

**ROBERTSON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE,
COURT MINUTES,
1796 - 1807**

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JULY 1796

First Court in Robertson

By an Act of General Assembly in April, Tennessee County was laid off into Two Counties, Robertson & Montgomery. William Fort, Cha^s Miles, W^m Miles, Benjamin Menees, Isaac Philips, Bazel Boren, Martin Duncan, Jn^o Philips, Hugh Henry, Zebulon Hobart, James Crabtree were appointed Justices of the Peace to hold Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in Robertson. At Jacob McCarty's house the following took the oaths appointed by law for qualification of Justices: W^m Fort, Isaac Philips, W^m Miles, Benjamin Menees, Bazel Boren, Martin Duncan, John Philips, Zebulon Hobart and James Crabtree

Court elected Thomas Johnson clerk; Bond Two thousand Dollars; security Jacob McCarty, Bazel Boren & Melcher Oylar
Court elected Hugh Henry sheriff; Bond Two thousand Dollars with John Donelson & William Duncan securities
Elected Isaac Brown coroner, Bond one Thousand Dollars, with Stephen Boren and Daniel McKindley securities

p.2 The Court appointed William Fort Esquire their chairman

Bill/Sale William Fort to James Dean ack^d in open Court
Deed James Smithers to Edward Cheatham proven by Hugh Lewis
Power/Attorney James and Isabella Duncan to Melcher Oylar proven by Martin Duncan
Deed Jacob McCarty to Daniel Hogan ack^d
Deed Thomas Kilgore to W^m Crabtree proven by James Crabtree
Deed Joseph Barns to Jonathan Dardin proven by Isaac Brown
Deed Jacob Penington to John Donelson proven by John Coutts & Hugh Henry
Deed Thomas Kilgore to John Carter proven by Zebulon Hobert
Deed Charles Wheaton to Francis Boren proven by Tho^s Johnson
Deed Jesse Cain to Robert Lancaster proven by Thomas Johnson
Deed John Boren to Anderson Cheatham ack^d
Court Adjourns untill tomorrow Morning 9 OClock

Tuesday Morning July 19th 1796
Present the Worshipfull Bazel Boren, James Crabtree, William Miles & Martin Duncan, Esquires

Deed John Boren to Bazel Boren proven by Isaac Brown
Deed John McCoy Alston to Jesse Williams proven by Isaac Brown
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Benjamin McIntosh. John Philips, James Crabtree, Bazel Boren

oad leading from Winters to John Donelsons about half mile above sd Winters, to Browns ford on Red River, thence to the Kentucky Line, crosses Elk fork at mouth of Hoopers Hollow, Jurors above to alter the publick Road by Winters plantation as much as they think fit doing Justice to sd Winters farm & also to Publick Road, above order granted October Term 1796 in which Jury return Nothing Done for want of the Sheriff

p.15 Monday January 16th 1797 at house of Benjamin McIntosh. Present Wm Fort, Wm Miles, Benjamin Menees, Isaac Philips

ower/Attorney John Carter to Thomas Kilgore proven by John Kilgore

Mark Noble excused for Nonattendance as a Jurror last Term

Deed Tho^s Johnson to Thomas Woodard ackd
Deed Archibald Mahan to Henry Gardner proven by John Gardner

Letters/Administration granted to Ann Hart and Noah Sugg on estate of Joseph Hart decd; bond 5 thousand Dollars, James Norfleet and Isaac Dortch securities

.17 B/S Joseph Tribble Still to Mary Warner proven by Mary Dardin

John Kilgore excused from serving as Jurror this Term

Deed Rich^d Martin to Jacob McCarty ackd
Deed Rich^d Harman to Isaac Dortch proven by James Norfleet Norfloch?]

