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It is therefore ordered that the said WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Sheriff as aforesaid do shew cause why he should not pay the principal and interest due on said fifa with interest thereon at the rate of twenty percent per annum thereon from the date of said demand...

ZEIGLER vs MORGAN & Others: Fifa. The Sheriff being called on to shew why he should not pay over the amount of the above fifa and twenty percent on the amount thereof. Ordered by the court as the money was shown to be in his hands before notice and no cause being shown why the same was not paid over to ZEIGLER on demand that he pay now here into this court the 20 percent on the amount of said fifa from the date of notice to this date or be by this court held in contempt if showing be not made by next term ... a copy of this rule be served on the Sheriff before court aforesaid thirty days before court.

6 Jul. 1840: Ordered that ELIJAH H. HICKS, WILLIAM DUNN and JOHN HANCOCK be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to meet the Commissioners of Bibb County jointly to let the building of a bridge across Ichoconna (Echeconnee) Creek on the Stage Road leading from Knoxville to Macon at the place called and known as THARPE's Bridge - to be built according to the views of the Commissioners from the said Counties of Crawford and Bibb...

Ordered that JACOB WEAVER, SAMUEL H. HARRIS and JESSE HARPER be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to let the building of a bridge across Beaver Creek at or near WALPOLE Mill or where the road leading from the Old Agency to Fort Valley crosses said creek...

8 Aug. 1840: Ordered that JOHN WOODS Sr., BENJAMIN DIXON and JAMES LONG be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners on the part of said county to let the building of a bridge across Eacheconnee at DICKSON's Mill.

7 Sep. 1840: Ordered that JOSEPH J. CARSON be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Roads for 494th Dist., G.M. of Crawford County to fill the vacancy of SAMUEL WILSON removed. Ordered that ELIJAH H. HICKS, Tax Collector for the County pay to WILLIAM D. SUTTON, \$14 to be applied to the maintenance of PRUDENCE SANDERS an indigent and aged woman. Ordered that MATHEW K. MYRICK be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Roads for the 630th Dist., G.M. Ordered that ELIJAH H. HICKS, Tax Collector pay to JOHN ANDREWS, Esq., \$10 to be applied to the clothing and care of JOHN HEARN an indigent and infirm boy.

It appearing to the court that there is a mistake in the tax of ISAAH DAVIS for the year 1839 it is therefore ordered by the court that E. H. HICKS, Tax Collector correct the said mistake so far as the county is concerned.

17 Oct. 1840: Ordered that MOSES LISLIE be paid the sum of \$47 on the part of Crawford County for building a bridge across Eacheconnee Creek at THARP's Bridge... Ordered that ELIJAH H. HICKS, Tax Collector pay to ELIZABETH GLOVER relict of WILLIAM P. GLOVER and old Mrs. PULLIN be paid the sum as follows: ELIZABETH GLOVER \$15 and Mrs. PULLIN \$5 and Mrs. BRANCH \$5.

16 Nov. 1840: Jury for November Term 1840:

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| 1. WEBB, WILEY     | 2. BOWMAN, JAMES     | 3. BRASWELL, WILLIAM |
| 4. McNIECE, JAMES  | 5. BOON, LITTLEBERRY | 6. COMMANDER, ELIAS  |
| 7. SULLIVAN, BERRY | 8. LEWIS, JONATHAN   | 9. BLAKEY, WILLIAM   |
| 10. LAMAR, NATHAN  | 11. DAVIS, SOLOMON   | 12. HARDISON, THOMAS |

JAMES M. MARSHALL vs RICHARD MORRIS: Assumpsit. I confess judgement to the plaintiff for the sum of \$2,246.70 with interest and cost of suit, with liberty of appeal. /s/ HUNTER & GREEN, Defendant's Attorney.

JAMES MATHEWS vs GEORGE W. COLLINS (maker) & JOHN W. JONES (endorser & security): Debt. We the jury find for the plaintiff the sum of \$310 principal amount with interest and cost of suit. /s/ WILEY WEBB, Foreman and the other 11 jury members named above for this term.

