheat, T.W. Harvell, A.J. Harvell, Joe Rigsby, Sam Gilder, B.F. Harvell, and all hands living in said precinct and not apportioned.

Precinct No. 9.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Precinct Line and the Ford of Little Wolf Creek compose said precinct and that M.L. Masterson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Thomas Cruse, Henry Cruse, William Clark, John Clark, Texas Segrest, George Wooten, Bill Hanks, and all hands living in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mott's Ferry, between the Fords of Little and Big Wolf Creeks via Cruse's compose said precinct and that T.F. Weaver, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: Moses Weaver, George Cruse, W. Dykes, Zack Gilder, J.C. Weaver, John Gregory, M.F.Hanks, Ed Hanks, Braset Hanks, J.M. Sales, \_\_\_\_\_ Shaw, T.F. Weaver, and all other hands in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Precinct No. 11.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between M.A. Walker's and the Collier's Store compose said road precinct and that E.B. Rudd, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Mack Lazenby, Walker Segrest, Sam Brackin, Doc Tarver, Isaac Lane, W.C. Rudd, J.H. Wilson, and all other hands on the

road not apportioned.

Precinct No. 12.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry, between the Court House and the Fork in the Road 2 ½ Miles South of Woodville compose said precinct and that Bob Kincaid, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, Levi Wheat, J.B. Durham, Stephen D. West, T.D. Rock, F. Slater, H. Ross, Abe Goins, F. McWilliams, John Hopkins, William Rock, and all other hands in said precinct not apportioned.

PAGE 553

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, Superintendent of the Public Free Schools of Tyler County, be allowed Nineteen Dollars and Twenty Five Cents for services in the business of Free Schools.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of public road leading from Collier's Mill to McKinney's Ferry and known and numbered as precinct 60, commencing at J.G. Collier's Mill and terminating where it intersects the Spurgerville and McKinney's Ferry Road, be and is hereby discontinued as per petition.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Jury of Over and Reviewers be appointed to mark out a way for a public road to lead from J.G. Collier's Mill to the Hardin County Line via Isaac Swearingen's, and that the following named persons compose said jury, to wit: M.L. Collier, Anderson Roper, J.G. Swearingen, J.N. Phelps, T.J. Hooks.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, and John Wheat, County Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive each Twelve Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

PAGE 554

Page 554 was left blank.

PAGE 555

Road Precinct No. 13.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry, between the 2 ½ Mile Post and the Ford of Turkey Creek shall compose said precinct and that John Durham, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.L. Young, D. Young, A. Read, Ross Gant, A. Minter, Tobe Bendy, L. Gilder, N. Norton, Lum Williams, \_\_\_\_\_ McVeil, Sandy Moy, Henry Moy, James Gant, and all hands on the road not

apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 14.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry, between the Ford of Turkey Creek and the Hardin County Line compose said precinct and that E.A. Williford, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: C.S. Faircloth, J.N. Phelps, A. Williford, T.J. Hooks, R.M. Moore, B. Nolin, F.E. Fuller, and all other hands in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 15.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to McKinney's Ferry, between 2 ½ Miles below Allisonville to County Line via Pineville compose said precinct and that A. Fountain, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Alex Fountain, F. Smith, Jasper Perkins, Frank Brown, Handy Horn, Joseph Hickman, and all hands on the road not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 16.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Peach Tree Village, between the Court House and the Three Mile Post compose said precinct and that Frank Crow, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Thomas Durham, Billy Collins, L.P. Crow, Seely Crow, Lawrence Crow, Jeff Rhodes, and all other hands living on said road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 17.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Mt. Hope, between the 3 Mile Post and Billiams Creek Ford compose said precinct and that J.M. Stewart, be appointed overseer of said road

PAGE 556

and allowed the following hands, to wit: George Ramey, R.A. Stewart, Van Stewart, John McKanlas, Jack Pope, Willis Pope, Frank Cruse, Willis McCullar, Tobe McCullar, Charles Ansly, Fate Bledso, Amos Kirkwood, Andy Kirkwood, John Kirkwood, Joe Durdin, Frank Frank, John Scott, Henry Gill, George Slater, Parker Parr, Henry Odom, Sam Rigsby, Henry Frank, Luke McCullar, Adam Scott, J.R. McGuire, and all others on the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 18.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, between the Forks in the Road near Nero Horn's, and Big Cypress Creek compose said

precinct and that Calvin Herrington, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit:

Frank Anderson, T.B. Bevil, Charles Bevil, Wyatt Herrington, Ross Gant, John F. Woolley, and all other hands on the road not apportioned. Also Scott Bullock, and W. Boyd.

Road Precinct No. 19.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Smithfield, between the Ford of Big Cypress and Polk County Line compose said precinct and that J.T. Vanderburg, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: R. Jones, Dennis Hart, Napoleon Barclay, Green Phillips, J.O. Lindsey, G.W. Anderson, John Justice, William Justice, Jim Risinger, Robert Boyd, Houston Pitts, and all others in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 20.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Hardin, between 2 ½ Miles South of Woodville and Feagan's Bridge compose said precinct and that Frank Frazer, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: Allen Hodge, Amos Hodge, Warren Phillips, Robert John, Jim Dillon, William Dillon, Ceasar Lewis, Charles Odom, Sam Bean, Isaiah Barclay, and all other hands on the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 21.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Hardin, between Feagan's Bridge and the County Line compose said precinct and that W.J. Terry, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, M.D.L. Sheffield, Bryant Sheffield, Samuel Creel, William Richardson, Richard Fuqua, M. Henry, Tobe Walters, James Charlton, J.W. Crosby, George Woolley, and all other hands living near the road and not apportioned.

PAGE 557

Road Precinct No. 22.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Chester, between Billiams Creek and Chester via Isaac Peters, compose said precinct and that Laurence Hall, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: M.J. Stanford, John Carson, H. Powell, Ed Lee, Ples Wallace, John Williams, Jason Parsons, Sam Parsons, James Franklin, Frank Nowlin, Thomas Nowlin, T.O. George, Jack Riley, Franklin Riley, D.R. Pope, A.J. Stanford, Monroe Riley, R. Brown, L.G. Triplett, T.J. Johnson, James Barclay, B. Norman, James Mann, Evin Fortenberry, W.H. Kirkland, and all other hands not apportioned living in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 23.



It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Town Bluff, between Theuvenins Creek and W.A.J. Walker's compose said precinct and that C.E. Ratcliff, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: John Ratcliff, John Holt, Andrew Holt, John Reid, S. Rawls, John Best, Dock Best, G. Best, T.J. McNeal, and all other hands on said road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 24.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Chester, between the Forks of the Road 4 ½ Miles from Woodville and James Morgan's Fence compose said precinct and that J.T. Fortenberry, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: A.S. McAlister, G.F. Peters, Joseph Peters, Miles Riley, Aaron Riley, Buck Barclay, Henry Barclay, \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson, G. Knight, E. Goins, D. Walker, J. Moulder, N. Mitcham, William Sterling, Nick Broom, J.B. Broom, W.A. Allen, W. Bingham, L. Kirkland, Curtis Kirkland, and all hands in said precinct and not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 25.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Chester, between James Morgan's Fence and Chester compose said precinct and that Light Nowlin, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: John Mahaffey, George Mahaffey, Martin Parks, M.C. Parks, John Parks, S. Milstead, Payton Pullen, G.G. Pullen, John Thompson, Henry Thomson, W. Wheat, F. Cruse, James McQueen, S. Priest, L. Fortenberry, William Myers(?), George Myers(?), R.B. Martin, S.P. Payne, Ned Riley, R.N. Jennings, and all hands living in said precinct not apportioned.

PAGE 558

Road Precinct No. 26.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Mt. Hope to Mott's Ferry, between Lambright's Place and R.D. Chapman's Place compose said precinct and that Ferdinand Meadows, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: J.D. Enloe, G.W. Neel, G.R. Enloe, S.E. Milstead, C.D. Schofield, R.R. Powell, E.A. Milstead, Thomas Wilson, R.L. Mann, Simon Meadows, Crawford Neel, John Mann, and all hands living in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 27.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Woodville to Boon's Ferry, between the Five Mile Post and Billiams Creek compose said precinct and that William Durham, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Matt Marshall, David Marshall, Ted Marshall, Henry Burton, Thomas Flowers, Frank Sumrall, Frank Hayes, Newt Cobb,

William Hanks, Calvin McCullar, the hands on Jones' place, the hands on Frank's place, hands on Cammack's place and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 28.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from Woodville to Boon's Ferry, between Billiams Creek and Jordan's Ferry compose said precinct and that S.E. Mann, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, viz: J.E. Sumrall, W. Sturrock, J.M. Sturrock, N.B. Sturrock, T.J. Sturrock, J.F. Sturrock, John Martin, and all other hands in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 29.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from Woodville to Boon's Ferry, between Jordan's Ferry and Boon's Ferry compose said precinct and that W. Kimbal, be appointed overseer and be allowed the following hands, viz: R.D. Chapman, D. Johnston, Thomas Johnston, J.A.Crews, J.R. Cammack, G.W. Sturrock, \_\_\_\_\_ Starkes, H. Buxton, A. Buxton, \_\_\_\_\_ Rich, and all other hands in said precinct not otherwise apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 30.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road from Town Bluff to McKinney's Ferry, between Town Bluff and the Bridge on Collier's Mill Creek compose said precinct and that J.M. Wood, be overseer and have the following hands, viz: John Wood, Ben Wood, \_\_\_\_\_ McLarrenby, Frank Tucker, William Felps, James Felps, Nate Felps, Jordan Felps, James R\_\_\_\_\_, James Hooks, George Hooks, Allen Hooks, and all other hands in said precinct not apportioned.

PAGE 559

Road Precinct No. 31.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road from Chester to the Polk County Line on the Livingston Road compose said precinct and H.A. Payne, be overseer and have the following hands, viz: J.H. Kirby, A.B. Green, Alex Johnson, Elijah Hulett, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 32.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of road from Town Bluff to Concord, between Town Bluff and the 9 Mile Post compose said precinct and James Gilmore, be overseer and have the following hands, viz: M. Read, Charles Nicks, Andrew Pullen, George Pullen, Jack Dill, L. Goolsbee, B.B. Barlow, Rufus Mills, R.W. Barlow, Dennis Haynes, T.E. Tucker, Peter Barlow, Jess Hodge, and others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 33.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Town Bluff and Concord Road, between the 9 Mile Post and Smith's Branch compose said precinct and A\_\_\_\_\_ Phillips be the overseer and have the following hands, viz: Isham Sheffield, J. Brown, A. Jeffcoat, Sam Gregory, John Hair, J. Sheffield, William Ramey, Z. Phillips, Charles Caraway, D. Harvill, A. Levins, R. McKee, George Ramer, M. Ramer, D. Sheffield, John Ramer, W.J. Phillips, Burell Phillips, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 34.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of road from Town Bluff to Concord, between Smith's Branch and the Hardin County Line shall compose said precinct and Joseph S. Phelps, be the overseer and have the following hands, viz: William James, Z.C. Hair, P. Haynes, John C. McGallion, James McGallion, R. Cunningham, Neal Ard, Lafayette Ard, Henry Yawn, Charley Yawn, West Sheffield, John Callaway, Ben Gore, John Gore, John Watts, Andrew Watts, Lafayette Gordan, Jackson Morris, Jessee Morris, William Jenkins, Elijah Waters, John Wright, James R. Humble, William Hooks, Henry Wilson, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 35.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Work's Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road, between

PAGE 560

Work's Bluff and where the road intersects the Town Bluff and McKinney's Ferry Road compose said precinct and that H. Means, be overseer and have the following hands, viz: G. Swearingen, B. Means, T. Beaty, A. Walton, C. Arline, R. Arline, T. Arline, J. Collier, J. Moye, M.D. McClain, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 36.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Woodville and Spurgerville Road, between the 9 Mile Post on the Town Bluff and Concord Road and the 17 Mile Post on the Woodville and Spurgerville Road and that Richard Mayo, be the overseer and have the following hands, viz: George Collier, James Bostic, Tobe Moye, Tony Wood, George Walker, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 37.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of road between Woodville and Work's Bluff, from the 11 Mile Post to the Beat Line ½ Mile West of Bennett Bass' Residence shall compose said precinct and J.W. Bass, be the overseer and have the following hands, viz: S.C. Bass, J.C. Sims, Lev

Goolsbee, John Worthy, William Worthy, Anderson Busby, P.K. Sanders, Addison Goolsbee, Dan Jordan, R.H. Jordan, George Phelps, Sam Swearingen, C.C. Miles, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 38.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Woodville and Spurgerville Road, between the Forks in the Road 1 ½ Miles East of Woodville and the Beat Line compose said precinct and that W.J. Goolsbee, be appointed overseer of said precinct and have the following hands, to wit: William Moye, Thomas Goolsbee, E\_\_\_ Shaw, Will Charlton, Emmit Charlton, James Willey, Dan Green, Nathan Green, Jake George, Andrew Busby, Ike Slater, Pink Slater, John Gilder, Lum Gilder, Abe Cruse, Edgar Bendy, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 39.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Woodville and Town Bluff Road, between Woodville and the Forks in the Road 1 ½ Miles East of Woodville compose said precinct and that

PAGE 561

H.A. Barclay, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: Charles Hanks, Ben Charlton, Elijah Busby, Gus Scott, Charles \_\_\_\_\_, D.L. Sublet, Zack Barclay, Wilks Barclay, and all hands in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 40.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Old Town Bluff and Woodville Road, between the Forks of the Road above Town Bluff and Rush Creek Bridge compose said precinct and that Robert Tucker, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: W.F. Tucker, W.E. Tucker, hands on Pedigo's place and all others not apportioned living in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 41.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Woodville and Town Bluff Road, between the Bridge on Rush Creek and the 9 Mile Post compose said precinct and that C.D. Ogden, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: J.W. Woodcock, John Ogden, Alexander Delany, Allen Russel, Perkins Masterson, and all others including M. Wood, John Crumpler, Ben Barlow, in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 42.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Old Road between Woodville and Town Bluff from Theuvenins Creek to the Nine Mile Post compose said precinct and that J.B. Dean, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J.C. Milner, J.D. Horn, Joshua Jones,

J.H. Johnson, W.P Dean, J.N. Dean, Reece Barlow, Pleas Goolsbee, Charles Gilder, and all others on the road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 43.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Woodville and Town Bluff Road via Smith's, between where it leaves the Mott's Ferry Road and where it intersects the Old Woodville and Town Bluff Road and that A.W. Smith, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, A.B. Fain, Thomas E. Albritton, Mart Spencer, Pug Gilder, Henry Gilder, John Gilder, C. Ogletree, A. Ogletree, E. Levings, and all others on the road and not apportioned.

PAGE 562

Road Precinct No. 44.

It is Ordered by the Court that

Road Precinct No. 45.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Hopewell and Lazenby's Store Road, between Hopewell and where it intersects the Uriah M. Gilder, and Town Bluff Road compose said precinct and that T.R. Sims, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: C.G. Holland, C.W. Lazenby, Kit Gilder, Mink Gilder, Dan Hanks, Henry Fowler, Jack Solomon, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 46.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Mott's Ferry and Town Bluff Road, between Town Bluff and the Ford of Rush Creek compose said precinct and that J.T. Hicks, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: W.L. Hicks, Charles Hicks, A.O. Shepherd, J.R. Wood, J.A. Davis, A.M. Davis, H.H. Davis, H.B. Collins, G.F. Floyd, U.W. Holland, B.F. Rigsby, E.B. \_\_\_\_\_, William Fennell, W.T. Crumpler, Bob Beldo, and all others not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 47.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Mott's Ferry and Town Bluff Road, between the Fords of Rush Creek and Wolf Creek compose said precinct and that W.B. Oakley, be appointed overseer of said road and allowed the following hands, to wit: James Gibson, Joseph Fennell, William Griffith, Samuel Abbott, Joe Jones, Joe Tucker, George Walker, M. Davis, Frank Freeman, James Shepherd, A.F. Shepherd, T. Moy, R. Moy, Dabney Jernigan, and all hands not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 48.

It is Ordered by the Court that all (that) part of the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road, between Wolf Creek and Mott's Ferry compose said precinct and R.G. Rawls, be the overseer and have the following hands, viz: Frank Moy,

PAGE 563

Sam Skinner, Jeff Allen, Sam Davis, William Hulett, F.M. Grimes, Charles Gregory, Stev Segrest, Jim Sales, Reed West, Con Nixon, N. Myers, Joe Rawls, William Hafford, J. Fann, Dr. Sanders, Jim Segrest, Henry Fee, Tom Gilder, William Rawls, Ben Rawls, Evan Gray, General Spears, Jerry Spears, D.H. Conner, Peter Renfro, W. Edwards, Seborn Miller, James Grimes, Frank Fowler, Tom Fowler, Jim Conner, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 49.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Town Bluff and Woodville Road from Walker's Ferry to the intersection of the Old Road compose said precinct and F.I. Walker, be overseer and have J.L. Walker, Cupet Tarver, and all others in said precinct not elsewhere apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 50.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Mt. Hope and Jordan's Ferry Road from the crossing of the Jordan's Ferry Road to Jordan's Ferry compose said precinct and J.J. Rawls, be overseer and have N.B. Rawls, N.H. Carter, C.P. Carter, John Greenwood, L. Greenwood, William Wallace, J. Franklin, William Shaw, W.M. Payne, John Holloman, James Holloman, E. Marshall, C. Holland, Joe Rigsby, H. Lynch, James Hankins, C. Dickerson, N. Pope, W. Pope, \_\_\_\_ Butler, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 51.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Mt. Hope and Jordan's Ferry, from the crossing of the Martin's Ferry Road to R.D. Chapman's Place compose said precinct and J. Shillings, be the overseer and have R. Shillings, L. Durham, Charles Kirkwood, E. Barnes, H. Buxton, J. Stringer, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 52.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the Woodville and Martin's Ferry Road from Steel's Grove to Martin's Ferry compose said precinct and H. Laurence, be the overseer and have Henry Laurence, Robert Tindle, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 53.

Road precinct No. 53 was marked out.

PAGE 564

Road Precinct No. 54.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that (portion) of the road from Mott's Ferry to the Lambright's Place compose said (precinct) and Jno. Minyard, be the overseer and have Vines Minyard, John Minyard, Steve Segrest, Jake Segrest, Clay Segrest, A.C. Sims, John Brown, John Grimes, Silas Grimes, Bill Hopson, Sam Gregory, Andrew Dykes, John Davis, Tom Sims, Cray Dickinson, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 55.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that part of the road leading from U.M. Gilder to old place to Town Bluff, between the U.M. Gilder Place and the Gregory Graveyard compose said precinct and that J.L. Lazenby, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Jessie Lazenby, Zebe Lazenby, Abner Collier, Will Holt, Dave Bean, Bill Ellison, Joe Moy, Charles Ratcliff, Larkin Turner, A. Rawls, A. Moton, Allen Bean, Ashiel Smith, John Delany, Willie Day, Judge Scott, Abe Bean, Irvin Tucker, James Tucker, Jeff Tucker, Frank Jones, James Jones, John Jones, and all others not apportioned living in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 56.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Boon's Ferry to Moscow, between Boon's Ferry and Russell Creek compose said precinct and that J.F. Wilson, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: S.E. Wilson, W.H. Whitehead, James Futch, R. Platt, H. Barclay, J.J. Barnes, S.W.D. Barnes, John Simmons, Ed Simmons, C. Watts, S.W. Richardson, Joe Richardson, James Richardson, J.E. Miller, J.M. Powell, Prince Robertson, Jasper Smith, G. Holoman, and all others on said road not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 57.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Boon's Ferry to Moscow, between Russell Creek Bridge and County Line compose said precinct and that Calvin Barnes, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: S.H. Barnes, Matt Barnes, D.L. Barnes, W.A.J. Barnes, Anderson Barclay, Robert Barclay, Ed Priest, James Cliburn, Homer McMichel,

PAGE 565

Tom Simmons, Peter Burch, John Burch, John Futch, R.L. Poindexter, Fate Lewis, W.W. Fortenberry, T.W. Payne, Zeno Dominy, William Mitchell, \_\_\_ Wilson, J.W. Slater, and all others living in said precinct and not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 58.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that Spurgerville and McKinney's Ferry, between

Spurgerville and Drake's Branch compose said precinct and that Henry Horn, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, R.K. Bower, and hands, Jack Walker, J.W. McDonald, Henry McDonald, E. Mayo, Thomas Grissom, Jessie Sheffield, J. Ratcliff, J.N. Cowart, and all others not apportioned living in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 59.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Town Bluff and Jordan's Ferry Road, between Wolf Creek and where it intersects the Woodville and Mott's Ferry Road compose said precinct and that W.J. Eddings, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: J. Harris, J.P. Howell, Felix Rawls, G. Tompkins, W. Day, W.J. Andrew, L.P. Cowart, Louis Steele, Freeman Foster, Gus Arline, A. Frank, Ned Gregory, and all others living in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 61.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Spurgerville to McKinney's Ferry, between Drake's Branch and the County Line compose said precinct and that J.N. Phelps, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: I.G. Swearingen, Neil Ard, Isaac Ard, James Ard, Thomas Ard, A. Carter, William Baker, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 66.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the (road) between Collier's Store and Collier's Ferry comprise precinct No. 66 and that Jackson Collier, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Eli Freeman and Jessie Collier.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>. of February, A.D. 1880.

PAGE 566

\* Tuesday, February the 17<sup>th</sup>. Anno Domini, 1880, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, William Stephens, County Commissioners, Robert Frank, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

After examining the law in relation to some matters before the Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning, February the 18<sup>th</sup>. Anno Domini, 1880, Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.