Grand Jurors Daniel Holeman foreman, Jno Duncan, Wm Baldwin, Archibald Mahan, Ephraim Pratt, John Coughran, Samuel Sugg, Thos Sellars, Lewis Barker, William Haggard, Caleb Winters, Wm McAdoe, Abram Tippy, Thos Woodard, Alexr Cromwell

Deed Joseph and Sarah Barns to Miles Kerby proven by Archer Cheatham Jr

Ordinary Licence granted to Moses Winters; bond with William Brown & Nath^l Dickison securities

Deed Hugh Henry to George Pool ackd
Deed Jacob McCarty to Rich^d Martin ackd
Deed John Carter to William Crabtree ackd by Thomas Kilgore tly in fact for John Carter
Deed John Philips to Elias Fort ackd
Deed Nicholas Conrod to George Sadler proven by Wm Miles

Letters/Admn granted to William Harrington on estate of William Stair decd; bond 5 Thousand Dollars, Abraham Young and Thomas Havard securities

Ann Hart and Noah Sugg delivered Inventory of part of estate of Joseph Hart deceased

Danl Holeman Jr excused for Nonattendance last Term as Juror

ordered following Magistrates take Lists in Respective Militia Companies hereafter Named, of Taxable poles & property, William Miles for Capt Lockarts Company, Wm Fort for his own company, John Philips for Captain Coughrans Company, Bazel Boren for Captain Duncans Company, James Crabtree for Captungs Company

Deed Stephen Boren to Isaac Brown ackd
Deed Bazel Boren to Stephen Boren ackd
Deed Stephen Boren to Isaac Brown ackd
Deed John Coutts to James Appleton ackd

James Appleton records his mark and brand. Marks and brands also recorded by Geo Gordin, Samuel McMurry, Jno Coutts, Hugh Henry, John Philips, Amos Rounsavall

p.16 Timothy Demumbro vs Moses Larisy. At Oct^r Term 1796 pl^l by Seth Lewis his att^y, Def^t by James Doherty, cause continued. Def^t Confesses Judgement 25 Dollars & assumes cost

.18 Elihu Howard vs John Neal & Abraham Dean. Benjamin Shaw security for sd Deans appearance delivered him
Court Adjourns untill Tomorrow Morning Ten OClock

Bond Joseph Hath[?Hash] to Henry Johnson Sen^r proven by Tho^s Johnson
Deed Wm Cage shff to Jonathan Latimer proven by Seth Lewis

Order John Crain, Caleb Winters, Isaac Menees, Joseph Barns, Jonathan Dardin, Matthew Johnston, Moses Winters, Benjn Miles, Wm Brown Sr, Wm Fort, Hugh Lewis, Archer Cheatham Junr, Archer Cheatham, Ephraim Pratt, David Hamilton & Elijah Hamilton lay off a Road from Browns fork of Karrs Creek to the

uesday 17^h of January 1797
Present Wm Miles, Martin Duncan, John Philips, Esquires
Order Deposition of Philip Trammel of Logan County, Kentucky taken to prove an Article of Agreement between Wm Stair &

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p.22 Robertson County. Monday, April 17th 1797, at home of Benjamin McIntosh. Present Worshipfull William Miles, John Philips, Bazel Boren, James Crabtree

Grand jurors Henry Johnson foreman, John Price, Wm Deloach John Matthews, Sampson Matthews, Wm Matthews, John McIntosh Junr, Elias Fort, William Lusk, Barton Coats, James Lockart James Walker, Johnson Kilgore, Jesse Martin

State vs George Havard, Henry Havard, Anderson Cheatham, Edward Cheatham and Isaac Brown. Assault & Battery. Defdts did with force of arms unlawfully & riotously assemble together 16 January 1797 and in publick company did strip themselves & fight & then Henry and George Havard did commit an assault on Anderson Cheatham and Anderson then did beat, wound & ill treat & that Anderson Cheatham Edward Cheatham & Isaac Brown assaulted George Havard and did beat wound & ill treat contrary to the peace & dignity of our state. Samuel Donelson solicitor. True Bill Daniel Holeman foreman. The Court find Geo Havard six cents, Henry Havard six cents, Anderson Cheatham six cents & Isaac Brown one cent

p.23 John Caffery vs George Havard. Covenant. At Jany Term Pltf by Seth Lewis his atty. Defdt failing to appear, Judgment by Default entered agt him at April term 1797. Defdt confesses Judgment 42 Dollars 25 Cents & Costs

