

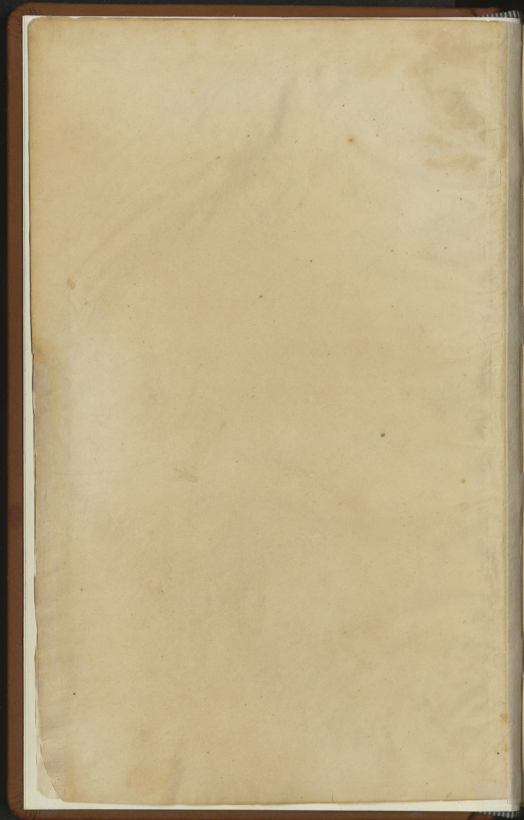
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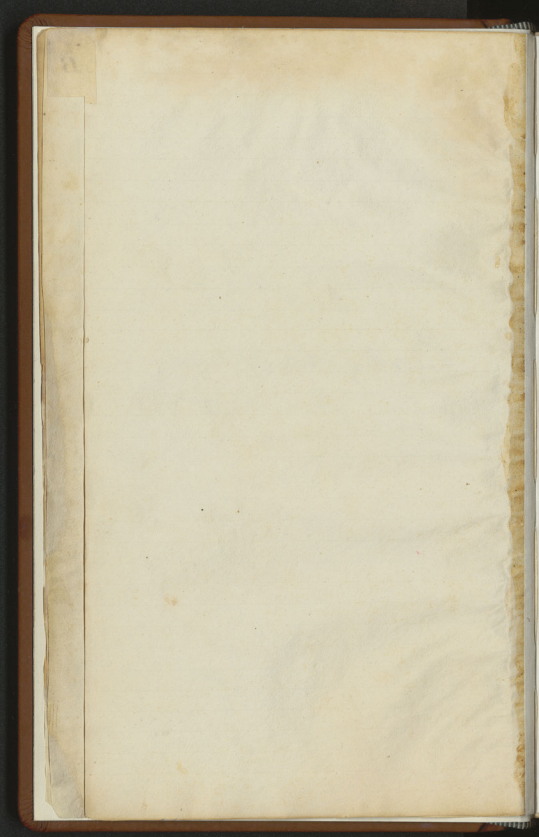
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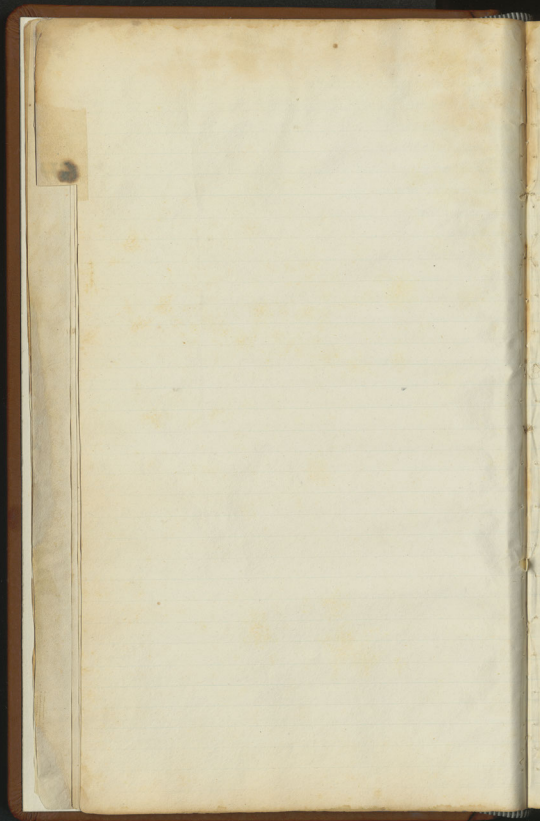
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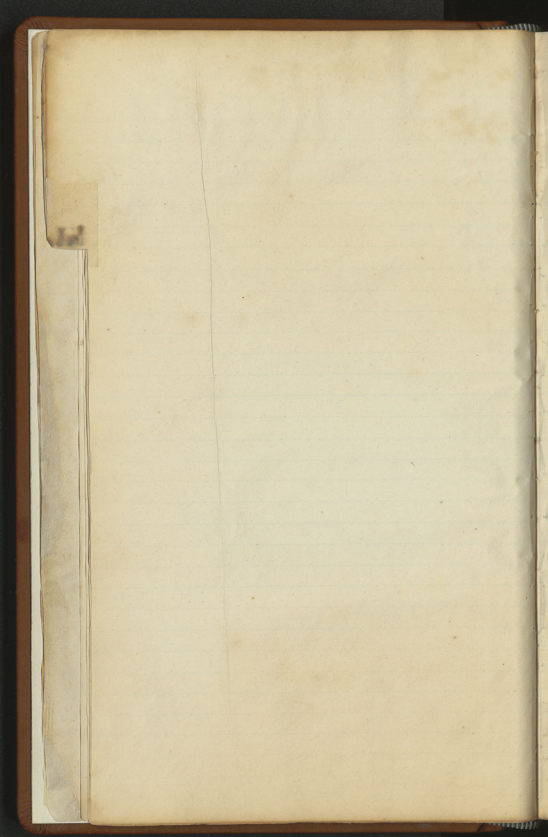
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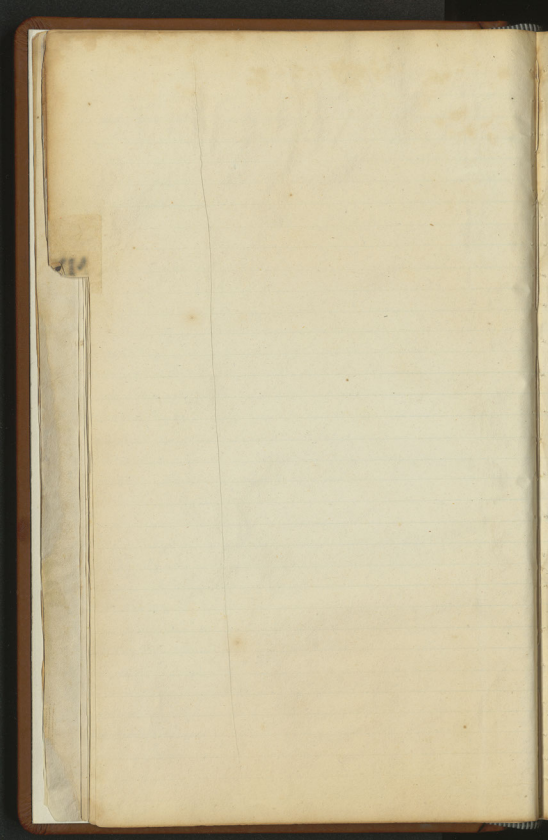
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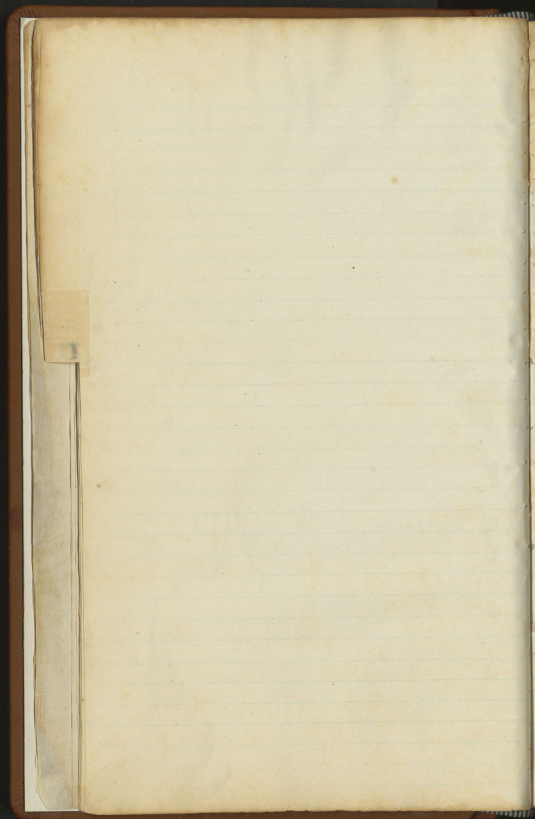
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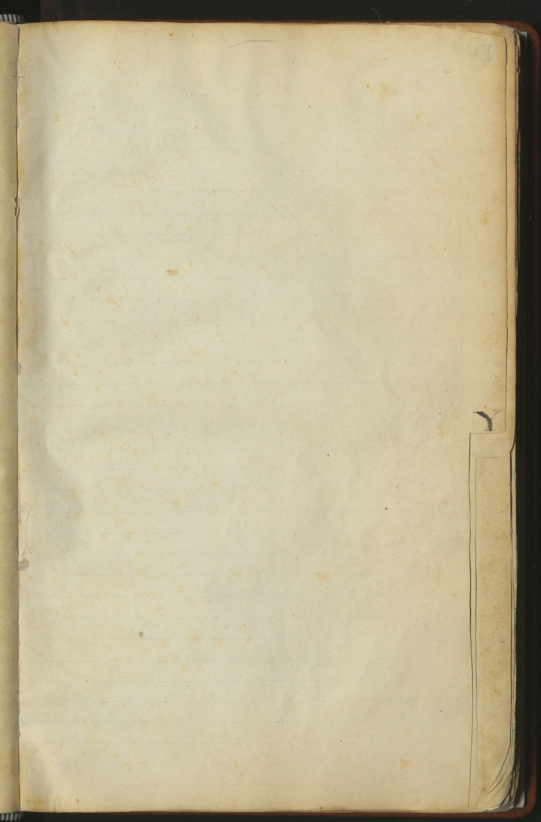
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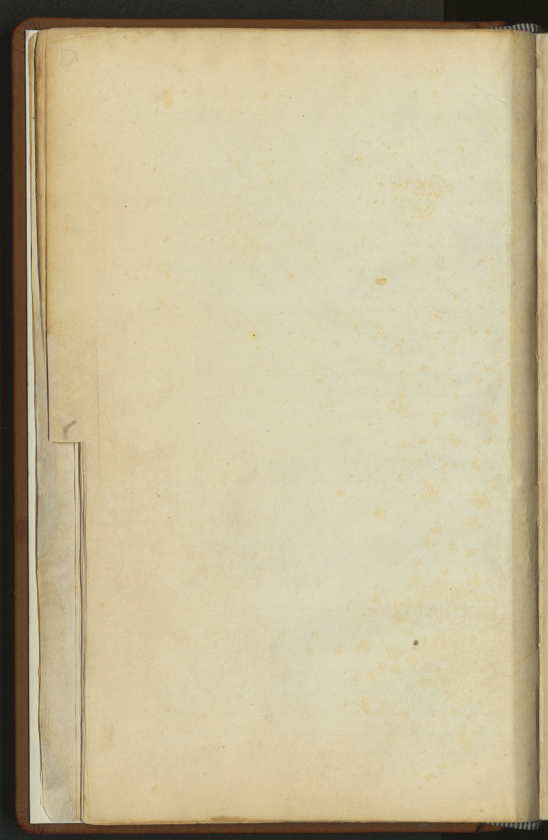


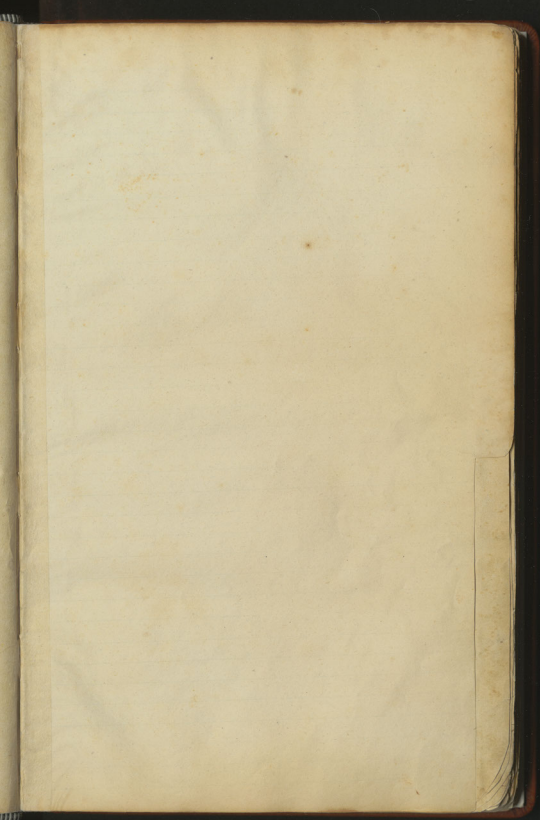
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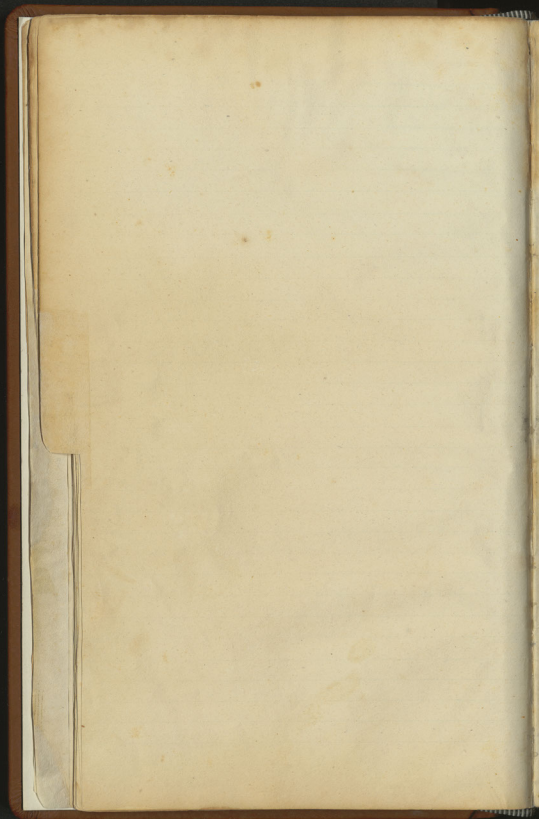
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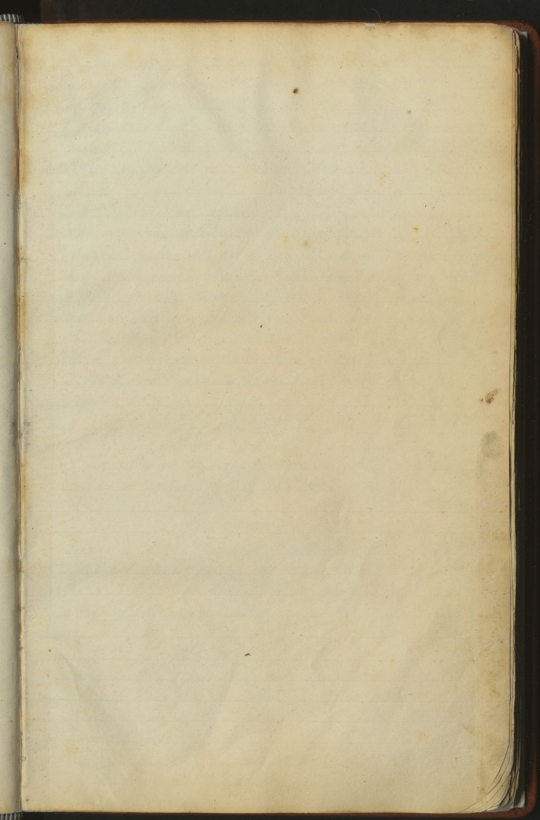
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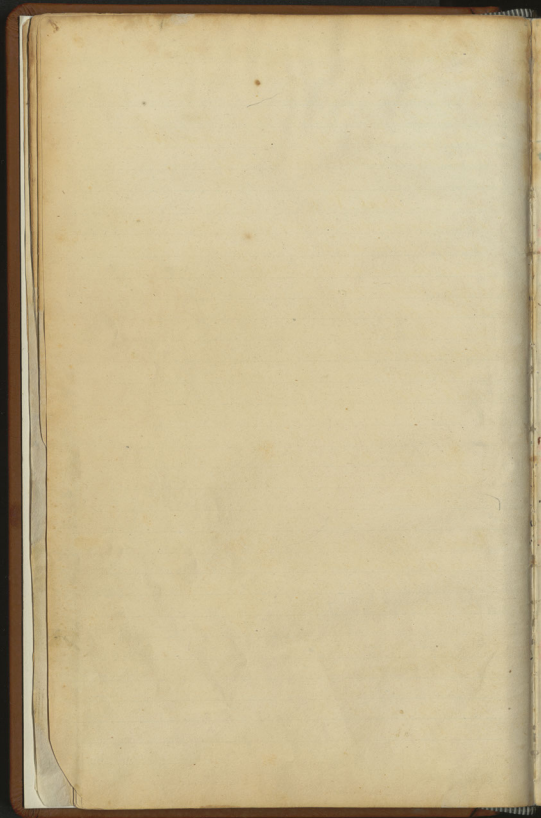












~~January~~ February 1839.

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In pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the Republic of Texas up^d the 15 February 1839 directed to the Chief Justice of the Second County. I James W. Smith Chief Justice of Travis County have proceeded to lay off this County of Travis into Militia Beats which are as follows that is to say.

Beat No. 1.

Commencing where the road leading from Nashville to the City of Austin strikes the County line of Travis Thence follow the road untill it strikes Congress Avenue in the City of Austin Thence along the Avenue to the River Colorado, thence down the river to the lower line of Decker's League, thence continuing the course with the lower line of said league to Onion Creek, and all with and North West of said boundary shall be included into & form Beat No 1.

Beat No 2

And all that Country between beat No 1. & Walnut Creek shall be included into & form Beat No 2

Beat No 3)

And all betw Walnut Creek and above the lower line of Travis County on the east of Colorado River within the boundaries of Travis County shall be included into & form Beat No 3.

Beat No 4.

And all that Country on the West Side of the River above the lower line of Travis County and below the line of Beat No 1 shall be included into and form Beat No four

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Rec^d of J. W. Smith Chief Justice of Travis County one full
set of the Statutes previous to the session of Nov^r 1839, also the
Statutes of Coahuila & Texas & the ordinances & decrees
of the Consultation which I promise to hand over to my successor
Austin 5 March 1840
D. Laughlin J.P.

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One complete set of the Statutes of Coahuila & Texas,
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the Statutes of Coahuila & Texas & the
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promise to return to my successor in
office March 9th 1840 W. B. Wood

Commissiioners Court March 7 1840

*May 7 1840
County of Travis
Sergeant*
At a commissioners court of Revenue and
Roads for the County of Travis ordered to be held on the
seventh day of March 1840 by James W Smith
Chief Justice of said County. the Court met and
was opened by Alcatraz Numpff Esq. Coroner of said
County.

Present Chief Justice - Jas. W. Smith -
R. J. Johnson - A. C. Hyde - W. G. Wood
David Loughton - A. S. Adkison -
Thos. A. Suggan

*May 7 1840
County of Travis
Sergeant*
On motion of Mr. Adkison it was ordered
by the Court that fifty per cent. on the
State Tax be collected as County Tax
in the County of Travis for the Year 1840

*May 7 1840
County of Travis
Sergeant*
On motion of Mr. Adkison it was
ordered by the Court that R. Harnsby
Jr. M. Harrell Jas Smith & Sales
and Jas. Woods be and are hereby
appointed Commissioners to view and
a road from the city of Austin to
Bastrop County line -

*May 7 1840
County of Travis
Sergeant*
On motion of Mr. Hyde it was ordered
that be heard go in to an Election for
County Treasurer in which Mr.
Wood nominated Mr. A. S. Johnson
and Mr. Hyde nominated Mr. Joseph
Moreland but Mr. Johnson receiving
a majority of the votes he was
declared to be duly elected County
Treasurer for the Year 1840 -

On motion of Mr Duggan it was resolved the Court stand adjourned until Monday the 9th 10 o'clock —

Before the adjournment of this Court on this the 7th March 1840 It was decided that Henri Chamberlain who claimed a seat in this Court was not by law entitled to it consequently would not be admitted a seat.

Monday March 9th The Court met according to adjournment. The roll being called the following Justices answered to their names *supra*. Chief Justice J. D. McLeod B. St. Johnson M. P. Wood David Laughlin A. J. Adkins J. J. Whately Thos. H. Duggan — and proceeded to business

And an motion of J. W. Smith Esq. decided that neither the Mayor or Recorder of this City be entitled to a seat in this Court

And an motion of Mr B. St. Johnson it was ordered that the Journal be continued from Saturday the 7th —

And an further motion of Mr Johnson a reconsideration of the vote given on Saturday for County Treasurer was ordered

On which Mr. McLeod nominated Mr. Wm. St. A. Johnson for County Treasurer who receiving a unanimous vote was

declared duly elected County Treasurer for
the year 1840

*March 9 1840
Court & Clerk
and Sheriff
John Simpson
Jury of 6 men*

Read an motion of Mr. Duggan that
portion of the Journals of Saturday that
relates to Mr. Chamberlain being denied
a seat in this Court - The fixing the
County Jail and appointment of reeve-
ners for a road from this city to the
Batrop county was approved -

*March 9 1840
Court & Clerk
and Sheriff
John Simpson
Jury of 6 men*

On motion of Mr. Duggan Thos
Simpson Isaac Carsoner B. C. Robertson
Dr. J. Hancock & James Haney was
appointed commissioners to review & lay
out a road from the City of Austin
to the lower end of Travis county
on the most direct route to Batrop on
the west side of the Colorado River
And Mr. Duggan further moved that
the said Road be divided into 2 beats
and that all on the Austin side of the
River be beat No 1 and all on the west
No 2 - And on motion of Mr. Wood

*March 9 1840
Court & Clerk
and Sheriff
John Simpson
Jury of 6 men*

Mr. H. Sauls was appointed overseer
of Beat No 1 and on Mr. Duggan's
motion Thos. Simpson was appointed
overseer for beat No 2 on said road

*March 9 1840
Court & Clerk
and Sheriff
John Simpson
Jury of 6 men*

On motion of Mr. Duggan It was
resolved that a ferry be and is hereby
established on the contemplated Road
to be laid out by Messrs Simpson
Carsoner Robertson Hancock &
Haney - leading from the City of

Resolved to Rastrop, and that the
 Rates of ferriage be as follows
 1 1/2 cts for Footman 2.5 cts for Man
 and Horse and 2.5 cts for each wheel
 of all Waggon Carts Carriages &c
 6 1/4 cts a head for all Drovers of
 Horses & Cattle 3 cts a head for
 Brown Hags Sheep & Goats —

On Motion of Mr. Johnson Court
 adjourned till 2 O'clock

Monday 2 O'clock March 9th
 the Court met according to adj-
 —ournment.

And On Motion of Mr. Wood —
 It was ordered that the following
 Gentlemen beark on Beat No. 7 —
 on the West Road being Jno Bratton
 Jno Bryant Alfred Donnegan Geo —
 Bratton Mr. Thorp Mr. Sales Mr.
 Eagan Mr. Peyton J. C. Zanabell —

On Motion of Mr. Ad Kipson it is
 Ordered that the ^{Public} leading from the
 City of Austin to the Lower line of
 Travis County on the East Side
 of the Colorado River be divided
 into the following Precincts or beats
 that from the Corporation line to the
 upper line of the M. Elmy league
 be No. 1 and from said line Gillelows
 Creek be No. 2 and from said creek
 to the lower line of Travis County

be No. 3 and that James Smith be over
Sur of beat No. 1 Tho. H. Mord No. 2
and Henry Jones of No. 3

May 9, 1855

Bridge on
Cedar Creek

and bridge
on Walnut Creek

to be built
by the Court

On Motion of Mr Johnson the Chief
Justice is empowered to contract with
the Lowest Bidder for the Building
of a Bridge across Walnut and
Gilleland Creeks on the road
leading from the City of Austin
to Bastrop the contractors giving
Bond with approved Security
for the faithful Performance of
the work in such Manner as may
be agreed on with said Chief
Justice and for the keeping said
Bridges in good order for the term
of 5 years

May 9, 1855

Johnson vs. Guggan
Associate Justice

Associate Justice

It being ordered that the Court go
into an Election of 2 Associate
Justices Mr Wood nominated Mr
Guggan Mr Johnson nominated
Mr W. Lead and Mr. Laughlin
nominated Mr Johnson upon the vote
being taken stood as follows Guggan
6 - Johnson 5 - W. Lead 4 -
which Mr Guggan and Mr. Johnson
were declared duly Elected Associate
Justices for Travis County

May 9, 1855

Associate
Justice

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Justice

Associate
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On Motion J. W. Smith its ordered
that each Justice furnish the Chief
Justice with a list of all the free

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Holders in their different Beats for
the empanelling of a Jury —

May 9/44
New Haven
Connecticut

On Motion of Mr Johnson it is ordered
that all persons living in the
different Road Precincts not
otherwise apporportioned shall be liable
to work the Road in their precinct

May 9/44
New Haven
Connecticut

ordered that the proceedings had this court
be approved and that the court stand
adjourned ^{until} Monday 3d. W. Smith. Cl. J.

In open —

Attest

J. C. Handerson —

Clk. Perpetuum

B. F. Johnson

J. H. Duggan

W. B. Wood

A. S. Adkins

no on Rod

J. J. Whalley

Commissioners Court April the 13th 1840

On Monday morning the 13th day of April 1840
the Commissioners Court for Travis County met
pursuant to adjournment

present J. W. Smith President of the Board

David Laughlin Esq

J. J. Whalley "

W. Y. Wood "

B. F. Johnson "

J. D. Alford "

April 13/40

County of Travis
State of Texas
James Boyce
James Boyce

On Motion of Mr A. J. Aakison it is ordered that
Aaron F. Boyce James Boyce Thos McCamow Benjⁿ
McClopton & James Mainor are hereby appointed
Commissioners to review a road from the City of
Austin to intersect the road leading to Nashville

April 13/40

County of Travis
State of Texas
James Boyce

Be it further Resolved that said Road
constitute one precinct and that Aaron F.
Boyce be appointed overseer and that the
citizens from Mainors up Hillelands Creek
be appointed to work on said road state west of
Congress Avenue & North of Pecan Street in Beat No. 1

April 13/40

County of Travis
State of Texas
James Boyce

On Motion of Benjamin F. Johnson it is ordered
that a route for a road be reviewed to run from the
ferry now being established on the Colorado river in the
City of Austin to intersect the old San Antonio Road
at the crossing of the St. Marks, and that Logan Vandever,
D. Browning, J. M. Hance, Dr. Robertson, and W. B. Billingsly,
be appointed Commissioners to review said Road.

it is further ordered, that D. Browning,
be, and is hereby, appointed overseer of said road.