Road Precinct No. 62.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the new road to lead from Spurgerville and Polk County Line, between the McKinney's Ferry Road and Theuvenins Creek compose said precinct and that J.B. Jordan, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: J.W. Bridges, Thomas Cowart, James Cowart, G.W. Cowart, John W. Williams, William Reid, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 63.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the road leading from Spurgerville to Polk County Line between Theuvenins Creek and Risinger's Bridge compose said precinct and that A.E. Pope, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, William B. Allison, J.A. Allison, T.D. Faircloth, A.J. Faircloth, B.T. Dean, D.N.G. Dickerson, and all others not apportioned living in said precinct.

Road Precinct No. 65.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the New Road leading from R. Mayo's to River below J.C. Sheffield's Farm compose said precinct and that P.H. Spurlock, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: William Bingham, Wyatt Sirmons, Sandy Sirmons, Enoch Phillips,

PAGE 567

Tobe Levins, B.L. Palmer, H. Hardee, James Finch, William Stephens, George W. Stephens, Henry Arline, John Arline, G.W. Sheffield, West Sheffield, William Middleton, E.L. Middleton, G.W. Spurlock, James Stover, S. Bingham, D. Capps, T.J. Sheffield, R.W. Sheffield, Thomas Whiddon, Henry Bell, Richard Gainer, R. Teal, Riley Bingham, and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

Road Precinct No. 60.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the Chester and Woodville Road, between Chester and the North East Corner of Peter's Farm compose said precinct and that Vester Smith, be appointed overseer and have the following hands, to wit: Daniel Smith, Grant Payne, Tom Payne, J.D. Payne, Thomas Hardy, Bunk Hardy, Buck Peters, Zeno Dominy, hands on Fred Dominy's place and all others in said precinct not apportioned.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, William Stephens, Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, each receive Six Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the First Monday in April, A.D. 1880.

Henry West, County Judge  
Attest, J.F. Heard, County Clerk

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holding a call term of the Commissioners Court on the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of April, A.D. 1880.

Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, William Stephens, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, and R. Frank, Sheriff.

The following orders were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that Dick Pedigo, a pauper, (FMC) be allowed Ten Dollars out of the Pauper Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that Webster Wooten, a minor, (child of color) be placed on the pauper list.

It is Ordered by the Court that Stephen Davis, and his wife, aged persons, be allowed Ten Dollars out of the Pauper Fund.

PAGE 568

Thomas H. Durham having presented his account which is in words and figures as follows.

Tyler County		
1880	To Thomas H. Durham	Dr.

To,  
Repairing roof of Court House under contract with the Court at a former term. \$6.25

I, Thomas H. Durham, do solemnly swear that the above account is just and correct, and that I used 100 shingles as therein stated (see contract) so help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this      Thomas H. Durham  
April the 5<sup>th</sup>., 1880

Henry West, County Judge

It is Ordered by the Court that the above account be approved and that Thomas H. Durham, be allowed Six Dollars and Twenty Five Cents out of the Jail and Court House Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that A.H. Bower, be allowed Eight Dollars and Fourteen Cents for burial clothes furnished Mrs. Gilmore, a pauper.

It is Ordered by the Court that John Hopkins, be allowed Five Dollars for making coffin for Mrs. Gilmore, a pauper.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**\*** Tuesday morning April the 6<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that Mrs. Laura Gerald, take charge of the infant of Mrs. Gilmore, deceased, and that she be allowed Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per month for caring for it. Time to date from March 30<sup>th</sup>., 1880.

It is Ordered by the Court that 5% be paid on the old Registered Scrip.

PAGE 569

It is Ordered by the Court that J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed Thirteen and 18/100 Dollars out (of) the Fifth Class Fund to pay for one Mark and Brand Record.

R. Frank, Sheriff and Collector of Tyler County, having presented his report of Taxes Collected during the quarter ending March the 31<sup>st</sup>., 1880. The same is received and ordered to record as follows. Commissions deducted.

County Scrip Tax	\$ 712.52
County Special Tax	281.20
County Pauper Tax	133.39
County Poll Tax	315.25
County Jail Tax	12.55
County Road and Bridge Tax	4.42
County School Tax	6.29
Total Taxes collected during quarter	\$ 1511.22

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

**\*** Wednesday morning April the 7<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that Charles Henson, and General Moses, be relieved from working on public roads. They having furnished evidence of their being over 45 years of age.

It is Ordered by the Court that Mrs. M.L. Cline, be allowed Ten Dollars, out of the Pauper Fund, for taking care of Mrs. Gilmore, and her children three weeks.

It is Ordered by the Court that Fifty One and 13/100 Dollars be appropriated out of the Third Class Fund on hand for the payment of stationery bought of Bernard & Company, and that the County Judge is hereby instructed to draw the same for the said purpose.

The Assessor, having presented the rendered Rolls of Real and Personal Property of Tyler County, it is Ordered by the Court that the same be approved.


PAGE 570

R. Frank, having presented his account for extra services rendered as Sheriff. The same is approved and ordered to record as follows.

1880	To Robert Frank, Sheriff	
1880	To extra services as Sheriff from the 14 November,	
1880	1879 to April 1, 1880,	
1880	at \$300.00 per year, 4 ½ months,	\$112.50
1880	to April 1, 1880 from November 14, 1879.	<u>          </u>
		\$112.50

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, William Stephens, County Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive each Nine Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

 Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Honorable the Commissioners Court of Tyler County on the 10<sup>th</sup>. day of May, A.D. 1880. It being the second Monday in May, A.D. 1880.

It is Ordered by the Court that (all) that part of the public road leading from Wolf Creek to Delano's Ferry included in Road Precinct No. 48 be changed so as to leave the Old Road about Four Hundred and Fifty Yards South of the residence of Z.M. Owens, and intersect said Old Road again at the Seventeen Mile Post.

It is Ordered by the Court that John Horn, a minor (child of color), be placed on the Pauper List.

It is Ordered by the Court that Robert Walker, J.P. Beat No. 5, be allowed \$5.00 for holding inquest over the body of Jack Solomon.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following report of fines collected by Robert Walker, J.P. Beat No. 5, be received

PAGE 571

State of Texas vs Sam Abbott,	Disturbance of the Peace	Fine	\$ 1.00
Assessed for County			5.00
State of Texas vs John Rankin,	Disturbance of the Peace	Fine	.50
State of Texas vs Doc Davis,		Fine	1.00
State of Texas vs Monroe Davis,	Disturbance of the Peace	Fine	1.00
State of Texas vs J.J. Poindexter,	Disturbance of the Peace	Fine	.50
State of Texas vs I___ Lazenby,	Disturbance of the Peace	Fine	1.00
			\$ 10.00
Credited by mistake			.35
Amount turned over			\$ 9.65

State of Texas |  
Tyler County |

Before me the undersigned authority personally came Robert Walker, who being duly sworn says on oath that the foregoing is just and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert Walker, J.P.T.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me May 10, 1880.

Henry West, County Judge

Received of Robert Walker, J.P., Nine Dollars and Sixty Five Cents, fines collected by him this 10<sup>th</sup>. of May, 1880.

S.B. McAlister, County Treasurer

It is Ordered by the Court that a jury of over and review be appointed to mark out a route for a public road to lead from Horn's Ferry and intersect the Spurgerville Road near J.G. Collier's Mill.

It is further Ordered J.G. Collier, J.E. Hooks, J.W. Gilmore, R.K. Bower, and J.F. Mayo, compose said Jury.

PAGE 572

It is Ordered by the Court that (all) that portion of the public road leading from Chester to Woodville included in Precinct No. \_\_\_\_ be changed so as to leave the Old Road 150 Yards South of Dry Creek, a short distance South of Mrs. Hallmark's Residence and intersecting said Old Road again at a point about 500 yards South of where it leaves the Old Road.

Tyler County to R. Frank,

Dr.

1880

May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To shackles for A. Moy,	\$ 1.00
May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To Hand Cuffs for A. Moy,	1.50
May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To One lock for Jail	.40
May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To One chain for Jail	.40
May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To settling account of Bexar County with Tyler	8.05
May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To locks for Jail	1.00
May 1 <sup>st</sup> .	To locks for Jail	1.00
		\$ 13.35

The above account having been presented by R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the same be approved and that he (Robert Frank) be allowed to retain, out of the Jail Fund on hand, an amount sufficient to pay the above account.

It is Ordered by the Court that Alec Mashburn, and Charles Henson, be allowed Two Dollars for assisting in the burial of Mrs. Gilmore.

It is Ordered by the Court that an election be held by qualified voters of Justice Precinct No. 5, Tyler County, on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of June, A.D. 1880 to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors and medicated bitters producing intoxication shall be prohibited in said Justice Precinct No. 5 in Tyler County.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning May the 11<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following report of Thomas H. Durham, be and is hereby approved and admitted to record.

PAGE 573

State of Texas | In Commissioners Court of said State and County  
 Tyler County | May Term 1880

I, Thomas H. Durham, Constable of Precinct No. 1. Of said County, do hereby make and submit the following as my report of all monies etc. collected by me as required by Chapter 3, Article 12, Code Criminal Procedure, to wit:

Collected from Jace Gilder, fine in Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 of said county	Money fine	\$ 1.00
Collected from J.S. Hopkins (FMC)	Money fine	1.00
Collected from Jessie Stewart	Money fine	1.00
Collected from Charlie Young	Money fine	1.00

The above is all collected by me since my last report, date not remembered. I have paid same over to the Treasurer of said county less 10% commission of County Attorney, and 5% commission due me as Constable for collecting.

I, Thomas H. Durham, Constable Precinct No. 1 Tyler County, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct so help me God.

Thomas H. Durham

Sworn to and subscribed before me May the 10<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880.

Henry West, County Judge

Woodville, Texas May 11<sup>th</sup>., 1880

\$3.40

Received of Thomas H. Durham, Constable of Precinct No. 1 Tyler County, Three and 40/100 Dollars.

S.B. McAlister

County Treasurer, Tyler County, Texas

It is Ordered by the Court that \$3.00 be allowed the County Attorney, to pay for depositions to be taken at Waco.

Tyler County

Dr.

1879

To T.E. Hyde

To assessing \$1,630.00 County Tax 1879	\$ .03	\$ 48.90
To assessing \$651.90 Special Tax 1879	\$ .03	19.56
To assessing \$326.00 Pauper Tax 1879	\$ .03	9.78
To assessing \$940.00 County Poll Tax 1879	\$ .03	28.20
		\$ 106.44

I solemnly swear that the above account is correct as stated.

T.E. Hyde, Tax Assessor Tyler County, Texas

Sworn and subscribed before me May 11, 1880.

W.M. Scott, D.C.T.C. per. Hyde, Deputy

PAGE 574

It is Ordered by the Court that the above account of T.E. Hyde, Assessor of Taxes, be approved and that he be paid as the law prescribes.

It is Ordered by the Court that Walter Barclay, James L. Gilder, and R.N. Dicken, former Sheriffs of Tyler County, be and are hereby requested to confer with this body and show cause (if there be any) why they should not pay the amounts for which they have given receipts and not reported to this Court as the law directs on the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of July, A.D. 1880, and it is further Ordered that the Clerk give notice of the order to said parties.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.

**\*** Wednesday morning May the 12<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had and entered.

The Court after examining amount of claims due teachers for services rendered during the years 1874, 1875 and the taxes deemed assessed, collected and disbursed etc. Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**\*** Thursday morning May the 13<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.



It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, Superintendent of Public Free Schools, be allowed Nineteen Dollars and Twenty Five Cents for services rendered as Superintendent during the quarter ending May 31, 1880. To be paid out of School Fund on hand.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, contract for and have erected a lightening rod over the Court House. To be paid for by the members of this Court and other county officials.

## PAGE 575

It is Ordered by the Court that James Willie, be allowed Five Dollars out of the Pauper Fund for taking care of the minor, Fuller Gilmore.

It is Ordered by the Court that the petition presented for an order to change the road in Precinct No. 22 be and is hereby denied as there is a counter petition with more names against it than for it.

It is Ordered by the Court that from and after this date no allowance will be allowed for the burial of any person except those who have been placed on Pauper List.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Ad Valorem Tax of \$.25 on the 100 Dollars worth of property, and a Poll Tax of \$1.00 each person, a Pauper Tax \$.05, a Court House and Jail Tax of \$.05 on the One Hundred Dollars worth property be levied for county purposes.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Occupation Tax to the extent of the law (except Ferry-men, which shall be \$10.00) be levied for county purposes.

It is Ordered by the Court that \$4,036.37 of County Scrip presented by the Treasurer, less his commission, be destroyed. Which was done accordingly in presence of the Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Friday morning May the 14<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed Ten Dollars out of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund for services rendered as the committeeman in the investigation of the amounts which had been paid teachers, and yet due them for the years 1874 and 1875.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be and is hereby authorized to withdraw \$38.10 to complete the payment on Bonds. The above amount to be drawn from the School Fund on hand.

PAGE 576

It is Ordered by the Court that Robert Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County, have the Jail House repaired, and that he be allowed sufficient amount to cover expenses out of the Jail Fund.

On motion its Ordered by the Court that the rates of ferriage adopted by former Courts and entered on page 302 of this book be adopted.

It is Ordered by the Court that Randolph Smith's bond as ferry-man be assessed at \$1,000.00.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, and T.N. Cammack, be and are hereby appointed a committee to continue the investigation in relation to the condition of the school matters of 1874 and 1875, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to call on and obtain any of the public records relating to the subject under investigation, from the present custodians.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be requested to make out and have ready for examination such report as the law requires of his office as Treasurer.

It is Ordered by the Court that E.D. Seale turn over to the County Judge the receipts that he holds for \$260.73 of School Fund in the hands of R.A. Cruse.

It is Ordered by the Court that the minutes of this term of the Court be and are hereby approved.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge  
Attest, J.F. Heard, County Clerk

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a Call Term of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of June, A.D. 1880, at the Court House in the town of Woodville.

Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, Commissioners, Robert Frank, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered and proceedings had.

PAGE 577

It is Ordered by the Court that Monday, June the 28<sup>th</sup>., 1880 be and is hereby designated as the day and time upon which this body shall convene and sit as a Board of Equalization for the inspection, correction, equalization and approval of the Assessments of Tyler County. It is further Ordered that the Clerk give notice of this action as the law requires.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered there was begun and holden a Call Term of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. day of June, A.D. 1880.

Present and presiding, Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, E.D. Seale, T.N. Cammack, County Commissioners, R. Frank, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders were made, to wit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following report made by Henry West, County Judge, relative to his investment of the School Money of Tyler County in bonds at Austin, be and the same is hereby approved and admitted to record as follows.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County,

I would respectfully report that in obedience to the several orders of your court I purchased at par from the State Treasurer on the 6<sup>th</sup>. of July, 1879 5% gold bonds to the amount of (\$21,000.00) Twenty One Thousand Dollars. Said bonds, twenty one in number, are numbered 1201 to 1221 inclusive, and were deposited in the State Vault at Austin for safekeeping. I also on the 24<sup>th</sup>. May, 1880 purchased of the First National Bank at Austin, one 5% Gold Bond, No. 1100 for 2% premium, which with accumulated interest and face value of bond makes the cost of bond \$1,040.00. This purchase was made by Honorable F.R. Lubbock, who kindly offered his assistance in the matter. This bond was placed in state vault with the bonds first purchased.

I would here state that in order to draw the interest due 1<sup>st</sup>. January, 1880 on first bonds purchased it was necessary to forward County Treasurers receipt for \$525.00 the amount due which sums never came into the Treasurer's hands, but was used in the purchase of the last bond No. 1100. I hereto attach Mr. Lubbock's statement and ask

PAGE 578

that the same be received as part of the report.

June 28, 1880

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry West

Austin, August 30, 1879

Your checks were received and paid and on the 10<sup>th</sup>. July the county of Tyler had registered to her credit (21) Twenty One, One Thousand Dollar, 5% Bonds held in our vault to be receipted for. The county also has a credit on our books of \$20.00.

F.R. Lubbock

Austin, June 1<sup>st</sup>., 1880

Henry West, Esquire  
 County Judge, Tyler County  
 Woodville, Texas

Dear Sir,

I have in accordance with your instructions purchased of First National Bank, one bond 5% State for \$1000.00 at 2% premium and accrued interest to 24<sup>th</sup>. May. The following statement will explain the transaction.

To Bond No. 1100	\$1,000.00	
To Premium 2%	20.00	
To Interest, January 1 <sup>st</sup> . to May 24 <sup>th</sup> .	<u>20.00</u>	
Total cost of Bond	\$ 1040.00	
By Deficit Account Book	\$ 249.30	
By Deficit Account Book	200.70	
By Deficit Account May 18 <sup>th</sup> .	40.00	
By Interest due on Tyler County Lands	540.00	
By Amount due in a previous transaction	<u>20.00</u>	
Total	\$1,040.00	\$1,040.00

The bond is registered and deposited with those already on hand and belonging to Tyler County.


F.R. Lubbock, Treasurer

Whereas at an election held in Beat No. 5, Tyler County on the 5 June, 1880, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors and medicated bitters, producing intoxication, shall be continued in said Beat. The returns from the different precincts show a majority of 19 votes in favor of the continuance of the sale of said intoxicating liquors. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that local option be and is hereby declared defeated in Beat No. 5 of Tyler County.

PAGE 579

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, and J.N. Cammack, receive each (\$18.00) Eighteen Dollars for six days service in Commissioners Court, that William Stevens, receive \$15.00 for five days service and J.F. Heard, \$18.00 for six days service in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday, July the 5<sup>th</sup>., A.D.1880.

 Monday morning July the 5<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, William Stevens, John Wheat, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk and R. Frank, Sheriff.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.P. McDaniel, be allowed Three Dollars for house rent for Grand Jury purposes.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report of the valuation of school lands situated in Tyler County submitted by John McBride, County Surveyor, be and is hereby approved.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a.m.

\* Tuesday morning July the 6<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following proceedings were had and orders made.

E.D. Seale, having deposited with the Treasurer of Tyler County the sum of \$134.80 and procured his receipt therefore, it is Ordered by the Court that a draft issue in favor of E.D. Seale, upon the State Treasurer at Austin for same amount \$134.80. To be paid out

PAGE 580

of the Tyler County School Fund at his control.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**It would seem that the minutes from several sessions of the Court were not recorded in the Record Book.**

\* Wednesday morning, July the 19<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Court continued the examination of the Assessors lists.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk give notice to all the parties, whose assessment lists the Board of Equalization have determined to change, to meet said Board on Tuesday, July the 20<sup>th</sup>. at Woodville and show cause why their assessment lists shall not be changed.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, William Stevens, and John Wheat, County Commissioners, receive each Nine Dollars, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive Nine Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until July the 20<sup>th</sup>., 1880.

\* Tuesday morning, July the 20<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry

West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, Wm. Stevens, and John Wheat, County Commissioners, R. Frank, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning July 21<sup>st</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The Court resumed the examination and equalization of the Assessors Lists.

PAGE 581

After full examination of the Sheriff's Report of Taxes Collected during the quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup>., 1880. It is Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved, which is as follows, to wit:

County Tax, less Sheriff's Commission deducted.

School Tax	\$ 6.62
Road and Bridge Tax	2.56
Jail Tax	1.76
Pauper Tax	64.80
County Ad Valorem Tax	291.66
Special Tax	129.71
Poll Tax	134.83
Occupation Tax	107.91
Total Amount	\$ 741.64

Woodville, July 20<sup>th</sup>., 1880

Received of R. Frank, Sheriff and Collector, the foregoing amounts collected for the use of Tyler County.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.

It is Ordered by the Court that Stephen Davis, and wife, aged persons, and Benjamin Morse, a blind man, be placed on Pauper List. That Mr. Davis and wife, be allowed \$2.50 each per month. Time to commence, June 1<sup>st</sup>., 1880. That Benjamin Morse be allowed \$3.50 per month. Time to

commence, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1880, and that William Stevens, be authorized to draw his pay. It is further Ordered that Dick Pedigo, be allowed \$3.00 per month. To commence June 1<sup>st</sup>., 1880, and that E.D. Seale, be authorized to draw his pay.

It is Ordered by the Court that any fund in the hands of the County treasurer be and is hereby appropriated to liquidation of debt incurred for stationery, and due Bernard & Co. And that the County Judge be authorized to draw same.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pass a credit in favor of the Sheriff of Tyler County. To amount of interest due on Tyler County School Bonds, and issue draft to R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County, for said amount.

PAGE 582

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, William Stevens, Commissioners, receive each Twelve Dollars and J.F. Heard, Twelve Dollars for services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County on Monday, August the 9<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880, at the Court House in the town of Woodville.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, J.N. Cammack, and William Stevens, County Commissioners.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

Robert Walker, Justice of the Peace Beat No. 5, having presented the following report of fines etc. collected by him during the last quarter, to wit:

State of Texas | To the Honorable County Court of Tyler County  
Tyler County | August Term A.D. 1880

Total amount collected during quarter \$30.00.

I, Robert Walker, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing report is just and correct as I verily believe.

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 9<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880.

Robert Walker, J.P.

Filed August 9<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880.

J.F. Heard, C.C.T.C.

Woodville Texas, August 9, 1880.

Received of Robert Walker, J.P. \$30.00 less ten percent commission.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

State of Texas | To the Honorable County Commissioners  
 Tyler County | Court of said County - August Term 1880

The undersigned Constable of Beat No. 3 in said county respectfully submits the following report of fines collected by him during the quarter ending August 7, 1880.

PAGE 583

	Dr.	Cr.
To fines collected of George Collins, charged with disturbing the peace	\$ 5.00	
To fines collected of Joe Durdin, charged with assault and battery	5.00	
By amount paid County Attorney		\$ 1.00
By amount paid County Treasurer		8.50
By amount paid my commission		.50
	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing report is just and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J.G. Payne,

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 10, 1880.

Henry West, County Judge

Jonathan Peters, Justice Peace Beat No. 3, submits the following report of fines collected by him during the quarter ending August 8, 1880, to wit:

The state vs John McAnlis, - Simple assault - Fined	\$ 1.00
The state vs John McAnlis, - Simple assault - Fined	\$ 1.00
The state vs Isaac Collins, - Unlawfully carrying pistol - Fined him \$25.00 and cost, and committed him to Jail.	