Samuel Mason excused for nonattendance as a juror last Term
Deed Jonathan Price to Thomas Stark ackd
Deed James Taylor to Isaac Dortch proven by James Norfleet
Deed James McElyea to William Crockett ackd
B/S William Reasons to James Elliott Jr ackd
B/S Benjn Kovel to Matthew Williams proven by Elias Fort
Deed Hugh Henry to George Pool ackd
Court Adjourns untill tomorrow Morning 9 OClock

Tuesday Morning April 18th 1797

William Fort Esqr returns Lists of Taxable property for his Company. William Miles Esqr for Captain James Lockarts Company. James Crabtree Esqr for Capt Abraham Youngs Company

Robert Searcy Esqr produced a licence to practice Law as an attorney in this State

Article/Agreement between Jethro Sumner and Wm Stair; Philip Trammel was called on to prove sd Articles; being blind his handwriting was proven by oath of James Crabtree Esqr. Samuel Trammel on oath was examined & related substance of Article

p.24 Jonathan Price vs Samuel Crocket. Covenant. October Term 1796 pl^{ff} by Seth Lewis & James Doherty Esq^{rs}, Def^t by Bennet Searcy Esq^r. Cause continued to April 1797 Term. Jury Thomas Woodard, Jacob McCarty, Benjamin Shaw, Josiah Ramsey, Nimrod McIntosh, James Karr, Joseph Carmack, Isaac Dorris, George Briscoe, Arther Pitt, David Henry, Thomas McIntosh, who find in favor of Pl^{ff}, assess his Damages to 234 Dollars and his Costs. Def^t prayed and obtained appeal to Superior Court of Mero Dis^t; bond 500 Dollars, John Crocket, security

James Crabtree Esq paid 3 Dollars fine he has Collected

C^t unanimously elected David Henry coroner, Bond 1 thousand Dollars, James Norfleet & Henry Johnson securities; too oath

Jonathan Price agt Saml Crocket. Benj Nail a witness proved 4 days attendance. Thomas Stark 4 days, Jane Norris 3 days, John Tucker 4 days. Richard Martin 4 days. Martin Duncan 4 days. Wm Kar 1 day. Daniel McKindley 4 days

p.25 Andrew Snody vs Abram Hardin. Case. Oct 1796 Term, pl^{ff} by Seth Lewis, Def^t by James Doherty. Cont. Jury James Norfleet, Abraham Dean, Jn^o Hutchison, W^m Havard, Thomas Mills, James Mason, W^m Rasco, Samuel Crocket, Benjamin Nail, George Havard, Elijah Lancaster & David Havard, who find for pl^{ff}, assess his damage to 29 Dollars 36 Cents, also Costs of Suit

County Tax laid as High as the Law will Admit
Orphan Patrick Murphey bound to William Crocket until he arrives to age twenty one years
Henry Johnson Jr records his stock mark
Deed Demsy Coffield & Grisham Coffield to Elias Fort proven by Giles Kelley
Wm Harrington adm^r on estate of William Stair dec^d returned on oath an Inventory of s^d Stairs Estate
Deed Demsey Coffield and Polly Coffield to David Patterson proven by Elias Fort
Deed John Nichols to Joseph Castleberry ack^d
Deed Andrew Irwin to Jn^o Hutchison proven by Samuel Donelson

p.26 Article/Agreement between Wm Stair & Jethro Sumner assigns to Charles Harrington, the assignemnt of which by Sumner to Harrington is proven by Abraham Dean

Order road from Moses Winters to Clarksville turned to cross Millers Cr 150 yards above the old ford, intersect old road Oppisit W^m Rascoes House; W^m Miles, Ja^s Norfleet, Arch^d Mann, Jesse Martin, W^m Rascoe, Holland Dardin lay off same

Deed John Nichols to Richard Miles & William Miles, minors,

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sons of Charles Miles ack^d
 Deed William Duncan to W^m Johnson proven by Tho^s Johnson
 Deed Samuel Hollis to Elisha Bellemev proven by Isham A
 Parker
 Deed Daniel Young to John Crocket proven by Samuel Crocket
 Court Adjourns untill tomorrow Morning 9 O'clock