On Motion of A. J. Aakison J. R. McLean is appointed
as one of the Commissioners

Austin 13th Apr 1840

Travis County

To Augustus Seeger Dr
To Cutting Seal ^{Probate Court}29 Letters & Star Texas money \$100 -
approved by the Court.March 31st 1840

County of Travis

To	Moutgrove Evans	Dr
To	1 Sheridan's Seal Presses	\$35.00
1 Seal for	Do.	25.00
	Box and drayage	1.00
	Insurance	1.50
	Freight	3.00

Paid in Texas money @ 20 cents 65.00 } 327.50

Approved by the Court.

On Motion of Mr. S. I. Whalley it is ordered that Jacob M. Hancee, Reuben Hornsby, Aaron Burleson, Elijah Durham and Richard J. Lloyd be appointed Commissioners to lay off ^{various} a road from the City of Austin to Bastrop County line

On motion of N. T. Byers it is ordered that Thos. Simpson be required to cut out the road from the City of Austin to the lower line of Travis County on the most direct route to Bastrop on the West Side of the Colorado river, and over which he is appointed Overseer. ^{agrees to the route laid out by a majority of the board}

On motion of W. Y. Wood it is ordered by the Court that John D. McLea be appointed to assist the reviewers in laying out the road on the east side of the Colorado river, and that Byers be appointed to assist the reviewers on the road west of the Colorado River, & that they attend to having the returned

of said remainders made to the Chief Justice as soon as possible.

April 13 1841
Residue made
assigned
On motion of A. S. Adkisson it is ordered that all persons in Beat No. 1 residing south of Secan Street be apportioned to Mr Browning to work on the road leading towards San Antonio, and that all residing north of said Street apportioned to Mr Boyce on the road to Nashville

Travis County

To Nathaniel Townsend Ser.

1 Letter Book (damaged)	\$18.00
2 Super Blank Books	120.00
2 Common do	82.00
1 Ream Super Cap paper	48.00
3 6 Large Seal Wafers	18.00
1 Bottles writing fluid	6.00
1/2 Common Wafers	6.00
	<u>\$298.00</u>

Approved by the Court

a draft
1/3 of the
14. Apr 1841
On motion of A. S. Adkisson it is ordered that Aaron Boyce, James Boyce, Thomas McCarron, Benj Mc Clepton, James Ellanor are hereby appointed commissioners to view a road from the City of Austin to intersect the road leading from Nashville & be it further resolved that said road constitute one precinct and that Aaron Boyce be appointed assessor & that the Citizens from Mayners up Hill lands each be apportioned to work on said road

Apr 13 1841
Apr 13 1841
Be it resolved that the Chief Justice be and he is hereby empowered to let out the building of a jail house for this County to the lowest bidder the contractor giving bond and approved security in double the amount of the contract and that the contract be paid by the first day of January 1841. Be it further resolved that the Magistrates in Beat No 1 & 2 meet here on tomorrow at 10 o'clock

and draft a plan for said jail and that the Chief Justice let it out as soon as possible.

J. McSmith Pres
 J. P. Gifford
 S. Laughlin
 Wm. M. Wood
 J. J. Whalley
 B. F. Johnson
 W. G. Wood

Attest
 M. H. Beatty
 Co. C. C. J. C.

On Tuesday morning the Court met pursuant to W. Smith Ch. J.
 J. J. Whalley, David Laughlin W. G. Wood J. B. F. Johnson
 & John D. McLeod Esqrs

This day came G. H. Sealow agent for Samuel
 Whiting an acct against the County for printing & Station-
 -ary Jan 29 1850. to printing and putting notice for
 Election of coronor Shiff & clerks

	advertising bounty election 2 sq 3 times	8.00
July 8 th	to binding laws for use of Ch Justice	10.00
19.	1 Blank book	25.00
	Index for the same & setting	5.00
26	Advertising election	5.00
"	printing hand bills	15.00
"	2 blank books 8 sqs each 4 p p p	64.00
12	3 blank books for Treasurer	5.00
	printing & binding 1 Book for Cty Warrants	75.00
	printing License tax notice	15.00
		<hr/> \$ 267.00
	rent of House for election 1 day	15.00
		<hr/> \$ 282.00

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which said account being examined was allowed
 except the item for house rent which was rejected.
 It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer pay to
 the said J. Whiting the sum of two hundred and
 sixty seven dollars out of any money in the
 County Treasury for the Stationary

J. W. Smith Pres

B. F. Johnson
 Laughlin
 S. J. Whitley
 W. B. Wood

Land off from Durham's Post office, on the east
side of the Colorado River, from thence to mid
Barlesons thence to the Colorado River, and to cross
at or near the upper corner of the Comanche tract
of Land thence through the town of Comanche
and to intersect the Washoe road on the west side
of the River immediately above Capt. Simpsons.

On motion of A. J. Byers Esqr the following
named persons were appointed as Commissioners
to review and lay out said Road William
Hornshy O. H. P. Garrett Mc Moss James A. Haniel
E. Durham and C. Durham overseer of said
Road, And it is furthermore ordered that there
be apportioned to said road the hands of Mr
Durham, R. Loyd, and Mr Love in ^{Road front} Beat No 3,
to work upon said Road, also in Beat No 11
Matthew Moss E. M. Chandler, Westly, Hunt,
James A. Haniel & A. J. Byers.

On motion of J. B. McLeod the proposition
for building a jail was indefinitely post-
poned.

On motion of The report of the
Commissioners who were appointed, to lay off the
road on the west side of the Colorado River commen-
cing at the City of Austin, and extending to the lower
line of Travis County, on the most direct route to
Bastrop on the west side of the Colorado River, was
adopted, with the following amendment, the road
to strike the River a short distance above the ford
to where there is marked a Hackberry & ash on the
west side & a cotton wood on the east side of said
River, thence in a direct line to Austin.

On motion of John W. McLeod it is ordered

That William Y Word be fined twenty dollars for
contempt of Court.

The 1st

^{Meeting} of Mr Hunt for the establish-

ment of a Ferry across the Colorado River a short distance
above Montopolis was granted, and on motion of Mr St
J Byers it is ordered that Mr Hunt be appointed Ferryman
at said crossing upon his entering into bond as required by law.

It is ordered that the report of the Commissioner
appointed to mark out, and review a road from the
City of Austin, to the Town of Bastrop, on the east
side of the Colorado River, be received. - with the
alteration that the road shall go ^{up} down Pine Street
of the Town of Austin till you strike broad Street
of the town of Montopolis, then crossing broad Street to
Main Street in said Town of Montopolis then along
Main Street till it strikes the corner of farm lots.

Six acres seven then with the line of said lots six & seven
as to carry the road the best way in the route
recommended by the Surveyor.

On motion of St J Byers it is ordered that a Ferry be established
at the crossing of the river near Camanche at such place
as the reviewers may select. and that Westley Hunt be
appointed Ferryman upon his entering into bond
as required by law. and the said toll of said ferry
shall be the same as the Montopolis Ferry heretofore
established.

On motion of St J Byers it is ordered that James Smith
be excused from serving as overseer of the Road from
Austin to Bastrop and that William W Thompson be
appointed overseer on the part of said Road that
Smith was appointed on

On Motion of B. F. Johnson viz it is ordered that Daniel
Browning be excused from further service as assessor on
the Road from Austin toward San Antonio and that
William Allen be appointed in his stead.

Waym Barton Shff presented the following account
Austin June 2nd 1840. County of Travis to Waym Barton Dr
District Court Spring Term 1840.

Dr 4 hours	24	8.00
1 Bottle Ink		1.00
2 Bunches Quills, 8 pch		8.00
		\$17.00

which account being allowed it was ordered that the
Treasurer pay the same.

M. H. Beatty presented the following account

The County of Travis to M. H. Beatty clerk of the County
Court of Travis Court

To office rent from the 25th Feb'y to

2 June 1840 ————— 2 mths. @ \$163.28

It is ordered that the County Surveyor pay the
same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Waym Barton presented the following claim for allowance
which is as follows:

The undersigned will receive undertake to repair
in a good and substantial manner all the seating
Chairs, Tables, Balusters, Desks and forms at present in
and belonging to the Senate Chamber of the Republic of
Texas which said articles have been and still are in the
use of the District Court of the County of Travis for the

Sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in
the promissory notes of the Government

John R. Stocomb

which being considered of by the Court it is ordered by
the Court that the County Treasurer pay to John R.
Stocomb the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars
out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

May 11 To Dutton to Moore & Slippings Bill

To sundry eatables furnished by order of D. Laughlin \$10.00
cash for wine 2.00

April June 1840 To J. H. Harrie for 18 days House rent for Dutton 15.00

May 12 " J R Stocombs making Coffin for Dutton 50.00

May 10 " To A. Russell Ho.

May 11 " Dutton To 7 yds Blue domestic fgs throught 15.00

" Johnson & Bigelows Bill

For attention & medicine in the case of Dutton \$95.00

which accounts being allowed, it is ordered that the Treasurer

pay the same
Ordered that the proceedings had this Court
be approved, and that the Court stand adjourned
until the 1st Monday of July 1840.

J W Smith Chf. Justice

B. F. Johnson

J D. McLeod

A. J. Byers

L. J. Whalley

A. S. Whisen

W. V. Wood

D. Laughlin

attest

Mc H. Beatty Clerk

County Court Travis Co.

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Commissioners Court Sept 8th 1840
On^{ly} Tuesday the 8th Sept the commissioners
Court for Harris County met pursuant to
adjournment

*Sept 8th 1840
County Court
Harris County
Advised*

Ordered by the Court that the clerk
issue a draft on the County Treasury
in favor of Henry Jones for two
hundred dollars on part paid for
building a Bridge on Ellis and Creek
It is further ordered that the clerk issue
a draft on the Treasury for \$ twenty
one hundred & eighty five dollars in favor
of said Jones in full for the building
of said Bridge,

It is further ordered that the County
Treasurer pay the above two drafts out
of the first money coming into the Treasury
after paying for drafts etc. from One to
five

*Sept 8th 1840
County Court
Harris County
Advised*

It is ordered that the assessor be allowed
the same rate per cent for assessing the
County Tax as he is allowed by the State
for assessing State Tax, & that the clerk
make a calculation from the Tax List
and give him a draft for the same

*Sept 8th 1840
County Court
Harris County
Advised*

This day came M. H. Beary, clerk Co. Ct.
& presented the following accts
County of Harris, To M. H. Beary, Clk. Co.
To Office Rent from 2^d June to 25 June
1840, at \$50. per month, \$12.50
Ordered that he same be allowed

Sept 5th 1840
 Standing order
 allowed

County of Travis

To M H Beary Dr

To office rent from 26th June to
 8th Sept. 1840. -

\$129.00

allowed

Travis County

To M H Beary Clerk, Dr

To Stationary for use of office \$16.00

it is ordered that the same be allowed

Then came A Seeger and presented
 the following acct

Travis Co. To Augustus Seeger

To making a seal for District Court
 Travis County, - (Texas money) \$100

ordered that it be allowed

Then came N. W. Arthur and presented
 his acct for making a desk for the clerk of the
 county court for 3.00

It is therefore ordered that the same be allowed

Then came J. W. Smith, Judge Proctor &
 presented the following acct

Travis Co. To attending probate let
 each month from Feb'y to Aug. 2
 days each month \$42

To attending last term 60 days \$48

It is ordered that the above acct be
 allowed

Then came B. J. Johnson & presented the
 following acct

Travis Co. To B. J. Johnson Dr

To attending Co. let two days \$6.00

" Holding inquest on body of - Nowly 10.00
 \$16.00

It is ordered that the foregoing acct be allowed

Then came W D Basford & presented the following acct.

Train's Coming - to W D Basford Dr
To Office rent from the first of March
to first of Sept. 1842. at 50c. per m. \$5.00. or
And it is ordered that the same be allowed

Sept 1. 1842
1000 cts.
For fullness

On motion of W M Wood it was
ordered that \$30.00 be appropriated
to the benefit of William Ashen an
injured pauper.

It is further ordered that the clerk issue
a draft on the Coming Treasurer for
the foregoing acct allowed this day.

The Court stands adjourned until
the first Monday in October 1842.

J M Smith L L Trust
Lushkin J D
B. B. Whitford
W. J. Ford
Chas. W. Spsman

Attest. W M Wood

Sept 1. 1842

October 3rd 1840
 Commissioners Court for Travis County
 met on the 3rd of Oct. pursuant to adjournment
 Present J. A. Smith President of the Board
 David Laughlin Esq. B. F. Johnson
 Chas. H. Sopeman, W. J. Wood, N. J.
 Byers, & a quorum being present the court
 proceeded to business

Col. J. A. Smith
 Chas. H. Sopeman
 W. J. Wood
 N. J. Byers

N. J. Byers presented a petition praying
 to have the old road established as it now
 stands from the ferry at Montopolis to
 the Bastrop County line, the app. & nos were
 taken which were as follows, app. 3 no. 1
 - Whereupon It is ordered by the court that
 the Road required by the com. be discontinued
 & the owner be permitted to make such
 alterations on the old road as he may deem
 necessary.

Col. J. A. Smith
 Chas. H. Sopeman
 W. J. Wood
 N. J. Byers

This day came H. Ward and presented the
 following account,

Left 27, 1840, Republic of Texas County
 of Travis To H. Ward Dr.

to Board & attendance (to horse)

On Amer Bullcock & Wash white side, \$33.00

To funeral expenses in full

The above is for money \$65.³⁰

after due consideration the court decided
 that the said ap should be rejected

Feb 3 1840
On motion of Mr. Byers
 It is ordered
 that Mr. Byers moved that Mr. Ligon Isaac
 Garson, R. D., Montgomery, Hermon
 B. B. Robertson, Jas. Deleh & Cyrus Vayles
 be put on the cross road from Durham
 Post office to Commanche and thence to the
 County line,
 It is therefore ordered that the motion be adopted

Feb 3 1840
On motion of M. H. Cord, Esq.
 It is ordered
 by the court that one hundred dolls. be app.
 to the Benefit of Mr. Ligon pauper

Feb 3 1840
It is ordered that Blackman Ligon be appointed
 Receiver of the Road running from Durham
 Post office to Commanche & thence to the
 Co. line, in the place of Durham

Feb 3 1840
Wm. Barton Esq.
 This day came Wayne Barton (B. T. C.
 Collins) & presented the following before
 Republic of Texas

To Wayne Barton Esq. Dr.
 To Sum. Venue for Spring term 1840. \$50.00
 Attendants on Court " " " 50.00
 \$100.00

Approved John T. Miller Dist. J.
 On consideration, It is ordered by the court
 that said acct be rejected,

Feb 3 1840
Sam. Whiting
 This day the following acct. was presented
 for by Sam. Whiting To wit,
 County of Travis for up of County,
 1840.
 (Dr to Sam. Whiting)
 To 1 Blank Book (for Judge L.) \$33.00

To	1/2 Exam paper	\$18.
"	Cost of Room for holding	
	County Election	15.
March 2 nd	Blank (for J. Smith)	5.
"	do do,	3
June	3 Blank Books a 20.	60
	1 Exam Ruled foolscap	45.
		<u>\$146.00</u>

Approved with the exception of house rent
J W Smith

Chf Justice
after due consideration It is ordered by
the court that the above acct be allowed
(with the exception of House Rent & Blanks)

This day came S. Whiting & presented
the following acct.

1840		To Sam. Whiting D.
July 22	To 100 Attachment Bonds	\$25.00
"	Subpoenas	13.00
4	Blank Books	60.00
1	" "	45.00
1	Exam Ruled foolscap	45.00
"	" plain	35.00
50	Blank Executions &c.	12.50
1/2	quid Warrants	15.00
1	Exam Ruled foolscap	45-
2	quid paper	5.00
		<u>\$300.00</u>

Approved, B D Dorsford Clerk

By A. C. Boyce Atty

The above acct being duly examined
It is ordered by the court that said

acct be reported ~~with~~ in part But that
 2 Blank Books \$60.00
 1 dopts 1 Rem papers - 90.00
 be allowed \$150.00-150

On Motion of W. S. Wood the Court
 adjourned until next Term

J. W. Smith Just

Dr. S. A. H. H. H.
 Wm. S. Wood
 A. H. Byers

Comm^o Court

Oct. 24, 1880.
 Parker
 J. W. Smith Just

Call Court October the 24th 1880.

This day a quorum of the Court being present
 It is ordered that that William S. Wood Esq be appointed
 an agent for and on behalf of the County to cooperate with
 a Com^o appointed by the Mayor & aldermen of
 the City of Austin & to make such provisions for the
 poor within the limits of the Corporation of the City
 of Austin provided that in no case he shall make
 any contract whereby to charge the County with more than
 half the necessary expense for keeping any pauper and
 that he make report of all his acting & doing at the
 next regular Term of this Court, Chas. B. Sopan

Wm. S. Wood
 J. W. Smith Just

Commissioners Court Jan The 4th 1840

Ordered that Richard B Eggleston be allowed the sum of two hundred and twenty four dollars for boarding a pauper by the name of M^{rs} Stowe

Ordered that David Laughlin be allowed the sum of one thousand and five dollars for boarding M^{rs} Selie a pauper from the 23rd Oct 1840 to 3rd Jan 1840

Ordered that David Laughlin be allowed the sum of forty six dollars 50 cts for boarding Luke Freeman from 3rd of Dec to 13 Jan 1840

Ordered that J. J. Whalley in Beat No 3 T. T. Byars in Beat No 4. C. R. Sorcum in Beat No 1. David Laughlin in Beat No 2 be appointed overseers of the poor in their respective beats - whose duty it shall be to provide for the poor for their respective Beats and to report to each session of this Court whether regular or call courts -

And that all contracts made by said overseers shall be paid first after the previous drafts are paid

Ordered that W. Y. Wood be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for his services as overseer of the poor in Beat No 1 & 2

It is ordered that the County Treasurer pay no money on account of the County Treasury unless it be on a draft of the Clerk of this Court except his certificate - which is

1-4-1841
 Paid of
 house for
 Sheriff's
 house

Ordered that C C Cushman be allowed
 the sum of eighteen dollars for rent of
 my house for June & July Dist Court
 Term 1840.

1-4-1841
 County Clerk
 Allowed
 for table

Ordered that Hancock & Leach be allowed
 the sum of forty dollars for a large
 pine table for the use of the County Clerk

1-4-1841
 County Clerk
 Allowed
 for paper

This day W H Johnson presented his
 report of his proceedings as County Treasurer
 for this County was rec^d & approved of

1-4-1841
 County Clerk
 Allowed
 for paper

Ordered that Abrian Rowland & Craig be
 allowed the sum of one hundred and
 fifty dollars for two Weeks furnished the
 County Clerk's office to wit Gent Index of Bonds
 & Gent Index of Probate Court

1-4-1841
 County Clerk
 Allowed
 for paper

Ordered that all all drafts legally issued
 my certificates be received by the collector
 of Taxes for County Tax

1-4-1841
 County Clerk
 Allowed
 for paper

Ordered by the Court that the County
 Tax for the year 1841 be aped at 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the
 Government Tax and that the Sheriff & County
 Treasurer collect the same from all
 persons liable to pay Tax to the government
 Taxes included & that J J Delorme
 be exempt from the payment of any
 County Tax

1-4-1841
 County Clerk
 Allowed
 for paper

Ordered by the Court that V M Archer be allowed
 two hundred & fifty dollars for making prep for
 District Court Clerk's office

1. 4. 1841.
On motion of
N. J. Byars
Justice

On motion of N. J. Byars ~~Justice~~ W. J. Wood
was nominated associate Justice for the
year 1841 & the vote being taken was duly
elected.

1. 4. 1841.
On motion of
N. J. Byars
Justice

On motion of the Chairman N. J. Byars
was nominated associate Justice for the year
1841 - and on the vote being taken he was
duly elected.

1. 4. 1841.
On motion of
N. J. Byars
Justice

On motion of N. J. Byars W. H. Johnson
was nominated for Treasurer for the year 1841
and on the vote being taken was duly elected.

1. 4. 1841.
On motion of
N. J. Byars
Justice

This day the being the first meeting of
this Court in this year whereupon W. J. Wood
was duly appointed a paper for the present
year.

Ordered by the Court that the Court
stand adjourned until the next Term
in Court.

J. W. Smith - Chairman
W. J. Wood
N. J. Byars
J. A. Appleton
J. J. Whittier

And it is ordered that the County Treasurer

Feb'y 1st 1851

Commissioners Court met pursuant to adjournment
 Present. Musgrave Evans President of B
 On Motion of W. Y. Woods David Laughlin
 W. Y. Wood
 C. R. Saffman
 Wm Gorham
 A. T. Byers

On Motion of W. Y. Woods it is ordered that the
 board go into an election for County assessor
 Mr Gorham nominated Moses Wood, and Mr
 Laughlin nominated Thomas W. Smith Mr Wood
 received 3 votes & Mr Smith 3 votes no election had
 On Motion of A. T. Byers it was ordered that
 they proceed to the election of County Treasurer
 Mr Byers nominated Joseph Lee & Mr Wood
 nominated John Green Mr Lee having received
 a majority of the votes was declared duly elected
 County Treasurer

On Motion of W. Y. Wood it is
 ordered by the court that Jacob M. Harrell
 Reuben Hornsby Richard J. Loyd Aaron Burlew
 & William Hornsby be appointed reviewers to
 review and mark out a road on the east side
 of the Colorado River from the City of Austin to
 the Bastrop County line.

It is ordered by the court
 that Henry Jones be appointed overseer of the road
 on the east side of the Colorado River from the
 lower end of the County line of Travis County to
 McKitts on said road, Overseers appointed on
 different roads Reuben Hornsby, Aaron Burlew
 C. Durham Blackman Logan Louis Hanesek The Simpson
 Orders sent to each one by Mr Gorham
 Ordered by the Court. That the court
 stand adjourned until tomorrow morning 11 o'clock. A.M.

Tuesday morning 11 O'clock

Court met pursuant to adjournment

Present W Evans P of B

D Laughlin

W Y Wood

C R Sophaman

W Gorham

On motion of Mr Gorham it is ordered by the Court that the vote for County assessor be reconsidered, Mr Moses Wood being put in nomination and there being no other nomination was declared duly elected County assessor for the County of Travis for the year 1841

Ordered by the Court

That the Court stand adjourned until Court in Course

D Laughlin

W Y Wood

C R Sophaman

A J Byers

W Gorham

On Monday morning the 1st day of May 1841. The Commissioners Court for Travis County, met pursuant to adjournment

Present

Joseph Lee Presnt of the Board

S J Whalley

W Y Wood

A J Byers

On motion of A J Byers it is ordered by the Court, that they proceed to the election of County Treasurer, Thomas W Smith being put in nomination & there being no opposition was declared duly elected County Treasurer

2-2-41
County Clerk
presented

It is further ordered by the Court that Westley Hunt be allowed to vacate the ferry across the Colorado River opposite Montopolis, & that his securities be released from all liabilities

2-2-41
County Clerk
presented

It is ordered by the Court that Seventy five per cent on the State Tax be collected as county Tax in the County of Travis for the year 1841

2-2-41
County Clerk
presented

Mc H. Beatty presented his a/c for two hundred and thirty six dollars for office rent, which being considered by the Court was allowed & ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer pay the same out of any monies not otherwise appropriated

2-2-41
County Clerk
presented

Moses Wood presented the following account for service rendered at the Spring Term of the Dist Court 1840 forty eight Dollars

Joseph T Byers presented his account for services as a juror 6 days nine dollars

Moses Wood presented an account in favor of J. C. Collins for services attending on Court 8 days at three dollars per day \$24.00

Ordered by the Court that the Court stand adjourned until the Court in course

Joseph L. Smith
J. T. Whalley
M. Wood

July 5th 1841Commissioners Court met in accordance
to Law.Present Jos. Lee Pres^t Board

N. J. Byers

W. G. Wood

A. J. Atkinson

J. J. Whalley

D. Laughlin

*7-5-41
Laughlin
presented his bill for boarding
C. F. L. Brown 3rd Jan'y 1841 to the 3rd April
1841 at \$3 per day \$27.00*

all owed by the board

*7-5-41
Laughlin's bill for
boarded by the
board*

On Motion of A. J. Atkinson it was ordered
by the Court that Tho^s. C. Collins, Joseph
Hornstey & John M. Warley be transferred from
the Comanche road to the Bastrop road
on the east side of the Colorado River

*7-5-41
Laughlin's bill for
boarded by the
board*

On motion of J. J. Whalley it was ordered
by the Court that W. G. Wood & D. Laughlin
be appointed a Committee, to enquire &
report on Monday the 19th inst the State
of the finances of the County

Joseph Lee Pres^t B. C.

A. J. Atkinson

D. Laughlin

N. J. Byers

J. J. Whalley

W. G. Wood

Commissioners Court

Call Term July, 19th 1841

Wendlin Haas presented
his a/c for making Coffin \$10.00
for Norton.

A. C. Macfarlane presented his a/c
for Summoning & empanneling Grand Jury
for Spring Term 1841. \$50.00

Whereupon it is ordered
by the Court that the above accounts be
allowed

7-9-41
County Clerk
Approved

On motion of D. Laughlin it is ordered by
the Court that the report of W. Y. Wood &
D. Laughlin be received, they having been
appointed a Committee by the Court to
make out a statement of the financial
affairs of the County of Travis, (see file
for estimates)

7-9-41
County Clerk
Approved

On motion of A. J. Adkisson, Ward
& W. Y. Wood were appointed a Committee
to draft and superintend the building
of a jail, and to report at the next Term
of this Court

7-9-41
County Clerk
Approved

On motion of W. Y. Wood it is ordered
by the Court that the County Treasurer
pay over to the clerk of the County Court
one hundred Dollars out of any money
in the Treasury, or the first ^{monies} that may
be paid into said Treasury, the same
to be appropriated to the purchase of
Stationary.

