

First day of the Court Nov. 20th 1865

Ordered by the Court that Charles May be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars $\frac{1}{4}$ quarterly for keeping the orphan son of John Ferrill. (Coella) and that the Clerk Issue a draft on the Treasurer for said sum quarterly,

C. W. Crawford & James H. Nelms having filed their petition as the law directs praying for Licenses to retail Spintain Liguors &c in less quantities than a quart in Henderson. It is therefore Ordered that the Clerk Issue said License when said Crawford ^{& Nelms} has given bond as the law requires & paid over the amt. required by law to the County Treasurer and presents the receipt of said Treasurer to said County Clerk as required by law, to retail in one house for the term of four months

Ordered by the Court that the County Clerk sell to the highest bidder at the Court house above for cash. Seven Six Cans of powder supposed to be seventy pounds. after giving ten days Notice of the day of sale at the Court house above and three other places in the County and pay over the proceeds of said sale to the County Treasurer and take his receipt, also to sell at the same time and in the same manner three pigs of lead all of which is the property of the County of Rusk

Ordered by the Court that all Overseers of Roads in Rusk County who were appointed by the County Court at the February term 1865 be and the same are hereby reappointed to act until the February Term 1866 of said Court, and that the bonds then allowed to said Overseers by said Order of appointment be required to work on said Roads Respectively so far as practicable and especially that all Freedmen of Colour within the respective road precincts be required by said Overseers to work said roads. They will for the further information of the Court make return of the Orders herebefore served on them with a list of all hands or persons liable to work on public Roads within their several precincts.

Ordered that the Court adjourn till to morrow at 9 o'clock

Monday Jan'y 9th 1866

Ordered by the Court that the sum of two dollars per day be allowed C. B. Furlow & Shiff for 9 days for keeping H. J. Johnson who has been shot & had no friends nor money to defray Expenses. & that the Clerk Issue draft on the Treasurer for the same.

Ordered by the Court that C. B. Furlow be appointed as agent to make contract to have the County Jail & the Kitchen that is attached thereto repaired, and report to this Court the amount expended, which amount the Court agrees to pay by draft on the Treasurer,

Ordered by the Court that William Reed be & is hereby appointed Overseer to Build or repair the bridge across the west fork of the Angelina on the road leading from A. P. Galloways to New Saline by way of J. G. Garland known as Greenwood bridge and that the hands on the following farms be required to work on said bridge to wit, J. G. Garland farm, W. Wells farm, Nisan Blairs farm, Landrum's old farm, Samuel Johnson, farm, Henry Brown farm, John Harman, farm, A. D. Garritts farm and all the hands that formally belong to J. G. Garland as overseer & all the hands that formally belonged to Samuel Johnson as overseer also all other hands now in said bounds who are liable to work on roads & that said Bridge be completed & reported to the February Term 1866.

J. D. Horoman having filed his petition as the Law requires praying for License to retail spirituous liquors in quantities less than one quart in the town of New Saline, It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk Issue said License when the said J. D. Horoman has given bond as required by Law & paid over the amount required by Law to the County Treasurer & produces his receipt for the same as required to retail in one house in said town of New Saline ^{House License} for the term of four months.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of three dollars each be allowed to J. D. Corbett Chief Justice, R. R. Patton J. D. Proctor and W. H. Estlin ex. Com; for this days service as such special term and that the Clerk Issue drafts for the same.

Order that the Court adjourn until the next Regular term,
B. F. Moford clk
J. D. Corbett Chief Justice
R. C.

Second Day January 8th 1847

Ordered by the Court that the sum of eight dollars be allowed Howard and Simbrell in Currency for repairs on Court house, that a draft for said amount issue to them.

Ordered by the Court that the clerk issue a License to John D. McLenore to keep a ferry on Sabine River at the place known as Camps Ferry upon his entering into bond in the sum of One thousand, and paying into the County treasury the sum of twenty five dollars, as a County tax.

First Section

Henderson v Nacogdoches Road
Ordered by the Court that C. C. Siffers be appointed overseer of the first section of said road, from the South end of the line at the G. Smith old place to the Berry Hill creek with the following hands to wit: A. S. Bunk John Reeves, John J. Ray and hands at Saxe house, C. S. Alexander & hands, hands at V. G. Garrison farm.

Second Section

Henderson v Nacogdoches Road
Ordered by the Court that A. W. Wabueble be appointed overseer of the second section of said road from the Berry Hill Creek to the middle of Bonhart Bridge with the following hands to wit: his own hands, Boatner, Joshua Brown, Dock Sim, G. G. Peters, Edwin Peters, James Germany, Jerry Sacy, Freedman, all hands at Saxe Mill except five, George Thompson W. & John Little.