Wednesday Morning April 19th 1797 Present
 John Philips, James Crabtree, Bazel Boren & Martin Duncan

Deed George Briscoe to John Cheatham proven by Wm Briscoe
 Wm Brown Junr proves two days attendance as a witness behal
 of State against Cheatham, Havards & Brown
 Bazel Boren Esq returns Lists of Taxable property in Captain
 Duncans Company

Order Noah Sugg & Ann Hart admrs Estate of Joseph Hart dec^d
 deliver to Sheriff perishable property of sd estate they see
 cause to have sold, which Sh^{ff} shall sell agreeable to Law

p.27 James Karr vs Cornelius Dabney. Detinue. Jany Term 179
 Pltf by Bennett Searcy, Deft by Seth Lewis; cont. Jury Joh
 Sayrs, Anderson Cheatham, Wm Farmer, Abraham Dean, Jonathan
 Price, Arther Pitts, Willis Hicks, James Norfleet, David
 Henry, David Rounsavall, Thomas McIntosh, Nathan Perry, who
 find for pl^{tf}. assess damages 38 Dollars, also costs of suit

Orphan Peggy Murphey bound to Jane Crocket untill age eight
 een years
 Moses Winters security for Griffith Dickison, Certiorari b
 sd Dickison against John Cheatham
 Pr/Atty Margaret Karr, William Karr, Henry Johnson, Willi
 Hix, William Briscoe, Margaret Karr Jr, Agness Karr, Robert
 Karr & John Karr to James Karr ack^d by parties in open Cour

William Brown Jr at his own request dismist from serving an
 longer as Constable
 Bill/Sale Joseph T Still to James Karr proven by Mary Hardi

David Henry records his stock mark
 Benjn McIntosh records his stock mark
 Benjn Menees records his stock mark

p.28 Matthew Sellars vs Executors of Jesse Reed dec^d. Eject
 ment. Jan^y Session, pl^{tf} by Ja^s Doherty Esq, def^t by Bennet
 Searcy. Notice served on Tenant in possession, Ezekiel Clar
 pet. Pl^{tf} declares John Din complains of Rich^d Fin who with
 force of arms entered the messuage of 640 acres that Matthe
 Sellars on 27 October 1795 demised to John Din for a Term o

ten years not yet expired, lying on North waters of Cumber
 land River below fork of Nelsons Creek [details omitted] and
 ejected him from his farm to his great damage on 28th day of
 October 1795 with force & arms

p.29 against the peace & dignity of the State whereby John
 Din saith that he is injured to the Value of 50 Dollars, and
 therefore he brings his suit. James Doherty att^o

To Ezekiel Clampet informing him to appear first day
 next County Court at house of Benjamin McIntosh by some att^o
 Rich^d Finn. 22 Dec^r 1796

April 1797 comes pl^{tf} by att^o as also Ex^{tr}s of Jesse
 Reed by Bennett Searcy. Say they are not guilty of Trespass.
 Jury Jn^o Sayres, Anderson Cheatham, W^m Farmer, Abraham Dean,
 Jonathan Price, Arther Pitt, Willis Hix, James Norfleet, Da
 vid Henry, David Rounsavall, Tho^s McIntosh, Nathan Perry who
 find Def^ts not Guilty as charged in Declaration of Ejectment
 by reason of pl^{tf}s having no Entry; it is considered of by
 the Court that the Def^ts keep possession

Ordered that Cornelius Dabney, John Cheatham, Thomas Christ
 mas, William Armstrong Sen^r, Josiah Fort & Josiah Ramsey at
 tend next Superior Court as Jurors

Samuel Crocket appointed Overseer of Road from Brown fork to
 Sulpher fork; all hands on N^o side s^d fork in 5 miles of s^d
 road work on the same

Jonathan Darden appointed Overseer of Road from Sulpher fork
 to Browns ford on Red River; hands within 5 miles of s^d Road
 N^o side Sulpher fork work on same