7-9-41
County Clerk
Approved

On motion of W. Y. Wood it is ordered
by the Court that M. A. Beatz be
appointed receiver, of all monies
collected for the purpose of building

a jail for said County
Court adjourned until Court in course

Joseph Lee
Thos. Ward

D. Laughlin

W. J. Wood

A. S. Addison

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October 17th 1841

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Commissioners Court met pursuant to Law

On motion of Thomas Ward, Mr. A. S. Addison
was nominated for associate Justice, and
was declared duly elected without
opposition

On motion, of William J. Wood.
David Laughlin was nominated for associate
Justice of the Peace, and was declared
duly elected without opposition

Court adjourned until Saturday (9th Inst.)
Court met pursuant to adjournment
present Joseph Lee President

Thos. Ward

D. Laughlin

A. S. Addison

It is ordered by the Court that Wayne Barton
be allowed, Two hundred dollars, for services
at Spring & Fall Term of the District Court 1840

On motion of A. S. Addison the Court
adjourned until Court in course

Joseph Lee Pres. of D. C.

Comd.

A. S. Addison
Laughlin Secy

Monday January 3rd 1842

Present D. Laughlin. There not being
a quorum present the Court adjourned
until Thursday Jan'y 6 1842

Present Hon Jos Lee Chf Jus. J.C
D Laughlin Thomas Ward
Jos Baker

On motion Thomas Ward nominated James
Baker as an associate Justice of the peace
there being no opposition, Jos Baker was
declared duly elected - Court adjourn-
ed until Monday 10th Jan'y 1842

Joseph Lee Pres J
James Baker
D Laughlin Jr
Thos Ward Jp

Monday morning January 10th 1842.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Joseph Lee President
D Laughlin James Baker & Thomas Ward

It is hereby ordered by the Court, that all
claims against the County, be audited in
fifty dollar warrants where the amount ex-
ceeds one hundred dollar

On motion of Jos Lee James
M Long & A. E. Brown was put in nomination for assessor
for the County of Travis for the year 1842. Mr Long
received three votes & A. E. Brown one vote. Mr Long
having received a majority of the votes cast was
declared duly elected assessor.

To Haas Dr

making Coffin for S. R. Richardson \$10.00
approved by the Court this term

To N Eldredge Dr

To digging grave & burying J. R. Richardson \$10.00
approved by the Court:

On motion of Jos. Lee, William Smith was
put in nomination for County Treasurer, there
being no opposition was declared duly elected.

It is hereby ordered and agreed upon that L.
Laughlin & Thomas Ward be appointed a com-
mittee to make a settlement with the County
Treasurer, & Sheriff & report at the next term
of this Court.

Court adjourned until Monday
31st January 1842.

Joseph Lee Pres^t
James B. Allen
L. Laughlin
Thos. Ward
J.

Court met pursuant to adjourn-
ment, Monday morning Jan. 31st 1842

Present Jos. Lee Pres^t
L. Laughlin
Thomas W. Ward
S. J. Whalley

It is hereby ordered by the Court, that Moses Wood
be allowed forty two Dollars & ninety five Cents
for assessing County Tax, account filed.
Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of this
Court, be directed to issue subpoenas, to
Sheriff & their deputies, & the assessor & County
Treasurer for the years 1840 & 1841, to appear
at the Clerk's office on Tuesday 8th day of
February 1842.

It is ordered by the Court

that Sam Whitings account herewith filed be
allowed for forty eight Dollars.

Court adjourned
until Tuesday the 8th day of February 1842

Joseph Lee C^l S^r C.
D. Langdon

W^o. Wood Jr
J^r Whately Jr

Be it remembered, that on Saturday the Twenty second day of April one thousand Eight hundred & forty three, There was, begun and holden in the city of Austin, in Commissioners Court, Present his Honor James M. Long (Judge) presiding, present D. Laughlin Esq, James Baker, Jacob M. Harrier, Herman B. Hill, George McClintock.

On motion of D. Laughlin Esq, It is ordered by the Court, that the road leading from the City of Austin to Bastrop on the East Side of the Colorado River, be laid off onto the following precincts, to wit

Beat No 1 Wm. Steward overseer, in said Beat

" " 2 Alfred Smith do

" " 3 John G. Grumbly, It is further ordered that the hands living in each beat be allotted to their respective overseers,

On motion of James Baker, It is ordered by the Court that Nicholas McArthur & Robert Montgomery be appointed overseers of the road leading from Austin to the Bastrop County line on the west side of the Colorado River, and that the hands in each precinct be allotted to their respective overseers, John A. F. Gray to be appointed overseer of the road from the Montpelier Cropping to intersect the Bastrop road leading from Austin then the hands living on the west side of Croppings avenue to be allotted to said Gray.

On motion of D. Laughlin Esq, Mr G. K. Tulew was put in nomination for County Treasurer, there being no opposition Mr G. K. Tulew was declared duly elected County Treasurer.

It is further ordered by the Court that the following accounts be all-

Thereto Charles F. King for services, as Sheriff at
 the March Term of the District Court 1842 \$ 12.50
 September Term of " " " 1842 25.00
 March " " " " 1843 25.00

To Columbus C. Browning, for services, as Bailiff
 at the September Term of the District Court 1842 \$ 20.00

Be it. 1st to Walnut Creek, Be it. 2^d from Walnut Creek to John Edwards
 from said Edwards to the Bartles County line. It is therefore ordered
 that the Court stand adjourned until the next regular Term.

J. M. Long Pres. B.
 H. B. Hill
 L. M. Farrell

James Baker

Laughlin

G. B. McWherry

Monday July 3rd 1843

Be it remem-

bered that on the day, and date above written.

There was begun, and held in the City
 of Austin a Commissioners Court; - Present
 his Hon. James M. Long (Judge) presiding
 present J. Laughlin Esq., James Baker,
 Jacob M. Farrell, Hiram B. Hill, George
 McClusky

It was ordered by the Court that
 William Smith late Treasurer for the County
 of Travis, be notified to come forward on,
 or before the first Monday of October next,
 and ~~show~~ make a settlement of his ac-
 counts as Treasurer aforesaid, and that
 A. C. McFarlane late Sheriff be notified
 in the same manner.

It was further ordered

*James M. Long
 Hiram B. Hill
 George McClusky
 J. M. Long for services as Sheriff of the Court.*

by the Court that a fine of twenty five dollars, be, and the same is hereby assessed against He B. Hill, W. J. Thomas, and Noah Smithwick Justices of the peace; for non attendance at the July term of the Commissioners Court for said County, and that the Clerk notify them to appear at the next term of this Court to show cause why said Judgment should not be made final

On motion the Court
adjudged to meet on ^{the first} Monday of
October next

J. M. Long Justice
V. M. L. G. M. L.
James Baller
O. Laughlin
G. B. Wesley

In accordance with a previous notice given
 by the Chief Justice of the County of Travis
 for a meeting of the Commissioners Court of
 said County on Saturday the Second of
 March eighteen hundred and forty four
 said Court met present his Honor James
 McLaughlin President, ~~John~~ J. McFarrell
 J. B. Hill and O. Laughlin there not
 being a quorum of all the justices of said
 County

On motion of O. Laughlin the
 Court adjourned until Tuesday the 5th day
 of March eighteen hundred and forty four
 attest

J. M. Long

County Clerk Travis County Tex. Sec. Board

Tuesday the 5th day ^{March} 1844

Court met in pursuance to adjournment Present his Hon James Mc Long President James Baker Jacob Mc Hance David Langlin and H B Hill

On motion of H B Hill

Nazis Wood was put in nomination for County assessor there being no opposition he was declared duly elected County assessor

On motion of J M Hance

Malsh was nominated for County Treasurer there being no opposition he was declared duly elected County Treasurer

It is ordered by the Court that James Matthews be appointed overseer of the road on the East Side of the Colorado river in beat N^o 1 from the City of Austin to Walnut Creek

It is ordered by the Court that William Hornsby be appointed overseer of the road in Beat N^o 2 extending from Walnut Creek to the upper corner of Picketts fence

It is also ordered by the Court that Thos A Moore be appointed overseer of in beat N^o 3 said beat extending from the upper corner of Picketts fence to the lower line of Travis County

On Motion of Langlin it was ordered by the Court that leave be granted Mc Boatton to establish a ferry across the Colorado river at or near said Boattons residence and shall be entitled to charge the same rates of ferrymen as was heretofore allowed in this County to ferrymen provided he keep

a good and Substantial ferry boat at the crossing
of said River

It is further ordered by the Court
that the following account be allowed Charles
F. King for Services as Sheriff at the September
term of the District Court for the year 1843

Sept. Term of. " " " " \$25.00

Whereas, the County of Travis has become
involved in debt to a large amount beyond the ability
to pay - that the revenue arising from direct and
other taxes under the present system has proved wholly
insufficient to pay any portion of her liabilities and
to afford a sufficiency to defray the necessary expen-
sures of the County - that while she remains
thus involved, and her liabilities to amount
beyond what her revenue will amount in ten
years are now held by her Citizens, not one dollar
will be paid into her Treasury for the support
of the County. She has neither credit or means
to purchase the Books Stationery &c. which are
actually necessary for the transactions of her business.
Her Officers are under the necessity of becoming
responsible and even to purchase these articles of
necessity at their own expense without the least
probability of being reimbursed therefor - Matters
of public utility for the accommodation of her
Citizens, are left untouched for the want of means.
Therefore we the undersigned, a majority of the
Board of Commissioners of roads and revenue for said
County, with a knowledge of these facts before us think
it to be our imperative duty to declare the County
of Travis, insolvent and unable to pay her public
debt and we do hereby enjoin all officers collecting
or receiving revenue for said County, from and after
the first day of April 1844 from receiving any
payment of the direct, license or other Taxes or other

may hereafter become due and owing to said County any of the liabilities of said County contracted prior to the first day of April 1844 That from and after said first day of April 1844 the County Treasurer for said County of Travis is hereby enjoined from paying or causing to be paid to any individual or individuals the amount of any draft or Claims held against said County unless by Special appropriation made by this Court and in case said County Treasurer should pay out any money or monies contrary to this injunction he shall be held and deemed liable upon his bond to the County for the amount thus paid out, That any person holding Claims against the County of Travis, which are contracted prior to the first day of April 1844 for which a draft may have been given may within 12 months present the same to the County Clerk and receive in lieu thereof one other draft for the same amount payable 10 years from date, and all persons holding Claims against said County for which no draft has been given may within 12 months present the same to this Court and if approved may receive a draft payable as above

Attest

A. H. Harell County
Clerk T.C.

J. M. Long Secy.
James B. Bledsoe
D. Aughtin
H. B. Hill
A. H. Harell

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Monday, 1st July 1844.

Be it remembered that on the day and date above written, there was begun and holden in the City of Austin, a Commissioners Court, Present His Honor James M. Song (Judge) presiding, and James Baker Esquire, Geo. B. McClusky Esq. J. C. Tannehill Esq. and Noah Smithwick Esq.

The term of office of the Associate Justices of the County of Travis, having expired, the Court proceeded to the election of said officers, Whereupon Geo. B. McClusky nominated James Baker and J. C. Tannehill Esquires — there being no other nominations, they were declared duly elected Associate Justices for the County of Travis.

It is ordered by the Court that the following Accounts be allowed, to wit:

C. C. Hornsby, for services at Spring term District Court 1844 \$25.00

Thomas Ward for services as Coroner in keeping Geo. Burnett on a charge of murder 47.50

There being no further business before the Court, on motion it adjourned until the next regular term thereof.

J. M. Song
Pres. Com. Ct.

James Baker
J. C. Tannehill
Geo. B. McClusky
Noah Smithwick

Attest
S. Cummings
Depy. Co. Clerk

Monday Jan 5th 1845

Court met pursuant to adjournment Present
his Hon James M. Long, Jact. McFarrell
& B. M. Cluskey & J. C. Tannayhill there being no
quorum present the Court adjourned until
Saturday coming the 11th

Attest

J. C. Tannayhill

Clerk Court Com. &c.

Saturday January 11th 1845

Court met pursuant to adjournment Present
His Hon James M. Long, President J. McFarrell
George B. Mccluskey William D. Thomas &
J. C. Tannayhill there being a quorum present
the Court was ready for business

1845
Long Commission
of roads

It is ordered by the Court that
William Custard be appointed overseer of the
Road on the East side of the Colorado river in
Beat N^o 1 from the City of Austin to Walnut
Creek

It is ordered by the Court that John
Edwards be appointed overseer in Beat N^o 3
extending from Walnut Creek to the upper corner
of Picketts fence

It is further ordered that George
McDavis be appointed overseer in Beat N^o 4
extending from the upper corner of Picketts fence
to the lower line of the County

It is ordered that Mrs. Deland
get be allowed for \$92.10 for guarding tubbles
and also an act for \$25 as her is as at the East
line of the District Creek

Attest

It is further ordered that Moses Wood
be reappointed assessor for said County
on motion of J. M. Harrell Court
adjourned

J. M. Long Pres. B.
J. C. Tannehill

Wm. D. Thomas

Wm. Harrell

J. B. Hickey

Wm. D. Thomas

J. M. Harrell

Wm. County, Ct. J. C.

Monday 8th Decr 1846. Court met in
pursuant to adjournment present James
M. Long President R. Hornsby W. M. Luckett
A. H. C. H.

It is ordered by the Court that
A. H. Harrell's account be allowed for
furnishing Stationery for the years 1844 &
1845 for the sum of Ninety Seven Dollars
& fifty Cents out of the first moneys

Court met Pursuant to adjournment this
6th Jan 1846

Be it Resolved by the Board of Com-
missioners for the County of Travis that inasmuch
as we are by law, limited in the buying of a
day for County purposes, we believe it to be
impossible to pay the County debt at the present
time and meet her current expenses and
therefore expedient to avail ourselves of the benefit
of an act Supplemental to the several acts rel-
ative to direct taxation approved Feb'y 1845

Be it further resolved, that all the debts and
liabilities of the County of Travis, contracted
previous to the first day of January 1845
by and they are hereby classified and

Shall only be receivable for dues to the County in the following manner. (Count) all the debts and liabilities of the County contracted to the 1st day of April 1844, for any and all Taxes and duties of every description due and owing to the County which remained unpaid at the time, but for no subsequent Taxes all the debts and liabilities of the County contracted since the 1st day of April 1844 and prior to the 1st of January 1846 shall be receivable for County dues during that period or for any County Tax levied previous to said 1st of January 1846

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Be it further resolved that the Surplus of every description assessed and collected for the year 1846, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the current expenses of the County for the year 1846.

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Be it further resolved, that hereafter the Clerk of the County Court shall be required to classify any and all drafts issued upon debts contracted previous to the 1st of April 1844 shall be styled the first Class. all drafts issued upon the debts subsequent to the 1st of April 1844, and previous to the 1st of January 1846 shall be styled 2nd Class and all drafts issued upon debts contracted subsequent to the first of January 1846 shall be styled the 3rd Class.

Be it further resolved that on all persons Citizens of the County of Davis and all property of every description subject to be taxed by the Republic of Texas their shall be levied collected a tax of 1/2%

amount levied by the Republic for County
purposes

Be it further enacted that the assessor for the County he and he is hereby required to assess the taxes hereby levied at the same time and in the manner that assessments for the Republic are made. And that the Sheriff or tax collector for said County upon the receipt of such assessments shall collect the same at the same time and in the same manner that collectors for the Republic are made and to make returns of such collections to the County Treasurer at the same time that he is required by law to make returns to the Government

Be it further enacted that the Clerk of the County Court he and he is hereby required to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Sheriff and Treasurer which shall guide them in their duties of the County authorities hereafter

Be it further enacted that the District or road precincts heretofore established on the east side of the Colorado River for different overseers of the road he and the same are hereby reestablished to wit from Waller Creek to Walnut Creek from Walnut Creek to the upper corner fence or farm from that to the County line

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Be it further resolved that Edward Sanders he and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road from Waller Creek to Walnut Creek with power to call upon all persons subject to work between the two precincts named to perform such duties as may be necessary in repairing the road &c. between those two points. Said overseer is required as soon as practicable to cut out the road through the Forest rakes and Walnut Creek bottom on the east side

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Be it further resolved that Wm. Thomas be & he is hereby appointed overseer of the road from Walnut Creek to the upper Corner of Bucketts farm with jurisdiction over all persons liable to work on the road between those two points

4th Be it further resolved that Geo. W. Davis be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road from the upper Corner of Bucketts farm to the lower line of the County with jurisdiction over all persons liable to work upon the road between those two points

5th Be it further resolved that in so much as the Corporate authorities of the City of Austin have ceased to exercise their duties and have wholly failed to work on or repair the streets of the City until they have become in some places almost impassable, that it doth belong upon the County Court to assume the jurisdiction and appoint an overseer to improve and repair the streets &c. Therefore in Consideration of this we do hereby appoint J. M. Warren overseer of all the Streets in the City of Austin with full power to Call on & Compel all the persons within the hereinafter mentioned Corporation to work and repair said Streets or to Contribute to the same in equal proportions

6th Resolved that William Burdett be appointed overseer of the road on the west side of the Colorado river from the Mouth of Cropping to Union Creek with power by & with the advice and Consent of a majority of the Citizens living between those two points to make such improvements as may be required by allowing and Changing the road as wide as to the Convenience of the traveling Community (provided that that no form of any persons shall be encroached upon) and all the hands subject to work and being allotted to him for that purpose

7th Be it further resolved that W. M. Cutcher be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road from Union Creek to the lower County line on the west side of the Colorado river to the lower County line

with power to call on the hands subject to work on roads to work thereon

18th Resolved that the petition of Samuel Stone to establish a ferry across the Colorado river nearly opposite the City of Austin below upon his complying with the law relating into land and Security for the faithful keeping of the same and he shall be allowed to charge the following rates of ferriage until otherwise provided for by this Court

For Carrying a footman 12 1/2 cts. Man & Horse 25 cts. a wagon & one yoke of Oxen or Span of Horses 50 cts. " " " with more than one yoke of Oxen 75 cts. extra Horses or Oxen 12 1/2 cts. Be and the same is allowed the said Samuel Stone

19th Resolved that hereafter a Precinct is established on Gilleslands Creek, to be called the Gillesland Creek Precinct, and that Elections shall hereafter be ordered to be held at the House of Nicholas Boyer in said Precinct until otherwise provided for by this Court

	1 st Class	2 nd Class
James Cole 1 Juror ticket	X	12 00
John R Woodbridge Act for Stationary		50 00
Harriet & Malik to act for muding prop		10 00
Samuel Taylor 1 Juror ticket	X	6 00
Le. L. Greshman " " " "		6 00
John Werblinger " " " "	X	2 50
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A. H. Hook to act for building Jail Door		12 00
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John R. Kior 1 Juror ticket " " " "	X	6 00
Thos. Ward " " " " " " " "	X	6 00
" " " as witness " " " "	X	6 25
" " " for witness as Bailiff " " " "	X	15 00
James Cole as Juror " " " "	X	12 00
John Werblinger " " " "	X	6 00
George B. McClusky " " " "	X	15 50

Philip Gouldin & Sons Agents	"		6	00
Albuckitt	"	"	3	00
A. S. Cook	"	"	3	00
Alva Matthews as Iron	"	X	18	00
A. C. Brown	"	X	8	00
W. H. Hatch as Stationer	"	4 4	1	00
W. H. Hatch	"	X	6	00
W. H. Hornsby as Iron	"	4	15	00
W. H. Thade	as the respondent's present		6	00
W. H. Hatch	"	X	2	00
George Bratton	"	X	3	00
Walter Casner	"	4	6	00
Washington Anderson as Iron	"	4	2	00
James H. Matthews as Sheriff	"	4	50	00
John A. S. Travis as Iron	"	4	15	00
A. C. Brown	"	4	18	00
W. H. Brown	"	"	2	50

The foregoing accounts presented and allowed
by the Commissioners Court at its January Term
1856. The Clerk of the County Court is hereby
authorized to issue drafts upon the County
Treasurer classifying them in the manner
which they have been audited and allowed
which classification must appear upon
the face of each warrant issued by him giving
the date of the account upon which the same
was issued

It is ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized & required to pay to the order of J. B. Starnell Clerk of the Court the amount of \$25.00 for the purpose of purchasing stationery for the office for the year 1866 out of the first moneys in the Treasury of the County.

in
Dover
Daguer
delivered

Monday April 20th Court called by order of the Chief
Justice present James M. Long Judge W. W. Lockett
and ~~W. W. Lockett~~ Gooker

The following accounts presented are
allowed by the Court

		Dollars		and cents	
James Smith	x	9	00		
John R. Woodroffe	x				\$52.00
Callinsworth	x			15	
James Smith	x	10	51		
Martin Moore	y			3	
W. W. Lockett	x	15	00		
John Tibble	x	15	00		
Gooker for the day services as G. J.					

(County Court Special Term
August 17th 1846

Be it remembered that there was commenced and held by order of the Hon. Chief Justice of Travis County, a special Term of said Court on Monday the 17th day of August 1846 when the following proceedings were had:-

Present. Commisnaries W^m McArthur Geo W Davis and Jesse Birditt-

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The Court proceeded to select from the ~~qualified~~ ^{qualified} citizens of the County such persons as are qualified ^{to serve} in the County of Travis, and after the same being selected the names were placed in Box No 1 as is prescribed by Law, -

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It being made known to the Court that Anderson J. Murrell has resigned the Office of Chief Justice in and for the County of Travis it is ordered by the Court that said Office be and the same is hereby declared vacant and that in relation to fill said vacancy, and satisfaction be made authorizing the holding of such election on Monday the 27th day of August - 1846

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Jacobus Moody by his legal representatives and legates came into James McRea who made application for a certificate for 1/2 of a league of land whereupon the Court granted to the said McRea the said Certificate upon proper evidence being shown that he was entitled to the same.

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The Court proceeded to establish the County Tax for the year of 1846, whereupon on motion of Com: Atwood that the Assessor be required to assess and collect 50th cent upon the amount established by the State.

Met
A. D. McEla Clerk

Geo Davis
Jesse Birditt
Wm Moody

County Commissioners Court
October Term. 1846

Chief Justice Cummins Presiding
with Commissioners Aaron Davis and
Steward A B McGee C. C. J. C.

When upon the following proceedings was had
and on motion of Commissioner Aaron

Ordered by The Court The proceedings
of the call session of the Commissioners
Court held on the 17th of August 1846
be approved and that the present Chief Justice
be Requested and Requested to approve
and sign the proceedings of said Court
so far as regards the County Levy

On motion of Commissioner Steward
the Court adjourned until 2 o'clock
P. M.

The Court met pursuant
to adjournment

Ordered by the Court that
D. Math Treasurer for Travis County
be Requested and Requested ^{under} an account
and detailed Statement of all the Receipts
and Expenditures, and disbursements of
the County

Charles Marshard by his legal
Representative Conrad S. G. Bess made
application for the red Right of said
Marshard Deed which was granted
by the Court

Ordered by the Court
that James A. Raymond have an
official Certificate for three hundred
and twenty acres of Land

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 Reuben
 and
 John

Ordered by the court that
 Reuben Mc Soller be granted an uncondi-
 tional certificate for three hundred and
 twenty acres of Land

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 John S. Soller
 and
 John

The Court ^{orders} that a certificate of
 good moral character be given to John S.
 Soller Esq. as required by Law to be admitted
 to practice as an attorney and counselor at
 Law, Whereupon the Court agrees
 to 8 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday the 13th 1846

11. 11. 11.
 John S. Soller
 and
 John

The Court read pursuant to agreement
 Ordered by the Court that the ac-
 count of D. Walsh for minding prop^{ties} for
 ten dollars be paid out of the Revenue due the
 County for the Term 1845 and that said
 account ~~be~~ made 3 claps. Claim and the
 amount is hereby appropriated to pay the same

11. 11. 11.
 John S. Soller
 and
 John

Ordered by the Court that
 Elections be held at the following precincts
 in the County of Travis To Wit,
 Precinct No. 1 Comprising the City of
 Austin and Euclid all the District
 of Country down to Walnut Creek
 Shall comprise Election Precinct No. 1
 and that William A. Cushman Esq. be ap-
 pointed Presiding officer for said Pre-
 cinct Precinct No. 2 Shall Comprise
 all that District of Country in Travis
 County commencing at Walnut Creek
 and running down the County to J. L. Landers
 Creek and the Election to be held at the
 Residence of Ruben Hornsby Esq. and
 that William W. Hornsby be appointed
 Presiding officer for said Precinct

Precinct of 1^{st} 3. Shall comprise all that District of Country commencing at Gillilands Creek and extending to the lower line of ^{Shannon to be held at the house of J. H. Moray} ~~Shannon~~ County and that J. H. Moray be appointed presiding officer for Precinct 1^{st} 3.

Precinct of 1^{st} 4 Shall comprise all that District of Country West of Colorado River comprised in the following limits beginning at the lower county line to extend West so as to include the Waters of the Colorado River and the Election to be held at the town of Comanche at the house of Isaac Casner Esq. and Robert Montgomery be appointed presiding officer of said precinct.

Precinct of 1^{st} 5. Shall comprise all that District of Country West of the Waters of the Colorado River and within the Boundaries of Travis County shall be Union at San Marcos Precinct the Election to be held at the Residence of D. E. G. Miniman and that D. E. G. Miniman be appointed Presiding officer of said Precinct.

On motion of Commissioner Atwood the Court Proceeded to the Election of Jurors for Travis County.