Third Section

Henderson v Nacogdoches Road
Ordered by the Court that H. C. Bagby be appointed overseer of this section of said road from the middle of the bridge on Bonhart Creek to the South boundary of the McLennan League with the following hands to wit: his own hands, E. W. Bagby, Columbus Sage, The hands, at Jabez Brokers hands at John Starnages, Branch hands at Bagbys Saxe house.

Fourth Section

Henderson v Nacogdoches Road
Ordered by the Court that Green Holleman be appointed overseer of the said section of said road from the McLennan League to Dr. Marchal Shop with the following hands to wit: James Bane, J. V. Sprazier hands at W. J. Vaughn, J. B. Leavin, W. M. Gardner, G. W. Harb's hands B. S. McFarland's hands, G. D. McFarland's Anderson, A. G. Reed, Josiah Johnson's hands W. Holleman, & all other hands in the employ of said persons.

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First
Section

Douglas & Shreveport Road
Ordered by the Court that Edward T. Galtin be appointed over-
seer of the first section of said road from the back of the
County line to Haltham land yard, with the following hands
to wit ^{hands of} W. Murep's farm, A. C. McBray, Charles McBray,
William Gentry, John Gentry, Thomas Le Channeel, W. Seals,
Henry Paul, Guff Davis,

Second
Section

Douglas & Shreveport Road
Ordered by the Court that W. M. Leek be appointed overseer
of the second section of said road from the fork of the road
near Haltham land yard, to the North end of Hams bridge, with
the following hands to wit J. M. Hull & hands, Robert Hull,
Thomas Hull, A. Novell, Isaac, Edmonson's hands, G. Rolly
D., Hubbards hands, Dr. Matthews & hands, John Sory, & son
J. Woodcock's hands & son, & J. C. Lewis & hands,

Third
Section

Douglas & Shreveport Road
Ordered by the Court that Bertley Wallace be appointed over-
seer of the third section of said road from the North end
of Hams bridge to W. Hays residence with the follow-
ing hands to wit C. C. Anderson W. Hays, hands, Hands of
W. Hays place, W. Brown hands, W. Hays, J. S.
Parker, & hands,

Fourth
Section

Douglas & Shreveport Road
Ordered by the Court that J. P. Mathis be appointed overseer
of the fourth section of said road from William
Hays to the Bell old place, with the following hands to wit
A. W. Sonekner & hands, Jackson Wood, S. Harris, John
& son, Fargus, J. A. Sradwell, John R. B. Brooks
& hands, H. Laes, G. Laes, C. Season, S. Akin, J. P.
Akin, Thomas A. Akin & son, Blackstock, and all other hands
in their employ or on their premises,

Fifth
Section

Douglas & Shreveport Road
Ordered by the Court that A. J. Welch be appointed over-
seer of the fifth section of said road from the
Bell old place to the 2nd Mile post, with the follow-
ing hands to wit George Birdwell, George Bolden,
Roman Wallace, John & Robert Patrick, David Ammons,
Thomas Jones, The Cultivator Prop, John Collins, Fred Rogue-
more, & hands on Frank Roguemores place, & J. Greenwood

Sixth
Section

Douglas & Shreveport Road
Ordered by the Court that S. O. Reff be appointed over-
seer of the sixth section of said road from the

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 twenty two Mile front to the County line with the following
 hands to wit, A. Gaiden, L. Robinson James Greenlaw, D. Green-
 man, Pinkney Greenwood Frank Buckner John A. Robinson
 John Buckner, D. S. H. Howard together with all freedmen sub-
 ject, Thomas Rhodes, John Fyles, James Welch, James P. Robinson
 Shands, John S. Buckner Shands, W. H. Hillier,

First
 Section

Mount Enterprise & Accogdoche Road
 Ordered by the Court that Luis Matlock be appointed
 Overseer of the first section of said road from the
 fork near Station, tangabie to the Accogdoche line
 with the following hands to wit James C. & D. Mannings hands
 Brigg Luthicums hands G. P. Matlocks hands Melchius Haltings
 hands J. S. Enlow's hands, Henry Dollers hands John LeBells hands
 C. Bartley, H. Dinton, R. Lawson and all freedmen on their
 premises liable.

First
 Section

Mount Enterprise & Carthage Road
 Ordered by the Court that J. H. Parker be appointed overseer
 of the first section of said Road from the fork near
 Mount Enterprise to the Bluff Spring with the following
 hands to wit, A. H. Parkers hands James Furston John Hull
 William Long John Matry, G. W. Astum, & G. S. Baker &
 hands.