Samuel Sugg app^{td} Overseer from Browns ford on Red River to
 Kentucky State Line; all hands within 5 miles of s^d Road on
 N^o side of Red River work on same

p.30 Deed Samuel Allen, att^v/fact for W^m Allen, to Stephen
 Boren proven by Thomas Johnson
 John Philips Esq^r allowed 19 days from present to return to
 Clerk the List of Taxable property for the company for which
 he was appointed
 Archer Cheatham records his stock mark

Order Bazel Boren, Thomas Johnson, John Philips, Martin Dun
 can, William Duncan & William Haggard lay off Road from John
 Donelsons to Bledsoes Lick as far as the County Line

Court Adjourns until Court in Course to meet at the House of
 Benjamin McIntosh. Wm Fort, John Philips, Benjamin Menees,
 Martin Duncan

James Haynes, John Crane, John Tolley, Robert Black, Elijah Hamilton

Grand Jurors sworn Wm Johnson foreman, Joseph Crabtree, Wm Spiller, John Robins, Andw Irwin, Robert Black, Wm Crabtree, John Tucker, Josiah Ramsey, Wm Tucker, James Haynes, Charles Colgin, Elijah Hamilton

Isaac Menees Constable sworn to attend the Grand Jury

Jonathan Dardin appointed admr of estate of Ann Darden
Deed William Johnson to William Sale was ackd in open Court
Deed James McElyea to David Spencer proven by Peter Spencer
Deed William Johnson to Sampson Trammel ackd
Deed Henry Johnson to William Coates ackd
Deed William Dobbins to Andrew Mitchel proven by Edward Gwin
Deed James Henderson to William Saunders ackd
Deed James McElyea to Matthew Day proven by David Spencer

Deed Philip Philips and Michael Campbell executor by Bennet Searcy their attorney in fact to James Henderson proven by Isaac McNutt a subscribing witness thereto

Deed Jonathan Price to Martin Duncan ackd
Deed James Henderson to William Perry ackd
Deed James Byrn to Robt Lauter[Sauter?] proven by Jno Rhodes

p.37 George A Sugg vs Elijah Hamilton. Covenant. Jan^y Session 1797 Plaintiff by James Doherty his attorney, Defendant by Bennet Searcy his attorney, cause continued. Jury Sampson Matthews, John Johnson, Nimrod McIntosh, William Duncan, Jn^o Crane, Edmond Turpin, William Haggard, Tho^s Woodard, Michael Gilbert, Melcher Oyler, Eli Jones, Robert Lancaster who find in favour of plaintiff, assess his damage by Defendants Non-performance of Covenant to 169 Dollars 60 cents; also costs of Suit in that behalf expended
Def^t prayed new trial, motion over Ruled; Def^t prayed appeal to Superior Court for Mero District; gave David Hamilton and Joseph Hamilton his Securities

B/S Margaret McElhainy to Charles McIntosh proven by Thomas Johnson
B/S William Russel to Anthony Sharp proven by John Neill
Deed Caleb Doug to Daniel Choen proven by Benjⁿ Choen
Cornelius Dabney excused from serving as juror this Term

p.38 State vs William Wills & Rich^d Matthews. Assault & Battery. Def^s submit to Court; fined fifty cents each
Court Adjourns untill tomorrow Morning Ten OClock

Tuesday October the 17th 1797 Present
Bazel Boren, John Philips, Isaac Philips, Zebulon B Hobert

Thomas Talbot vs Isaac Brown. Debt. July Term 1797 pl^t by Isham A Parker his att^y, Def^t failing to attend, judgment by Default. At October 1797 Session pl^t by att^y, James Doherty for Defendant. Jury Thomas Woodard, Michael Gilbert, Melcher Oyler, Eli Jones, Robert Lancaster, W^m Duncan, John Crane, Edmon Turpin, David Hamilton, Elijah Lancaster, Richard Martin, James Karr who find for Pl^t, assess his Damage 31 Dollars 19 Cents; also costs of suit in that behalf expended

p.39 Michael Gleaves vs Grisham Coffield. Case. July 1797 pl^t by Isham A Parker, Def^t by Seth Lewis. Continued to Oc^t Term. Jury Tho^s Woodard, Michael Gilbert, Melcher Oyler, Eli Jones, Robert Lancaster, W^m Duncan, Jn^o Crane, Edmon Turpin, David Hamilton, Elijah Lancaster, Richard Martin, James Karr who find for plaintiff damage 23 Dollars; also costs of suit