Whereupon Com. Atwood nominated —
 R. C. Dorn Esq. Com. Harrell nominated
 Thomas Ward Esq. Com. Davis nominated
 B. H. Johnson Esq. The court then proceeded to the Election of County Jurors which resulted as follows Com. Atwood voted for R. C. Dorn Com. Harrell voted for Thomas Ward Com. Davis voted for B. H. Johnson J. Cummings voted for

R & D Doorn when upon R & D Doorn
was declared duly elected Treasurer for the
County of Travis

Ordered by the Court that
The amount of the apportionment for the years
1843 and 1844 be Received of the County Treas-
urer in drafts of first and second class to wit
One hundred and fifty one ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars after
deducting the commissions to Collector and
Treasurer which amount was Received by the
County

Ordered by the Court that Com-
missioners Davis and Alcorn be appointed
a committee to settle with the County Treasurer

Ordered by the Court that
Washington Anderson Geo W Glascock
Shamus A Moore W M Hensley &
Burlison Joel Minor and G L Cushman
be appointed to Review and mark out
a Road leading from the Town County bound-
ary line to the City of Austin to Intersect
the Bastrop Road at the county line of
Travis County and that said Reviewers
meet at the House of Geo W Davis on
the first Monday in November 1846 to Exam-
ine said Mark and Report thereon
to the Chief Justice as soon as possible
after the completion of the same

Ordered by the Court that the
following persons be appointed to mark
the Road leading from the City of Austin
to the South Boundary Line of Travis County
to Intersect the Bastrop Road To wit
Wm P Thump be appointed for Part 1
to mark the Road from the City of Austin to
Walnut Creek with all the branches subject to
said Roads in said Part

Sir John Smith be appointed commander for but
 not exceeding at natural Creek once
 to mark the Road from Thence to the dividing
 Line of the Burlington League of Land with
 all the Heaves Subject to Mark Roads from
 Map. Land to the River

1. Martin Love be appointed assessor for Beat
No. 3 commencing at the dividing line of
of the Burlington League of Land to the South Boundary
line of Travis County, with all the lands subject
to Mark Roads in said Beat.

ordered by the Court that Michel

Let Saml D. McMillan and John Moore
be appointed to Review a Road leading
from the County Line ~~near~~ ^{at} Sun Marches
marshacke Spring, viz, Four oak Spring
around by the court that Joseph W
Robertson James G Swisher and Thomas
Roe be appointed to Roads and mark out
a Road from the city of Austin to
Marchacke Spring to meet the first
monday in November 1846 and complete
at said work and Report to the Chief
Justice as soon as possible

Ordered by the Court that James
J. Sedgwick be appointed Comrus of the Road
from the City of Austin to Manchaca Spr-
ing with all the Land Subject to said
said Road (and)

Shall be appointed
overseer of The Road from Manchaca
Spring (V) San Marcos to the county line
with all the lands Subject to Work Said
Road, on motion of com Davis
The Court agreed with & ordered to make
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~~Wednesday~~ Wednesday October 14th 1846

The Court met pursuant to a Government
 Order by the Court that the
 Treasurer that settle with D. Walsh
 Treasurers of Travis County as follows
 To Wit, Receive Report of said Treasurer
 for 1845 and part of 1846 — \$ 348.41
 and paid as follows

Rec'd In money N^o 1. 37. 16.

..... " " 13. 9. 8. \$ 112.50

amount of Treasurers Commissions 17.42

amount In Cash — — 218.55

348.41

Also Report, for 1844 and 45 and
 part of 1846

125.16

also amount Paid Thos Ward

14.11

Rec'd as follows in County money

139.11

N^o 3. 4th class \$ 92.00

" 3. 2th class 15.00

" 4. 1st class 23.11

amount of Treasurers com^{ss} 6.25

amount of Bill paid

I Move for Books of paper 1.50

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Also Rec'd from D. Walsh
 for Direct Tax from Galveston
 County — — — —

\$ 6.20

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Ordered by the Court that
 Mathias Wilburgen Joseph Burnham
 and James Manor be appointed to Review
 a Road from the city of Austin to the post
 oak Island and to meet the first Monday in
 November 1846 at the House of Joseph Burn
 ham and compute said road as soon
 as possible and Report to the Chief Justice

Ordered by the Court that Joseph Burnhast
be appointed consur of the Road leading
from the City of Austin in the direction
of the post call Stand to the County line
of Travis County and that all the Stands
from said Stand up to the Stand
to, north on said Road

Order of the Court
Ordered by the Court that Samuel
Hane William Russell Washington
be appointed to Run and mark out a Road
from the City of Austin (V.P. Stone's ferry
to the Town County Line to Intersect the Bastrop
Road

Ordered by the Court that Wm
McCutcheon be appointed consur of the
Road leading from the City of Austin to
the Town County Line (V.P. Stone's ferry
to Intersect the Bastrop Road

Ordered by the Court
that there is hereby appropriated for the County
Clerk for Books Stationary House Rent Light
and fuel the Sum of Sixty dollars to be
drawn by Wm. H. an County Treasurer

Ordered by the Court that there
is hereby appropriated to the Chief Justice
the Sum of Ten dollars to pay Expenses
of advertising Elections &c and the Treasurer
is hereby required to pay the Sum in warrant
of County Clerk

Ordered by the Court that there
is hereby appropriated for the District
Clerk the Sum of Thirty dollars for the
purpose of furnishing Books Stationary
House Rent Light and fuel to be drawn by
Warrant from County Clerk on the County Treas-
urer on motion of coun. Stand the Court against
which I object I will

10-10-46
Chief Justice
for Service

7 O'clock P.M.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment
On motion of Commissioner Davis it is
Ordered by the Court that Eight dollars be app-
ropriated for the payment of the Chief Justice
for Services Rendered at the present term of
the Court.

10-10-46
County Clerk
for Deeds

Ordered by the Court that ~~Three~~ be
appropriated the Sum of Eight dollars for
to pay the County Clerk for Services Rendered
at the present term of the Court

10-10-46
Commissioner
for Deeds

Ordered by the Court that ~~Then be~~
appropriated to pay Commissioners Isaac Hill
Davis and Atwood Twenty four dollars
for Services Rendered at the present term
of the Court

On motion of Com^r Davis the Court
adjourned untill 8 o'clock tomorrow
morning

The Court met pursuant to adjourn-
ment Thursday October 15th 1846

10-10-46
County Officers
for Deeds

Ordered by the Court that the follow-
ing Bonds of officers be approved by
J. M. Bassford, clerk of the District Court Deeds
being — James H. Matthews, a Sheriff of
Dorset County. Asst. for J. M. Giv as County
Clerk of said County. — George J. M. Cluskey
as Coroner of said County. — George H. Cluskey
as appraiser and Collector of said County, &
R. H. Deems as Treasurer of said County.

10-10-46
County of Dorset
according to the records
and may be
proved by
the
clerk of
the court

Ordered by the Court that the
Soldiers of the old Standing liabilities of
Dorset County from the organization of the
same up to the 1st day of January 1846

be notified by publication in the News &c

twenty days previous to the time above mentioned to come forward and present their demands to the County Clerk of the County of Travis for adjustment and the Court hereby directs that the Revenues arising to the County and not otherwise appropriated be applied as far as the same will reach to the liquidation of said demands Each holder of County Debts contracted during said term to Receive of the amount then in the Treasury ^{their} due proportion of the funds then on hand

ordered by the Court that Samuel Steiner be Required to give bond as Required by Law for the faithful performance of his duties as ferryman and Keeping ferry on Port, in good Repair and Bounties in such order as the Law directs

Ordered by the Court that no funds arising from the County of Travis for the Year 1846 be applied to the liquidation of any debts contracted by the County Except such debts as are contracted during the Year 1846

On motion of Commissioner Davis the Court adjourned until the next Regular Term,

Stephen Cummings
Ch. Justice T. Co.

D. M. Warrall
Geo. Davis
Wm. N. Strood

County Clerk

W. H. B. B.
Austin, Tex.
1846
Report of
Commissioners

Report of Commissioners appointed to view and mark out the Road from the City of Austin to lower County Line

✓ We the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of the County of Travis to view and mark ~~the~~ the most practicable Route for a Road leading from the lower line of said County intersecting the Road leading to Bastrop to the City of Austin do Report that according to the instructions given us at the House of George W. Davis Esq on Monday the 9th day of November 1846 and proceeded to layout and mark a Route for a Road as follows commencing at the lower ~~xxxx~~ line or boundary of said County near the Residence of William Hamilton leaving Smithworths Residence to the left and running in against him to J. Marrow Stone thence with the old Road following the same to the South East corner of Mrs. Jellmonds field thence on a direct line to intersect the old Road above and near Mr. Picketts thence following the old Road to William Arnolds thence on an old marked Road to the corner of Alfred Smiths field above his house thence following his line crossing Natant Creek thence in a direct to the old fork thence on a marked line to Bowls house leaving said House on the North thence to the Nashville Road intersecting said Road near the Grave yard thence following said Road to the City of Austin

We the Commissioners within appointed after being duly sworn according to law do say that we executed the duties assigned us by said Court according

to the best of our judgment and with ~~out~~
 impartiality Witness our hands this fourth
 day of November A D 1846

Wm. H. Peck
 C. L. Cashman
 Aaron Burleson
 Washington Anderson
 J. Miner

Subscribed and Subscribed
 before me this 4th day of
 November A D 1846

Stephen Cummings
 Ch. Justice J. C.

I William Hornsby one of the Jurors appointed to view and mark the within Road disagree to the practicability of said Road being made to Run as within laid down from my house to the City of Austin but concur in opinion with the other Jurors as to the balance of said Road as marked out

Wm. W. Hornsby

Read & certify

11-12-46
St. J. Harrell
Acct allowed

Special term of the County Court
Nov^r 12th 1846

Now Stephen Cummings Presiding
With Commissioners Steward and Harrell
Ordered by the Court that
the account of St. J. Harrell for m^{ch} due
for office Rent and Stationary for Twenty
dollars be allowed and that the amount
is hereby specially appropriated to pay the
same out of any money in the County
Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Stephen Cummings
Chief Justice of C
J. M. Harrell
Steward of Court

Extraordinary Term
County Court Nov^r 13th 1846
Court met present Com^{rs}. Burditt Harrell
& Chief Justice Cummings,
The Court proceeded

12-12-46
Thos. Hamilton
Dieds bond
Calif. State

Special term of the Commis
sions court Dec^r 12th 1846
Now Stephen Cummings presiding with
With Commissioners Harrell Bentitt
and Steward

12-12-46
Thos. Hamilton
Dieds bond
Calif. State

an Application of Thomas Hamilton
deceased for $\frac{1}{3}$ of an Esq^{ue} of Peace
the same was granted

The Remonstrance of William
D. Thomas and others came on to be
heard and an motion of Cam^{rs} Steward
was Refused and that the orders of

the Road leading from the City of Austin to the South
Boundary Line of Tarrant County proceed to open said
Road as provided by the Commissioners appointed
at the October Term of said Court

12-13-40
Records & Bonds

Ordered by the Court that the
following accounts be allowed to wit

The account of Thomas Ward
for sixteen \$5.00 also the account of Geo. B.
McChesney for sixteen \$5.00 dollars for their
attendance on the District Court at the October
Term 1840 as Baliffs and that the account
of Thomas Ward for thirty four \$5.00 dollars
for taking prisoner to Bastrop and that the
sum of sixty seven dollars and fifty cts be
and the sum is hereby appropriated out of any
money in the County Treasury to pay said acco-
unts on warrant of the County Clerk

also the account of Ford & Brownson
for fifteen dollars for inserting Election notice
and that the sum of fifteen dollars be and the
same is hereby appropriated out of any money
in the County Treasury not otherwise appropri-
ated to be paid by warrant from County
Clerk

Also the account of Stephen
Cummins for four dollars and 50 cents for
clothing fur mished pauper

12-13-40
W. S. Hotchkiss
County Clerk

Ordered by the Court that
W. S. Hotchkiss be allowed an augmentation
of 300 acres of Land and that certificate
issue for the same

Where upon the Court adjourned
Stephen Cummins
Ch Justice, J. C.

2. 1846
 Road between
 No. 1 and No. 2
 Roads along

Ordered by the Court that the
 designation of the boundaries of Road from
 No 1 in the county of Travis be so amended as to
 include all that part of said County lying
 between the waters of Walnut Creek and the
 Colorado River Exclusive of the City of Austin
 and that the Owners of the Road leading
 from the limits of said Corporation to Walnut
 Creek be authorized to bring in to Acquisition
 all the Lands within said precinct which
 the same Owners liable to Mill on said Road

Adopted December 12th 1846

City of Austin January 11th 1847.

The New County Commissioners
Court met in Regular Session

The Hon Stephen Cummings presiding
With Commissioners Darrell Woodcomb
Burdick & B McGinnis Clerk by his deputy
R H Dooms

On motion of Commissioner Hume
the minutes of the Special terms of the Commission
was ordered to be Read

and on motion of Com^{rs} Hume
the proceedings of the Special Terms of the Court
held on the 13th day of Nov^r, 1846 and on the
13th day of Dec^r, 1846 be and the same is hereby
approved

Ordered by the Court that the report
of the Viewers appointed at the October term of
the Court to View Survey and mark out a Road
from the City of Austin in the direction of the post
oak Island be and the same is Rejected

Ordered by the Court that Viewers
be appointed to View Survey and mark out
a Road leading from the City of Austin to the
Eastern boundary line of Travis County in the di-
rection of the place call Island and that Reuben
Hornshy Alfred Smith and William Bratton
Esqrs be appointed Viewers of said Road

The petition of German Citizens
of Travis County praying for a Road leading
from the City of Austin to Indwell's bridge
over the Pedernales was Read and the prayer granted
and that J J Gumbles James R. Pace William
S Wallas Joseph M Robinson Jr. J. Clark Robert
McAnelly & Thomas Ward ^{and James R. Rice} be and they
are hereby appointed to View Survey and mark out a Road
leading from the City of Austin to Indwell's bridge

on the Pedernales

Henry
Barnhart
and wife

Ordered by the court that Robert
Lile be granted an unconditional certificate
for three hundred and eighty acres of land
and that certificate issue for the same

On motion of Court. Adjourned
the court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-
morrow morning

Tuesday January 13th 1847

The Court met pursuant to adjournment Present
his Honor Stephen Cummings Chief Justice with
Court. Harris Alwood and Burditt

Henry
Barnhart
and wife

Ordered by the Court that in
said Person be and he is hereby granted
an unconditional certificate for three hun-
dred and twenty acres of land and an aug-
mentation of three hundred and twenty acres of
land on account of becoming the head of
a family previous to the first day of Jan'y.
1843.

Joseph Barnhart
and wife

Ordered by the court that
Joseph Barnhart be and he is hereby granted
an augmentation of three hundred and twenty
acres of land for and on account of his becom-
ing the head of a family previous to the first
day of January 1843.

Henry
Barnhart
and wife

Ordered by the Court, that
Henry Barnhart be granted an unconditional
certificate for three hundred and twenty
acres of land

On motion of Court. Burditt the
Court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning
at 9 o'clock

Wednesday, Jan'y. 13th 1847 The court met pursuant to adjournment Presiding Justice Stephen Cummings with Const. Horace Alexander & Steward Burdett

*1847
James M. May
Const. 1847
1847
J. M. May
Const. 1847*

Ordered by the court that Thomas McKay be granted a certificate for one third of the League of Land and that certificate issue for the same
The Court took in to consideration the propriety of Building a Jail in Travis County and adopted the following mode therein on the accomplishment of the object

Ordered by the Court that Thos. M. May James G. Swisher John J. Grumbas and A. H. Wooke Esqs. be appointed Commissioners to draft a plan for the Building of said Jail and Refer the said plan to the County Court, as soon as convenient for their approval

The Court proceeded to create the County Jury for the Year 1847

*1847
Jury List*

On motion of Court. Motion ordered that the assessor and collector be Required to assess collect for and acc't of the County of Travis County One Half the State Tax levied by the State and that the County Treasurers of Travis County be Required to collect the same Tax and the County of Travis under the Law Regulating the collection of License Tax for the State of Texas

*1847
Jury List
Jury List*

Ordered by the Court that Samuel Taylor be appointed Overseer of the Road leading from the City of Austin to the lower County line to Antwerp the Postoffice Road in place of Mr. P. Thorp who has refused by his serving the time Required by Law to make the Road from the City of Austin to Antwerp Creek with all the

Subject to writs Roads in Dist. No. 1 for
said County.

1-18-47
Election officers
appointed

Ordered by the Court that the
following persons be appointed Presiding
officers of the Elections to be held in and
for Davis County for the Year 1847.

for Dist. No. 1 William Mills for
Dist. No. 2. Ruben Strensen for Dist. No. 3
J. J. Marrow for Dist. No. 4 Robert Montgomery
for Dist. No. 5 & J. Marman be and they
are hereby appointed Presiding officers for
said Precincts for the Year 1847.

On motion of Couns.

Burditt the Court adjourned to meet to mor-
row morning at 9 o'clock

Thursday January 14th 1847

The Court met pursuant to adjournment
Presiding The Hon. S. Quinny with Couns.
Harold Steward and Burditt

1-13-47
Claims filed for payment
of land in Dist. No. 1 & 2

On motion of Couns. Attor. Gen.

Ordered by the Court that the time of settle-
ment of the claims against the County Con-
tracted previous to the first day of Jan'y
1846. be extended until the Regular term
of the Court in April next and that
the Clerk be required to have the publica-
tion of the Notice continued until that
time

1-13-47
County Clerk
appears

Ordered by the Court that
an appropriation of Twenty five dollars
to meet the expenses of the Clerk for office
Rent and fuel and that the County Treasurer
be required to pay the same on receipt of
the County Clerk

Ordered by the Court the Clerk of this County
 be authorized to issue a warrant on the
 Treasurer of the County for the sum of twelve
 dollars in favor of H. Mayland as part-
 pay of his account for 1846. dollars for keeping
 for bank a person and that the Treasurer
 be authorized to pay said appropriation

On motion of Court Harrell the
 Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock
 Friday Jan'y the 13th 1847

The Court met pursuant
 to adjournment Presiding the Hon Stephen Cummings
 with Court Harrell and Atwood

On motion of Court Atwood
 the Court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning
 at 10 o'clock

Saturday January 18th 1847 the Court met
 pursuant to adjournment Presiding the Hon Stephen
 Cummings with Court Harrell and Atwood

On motion of Court Atwood the
 Court adjourned to meet Monday morning at
 10 o'clock

Monday morning January the
 18th 1846

The Court met pursuant to adjourn-
 ment Presiding the Hon Stephen Cummings
 with Court Atwood and Harrell

Ordered by the Court that the
 heirs of Geo Straig alias James P Douglass -
 be granted an unconditional certificate for
 one third of one League of Land

On motion of Court Harrell the
 Court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at
 10 o'clock

Thursday July 19th 1847
 The Court met pursuant to adjournment
 and Presiding, The Hon Stephen Cummings
 with Comrs. Wood and Barrell.

19-47
 Road made
 City of Austin
 to be made
 road duty

On motion of Com Barrell
 Ordered by the Court that as the Corporation
 of the City of Austin cannot be included
 in the Road Districts of Travis County then
 by exempting the Citizens thereof from main-
 taining the Roads, the following apportion-
 ment of said City be made to wit:

All the lands subject to waste
 on Road west of Congress Avenue and north
 of Pecan Street to Requena to mark another
 Road leading from the City of Austin to
 the County line in the direction of Brushy Creek
 and that L. Manner be appointed
 overseer of the Road for the ensuing year
 & to mark the Road as now located.

All the lands east of Con-
 gress Avenue subject to waste on Roads be
 apportioned to the Road leading from the City
 of Austin to the lower County line of Travis
 County and to Mark to Watson & Crull and
 Samuel Taylor be overseers of the Road.

All the lands west of Con-
 gress Avenue and south of Pecan Street
 be apportioned to Mark the Road leading
 from the City of Austin to Chaschoa
 Spring near Maria Chandler... overseers
 of said Road.

on motion of Comr. Wood -
 The Court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning
 at 10 o'clock

Wednesday January 21st 1847

The court next pursuant to adjournment Presiding the Hon Stephen Cummings with Allen and Alwood

On motion of Court Alwood

1-20-47
Says Court
Alwood says Court

Ordered by the court

That the account of Owen O'Brien for seven dollars and fifty cents for keeping pauper Garbin be allowed and paid out of his County Treasurers Tax now due and returned by the County Treasurers for nine dollars and fifty eight cents and that the County Clerk be Required to draw a warrant ~~for~~ on the County Treasurers for the amount of seven dollars and fifty cents

On motion of Court Stuart &c

1-20-47
Says Appropriation
made for building

Ordered by the court that

Thomas W^m Ward James G. Swisher and James Moon be appointed Commissioners to locate and Superintend the Erection of a Jail and for said County and that they be authorized to purchase so much timber and land as may be necessary to erect and complete said Jail for and on account of said County

And that the amount of eighteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the Erection of said Jail and to be drawn by the Commissioners as the work progresses a majority of whom shall be necessary to draw money from the County Treasury for said Work

On motion of Court Stuart &c

The Court Adjourned Sine Die.

Stephen Cummings.

Chief Just. of County.

Attest

A B McGinnis &c

By R L Dean Esq

January 23rd 1847

Commissioners Court
Special term Presiding the Hon Stephen
Cummings with Comrs. Harrell and Davis.

2-23-47
S. C. Harrell
J. C. Davis

Ordered by the Court that
an unconditional certificate for set back
and a forty acres of Land be granted
to the heirs of W^m. M. Hunt deceased.

Com^{rs}. Court. Special Term
Jan'y 29th 1847

2-29-47
S. C. Harrell
J. C. Davis

The Court met this day, present the Hon S.
Cummings, presiding & Comrs. Harrell & Harrell.
The Court being apprised that David Chandler,
formerly appointed overseer of the road leading
from the Austin Ferry to San Antonio, being
lawfully excused from serving as such, it is
therefore—

Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Weller
be appointed as overseer of the Road leading
from the upper Ferry at the City of Austin to
San Antonio to fill the place of David Chandler
who was appointed at the regular Term of
this Court in Spring last, whose age excused
that while the said road is unable to find service

On Motion of Comr. Harrell
the Court adjourned.

S. Cummings, Ch. Justice.

Cons. Court Special Term 79
February 22^d 1847

The Court met this day by agreement present Stephen Cummings, Chief Justice of the County and Commissioners Harrell and Burdett -

Court Harrell presents, and moves the adoption of the following order -

Ordered by the Court that all the hands liable to work on roads who reside on the West side of Congress Avenue in the City of Austin and all the hands living on the West side of the road leading to Brushy Creek be appointed to work on the road leading from the upper Ferry at the City of Austin to Manchacca Springs and that George Nueces the overseer of said Road be and is hereby authorized to require all said hands to turn out and work said Road as the law directs, and that all orders conflicting with the present one be and the same are hereby repealed.

Order adopted.

On Motion the Court then adjourned

D. H. Harrell
Jesse Burdett

Commissioners Court, Travis County
2 O'clock P.M. April 12th 1846

The Hon Commissioners Court for Travis County
met in its Regular Session, the day was duly
above mentioned — Present, the Hon. J. Cunningham,
Chief Justice, Commissioners William Davis and
Nathaniel and Ashford P. M. Clerk of
said Court. —

4-12-46
James Boyce
Ashford P. M.
and others

James Boyce & Ashford Smith having each made
the proper proof secured an unconditional head
Right Certificate, Boyce 640 & Smith 320 —
Court adjourned until 7 O'clock P.M.

7 O'clock
P.M.

4-12-46
James Boyce
Ashford P. M.
and others

Court met pursuant to its previous
Orders by the Court that a Certificate
for 640 acres of land issue to James
Boyce also James P. M. Clerk

Court adjourned until tomorrow
morning 10 O'clock

Thursday, 11 O'clock A.M.

Court met pursuant to its previous
Orders present —

4-12-46
James Boyce
Ashford P. M.
and others

Ordered by the Court that the list of
insolencies this day filed by James M. Matthews
Sheriff of Travis County for the years 1843
and 1844, being in all 11, be received and
that said Matthews be released from said amount

4-12-46
James Boyce
Ashford P. M.
and others

Jasper Cummings presents the resignation of
A. H. Dorn late County Treasurer & whereupon the
Court orders, that said resignation be received

and that a Treasurer be elected to fill the unexpired Term of said Board.

Commissioners Have nominated Thomas Collins Esq, and thus being no other nomination Mr. Collins was declared duly and lawfully elected. Whereupon Mr Collins came into open Court, gave Oath, and was qualified according to Law.

Phil. B. King
I am adding the
additional
of the matter
of the matter

The Commissioners Call Thomas M. Stone and Captain James G. Smith appointed at a previous Term of this Court, to accept a plan and contract for the building of a County Jail, presents the Specifications and a Contract entered into between them and
Whereupon the Court orders, that the said Specifications and Contract be received, and that the said acts of said Commission, be ~~satisfied~~ in the premises, be ratified by this Court.

The Court further orders, that an additional sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the building of said Jail.

Ordered by the Court that the same stand adjourned sine die

Stephen Cummings.

Chief Justice Davis &c.

Superior Court
 May Term 1848
 July 10.

The Court met in accordance with the law and
 Constitution of the State -

Present the Hon. S. Cummings Judge of said Court and
 Commissioners Thomas & Davis - At 1 PM Eli
 Clark of said Court.

1/2 of
 said
 property

Orders by the Court that the following appoint-
 ments of courses for the year 1848 be made.

Leviuel Dwyer for Road Beat No 1 leading
 from the City of Astoria to the west Bank of Walnut
 Creek, and that he be authorized to require all the
 hands living on and in the vicinity of said road to
 work on the same in and in the vicinity of said road to

Harmon Burdett for Road Beat No 2 leading from
 the West East bank of Walnut Creek down the Columbia
 River to the Middle line of the Burdett Survey, and
 he is hereby authorized to require all the hands living
 on and in the vicinity of said ^{road} subject to work ~~said~~
 roads to work on the same.

Geo W Scott for Road Beat No 3 - leading from the
 Middle line of the Burdett Survey down the Columbia
 River to the lower County line, and he is hereby
 authorized to require all the hands living on and
 in the vicinity of said road and subject to work
 roads to work the same.

George W Stile for Road Beat No 4 leading from the
 Astoria Ferry to Manchara Springs, and the said line is
 hereby authorized to require hands to work the

1 H. H. Morn ~~from~~ on road leading from City
 of Antioch to the Marine - commencing at Marine
 Chances Spring and ending ^{at the Army Camp} ~~at the Town of New Market~~
 by Road No 2. - Authorized to compel him
 to work.

1 Joseph Bamhardt for Road leading from the City
 in the direction of Post Oak Island, and he is hereby
 authorized to require him to work it.

Went by the boat that the sun agoons
 until to Morrow Morning.

Commons Court. July Term
 July 12th 1847
 3 O'clock P. M.

Court met in accordance with the laws of the State. Present. Hon. S. Cummings Chief Justice and Commissioners Atwood Bassett & Davis and A. B. McGinn Clark.

Ordered by the Court that the amount of County Tax for the County of Towns shall be one half as much as that assessed by the State for the year 1847.

Court adjourned until tomorrow 10 O'clock A. M.
 Tuesday Morning. 10 O'clock
 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Isaiah Scott appeared for Land Certificate 320. Acers - Whereupon the Court orders that a Certificate be issued to said Scott -
 Court adjourned until Wednesday Morning 8 O'clock.