The state vs George Hallans, - Fined him Five Dollars and costs, and ordered him to be held by Constable until fine and costs are paid.	
The state vs Joe Durdin, - Simple assault - Fined him Five Dollars and costs, and ordered him to be kept in custody until costs and fine are paid.	

Woodville, Texas August 9, 1880.

Received of J. Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, Eight Dollars in fines collected. Also \$5.00 Attorney fee.

S.B. McAlister, C.T.T.C.

I, Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct report of all the fines and forfeiture collected by me during the quarter ending August 8, A.D. 1880.

J. Peters, J.P. No.3

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 9, 1880.

J.F. Heard, C.C.T.C.

PAGE 584

It is Ordered by the Court that the foregoing reports be and are hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that Robert Walker, Justice of the Peace Beat No. 5, and D.W. Tucker, Constable of same Beat, be and are hereby allowed \$2.50 each out of the Fifth Class Fund for services rendered in the case of an inquest held over the body of Sam Rawls.

\* Tuesday morning, August 10, A.D. 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that the report submitted by the Jury of View and Review appointed to mark out a road from J.G. Collier's Mill to Hardin County Line via Joe Collier's, Anderson Baker's thence to J.G. Swearingen's, thence with Old Road down East side of Theuvenins Creek crossing at Pineville. Thence to Woodville Road at or near J.N. Phelps' Place, be and the same is hereby approved and the road established.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the said new road from J.G. Collier's Mill to Drake's Branch compose precinct No. 67, and that Walter Collier, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Joe Collier, Anderson Baker, Joe Baker, Ellis Baker, Alec Autly, Clayton Arline, and all others not apportioned living in said precinct.

It is Ordered by the Court that all that portion of the said new road from Drake's Branch to where it intersects the Woodville and McKinney's Ferry Road compose precinct No. 68, and that J.G. Swearingen, be appointed overseer and allowed the following hands, to wit: Autrey Carter, Punch Carter, Frank Smith, John Smith, Jasper Perkins, and all hands living in said precinct not apportioned.

It is Ordered by the Court that Edward Weeks, be and is hereby appointed to preside over elections to be held in Precinct No. 11, at the Magnolia Camp Ground.

PAGE 585

It is Ordered by the Court that William Hall, be and is hereby released from paying County Poll Tax, he being over 60 years of age.

It is Ordered by the Court that henceforth elections shall be held at Union Church in Precinct No. 3 instead of Barclay's and Bently's School House.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning August the 11<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that an election be held in Tyler County by the qualified votes at the different voting places on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>. day of September, A.D. 1880, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors and medicated bitters, producing intoxication, shall be prohibited in Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County, is entitled to a credit of \$78.97 State Tax. The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Tax returned to parties on their affidavit.

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed a credit of \$39.47 County Ad Valorem, \$16.12 Special and \$8.05 Pauper Tax. The amount of County tax paid to parties upon their affidavit.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Judge be allowed \$19.25 for services rendered as Superintendent Public Free Schools for Tyler County, for quarter ending August 31, 1880.

It is Ordered by the Court that the funds now on hand, accrued interest on Tyler County School Fund, and the interest as it falls due be disbursed to the various School Committees in the same manner as the state apportionment. Provided the interest falling due on 1<sup>st</sup>., July be credited to School Fund for next ensuing scholastic year, it is further Ordered that the County Judge be allowed pay quarterly at the same rate for disbursing

said fund as is allowed for disposing of state appropriation.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following report submitted by T.N. Cammack, and Henry West, committee appointed to investigate the condition of the School Tax for the years 1874 and 1875, be and the same is hereby received and ordered to record. Condensed as follows.

Amount due teachers for the years 1874 and 1875	\$ 1160.10	
Tax unpaid 1874 and 1875		\$ 791.32
Unpaid balances 1874 and 1875 by Barclay and Gilder		264.36
Amount not provided for		104.42
	\$ 1160.10	\$ 1160.10
To amount paid to Treasurer by Barclay	\$ 2499.99	
To amount paid by Gilder	951.19	
By amount paid to teachers		\$ 3044.77
By balance not paid out		406.47
	\$ 3451.18	\$ 3451.18
To balance brought down	\$ 406.47	
Barclay's deficit	\$ 188.25	
Gilder's deficit	\$ 76.11	
		\$ 264.36

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, T.N. Cammack, and William Stevens, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be each allowed Nine Dollars for three days services rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 17<sup>th</sup>. day of September, A.D. 1880.



Friday morning September 17, 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, William Stephens, T.N. Cammack, and John Wheat, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, and R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Constable's Office in Precinct No. 1, by the death of T.H. Durham, it is Ordered by the Court that Samuel W. Schofield, be and is hereby appointed to fill said vacancy in said precinct.

PAGE 587

Whereas J.D. Phelps, has offered his resignation as Presiding Officer of elections in Precinct No. 10, and the same has been accepted, it is Ordered by the Court that Patrick Haynes, be and is hereby appointed as Presiding Officer of Elections, hereafter to be held at Frank's Branch Precinct No. 10.

It is Ordered by the Court that from and after this date elections shall be held at Bethany instead of at Philadelphia Church in Precinct No. 4.

The following is the results of an election held in Tyler County at the different voting places in said County, on the 6<sup>th</sup>. day of September, 1880, in obedience to an order of the Commissioners Court of said county, bearing date August 11, 1880.

	Precincts											Totals	Difference
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
For Prohibition	29		2	6	6	8	33	2	14	2	6	125	
Against Prohibition	75	18	28	57	57	56	100	39	38	24	21	513	388

There being 125 votes in favor of Local Option and 513 against it, leaving a majority of 388 votes in favor of the sale of whiskey.

It is therefore Ordered that Social Option be and the same is hereby declared defeated in Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, Collector of Tyler County, is entitled to a credit, \$3.99 County Ad Valorem; \$1.96 Special (Tax) and \$.97 Pauper Tax. Amount of County Tax paid to parties on their affidavit.

It is Ordered by the Court that Hilliard, the lightning rod agent, be allowed \$25.00 out of the Court

PAGE 588

House and Jail Fund to pay for erecting a lightning rod over the Court House.

It is Ordered by the Court that a credit be passed to their accounts against the county of the following named officers. An amount sufficient to cover the expenses of the rod. Each bearing an

equal part of the expense, to wit: Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, William Stevens, and T.N. Cammack, Commissioners, R. Frank, Sheriff, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, W.M. Scott and W.T. Hyde, District and Deputy District Clerk.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Saturday morning September the 18<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present E.D. Seale, John Wheat, William Stevens, Commissioners, Henry West, County Judge, J.T. Heard, County Clerk and R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and entered.

Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the David B. McComb tract of land of 2189 acres has been twice rendered for taxation for the year 1879, it is Ordered by the Court that the Collector observe only the one. It is further Ordered that the same be observed in regard to J.W. Anderson's 420 acre tract owned by T.J. Blackwell; the David B. McComb tract 938 1/18 acres belonging to the estate of Thomas W. McComb, also another tract of 1033 acres belonging to Lewis McComb.

It is Ordered by the Court that Richard Mayo, be allowed \$2.17 out of the Road and Bridge Fund for lumber purchased to repair bridge.

Attest

Henry West, County Judge  
J.F. Heard, C.C.T.C.

PAGE 589

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County on Monday October 4, 1880, at the Court House in the town of Woodville.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, William Stevens, County Commissioners, R. Frank, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

After examining the Tax Roll as presented by the Collector, Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning October the 5<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that T.L. Gillispie be and is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of Elections to be held at Woodville in Beat No. 1.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Wednesday morning October the 6<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that the road leading from the John Toler's Bridge on Cypress Creek to the Hardin County Line by way of David L. Woolley's and Moses Waters' be and the same is hereby made and declared a public road.

It is further Ordered that a jury of view and review be appointed to mark out said road and that William Crosby, George W. Woolley, H.T. Ross, William Wiggins, and R.S. Waters, compose said jury.

PAGE 590

R. Frank, by his deputy, Jessie Stewart, having presented his report of fines collected during the quarters ending September 30, 1880, which is as follows.

Jessie Stewart October 7, 1880	To Tyler County	Dr.
To fine in State vs Etle Charlton		\$ 1.00
To fine in State vs _____ Harvell		\$ 1.00
To fine in State vs G.W. Fowler		\$ 1.00
To fine in State vs F. Fowler		\$ 1.00
To fine in State vs J.B. Lockhart		\$ 5.00
To fine in State vs Phillip Bean		\$ 5.00
To fine in State vs Ed Hanks		\$ 1.00
To fine in State vs Mabbit Hanks		\$ 1.00
To fine in State vs Green Barlow		\$ 1.00

I solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct and that it embraces all fines collected by me as Deputy Sheriff.

Jessie Stewart, Deputy Sheriff

Sworn and subscribed before me October 6, 1880.

J.T. Heard, C.C.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that the above report made by R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County, by his deputy Jessie Stewart, of fines collected during the quarters ending June the 30<sup>th</sup>., and September the 30<sup>th</sup>., 1880, be and the same is hereby received and Ordered to record.

R. Frank, Collector of Taxes for Tyler County, having presented his report of County Taxes collected by him during the quarter ending September the 30<sup>th</sup>., 1880. After examination the same is hereby Ordered approved and Ordered to record as follows.

County Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 208.11
County Poll Tax	132.54
County School Tax	11.00
County Court House and Jail Tax	31.32
County Pauper Tax	38.14
County Special Tax	106.92
County Occupation Tax	29.38
Total Tax collected during quarter	\$ 558.38

I, Robert Frank, Collector of Tyler County, do hereby certify that the attached report is correct to the best of my knowledge.

R. Frank, Sheriff Tyler County

Report of lands situated in Tyler County sold by Robert Frank, Tax Collector, for the Taxes of 1879, on the 7<sup>th</sup>. day of September 1880.

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres	No. Acres Sold	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold
Unknown	171, 175	Conn, R.	1580	63	.20	.17	2.50	2.87	State
Unknown	209	Dunbar, Seth S.	640	640	2.00	1.60	2.50	6.10	State
Unknown	222	Dickey, V.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	227	Enloe, Ben	198	198	.75	.60	2.50	3.85	State
Unknown	253, 256	Fulgham, James H.	330	20	.06	.06	2.50	2.62	State
Unknown	264	Felps, Willey	320	320	.75	.60	2.50	3.85	State
Unknown	271	Futch, J.G.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	279	Futch, J.G.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	281	Freeman, Thomas F.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	308	Green, Thomas	280	280	1.00	.80	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	19	Graham, S.L.	290	290	.75	.60	2.50	3.85	State
Unknown	282	Goode, Matthew	4428	4428	9.00	7.20	2.50	18.70	State
Unknown	294	Green, Aaron	440	440	1.50	1.20	2.50	5.20	State
Unknown	300	Granberry, R.L.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	301	Gregory, Homer J.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	5.38	State
Unknown	310, 311	G & B Nav. Co.	640	640	1.60	1.28	2.50	5.38	Redeemed by J.J. Hendley
Unknown	20	Hanks, E.F.	640	116	.46	.36	2.50	332	State



By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres	No. Acres Sold	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold
Unknown	348	Hanks, Wesley W.	93	93	.40	.32	2.50	3.22	State
Unknown	356	Hopson, Zachariah	280	280	.70	.56	2.50	3.76	State
Unknown	360	Hooker, William C.	130	130	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	368	Hopson, Hardy C.	400	200	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	370	Hulett, James E.	320	320	1.20	.96	2.50	4.66	State
Unknown	381	Hatton, Thomas J.	477	477	1.25	1.00	2.50	4.75	State
Unknown	400	Judson, Nathan	320	320	1.00	.80	2.50	4.30	State
Unknown	402	Judson, John	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	407	Jordan, David M.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	417, 418	Kirkwood, George	253	253	.75	.60	2.50	3.85	State
Unknown	23	Lanier, Benjamin	928	928	2.50	2.00	2.50	7.00	State
Unknown	443	Livermore, M.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	448	Mellhouse, Josephus	108	108	.25	.20	2.50	2.95	State
Unknown	453	Mays, J.D.	110	110	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	471	McCormick, M.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	512	Pullen, Green	320	320	1.00	.80	2.50	4.30	State
Unknown	520	Pearce, W.D.	120	120	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	533	Pearson, J.T.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	383	Herrington, D.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	534	Phillips, W.A.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres	No. Acres Sold	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold
Unknown	547	Richardson, A.J.	36	36	.15	.12	2.50	2.71	State
Unknown	551	Robertson, J.C.	177	177	.60	.48	2.50	3.58	State
Unknown	552	Robertson, J.C.	143	143	.40	.32	2.50	3.22	State
Unknown	555	Reed, William	170	170	.70	.56	2.50	3.76	State
Unknown	564	Raley, G.W.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	585	Schroeder, H	12 ½	12 ½	.05	.04	2.50	2.59	State
Unknown	606	Smith, Thomas J.	303	303	1.00	.80	2.50	4.30	State

PAGE 592

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres	No. Acres Sold	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold
Unknown	625	Sherman, Leveret	80	80	.25	.20	2.50	2.95	State
Unknown	627	Smith, Joseph	60	60	.25	.20	2.50	2.95	State
Unknown	642	Terhuen, David	300	300	1.00	.80	2.50	4.30	State
Unknown	643	Tompkins, James W.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	652	Vail, Paul H.	162	162	.60	.60	2.50	3.85	State
Unknown	672	Watson, James	190	190	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	694	Willson, Thomas G.	160	40	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	54	Ard, Thomas	160	160	.40	.32	2.50	3.22	State
Unknown	55	Ard, Neal	160	160	.40	.32	2.50	3.22	State

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres	No. Acres Sold	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold
Unknown	56	Ard, Isham	160	160	.40	.32	2.50	3.22	State
Unknown	57	Ard, S.T.	160	160	.40	.32	2.50	3.22	State
Unknown	8	Burke, B.	1088	312	.72	.52	2.50	3.74	State
Unknown	59	Brennan, Thomas H.	97	97	.40	.32	2.50	3.22	State
Unknown	60	Brennan, Thomas H.	80	80	.20	.20	2.50	2.95	State
Unknown	77	Brown, William M.	55 3/10	55 3/10	.25	.20	2.50	2.95	State
Unknown	84	Blunt, Eli B.	277	277	1.00	.80	2.50	4.30	State
Unknown	87	Brown, Martin	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	90	Bright, Solomon	10	10	.05	.04	2.50	2.59	State
Unknown	95	Bush, Charles W.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	109	B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co.	163	163	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	112	B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	113	B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co.	110	110	.40	.32	2.50	3.22	State
Unknown	164	Butler, J.C.	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	165	Bean, Sam	160	160	.50	.40	2.50	3.40	State
Unknown	64, 66	Bivens, James	349	29	.13	.10	2.50	2.73	State
Unknown	176	Calk, James D.	20	20	.10	.08	2.50	2.68	State
Unknown	184	Collier, Joseph	10	10	.05	.04	2.50	2.59	State
Unknown	187	Crenshaw, Charles G.	160	1670	.75	.60	2.50	3.85	State
Unknown	40	Arnett, J.C.	12	12	.05	.04	2.50	2.59	State

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres	No. Acres Sold	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom Sold
Allen, Charles T.	494	Allen, Charles T.	160	160	2.98	1.78	2.50	7.26	State
Baker, W.H.	415	Nolen, Mary E.	166	166	3.30	2.04	2.50	7.84	State
Brown, A.	415	Jordan, A.P.	80	80	3.60	1.85	2.50	7.95	State
Beaty, T.B.	504	Pemberton, J.J.	40	40	17.64	11.18	2.50	31.32	State
Beaty, T.B.	530	Pemberton, J.J.	214	214	3.11	1.89	2.50	7.50	State
Gregory, Cynthia		Pamplin, William	100	100	3.35	1.08	2.50	6.63	State
Cowart, George W.	635	Thompson, J.E.	214	214	3.11	1.89	2.50	7.50	State
Wilson, J.F.	64,26,92	Wilson, R.C. Bivens, James	160 40	160 40	3.36	2.09	2.50	7.95	State
Patrick, Anderson	224	Freeman, E.W. Dykes, Andrew	160 156 ½	160 156 1/2	3.11 3.05	1.89 1.84	2.50 2.50	7.50 7.39	State
Franklyn, J.		Franklyn, J.	160	160	3.36	2.09	2.50	7.75	State
Unknown	9	Campbell, William	3834	400	.63	.50	4.50	5.63	State
Unknown	15	Falcon, Jose							
Unknown	18	Frazer, Harmon	885	441	1.30	1.04	4.50	10.80	Horn, Ed
Unknown	449	McGee, Joseph	446	446	1.67	1.33	4.50	7.50	Grissom, E.D.
Unknown	486, 487	Nowlin, John	1790	900	2.02	1.62	4.50	8.14	West, Henry

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres	No. Acres Sold	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom sold
Unknown	523	Prescott, N.	440	440	1.50	1.20	4.50	7.20	Goolsbee, E.A.
Unknown	558	Reaves, J.B.	640	640	1.68	1.28	4.50	7.46	West, Henry
Unknown	607	Sturrock, John	320	320	1.00	.80	4.50	6.30	Goolsbee, E.A.
Unknown	610	Smart, Nathan J.	160	160	.50	.40	4.50	5.40	Goolsbee, E.A.
Unknown	614	Smart, Nathan J.	160	160	.50	.40	4.50	5.40	Goolsbee, E.A.
Unknown	635	Thompson, Joe E.	738	738	2.50	2.00	4.50	9.00	Goolsbee, E.A.
Unknown	638	Terrell, Charles M.	320	320	1.00	.80	4.50	6.30	Horn, E.
Unknown	689	W.C. R.R. Co.	640	640	1.60	1.28	4.50	7.38	Goolsbee, E.A.
Unknown	690	W.C. R.R. Co.	640	640	1.60	1.28	4.50	7.38	Goolsbee, E.A.
Unknown	50	Allen, Moses	320	320	1.00	.80	4.50	6.30	Collier, J.G.
Unknown	62	Brown, William S.	2150	679	1.57	1.26	4.50	7.35	Goolsbee, E.A.
Unknown	80	Baldwin, Phebe	320	320	1.00	.80	4.50	6.30	Faircloth, T.D.
Unknown	98	Beaty, Thomas	160	160	.50	.40	4.50	5.40	West, Henry
Unknown	3	Aranjo, G.	942	492	2.00	1.60	4.50	8.10	West, Henry
Unknown	99	Ballard, L.D.	160	160	.50	.40	4.50	5.40	West, S.P.
Kirkland, D.A.	104	Burk, J.E.	100	100	1.50	1.40	4.50	7.40	Barclay, Robert
Allen, Callin	203	Allen, Callin	160	160	.46	.32	2.50	3.28	State
_____, Floyd	28	Parker, A.G.	737	737	1.84	1.29	2.50	5.63	State
Horn, N.H.		Horn, N.H.	640	640					State
Horn, N.H.		Horn, N.H.	640	640	3.20	2.24	2.50	7.94	State

By Whom Rendered	Abst. No.	Grantee	No. Acres	No. Acres Sold	State Tax	County Tax	Cost	Total Tax & Cost	To Whom sold
McBride, Lucy	33	Taylor, Jane	381	381	.50	.35	2.50	3.35	State
Sweeney, W.R.	23	Lanier, B.	370	370					State
Sweeney, W.R.		Lanier, B.	320	320	3.45	2.41	2.50	8.36	State
Unknown	66	Bevins, J.	40	40	1.00	.70	2.50	4.20	State
Unknown	108	Chiny, William	584	584	2.40	1.67	2.50	9.30	State
Unknown	33	Taylor, Jane	102	102	.27	.14	2.50	2.85	State
Unknown	660	Wheat, B.W.	457	457	1.60	1.12	2.50	5.22	State
Unknown	441	Lynch, J.R.	320	320	1.00	.70	2.50	3.70	State
Unknown	229	Evans, T.D.	178	178	.60	.42	2.50	3.52	State
Unknown	514	Powell, R.E.	213	213	.50	.35	2.50	3.35	State
Total amount sold to State					\$ 92.54	\$ 66.42	\$205.00	\$365.90	
Total amount sold to Individuals					\$ 29.07	\$ 23.29	\$ 94.50	\$146.93	

It is Ordered by the Court that the above report of sales of land to individuals and to the State, and submitted by R. Frank, Collector, be received and admitted to record, and that he be allowed the proper credits on the Assessment Rolls of 1878 and 1879.

Where as R. Frank, Tax Collector of Tyler county, has presented a report of lands sold by J.L. Gilder, former Sheriff of Tyler County, during the year 1878, (and bought by the) for Taxes due on them for the year 1877 and previous years amounting to the sum of \$131.21 State and \$78.12 County. The same being approved. It is

PAGE 594

therefore Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, Collector of Taxes, be and is hereby entitled to a credit on the Assessment Rolls of 1878 of amounts as shown by said report.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West and T.N. Cammack, be each allowed Twelve Dollars for services as committee in the investigation of the old school claims.

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, Collector and Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed \$28.21 for feeding Jurors at the last term of the Court. To be paid out of Occupation Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed Ten Dollars out of any fund on hand not otherwise appropriated, to pay for stationery.

It is Ordered by the Court that Pratt Sanders, Five Dollars for his assistance in preparing delinquent rolls.