John Tucker vs John Sayre. Debt. July 1797, pl^t by Samuel Donelson, Def^t by Isaac McNutt and James Doherty. Oc^t Term 1797 Def^t in proper person confessed judgment for 42 Dollars & costs of suit; Stayed by pl^t for 2 months

p.40 W^m Haggard vs Daniel Lyons. Attachment. July 1797 pl^t by Seth Lewis. Def^t failing to attend, judgement by default ag^t him, Sheriff having previously levied the attachment on a stud horse the property of def^t, after which proceedings continued untill October Term. Jury Thomas Woodard, Michael Gilbert, Melcher Oyler, Eli Jones, Robert Lancaster, William Duncan, Jn^o Crane, Edmon Turpin, David Hamilton, Elijah Lancaster, Richard Martin, James Karr who find pl^t damages 205 Dollars; also costs of suit

p.41 Tatum & Wiggin vs Isaac Standley. Case. July Term 1797 Sh^t returned Writ executed, escaped same day, at which Term Pl^t by Isaac McNutt his att^y entered exception for the want of Bail, after which proceedings continued untill Oct^r Term 1797. Jury John Hutchison, Henry Hires, Benjamin Chapman, Jn^o Coutts, W^m Williams, David Havard, David Hamilton, Nathan Clark, W^m Clark, Isaac Dorris, Tho^s Yates, Benjⁿ Porter, who find for plaintiff damages 37 Dollars 27 cents; also costs

Deed Martin Duncan to Thomas Johnson ackd
Deed Robert Lancaster to Thomas Johnson ackd
Deed William Johnson to Joel Vaughn ackd
Deed William Hood to John Chislom ackd
Deed Joseph Barns to Kerby Vick proven by Archer Cheatham
Deed Robert Nelson to Benjamin Menees Senr proven by Martin

continued; January 1798 plaintiff in proper person dismissed suit and assumed costs

W^m McKee vs Jonathan Stephenson. To Sheriff Montgomery County: Feb 1797 Jonathan Stephenson entered in Bond as security sum 200 Dollars, condition that David Stephenson would prosecute a suit by him commenced against W^m McKee. David Stephenson hath failed to prosecute or to pay. You are commanded to cause Jonathan Stephenson to appear before our Court held at house of Benjⁿ McIntosh 3rd Monday January to show cause why execution should not issue ag^t his goods chattels lands for amount of s^d Costs. Jonathan Stephenson comes into Court in proper person & confessed judgment according to scire facit

p.50 Elener Logue vs Michael Purtle. Detinue. Oct^r 1797 pl^t by Seth Lewis; def^t by James Doherty; continued to Jan^y 1798 Session; plaintiffs att^y dismissed suit at plaintiffs costs

John Den on Demise of James Karr vs Richard Fin alias Cornelius Dabney. Ejectment. October 1797 pl^t by Bennet Searcy def^t by Seth Lewis pleads Common Rule, not Guilty; continued till January Session. Pl^t declares that Richard with force entered into 270 acres on Sulpher fork of Red River about miles below War trace Creek...where J Karr now lives...James Karr one of heirs of Robert Karr dec^d demised to Jn^o Den for a term not yet expired; Fin ejected Den to his great damage James Karr 15 Feb 1796 had demised to John Den from 15 Feb 1796 to term of seven years. Afterwards on 10 November 1797 Rich^d Fen entered in manner af^sd.

p.51 Notice by Rich^d Fen to Cornelius Dabney July 18 1797 January Term 1798 comes pl^t by att^y af^sd and Cornelius Dabney by Seth Lewis as defendant in the cause. Def^t in proper person confesses judgment for one penny and costs; plaintiff to Recover of def^t one penny & costs of suit expended