Monday July 14th 1847
 8 O'clock A. M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment - present Chief Justice Cummings and Commissioners Atwood Davis & Hummel -

The Clerk took up the report of R. C. Doorn late County Treasurer, whereupon the Court orders that this be received, and that he be required to settle with Thos. C. Callery present Treasurer -

R. Foster appeared for land certificate for 320 acers.

Whereupon the Court says that a Certificate has been
 accordingly—

5-29-87.
 Chas. W. S.
 Secy of the Court

As to Glasgow a paper and collector pre-
 sented his bond - State & County - which being ap-
 proved - the Court adjourned sine die—

Stephen Cummings
 Chief Justice Travis Co.

Special Term
Circuit Court July 24th 1847

Court met for agreement present - S. Cummings
prop of said Court - and Com^r Porseth, Davis
and A. H. Hamble,

72-2-27
James H. Hild

The Court took up the jury Box
and threw aside such names as have become
incompetent to serve on jury and put others
in that have become Citizens since 1846.

72-2-27
James H. Hild

Geo D. Blackwell Assessor and Collector of Taxes
presents a Copy of his assessment for the year
1847 which said Copy was then ordered to be
filed as a record of this Court.

72-2-27
James H. Hild

Ordered by the Court the list of insolvent houses
in by Geo D. Blackwell Assessor & Collector of Taxes for
the year 1846, and amounting to \$14,400 for the State
and \$8,000 for the County be allowed and passed to
that the said Geo D. Blackwell be released from the
further charge of said insolvents -

Ordered that the Court adjourn since said
Stephen Cummings
Chief Justice Davis

Common Pleas Court.

Grand Jurors, October Term 1844

Wednesday Morning Oct. 13th

The Court met in accordance with the Laws of the State
Present the Hon. S. Cummings Surpr. of said Court
Clerk. Thomas S. Bartlett, and A. B. McGill
Clerk of said Court.

to be paid
by the
defendant

The Court took up the Supplementing assessment
of S. S. Hackett assessor and collector for Davis
County for the years 1846 & 1847 and passed them,

to be
paid by
the
defendant

Ordered by the Court that the Treasurers of
Davis County be allowed Eight per centum on all
Monies collected and disbursed by him

Ordered by the Court that the same
Shall adjourn Term do

Stephen Cummings
Chief Justice

Common Pleas Court 3
Extraordinary Term 3 Decr 9. 1848

The Court met this day - Present S. Cummings
Jusps of said Court, Coml. Davis & Burdett - &
A Wm Geo Clark

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Lancaster County
map p. 129-47

The New Map of the County of Dorris having this
day been exhibited to the Court by Jas. W. Paced
Deputy Surveyor of said County for the purpose
of fixing a price upon the same.
— Ordered by the Court that the same be valued
at Seventy five Dollars

Stephen Cummings
Chief Justice D.C.
Jesse Burdett
G. W. Davis Esq. Coml.

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Commissioners Court
January Term 1848

Monday January 10th 1848 -

The Court met in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State - Present -

The New & Cummings Judge of said Court Com-
missioners Atwood and Davis and J. B. Mc Gill Clerk

*James
B. Mc Gill
Clerk*

Ordered by the Court that the following appoint-
ment of Overseers for Roads be made for the year
1848.

- ✓ John C. Clements for Road No. 1 on road leading
from the City of Austin to the lower County line, said
road commencing at the City of Austin, and
ending in the west bank of Walnut Creek, and
that the said overseer be authorized to require all
the hands subject to work roads to work on the same
living in and in the vicinity of the same.
- ✓ Aaron B. Purison for Road No. 2 on said road, com-
mencing on the East bank of Walnut Creek and ending
at the Middle line of the Purison League, the
same being between the Edwards and Pickett Place,
and the said overseer is authorized to require all
the hands to work said road or are subject to work
roads living in and in the vicinity of the same
- ✓ George W. Scott for Road No. 3 on said Road commen-
cing at the Middle line of the Purison Survey between
Edwards & Picketts, and ending at the lower line of
the County, said Overseer being hereby authorized to re-
quire the hands living in and in the vicinity of the same as
are subject to work roads, to work on said Road.

George W. Mills for Sect No 1 on the road leading from the City of Astoria via the City Ferry, San Marcus, to San Antonio, said Sect No 1 commencing at the said Ferry on the South Bank of the Colorado River and ending at Menachac, Spring, and the said Overseer is authorized to require the hands, residing from living on and in the vicinity of said Road that subject to work roads on work on the same.

Joseph Lamball for Sect No

W. H. Moon for Sect No 2 on said Road said Sect commencing at Menachac, Spring and ending at the southernmost line of the County on the road leading to San Antonio. Said Overseer being hereby authorized to compel the hands living on and in the said Road to work the same.

Joseph Lamball for the Road leading from the City of Astoria via Gallegos Creek in the direction of the Port Ball Island, and the said Overseer is authorized to compel the hands living on and in the vicinity of said road to work the same.

Ordered by the Court. That the said Road adjourn until to morrow.

Sunday May 11th 1848

721-1848
From County
map or volume
for road order
annexed

Court Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Hon J. Cummings - Com^r. Atwood and Davis -

Ordered by the Court that the new Map of the County of Davis presented on the 11th day of December 1847 be valued at Three Hundred Dollars, and that an order of this Court of that date ratifying said Map of County be

bottom to and the same is hereby annulled 91
and repealed.

Ordered by the Court that the same stand ad-
journed until 7 O'clock P.M.

7 O'clock P.M.
Court met pursuant to adjournment and
adjourns this being no business before
the Court until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

Wednesday Morning 9 O'clock

Court met pursuant to adjournment. - Pres. S. Cummings
Judge of this Court and Comptroller Street & Lane -

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Barnes - 4 O'clock
Quarter Session 1848
for adjournment

Ordered by the Court that Geo. H. Glasgow
Assessor & Collector for this County be allowed until
the 22^d Feb'y 1848. to settle with this Court.

Ordered by the Court that the same stand
adjourned until 22^d February 1848.

S. Cummings

Chief Justice.

Geo. Davis
For M. Atty.

Commissioners Court
 Special Term July 20. 1848.

Present: Courts met pursuant to adjournment.
 Present His Hon. J. Cummings Judge of said Court
 and Commissioners, Almon, Andrew & Davis.

2-2-48.

J. J. Brambleton

Alfred Smith

Land Office

Ordered by the Court that J. J. Brambleton and
 Alfred Smith receive each an unconditional
 Certificate of Ownership for 4400 & Smith for 320.

Ordered by the Court that the same
 stand approved ~~and~~.

Wm. Davis
 Clerk of Court
 J. J. Brambleton

Commissioners Court.
 Special Term March 11th 1848.

Present the Hon. J. Cummings Judge & Commissioners Almon
 & Davis.

2-2-48.

J. J. Brambleton

Alfred Smith

Land Office

Ordered by the Court that Almon Davis be
 appointed Overseer of said No. 1. Dismal Landing
 from the City of Austin to San Antonio, said land
 commencing on the South Bank of the Colorado River and
 ending at the Manchaca Spring.

Ordered that the Court stand

adjourned.

Commissioners Court.

Spend Term. Month 2d. 1848.

Present. the A. S. Canning Judge of said Court.
and Commissioners Lewis & Burdell —

to be of
Circuit
Court Term
and Circuit

Ordered by the Court that Wm. B. Burdell be
appointed Cordeur of the Road commencing at
Stones Ferry and ending at the lower line of the
County via Onion Creek.

Ordered by the Court That Saml. Stines
adjourned —

Commissary Court, Travis County
April Term 1848 - Monday April 11th 1848.

Resolved that in accordance with the laws and Constitution of the State, Present Commissary Attorney General Davis -

at 10 o'clock
Austin, Texas
at 10 o'clock
at 10 o'clock
at 10 o'clock

Ordered by the Court that the road leading from
Harris Ferry down the Colorado River now contained in
one Beat be divided into two and that Beat No. 2 shall
commence at the East Fork of Brown Creek and end at the
County line, and that William C. Hollinsworth be and he is
hereby appointed overseer of the same, and that he be and
thence to require all the hands living on and in the vicinity
of said road and who are liable to work roads to
work on the same.

Ordered by the Court that a former order of this Court
appointing Geo. C. Clements overseer of the Road leading
from the City of Austin to the West Fork of Walnut
Creek be revoked and Joel Menor be appointed in
his stead.

at 10 o'clock
Austin, Texas
at 10 o'clock
at 10 o'clock

Ordered by the Court that all the hands living on Quinn
Creek or below down as far as he required to work on
the road leading from Austin to San Marcos. -

That Patrick Mollard & McKinnis hands be required
to work on road leading from Harris Ferry to the
West Fork of Brown Creek down the Colorado River

Adjourned until to Monday Morning 10 O'clock.

Present Stephen Hummings, Sarge & Commissaries Above
Parish & Davis - and A J W Gile Clerk of said Court,
*as in and
Austin's Decretal Road,
page 22 of 23 of record*

Ordered by the Court. The following persons, he and they
are hereby appointed to receive a Road leading from the
City of Austin to the County Seat of Williamson's County when
the same shall be laid out and established, To Wit,
Samuel Brackeen, Nelson Merile, Jacob M. Harrell,
Joshua Benoit, Callin Fort, William Bratton, C. C.
Cushman. - and that the said Receivers be hereby
strictly enjoined to lay out said road on the best
ground and on the nearest road to said County Seat
and that a report of their acts be made to this
Court as soon as practicable, provided said receivers
shall not extend further than the County line of Travis County.

*Vol 18
Colored Austin
alligned to work
on roads*
Ordered by The Court. That all the hands living in
the City of Austin living in the following described limits
to wit commencing on Congress Avenue on the Bank of the
Colorado River and running up the Avenue to the Street run-
ning immediately North of O. Spring Grocery and Sawmill
Highsmith Building, be required to work on the road
leading from the said City of Austin to Manchac's Spring.
and that the overseen of said road be authorized to
require all such hands to work on the same, and that
the limits of said road shall commence in said Congress
Avenue, immediately opposite O'Brien House and ending ~~the~~
at the Manchac's Spring near the Austin Ferry, -

And it is further ordered that all the hands living in Austin
and North of Portuse Street be required to work on the
road leading from Austin in the direction of the County
Seat of Williamson County, as far as the County line of Travis
County,

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*Union & Georgetown road
corrected accordingly*

Ordered by the Court. that Charles S. Johnson be and he is hereby appointed Constable of the road leading from the City of Union to the division of the County, District of Millington County, & so soon as said road shall be resumed.

And it is further ordered that all the lands lying in said City and Parish of Ponchartraine, and east of Longue avenue be required to work on the road leading from Longue avenue, to the West Bank of Chalmette Bay in the above the Customhouse on the Pastre Road.

2-16-68

*Assessor's Office
declined
Wm. Highsmith
acting as
assessor
declined*

Whereas the regular assessor and collector of Taxes having vacated his office by moving out of the County, and whereas the trustees agreed that the Taxes should be assessed for the year 1868, - Therefore be it - ordered that said Office is hereby declared vacant, and this Court now proceed to elect an assessor and collector to fill the unexpired term of said regular assessor and collector, -

Whereupon Mr. Percell nominated, That J. Davis -

Mr. Davis nominated, (Matthias) Highsmith, -

all of whom voted Mr. Highsmith.

Mr. Percell " " Davis.

Mr. Davis " " Highsmith.

Mr. Highsmith received three votes, and Mr. Davis, Whereupon Mr. Highsmith was declared by the Court duly elected assessor and collector to fill the unexpired term of the aforesaid regular assessor and collector.

2-16-68

*Assessor's Office
declined
Wm. Highsmith
acting as
assessor
declined*

Ordered by the Court. that so soon as the assessor and collector elect shall have been duly qualified - the assessor assessor and collector shall hand over to him the assessor and collector elect, all the Books & papers

belonging to said Office

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Ordered by the Court that the same should
be paid same day.

S. Cummings

Chief Justice So. Co.

G. W. Davis

Wm. H. A. Wood

J. B. Burdett

County Court, Special Term
April 22nd 1848.

Court met in accordance with the Laws and Constitution
of the State. - Present, the Hon. S. Cummings, Judge of
said Court, and accompanying Attorneys and Clerks, - and
A. J. McGee Clerk,

Ordered by this Court that Treasurer of Travis County
in making a Settlement with George W. Glacock, Assessor and
and Collector of Travis Co., be and he is hereby authorized and
required to receive from the said George W. Glacock, a draft
drawn in said Treasurer by Thomas H. Mass and James G.
Dexter, Commissioners for representing the Auditing the County
Sail for Two Hundred and Thirty Three and Seventy-five
Cents, and that it shall be a sufficient voucher, in this ma-
king a Settlement with this Court.

and presented a list of the insolvent Taxpayers for the
year 1847. - Said insolvent amounting to Thirty four
dollars and eleven Cents, and for the County Seventeen dollars
and five cents, - Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that
said Assessor and Collector be discharged from the liability of
said amount.

Also a list of Tarping members and ^{not} Gold for the Court
of bidders, amounting to for the State fifty nine dollars, 40^{cts}
for the State and Twenty nine Dollars and Seventy one cents
for the County, which the said apportion and collector is
also a charge of ~~from~~.

Ordered by the Court that the same stand as former
Sine die. — S. Cummings
Chief Justice
G. Davis
J. H. Smith

Commis. County Court May 19th 1848

Court met in accordance with Laws and Consti-
tution of the State,

*5-19-48
Special election
ordined*

Present: S. Cummings Judge of said
Court, and Commissioner Parrott & Davis. —
Ordered by the Court that an election be in
the County of Jones ^{on the 15th May 1848} by the people thereof for the
State Assessor and Collector of Taxes, to fill the vacan-
pursuant Term of Geo. D. Hancock, resigned, wherein in the
same resulted in the election of W. H. Cushing, he and
the same is hereby recognized by the Court, and that
the said W. H. Cushing be and he is hereby declared duly
and constitutionally elected ^{and appointed} Assessor, and Collector of
Taxes as aforesaid, —

*5-19-48
Cummings
Parrott
& Davis
elect and
qualify*

Whereupon the said Cushing came into open Court
gave the bond required of him by Law and took
the oath required by the Constitution,

Ordered by the Court that the same stand
as former Sine die. — Stephen Cummings
Jesse Bidditt Ch. Justice Cr. Co.
G. Davis
} Co. Clerk

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Commissioners Court, Town of Trinity
July Term 1878 - July 10th

Acmt met in accordance with the Laws of the State -

Present the Hon. J. Cummings, Judge of said Court, and Commissioners Bartlett and Davis - and
A. B. W. G. Clerk -

*7-10-78
Land Certificate
given*
The Army Comr, S. H. H. Butler, Am. C. W. Garland, John
Linn, the Hon. of Aaron J. Boyce, and Joseph Parahent, and
received each an unconditional Headright Certificate,
*7-10-78
Headright Certificate
received*

The Commissioners appointed by a former Term of
this Court to review and mark out a Road leading
from the City of Astoria to the Line of Multnomah
and Trinit County, having made their report, it is
Ordered that E. J. Johnson the vendor appointed on
said Road, be and he is hereby authorized and re-
quired to commence work on the same, and to cause
the same to be kept put in good order.

Thursday July 11th 1878 - 9 o'clock Am.

Acmt met pursuant to adjournment,

*7-11-78
Patrol force
declared*
Present J. Cummings Judge - Commissioners Bartlett & Davis

Ordered by the Court that the following named
persons be incorporated into a Patrol for the beat
attached to the Precinct of Camanche,
(Namely ^{A. B. W. G.} Arthur, Capt. - Andrew Davidson
John Craft, Pleasant Green, William M. Gatchum, John
Craft and William Butler.

Ordered that the following names persons be incorporated into a patrol for the beat attached to the Precinct of Austin. — Harris, Captain, Monroe Smith, Thomas Green, Francis Leticich, Andrew S. Burnett, Edward Seiden

7-9-87.
County Treasurer
Report approved.

The Jury claim Thomas C. Collins and renders his report as Treasurer of Travis County from April 18th 1887 to July 10th 1888. which report being examined by this Court — it is

Ordered that the sum be received and approved.

7-9-87.
District Clerk
Approved.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of fifteen dollars be and the sum is hereby appropriated for the use and benefit of Officers of the District Clerk, and that the Clerk of the County Court give a warrant to the Clerk of said Court for the amount, —

7-9-87.
County Treasurer
Report approved.

Ordered by the Court that the boundary of the Road leading from the City of Austin to Menchaca Spring be and he is hereby authorized in working said Road to straighten, and shorten the same if possible, provided the same may be done without prejudicing any such sums near said Road.

Ordered by the Court that the sum stand assigned. Per diem

Stephen Cummings,
Chief Justice.

Geo Davis
Jesse Burditt

Commissioners Court
 August Term 1848
 Monday Morning 10 O'clock

Commissioners Court Met This day in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State.

*Present
 John B. Burdett
 John B. Matthews
 qualified as Commissioners*

Present The Hon. Joel Minor Chief Justice of the County and Commissioners Burdett & Matthews, the Said Commissioners having on this day previously ^{been} qualified to act as such by the Chief Justice,

Ordered by the Court.

Commons Court

August Term 1848.

Monday Morning 10 o'clock

Commissions William J. Burdett and John A. Matthews having been previously on this day duly qualified, - the Court met in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State, Present the Hon. Jed. Minor, and Commissioners Burdett & Matthews, -

S. 48. County Clerk appointed July 6th.
This day came A. B. McGinn the Clerk elect of the County Court of Davis County, gave

the required bond, and took the oath required by the Constitution of the State, -

S. 48. A. N. Hopkins qualified July 6th.
This day came A. N. Hopkins, ex-officio the ex-officio a Justice of the Peace, elect and filed the required bond, and took the oath required by the Constitution

S. 49. Charles H. Allen appointed July 7th. Nathan Allen.
Ordered by the Court that Nicholas W. Arthur be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road leading from Steam Ferry to the lower line of Davis County near the Hancock Crossing on Union Creek in the parish of Wm. Barrett exempta and that he be styled with all the powers appertaining to said appointment.

S. 48. Wm. C. Burdett Sept. 1st 1848.
Ordered by the Court that W. C. Burdett be and he is hereby appointed Leader of the Petrol Christofore appointed for this District of Country from Steam Ferry down the Colorado River to the lower line of the County in the place of Mr. B.

Perdett, exempt. and that he be vested with all the powers and privileges appertaining to said Trust,

Ordered by the Court that the same stand adjourned until Saturday Morning next at 9 O'clock -

Saturday Morning 9 O'clock -

The Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present Hon. J. Meigs Jurg, Commissioner, Par-
dett & Matthews, and A B W. G. Clerk

5-45
Peterson's Collection
W. H. H. H. H. H. H.
Bonds of App.

The Bonds of W. H. Cloughy as Assessor & Collector of Taxes, were taken and approved by the Court. -

On Motion of Mr. Perdett -

5-45
Thos. C. Collins of
D. C. Collins
Court, Treasurer

it is agreed that the Court now proceed to elect a Treasurer in and for the County of Davis, the term for which J. C. Collins former Treasurer having expired at the term of the Court. - Whereupon Mr. Matthews nominated Mr. Henry C. Collins. - There being no other nominations Mr. Collins is hereby declared duly and Constitutionally elected Treasurer of said County. Ordered by the Court that the same stand adjourned sine die -

Witness
Ch. Justice D. C.

Commissioners Court Special Term
 Albany, Oct. 13th 1848.

Let it be so, for agreement. - Present the
 J. J. Minor and Commissioners Dwyer and
 Matthews, - and A. B. McGee Clerk. -

10-13-48
 District Clerk's Office
 of Special Term

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Five
 Dollars be and the sum is hereby
 appropriated for the use of the District Clerk's
 Office, and that the District Clerk be required
 to furnish vouchers, and a regular account
 current showing the manner in which he
 shall expend said appropriation.

10-13-48
 District Clerk's Office
 of Special Term

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twenty
 Five Dollars be and the sum is hereby ap-
 propriated for the use of the County County
 Clerk's Office, and the same restrictions be
 imposed on said County Clerk as is imposed
 on the District Clerk as far as receiving
 and account and returning vouchers.
 Ordered that the Court stand adjourned.

Wm. B. Brewster
 John. H. Matthews Commissioners

Minor
 Chief Justice D. C.

Commissioners Court.

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Nov. 27th 1868 -

Monday - 3 O'clock.

Present the Hon^{ble} J. Miner, Chief Justice
and Commissioners. Loyed & Matthews
and J. D. McGee Clerk.

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Boston City, 1868
Established

Upon the petition of George Fisk attorney
of the Corporation of the City of Austin
praying for a decree making or author-
izing a public way to cross the colored
apartments the City of Austin, and that the
said way be established in the name of said
Corporation. - It is therefore ordered and
decree that the prayer of the petition be
granted and that said way be regulated in
conformity with the law upon this subject
and that this decree shall not be deemed
contrary to interfere with any way now
established.

10-27-68
Boston City, 1868
Established

Upon the petition of Londony Collins
living on and in the vicinity of the
old or original road leading from the
City of Austin to the Town of Bostwick
as far down as the plantation of Aaron
Parker. It is ordered that said road be
reestablished, and that all the living the follow-
ing names of families, and transient persons living
with said families. Viz: - Sil. Johnson, Thomas
Green, Edw. Secord, Isaac Pierson A. W. Luck
ett, James S. Malone, A. Martin, William Shattuck
J. C. Parker, L. J. Parker, David Chandler,
Aaron Parker, Francis Kelly, James Hall, J. D.
Chapman. - and that J. C. Parker be appointed
surveyor, and that he be vested with all the power
appertaining to said Trust. J. Miner, Chief Justice
Ordered that the Court should adjourn on the

Commissioners Court.
Special Term Nov 29 1848

Present the Hon: J. Minor Chief Justice of
the Travis County and Commissioners Boyce,
Gardner & Mathews.

At the suggestion of sundry individuals, it
was ordered by the Court that Joseph Lee,
Isaac Harris, William Wilk, James Boyce,
Joshua Bennett be and they hereby ap-
pointed to review and mark out a landing
in the donation from the City of Austin
to the Town of Cameron, via the Boyce
Settlement on Lillard's Creek, and that
they or any three of them be required to
make a return of thereof in the
premises at the next regular Term of
this Court.

Upon the application of Thomas Wm. Ward attorney
for Wm. Davenport wherein it is shown that
the claim of Peter Leaskott, Alex. Murrell,
Margaret, Gilbert Daniel Hays, Geo. V. George,
Geo. Stepp Wm. Jones, William Jones, Peter
Vater, Peter Vater, P. Leaskott, was assigned by
the assessor and collector of Taxes at fifty
cents per acre, - applicant asserts that
the value set upon said land is greater
than it is worth, whereupon the court
after due hearing of the said cross that
the said land be assessed and valued
at Twenty five cents per acre, and that
the assessor and collector be required to
give a receipt to the said Davenport or
his attorney when the Taxes shall be paid
to him at the rate of Twenty five cents per
acre as aforesaid.

1841-42
Barnes, J. B. Barnes
Clerk of the Court

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Whereas from various sources this Court has
been advised from time to time advised of
the insufficiency and illegality of the Offi-
cial Bond filed in the same by P. D. Bassford
as clerk of the District Court of Travis - and
wherein the said ^{Court} deeming it their duty to
guard and watch over the interest of the
County - It is therefore ordered and decreed
that the clerk of the County Court be and
he is hereby required to cite the ^{said} P. D. Bas-
ford to be and appear before this Court on
the Ninth of December next ensuing then
and there to ~~renew~~ his Official Bond & ~~to~~ ^{show}
Cause of ~~why~~ ^{show} Cause why the said
Office of District Clerk should not be
declared Vacant.

1841-42
Barnes, J. B. Barnes
Clerk of the Court

Upon the application of sundry individuals - It is ordered
by the Court that, Samuel Stone, James P. McKinney
William Cruze, Louis Capt. and Wm O'Connell
be and they are hereby appointed to view and
mark out a new road, leading from Stone's Ferry
to Lockart's Spring - Having respect for nearest
route and best ground - and that they be required
to make return of their ^{action} in the premises in
of the next regular Term of this Court -

J. Minner
Chief Justice J. B.

Commissioners Court
Tarrant County Special Term Dec.
9th 1848

12-9-48

George Chapman filed.

Present. the Hon J. Minor Chap. Justice. and Com-
missioners B. R. S. & H. A. H. -

Order by the Court the following rates be allowed
to be charged and demanded by The Ropers of
the different firing in Tarrant County, and that said
rates shall remain in force for one year from the pre-
sent date -

Towels.	For crossing on Mule & On Horse	25
"	Wagon teaming or cart for each wheel	12
"	Each Ox, Mule or horse attached to each Wagon teaming or cart	12
	Each Hog, sheep goat, or cow kind of	06
	Single footman and	12
	Single Horse and	12

12-9-48

Samuel H. H. & Co. of Dallas
George Chapman filed.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel H. H. & Co. the proprietors
of the Ferry in said County, and the Mayor and
Aldermen the proprietors of another Ferry in said
County be required to file their respective bonds in this
Court with two or more good securities to be approved
by the Court, conditioned for their faithful performance
as proprietors of said Ferries, in the sum of One
Thousand Dollars each, and that the clerk of
this Court be required to give great pecuniary to
said proprietors - said bond to remain in force
for two years.

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Common Pleas Court Special Term
January 5th 1849.

Paneld Hon. J. Mann Chief Justice and Com-
missioners Bondell & Matthews. —

^{Page 49.}
^{Order of Manassas road.}
^{Samuel Taylor & Taylor & Taylor}
Ordered by the Court, that Samuel Taylor be and
he is hereby appointed Overseer of the road leading
from the Austin Ferry to Manassas's Spring —
his term to commence at the said Ferry and
end at the residence of Geo. Stull on said
road, and that he be vested with all the power
necessary to compel all the houses heretofore set
apart for the purpose of working on said road,
to work on the same, and that he, appoint-
ment, remain in force for one year,

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^{Order of Manassas road.}
^{Matthew Brown & Brown}
It is further ordered that Matthew Brown
be and he is hereby appointed to be overseer,
on said road, commencing at the said
residence of Geo. Stull and ending at
the Manassas's Spring — and that he be vested
with the power necessary to compel the houses
heretofore set apart on said road to work the
same, and that he, appointment, remain
in force for one year.