The Ex Sheriff and Collector of Tyler County, James L. Gilder, having presented his delinquent rolls for years 1872 containing 14 pages and amounting to \$950.35; delinquent list for the year 1873 containing 11 pages and amounting to \$468.83; delinquent list for the year 1874 containing 15 pages amounting to \$1,207.45; delinquent list for 1875 containing 14 pages and amounting to \$988.25; delinquent list for the year 1876 containing 11 pages and amounting to \$513.87; also delinquent list for the year 1877 containing 16 pages and amounting to \$916.98, and amounting in the aggregate to \$5,045.73 State Tax. The Court having carefully examined said delinquent lists and having compared them with the Collectors Books and Rolls, and finding the several names and amounts named upon said lists to appear on said books and rolls as unpaid, and the Court further believing that at least 75 per cent of the unpaid tax on said lists is due from insolvent parties. Therefore it is Ordered by the Court that the said delinquent lists be and they are hereby approved.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Honorable the Commissioners Court of Tyler County on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>. day of November, A.D. 1880, at the Court House in the town of Woodville.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, and R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that William Scott, District Clerk, be allowed \$100.00 for extra services rendered as District Clerk of Tyler County during the year ending November, A.D. 1880.

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Walker, Justice of the Peace Beat No. 5, be allowed \$5.00 for services in holding inquest over the dead body of Elijah Goolsbee.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Tyler County procure suitable locks to secure the contents of the District and County Clerk's Offices, and have them placed upon the doors of said offices.

R. Walker, J.P. Beat No.5, having submitted his report of fines and forfeitures collected by him during the quarter ending October 30, 1880, to wit:

To fine collected of Katie Arline	\$ .25
By amount paid County Treasurer	\$ . 25

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me November 8, 1880.

Henry West, County Judge

It is Ordered by the Court that the above report be approved and recorded.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday, 11 November, 1880.

\* Friday morning November 12, 1880 Curt met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, and T.N. Cammack, Commissioners.

The following orders were made and proceedings had.



Spent the day in examining the delinquent list.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

\* Saturday morning November 13, 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except Commissioner Wheat.

Continued the examination of the Collectors Insolvent and Delinquent List.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Monday morning, November 15.

\* Monday morning November the 15<sup>th</sup>., 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Henry West, County Judge, E.D. Seale, John Wheat, T.N. Cammack, Commissioners, J.F. Heard, Clerk, and R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made.

It is Ordered by the Court that the bond presented by Richard Harper, District Clerk, be and the same is hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed \$19.25 out of State Fund, and \$16.51 out of County School Fund for the quarter ending November 30, 1880.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed \$104.00 for extra services as County Judge up to November 9, 1880.

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed \$197.50 for extra services rendered as Sheriff of Tyler County to date from April 1<sup>st</sup>., 1880, at the rate of \$300.00 per annum.

PAGE 597

R. Frank, Sheriff and Collector of Tyler County, having presented the following account.

Tyler County, 1880	To R. Frank	Dr.
To furnishing room for Grand Jury - June Term 1880		\$ 4.00
To one pair blankets for Jail - November 1880		4.50
Total amount		\$ 8.50

I solemnly swear that the forgoing account is correct and just.

R. Frank, Sheriff

Sworn to and subscribed before me November 15, 1880.

J.F. Heard, C.C.T.C.

It is Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that T.N. Cammack, J.W. Bingham, James Flowers, W.H. Pope, and D.M. Marshall, be each allowed \$2.00 for services rendered the County in holding an election at Bethany in Precinct No. 4.

R.A. Cruse, having presented his bond as Treasurer of Tyler County, it is Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning November 16, 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

It is Ordered by the Court that F.G. Frank, M.D. Nowlin, T.N. Cammack, S.Z. Parsons, and L.T. Nowlin, be each allowed \$2.00 for holding Local Option Election at Bethany in Precinct No. 4.

Whereas it appears from the Treasurer's book that he has expended about the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Road and Bridge purposes and, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on Pauper Fund more than was placed in his hands, due said funds. It is Ordered by the

PAGE 598

Court that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to place said excesses to his credit in making his settlement with the Court in such manner as he may find necessary to balance his accounts.

R. Frank, Sheriff and Collector of Taxes for Tyler County, having presented a list of delinquent or insolvent tax payers for the year 1872 containing 12 pages and amounting to \$913.93 State and \$279.80 County Taxes; for the year 1873 containing 10 pages and amounting to \$463.44 State and \$166.88 County Taxes; for the year 1874 containing 11 pages and amounting to \$1,147.53 State and \$729.16 County, \$406.07 School Taxes; for the year 1875 containing 10 pages and amounting to \$902.75 State and \$780.44 County, \$232.41 School Taxes; for the year 1876 containing 9 pages and amounting to \$443.26 State and \$154.49 County Taxes; for the year 1877 containing 11 pages and amounting to \$677.87 State and \$469.33 County Taxes; for the year 1878 containing 8 pages and amounting to \$381.25 State and \$148.95 County Tax; for the year 1879 and containing 9 pages and amounting to \$468.75 State and \$255.85 County Tax, and amounting in the aggregate to \$5,398.80 State Taxes, \$2,877.88 County Taxes and \$638.48 School Taxes.

It appearing to the Court that the said Sheriff had complied in all respects with the law, and the Court having examined said list we hereby certify that we believe at least 75 per cent of the

persons on said list have no property out of which to make the taxes assessed against them or they have moved out of the county and no property can be found in the county belonging to such persons out of which to make the taxes. It is therefore Ordered that said R. Frank, Collector, as aforesaid be allowed a credit for the sum of \$2,877.88, the amount of County Taxes on said list; \$638.48 the amount of School Taxes on said list due the County of Tyler. We further recommend that he be allowed

PAGE 599

a credit for the sum of \$5,398.88, the amount of Taxes on said list due the State of Texas.

\* Wednesday 9 o'clock a.m.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

James Walters, presented his bond for Constable in Precinct No. 1 which was examined and the same is hereby approved.

The minutes were then read and approved. Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge

It is Ordered by the Court that E.D. Seale, T.N. Cammack, Commissioners, and Henry West, County Judge, receive each \$15.00 for services rendered in Commissioners Court and that John Wheat, County Commissioner, receive \$12.00 for four days service rendered in Commissioners Court. This Order made before the adjournment and should have been inserted before adjourning.

\* Be it remembered that there was a Call Term of the Commissioners Court held on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>. day of November, 1880. Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, J.R. McGuire, and Aaron Cowart, Commissioners, R. Frank, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.T. Hyde, Deputy District Clerk, be allowed \$3.10 for stationery furnished by him for the District Clerk's Office. To be paid out 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund.

William Ramey, having presented his bond as Constable of Beat No. 3, the same is hereby approved and ordered to record.

J.F. Heard, having presented his bond as County

PAGE 600

Clerk of Tyler County, the same is hereby approved and ordered to record.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Harper, be allowed One Dollar and Fifty Cents for placing locks upon two doors in the Court House.

Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff Elect, having presented his bond as Sheriff and Collector of the State and County Taxes of Tyler County. It is ordered by the Court that the same be and are hereby approved and ordered to record.

T.B. Beaty, having presented his bond as Assessor Taxes for Tyler County. It is Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, Aaron Cowart, and J.R. McGuire, Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive each Three Dollars for one days service in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>., 1880.

\* Friday morning December the 4<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1880 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Henry West, County Judge, Aaron Cowart, John Wheat, J.R. McGuire, Commissioners, Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

Aaron George, County Attorney Elect, having presented his bond and made oath as the law directs, the same was approved and ordered to record.

John McBride, Surveyor Elect of Tyler County, having presented his bond as surveyor and qualified as the same, was approved by the Court and ordered to record.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Harper, District Clerk, be allowed Two Dollars, out of 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund to pay for fee book.

PAGE 601

It is Ordered by the Court that T.L. Gillespie, W.A. Gillespie, W.A. Johnson, and Richard Sims, be each allowed \$2.00 for holding election at Woodville, November 2, 1880.

It is Ordered by the Court that all persons holding claims against Tyler County, on any School District of said County for services as school teachers, be and are hereby required to present said claims to the County Treasurer for registration on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in February, 1881, and that said Treasurer keep an account of said claims and report same to next regular term of this Court, stating particularly date of claim, amount due and Number of School District where services were rendered.

It is Ordered by the Court that all persons holding unregistered claims against Tyler County, due prior to the first day of December, 1880 be and are hereby required to present claims to the County Treasurer for registration, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of May, 1881 or forfeit said claims.

It is further Ordered that the Clerk give notice of the foregoing orders by posting copies thereof at one or more public places in each Justice Precinct.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.T. Vanderburg, be allowed \$2.00 for holding Local Option Election at Union Church Precinct on 7<sup>th</sup>. of September, 1880.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, Aaron Cowart, and J.R. McGuire, Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be each allowed Three Dollars for one days service in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned sine die.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Honorable the Commissioners Court of Tyler County, at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville on the 10<sup>th</sup>. day of January, A.D. 1881. It being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in January, A.D. 1887.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, J.R. McGuire,

PAGE 602

G.S.Tompkins, Commissioners, Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

James Walters, Constable Elect in Precinct No. 1 having submitted the following application.

State of Texas | In County Commissioners Court of said County  
Tyler County | January the 10<sup>th</sup>., 1881

To the Honorable Court,

James Walters, Constable of Precinct No. 1 of said County duly elected and qualified respectfully represents that I have no money or effects of said County or any person in my hands in any said official capacity and hereby ask leave to resign said office, to take effect as soon as action can conveniently be taken on this application and as is duty bound.

James Walters  
Constable Precinct No. 1, Tyler County

It is Ordered by the Court that the above report and petition of James Walters, Constable Precinct No. 1, be granted and approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that \$12.00 be allowed out of the Pauper Fund to purchase clothes for Charles Ross, pauper. It is further Ordered that S.P. West, Esq., receive said money and purchase clothing.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed \$15.00 or as much as is necessary, out of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund to pay for stationery.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning January the 11<sup>th</sup>., 1881 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Mr. M.L. McAlister, (The remainder of page 602 is torn and tattered with only a few words legible.)

PAGE 603

elected and made Constable in and for Precinct No. 1 of Tyler County.

R. Frank, Ex Sheriff and Collector of Tyler County, having presented his report of taxes collected during the quarter ending December 31, 1880. Commission deducted is as follows.

Ad Valorem County Scrip	\$ 125.93
Special County Tax	64.98
Poll County Tax	27.16
Occupation County Tax	44.87

Henry S. Kirby, Collector of Taxes for Tyler County, makes the following report of taxes collected during the quarter ending December 31, 1880. Commission deducted is as follows.

Ad Valorem County Tax	39.95
Special County Tax	17.86
Poll County Tax	16.49
Occupation County Tax	7.27
Total amount collected during quarter	\$ 344.51

It is Ordered by the Court that the following account presented by Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff of Tyler County, be and is hereby approved.

Tyler County to H.S. Kirby, Sheriff of Tyler County	Dr.
To guarding and feeding William B. Moye - 21/2 Days	\$ 2.50

I solemnly swear that the above account is correct, just and unpaid.

H.S. Kirby

Sworn to and subscribed before me January 8, 1881.

J.F. Heard, C.C.T.C.

J.M. Jones, Constable Elect of Precinct No. 4 Tyler County, having presented his bond as such officer, the same is hereby Ordered approved and admitted to record.

R. Frank, Ex Sheriff of Tyler County, having presented his Lists of Insolvent and Delinquent Tax payers for the years 1878 and 1879 amounting to \$128.16 State and \$86.9? County Tax. The same is hereby Ordered approved and recorded.

PAGE 604

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, be allowed \$10.00 to pay for stationery used by him while acting as Sheriff of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be excused from paying Poll Tax, they having furnished satisfactory evidence of being over or under age, to wit: William Hall, John Smith, J. Miller, J.F. Shephard, Isham Walters, and P. Carter.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County, be allowed One Hundred Dollars for extra services during the year 1880.

R. Frank, Ex Sheriff of Tyler County, having presented his list of lands rendered for the year 1879 and the amounts received therefor amounting to \$323.82 State, \$157.06 County Ad Valorem and \$122.6? Special. The same is hereby Ordered approved and recorded.

It is Ordered by the Court that R. Frank, Former Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed to retain, of the money in his hand, the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Four and 89/100 Dollars, for money expended by him for the benefit of the county and amounts formerly allowed.

It is Ordered by the Court that John McBride, be allowed Five Dollars for copying Surveyor's Report of School Lands of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer pay Henry West, County Judge, Twelve Dollars out of 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund on hand on his drafts formerly registered.

PAGE 605

R. Frank, Sheriff and Collector of Taxes in account with Tyler County, Texas on final settlement.

	<b>Debits</b>	<b>Credits</b>
To amount on tax roll of 1878 received of J.L Gilder	\$ 1933.71	
To amount on tax roll of 1878 un-rendered received of J.L. Gilder	382.92	
To amount Regular Roll for 1879	2993.83	
To amount Non Resident Roll 1879	330.88	
To amount Un-rendered Roll 1879	223.19	
To amount of Back Tax Collected 1879	527.46	
To amount of Occupation Tax 1879	558.55	
To amount Received on Lands Redeemed 1879	305.64	
To amount of Tax Collected for 1880	38.13	
By amount Tax Collected and paid quarter ending March 1, 1879		\$ 606.54
By amount Occupation Tax collected and paid March 1,1879		21.25
By amount Tax Collected and paid quarter ending June 30, 1879		816.14
By amount Occupation Tax quarter ending June 30, 1879		31.88
By amount Tax Collected and paid quarter ending September 30, 1879		274.98
By amount Occupation Tax quarter ending September 30, 1879		99.05
By amount Tax Collected and paid quarter ending December 31, 1879		632.69
By amount Occupation Tax quarter ending December 31, 1879		157.00
By amount Tax Collected and paid quarter ending March 31,1880		1519.06
By amount Occupation Tax quarter ending March 31, 1880		60.62
By amount Tax Collected and paid quarter ending June 30, 1880		649.74
By amount Occupation Tax quarter ending June 30, 1880		111.25
By amount Tax collected and paid quarter ending September 30, 1880		445.06
By amount Occupation Tax quarter ending September 30, 1880		31.25



	<b>Debits</b>	<b>Credits</b>
By amount Tax Collected and paid to November 27, 1880		255.10
By amount Occupation Tax to November 27, 1880		46.87
By amount Tax on land sold to citizens 1880		28.37
By amount collected by Comptroller 1880		86.13
By amount refunded on farm products 1880		70.56
By amount Tax on land of State Roll of 1878		87.21
By amount Tax on land of State Roll of 1879		152.65
By amount ____ in for State Roll of 1878		177.40
By amount ____ in for State Roll of 1879		66.42
By amount on Johanna Rock's land Supplement Roll 1878		1.12
By amount on Johanna Rock's land Supplement Roll 1879		1.85
By amount J.W. Anderson's land allowed by Court 1879		.80
By amount S.M. Edwards, on Shillings' land 1879		4.00
By amount D.B. McComb's land 1879		6.40
By amount R.B. Hubbard's land 1879		3.84
By amount T.N. & G.N. R.R. Company land 1879		7.84
By amount C.H. Jones' notes worthless 1879		16.27
By amount S. Cruse's land allowed by court 1879		7.50
By amount Poll Tax of Wm. Hall, John Smith, J. Miller, J.F. Shepherd, and P. Carter, 1879		6.00

PAGE 606

	<b>Debit</b>	<b>Credit</b>
By amount W.M. Scott, tax twice reported for 1875		4.76
By amount J.W. Woodcock, tax twice reported for 1877		1.56
By amount Delinquent List for 1878		60.74
By amount Delinquent List for 1879		328.51
By amount Tax Annual report of land redeemed December 8, 1879		17.29
By amount Tax Annual report of land redeemed December 8, 1880		288.35

	Debit	Credit
By amount collected by J.L. Gilder, on Roll of 1878		40.18
	\$ 7,294.38	\$ 7,319.25
By amount to balance		\$ 24.94

It is Ordered by the Court that the above settlement be received, approved and recorded.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, G.S. Tompkins, and J.R. McGuire, County Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be each allowed Six Dollars for two days service rendered in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden on the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of February, 1881 a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tyler County at the Court House in the town of Woodville. It being the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Monday in February, 1881.

Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, G.S. Tompkins, J.R. McGuire, and Aaron Cowart, County Commissioners, Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.F. Heard, County Clerk, purchase a blank in which to keep the minutes of the Court in reference to roads and road business.

Whereas it shown to the satisfaction of the Court that Mrs. A.E. Walters, land was illegally sold for the taxes of 1879, causing her to pay to the County \$8.64.

It is Ordered by the Court

PAGE 607

that Tyler County is indebted to Mrs. E.A. Walters, the sum of \$8.64 and that the Clerk issue a draft on the Treasurer of Tyler County for said amount.

It is Ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 12 shall be composed of all territory West of Hickory Creek, and that J.O. Lindsey, be and is hereby appointed Presiding Officer at Moore's Mill voting place.

\* Tuesday morning, February 15, 1881 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

Orders made concerning roads and entered in Book No. 1 of road proceedings.

\* Wednesday morning February the 16<sup>th</sup>., 1881 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

T.E. Hyde, Assessor of Taxes for the years 1879 and 1880, having presented his account. It is ordered by the Court that the same be approved and allowed as follows.

Tyler County  
1880

Dr.  
To T.E. Hyde

To assessing Poll Tax \$946.00 @ 3%	\$ 28.38
To assessing County Ad Valorem \$1262.18 @ 3%	37.87
To assessing County Pauper \$252.23 @ 3%	7.57
To assessing County Jail and Court House \$252.23 @ 3%	7.57
To assessing Unknown Ad Valorem \$89.83 @ 3%	2.69
To assessing Pauper \$17.97 @ 3%	.54
To assessing Jail and Court House \$17.97 @ 3%	.54
To assessing Non Residents \$280.26 @ 3%	8.41
	\$ 93.57

\* Thursday morning February the 17<sup>th</sup>., 1881 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that a County Ad Valorem County Tax of \$.25 be levied upon each \$100.00 worth of property in Tyler County. That a Jail and Court House Tax of \$.05 on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in Tyler County, and

PAGE 608

that a Pauper Tax of \$.06, a Special Tax of \$.02 on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property be levied , and a Poll Tax of \$1.00 per capita be levied for County purposes.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed \$7.00 to pay for stationery purchased by him to the 15<sup>th</sup>., February, 1881.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed \$10.00 out of 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund to pay for stationery.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed \$19.25 of the State and \$16.51 out of County School Fund to pay for his services as Supt. Of Schools for Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, J.R. McGuire, Aaron Cowart, and G.S. Tompkins, Commissioners, be each allowed \$12.00 and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed \$12.00 for three days service in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

Henry West, County Judge

PAGE 609

**\*** Be it remembered that there was begun and holden on the 11<sup>th</sup>. day of April a call term of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County within and for Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville, it being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in April, 1881.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, J.R. McGuire, G.S. Tompkins, Aaron Cowart, John Wheat, Commissioners, Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff and J.F. Heard, Conty Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.K. Bower, be allowed \$3.50, Three and 50/100 Dollars to pay for two locks used upon the doors of the Court House.

It is Ordered by the Court that the fine imposed on Will Collier, Constable in Beat No. 5, amounting to \$5.00 be and is hereby remitted.

Whereas James Wheat, appeared before the Court and made oath that he had lost or mislaid Jury Certificates amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Fifteen and 18/100 Dollars. The same appearing registered and unpaid.

It is Ordered by the Court therefore that the Clerk issue duplicate drafts for said amounts.

Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff and Collectors of Tyler County, having presented the following report of Taxes Collected by him during the quarter ending March 31, 1881, which in amounts as follows the commission not deducted.

County Ad Valorem	\$ 767.31
County Poll	425.00

County Special	311.29
	\$ 1503.60

It is Ordered by the Court that the above report be approved and admitted to record.

W.G. Collier, Constable of Beat No. 5, having presented his account against Tyler County for \$1.50 for guarding and feeding prisoners. Properly authenticated it is Ordered by the Court that the same be allowed out of 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry S. Kirby, be allowed \$9.00 out of 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund for feeding and quartering prisoners

PAGE 610

and \$10.00 out of Jail and Court House Fund to pay for furniture placed in Sheriff's Office.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.F. Heard, act as Commissioner to sell and pass title to purchaser (of) Lot No. 2 in Block No. 11 in Tyler County, Town of Woodville.

It is Ordered by the Court that the present Treasurer of Tyler County be and is hereby authorized to correct any errors made in the classification of County Claims made by the Ex Treasurer of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay Mrs. A. Walters,

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, J.R. McGuire, G.S. Tompkins, Aaron Cowart, John Wheat, Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive each Three Dollars for one days service in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden the 9<sup>th</sup>. day of May 1881 a regular term of the Commissioners Court within and for Tyler County at the Court House thereof in the town of Woodville. It being the second Monday in May, 1881.

Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, J.R. McGuire, Aaron Cowart, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, and Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders and decrees were made and proceedings had.

Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that 1/3 of a league of land, abstract number 252, granted to J. DeCordova, assignee of Michael Fadenspell, has been illegally assessed,

the same being situated in Polk County. It is Ordered by the Court that said assessment be stricken from the Roll of Tyler County.

PAGE 611

R.A. Cruse, Treasurer of Tyler County, having presented his report of the Registered Indebtedness of Tyler County which is as follows, to wit:

Amount registered to date	\$ 4015.65
Amount canceled to date	\$ 755.53

It is Ordered by the Court that the report made by the Treasurer be received.

It is Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the County Court procure for the use of the Court House on dozen heavy, substantial rawhide bottom chairs, and he is hereby authorized to draft on the Jail and Court House Fund to pay for them.

It is Ordered by the Court that J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be allowed \$8.00 out of the Jail and Court House Fund to pay for a stove and fixtures furnished by him for the use of the Court House.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed out of the School Fund of Tyler County the sum of \$35.75 for services rendered as Superintendent of Public Free Schools of Tyler County, for the quarter ending May 31, 1881.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff of Tyler County, be allowed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for extra services rendered Tyler County as Sheriff, for the first six months of his service.

It is Ordered by the Court that report submitted by the minority of the Jury of view and review appointed to view out a route for a new road to lead from Three Miles South of Woodville, thence by Hart's Mill and thence by David Woolley's and on to the County Line so that a continuation would lead to Cross' Bridge on Village Creek, be and the same is hereby received. It is further Ordered that the route reported by said minority be adopted and laid off in precincts, overseers appointed and hands apportioned.