Ordered by the court that the County Treasurer pay URIAH SLAPPEY, \$35 for extra work done on the Jail...  
 Ordered that the County Treasurer pay JOHN ANDREWS, \$30 out of any money in his hands as set apart for the purpose of the poor for the board & clothing of JOHN HERNS an infirm orphan, infirm by having fits.

15 Nov. 1841: WINSHIP & HUTCHINS vs WILLIAM RICHARDSON: Debt. I confess judgement to the plaintiff in the sum of \$66.20 principal with interest and cost of suit. /s/ G. R. HUNTER, Defendants Attorney.

RICHARD HARVEY vs WILLIAM O. CARTER, THOMAS CRUCHFIELD & WILLIAM SMITH: Debt. We the jury find for the plaintiff against WILLIAM O. CARTER as principal & THOMAS CRUCHFIELD & WILLIAM SMITH as securities the sum of \$280 principal with interest and cost. /s/ HINES WILLIFORD, Foreman.

ALEXANDER K. SWIFT vs JAMES R. HUDSON: Assumpsit. We find for the plaintiff the sum of \$50 with interest and cost of suit. /s/ HINES WILLIFORD, Foreman.

DARDIN & BAILY vs WILLIAM R. MAY: Debt. I confess judgement to the plaintiff for the sum of \$38.62 with interest and cost. /s/ WILLIAM R. MAY.

ROBERT W. MORRIS vs SAMUEL H. HARRIS: Debt. I confess judgement to the plaintiff in the full sum of \$38 with cost of suit and interest. /s/ SAMUEL H. HARRIS.

TALSON(?) SANDERS vs DANIEL SANDERS: Assumpsit. We the jury find for the plaintiff \$55 with interest and cost. /s/ HINES WILLIFORD, Foreman and by the following jury members: JOSEPH PARKER, THOMAS STOKES, SOLOMAN W. DAVIS, JOHNATHAN LEWIS, JOHN ALLEN, PHILIP SCOFIELD, JOHN F. PROSSER, CHARLES GRANT, BURWELL MURPHEY, HENRY HORTMAN, and MARK PARTIN.

Order by the court that a fine of \$15 imposed on HARRISON ROGERS for contempt of court be remitted and recovered on his paying the cost of court...

It appearing to the court that Mrs. WARREN is entirely destitute of the means of support and not able at this time to labor, it is therefore ordered by the court that the County Treasurer pay over to the said Mrs. WARREN, \$10 out of any money of the poor in his hands not otherwise appropriated ... said money to be paid into the hands of EPHRAIM W. DENNIS to be laid out for provisions for her and family.

16 Nov. 1841: JAMES A. MILLER, DAVID WORSHAM & JOHN G. COLBERT, Late Merchants & Partners using the firm name & style of MILLER, WORSHAM & Co. vs LEWIS DAVIS: Assumpsit. We the Jury find for the plaintiff the sum of \$39 with interest and cost of suit. /s/ HINES WILLIFORD, Foreman.

MILLER, WORSHAM & Co. vs LEWIS DAVIS: Debt. We the Jury find for the plaintiff, the sum of \$323.46 with interest and cost of suit. /s/ HINES WILLIFORD, Foreman.

ARCHIBALD CALHOUN vs ANDERSON STEMBRIDGE & WILEY WEBB: Debt. I confess judgement to the plaintiff for \$100 with interest and cost of suit. /s/ G. J. GREEN, Defendants Attorney.

ARCHIBALD CALHOUN vs ANDERSON STEMBRIDGE & WILEY WEBB: Debt confession & judgement. The defendants in the above stated case being dissatisfied with the judgement thereon taken for a stay of execution and brings and tenders EWELL WEBB as their security after paying up all costs and they the said ANDERSON STEMBRIDGE and WILEY & EWELL WEBB security in the stay of execution acknowledge themselves jointly and severally bound unto the said ARCHIBALD CALHOUN on the judgement sum of \$100 with interest and cost of suit... /s/ ANDERSON STEMBRIDGE, WILEY WEBB, and EWELL WEBB.