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^{Order of Manassas road.}
^{Matthew Brown & Brown}
Ordered by this Court that the assessor and Collector
of Taxes for the County be instructed to, receive the
Taxes on the property of H. McClellan, on one
Amount that may be given in by the said McClellan,
under oath, and that the said Assessor and Collector
be required to release the said McClellan if the amt.
assessed by said assessor should exceed the amount
given in by said McClellan, when he shall pay
said ^{amount} & defend by himself the said McClellan.

Orders by the Court that the same
 stand adjourned June 21 -

Wm. J. Miller,
 Chief Justice

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Commissioners Court - Special
 Term April 2^d 1849 -

Monday, 10 o'clock A.M.

Commissioners Court met this day in accordance
 with law, - Present the Hon. J. Miller
 Chief Justice and Commissioners Parrott and
 Scott - and A. D. McGee Clerk -

4-2-49

Res. Parrott
 J. Miller

Orders by the Court - that George Stratton be
 and he is hereby appointed Coroner of Berks
 No Co. in the road leading from the City of
 Astoria to Buxton. Said road commencing at
 the City of Astoria and ending at Walnut
 Creek, and that he be authorized to require
 all the hands required by law to work roads to
 being on said in the proper of said of said
 work on the said, - and that the appointment
 remain in force until the 1st day of June 1850
 of this Court -

4-2-49

Res. Parrott
 J. Miller

Orders by the Court that a road leading from
 Congress Avenue down Fern Street by the
 Arsenal along the Grand Avenue between
 the City Lots proper and out Lots, be es-
 tablished as a Public highway, from said
 Congress Avenue to the river and that
 W. M. Wilson be and he is hereby appointed
 overseer of the same -

And that the following named families and transient persons living with said families be required to work on the same. - Viz: James Sawford and J. F. Chapman, and all others living at his place. who are liable to work on roads. - Rice living in Pennsboro' and - ~~Thomas~~ Thomas H. Lural & his Negro Man. - and that if any obstructions now cast to the free passage of the same shall cause the same to be removed, -

Ordered by the Court that W^m. W. Hornsby be and he is hereby appointed, overseer of Road Beat No 2. i. e. the Road leading from the City of Austin to Pastrop said beat commencing at Walnut Creek and ending at the upper line of Picketts farm, or the dividing line of the Burkes league. -

Ordered that Peter Kerr be appointed overseer of Beat No 3. on said road. commencing at the dividing line of said Burkes league and ending at the lower line of the County. -

Ordered by the Court. That James P. McKenny be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Stony Ferry to the Southernmost line of the County to Dockharts Spring. - And that the following named persons be required to work on the same. - Viz: all those living at Thos P McKenny's Ranches. - Lewis Capt. and those living with him. - Mitchell and those living with him, - all those living at S. Stoms subject to work on Road. -

Ordered by the Court that Henderson Wpchurch be and he is hereby appointed overseer of Road Beat No 4. leading from Stony Ferry to the lower line of the County via The Hancock Crossing on Chain Creek. said beat commencing

114 at Storrs ferry and ending at said Ham-
cock crossing.

Ordered by the Court that A. D. Newton
be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of
beat No 2. on said road said beat com-
mencing at the Hancock crossing and ending
at the lower turn of the
County.

Ordered by the Court that the same
stand adjourned. Term done.

J. M. M. Jr.
Chief Justice.

Commissioners Court, Special Ses-
sion - July 20. 1849

The Court met this day by Special
Call - Present. J. M. M. Jr. Chief Justice
Burton Secy &c

*7:20 AM
present* The Court took up the jury Boxes
and all such names as had become
incompetent to serve were put aside
and such other persons as have become
competent ^{to} serve ⁱⁿ the County Term July
1849 were put jury Box No 1.

*7:20 AM
to only clock
account allowed* This day presented A. B. McGee his
account against the County up to July
1st. 1849 for Two Hundred and Eighty five
Dollars and fifty cents which being approved
it ordered that the Treasurer pay the same
at such times and in such amounts
as the Treasurers of the County will ad-
mit

From that This Court stands against
 Lord's day.

J. Minn

Chf Justice S.C.

Commissioners Court
August Term 1849 - Aug 25

Court met. This day in accordance with
law - Present the Hon. S. Mims Judge
Commissioners J. F. and Wm. Bartlett, Commis-
sioners.

8-25-49
Court present
appears

The Court appointed the following Constables
On the Road leading to Lockhart Spring from
Stony Ferry - James P. McKim - and
the following Constables are set apart to work
the term - viz.
Wm. Waller, Wm. McConnell, Thomas McKim
Levin, Capt Wm. Mitchell, Mr. S. Stone,
Ordered by the Court that the following persons
be appointed Patrols for the coming Term.

8-25-49
Court present
appears

For Austin & vicinity -
Benjamin Grubbs - Wm. Cockburn, Thos
C. Collins, Simeon Tarbot, W. Grubbs and
C. Browning -

For District of the County between Walnut
Creek and Giddens Creek - Wm. H. Housley,
Nathan Burdett, Alfred Smith, and Thos
A. Moore.

For District of the County between Stony
Ferry and Lockhart Creek - H. W. Church
Mr. C. Burdett, A. M. Davidson -

For Camanche District,
Wm. McConnell
Mr. S. Craft.

Ordered That the following persons be
added to the list of Constables herebefore ordered
to work on the road leading from the City
of Austin via Breckens Townships

and Aaron Burdson - viz
Rose, Howland, W. Robinson, and
who can may visit at Oronotons place.

Minor
Chief Justice

Commissioners Court
Special Term Sept. 10th 1849

The Court met this day as per agreement
Present The Hon J Minor Chief Justice and
Commissioners. Wm B Burdett J W Burdett
and H H Wash - and A S McCall,
Clerk.

*from
G. P. M. Clusky
debt allowed*

This day came G. P. M. Clusky and pre-
sented his claim against the County for the
sum of Thirteen \$1000 Dollars - and it is ordered
that the same be allowed and paid and that

*from
Thos C. Collins
debt approved*

This day came Thos C. Collins Treasurer
of Travis County and presented his report
to the date, which being duly examined -
It is ordered that the same be allowed -

This day came Thos C. Collins and presented his
petition in respect to County of Travis - which
the Court accepts -

*from
Arch. Clark
debt allowed
A. P. Burdett*

Ordered by the Court that the sum of
Thirteen Hundred and five dollars be and the
sum is hereby appropriated for the payment
of the warrant of B. D. Burdett District Clerk
and that the same be paid out of County
Treasury, for Office rent and Stationery to
July 1st 1849

J Minor
Chief Justice

Common Sparrow Count.
Special Tenin Sept. 14 1889

The Court Met. as per agreement.

Present. The Hon. J. Munn Chap Justice and
Cyn meipmms. Bartlett & Wash. and A.B.

Wm. Clark. - *Prunus*

The Office of County Clerk Vacant by the
Resignation of The Hon. John C. ...

I Order by the Court that a Treasurer be now elected, whereupon Judge Moore nominated Mr. Harvey Smith, - and there being no other nomination Mr Smith was declared to be duly elected, -

Ordered by the Court that the claim of
Mini H. Cummings for \$12.00 for printing
be allowed, and that the same be paid by
out of the County Treasury at such time as
out of any money not otherwise appropri-
ated.

Minor
Chf Justice

Commissioners Court October 27th
1849

The Court met this day in accordance with previous notice - Present the Hon J Wm Chas. Justen and Comptrollers Burdett & Wulsh. -

Commissioner Burdett presented a petition signed by
10 1840
various citizens praying that a review may be appointed
to mark out a road leading from the City of
Auction to the County line via Burdett's on Walnut
Creek and Manors on Glendale Cr. R., in the direction
to Louisville and Birmingham —

And the Court, after considering the said petition, ordered Joseph Barnhart, N. W. Barlett, L. H. Benson, M. C. C. and James Manor. To be appointed Reviewers to examine said route for the contemplated road, and report to the next term of this Court. Any three of said Reviewers may sign and return said report.

J. Minor

Clk Justice.

Commissioners Court, November
Term 1849. - Nov. 29 1849

The Court met in accordance with law present
The Hon J. Minor Chap Justice, and Commissioners
Bardett and Walsh.

This day came James Manor, J. H. Parrott and N. W. Bardett. Three of the Commissioners appointed by a previous order of the Court, for the purpose of marking out a road from the City of Austin via Gillespie's Creek to the County line in the direction of Calisota & Brandenburg, made a report which was read. Whereupon the Court orders that James Manor be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the same - and that all the hands living on Mellett creek from N. W. Blotch up and all those living on Gillespie's creek from Remington's up to -

Upon the application of J. M. Glenn - It is ordered that the Assessor and Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby instructed to settle with the said J. M. Glenn for the Taxes on One League and labor of land granted to J. H. Darling in Travis County - after two years

120
at the rate of Twelve cents per acre - The same
being now assessed at fifty cents per acre -

Miner
Chief Justice

County Court, Shelby Tenn. 1850

Wednesday Morning, Feb'y 19.

Court met pursuant in accordance with the laws
of the State, Present Hon J. Miner Chief Justice
and J. Webb, A. S. McGee clerk -

Ordered by the Court that the following
persons be and they are hereby appointed
Overseers of roads for the year 1850.

- ✓ 1st On the road leading from the City of Austin
to the line of Williamson County via Merits -
Geo W. Davis -
- ✓ 2^d On the road leading from Austin to Walnut
Creek on the Upper Bishop road - William Brown
- ✓ 3^d From Walnut Creek to the upper corner of Buckles farm
J. C. Edmister -
- ✓ 4. From the upper corner of Buckles farm to the Town
line of the County Peter Kerr.
- ✓ 5. From Stone ferry to Hancocks crossing on Union
Creek, E. L. Oliver
- ✓ 6. From Hancocks crossing on Union Creek, ~~William Brown~~
to the lower line of the County William Brown.
- ✓ 7. From the Austin Ferry to Union Creek on the Austin
Road - Equella Nichols -

This day came

Anderson and presented a

*Asphus
Burdett
Road.*
petition signed by sundry citizens praying the Court
should appoint a person to make a survey of the road
leading from Austin in the direction of Breunham
and Caldwell, which said petition being duly considered
was rejected, there by Two Commissioners voting against
it and none in favor of it, ~~Next N. Burdett~~

*3-19-57
Austin Burdett
the Roberts and
and Burdett & Rogers
Burdett Burdett
Rogers*
Ordered by the Court that Newell Burdett
and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road lead-
ing from the body of Austin in the direction of
Breunham and Caldwell via Burdett & Rogers -
that said petition within his jurisdiction to commence
where said road leaves the Postop Road and end at
the fork of said Road West of Hillmans Creek and
that he be authorized to require the hands living
within the following limits, to work on the same.
Viz Families, H. S. Brown, Sam Brown, George, Wilks
Curtis N. W. Burdett, Giles Burdett, Geo W Scott, Campbell
H. Melbourn - Nichols, J. A. Boyer, Wm Boyer & J. Harris, &
Register

Ordered That Thomas Rorer be and he is
hereby appointed as overseer of the east end
of said his jurisdiction commencing
West of the Residence of Mrs W Almoos, at
the fork of said Road and ending at the County
line, and that he be authorized to require the hands
living within the following limits, to work on the
same viz all persons living on the east side of Hill-
mans Creek - including those living in the vicinity of
the same on Melbourn Creek,

Ordered That James P McGlincy be and he is hereby ap-
pointed overseer of the road leading from Stone's ferry
to Lookouts Spring

Commissions Court
Special Session. March 16. 1850

The Court met to day in accordance with the laws of the State. Present the Hon. J. Meigs Chief Justice, and Commissioners Burdett and Walsh, and A. P. McGinn clerk of the Court.

*John H. Cushing
assessor of
Franklin County
presented his
resignation*

This day came Wm. H. Cushing the assessor and collector of Franklin County and presented his resignation as such assessor, which upon motion was received. Ordered that said resignation be received. —

The office of Assessor being now vacant —
Commissioner Walsh nominated Mr. John Carral.

Mr. Burdett nominated Mr. Bott.

There being no other nominations — The vote being Mr. Carral versus the vote of Chief Justice Meigs and Commissioners Walsh, and Mr. Bott of Commissioner Burdett — Mr. Carral receiving a majority of the votes was declared elected duly and legally. —

Special Term Commissioners Court
April 13. 1850

The Court met to day in accordance with Law - Present Hon J. Minner Chief Justice and S. Watch Commissioner

4-13-50

Ample allowed
Anderson's property

Ordered by the Court that some of the sum of thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of supporting a Poorer by the name of Anderson, and that the name clerk of this Court draw this amount from the County Treasury -

Commissioner's Court

May Term 1850. Saturday Morning

May 25

Court met to day in accordance with the laws of the State Present Hon J. Minner Commissioner Watch and A B McEa, clerk.

5-25-50

Anderson's
Bastrop
Sherman's

It is ordered that Sherman Case be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Road but No 3 on the line from Austin to Bastrop, said Road commencing on the East Bank of Walnut creek and ending at the dividing line of the Barlow's league or the upper corner of Puckel's fence, and in the said Case is hereby granted all the powers and privileges authorized by Law, as such overseer.

Josh. Minner

Chief Justice

1-28
Order of Court
1-28
Order of Court
It is further ordered that, J. L. Malone, J. H. ¹²⁵
Maithews, Rose, J. P. Matthews, and Bott.

to and they are hereby appointed to receive a road leading from the City of Austin to Inns forming on the Colorado River, and that they or a majority of them make a report of their acts in the premises to this Court at the next Term 1850. —

1-28
Order of Court
1-28
Order of Court
Ordered by the Court that, M. C. Burdette, as Captain and Edwin Knight, Levi Barnard, Wm. B. Bunn, and Bro. Batten as his associates be and they are hereby appointed a patrol for that part of Travis County along the West side of the Colorado River from Greenbluff to Joe Croft.

1-28
Order of Court
1-28
Order of Court
Ordered further that, J. A. Moore as Captain and Stephen Hornby, A. W. Burdette, R. J. Sledge, and Aaron Bemberton be and they are hereby appointed a patrol for that part of Travis County lying below Walnut Creek.

1-28
Order of Court
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Order of Court
Ordered by the Court that Lyman Tartar, as Captain and Wm. Dumbler, Geo. Hancock, Miriam Bennett, and J. C. Elgin as his associates be and they are hereby appointed a patrol for the City of Austin.

1-28
Order of Court
1-28
Order of Court
Ordered by the Court that the account of A. B. Mc Gille of One hundred and forty Six dollars and Seventy five cents be and he is hereby approved, and it is further ordered that, if the Treasurer of the County of Travis be authorized to pay said debt at such times as the finances will admit.

Tuesday August Term 1850

580.

Electing Precincts established
holding office appointed

The Court met today in pursuant to agreement -
Present J. Meigs Chief Justice, Commissioners Boyce
Grumley, O'Connell & Parkerson. - The Court being
duly organized and opened took of the Orders
that the following places be established as dis-
trict precincts, and that the following named per-
sons be and they appointed presiding Officers of
elections in the aforesaid precincts for by this
Court - first -

The following boundaries shall embrace precinct.
No One, commencing on the City of Austin, at
the end of Congress Avenue on the river, and run-
ning thence with said avenue to where it strikes
the George town road - thence north with said road
to the County line. Thence with the dividing
line of Williamson & Travis Counties, to such a dis-
tance as will strike the head of Bull Creek.
Thence down Bull Creek to its mouth, - and
the following shall be the boundaries of precinct
that Capt. J. M. W. Hall be and he is here-
by appointed, presiding Officer of said precinct,

The following shall be the boundaries of pre-
cinct No Two. Commencing and running with
the east boundary of precinct No One, Thence
down the line of Travis and Williamson to where
the old Brushy road strikes the same, Thence
South with said road north to the middle of
Oakland Creek, Thence down said Creek to the
mouth. Thence up the river to its mouth the be-
ginning - and that T. Borchert be appointed presiding Officer

The following shall be the boundaries of pre-
cinct No Three - Including all that part of the

County lying north of the Colorado River¹²⁹
and East of the line of precinct No 2, and
~~The following shall be the boundaries of pre~~
M. G. Strawn be appointed presiding of
fine -

The boundaries of precinct No 4 shall be
as follows. - Commencing on the Colorado
River at the lower line of the County,
Thence up the river to T F Mc Kinnys Mill,
Thence on a straight line to the rock crossing on
Onion Creek, Thence continue said line to the dividing
line between Travis and Harris County, Thence along
the Southern boundary of Travis County to where
the same strikes Bastrop County, Thence along
said line to the beginning, - and that A. D.
Hornlow be and he is hereby appointed presiding
officer, and that the election of said precinct
shall be held at the house of said Hornlow

The following shall be the boundaries of pre-
cinct No 5. - Shall be bounded on the
east by the west line of precinct No 4
to the lower edge by the County line on
the North by the Colorado River on the
West by the western boundary of Travis
County - that all elections for said pre-
cinct shall be held at the house of
Agnella Michels, and that ~~she~~ be appointed
and that Michels be appointed pre-
siding officer -

The following shall be the boundaries of pre-
cinct No 6 - all that part of Travis County
lying North of the Colorado River and North
and North West of precinct No One, and
that all elections for said precinct be held at
the house of Logan Vandervort and that be

And upon recommendation Messrs. Burwell was appointed Overseer of said Road -

Ordered by the Court that the hands of Thomas H. Jones, Mrs. Davis, & Wm. B. Burdett & Wm. L. Burdett Mr. Henry A. McArthur Joseph R. Jones, Hatchers, M. Burdett & John Burdett be and they are hereby required to work on said Road - and that the same hands be and they are hereby required to work on the road leading from the City of Austin to said San Antonio, -

11-21-52
Clerk of Court
J. M. Burdett

An account for Stationary in favor of Geo. M. Costly for the amount of Sixty $\frac{43}{100}$ Dollars was presented by him, and upon examination of the same, - It is ordered that the sum be allowed - and that the sum of Twenty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated towards paying the same and the Clerk of this is ordered to give the necessary draft,

11-26-52
Austin, Texas
J. M. Burdett

Many Citizens of Travis County living in the Eastern part of the County filed their petitions praying for a new route of a road leading from Austin in the direction of Brenham & Caldwell, - and upon a perusal of the case it is ordered that Patrick Mear D. C. Phelps, J. M. Davis, J. H. Matthews, R. J. Lloyd be and they are hereby appointed to review said road, and that they or any three of them make a report of said review on or before the First Term 1853 of this Court.

11-21-50
Ans. to
Ans. to
Change
Sherman
piece

Sundry Citizens of Travis County filed this in this Court a petition praying to for authority to change or alter the road leading from Walnut Creek to Bastrop on that part of said road passing Sherman Cove's - Whereupon the Court orders that Sherman Case the present. consider be and he is hereby authorized to make the necessary alterations provided it shall be an as good road and as near a road as when it was first run.

11-21-50
Ans. to
Lockhart and
D. J. J. of
opposite
Sherman

Sundry citizens of Travis County filed this day their petition praying a new review of the road leading from Austin to the Town of Lockhart. - and the same being duly considered by the Court. - It is ordered that Thomas F. McKinney, George G. Paer, Enoch Martin, J. M. M. Hall and J. J. Gumbles be and they are hereby appointed to make said review and that they or any three of them make a return of the facts in the premises to this Court on or before the 1st day of Decr. 1851 of this Court.

11-21-50
Ans. to
J. J. J. of
J. J. J. of

Ordered by the Court that Joshua Bennett, William Cantor, ~~James Boyer~~, Jno Wear, William Mills & Mr W. McFarley, be and they are hereby appointed reviewers to review and mark out a road leading from Austin by the direction of Cameron - to the County line of Travis County on the nearest and best routes and they or any three of them make

a return to this Court at the Feb'y Term 1856. -

11-27-56
Sheriff
paying out
acc't allowed

Harvey Smith Sheriff of Travis County pre-
sents an account for One Hundred and Forty
Three & 3/4 Dollars - for Keeping prisoners &c
which is hereby approved, and it is ordered that
The Sum be paid to. Soon as The Treasurers
of the County will admit,

Ordered that the Court stand adjourned until
Saturday 23rd at 10 o'clock A.M.

Saturday Nov. 23. 1856.
10 O'clock A.M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment - Present J. Min-
chiff Justice, and Commissioners Gumbly, O'Connell
& J. Parkerson -

11-23-56
J. Minchiff
present
approved

James M. Smither. The Treasurer of the County
presents his report for the past quarter, - which
being examined, is hereby approved. -

11-23-56
Account for keeping prisoners
disallowed and repaid

Ordered by the Court that an order pass on
Thursday the 21st Inst allowing an account of One
Hundred and Forty Three & 3/4 Dollars for Keeping
prisoners &c. be repealed, and that said account
be laid on the table for further consideration and

11-23-56 amendment -
Account allowed

Ordered by the Court that the following claims
against the County in favor of James Cole be
received by the Treasurer of the County in pay-
ment of any demands against said Cole
by the County - To wit - On for Horse Rent \$25.00
On for Irony Survey in favor of O. Buckner
for \$15.00 On in favor of Geo Mitchell Irony Survey
" 8.65 On in favor of J. J. Morn " "
" 20 " " " " James Cole " "
" 4.20 " " " " " " "
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Ordered by the Court that, John S. Grumbles be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from the Austin Ferry to the County line towards San Antonio, and all the hands living nearer this road than any other public road are hereby required to work on the same.

Ordered by the Court that, Green S. Pae be and he is hereby appointed overseer on the Road leading from the Austin Ferry in the direction of Lockhart, and all the hands living nearer his road than any other public road be required to work on the same.

Ordered by the Court that, Nelson Mirrieu be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Austin to Brushy and that all the hands living nearer said road than any other public road be required to work on the same.

Ordered by the Court that, Nicholas McArthur be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road betwixt No 1 on the road leading from Austin to Bristow crossing the Colorado River at San Juan said Road commencing at Austin and ending crossing the river as aforesaid and ending at the West Bank of Oliver Creek, and that all the hands living in Burdett's Prairie, and in the vicinity of the same together with the hands living Mrs Wallace and James Baskin & Dickinson be required to work on the same.

Ordered by the Court that, Thomas P. Washington be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that part of the road running on the South Side of the Colorado River commencing on the East Bank of Oliver Creek and at the location of the County - and that all the hands living near said road except those living at Paddy Dickinson & Mrs Wallace be required to work on the same.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning Tuesday

February 18. 1851. - Tuesday -

Court met pursuant to adjournment - present. The Chief Justice and Commissioners, Bizer, Linnell, O'Connell, & Parkinson and A.B. McEir clerk.

The Commissioners who were appointed, to reconnoiter and mark out a new Road leading from Austin to Gales Mill and Bonham, having made their report, and recommended that said road shall leave the Postop Road at the top of the hill beyond Alfred Smithy, thence to where Mrs. Barclay lives on Gales Mill Creek, leaving Thoms, Moore, half a mile or thereabouts to the South, thence to the Mouth of Dry Creek where it empties into Melbinger Creek, going out of the bottom run to where Mrs. Harry is settling thence to intersect the old road at the County line - and the Court being duly advised in the premises, orders that said report be adopted, and that said road become one of the public highways of the County. - It is further ordered that, Geo. W. Burlington be and he is thereby appointed overseer of all that part of said road commencing at the road leading from Milton frame to George Town, and ending where the same mile intersect the Postop Road on the hill East of Alfred Smithy, - and that all the hands living at the following places, shall be required to work on that part of said road, viz. J. A. Moore, J. D. Green, W. Reeks, J. B. Beech, Joseph G. Scott, - ~~J. L. R. Smith~~, Mrs. Springfield, - O'Leary, - and any other persons who may be living across said road then any other public

road.

And it is ordered that Marcus Arling be appointed

overseer of all that part of said road beginning at and running East of the Milton frame and George Town road and ending at the County line and that all the hands living at the following places be required to work on the same, Aaron Baker, Parks, Mrs. J. W. Lane & Son, J. L. Lockwood, Henry Horn, Thos. O'Leary,

the edge of the Post oak Spring Now this
 mile - And it is further or less. That Wm.
 Custard, Sec. and he is hereby appointed overseer
 of all that part of said Road commencing ~~at~~
 at the edge of the Post oak, north of Now this mile
 and ending on the East bank of the West. Spring
 of Littleton, Creek near the Meadow Bay, - and
 that the said Survey at the following place
 he and they are hereby required to mark on the
 Survey on George (Wm.) Compton Junior's Survey
 Custard's Creek hills -

And it is further or less that J. W. Menzies and he
 is hereby appointed overseer of all that part of
 V said road - commencing at Custard's town, and
 ending at the County line, and that all the
 lines lying at the above the fork, of Littleton
 Creek as high up as Iron Spring on the West fork
 and J. W. Menzies on the East fork, be and they are
 hereby required to mark on the Survey
 lying in the forks, he required to mark on the Survey

2-15-51
 Road through Littleton
 to be at 1/2 mile

Spreading Citizens of Towns County, hereby they are
 filed their petition praying for a new section
 of the road. And running through Mable's prairie, and
 the land being duly given in the premises - or that
 Chap. Am. Hamilton, Joseph Stiles, J. O. S. Manner, J. O.
 Symble and J. J. Glascock. be and they are
 hereby appointed make such such alterations, and remove
 said Road that may do to the better advantage of the
 travelling Community, and that they or any three of them
 make a return to this Court subject to its satisfaction
 at or before the May Term of the Same, 1851. Com-
 mencing their observations at the lower line of the County.

2-15-51

Amplified by
Edward C. ...
Oyster Bay, N.Y.

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4-18-51

Rock A. J. Coulton allowed.

Issued Dec 7th 1859

John Wilcox having this presented an account against
the County for holding Ellen inquest, amounting to Fifty
five Dollars - It is voted that the same be approved and
that the same be paid among the principal claim against
the same.

A. J. Coulter by his Attorney S. G. Sneed having this day presented his account of \$4.00 for arresting and bringing Delila Sizemore from Rock to Travis County under a charge of being accessory to the Murder of her husband. It is ordered by the Court that she do stand accused and that claim be filed for future payment.

Orders that the Court stand adjourned until tomorrow
Morning 10 o'clock.

Monday Morning, July 19
1857. 10 O'clock -

Coms Met. J. M. de ajournement - present. Hon. J. M. de
Chief Justice, Commissioners, Gumbler & Parkinson, & A. B.

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Thomas Collins Sheriff of Travis County presented this day
his account for keeping prisoner H. for \$36.00 which account
the Court reports upon grounds of non charge,

Ordered by the Court that that the Clerk of this Court
be instructed to notify the defendant owners, in this Court
that they shall measure their respective sons and place
mile posts on the Lane, and the said owners are hereby
required perform said service, and in default thereof be
subject such penalties as the Law will assess.