J.D. Collier, J.P. Beat No. 1, having presented his report for the quarter ending April 30, 1887, of fines imposed by him during said quarter, amounting to \$37.00. The same is hereby ordered approved.

M.L. McAlister's report of fines collected amounting to \$28.00 is received.

The Sheriff of Tyler County having presented his reports of fines collected during the quarter ending April 30, 1881. The same is hereby approved.

It is Ordered by the Court that an Occupation Tax of \_\_\_\_\_ the State Occupation Tax be levied for the use of the county.

It is Ordered by the Court that a Tax on Ferries be levied to the amount of \$5.00 each.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, Aaron Cowart, J.R. McGuire, and George Tompkins, Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be each allowed Three Dollars for one days service in Commissioners Court.

\* Be it remembered that there was begun and holden on the 13<sup>th</sup>. day of June, A.D. 1881 a term of the Commissioners Court of Tyler County.

It being the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in June, 1881. Present and presiding the Honorable Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, Aaron Cowart, J.R. McGuire, and G.S. Tompkins, County Commissioners, Henry Kirby, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders were made and proceedings had and entered.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.K. Bower, be allowed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for hauling box of stationery from the depot to Woodville. To be paid out of Fifth Class Fund.

It is Ordered by the Court that \$10.00 be allowed R. Harper, out of the Jail and Court House Fund for furniture furnished and repairs done on the Jail and Court House.

Aaron George, County Attorney, presented the following report of fines collected for Tyler County by him up to date. It is Ordered by the Court that the \_\_\_\_\_ be approved.

The State vs William Wallace	\$ 1.00
The State vs Henry Moy	1.00
The State vs B. Peck	5.00
The State vs Abe Givins	1.00
The State vs Thomas Moore	1.00
Total Amount	\$ 9.00

Received, Woodville, May the 25, 1881 of Aaron George, County Attorney Tyler County, the fines in the case of the State vs Henry Moy. The fine \$1.00  
 Less commission .15  
 \$ .85

Received of Aaron George, County Attorney, fines in the following cases, to wit:

The state vs William Wallace	\$ 1.00
The state vs Thomas Moore	1.00
The state vs B. Peck	5.00
	\$ 7.00
Less Commissions	1.05
	\$ 5.95

The following report of fines collected by G.S. Tompkins, J.P. Beat 4, was presented and approved by the Court.

The state vs Seborn Miller - Fine	\$ 2.00
The state vs Wesley Abbott - Fine	25.00
The state vs John Holloman - Not collected	0.00
The state vs Samuel Abbott - Fine	5.00
	\$ 32.00

The following report of fines collected by Jonathan Peters, J.P. Beat No. 3, was examined and approved by the Court, to wit:

The State of Texas vs P.A. McKenzie - Fine (Collected by Sheriff)	\$ 25.00
The State of Texas vs P.A. McKenzie - Fine (Collected by Sheriff)	5.00
The State of Texas vs Jiles Frank	5.00
The State of Texas vs W. Barclay	25.00
Received of Jonathan Peters, J.P Beat No. 3, less his commissions	\$ 30.00



Woodville, June 13, 1881

R.A. Cruse, County Treasurer

John Smith, having furnished satisfactory evidence to the Court that he was exempt, under the law, from paying Poll Tax by reason of his age.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Collector observe this minute of the Court and not require Poll Tax from the said John Smith.

The Court having completed the examination of Assessor's List, as far as Assessor had made them out, hereby grants him until the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in July to complete the assessment.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, John Wheat, Aaron Cowart, J.R. McGuire, and G.S. Tompkins, County Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, receive each Nine Dollars for three days service in the Commissioners Court.

PAGE 614

Whereupon Court adjourned until July the 11<sup>th</sup>., 1881.

\* Monday morning July the 11<sup>th</sup>., 1881 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Henry West, County Judge, Aaron Cowart, John Wheat, J.R. McGuire, G.S. Tompkins, County Commissioners, J.F. Heard, County Clerk, and Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff of Tyler County.

The following orders were made and proceedings had.

The Court resumed the examination of the Assessor's Lists.

It is Ordered by the Court that John McBride, be allowed Five Dollars out of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund for making out report of the State School Lands of Tyler County.

It is Ordered by the Court that W.G. Collier, Constable Precinct No. 5, be allowed \$2.50 for summoning Jury \_\_\_\_\_ hold inquest over the body of a colored infant.

(The right side of Page 614 is frayed and is not legible in places.)

It is Ordered by the Court that E.B. Seay, Sheriff of Madison County, Texas, be allowed Ten and 35/100 Dollars for boarding Ed Long, a prisoner, twenty three days.

Whereas the following persons, namely William P\_\_\_\_\_, S.M. Day, Mrs. A. Risinger, Mrs. A.C. Goolsbee, J.T. Pries\_\_\_, Emeline Tucker, W.A. Worthy, and \_\_\_\_\_ Prescott, have proved to the satisfaction of \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioners Court that they are entitled to land \_\_\_tificates under the Act of the Legislature of the S\_\_\_\_ of Texas. Approved, April 9, 1881, Chapter \_\_\_\_\_.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that certif\_\_\_\_\_ be issued to said parties under seal of this Court, as the law requires.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

\* Tuesday morning July the 12<sup>th</sup>., 1881 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The following orders were made and proceedings had.

PAGE 615

Henry S. Kirby, Collector of Tyler County, having presented his report of Taxes collected for Tyler County during the quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup>., 1881. Commissions included.

The Court Orders the same approved and admitted to record.

County Ad Valorem (Scrip)	\$ 484.36
County Special	194.83
County Poll	273.00
County Occupation	232.25
Amount collected during quarter	\$ 1,184.44

The following named persons having furnished evidence to the Court that they are exempt from the payment of Poll Tax by reason of their age, namely, Sarah Moss, Amos Richardson, Job Smith, James J. Sheffield, Allen Hooks.

It is Ordered by the Court that the above named parties be and are hereby exempted from paying Poll Tax. It is further Ordered that the Sheriff be allowed a credit on the Roll of 1880 for the amount of Poll Tax assessed against them.

Whereas A.H. Bower, has proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he is charged twice, on the Roll of 1880, with the taxes on the same tract of land. It is Ordered by the Court that he be relieved from paying the erroneous charge and that the Collector be allowed a credit for said amount.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Harper, be allowed Two and 90/100 Dollars for stationery furnished by him during the year 1881.

It is Ordered by the Court that R.C. Harper, District Clerk Tyler County, be allowed \$5.00 to pay for stationery furnished by him for use of his office.

Upon presentation of the following report of taxes, assessed against lands on the un-rendered roll for 1880, that has been sold by former Collectors to the State by the present Collector, Henry S. Kirby. It is Ordered by the Court that the same be approved and admitted to record and passed to his credit.

State Taxes - Ad Valorem	\$ 44.45
County Taxes - Ad Valorem	\$ 31.08

The Sheriff and Collector having presented his report ----

(Remainder of Page 615 is torn away.)

PAGE 616

(Page 616 is missing)

PAGE 617

(Page 617 is missing)

PAGE 618

by the Court that the following amounts reported on said list be received, approved and that he be allowed a credit for the following amounts, to wit:

State Ad Valorem	\$ 455.98
County Ad Valorem	\$ 244.69

It is Ordered by the Court that the assessment of the estate of W.B. Cline, deceased, for the year 1880 by striking therefrom 1550 acres of land of the Head-right of William Smith, and the sum of \$5.27 taxes due thereon as follows, State Tax \$3.10, County Ad Valorem \$1.55, Special \$.62. Said land appearing twice on Assessment Roll.

It is Ordered by the Court that \$1.50 be allowed John McBride, to pay for books furnished by him for the use of Surveyors Office.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

**\*** Wednesday morning July the 13<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1881 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday except as to Commissioner Tompkins, who is absent.

The Court having completed the examination of the Assessor's Lists as far as he had

presented them, and having issued certificates to parties entitled to lands under the Acts of the 17<sup>th</sup>. Legislature, Chapter CVI, Acts of 1881.

Adjourned until the 25<sup>th</sup>., day of July, 1881.

\* Monday morning July the 25<sup>th</sup>., 1881 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding Henry West, County Judge, Aaron Cowart, John Wheat, J.R. McGuire, Commissioners, Henry S. Kirby, Sheriff, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

Mrs. Minerva Nowlin, having produced satisfactory evidence to the Court that she was entitled to certificate for 1280 acres of land under a late Act of the Legislature, approved April the 9<sup>th</sup>., 1881.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that certificate issue to said party under the seal of the Court as the law directs.

PAGE 619

Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that 800 acres of the John J. Hooper, has been erroneously assessed against Mrs. M.L. Cline, administratrix of the Estate of W.B. Cline, deceased. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that she be relieved of the payment of said erroneous assessment and that the Collector of Taxes be allowed a credit of One and 50/100 Dollars, State, and One and 5/100 Dollars, County Tax.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be and is hereby granted leave of absence for the period of twenty days or such time as it may suit his business and convenience.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, Aaron Cowart, J.R. McGuire, and John Wheat, Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be each allowed Three Dollars for one days service in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 8<sup>th</sup>. day of August, 1881.

\* Monday morning August the 8<sup>th</sup>., 1881 Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present and presiding, a full Court, Henry Kirby, Sheriff and J.F. Heard, County Clerk of Tyler County.

The following orders were made and proceedings had.

Whereas S.A. Hopson, J.T. Morgan, and Mrs. A.M. Durham, have proved to the satisfaction of the Court that they are entitled to certificates for 1280 acres of land under an Act approved April 9<sup>th</sup>., 1881, Chapter CVI. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that certificates be issued under the Seal of said Court for 1280 acres of land to said Morgan, Hopson, and Mrs. Durham.

It is Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk issue notices to parties whose assessment has

not been approved to meet said Court on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in September, 1881, at the Court House in Woodville, and show cause why their assessments shall not be increased.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, be allowed Thirty Five and 75/100 Dollars out (of) Tyler County School Fund for services rendered as Superintendent of Public Free Schools for Tyler County during the quarter ending August 31, 1881.

It is Ordered by the Court that Henry West, County Judge, Aaron Cowart, John Wheat, J.R. McGuire, and G.S. Tompkins, County Commissioners, and J.F. Heard, County Clerk, be each allowed Three Dollars for one days service in Commissioners Court.

Whereupon Court adjourned until the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday in September, 1881.

PAGE 620

Completed July the 25<sup>th</sup>., A.D. 1881.

J.F. Heard, Clerk

It is Ordered by the Court that John W. Busby, be allowed \$12.00 out of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Class Fund in lieu of a draft received by him against the School Fund of Tyler County.



**SURNAME INDEX**

Abbott, . . . 6, 29, 47, 66, 89, 100, 111, 117, 118, 124, 245, 279, 395, 426, 447, 455, 498

Adams, . . . . . 12, 73

Alfred, . . . . . 346

Allen, . . . 10, 16, 20, 22, 24, 90, 246, 275, 279, 342, 345, 387, 389, 426, 443, 448, 478, 479

Allison, . . . . 12, 29, 31, 49, 50, 61, 79, 93, 105, 116, 119, 121, 129, 130, 132-134, 146, 148, 155, 173, 198, 242, 272, 341, 396, 426, 430, 451

Anderson, . . . 1, 12, 13, 15, 17-20, 22, 23, 31, 35, 38-42, 50-52, 60, 68, 72, 79, 93, 94, 106, 107, 117, 131, 146, 239, 242, 273, 342, 356, 387, 426, 442, 471, 491

Andrew, . . . . . 450

Anthony, . . . . . 79, 241, 243, 274, 289, 343, 388

Antley, . . . . . 438

Aranjo, . . . . . 425, 479

Ard, . . . . . 92, 248, 249, 276, 291, 352, 390, 396, 397, 445, 450, 476, 477

Arline, . . . 63, 103, 115, 128, 209, 248, 249, 276, 284, 293, 326, 335, 345, 346, 358, 391, 395, 397, 434, 436, 445, 450, 451, 467, 482

Arnett, . . . 8, 27, 51, 89, 101, 112, 125, 149, 152, 163, 166, 175, 183, 189, 193, 240, 271, 477

Arrant, . . . 4, 30, 32, 41, 50, 54, 59, 66, 72, 74, 87, 98, 99, 109, 123, 148, 238, 239, 269, 288, 316

Autly, . . . . . 384, 467

Autrey, . . . . . 29

Bailey, . . . . . 7, 28, 46, 90, 109, 122

Baker, . . . 12, 79, 91, 103, 114, 127, 137, 205, 210, 248, 272, 276, 291, 341, 351, 352, 396, 450, 467, 478

Ballard, . . . . . 6, 29, 74, 89, 100, 111, 124, 479

Baltimore, . . . . . 204

Banks, . . . . . 134, 191, 192

Bankston, . . . . . 10, 24

Barclay, . . . 5, 8, 9, 13-15, 18, 30, 32, 33, 41, 42, 48-50, 54, 56, 67, 71-74, 79, 88-90,

94, 96, 99, 100, 102, 106, 107, 110, 111, 113, 117, 124, 126, 131, 145, 147, 149, 153-163, 165, 166, 173-175, 177, 180, 183, 184, 186, 187, 189-191, 194-197, 202, 206-212, 214-216, 220-222, 226, 235, 242-244, 252-256, 258, 269, 272, 274, 277, 280, 326, 337, 341-343, 348, 351, 387, 388, 392, 395, 410, 427, 431, 432, 442, 443, 446, 449, 458, 468, 469, 479, 498

Barge, . . . . . 28, 46, 65

Barksdale, . . . . . 6, 29, 74

Barlow, . . . 10, 16, 25, 44, 62, 77, 92, 94, 102, 103, 113, 114, 126, 127, 163, 177, 181, 182, 189, 202, 204, 214, 239-241, 247, 248, 252, 270, 271, 275-278, 289, 345, 347, 348, 390, 392, 393, 402, 438, 439, 444, 446, 472

Barnes, . . 5, 7, 10, 16, 24, 29, 30, 33, 37, 47, 50, 54, 56, 66, 70, 72, 74, 77, 84, 89, 94, 100, 111, 113, 117, 124, 148, 177, 180, 200, 201, 243, 244, 273, 280, 281, 343, 351, 388, 394, 395, 448, 449

Bass, . . 7, 12, 26, 78, 79, 91, 93, 103, 105, 106, 114, 116, 117, 126, 127, 181, 196, 211, 242, 256, 273, 277, 288, 342, 346, 391, 445

Bean, . . . 8, 17, 21, 24, 27, 35, 36, 41-43, 46, 50-53, 59, 61, 65, 67, 70-72, 75, 80, 89, 94, 146, 160, 191, 205, 240, 247, 266, 270, 273, 277, 284, 328, 340, 342, 346, 347, 350, 385, 387, 388, 395, 439, 442, 449, 472, 477

Beard, . . . . . 67

Beaty, . . . 32, 139, 141-143, 145-154, 156-159, 161, 163-169, 173-175, 178, 180, 183, 184, 186, 190-192, 195, 225, 249, 276, 346, 391, 427, 445, 478, 479, 486

Beckman, . . . . . 384

Beldin, . . . . . 338

Beldo, . . . . . 447

Beldon, . . . . . 385

Bell, . . . . . 73, 86, 108, 130, 194, 205, 249, 277, 451

Bendy, . . 9, 24, 31, 38, 42, 43, 45, 50, 51, 55, 57, 61, 62, 67-69, 76, 79, 82, 85, 91, 93, 103, 106, 114, 117, 131, 146, 163, 192, 241, 256, 277, 290, 342, 343, 346, 385, 391, 439, 440, 446

Benfield, . . . . . 5, 60, 66, 70

Bently, . . . 13, 32, 50, 56, 62, 68, 79, 94, 131, 146, 162, 192, 196, 199, 210, 242, 258, 273, 284, 324, 342, 387, 410, 425, 468

Best, . . . 10, 11, 25, 44, 78, 92, 104, 115, 128, 146, 156, 205, 241, 259, 263, 274, 343, 388, 396, 438, 443

Bevil, . . . . . 11, 13, 26, 31, 38, 50, 61, 68, 69, 139, 250, 268, 273, 387, 442

Bingham, . . . . 11, 25, 44, 78, 92, 98, 103, 109, 115, 122, 128, 163, 177, 181, 182,



190, 243, 248, 276, 345, 346, 382, 397, 443, 451, 484

Bivens, . . . . . 13, 68, 118, 132, 477, 478

Black, . . . . . 75, 87, 89, 98, 100, 109, 111, 122, 124, 175, 200, 257, 275, 344

Blackman, . . . . . 426

Blackshear, . . . . . 167, 168, 170, 197

Blackwell, . . . . . 471

Blake, . . . . . 240, 278, 348, 393, 437

Bledsoe, . . . . . 387

Blocker, . . . . . 88, 110, 124

Blockins, . . . . . 75

Blunt, . . . . . 4, 32, 50, 477

Bonnel, . . . . . 279

Bony, . . . . . 239

Booker, . . . . . 411

Boon, . . . . . 134, 145, 345, 389

Booth, . . . . . 1, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22-24, 32, 33, 35

Boren, . . . . . 273

Bostick, . . . . . 249, 277, 318, 391

Bowen, . . . . . 241, 272

Bower, . . . 187, 204, 205, 210, 249, 269, 270, 284, 351, 396, 403, 450, 452, 456,  
494, 497, 500

Bowers, . . . . . 20, 22

Boyd, . . . 67, 73, 89, 100, 179, 181, 182, 194, 239, 266, 270, 273, 290, 342, 347,  
387, 416, 442

Boykin, . . . . . 183

Brackin, . . . . . 248, 276, 340, 386, 439

Brake, . . . . . 427

Bridges, . . . . . 121, 192, 208, 223, 248, 291, 323, 352, 396, 404, 425, 451

Bridwell, . . . . . 6

Briedwell, . . . . . 3, 13, 29, 32, 34, 39, 47, 48, 66, 74, 176

Bright, . . . . . 477

Brisco, . . . . . 4, 16, 48, 67, 73, 88, 99, 110

Brister, . . . . . 66

Bristor, . . . . . 47

Broom, . . . . . 243, 274, 443

Brown, 5, 7, 10, 29, 30, 47, 74, 78, 84, 91, 92, 105, 116, 129, 184, 207, 238, 242,

243, 249, 259, 267, 272, 273, 276, 338, 339, 341, 344, 384-386, 388,  
390, 427, 438, 441, 442, 445, 449, 477-479

Browning, ..... 68, 198

Buchalter, ..... 100

Buchanan, ..... 12, 31, 55

Buckner, ..... 4, 31

Bullock, . . . . 13, 35, 36, 41, 79, 91, 93, 94, 105, 116, 129, 131, 153, 195, 289, 442

Burch, ..... 199, 201, 207, 212, 244, 280, 327, 351, 395, 449

Burge, ..... 7

Burk, . . . . . 27, 39, 40, 51, 55, 69, 76, 101, 120, 121, 125, 129, 162, 341, 479

Burke, . . . . 8, 16, 21, 38, 40-43, 45, 51-54, 56-59, 65, 89, 112, 116, 197, 239, 240,  
242, 270, 272, 425, 427, 477

Burkhalter, ..... 111, 124

Burleson, ..... 76

Burns, ..... 28, 347, 391

Burroughs, ..... 4, 36

Burrows, ..... 284, 293

Burton, ..... 389, 443

Busby, . 12, 24, 26, 39, 45, 56, 62, 63, 68, 76, 78, 80, 82, 90, 91, 94, 98, 101, 103,  
107, 109, 114, 117, 120, 122, 126, 127, 184, 189, 190, 193, 194, 196,  
207, 211, 215, 239, 241, 251, 253, 255, 256, 262, 265-267, 270, 277,  
281, 283, 289, 290, 326, 347, 348, 353, 391, 392, 410, 425, 438, 445,  
446, 503

Bush, . . . . . 11, 25, 44, 65, 109, 177, 240, 270, 271, 339, 354, 384, 438, 439, 477

Butcher, ..... 105, 116, 130

Butler, ..... 241, 349, 376, 394, 448, 477

Butter, ..... 279

Buxton, ..... 73, 100, 111, 124, 245, 279, 350, 394, 444, 448

Byrd, ..... 21

Caddell, ..... 12, 38

Cadell, ..... 31

Caldwell, ..... 41, 50, 53, 54, 67, 69, 71, 77, 99

Calhoun, ..... 137, 152, 190, 339

Calk, ..... 477

Callings, ..... 256

Calloway, ..... 346

Calvert, ..... 200, 398

Cammack, . . . . 75, 87, 98, 124, 189, 253, 256, 257, 275, 324, 344, 345, 364, 369,

389, 431, 443, 444, 460-462, 465, 469, 471, 481-485

Campbell, . 73, 86, 98, 108, 109, 131, 136, 160, 162, 175, 197, 207, 238, 269, 478

Cannon, . . . . . 29, 195

Capps, . . . . . 397, 451

Caraway, . . . . . 11, 25, 77, 246, 248, 276, 345, 390, 445

Carson, . . . . . 87, 98, 110, 123, 243, 273, 343, 388, 442

Carter, . 36, 104, 115, 128, 191, 205, 245, 248, 279, 291, 349, 352, 394, 396, 448,  
450, 468, 489, 491

Cason, . . . . . 410

Castello, . . . . . 2, 6, 15, 87

Castillo, . . . . . 39

Cauble, . . . . . 7, 8, 17, 29, 47, 66, 74, 84, 89, 111

Chambers, . . . . . 93, 161, 438

Chambless, . . . . . 12, 31, 79, 105, 116, 130, 156, 177, 191, 207, 239, 270, 384