Federick Stump vs James Dromgoole. Debt. Jan^y Term 1798, Return of Writ, pl^t by Seth Lewis, def^t by Ja^s Doherty. Pl^t dismissed suit at Def^t's cost; def^t, present, gave consent

Andrew Snoddy vs Jesse Cain. Attachment. Jan^y 1798 Sheriff levied on 3 cows & 2 calves. Pl^t by Sam^l Donelson. Def^t by James Doherty. Robert Lancaster entered interpleader, claim the property attached. Plaintiffs attorney dismissed suit

Mason & Smith vs Cornelius Dabney. Jan^y 1798 return of Writ indorsed "Not found." Pl^t dismissed suit & assumed costs

Andrew Snoddy vs Thomas Havard. Plaintiff by Sam^l Donelson Plaintiff in proper person dismissed suit at his own cost

Nancy Hart vs James King. Attachment. Writ Executed. Josiah Ramsey garnishee. Joseph Wray D S. Pl^t dismissed suit and assumed costs

William Bray vs David Havard. Attachment. Pl^t by Sam^l Donelson, de^t by Ja^s Doherty. Pl^t dismissed suit at own costs

Wm Byrd to oversee Road called Gaspers River Road from where it leaves the Kentucky Road below Wills to Harrington Creek; James Wheeler to oversee from Harringtons Creek to Kentucky line, overseers to divide the hands

Jonathan Darden adm^r estate of Ann Darden dec^d delivered to Court an Inventory of the estate of the s^d dec^d

Justices of the Peace to take Lists of Taxable property in Districts assigned for present year

Captain Messers Company	William Fort, Esquire
Captain Pattersons	William Miles Esqr
Capt Coughrans	Benjamin Menees Esqr
Capt Johnsons	Martin Duncan Esqr
Capt Hutchisons	Bazel Boren Esqr
Capt Youngs	Zebulon B Hobert Esqr

Court Adjourns untill Court in Course to Meet at the House of Benjamin McIntosh. Bazel Boren, James Crabtree, Martin Duncan

p.53 April Term 1798 Monday, 16th of April 1798 Present Benjn Menees, John Philips, Martin Duncan

John Alston vs David Havard. Covenant. January 1797 pl^t by James Doherty; de^t by Seth Lewis. Continued term to term to April 1798. Jury Wm Edward, Thos Barker, Anderson Cheatham, Joseph Hamilton, Jno Dorris, Daniel Lerew, James Menees, Jno Parchment, John Robins, Thos Woodard, John Young, Adam Clap, who find for Deft. Plaintiff prayed & obtained an appeal to Superior Court, Robert Lancaster and Moses Larisy securities

Grand Jurors Saml Crocket foreman, John Crocket, John Crane, Nicholas Conrod, Mark Noble, Wm Lusk, Abraham Tippy, Joseph Carmack, John Tucker, Jno Hudson, Moses Larisy, Thomas Simpson, Wm Wills

Alex: McIntosh records his stock mark

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Deed Eppa Lawson to Thomas Appleton 100 acres proven by oath of Elias Fort Jr & Daniel Johnston
W^m Hays to oversee Road in room of Joshua Smith
Release, Charles McIntosh to Henry Johnson & John Coutts ackd

William Connell Esq^r delivered into Court tax list for Capt^s Campbells Comp^r. A Cheatham for Capt Thorntons; John Hutchison for Capt Pitts; James Sawyers for Capt Bounds

Jury appointed to inquire into Betsey Dardin's lunacy report she is a Lunatick. Jonathan Dardin app^{td} guardian, who gave bond one thousand Doll^s, W^m Milsap & Josiah Fort, securities

Deed Isaac Clark to Josiah Fort 162 acres proven by James Fort & Henry Fort
Deed Thomas Norris to Allen Parker 328 acres proven by Sam^l Hollis & Ansellam Goodman
Deed Daniel Wilburn to John Shannon 272 acres proven by W^m Cole & Sam^l Shannon
Walter Stark to oversee road in room of Arthur Pitt

p.440 William Sale to oversee road in room of Jacob Siglar
Court Adjourns untill tomorrow Morning 10 OClock