Advised that the Treasurer allowed until the next regular
 term of this Court to make his report - provided he then should
 report for the ensuing year also,

Wider is by the Com^{rs} ^{of the} Sum of Fifty Dollars be and the Sum
is hereby assessed as a tax on the Ferry known as the Antioch Ferry
on the Ferry, now in the possession of Capt. J. D. Greenlee - for the year

1851. - and the County Treasurer is hereby required to
 Collect said Tax and in default of the same being paid
 he shall proceed against the proprietors thereof. -
 Ordered that the Sum of Twenty five Dollars be
 assessed on the Henry Knows or Louis Henry the
 same being the property of Thomas H. Jones on
 the Colorado River, after the year 1851, and the
 County Treasurer is hereby required to collect said
 Tax and in default of the payment of the said
 Tax he shall proceed against the proprietor thereof. -
 Ordered by the Court that the Sum of Ninety
 Four Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for
 the use and comfort of Henry Smith, that he stand
 charged with said debt until the Court shall settle finally
 with him - and that the clerk of this be required to
 give necessary drafts.

County Court Special Term. March
 17 1851 - Monday.

Court Met this day in special session. Present, Com-
 missioners Wambles, O'Connell & Parkerson - and A. B.
 McVill Clerk.

Ordered by the Court that all that
 part of the Archer and Bastrop roads - Common-
 able at the Store at present occupied by Wm.
 A. Smith in Webster's prairie - And running to the
 County line - and known as the point laid out by
 Peter Kerr, be and the same is hereby confirmed and
 made a public highway, and that the owner of
 said road be authorized to make such changes
 in the same as will put it on better ground or other
 more proper it and that the same shall intersect
 the road running through Bastrop County.

2-19-51
 Hamilton's appointment for the road from Austin to Hamilton's valley

Ordered by the Court that an order passed by this Court on the 18th July 1851 appointing the Hamilton Joseph Duty, J. J. Manor & T. Gamble and J. H. Gusscock as commissioners to view a new road leading through Mathias Poarri be and the same is hereby revoked—

2-19-51
 Austin's & Manchester road
 change ordered

Ordered by the Court that the overseer of the road leading from Austin to Manchester's Spring be and he is hereby authorized to alter said road, so as not to run to the property of ~~the~~ O. H. Alstam between Boggy and Hlaught Creek of a fence about to be made by O. H. Alstam between Boggy and Hlaught Creek,

2-19-51
 Austin's & Hamilton's valley road
 jury of view appointed

Ordered by the Court that Sundry Citizens of Davis County having filed their petitions praying for a review of the road leading from Austin to Hamilton's valley— It is ordered that Geo. W. Davis James Rogers, E. S. Johnson, Sacy McKingia, H. A. M. be and they are hereby appointed for said review and that they or any three of them make a return of their acts in the premises at the May Term of this Court.

2-19-51
 Perry, Austin Corporation's land
 at \$2500 per acre

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twenty five Dollars be and the same is hereby assessed as a Tax on the lot known as Perry opposite the key of Austin now in the possession of Capt. J. J. Grumble, for the year 1851 and that an order passed by this Court on July 19th 1851 assessing said Tax at \$25 be and the same is hereby repealed,

2-19-51
 Perry, Austin Corporation's land
 at \$2500 per acre

Ordered by the Court that the sum of five Dollars be and the same is hereby assessed as a Tax on the ferry known as Jones Ferry 3 miles below Austin, for the year 1851, and that an order passed by this Court on July 19th 1851 assessing said Tax at \$25 be and the same is hereby repealed.

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5-17-51.
Storrs Ferry
granted license

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be required to
issue the necessary license to the keeper of the
Grist Mill known as Storrs Ferry.
Ordered that the Court stand sine die

Regular Term, May 19. 1851.

The County Court of Travis County met this day
in accordance with the laws of the State.
Present The Hon. J. M. M. Chief Justice, Commis-
sioners G. W. C. Connell and Pickens - J. P.
McGinn Clerk.

5-19-51.
County Court
approved

The Treasurer of Travis County presented his report for the
last six quarters ending at this term of the Court, which
being examined by the Court, whereupon the Court ordered
that the same be read and approved.

5-19-51.
Account of
J. M. C. Gentry
allowed

An Account of J. M. C. Gentry for Eighty-
Four Dollars having this day been pre-
sented, the Court ordered that the said account
be allowed, and that the same be paid by the
County Treasurer whenever the finances of the County
will admit.

5-19-51.
Presented by
J. M. C. Gentry
allowed

Thomas C. Collins Sheriff of Travis County this
day presented an account for feeding and
attendance upon prisoners to the 1st of May 1851 - which
the Court rejects on ground of extravagance.

5-19-51.
Sheriff's allowance
for guarding
prisoners

Thomas C. Collins Sheriff of Travis County this
day presented an account for guarding
Peter Daffin while a prisoner for \$40 which the
Court approves, and orders that the same be paid
so soon as the finances of the County will ad-
mit.

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The 16 Collins this day presents an account of \$12 for the rent of a house for a district Court room which the Court rejects on the ground that the Sheriff has no authority to furnish a house there being one already provided by the Court.

219-51

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Upon application being made. It is ordered that on the road leading from Austin to Brushy in direction of, George Town be so divided as to make two beats - but no one to commence at Austin and ending at Walnut Creek and beat no two to commence at Walnut Creek and to end at the Northernmost bounding of the County. - and it is further ordered that Geo W. Davis be and he is hereby appointed overseer of beat no. one and Nelson Mernie of beat no. 2.

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Samuel Citizens of Travis County presents their petition this day presenting it praying for a new road leading off at Thomas Glascok's and passing among directly to Williams Thomas by Joseph Dally's - Mrs Hamilton and William Hamilton to the County line, and that Geo. Mernie be and Joseph Dally be and he is hereby appointed overseer - and that all those persons living at Leaphorn's and all those living near the said road down as far as D.C. Dally's be required to work on the same

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Spencer June 7th 1833

Ordered by the Court that the account of R. S. Morgan for services in a Post. Master examination of the body of Mrs. Brown in Hobbs Prison for \$15.00 be and the same is hereby approved, and that the same be paid so as the finances of the County will admit

5-19-51.
142 *judgments to be made*

Ordered by the Court that Com. Messrs. J. Grumbles be and he is hereby appointed a Com. to examine the County Jail, and make a contract for the repairs of the same and upon said contract being made, and the work done - a certificate from our said Commission shall entitle the Contractor thereof, to a certificate from the Clerk of this Court for the payment of said work.

Ordered by the Court that the same stand approved *fin. dis.*

5-22-51.
accounts attended

Tuesday, May 20. 1851
Court met as per adjournment - Present Chief Justice Minor, Commissioners Parkinson and O'Connell - and A. B. McEldred.
An account in favor of J. M. Welch for the sum of \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀ which the Court orders to be paid -

An account in favor of Jas. M. Costly for \$60. for Office rent from Nov. 11. 1850 to May 11. 1851. having been examined. The Court orders that the same be allowed and paid as soon as convenient.

Ordered that the Court stand adjourned *fin. dis.*

County Court August Term 1851
Monday 18th

Court met this day in accordance with the laws of the State - Present J. Minor Chief Justice, - Commissioners Grumbles, O'Connell & Parkinson, and A. B. McEldred -

2.10.51
James Ashcroft

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The Court this day took up the jury Boxes of the County, - entered a new list in the jury Book - by throwing out of the Boxes all such names as have become incompetent to serve as jurors and adding thereto the names of all such persons as have become good and lawful jurors, -

Ordered by the Court that the same should adjourn until tomorrow morning (Tuesday 19) say 9 O'clock A.M.

Tuesday Morning
Aug. 19. 1851

S. of S. Road from the shop on Bishop road, over the H. M. M. crossing, following the old track near the house to intersect with the Bishop road at a near the mill race, any of these appointed

Branch Court met this day pursuant to adjournment. - Present. Chas. Justice M. M. Coms.

Grumblers & Potherson - A. B. M. Gill clerk

Road A Petition of about Sixty Citizens was presented this day praying the establishment of a new road, leading off from the Bishop road at or near the house of H. H. Hornby & near Joseph Hornby's, running some where near where H. M. M.'s old place, crossing Giddens Creek in the River bottom, and to cross intersect the road now used at or near the Town of Melbournville, - The Court after considering said petition was of the opinion that James H. Matthews, Thorman Can John M. Glavin, H. H. Hornby, Adam Barclay, &c. and they are thereby appointed reviewers to view and report out, as far as they may, hereby empowering them to make a selection of the best ground, and the nearest approach road, with the care - having an eye to the public good only and not for the benefit of individuals or neighborhoods - and that they or any three of them make a

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a report of their acts in the previous
to this Court at or before the November
Term 1851 of

S 19-51
Sherriff
account

An account in favor of Tho' C. Collins,
Sherriff of Davis County, was presented for \$3.10
allowed.

Also one other account in favor of Tho' C.
Collins for \$7.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ allowed.

S 19-51
H. Sherriff

Also three other accounts for Jail services
upon Prisoners Snyder, O'Connor & negro
Lucky, amounting to \$31.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ allowed.

S 19-51
J. P. Nichols
Jury fees
for City of Austin

Ordered by the Court that Simon G. Hays
be Mayor of the City of Austin and Esq.
a Justice of the Peace of Davis County, be
and he is hereby required to hold his
Court on the first Saturday in each
month, and that Thomas D. Duffer
Recorder of said City and also Esq. a
Justice of the Peace of said County, on
the last Saturday in each month.

S 19-51
Dist. Court room
to be sworn

Ordered by the Court that George Gam-
ble a Commissioner of this Court be
and he is hereby appointed and consti-
tuted a Commissioner to proceed & record
suitable to hold the District Court when
sitting at its fall Term 1851, and that
an order from him to the Clerk of this
Court be a sufficient voucher for the re-
siding the proper amount for the next term
of

S. 17. 11.
Subscribed
at St. Louis
1851

Ordered by the Court that J. H. Iron
as Capt and Nath Gileland, Robt. Monro
Jno Ingram B. H. Banks & J. L. Polley be
his associates be and they are hereby ap-
pointed a patrol for the ensuing quarter
and that their beat shall extend, from Wolf
and creek to the lower end of Muddy prairie
on the North Side of the Colorado River

S. 17. 11.
Subscribed
at St. Louis
1851

Ordered by the Court that Mims Bardsley
as Capt and A. W. Davidson, E. Perry
Jno Baker, Wm Bardsley & M. Walton, as his
associates be and they are hereby appointed
a patrol for the ensuing quarter for that
part of the County embracing Bardsley prairie
and as low down as low Onond Creek,

J. Minner
Ck Justice

County Court. Regular Term
17. November 1851

Court met this day in accordance with the Laws
of the State. Present the Hon J. Minner Chief
Justice and Commissioners, Grumbles and
Connell, and A. B. Mc Gill clerk,

S. 17. 11.
County Treasurer
at St. Louis
1851

This day came James M. Smithson Treasurer
of Trans County Court, and presented his ac-
count current with said County for the quarter
ending this day which account being examined
by the Court orders that the same be approved.

11-17-51

Austin, Cameron road, No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Ordered by the Court that an order appointing William Custard, overseer of that part of the Road leading from Austin to Cameron, commencing at the edge of the Post Oak North East of P. W. Howlin's Mill and ending at the east Bank of Mill Spring of Salinas Creek, passed at the February Term 1851 if this Court be so advised as to authorize the said overseer to require all persons living in the vicinity of said road and make the same than any other public road to work on the same.

11-17-51
Austin, Stationary Office, not allowed.

Ordered by the Court that an account of A. B. McGee for Office Rent, Services and Stationary for \$234.00 up to the 1st Dec 1851. be and the same is hereby allowed and over to be paid so soon as the finances of the County will admit.

11-17-51
Austin, Stationary Office, not allowed.

Austin, Stationary Office, not allowed.
Ordered by the Court that a public High Way be and the same established commencing at the East limit of the Corporation of the City of Austin, and running along South with the main avenue dividing the City proper and the East Lot to Homs Ferry across said Ferry in the direction of the Town of Buckhorn down the side of the Salinas River.

11-17-51
Austin, Stationary Office, not allowed.

Ordered by the Court that upon the application and Complaint of Peyton W. Austin that Louis Horst, Co and Co is hereby required to open the Street dividing the Lots No 24 and 25 and also the Street dividing the Lots Nos 1, 2, and 3 from Lot No 24 and 25 ^{in drawing C} being respectively that said street up at the great inconvenience of the said P. W.

Nov 14th It further ordered that 344th
Ordered that the court stand adjourned until tomorrow
morning

Tuesday Morning 18. Nov.
Court met to any business to be transacted -
Present J. Mann Chf Justice - Commissioners Sum-
bels and O'Connell -

8-15-51
Acct allowed
from County

An account in favor of Geo McKeelley
for One hundred and Seventy Six \$⁴⁵ Dollars
was this day presented - which being examined
by the Court - and the same being the full
amount of his account to date, The Court
ordered that the same be allowed and passed
and that the clerk of this Court draw upon
the Treasurer for the amount when the finances
of the County will admit,

8-15-51
Sheriff
Paid to Clerk
Acct allowed

An account in favor of Thomas A. Leathers
late Sheriff of Tazewell County for the sum of Eighty
three Dollars he and the same is hereby allowed
and passed, and that the same be paid, when
the finances of the County will admit
Ordered by the Court stand adjourned until to-
morrow Wednesday Nov 19 1851 -

Wednesday Nov 19 1851

Court met pursuant to adjournment - Present the
Hon J Mann Chf Justice and Commissioners O'Con-
nell and Pinkerton - J. D. Mc Gill Clerk. -

8-15-51

Acct from Hornsby one horse & carriage to Webberville - New Jersey of Road appointed

Whereas an order was issued by this Court ^{appointed}
at the August Term 1851 of the same - wherein Jas
H. Matthews, Sherman Case Inc McLaure H. W. Hornsby
and Aaron Pinkerton were appointed as reviewers
to lay off and mark out a new road leading off from
the Windsor road to turn the House of Mr. W. Hornsby
and J. Hornsby and to run by Thomas A. Moore

through Sealans bottom and Eastward to Millbourne
and where said persons having failed to appear, there
acts if any in the premises - It is therefore ordered
that Geo. Matton, O. C. Shelp, James S. Edd.
Jas. Buty and Tho. Lawson Potts be and they are
hereby appointed to perform the same services and that
they or any three of them make return of their acts
in the premises at or before the February Term 1852 of
this Court.

§ 15. 51.
H. H. Butts
Jury of 1851
for contempt of
Court

Ordered by the Court that the sum of One Dollar
be assessed against H. H. Butts as a fine and that
execution for contempt of Court by profane swear-
ing and that execution issue according.

§ 15. 52.
Jury of 1851
for contempt of
Court

Ordered by the Court that an order of this Court
issued at a special Term of the same on March 17 1851
be so amended as to appoint five new receivers viz:
James Reidy James Rogers Geo. W. Davis Joseph Felt
and William P. Thayer, in the place of James Rogers
Geo. W. Davis & S. Johnson Gay McKim and Hall
Merritt, who were appointed to receive a road
leading from Anston to Hamiltons Valley and
that the said Commissioners for any two of them make
return to the Court at or before the February 1852.

§ 15. 53.
Jury of 1851
for contempt of
Court

Ordered by the Court that the sum of Twelve
Dollars be and the sum is allowed for the peng
rent to Mount Moon for the use of a house
for a Court room during the Fall Term 1851.

§ 15. 54.
Jury of 1851
for contempt of
Court

James H. Matthews presented an account
this day for the sum of One Thousand and
Seventy Four Dollars and Seventy Cents, being
the amount due said Matthews on final settlement
up to this date, which account being fully examined
by the Court is allowed - and that the clerk of
the Court issue the necessary drafts.

1851.
Jan. 2nd
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Ordered by the Court that an account in favor of James Wall, for the sum of Eighty Three Dollars be allowed for services as a Guard when I was in prison - ~~which~~ and the clerk is hereby instructed to issue the necessary draft.

Ordered by the Court that -

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Jan. 2nd
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Ordered by the Court that the sum of Seventy Six Dollars be and the sum is hereby allowed to James Correll for Guarding ~~Warden~~ when a prisoner - and that the clerk issue the necessary draft.

Regular Term Monday February 16 1852 -

Court met this day in accordance with the laws of the State - present The Hon. J. M. Chief Justice and Commissioners Dyar and Grumblers, and A. B. McMillan clerk.

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Jan. 2nd
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This day came James Stone and made application for a renewal of his ferry license, whereupon the Court orders that, upon the said James Stone filing in this Court a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of One thousand Dollars with two or more good securities, license be given to said Stone for the term of one year, -

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Jan. 2nd
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Ordered by the Court that the road leading from Webberville to the ferry line via Mr. Hamiltons be so changed as to run along the upper line of the Smithrock tract and thence North of the residence of Lifferson Pearson and the County line, -

1852
Jan. 2nd
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Ordered by the Court that John H. Hooks be and he is hereby appointed overseer of roads but no one on the Austin & Bostwick road, said road to commence at the corner of the hills of Archer Proper and to end at the West bank of Proberts Creek, - and that all the persons having the following named places be and shall be required to work on the same viz: Mr. C. H. Jones, J. Cummings, Grumblers, Hamiltons, Matthews, James Mrs. Smith, J. B. Boring, Pattersons, Walkers, Leeks, Miners - Peter Kleins, Lees, Samuels, Gills, Bell and McKing, -

1750th is ordered by the Court that Wm W. Hornby and he is hereby
appointed overseer on road bet. No. 2. of the road leading from
Aston to Burdick. Said bet. commencing at the point of
Water Creek and ending at the residence of Joseph Hornby
and all persons living at the following named places be and they
are hereby required to work on the same viz: all the persons
living on the same and to keep said road open.

It is ordered by the Court that Nathl^l Giddens Jr and he is hereby
appointed overseer of road bet. No. 3. on the same road and that
said bet. commencing at the residence of J. Hornby and ending
at Giddens Creek. And that all persons living at the following
named places on the North Side of the same and nearer to the said
road than any other public road, -

It is ordered by the Court that Wm. Gamble and he is
hereby appointed overseer of road bet. No. 4. said bet.
commencing on the East bank of Giddens Creek and ending on a line
South of Peter Kern's residence to a big Pecan tree and from thence
on a direct course to the Post Office on Webster's Prairie, and that the
road herein laid off be and the same is hereby ordered a public
highway. - And that all the persons living at the following
named places be required to work on the same - viz: Heekman,
G. J. Huscock, Jno. Tyler, Kings, Peter Kern's, Henry, Thos. Hus-
cock, Jno. W. Spite, Eliza Brown, at G. Gamble's, Wm.
Smith, B. Portland, Abt. Bacon, A. Brown, Washington
Anderson, W. H. Thomas, W. H. Wors, Gering, J. J. Mann,
A. C. Brown and all other persons not attached to any other
public road and not herein mentioned shall be required to work
on the same.

A report signed by Jno. W. Mullins, Jm. S. Bell and Joseph
Hilly in obedience to an order of the Court passed at the Nov. Term 1852
authorizing the view of the road leading from J. Hornby to
Thos. A. Mann through Giddens Creek bottom to Webster's
Prairie taken up and approved - and the Court orders that A. B.
Burdick be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road as so.

the same bellman of said road from Miller's mill to the lower
 line of the ferry - and the following that all the persons
 living at the following named places be required to work on
 the same viz - Sledge, Wilson, A.B. Bouslog, Geo. Bouslog,
 J. A. Moore, Kettle Morn the old Low place - Seed Camp - Miller
 with all other living person said road than any other persons.

Ordered by the Court that the road leading from Austin to Cameron
 be so changed as to turn to the South immediately after the dam
 across ~~Big~~ Walnut creek, and in a direct line to where the
 Thomas Campbell's South line intersects the ^{bluff over top of} valley, so that the road that
 Campbell has his field, then on the best ground where it intersects
 the ~~present~~ road -

Or drive by the Court that Jonah H. Amundson be and he is
 hereby appointed overseer of road bet Austin on the road leading
 from Austin to Cameron - said bet to commence at the
 limits of the incorporation of Austin and to end at the edge
 of the Post Oaks. End of Austin and that all those persons
 living at the following named places be and they are hereby re-
 quired to work on the same. James Wood, Horst, Cole's, Hueton's
 J. Lee, Grooms, Kleins, Lohman, Amundson - Blount and Tom
 Clements.

Ordered by the Court that William Wilks be and he is hereby
 appointed overseer of road bet Mr D. living from Austin
 to Cameron, said bet commencing at the edge of the Post
 Oaks, north of Howland's Mills and ending at the West Prong
 of Highland Creek and that the persons living at the following
 places be and they are hereby required to work on the same
 viz George, Wilks, Comptons, Barnett, Leasing, Leathers and
 Campbell and all other not herein enumerated living near
 said road than any other persons.

Ordered by the Court that S. M. Cam be and he is hereby
 appointed overseer of the road bet no 3. on the road leading

from Austin to Cameron - said Bent commencing
at the West prong of Hillblanco Creek and ending at
the ending at the County line - and that the persons living at the
following named places be required to mark on the same along the
forks of Hillblanco Creek as high as as Isaac Hany on
the West prong and L. B. Brown on the East prong including
those living in the forks be required to mark on the same.

2-18-52.
Austin to San Antonio
road, change
from 1/2 to 1/4
of a mile
from 1/2 to 1/4
of a mile
from 1/2 to 1/4
of a mile

It being represented that the road leading from Austin to San
Antonio may be changed from the course of the
city and county laws on the same by meeting the proposed road
to follow the wrong kind of survey between Isaac H. Hany
and others - It is therefore ordered that James G. Smith
Jr. Mr. Smith, Jas. S. Pagan, Jas. L. Murphy and others
not be and they are hereby appointed overseers to look out and
report to this Court the feasibility and propriety of so
altering said road as to suit the wishes of those citi-
zens interested provided it can be done without injury
to the public and then of said Commissioners may
report to this Court forthwith,

Ordered by the Court that the same stand
adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 O'clock A.M.

Court met February 17. 1852 at
10 O'clock A.M.

Present the Hon. J. Miner, Chief Justice and Commissioners Grimes
and Parker, and A.B. McCall clerk.

2-20-52
Road overseers
appointed

Ordered by the Court that Giles Burdett be and he is
hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Austin in
the direction of Calamint and Brenham - his seat to commence
at the East end of the same between Major Gaumblay and Col.
Hard and to end at the County line - and that all the persons
living at the following named places be and they are hereby required

to work on the same, viz Samuel Edman, H. D. Edwards, ^{also plan}
 Pandita Kewell Purdie Smith, W. W. Allwood Joseph Sam Houston
 J. L. Rasmussen J. F. Johnson & J. Manor.

Ordered by the Court that James Hall be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Austin to Brady via Crook Johnsons, his beat commencing at the bridge of Austin and ending at Walnut Creek and that all those persons living above said road and below the same new to it than the last mill road shall work on the same.

Ordered by the Court that Nathan M. John Bratton be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from Walnut Creek via Merida to Brady - and that all those persons living near said road than any other public road shall work on the same.

Ordered by the Court that John J. Gumbly be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from the Austin Ferry to the Bear Creek in the direction of San Antonio, and that all the hands living near said road than any other public road be required to work on the same.

Ordered by the Court that Eliza Christman be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that end of The San Antonio road commencing at Bear Creek and ending at the County line and that all the hands living near said road than any other public road be required to work on the same.

Ordered by the Court that James Montgomery be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road leading from the Austin Ferry to Lockhart, and that all the persons living near said road than any other public road shall work on the same.

Orders by the Court that Samuel Stone be and he is hereby appointed a overseer of the road bet No 1 leading from Stone Ferry to Butcher, and that all the lands lying in said its prairie and all those lying over or said road than any other public road shall over in the same, his bet to commence at Stone ferry and ending at Union creek, -

Orders by the Court that William Parker be and he is hereby appointed a road overseer of the road leading from Stone Ferry to Butcher his bet to commence at Union Creek and to end at the County line, and that all those persons having same said road than any other public road shall hold on the same, /

2/19/52
Patrol appointed
Jesse F. Smith
Capt.

Orders by the Court that Jesse F. Smith as Captain and William Oliver, Geo Oliver, Geo El. Shephard and C. S. Perry as his associates be and they are hereby appointed to patrol for all the sections of Davis County embracing said its prairie and extending from Stone Ferry to the County line on the South side of the Colorado River, -

2/19/52
Patrol appointed
Joseph Smith
Capt.

Orders by the Court that Joseph Hornby as Captain and Alfred Smith, R. J. Lopp, A. B. Dickinson, Allen Bondill, Robert Moore as his associates be and they are hereby appointed a patrol for that section of Davis County commencing at Walnut Creek and ending at Hellbent Creek N. along the North Side of the Colorado River,

2/19/52
Patrol appointed
Jesse F. Smith
Capt.

Orders by the Court that William Grumley as Captain and Geo H. Cook, J. F. Ditzler, M. M. Dickinson, Geo M. Cooley, Harvey Smith, Geo H. Matthews as his associates be and they are hereby appointed a patrol for that part of Davis County embracing the City of Austin and extending to Walnut Creek down the river,

2-17-52
Patrol appointed
Pat. Comm. 1852
C. 1852
Ordered by the Court that Leon Jimenez as Captain and
Martin Loo, J. B. Dicks, Franklin Lutz, George A. Gamble and
Thos. Elmore as his associates and they are hereby appointed a
patrol for the part of Travis County commencing at Gillespie
Creek and ending at the lower part of Mother's Prairie.

2-17-52
Patrol appointed
Pat. Comm. 1852
C. 1852
Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Davis as Captain and William
Robertson, James Rogers, Jas. B. Coker, James Benavente, and
Lava Withinger be and they are hereby appointed a patrol
for that section of Travis County, lying outside of the limits
of Austin, and that and near the foot of the Mountains—South
of Walnut Creek—and to embrace the Bonito Settlement
on Big Walnut Creek.

2-17-52
Account allowed
Hearing denied
This day came Harvey Smith and presented his ac-
count for the sum of One hundred and ninety three \$75.00
dollars with a credit of Ninety four \$94.00 dollars leaving
a balance of Ninety nine dollars which the Court ap-
proved, and ordered that the same out of any money in
the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, -

2-17-52
Shuff
Court's order
not allowed
This day came George W. Scott Sheriff of Travis County
and presented an account for keeping prisoners a Tuesday
fine for the sum of \$96¹³/₁₀₀ being complete up to the 17th Feb'y
17, 1852 - which being examined by Court ordered that
the same be approved and allowed and that the amount
be paid out of the County Treasury of any money not
otherwise appropriated.