Chancey, . . . . . 16, 51

Chancy, . . . . . 6, 8, 27, 76, 90, 101, 112, 125, 430

Chapman, . . 157, 197, 209, 211, 222-225, 227, 228, 230, 232, 234-237, 239, 244,  
245, 251, 253-255, 257, 258, 260-268, 270, 274, 279, 283, 285-288,  
293, 295, 305, 307, 308, 310-312, 314, 315, 317-325, 329, 333, 334,  
337, 339, 345, 350, 353-355, 358, 361-368, 370, 372-374, 384, 389,  
394, 415, 443, 444, 448

Charlton, . . . . 9, 12, 22, 24, 26, 38, 39, 41, 43, 50, 65, 70, 72, 78, 90, 91, 96, 103,  
113, 114, 120, 126, 127, 139, 146, 154, 155, 170, 180, 188, 189, 195,  
211, 241, 247, 256, 262, 271, 277, 288, 290, 316, 338, 343, 347, 366,  
391, 392, 397, 442, 446, 472

Cheek, . . . . . 77, 93

Cheeves, . . . . . 25

Chestnut, . . . . . 55

Cheves, . . . . . 10

Chiny, . . . . . 480

Chrives, . . . . . 148

Clark, . . 8, 16, 21, 27, 28, 42, 46, 76, 90, 101, 112, 126, 239, 240, 262, 271, 340,  
359, 385, 425, 427, 439

Cleveland, . . . . . 427

Cliburn, . . . . . 5, 48, 55, 74, 87, 98, 109, 123, 243, 275, 344, 389, 395, 449

Cline, . . 8, 17, 27, 76, 90, 112, 120, 121, 125, 131, 212, 239, 329, 429, 430, 454,  
501, 502

Clough, . . . . . 7, 75, 86, 202, 326

Cobb, . . . . . 257, 275, 344, 388, 443  
Cock, . . . . . 285, 351, 369  
Collier, 2, 8, 10-12, 16-18, 21, 24-27, 34, 39, 41, 44, 45, 50, 51, 57, 60-63, 70-72,  
76-79, 84, 89-92, 101-103, 106, 112, 114, 115, 120, 125, 127, 128,  
130, 148, 156, 160, 205, 213, 231, 240, 241, 247-249, 253, 257, 259,  
260, 271, 276, 277, 291, 318-321, 332, 333, 340, 342, 346, 352, 353,  
386, 387, 391, 392, 396, 434, 438, 440, 445, 449, 450, 456, 467, 477,  
479, 494-496, 499  
Collins, . 11, 66, 70, 76, 77, 79, 196, 205, 241, 271, 272, 277, 339, 348, 349, 370,  
391-393, 396, 408, 441, 447, 466  
Commander, . . . . . 87, 100, 111, 124  
Conn, . . . . . 427, 474  
Conner, . . . . 7, 28, 74, 100, 111, 125, 154, 188, 202, 214, 246, 279, 349, 393, 448  
Cook, . . . . . 38, 40, 41, 43, 53-55, 59, 68, 72, 81, 141, 182, 194, 354  
Cooper, . . . . 80, 147, 156, 176, 238, 250, 265, 269, 283, 338, 383, 400, 402, 412,  
417, 423  
Coopwood, . . . . . 37  
Cootes, . . . . . 88  
Courtney, . . . . . 100  
Cowan, . . . . . 98  
Coward, . . 74, 77, 90, 169, 170, 206, 248, 249, 276, 279, 281, 346, 349, 351, 393,  
395, 396, 425, 450, 451, 478, 485-487, 492, 494, 495, 497, 499, 502,  
503  
Craft, . . . . . 31, 49  
Cranford, . . . . . 117  
Crawford, . . . . . 13, 31, 79, 93, 106, 346, 390, 430  
Creel, . . . . . 250, 269, 273, 343, 388, 397, 442  
Crenshaw, . . . . . 13, 18, 22, 31, 39, 50, 65, 477  
Crews, . . . . . 6, 28, 46, 75, 163, 345, 444  
Cromwell, . . . . . 169, 247, 267  
Crosby, . . . . . 250, 273, 397, 442, 472  
Crow, . . . 77, 88, 99, 110, 123, 155, 169, 200, 241, 256, 257, 270, 285, 286, 320,  
321, 323, 333, 342, 387, 441  
Crumpler, . . . . . 247, 271, 278, 279, 348, 349, 393, 446, 447  
  
Cruse, . . . 2, 8, 27, 42, 45, 64, 76, 90, 101, 106, 109, 112, 116, 120-122, 125, 129,

154, 170, 181, 189, 207, 212, 213, 239, 241, 246, 262, 270-272, 278,  
290, 322, 324, 329, 339, 340, 342, 344, 354, 359, 376, 384, 385, 387,  
389, 391, 422, 431, 432, 436, 438, 439, 441, 443, 446, 460, 484, 491,  
496, 499

Cunningham, . . . . . 78, 92, 94, 117, 249, 276, 346, 390, 445

Curry, . . . . . 272, 299

Custard, . . . . . 13

Darden, . . . . . 4, 30, 33, 48, 67, 72, 73, 88, 124, 322

Darisco, . . . . . 201

Davis, . . . 7, 9, 13, 16, 27, 28, 35, 46, 71, 76, 77, 91, 102, 113, 127, 203, 207, 240,  
243, 245, 246, 278, 280, 281, 343, 348-350, 388, 393, 395, 396, 425,  
447-449, 452, 455, 464

Dawson, . . . . . 116, 129, 135-139, 207, 209, 241, 384, 438

Day, . . . 11, 25, 34, 42, 44, 63, 102, 113, 203, 247, 350, 373, 395, 423, 449, 450,  
499

Dean, . . . 11, 49, 242, 256, 272, 277, 341, 347, 348, 376, 383, 392, 396, 429, 446,  
451

Deason, . . . . . 100, 124

DeCordova, . . . . . 495

DeHerra, . . . . . 426

Delaney, . . . . . 346, 350, 392

Delano, . . . 28, 37, 53, 101, 111, 125, 138, 139, 141-143, 145, 146, 148, 150, 160,  
163, 173, 207, 240, 257, 259, 270, 271, 340, 385, 439

Delany, . . . . . 395, 446, 449

Dicken, . . . . . 73, 76, 132, 133, 384, 438, 458

Dickens, . . . 13, 31, 50, 68, 133, 135-143, 145-152, 161, 164-168, 180, 217, 239,  
270, 338, 425

Dickerson, . . . . . 7, 28, 55, 272, 279, 394, 396, 448, 451

Dickey, . . . . . 26, 45, 134, 474

Dickson, . . . . . 8, 27, 51, 87, 99, 101, 242, 341

Dill, . . . . . 249, 390, 444

Dillard, . . . . . 6

Dillon, . . . 26, 80, 93, 103, 105, 107, 115, 116, 129, 182, 214, 242, 248, 260, 273,  
276, 342, 387, 390, 442

Dixon, . . . . . 54

Dixson, . . . . . 8

Dominy, . . . 7, 15, 47, 74, 88, 100, 111, 124, 212, 239, 243, 273, 388, 395, 449, 451

Donaldson, . . . . . 338, 384, 425, 438

Downey, ..... 28

Drake, . 11, 26, 44, 78, 92, 104, 115, 128, 207, 249, 269, 276, 291, 346, 348, 392,  
425

Dryden, ..... 248

Duke, ..... 64, 425

Dukes, ..... 9, 27, 46

Dunbar, ..... 474

Dunn, ..... 10, 35

Durbin, . . 4, 5, 30, 48, 67, 73, 88, 99, 110, 123, 124, 182, 212, 241, 441, 466, 467

Durham, 2, 6, 12, 16, 23, 28, 31, 33, 42, 46, 49, 51, 52, 65, 73, 75, 82, 87, 88, 98,  
104, 107, 109, 116, 122, 129, 160, 173, 175, 187, 193, 195, 197, 211,  
214, 239, 241-243, 251, 253, 258, 266, 270, 272, 275, 341, 342, 345,  
378, 386, 387, 389, 394, 401, 402, 410, 411, 415, 416, 420, 440, 441,  
443, 448, 452, 457, 470, 502

Dyke, ..... 394

Earl, ..... 5, 30

Earls, ..... 48

Eastman, ..... 28, 47

Easton, ..... 109, 122

Eddings, ..... 3, 6, 32, 39, 47, 213, 228, 247, 278, 395, 413, 415, 450

Edwards, ..... 65, 88, 246, 274, 279, 349, 390, 393, 448, 491

Elliott, ..... 13, 196, 213, 240, 271, 339, 385, 439

Ellis, ..... 203, 240

Ellison, ..... 395, 449

English, ..... 78

Enloe, . 1, 14, 15, 17-20, 22, 24, 34-39, 47, 61, 66, 71, 74, 75, 84, 87-89, 98, 100,  
109, 123, 244, 256, 274, 344, 389, 443, 474

Evans, ..... 239, 480

Fadenspell, ..... 495

Fain, ..... 280, 350, 392, 395, 447

Faircloth, . . . 31, 49, 68, 79, 93, 105, 116, 118, 129, 160, 190, 191, 199, 242, 272,  
323, 341, 386, 396, 438, 441, 451, 479

Falcon, ..... 426, 478

Farmer, ..... 28

Farrow, ..... 7

Fautner, ..... 30

Feagin, ..... 4, 31, 93, 116, 130, 146, 210, 211, 421

Felder, . . 7, 8, 29, 30, 42, 72, 73, 75, 88, 96, 99, 100, 107, 110, 111, 123, 124, 201

Fellman, ..... 78

Felps, ..... 73, 78, 92, 104, 115, 118, 444, 474

Fennell, ..... 202, 245, 256, 277, 345, 348, 382, 447

Ferguson, ..... 25, 43, 248, 346, 427

Ferll, ..... 73

Ferrell, ..... 6, 13, 27, 34, 46, 64, 76, 90, 94, 394

Fikes, ..... 278

Fillman, ..... 25, 44, 276, 291, 345, 352

Findley, ..... 4, 67, 75, 86, 98, 109, 130

Finley, ..... 60

Fir, ..... 245

Flowers, ..... 105, 116, 243, 256, 273, 342, 344, 389, 443, 484

Floyd, ..... 249, 276, 346, 349, 393, 447

Forehand, ..... 425

Fortenberry, . 6, 28, 74, 99, 110, 118, 124, 182, 243, 273, 274, 343, 344, 384, 386,  
388, 389, 402, 425, 431, 442, 443, 449

Fortner, ..... 76, 89

Foster, . . . . 6, 16, 28, 51, 67, 76, 89, 101, 112, 125, 184, 246, 277, 285, 347, 351,  
393, 395, 437, 450

Fountain, ..... 441

Fowler, ..... 8, 27, 60, 77, 102, 203, 247, 352, 361, 447, 448, 472

Frank, . 30, 42, 48, 87, 98, 110, 122, 196, 246, 254, 256, 272, 275, 342, 344, 364,  
379, 389, 395, 398-403, 406-414, 418-420, 423, 424, 434-436, 441,  
443, 450, 452-454, 456, 460-462, 464, 465, 468-474, 481-485, 488-  
490, 498

Franklin, ..... 13, 31, 49, 256, 349, 394, 442, 448

Franks, ..... 16, 75, 106, 109, 176, 186, 241, 278

Frazer, . . . 4, 5, 15, 30, 37-39, 42, 48, 49, 52, 60, 66, 67, 70, 72, 86, 91, 94, 95, 99,  
103, 106, 110, 117, 123, 124, 139, 145, 154, 176, 177, 191, 193, 212,  
242, 274, 288-290, 316, 412, 425, 431, 442, 478

Free, ..... 11, 25

Freeman, . . . 11, 21, 79, 91, 92, 103, 114, 115, 127, 248, 276, 278, 291, 349, 352,  
393, 396, 447, 450, 474, 478

Fulgham, . . . 1, 4, 5, 14-17, 19, 20, 22-24, 30, 34-36, 38-43, 49, 51-61, 66, 67, 69-  
71, 73, 76, 80, 81, 83-88, 95-99, 106-109, 117, 118, 122-124, 159,  
184, 185, 240, 271, 326, 340, 359, 385, 427, 439, 474

Fuller, . . 1, 15, 17, 19-24, 30, 34, 36, 39, 78, 90, 92, 102, 104, 107, 113, 115, 118,

126, 128, 148, 161, 214, 239, 242, 270, 338, 347, 386, 441

Fulton, . . . . . 167-170, 178

Fuqua, . . . . . 388, 442

Futch, 7, 8, 15, 29, 30, 33, 48, 75, 88, 89, 100, 111, 124, 173, 201, 244, 274, 290,  
351, 395, 449, 474

Gainer, . . . . . 63, 78, 249, 341, 397, 451

Gaines, . . . . . 104, 115

Ganett, . . . . . 30

Ganse, . . . . . 344

Gant, . . 13, 31, 50, 79, 93, 106, 117, 131, 136, 199, 207, 239, 241, 242, 272, 273,  
341, 342, 354, 386, 387, 440, 442

Garaway, . . . . . 30

Garner, . . . . . 10, 92, 129, 272

Garraway, . . . . . 5

Garrett, . . . . . 5, 274

Gause, . . . . . 27, 76, 90, 101, 106, 112, 120, 203, 253

Geisendorff, 17, 75, 87, 98, 109, 122, 207, 234, 235, 241, 260-262, 264-268, 270,  
281-288, 292, 293, 339, 342, 364, 384, 438

Gentry, . . . . . 10, 17, 77, 92, 105, 113, 117, 126

George, . . . 2, 4, 32, 38, 50, 54, 59, 68, 75, 96, 106, 117, 139, 148, 194, 197, 199,  
214, 238, 273, 342, 383, 412, 426, 428, 438, 442, 446, 486, 497, 498

Gerald, . . . . . 91, 98, 182, 453

Gibbs, . . . . . 32, 89, 101, 112, 245, 246, 279, 349, 393, 426, 428

Gibson, . . . 4, 30, 73, 181, 202, 214, 240, 245, 279, 350, 366, 377, 393, 394, 402,  
437, 447

Gilbert, . . . . . 4, 60, 68

Gilchrist, . . . . . 13

Gilder, . . 8, 9, 16, 26, 27, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 50, 54, 57, 64, 69, 76, 82, 84, 86, 90,  
91, 93, 99, 104, 111, 113, 116, 124-126, 129, 163, 165, 169, 170,  
179, 183, 189, 196, 215, 224, 228-230, 235-241, 245-247, 252, 254,  
257, 258, 260-262, 264, 265, 267, 269-271, 274, 278-286, 288, 289,  
292, 315-321, 323, 328-330, 333, 334, 337, 340, 341, 346-349, 353,  
354, 358, 359, 361, 365, 366, 368, 369, 371, 373-381, 384, 385, 392,  
393, 409, 420-422, 438-440, 446-449, 457, 458, 469, 481, 490, 492

Gill, . . . . . 66, 73, 125, 176, 200, 241, 272, 342, 387, 441

Gillispie, . . . . . 339

Gillmer, . . . . . 79

Gillmore, . . . . . 103



Gilmer, . . . . . 16, 92  
 Gilmore, . . . . . 11, 114, 127, 248, 276, 329, 369, 390, 444, 452-454, 456  
 Givins, . . . . . 497  
 Goins, . . . . . 242, 397, 440, 443  
 Goode, 4, 5, 30, 67, 73, 88, 99, 101, 110, 123, 124, 243, 273, 343, 425, 426, 428,  
 474  
 Goodman, . . . . . 243, 274, 344, 416  
 Goolsbee, . . 2, 10, 12, 26, 39, 41, 45, 54, 57, 63, 78, 91, 103, 114, 127, 183, 184,  
 188, 211, 217, 238, 253, 255, 256, 269, 277, 284, 290, 328, 329, 338,  
 339, 346-348, 383, 384, 391, 392, 425, 444-446, 479, 482, 499  
 Gordan, . . . . . 45, 169, 170, 445  
 Gore, . . . . . 346, 390, 445  
 Goss, . . . . . 51, 149, 158, 275  
 Graham, . . . . . 4, 13, 118, 119, 121, 130, 132-134, 190, 239, 243, 270, 338, 474  
 Granberry, . . . . . 474  
 Gray, . . . . . 8, 9, 27, 46, 60, 64, 71, 76, 90, 203, 279, 349, 393, 425, 448  
 Grayham, . . . . . 133, 135  
 Green, . . 8, 9, 11, 26, 29, 44, 85, 95, 110, 123, 145, 201, 214, 243, 244, 274, 275,  
 280, 345, 349, 390, 433, 444, 446, 474  
 Greenshaw, . . . . . 31  
 Greenwood, . . . . . 29, 74, 245, 279, 349, 394, 448  
 Gregory, . . . 10, 27, 45, 46, 60, 64, 74, 77, 91, 100, 111, 116, 125, 129, 155, 185,  
 189, 190, 238, 240, 246, 249, 271, 276, 279, 280, 340, 342, 345, 346,  
 349, 350, 352, 361, 376, 385, 387, 390, 393-395, 426, 439, 445, 448-  
 450, 474, 478  
 Griffin, . . . . . 256, 270, 339, 348, 384, 392, 438  
 Griffing, . . . . . 313, 314  
 Griffith, . . . . . 173, 205, 246, 277, 278, 349, 393, 447  
 Grimes, . . 8, 9, 26, 50, 64, 77, 89-91, 100-102, 111, 112, 124, 126, 196, 245, 246,  
 279, 280, 346, 349, 350, 393-395, 448, 449  
 Grisham, . . . . . 9, 78, 92  
 Grissom, 26, 45, 115, 146, 160, 163, 206, 210, 211, 249, 269, 281, 351, 396, 450,  
 478  
 Gunderman, . . . . . 432  
Hair, . . . . . 76, 114, 115, 127, 128, 384, 390, 397, 438, 445  
 Hale, . . . . . 239, 270, 375, 384, 438  
 Hales, . . . . . 201, 344  
 Hall, . . 27, 42, 51, 76, 90, 101, 112, 125, 183, 203, 240, 271, 272, 338, 339, 343,

384, 388, 442, 468, 489, 491

Hallans, . . . . . 467

Hallmark, . . . . . 5, 13, 15, 67, 155, 160, 188, 243, 269, 456

Hamilton, . . . . . 71, 72, 120, 137, 261, 289, 326, 386, 428, 430

Hanks, . . .64, 72, 76, 90, 91, 112, 120, 130, 141, 176, 178, 179, 184, 189, 239, 247  
 251, 256, 270, 271, 275, 278, 339, 340, 344, 349, 350, 351, 352,  
 361, 385, 389, 393, 395, 426, 439, 443, 446, 447, 472,, 474, 475

Haralson, . . . . . 89, 100, 111, 240, 264, 271, 385, 439

Harden, . . . . . 16, 391

Hardy, . . . 7, 15, 22, 29, 42, 47, 54, 56, 66, 69, 70, 74, 88, 99, 110, 123, 244, 280,  
 351, 388, 421, 451

Hare, . . . . . 11, 49, 92, 103, 115, 198, 248, 249, 276, 281, 338, 346

Harper, . . . . . 218, 236, 252, 263, 299, 354, 483, 486, 497, 500

Harrill, . . . . . 4

Harris, . . . . . 10, 24, 31, 43, 62, 246, 395, 428, 450

Harrison, . . . 2, 4, 32, 39, 50, 68, 70, 72, 86, 98, 109, 118-122, 130, 132-135, 139,  
 143, 384

Hart, . . 61, 79, 86, 116, 117, 129, 131, 146, 239, 240, 250-252, 266, 268, 272, 273,  
 348, 392, 406, 407, 442, 496

Hartgrave, . . . . . 66

Hartgraves, . . . . . 7, 29, 99, 110, 123

Harvell, . . . . . 13, 49, 276, 439, 472

Harvey, . . . . . 105

Harvill, . . . . . 80, 199, 247, 249, 271, 285, 340, 345, 385, 445

Hatton, . . . . . 428, 475

Hawkins, . . . . . 27, 76, 80, 83, 90, 101, 112, 117, 118, 126, 189, 203, 247

Hayes, . . . . . 443

Haynes, . . 21, 22, 106, 134, 145, 199, 246, 249, 271, 276, 277, 285, 340, 346, 351,  
 386, 390, 444, 445, 470

Hays, . . . . . 4, 13, 32, 79, 203, 256

Heard, . . . . 9, 24, 39, 43, 62, 76, 90, 101, 102, 113, 114, 117, 126, 131, 148, 160,  
 167, 168, 193, 197, 214, 215, 240, 249, 278, 348, 373-378, 381, 393,  
 398-401, 403, 406-413, 415, 419, 420, 423, 433-437, 440, 450-454,  
 460-465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 482-487, 489, 492-497, 499, 502, 503