Wednesday Morning, April 8th 1807 Present the Worshipfull James Crabtree, James Sawyers, Benjamin Menees, Esquires

Deed James Norfleet & Jn^o Young commissioners of Springfield to Richard Nuckolls Lot #24 ackd
Order John Hutchison & James Crabtree Esq^{rs} to let to lowest bidder Daniel McDaniel now on the Parish for one year
Noah Woodard records his stock mark
Deed John B Cheatham Sh^{ff} to W^m Black 640 acres ackd
Deed Richard Nuckolls to John B Cheatham Lot #50 in Springfield ackd

State vs John Williams. AB. James Sawyers, B Menees, J Norfleet, Esqrs. Defⁱ submits; fined one Dollar and costs

Deadrick vs Wm Mason. Ejectment. Henry Johnson apptd to survey disputed land, to return plat to next Court

Thomas Smart to oversee new road from Springfield as lately marked to where it intersects Old road beyond Karrs Creek, & to have the same hands which Perry Cohea had

Benj^m Menees Esq^r delivered tax list for Cap^t Suggs company
Order Augustine Cook, constable, allowed one Dollar 25 cents

for summoning guards to guard Lemond Holland, a prisoner in Springfield gaol

p.441 James Crabtree & John Hutchison Esq^{rs} report they let Daniel McDaniel to Benj^m Holman lowest bidder for 54 Dollars 25 cents. Benj^m Holman bond 200 Doll^s; he provides McDaniel with wholesome diet, lodging and good sufficient clothing for one year, the time he has taken s^d McDaniel

Nathaniel Davis vs Lemuel Sugg. Covenant. J Hutchison, James Crabtree, B Menees, Esq^{rs}. Nov^r 1805 pl^{ff} by P W Humphries & Thomas Stuart; Defⁱ by B Searcy & J B Reynolds. Cont^d. April 1807 jury Rob^t Perry, Tho^s Smart, Benj^m Holman, John Brooks, Azariah Dunn, Henry Fry, Benj^m Chapman, Cha^s Murphey, Henry Watkins, Sam^l Crocket, W^m Hutchins, James Leach who find in favour of Pl^{ff}, assess damages by nonperformance of Covenant to 365 Dollars, also his costs. Defⁱ obtained appeal. W^m T Lewis a witness proves 2 days attendance, 52 miles travel, 2 ferriages; John Hannah 7 days, 130 miles, 2 ferriages; Robert McCrory 10 days, 310 miles, 2 ferriages; Blake Rutland 9 days, 250 miles, 2 ferriages; Josiah Fort 3 days

p.442 John Hutchison Esqr allowed \$4 for guarding Leml Holland to Nashville, & finding a horse for prisoner to ride.

Joshua Smith	a guard	\$2.50
Garrot Flipps	do	2.50
Abraham Philips	do	2.50
Isham Philips	do	2.50

Jurors to next Sup^r Court to be held at Clarksville: Jiles Connell, William Connell, Abraham Young Senr, Jn^o Carr, John Coleman, David Jones Sen^r, James Johnston Sen^r, Josiah Fort, Lovick Ventress, Henry Hunt, Elijah Hughs

W^m Karr exhonarated from 1806 Tax on 100 acres given in by mistake, Sheriff to have credit for same

Jurors to next Court: Isaac Dorris Jun^r, Hugh Henry, Richard Matthews, Ja^s England, William Moss S^r, Henry Gardner, Mark Noble, W^m Barrow, James Stuart, James Adkins, James Elliott Jr, Benj^m Wood, James Mcfarlan, Moses Winters, Sam^l Crocket, George Murphey, George A West, Joseph Payne, Daniel Holman, Bartimias Pack, Tho^s Byrd, Moses Beason, Ja^s Yates, Alexander Gordon, Burrell Pitts, John B Blackwell, Thomas Sellers, William Hendley, Anderson Cheatham, William Strickland, John Robertson, Edmond Edwards, James Hampton, Joel Moore, Henry Castle, Charles Wheaton, Anthony Jones Sen^r, Henry Fiser

County Tax for present year: Each white pole 6½ cents, each black pole 12½ cents; each stud kept for covering mares 100