2-17-52
Audited San Antonio road
changed to this purpose
This day came James S. Payne, James D. Smythe and
James L. Murphy three of the persons who were appointed by
the Court to examine the practicability of changing the road
running from Austin in the direction of San Antonio, - and
report that the best change may be made by running said road
along the dividing line between Sane. H. Jennings and

in those injury to the public
other, which report the Court approve, and orders that the
road leading from Austin to San Antonio be to change or alter
the as to over first between the lands owned by said Jennings
and Doct. Brown and thence on the line between Jennings and
Montgomery; and thence in a course that by running on the last
ground it will entered the road now used.

same
costs allowed.

Issues

This day came Lemson Brown and presented an account for
the sum of three dollars for repairs on said which being examined
by the Court orders that the same be approved and allowed and that
the same be paid out of the County Treasury of any money not
otherwise appropriated.

This day came and for J. J. Brown and presented an account
of forty dollars for keeping persons and attendance on the same Court
plate up to the 17. July. 1852. And the Court after knowing examined the
same orders that the be allowed and that the same be paid out of
the County Treasury of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of Davis County be
and he is hereby ordered to pay to Thomas Ward the sum
of Twelve Dollars to Henry Smith the sum of Twenty
dollars to Mrs M. Costly the sum of thirty dollars to
W B McGinn the sum of Forty dollars and to James H. Math-
thens the balance of two hundred and and forty ninth dollars
after deducting Officers fees for assessing and collecting, -
provision the from hereafter mentioned shall present to the said
treasurer drafts from the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that the same stand adjourned
until tomorrow July 18. 1852

J. Minor
Chief Justice

February 18. 1852.

Court met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered by the Court that an order passed on Monday

Order making change in road through Wilkes prairie
ordered

Authorizing and establishing that part of the County road leading through Wilkes prairie from South of Peter Kerri's residence to big Pecan tree, and from thence in a direct line to the Post Office, be and the same is hereby annulled, and revoked, and that said road shall remain, as though no action had been taken by this Court concerning said road, at the term of the Court, and also the Court order that all that part of said order wherein W. F. Gamble

was appointed overseer, be and the same is hereby revoked, —

2-15-52
Read from

ordered by the Court, that the road running through Wilkes prairie shall remain and be established as follows: — After leaving Little lower creek going East, shall pass Geo. H. Glascock's old place, leaving the same to the right, thence to Peter Kerri's residence leaving the same to the left, thence to a big Pecan tree in the hedge of Wilkes prairie, and thence to the North corner of Banks place as it now stand, and thence down the prairie manors old store and thence to the County line, — and that Martin Love be and he is hereby appointed overseer, with power to summon the hands mentioned in the order that appointed W. F. Gamble overseer to,

work on the same,

2-15-52

Order Breckenridge & Caldwell con.
day of 2nd appointed

Ordered by the Court that William Chandler, Jas. Henry Drake, Henry and Jas. Polk be and they are hereby appointed to complete the survey of the road leading off from the Postroad at Alfred Smithy, and thence by John Dashington on Gildenmer Creek to Wilkes prairie in the direction of Ben Hur & Co. road to the County line, and that they or any three of them make a complete return of said road at the next regular term of this Court —

Ordered by the Court that the same stand again as
 Term etc;

J. Minor
 Chief Justice, &c.

~~At~~ Special Term of the County Court for the County
of Travis in the State of Texas, March 5th 1852 Present
Said Minor Chief Justice, and M. M. Parkerson and William
McConnell Commissioners.

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Certificate of good character
Alexander H. Chalmers

And on this day were presented to the
Court testimonials in favor of Alexander H. Chalmers, that
he has been a resident of the County of Travis and State of
Texas for the last six months, that he is twenty one years
of age, and that he has a good reputation for moral character
and honorable deportment, which were satisfactory to the
Court. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue
to the said Alexander H. Chalmers a certified copy of this
record at the instance and request of said Chalmers.

Witness
Chief Justice J. C.

Wm. McConnell
Commissioners of J. C.

County Court Special Session
3d March 1852

Court met this day at the instance of the Chief Justice,
Present: the Hon. J. Minor Chief Justice, and William C.
Armistead and M. M. Parkerson Commissioners, Attest: M. G. Hill
Clerk.

23-24
Order of Court

Ordered by the Court, that the sum of Seventeen Dollars
and fifty cents be and the same be hereby appropriated
for the payment of a new book and index, and
the sum to be paid to the Clerk of this Court, and that he
give the proper vouchers for the same when presented.

Ordered by the Court, that the sum of Five Dollars be
awarded against M. M. Parkerson a member of this
Court - for profane swearing in open Court.

Orders by the Court that the fine of five dollars assessed against M. M. Parkerson be paid the sum is hereby remitted.

Orders by the Court that the same stand assigned

Isaac Minner
Chief Justice
M. M. Parkerson
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County Court Regular Term
May 17, 1852

Court met this day in accordance with the laws of the State, Present the Hon. J. Minner, Chief Justice, and Commissioners George H. O'Connell, Roger Parkerson, and A. B. La Grange Clark,

This day was presented the account of M. J. Jones for the ~~Summation~~ dollars and seventy five cents for the use of his horse as per Court Record for the District Court at the Spring Term 1852 which the Court allows and orders to be paid -

Platte & Lockhart road changed

Ordered by the Court that the road leading from the Austin Ferry to the Town of Lockhart be so altered as to leave the one heretofore established keep the San Antonio Road until it reaches the foot of a Hill South East of Doctor Brown's, thence running on the west side of the farm of Snip Saunders - thence in the most direct course crossing Onion Creek about One thousand yards above the present crossing, thence in the direct line of Lockhart until it intersects the one now used near the Miller's Spring - And that the Corner of said Road be marked and assigned to

Clause said road to be put and kept in good
 order according to this locality,
 This day came George B. McClesky and present-
 ed an account for the sum of fifteen
 Dollars for Boarding William Baker while
 a prisoner together with a guard for five days
 which the Court allowed and order to be paid.

Upon the petition of Samuel Towne the ~~Commissioner~~
 of the ~~Mass~~ administrators of the estate of
 William Baker de^d. It is ordered by the
 Court that the road leading from Boston to
 Caldwell and Braintree to be stand as ~~now~~
 not to run to the purpose of a track of
 land owned by the the estate, and which will
 in ~~future~~ at some future time be enclosed.
 The petition of sundry citizens praying for the
 authority to establish a road leading via M.L.
 & N. J. Hammonds, N. Mattingly, and Thorne
 to the lower crossing on Boston Creek may
 then any presented, and on motion of Com^r
 Parker, the same may laid on the table and
 take called up.

Ordered by The Court That the same
 stand adjourned until 2. O'clock P. M.

This day came John Chandler, John Talk
 O.R. Drake and E. S. Sentry

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 Road from Alfred Smith's
 and for the purpose of the County Road
 Established
 Commission O'Connell
 Attest Henry 2 O'clock P. M.

This day came John Chandler John Talk
 C. S. Drake and E. S. Sentry and presented
 their report as Commissioners, who were appointed
 to finish the review of the Road leading off from
 the the Brook road at Alfred Smith's and come

ring by John Darlington on Giddens Creek to the
County line - which report being duly considered by
the Court orders that the same be allowed. -

Ordered by the Court that John W. Darlington be
and he is hereby appointed owner of road beat no.
one on the road leading from Alfred Smith's to the
County line via John Darlington's. - And that he be
authorized to require all persons liable to work on the
road to work on the same, who may arise nearer
said road than any other public road his beat to
commence when said road leads off from the Bar-
bours road and to end at the road leading from Mt.
Lebanon to George Town.

Ordered by the Court that Elias R. Gentry be and
he is hereby appointed owner of road beat no. 2
on the road mentioned in the foregoing order, his beat
commencing at the road leading from George Town to
Seths Plain and ending at the County line - accord-
ing to the late order of said road, and be required
to cause all and authorized to cause said all the per-
son who may be required to work on roads by law to
work on the same who may arise nearer said road than
any other public road. -

1872
John W. Darlington's road allowed.

This day Comm. Gott Scott and presented an ac-
count for services on Indian attending Court and other
services amounting to \$116.00 which after being examined by
Court that the same be allowed, and by the County Treasury
out of any money in his hands.

1872
John W. Darlington's road allowed.

Ordered by the Court that Giles R. Barlow be and he is here-
by appointed owner on road beat no. (1) one the road leading from
Alfred W. Edwards, Barlow and Barlow, said beat commencing

at the point when said road leads off from the Bastrop Road and ending at the first hollow west of Atmore and that all persons living the following named places be required to work on the same, viz Samuel Edwards, H. O. Edwards, J. A. Burrell, David Smith. Ordered by the Court that Joseph Burchard be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road No. 2. ~~on the foregoing~~ mentioned in the foregoing order and that he be authorized to require all persons living at the following named places to work on the same, viz. H. O. Atmore & J. Burrell, H. B. Pomerton, James F. Johnson, place, & J. M. Morris. — Ordered by the Court that the same stand adjourned until tomorrow morning moving 10 o'clock A. M.

Thursday Morning

May 18. 1852

Court Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as yesterday.

5-17-52

County

for

dispute approved.

The accounts of J. M. Strahan, Treasurer of Davis County for the Quarter ending at the July Term 1852 and the Quarter ending at the July Term 1852, being this day examined were approved with the exceptions of one change in the latter, of \$8. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in favor and the former of \$17 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in the latter which makes the sum of \$26 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀, — and the said Treasurer charging himself with said amount. The Court orders that said reports be approved.

5-18-52

County

because

orders to make of present with following

dispute approved.

Whereas it is now known to this Court that there is a considerable amount due this County from O'Brien and Burrell. — Owen O'Brien and Hale H. Burrell, different firms & Rufus Burrell as establishments and a Burrell told in the House known

as the one called the "Orleans Horse" and whereas it
 further appears that the said defendant firms have refused
 to pay their Special County License Tax from or on
 about 24th day of July 1845, and whereas the said
 firm of O'Brien & Barick have on file in this of
 New County drafts amounting to \$75.00 upon which
 the said defendant firms have refused to pay their said
 License Tax. - and whereas it is the opinion of the Court
 that said amount of amount of \$75.00 ^{was intended to be paid} ~~is not worth~~ ^{the said} ~~is not worth~~
 nor more was more than ⁶⁰ ~~100~~ dollars paid
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Treasurer of
 Travis County be and he is hereby authorized and re-
 quired to make a complete estimate of the indebtedness
 of said defendant firms, and to call on said parties
 or their agents for a settlement of their said indebted-
 ness to this County, and in default thereof that said
 and that said Treasurer make his Report as to the manner
 in which he has executed this order on or before the
 first Monday in June 1852.

Ordered by the Court that the same stand adjourned
 until 2 O'clock P. M.

2 O'clock P. M.

Court met pursuant to adjournment - Present as
 this morning.

5/19/52
 Just before to be made
 Sheriff authorized.

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff
 of Travis County be and he is hereby authorized to contract
 for the necessary repairs on the County Jail, and that he
 render an account of the expenses incurred in so doing
 to County Clerk's Office, and that the clerk issue the
 necessary draft on the Treasurer for the payment of the
 same.

4/19/52
 Austin & Hamilton Valley road established
 Carriage appointed

This day came Geo. W. Davis J. Fick J. Rogers
 and William P. Thayer Commissioners Appointed to
 view a road leading from the City of Austin

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to the County line in direction of Hamiltons Valley
and presented a report of their acts, and said or-
ders being duly considered, by the Court, orders that
the same be approved,

It is further ordered that, James Rogers be and
he is hereby appointed overseer, on all that
part of said ^{road} from where it leaves the George-
town Road, until it arrives at the West line
of said Rogers League, and that William P.
Thacker be and he is hereby appointed over-
seer of that part of said Road commencing
at the West line of said League, and ending
at the County line.

(1773)
James Rogers
and others

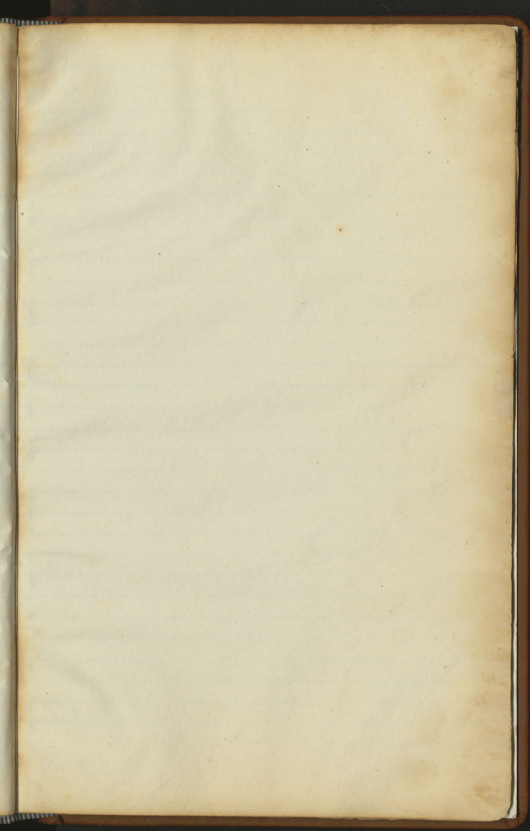
This day came Egan DeLoe ~~this day came~~
and presented his account as the County, tending
and keeping John Duffy a prisoner for the
Term of 29 days of 29 - Whereupon the
Court orders that the same be allowed and paid
by the Treasurers

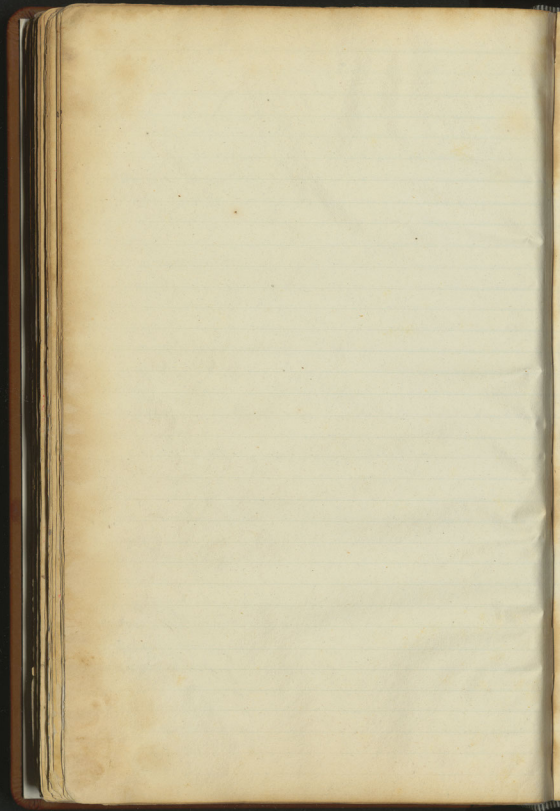
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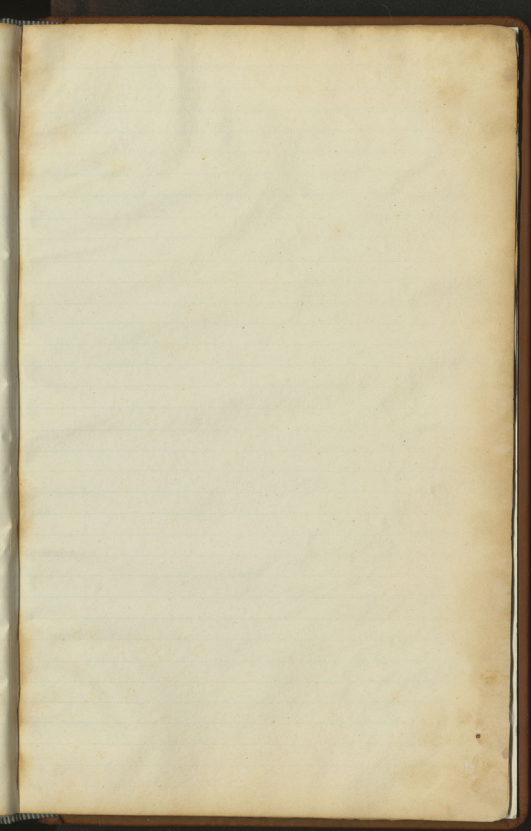
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Clerk

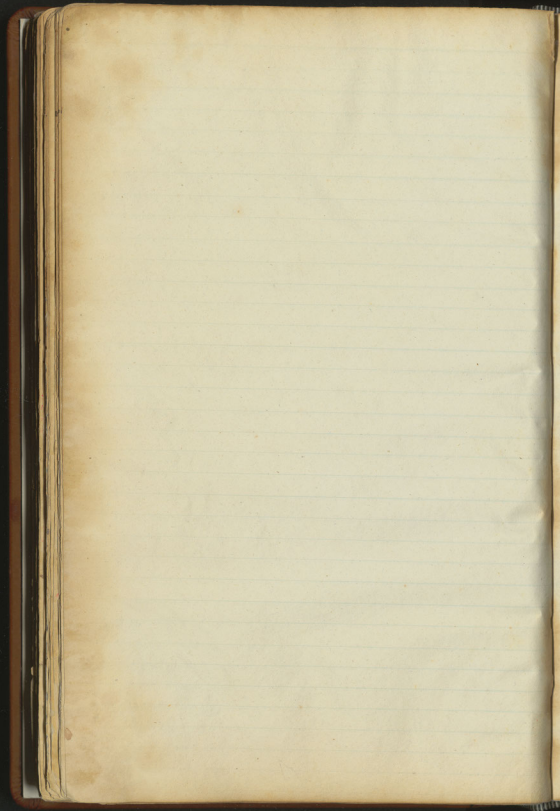
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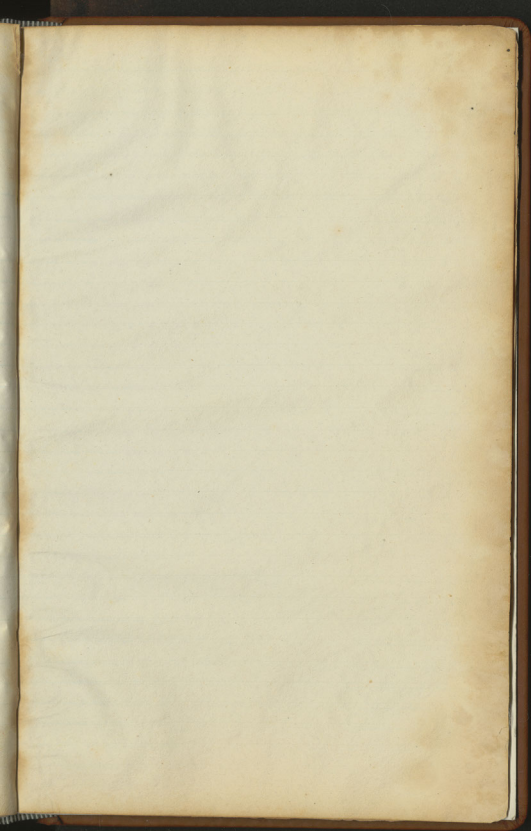
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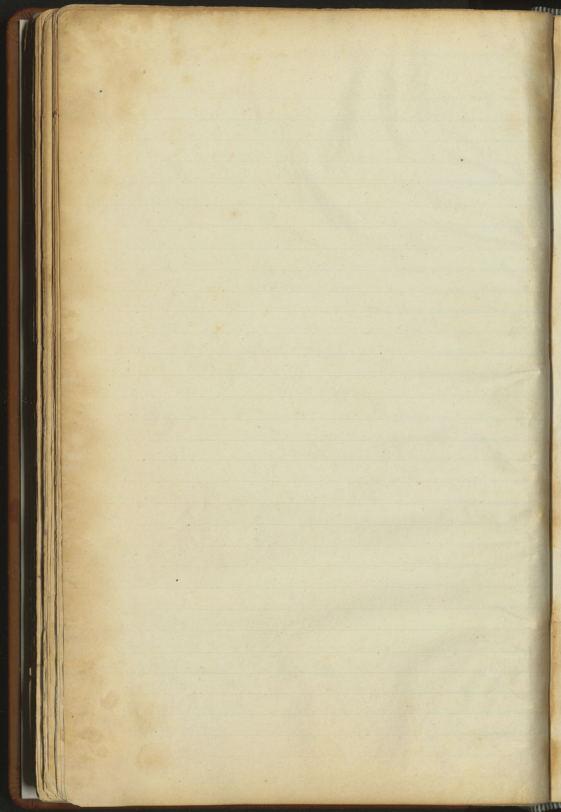


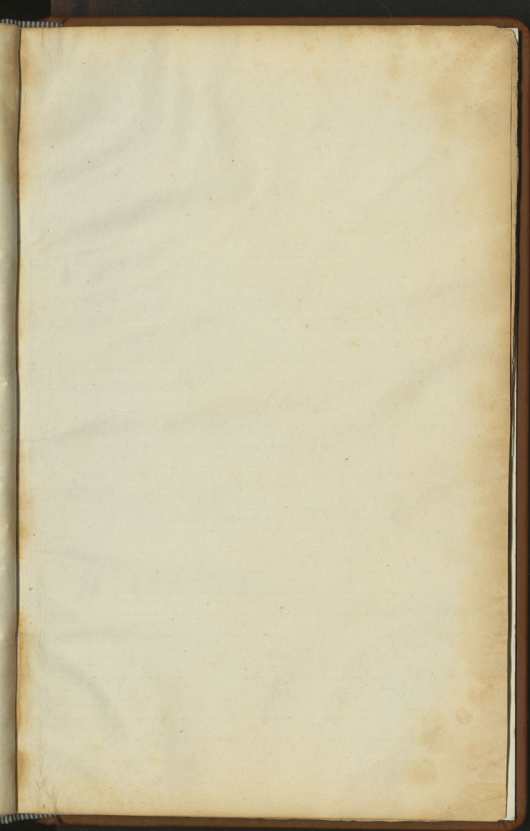


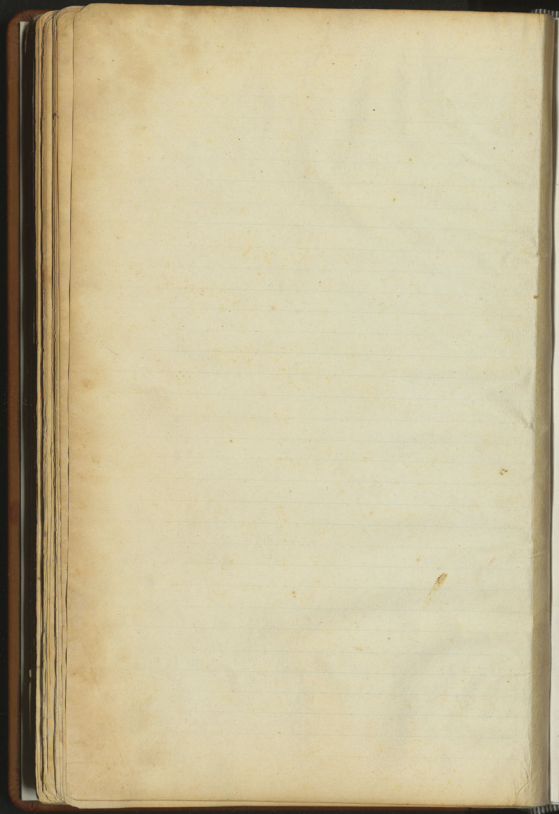






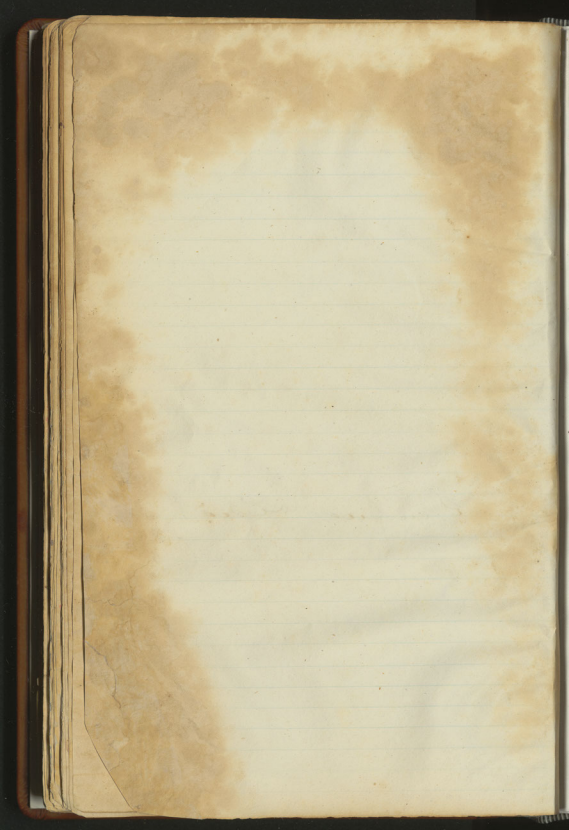






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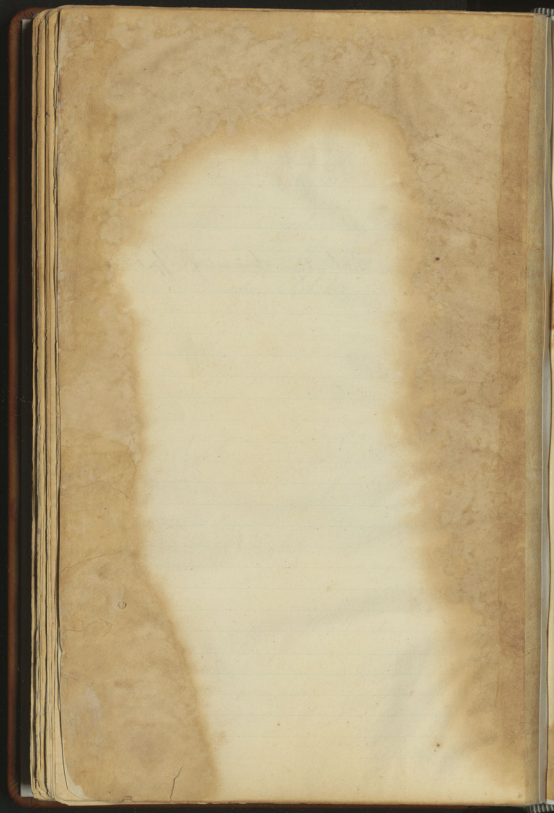


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