Helfenstein, . . . . . 428

Henderson, . . . . . 13

Hendlely, . . . . . 474

Hendricks, . . . . . 21, 22, 29, 47, 66, 74, 89

Henning, . . . . . 33, 356  
Henry, . . . . . 110, 145, 188, 205, 238, 254, 259, 261, 269, 283, 317, 319, 442  
Henserling, . . . . . 32, 79, 94, 96, 106, 107, 118, 132, 135-139, 187  
Hensley, . . . . . 21  
Hensly, . . . . . 13  
Henson, . . . . . 238, 270, 454, 456  
Herring, . . . . . 2, 18, 38, 42, 50, 52, 56, 67, 69  
Herrington, . . . . . 2, 13, 32, 50, 68, 72, 79, 93, 105, 106, 116, 117, 129, 192, 193, 199,  
207, 242, 245, 273, 342, 387, 441, 442, 475  
Hicks, . . . . . 246, 247, 249, 278, 348, 390, 393, 436, 447  
Hignett, . . . . . 12, 26, 45, 70, 76, 91, 102, 113, 114, 126, 146, 156, 177, 200, 259  
Hill, . . . . . 262, 430  
Hilliard, . . . . . 206, 239, 270, 340, 470  
Hines, . . . . . 96  
Hobby, . . . . . 108, 165, 224, 225, 238  
Hodge, . . . . . 93, 117, 195, 241, 269, 273, 338, 383, 390, 442, 444  
Hodges, . . . . . 82, 91, 103, 182, 215, 248, 268, 276, 345, 387  
Holbrook, . . . . . 268  
Holden, . . . . . 1, 43, 56, 57, 130, 235, 236  
Hollaman, . . . . . 125  
Holland, . . . . . 7, 22, 29, 42, 51, 61, 64, 65, 77, 80, 91, 93, 102, 113, 127, 146, 189,  
205, 247, 250, 268, 278, 348, 349, 393, 394, 447, 448  
Holligen, . . . . . 13  
Holliman, . . . . . 11, 13, 31  
Holliday, . . . . . 10  
Holloman, . . . . . 11, 34, 90, 113, 124, 126, 160, 190, 193, 194, 245, 256, 277, 279, 280,  
348, 349, 376, 383, 392, 426, 448, 498  
Holloway, . . . . . 89, 100  
Holmes, . . . . . 79, 93, 105, 116, 129, 146, 163, 173, 192  
Holt, . . . . . 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 24, 39, 43, 62, 78, 90, 101, 103, 113, 126, 149, 184, 256,  
277, 326, 343, 388, 426, 428, 443, 449  
Holton, . . . . . 20, 21  
Hooker, . . . . . 55, 475  
Hooks, . . . . . 11, 13, 20, 21, 25, 34, 44, 62, 69, 71, 75, 79, 86, 92, 98, 103, 108, 114,  
115, 117, 127, 130, 155, 160, 195, 199, 200, 206, 214, 242, 247-249,  
257, 258, 272, 275, 276, 341, 345, 346, 386, 390, 440, 441, 444, 445,  
456, 500  
Hopkins, . . . . . 162, 181, 193, 271, 290, 341, 349, 386, 393, 440, 453, 457

Hopson, . 2, 8, 13, 39, 41, 46, 50, 57, 64, 65, 77, 90, 101, 112, 126, 163, 188, 190,  
246, 279, 349, 425, 426, 428, 449, 475, 502

Horn, . . . 78, 92, 103, 104, 115, 128, 134, 190, 248, 255, 271, 272, 277, 281, 318,  
326, 340, 342, 345, 347, 386, 392, 396, 401, 408, 441, 446, 450, 455,  
478, 479

Horton, . . . . . 2, 6

Hough, . . . . . 50, 53, 54, 66, 75, 278, 348, 375, 393

Houseman, . . . . . 75

Houston, . . . . . 212, 271, 340, 385, 439

Howell, . . . . . 6, 9, 26, 29, 31, 32, 246, 351, 390, 395, 397, 450

Hubbard, . . . . . 4, 275, 401, 491

Hudson, . . . . . 88, 169, 170

Huff, . . . . . 169, 247, 278

Hughes, . . . . . 5, 16, 30, 48, 67, 73, 75, 86, 88, 94, 239, 244, 275, 387, 428

Hulett, . . . . . 15, 244, 280, 351, 390, 433, 444, 448, 475

Humble, . . . . . 31, 38, 60, 68, 104, 116, 129, 139, 276, 346, 429, 445

Hunt, . . . . . 93, 107

Hurbison, . . . . . 384

Hutto, . . . . . 8, 11, 199, 241, 242, 274, 341, 343, 390

Hyde, . . . 2, 13, 18, 22, 23, 34, 42, 52-61, 68, 69, 71, 80-86, 95-97, 106-108, 117,  
118, 120, 133, 136, 148, 151, 153-166, 173-177, 179, 185-187, 190,  
193, 195-197, 207-211, 213-218, 220-223, 225-230, 233, 235-238,  
245, 251-254, 257, 258, 260-262, 264, 265, 267-269, 282-288, 293,  
315-323, 325-329, 332-334, 337, 338, 353, 357, 358, 361, 363-366,  
368, 369, 371-374, 383, 398, 412, 435, 458, 471, 485, 493

Hynes, . . . . . 8, 9

Isbell, . . . . . 75, 86, 99, 110, 130, 198, 338, 383, 384, 438

Ivy, . . . . . 74

Jackson, . . . . . 32, 47, 66, 443

Jacobs, . . . . . 7

James, . . . . . 19, 390, 396, 445

Jay, . . . . . 110, 124

Jeffcoat, . . . . . 248, 249, 276, 345, 390, 445

Jenkins, . . . . . 206, 241, 271, 390, 445

Jennings, . . . . . 12, 31, 79, 93, 99, 106, 109, 110, 117, 243, 274, 343, 426, 443

Jernigan, . . . . . 9, 16, 26, 45, 65, 91, 102, 113, 126, 203, 247, 278, 447

John, . . . . . 442

Johnson, . . . 8, 10, 13, 16, 21, 46, 53, 66, 75, 76, 78-80, 82, 86, 93, 96, 98, 105, 109,  
116, 129, 130, 148, 156, 157, 169, 170, 176, 177, 187, 210, 212, 214,  
220, 239, 256, 270, 275, 277, 329, 339, 340, 345, 348, 378, 379, 385,  
389, 390, 392, 410, 431, 438, 439, 442, 444, 446, 486

Jolly, . . . . . 13, 80, 107

Jones, . . . . . 7, 9, 13, 15-20, 22-24, 26, 27, 32, 34-36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 50, 61, 64, 68,  
76, 78, 80, 82, 91, 93, 95, 99, 101, 102, 104, 113, 116, 126, 129, 160,  
165, 185, 203, 214, 215, 220, 226, 228, 243, 247, 256, 261, 262, 272,  
280, 291, 326, 340, 343, 347, 348, 351, 352, 388, 391, 392, 395, 413,  
426, 442, 446, 447, 449, 489

Jordan, . . . . . 12, 17, 26, 71, 91, 92, 96, 103, 107, 114, 127, 134, 137, 163, 173, 277,  
279, 346, 352, 391, 396, 445, 451, 475, 478

Justice, . . . . . 11, 15, 17, 21, 23, 35, 40, 41, 43, 52, 55-57, 59-61, 69-71, 80, 81, 84, 93,  
105, 106, 117, 130, 137-139, 141, 143, 145-147, 151, 153, 154, 156,  
157, 164, 165, 174, 175, 207, 216-218, 220, 273, 442

Kavanaugh, . . . . . 99, 157, 194

Kean, . . . . . 30

Keating, . . . . . 308

Keck, . . . . . 422

Keen, . . . . . 6, 8, 28, 54, 74, 75, 89

Kegler, . . . . . 88, 99

Keith, . . . . . 7, 12, 13, 29, 34, 71

Kelly, . . . . . 5, 30, 48, 56, 57, 272, 275, 341, 428

Kemp, . . . . . 37

Kene, . . . . . 155, 182

Kennedy, . . . . . 221, 429

Kern, . . . . . 201

Kerr, . . . . . 68, 71, 72, 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 95-97, 106-108, 258

Kesner, . . . . . 432

Key, . . . . . 293

Kiene, . . . . . 92, 104, 128, 248

Kimbrel, . . . . . 206, 238, 354

Kimbrell, . . . . . 355

Kincaid, . . . . . 2, 12, 31, 39, 42, 49, 52, 54, 56, 67, 71, 79-81, 83-86, 92, 93, 95-97,  
105-108, 117, 118, 120, 139, 141-143, 145-162, 164-166, 173-176,  
178, 182, 183, 185, 186, 188-191, 194-197, 207-211, 213-223, 225,  
238, 241, 269, 271, 289, 333, 338, 341, 379, 383, 386, 440

King, . . . . . 17, 32, 74, 89, 100, 111, 124, 184, 352

Kino, . . . . . 291, 352

Kirby, . . . 2, 3, 15, 17, 19, 20, 23, 37, 71, 72, 75, 89, 95, 100, 107, 111, 124, 146,  
154, 161, 165-168, 170, 175, 201, 214, 244, 280, 284, 345, 351, 390,  
444, 486-489, 492, 494-497, 499-502

Kirk, . . 6, 28, 75, 98, 118, 119, 121, 130, 132, 134, 135, 138, 141, 153, 157, 194,  
338

Kirkendall, . . . . . 26, 45

Kirkwood, . 8, 18, 21, 27, 38, 42, 50, 51, 54, 60, 65, 70, 72, 76, 89, 101, 112, 119-  
121, 125, 139, 178, 184, 185, 187, 192, 239-241, 266, 269, 270, 272,  
288, 315, 338, 342, 383, 387, 394, 439, 441, 448, 475

Knox, . . . . . 12, 31, 33, 41, 49

Laird, . . 5, 30, 42, 48, 49, 71, 73, 81, 83-86, 95-97, 106-108, 110, 118, 124, 200,  
243, 266, 343, 388

Lamb, . . . . . 7, 28, 87, 99, 112, 125

Lambert, . . . . . 57, 71, 74, 76, 80, 83, 87, 98, 101, 109, 111, 117, 123, 245

Lambright, . . . . . 394, 439, 443, 449

Lambrite, . . . . . 89, 112, 125, 240, 245, 271, 280, 340, 350, 385

Lane, . . . . . 25, 44, 279, 349, 394, 439

Lang, . . . . . 90, 122

Langham, . . . . . 99, 110, 123, 124

Lanier, . . . . . 424, 425, 475, 479, 480

Lawrence, . . . . . 154, 185, 202, 279, 350, 394

Lazenby, . 9, 27, 33, 45, 64, 77, 102, 114, 127, 148, 163, 189, 192, 203, 214, 220,  
228, 240, 241, 246, 247, 268, 270, 271, 278, 280, 340, 348, 350, 386,  
393, 395, 436, 439, 447, 449, 455

Lea, . . . . . 47

Leathers, . . . . . 312

Lee, . . . 4, 7, 28, 66, 74, 88, 100, 111, 124, 155, 192, 243, 258, 273, 343, 388, 442

Leonard, . . . . . 29, 47

Leverman, . . . . . 245

Levind, . . . . . 4

Levings, . . . . . 248, 249, 256, 276, 278, 348, 392, 447

Lewis, 16, 74, 89, 94, 100, 107, 111, 124, 148, 199, 273, 274, 342, 346, 387, 390,  
395, 397, 425, 442, 449

Lillie, . . . . . 32

Lindsey, 13, 32, 71, 80, 94, 97, 106, 117, 139, 143, 144, 146, 150, 196, 207, 242,  
250, 273, 342, 387, 429, 442, 492

Linson, . . . . . 7

Linston, . . . . . 28

Lock, . . . . . 32, 50

Lockhart, . . . . 4, 5, 32, 50, 67, 74, 88, 99, 118, 130, 186, 199, 239, 270, 338, 384,  
426, 438, 472

Long, . . . . . 21, 22, 65, 109, 141, 148, 156, 161, 165, 178, 179, 418, 499

Love, . . . . . 6

Lowe, . . . . . 67, 73, 99, 111, 124, 138

Lucas, . . . . . 306, 309, 310, 312, 313, 425, 426

Lunsford, . . . . . 311

Lynch, . . . . . 245, 269, 280, 349, 350, 394, 428, 448, 480

Lyons, . . . . . 289

Mackey, . . . . . 32

Madden, . . . . . 7

Maddox, . . . . . 5

Magee, . . . . . 307, 308

Maguirk, . . . . . 20, 21

Mahaffey, . . . 2, 5, 16, 30, 41, 42, 49, 50, 67, 73, 99, 110, 124, 146, 181, 183, 196,  
243, 274, 344, 389, 443

Mancill, . . . . . 206, 249, 281

Manley, . . . . . 28, 76, 90, 429

Manly, . . . . . 7, 41, 101

Mann, . . . 6, 28, 29, 46, 48, 66, 69, 74, 75, 87, 88, 94, 98, 100, 109, 110, 117, 122,  
123, 131, 145, 155, 243, 244, 256, 258, 268, 272, 274, 275, 342, 344,  
355, 356, 389, 442-444

Manning, . . . . . 4

Mansfield, . . . . . 395

Marble, . . . . . 347

Marshall, . . . 204, 211, 241, 245, 246, 271, 272, 279, 340, 344, 349, 385, 389, 394,  
439, 443, 448, 484

Marshburn, . . . . . 375, 408

Martin, . . . 11, 26, 30, 61, 67, 77, 108, 111, 134, 138, 173, 244, 250, 275, 344, 389,  
425, 429, 443, 444

Mashburn, . . . . . 238, 269, 339, 384, 456

Masterson, . . . . . 247, 277, 339, 340, 347, 385, 392, 439, 446

May, . . . 6, 36, 118, 133, 149, 151, 164, 165, 171, 172, 208, 227, 228, 288, 289, 319,  
361, 363, 365, 400, 401, 419, 454, 455, 461, 487, 495

Mayo, . 32, 79, 92, 103, 106, 107, 114, 127, 159-162, 164-166, 173-175, 177, 186,  
190, 195-197, 207-211, 213, 215-223, 225, 228-230, 232, 234-237,  
245, 249, 251, 253-255, 258, 260-265, 267-269, 276, 277, 281-283,  
285-288, 293, 295, 305, 307, 308, 310-312, 314-323, 325, 327, 333-  
335, 337, 346, 351, 353, 358, 361, 363-374, 377, 382, 391, 396, 445,  
450, 451, 456, 471

Mays, . . . . . 68, 74, 475

McAlister, . . . . 5, 22, 28, 36, 39, 42, 46, 51, 54, 58, 62, 65, 72, 75, 82, 87, 90, 98,  
101, 105, 106, 109, 113, 114, 117, 122, 130, 139, 143, 146, 150, 156,  
157, 160, 161, 163, 164, 167, 173, 174, 176, 177, 180, 182-185, 188-  
190, 192, 194-197, 205, 207, 209-211, 214, 217, 219, 222, 226, 229,  
231, 232, 234, 235, 239, 243, 253, 258, 260, 265, 266, 270, 272, 274,  
283, 285, 287-291, 318, 321, 323, 324, 326, 328, 339, 343, 353, 357,  
359, 361, 362, 373, 375, 384, 385, 388, 398, 401, 403, 411, 414, 416,  
417, 422, 435, 437, 438, 443, 455, 457, 464, 466, 467, 488, 496

McAnlis, . . . . . 466

McBride, . . . . 20, 22, 27, 42, 45, 51, 55, 58, 68, 90, 101, 112, 125, 166, 176, 198,  
202, 240, 271, 339, 384, 426, 431, 432, 438, 463, 479, 486, 489, 499,  
501

McCartney, . . . . . 9

McClain, . . . . . 249, 281, 445

McComb, . . . . . 428, 471, 491

McCormick, . . . . . 475

McCullar, . . . . 6, 28, 46, 66, 67, 75, 87, 98, 109, 118-121, 132-139, 141-143, 145-  
153, 175-179, 184, 193, 194, 200, 241, 275, 342, 344, 387, 389, 441,  
443

McDaniel, . . 9, 10, 27, 41, 45, 54, 60, 64, 67, 77, 94, 116, 120, 129, 142, 146, 148,  
150, 158, 165, 166, 169, 170, 173, 177-184, 192, 194, 198, 220, 239,  
241, 271, 316, 329, 339, 341, 359, 386, 387, 408, 438, 463

McDonald, . . . . . 13, 181, 206, 249, 276, 333, 346, 377, 382, 450

McFarland, . . . . . 306, 307, 314, 315, 363, 400

McGallion, . . . . . 346, 445

McGaughey, . . . . . 11, 21, 22, 26, 41, 44, 56, 425, 429

McGee, . . . . . 163, 180, 182, 478

McGuire, . . . . . 387, 441, 485-487, 492, 494, 495, 497, 499, 502, 503

McInnis, . . . . . 11, 26, 39, 47, 48, 69, 78, 92, 104, 106, 201

McIntosh, . . . . . 11, 26, 44

McCarthy, . . . . . 338



McKee, . . . 2, 7, 15, 18, 28, 29, 41, 47, 56, 67, 84, 88, 99, 110, 123, 243, 244, 345,  
346, 384, 390, 445

McKenzie, . . . . . 498

McKim, . . . . . 344

McKinney, 4, 5, 16, 18, 21, 30, 31, 42, 48, 55, 67, 87, 91, 99, 110, 123, 256, 277,  
340, 343, 347, 384, 388, 438, 439

McLarrenby, . . . . . 444

McLelland, . . . . . 4

McLeod, . . . . . 205

McMaster, . . . . . 82

McMickle, . . . . . 274, 395

McMillan, . . . . . 39, 75, 93, 95, 117, 210, 243, 249, 269, 272, 342, 387

McNeil, . . . . . 93

McQueen, . 6, 7, 15, 29, 30, 59-61, 66, 70, 124, 211, 243, 244, 266, 268, 272, 274,  
280, 342, 344, 345, 389, 443

McVeil, . . . . . 440

McWilliams, . . . . . 440

Meadows, . . . . . 4, 30, 73, 99, 110, 244, 256, 272, 274, 344, 389, 443

Means, . . . . . 160, 182, 183, 238, 248, 276, 346, 391, 445

Meggs, . . . . . 76

Mellhouse, . . . . . 475

Merchant, . . . . . 177

Merrill, . . . . . 357

Merryman, . . . . . 64

Middleton, . . . . . 13, 391, 396, 451

Miggs, . . . . . 89

Miles, . . . 12, 17, 31, 50, 68, 69, 79, 104, 106, 116, 129, 182, 191, 198, 231, 241,  
243, 272, 341, 386, 445

Miller, . . . 11, 25-27, 43, 44, 47, 246, 256, 271, 279, 349, 393, 395, 448, 449, 489,  
491, 498

Millhorn, . . . . . 429

Mills, . . . . . 2, 26, 49, 205, 241, 248, 271, 276, 340, 345, 390, 444

Milner, . 7, 9, 26, 32, 69, 77, 90, 91, 102, 112, 113, 125, 126, 154, 181, 187, 202,  
240, 247, 253, 271, 277, 339, 340, 384, 385, 392, 438, 439, 446

Milstead, . . . . . 99, 109, 123, 212, 243, 244, 274, 344, 389, 443

Minter, . . . . . 8, 16, 27, 45, 122, 239, 241, 251, 272, 277, 341, 386, 429, 440

Minyard, . 7, 27, 46, 74, 89, 101, 112, 125, 160, 176, 245, 280, 350, 394, 395, 449

Mires, . . . . . 384, 388, 438

Mitcham, . . . . . 343, 416, 443  
Mitchell, . . . . . 244, 263, 280, 296, 304, 351, 395, 449  
Mixon, . . . . . 123, 201, 237  
Moffett, . . . . . 9, 27, 45  
Monk, . . . . . 79, 80  
Montgomery, . . . . . 429  
Moore, . . . 4, 7, 11, 25, 31, 41, 49, 75, 93, 98, 105, 109, 116, 129, 131, 184, 239,  
242, 270, 272, 338, 341, 366, 384, 386, 426, 432, 438, 441, 492, 497,  
498  
Morgan, . . . . . 67, 73, 110, 124, 163, 187, 243, 247, 257, 274, 426, 443, 502  
Morrow, . . . . . 26, 45  
Morse, . . . . . 346, 464  
Moses, . . 3, 8, 27, 51, 76, 87, 89, 112, 125, 179, 181, 190, 238, 269, 342, 410, 454  
Mott, . . . . . 37, 134  
Moulder, . . . . . 387, 443  
Mount, . . . . . 7, 28, 76  
Mow, . . . . . 28  
Moy, . . 9, 12, 17, 26, 39, 45, 50, 60, 63, 78, 90, 91, 102, 103, 113, 114, 126, 127,  
142, 150, 155, 157, 165, 179, 182, 193, 194, 199, 200, 203, 211, 215,  
241, 246, 247, 256, 386, 391, 393, 395, 426, 440, 447, 449, 456, 497,  
498  
Moye, . . . 50, 80, 93, 107, 116, 129, 256, 277, 278, 318, 341, 346, 347, 349, 350,  
445, 446  
Mullins, . . . . . 262  
Munsell, . . . . . 8  
Murrell, . . . . . 30  
Musgrove, . . . . . 37, 46  
Myers, . . . . . 443, 448  
Neal, . . . . . 269, 338, 343, 397  
Neel, . . . . . 7, 22, 28, 47, 66, 117, 118, 244, 274, 344, 389, 443  
Neil, . . . . . 73, 200, 269, 383  
Nelson, . . . . . 92, 103, 115, 128, 129, 249, 276, 390  
Newman, . . . . . 75, 87  
Neyland, . . . . . 19, 23, 38, 344  
Nicks, . . . 4, 14, 75, 92, 93, 98, 103, 104, 115, 118, 122, 248, 276, 345, 346, 390,  
444  
Nixon, . . . . . 8, 246, 279, 349, 393, 448  
Nolen, . . . . . 77, 92, 103, 114, 201, 205, 248, 291, 327, 386, 477