GRISWOLD & POPE vs WILLIAM RICHARDSON: Fi fa. The Sheriff having shown to the court legally that he received on the above stated fifa the sum of \$20 in bills on the Chattahoochee Railroad Bank & Co., and that the Sheriff do pay over to the plaintiff attorney the balance due on said fifa...

WILLIAM DUNN personally came before SAMUEL H. HARRIS, J.I.C. and being duly sworn deposeth and saith there is now due and owing on the within mortgage the sum of \$150 of principal sum. Whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk of the Inferior Court do issue execution against the party mentioned in the attached mortgage deed and that the same be placed in the Sheriff's hands for collection. (NOTE: The attached mortgage referenced did not appear on the minutes, thus the "party mentioned" is not known)

7 Mar. 1843: The petition of FREDERICK HARTLEY respectfully shews that he as Tax Collector, collected an extra tax on the amount assigned by the Tax Receiver. It further shewn that according to law that he as such Tax Collector is entitled to ten percent or the amount so laid and collected. He therefore prays the said court pass this order requiring the County Treasurer to pay over to him the ten percent upon the amount so laid for county purposes. Amount \$138.03 and that this order be entered on the minutes.

Ordered that JOHN ANDREWS be paid the sum of \$15 for the purpose of clothing JOHN HEARN, a poor child unable to support himself, by the County Treasurer...

Ordered that BENJAMIN BEELAND have leave to change the road from the Agency to Lanier by the said BEELAND's house making the new road 140 yards further and on better ground.

On motion it is ordered by the court that SPENCER R. PENICK be and is hereby appointed a Road Commissioner for the 630th Dist. G.M. to fill the vacancy accrued by the resignation of JAMES HARRIS... (NOTE: This entry was dated 23 Feb. 1843)

Upon petition, it is ordered that GREEN P. CULVERHOUSE, ANDERSON STEMBRIDGE, and WILLIAM H. LOWE be appointed commissioners to examine and lay off a route for a private road commencing at the west corner of ELIJAH EUBANKS fence to DICKSON's Mills and that they be required to report on oath to this court the practability ... of said road.

On motion ordered that the County Treasurer do pay over to URIAH SLAPPY the sum of \$500 as third and last installment according to contract for building the Jail.

1 May 1843: Ordered by the court that the County Treasurer pay BOND & MURDOCK their account for \$9.87. Shown in the account were candles, shoes and several items for making clothes for Fountain, by Mrs. SLATTER.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that JOSEPH CAMPBELL, a person in indigent circumstance has been rendered entirely helpless by affliction of an aggravated character and that he is without the means of support. It is ordered that the County Treasurer pay to the said JOSEPH CAMPBELL the sum of \$50 out of the fund for the benefit of the poor...

15 May 1843: C. M. HITCHCOCK & Co. vs F. HARTLY: Debt. I confess judgement to the plaintiff in the sum of \$805 with interest and cost of suit. /s/ FRED HARTLY.

ROBERT B. SMILEY (endorser) vs WILLIAM CAMPBELL: Assumpsit. We confess judgement to the plaintiff for \$275 with interest and cost, reserving the right of appeal. /s/ HUNTER & HOWARD, Defendants Attorneys.

HENRY H. CHAMPMAN vs JOHN L. WOODARD: Debt. I confess judgement to the plaintiff in the sum of \$218 principal sum with interest and cost of suit. /s/ AMOS W. HAMMOND, Defendants Attorney.

AMOS W. HAMMOND vs THOMAS J. SANDERS: Assumpsit. With right of appeal, we confess judgement to the plaintiff for \$40 with interest and cost of suit. /s/ GREEN & CAUSEY, Defendants Attorney.

AMOS W. HAMMOND (endorser) vs THOMAS J. SANDER (maker) & JOSIAH G. JORDAN (endorser): Assumpsit. With right of appeal, we confess judgement to the plaintiff for \$175.47 with interest and cost. /s/ GREEN & CAUSEY, Defendants Attorneys.