Nolin, . . . . . 10, 16, 96, 352, 390, 396, 431, 441  
Norden, . . . . . 4, 32  
Norman, . . . . . 55, 58, 69, 80, 83, 94, 117, 243, 274, 343, 389, 416, 442  
Norten, . . . . . 272  
Nowlin, . . . . . 2, 5-7, 11, 15, 25, 30, 48, 54, 66, 73, 75, 88, 89, 100, 110, 111, 123, 124,  
145, 181, 192, 201, 273, 274, 276, 343-345, 388, 389, 408, 442, 443,  
478, 484, 502  
Oakley, . . . . . 349, 393, 447  
Odell, . . . . . 6, 27, 51  
Odom, . . . . . 32, 42, 50, 52, 72, 75, 108, 241, 272, 273, 342, 344, 387, 441, 442  
Ogden, . . . . . 9, 21, 26, 32, 50, 77, 90, 102, 113, 126, 173, 211, 247, 278, 289, 326,  
347, 392, 446  
Ogletree, . . . . . 185, 191, 256, 277, 348, 392, 447  
Orr, . . . . . 29, 82  
Owen, . . . . . 28  
Owens, . . . . . 7, 29, 89, 100, 111, 125, 245, 280, 350, 454  
Pace, . . . . . 73, 239, 338, 429  
Palmer, . . . . . 10, 25, 44, 77, 78, 92, 99, 104, 115, 116, 129, 248, 276, 397, 426, 429,  
430, 451  
Pamplin, . . . . . 425, 426, 429, 478  
Parker, . . . . . 11, 12, 31, 48, 68, 79, 88, 104, 105, 116, 117, 129, 187, 426, 429, 479  
Parks, . . . . . 5, 30, 49, 67, 73, 82, 88, 91, 103, 110, 124, 148, 214, 239, 243, 268, 274,  
344, 389, 443  
Parr, . . . . . 6, 16, 28, 46, 75, 200, 241, 272, 342, 344, 387, 441  
Parsons, . . . . . 2, 5, 15, 22, 30, 33, 48, 50, 54, 67, 71, 73, 87, 88, 99, 110, 123, 145,  
154, 155, 184, 187, 207, 211, 231, 243, 258, 272, 273, 343, 388, 442,  
484  
Pate, . . . . . 11, 25, 44, 63, 68, 77, 79, 82, 92, 93, 105, 116, 129, 192, 213, 248, 291,  
352, 396  
Patrick, . . . . . 245, 478  
Payne, . . . . . 15, 30, 89, 96, 100, 103, 111, 115, 118, 125, 128, 136-139, 279, 388, 390,  
394, 443, 444, 448, 449, 451, 466  
Pearson, . . . . . 10, 25, 241, 475  
Peck, . . . . . 497, 498  
Pedigo, . . . . . 24, 33, 43, 50, 61, 65, 66, 69, 70, 75, 77, 91, 104, 109, 150, 158, 161,  
241, 288, 293, 326, 335, 358, 446, 452, 465  
Peel, . . . . . 3  
Peet, . . . . . 22

Pelty, . . . . . 349

Pemberton, . . . . . 478

Perdue, . . . . . 4

Perkins, . . . . . 116, 130, 271, 345, 441, 468

Perry, . . . . . 117, 211, 242, 247, 273, 275, 345, 390

Perryman, . . . . . 10, 13, 16, 24, 34, 35, 43, 62, 72, 76, 78, 92, 94, 102, 115, 239, 248,  
270, 278, 348, 349, 393, 436

Peters, . . . . . 5, 7, 15, 30, 48, 73, 88, 99, 110, 124, 139, 141-143, 145-147, 149-154,  
156-158, 160-166, 173-175, 185, 186, 190, 191, 193, 195-197, 207-  
211, 213, 215, 217-223, 225, 226, 243, 274, 333, 343, 388, 429, 431,  
437, 442, 443, 451, 466, 467, 498

Petty, . . . . . 246, 279, 393

Pew, . . . . . 37, 74, 100

Pharris, . . . . . 425

Phelps, . . . . . 11, 25, 44, 128, 130, 196, 249, 255, 272, 276, 345, 346, 386, 390, 440,  
441, 445, 450, 467, 470

Phillips, . . . . . 9-11, 18, 25, 33, 39, 44, 78, 79, 92, 96, 104-106, 115, 117, 129, 130,  
173, 205, 206, 214, 240, 242, 248, 256, 259, 273, 275, 276, 281, 291,  
341, 342, 345, 346, 351, 352, 384, 387, 390, 397, 438, 442, 445, 451,  
475

Philman, . . . . . 11

Pickens, . . . . . 79

Pickering, . . . . . 10, 26

Pickett, . . . . . 10

Pickle, . . . . . 13, 24, 43, 188, 241, 271

Pierce, . . . . . 127

Pinson, . . . . . 3, 6, 28, 32, 46, 78, 92, 103, 115

Pipes, . . . . . 27

Pitts, . . . . . 31, 33, 36, 37, 78, 92, 117, 273, 387, 430, 442

Platt, . . . . . 207, 244, 274, 395, 449

Poindexter, . . . . . 11, 77, 90, 101, 125, 187, 211, 212, 230, 235, 236, 239, 240, 244,  
245, 262, 264, 265, 271, 280, 339, 351, 384, 385, 395, 438, 439, 449,  
455

Polk, . . . . . 395, 426

Pool, . . . . . 4, 66, 73, 160, 191, 192, 243, 274, 320

Poor, . . . . . 130

Pope, . . . . . 98, 110, 123, 139, 141-143, 146, 173, 184, 234, 235, 241, 243, 272, 323,  
342, 343, 350, 387, 388, 394, 396, 441, 442, 448, 451, 484

Powell, . . . 4, 10, 24, 30, 35, 99, 110, 124, 221, 240, 242, 243, 271, 273, 284, 293,  
326, 335, 340, 343, 344, 358, 384, 388, 389, 426, 438, 442, 443, 449,  
480

Powers, . . . . . 76, 87

Prescott, . . . . . 4, 27, 32, 46, 75, 86, 98, 109, 130, 338, 383, 479, 499

Prewitt, . . . . . 6, 65, 196

Price, . . . . . 103, 114, 368

Priest, . . . 7, 15, 21, 70, 73, 82, 89, 93, 100, 111, 124, 163, 196, 211, 243, 244, 280,  
344, 351, 389, 395, 443, 449

Pruitt, . . . . . 239

Puckett, . . . . . 356

Pugh, . . . . . 5, 73, 88

Pullen, . . . 5, 67, 100, 110, 124, 185, 201, 212, 243, 274, 276, 344, 389, 390, 443,  
444, 475

Rains, . . . . . 26, 45

Raley, . . . . . 18, 29, 110, 124, 243, 275, 344, 389, 476

Ramer, . . . . . 78, 103, 115, 128, 248, 345, 390, 445

Ramsey, . . . . . 275

Ratcliff, . . . 9, 21, 27, 46, 57, 60, 70, 76, 78, 90, 113, 126, 134, 205, 241, 274, 341,  
343, 388, 442, 443, 449, 450

Rawls, . . . 6, 9, 13, 27, 29, 32, 34, 47, 50, 74, 77, 88, 89, 100, 111, 124, 125, 138,  
148, 201, 241, 245, 246, 274, 279, 343, 349, 388, 393-395, 424, 443,  
447-450, 467

Ray, . . . . . 245, 279

Raymer, . . . . . 276

Read, . . . . . 84, 122, 127, 128, 130, 206, 276, 291, 343, 345, 393, 440, 444

Reaves, . . . . . 478

Reed, . . . 12, 21, 26, 76, 78, 79, 91, 92, 103, 104, 114, 115, 117, 241, 248, 349, 388,  
390, 476

Reese, . . . . . 102

Register, . . . . . 9, 27, 76, 90, 91, 101, 102, 112, 126, 204, 245, 280, 349, 394, 435

Reid, . . . 11, 62, 68, 104, 105, 184, 198, 242, 246, 256, 271, 278, 339, 352, 385, 386,  
393, 396, 408, 415, 437, 443, 451

Reins, . . . . . 13

Renfro, . . . . . 213, 246, 279, 349, 393, 448

Restin, . . . . . 243

Reynolds, . . . . . 8, 27, 42, 46, 64, 69, 76, 91, 114, 120, 280

Rhoden, . . . . . 28, 47

Rhodes, . . . 27, 46, 50, 54, 75, 86, 98, 108, 110, 156, 176, 183, 189, 342, 387, 438, 441

Rich, . . . . . 10, 27, 77, 169, 170, 444

Richardson, . . . 5, 12, 22, 31, 38-42, 49, 51, 66, 68, 69, 74, 78, 79, 88, 93, 105, 116, 117, 129, 130, 163, 185, 192, 199, 209, 214, 241-244, 272-274, 280, 341, 343, 351, 386, 388, 395, 424, 442, 449, 476, 500

Rigsby, . . . . 8, 27, 42, 51, 54, 65, 71, 72, 76, 89, 90, 101, 102, 108, 112, 113, 125, 126, 152, 155, 169, 183, 207, 212, 240, 241, 245, 271, 275, 279, 340, 344, 349, 350, 385, 392, 394, 439, 441, 447, 448

Riley, . . . . 5, 7, 28-30, 42, 46, 47, 52, 54, 73-75, 87, 88, 98-100, 111, 117, 118, 124, 131, 148, 154, 169, 170, 180, 187, 191, 192, 241, 243, 270, 272-274, 277, 343, 348, 388, 392, 425, 426, 442, 443

Rimes, . . . . . 247, 275, 345, 390

Risinger, . . . 4, 13, 31, 32, 34, 49, 50, 54, 62, 68, 71, 79, 80, 93, 105, 116, 118, 175, 177, 191, 323, 402, 442, 499

Roberts, . . . . . 12, 26, 29, 45, 47, 82, 93, 142, 147, 191, 194, 195, 242, 272, 386

Robinson, . . . . . 243, 244, 281, 345, 351, 356, 390, 408

Rock, . . . . 5, 17, 27, 28, 46, 65, 82, 85, 93, 120, 122, 131, 158, 180, 184, 187, 192, 193, 198, 209, 241, 250, 271, 315, 329, 335, 336, 347, 356, 357, 359, 360, 363-365, 371, 374-376, 386, 399, 403, 404, 411, 434, 440, 491

Roden, . . . . . 7

Rodgers, . . . . . 25

Rodrigues, . . . . . 424

Roe, . . . . . 12, 17

Roper, . . . . . 76, 88, 100, 110, 124, 162, 243, 274, 344, 389, 440

Ross, . . . . 5, 71, 76, 80, 81, 84-86, 93, 95, 97, 104, 106-108, 112, 120, 195, 209, 250, 261, 284, 293, 325, 326, 335, 343, 358, 377, 382, 397, 399, 403, 406, 415, 440, 472, 488

Rotan, . . . . 7, 30, 48, 54, 74, 75, 89, 99, 110, 123, 212, 217, 244, 259, 280, 339, 384, 395, 438

Rudd, . . . . . 390, 439

Russell, . . . . 9, 12, 16, 21, 26, 31-33, 59-61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 88, 91, 99, 116, 129, 161, 184, 202, 211, 239, 269, 270, 338, 392

Sanders, . . . . . 13, 45, 49, 50, 68, 72, 88, 132, 445, 448, 481

Sandlin, . . . . . 87, 99, 109, 123, 146, 196, 245, 279, 280, 350, 394

Sanford, . . . . . 4, 47, 106

Sapp, . . . . 9, 26, 50, 57, 65, 69, 70, 77, 84, 91, 102, 113, 127, 190, 246, 247, 277, 278, 347, 349, 392, 424, 430

Saul, ..... 424

Saunders, ..... 22, 26, 30

Sazarind, ..... 293

Schofield, ..... 7, 28, 47, 88, 244, 274, 344, 384, 389, 438, 443, 470

Schroeder, ..... 426, 476

Scott, . . 9, 10, 12, 24, 27, 31, 38-43, 45, 49, 51-61, 67, 69, 77, 81, 82, 91, 93, 102,  
104, 113, 114, 116, 126, 127, 129, 148, 158, 170, 179, 194, 196, 241,  
271, 273, 275, 278, 342, 344, 347, 350, 387, 392, 395, 402, 418, 438,  
441, 446, 449, 458, 482, 491

Scruggs, ..... 310, 311

Seale, . 169, 170, 204, 223, 225, 227-230, 232, 234-237, 245, 251, 253, 254, 256-  
258, 260-268, 277, 281-284, 286-288, 293, 305, 307, 310-312, 314,  
317-323, 325, 333-335, 337, 353, 355, 356, 358, 359, 361, 363-366,  
368, 369, 371-378, 381, 399, 400, 403, 404, 406-413, 415, 420, 423,  
434, 436, 440, 450-452, 454, 460-465, 469, 471, 482, 483, 485

Seals, ..... 308, 315, 367, 424, 471

Sealy, ..... 357, 373, 376, 399, 404, 418

Seamans, . . 5, 6, 15, 18, 29, 42, 48, 66, 84, 89, 100, 111, 124, 146, 160, 188, 244,  
280, 351, 369, 395

Sears, ..... 184

Segrest, . . . 10, 27, 45, 60, 64, 77, 91, 102, 114, 127, 246, 278, 280, 340, 348-350,  
385, 386, 390, 392, 393, 395, 402, 438, 439, 448, 449

Sheffield, . . . . 11, 13, 25, 31, 33, 35, 44, 49, 63, 77, 78, 92, 93, 96, 103, 105, 107,  
115, 117, 128, 154, 155, 160, 163, 173, 181, 182, 193, 196, 199, 202,  
219, 238, 240, 243, 247-249, 253, 271, 273, 276, 281, 323, 342, 343,  
345, 346, 351, 377, 382, 388, 390, 396, 397, 438, 442, 445, 450, 451,  
500

Shepherd, ..... 205, 211, 246, 247, 268, 277, 278, 347, 349, 392, 447, 491

Sherman, ..... 476

Shillings, ..... 6, 33, 47, 66, 146, 148, 163, 192, 202, 245, 279, 394, 448

Shivers, ..... 22, 98, 109, 130, 146, 198, 239, 270, 338, 410

Simmons, ..... 30, 201, 202, 449

Simpson, ..... 186, 196, 333, 335, 358, 366, 369, 385, 439

Sims, . . . . 3, 9, 23, 42, 51-55, 69, 77, 78, 82, 91, 93, 102, 104, 113, 116, 127, 129,  
131, 146, 150, 160, 181, 198, 207, 241, 247, 248, 268, 272, 276, 278,  
325, 340, 347, 348, 361, 384, 385, 391, 393, 438, 445, 447, 449, 486

Singletary, ..... 249

Sirmons, . . . . . 55, 78, 79, 92, 103, 114, 127, 248, 249, 276, 345, 382, 397, 451

Skilleen, ..... 433  
 Skinner, ..... 66, 184, 448  
 Skipper, ..... 79, 93  
 Slater, .. 7, 24, 33, 42, 99, 110, 124, 256, 272, 277, 344, 347, 350, 387, 390, 391,  
 402, 408, 440, 441, 446, 449  
 Smart, ..... 12, 31, 49, 79, 93, 105, 116, 129, 248, 272, 341, 479  
 Smelley, ..... 68, 79, 105, 116, 182-184  
 Smith, .. 3, 4, 6-8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 25, 28, 29, 32, 41, 44, 51, 56, 61-63, 66, 67, 69,  
 76, 78, 88-91, 94, 98, 101, 103, 104, 112, 113, 120, 125, 127, 131,  
 173, 183, 187, 188, 190, 198, 202, 204, 207, 214, 228, 238, 240, 244,  
 246, 248, 249, 256, 266, 269-271, 276-278, 280, 283, 285, 329, 338-  
 341, 345, 346, 348-351, 376, 382, 383, 385, 386, 388, 392-395, 415,  
 421, 430, 439, 441, 447, 449, 451, 460, 468, 476, 489, 491, 499-501  
 Sneed, ..... 424  
 Snider, ..... 4, 32  
 Snow, ..... 7, 15  
 Snowden, ..... 9, 77, 90, 101, 102, 113, 126, 204, 247, 271, 340, 385, 439  
 Soloman, ..... 278, 393  
 Spears, ..... 131, 204, 246, 278, 279, 349, 393, 448  
 Spinks, ..... 12, 26, 45, 69, 77, 78, 91  
 Spraggins, ..... 13  
 Sprague, ..... 414  
 Spurlock, . 11, 16, 18, 78, 79, 91, 92, 103, 104, 115, 128, 154, 187, 196, 211, 248,  
 249, 276, 346, 377, 382, 386, 397, 451  
 Stamps, ..... 244, 280, 351  
 Stanaland, ..... 6, 32  
 Stanford, ..... 327, 343, 388, 442  
 Starkes, ..... 444  
 Steele, .... 6, 16, 28, 42, 46, 54, 60, 65, 69-71, 75, 87, 96, 98, 109, 122, 131, 148,  
 173, 175, 200, 246, 395, 450  
 Sterling, .. 5, 30, 49, 60, 67, 73, 74, 88, 99, 110, 118, 122, 124, 131, 132, 137-139,  
 201, 243, 268, 274, 343, 344, 388, 389, 443  
 Stevens, ..... 170, 248, 345, 375, 376, 399, 415, 462-465, 469, 471  
 Stewart, .... 5, 11, 14, 30, 31, 37, 48-50, 65, 67, 72, 73, 75, 79, 82, 87, 93, 96, 98,  
 99, 105, 107, 109, 110, 116, 122-124, 129, 138, 156, 162, 169, 170,  
 181, 187-189, 191, 192, 223-225, 227-230, 232, 234-237, 241, 242,  
 245, 247, 251, 253, 257, 258, 260-263, 265-268, 272, 275, 282-288,  
 292, 293, 315, 317-325, 333, 334, 337, 342, 345, 347, 353, 358, 360,



361, 363-365, 374-376, 383, 387, 390, 441, 457, 472, 473

Stovall, . . . . . 270, 341

Strange, . . . . . 100, 111, 124

Strong, . . . . . 8, 15, 29, 30, 73, 136

Studdard, . . . . . 244, 274

Sturrock, . . . 6, 13, 29, 34, 41, 47, 50, 61, 66, 74, 89, 94, 100, 107, 111, 124, 125,  
204, 244, 250, 274, 275, 340, 344, 345, 361, 384, 389, 424, 425, 444, 479

Summers, . . . . . 7, 39, 48, 54, 432

Sumrall, . 7, 15, 28, 47, 66, 67, 73, 86, 88, 122, 202, 256, 275, 344, 346, 354, 389,  
391, 443, 444

Suttle, . . . . . 13, 31

Swearingen, . . 10, 12, 16, 18, 25, 26, 44, 45, 53-61, 68, 72, 78, 79, 90, 92, 93, 103,  
105, 115-117, 128-130, 155, 160, 163, 173, 177, 187, 208-211, 213-  
221, 223, 225, 236, 237, 242, 243, 248, 249, 255, 272, 273, 276, 278,  
291, 333, 338, 341, 346, 352, 382, 384, 386, 391, 396, 431, 438, 440,  
445, 450, 467, 468

Sweeney, . . . . . 479, 480

Talley, . . . . . 75

Tally, . . . . . 93, 105, 117, 194

Tanner, . . . . . 5, 27

Tarver, . 2, 7, 11, 16, 25, 28, 29, 41, 44, 57, 63, 66, 69, 75, 88, 99, 102, 110, 123,  
126, 202, 209, 241, 244, 246, 274, 279, 280, 340, 349, 351, 394, 439,  
448

Tate, . . . . . 247

Tatman, . . . . . 424

Taylor, . . . . . 6, 10, 25, 28, 44, 62, 93, 271, 340, 395, 424, 426, 431, 479, 480

Teal, . . . . . 249, 275, 327, 451

Terhuen, . . . . . 476

Terrell, . . . . . 305, 479

Terry, . . . . . 73, 93, 206, 343, 388, 442

Thomas, . . . . . 8, 29, 92, 104, 110, 115, 123, 129, 170, 327, 342, 385, 427

Thompson, . 12, 13, 26, 32, 34, 50, 79, 93, 96, 105, 116, 130, 241, 345, 389, 425,  
443, 478, 479

Thomson, . . . . . 344, 443

Thornton, . . . . . 6, 74, 87, 109, 122

Tillis, . . . . . 28

Tindle, . . . . . 241, 279, 350, 394, 448

Tinkle, . . . . . 3



388, 394, 442, 448, 497, 498

Walling, . . . . . 338

Walten, . . . . . 357

Walters, . . . 66, 75, 87, 98, 116, 125, 129, 143, 147, 157, 160, 178, 179, 182, 183,  
192, 200, 211, 214, 215, 219, 242, 247, 261, 273, 323, 328, 343, 388,  
442, 485, 487-489, 492, 495

Waltman, . . . . . 8, 41

Walton, . . . . . 391, 445

Ward, . . . . . 248, 338, 383

Warren, . . . . . 246, 278, 348

Watkins, . . . . . 148

Watson, . . . . . 13, 22, 32, 33, 68, 79, 86, 93, 105, 106, 116, 129, 476

Watts, . . . 7, 28, 47, 66, 88, 89, 100, 111, 124, 201, 244, 249, 276, 280, 346, 351,  
390, 395, 432, 445, 449

Weathersby, . . . . . 88

Weaver, . 8, 27, 33, 42, 45, 65, 66, 76, 90, 101, 112, 125, 178, 180, 204, 240, 271,  
340, 385, 439

Weeden, . . . . . 89, 101

Weeks, . . . 4, 32, 38, 67, 75, 86, 98, 108, 109, 118, 130, 131, 139, 156, 183, 196,  
198, 239, 270, 288, 338, 384, 426, 438, 468

Welch, . . . . . 87, 246

West, . . . . 7, 29, 34, 47, 66, 71, 72, 82, 86, 95, 100, 111, 124, 158, 170, 181, 189,  
241, 271, 292, 293, 315-323, 325, 329, 332-334, 337, 341, 353, 355,  
358, 361, 364-369, 371-378, 381, 382, 386, 399, 400, 402, 403, 406-  
413, 415-417, 419, 420, 423, 432-437, 440, 448, 450-452, 454, 455,  
457, 459-466, 469, 471, 478, 479, 481-483, 485-488, 490, 492, 494-  
497, 499, 502, 503

Wheat, . 4, 5, 18, 31-33, 41, 49, 50, 56, 68, 71, 75, 79, 93, 96, 105, 107, 117, 130,  
154, 173, 187, 196, 198, 199, 211, 239, 241, 243, 271, 272, 274, 340,  
341, 344, 355, 374-378, 381, 386, 389, 399, 400, 402, 403, 406-413,  
415, 416, 420, 423, 424, 425, 429-431, 433, 436, 439, 440, 443, 450-452,  
454, 460-465, 469, 471, 480, 482, 483, 485-487, 492, 494, 495, 497,  
499, 502, 503

White, . . . . . 4, 31, 49, 80, 107, 114, 127

Whitehead, 4, 7, 19, 29, 36, 37, 47, 66, 84, 89, 157, 212, 243, 244, 274, 280, 351,  
395, 449

Whiteside, . . . . . 49

Whitesides, . . . . . 31, 80, 93, 96, 106, 107