Second
 Section

Mount Enterprise & Carthage Road
 Ordered by the Court that W. M. L. Bullard be appointed
 Overseer of the second section of said Road from
 the Bluff Spring to the Panola County line with the follow-
 ing hands to wit A. Bullard, J. S. Arnold, J. Scrutensfield
 J. M. Whaley, H. Brantley, R. D. Wright, C. W. H. Parker, S. W. H.
 Parker, Mrs. Little Joe Jones & hands Mrs. Griffin, J. L. Griffin
 & Alexander Griffin.

First
 Section

Shreveport & Rust Road
 Ordered by the Court that S. J. Low be appointed overseer
 of the first section of said road from the fork near
 New Salem to the Middle of the Greenwood bridge
 with the following hands to wit Sam Johnson's hands John
 Harmon's hands Joe Prather Shands, Amstead Lilly Shands
 J. J. Conner, L. Wilson, James Wilson & J. J. Chas. & hands

Second
 Section

Shreveport & Rust Road
 Ordered by the Court that James A. Nelson be appointed
 Overseer of the second section of said road from
 the Middle of the Greenwood bridge to the Henderson &
 Douglas road with the following hands to wit S. M. Washman

State of Texas & be it remembered that on this the 6th day of
County of Bunk & April eighteen hundred and sixty eight it
being the day on which the Police Court is required by law to
meet, the said Court, His Hon John Wherry Chief Justice, A
Milnor, Thomas Jones & John Davis Commissioners being present
& W B Harper Clerk, was opened by proclamation

It was ordered by the Court that the hands at the Jordan
place be taken from the 1th section of Jacksonville Road
and placed on the 1th section of the Larrison Road.

Danville & Tyler Road First section

It is ordered by the Court that Dick Guth be
appointed overseer of the 1th section of said Road
from Danville to the middle of Rabbit Creek with
the following list of hands to wit his own hands
Keamey cutt S O P Tatt Hickley & sons & hands Thomas
Tatt George Cims J B Kandle & hands & sons M A
Dunn & hands J W Dicksons hands J B Leach & hands

Henderson & Hazans Ferry Road

Ordered by the Court that B B Bogges be appointed
overseer of said Road from the fork a Christies to W B
Wynnes with the following list of hands to wit H W
McAfee Ed Buchanan, John Buchanan, Mrs Livelys
hands, and all others liable.

G W Trammell Road 1th section

Ordered by the Court that C. Walling be appointed
overseer of said road from the Bourds Ferry Road
to the County line with the following list of hands
to wit W G Wrights hands C Oliver C Walling & hands
J Grays hands F Beall & hands and all others liable

Bellview & Canton Road 2^d section

Ordered by the Court that John Stone be appointed
overseer of the 2^d section of the Bellview Road from the
middle of Rabbit Creek to the County line with the following
list of hands to wit John Russell & hands J H Rowlands
& hands J K Rowlands & hands F Plaz & hands

Henderson & Camps Ferry Road 2^d section

Ordered by the Court that J Mc Leach be appointed
overseer of the 2^d section of said Road from the Middle
of Rabbit Creek bridge to where said Road crosses
the Beacon Bluff Road with the following list of
hands to wit Henry Botlers sons & hands

First day July Term July 6th A D 1868
 Be it remembered that on the 6th day of July 1868 the
 Hon. Police Court met pursuant to adjournment. It being
 the first Monday of July 1868 present His Honor John
 Wherry Chief Justice. J. Milner Jos Jones & John
 Davis. associate Court. W B Harper to Clerk M S Durham
 Deputy Sheriff. and the following proceedings were had
 to wit

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and
 they are hereby selected to serve as Grand jurors at the
 fall term of District Court A D 1868 of this to wit

1	G. W. Trammell	13	B J Hays
2	A. R. Crow	14	Benj Willhelme
3	Alpheus Elliott	15	A O Hutchins
4	Saml Gant	16	Jesse G B Grouhill
5	James Lowe	17	Jacob Wyzman
6	Wm C Carion	18	Wimbrick Wells
7	Robert B. Holtom	19	John G Harnage
8	Harrison Denton	20	John C Sexton
9	John A. Lee	21	Anderson W Smith
10	Samuel M. Bawls	22	W B Carion
11	W. H. Stillen	23	Thomas Nicholas
12	C C Todd	24	W B Thompson

Ordered by the Court that the order granted by the Court
 at the ~~April~~ term 1868 granting John Malls addition-
 al hands on the first section of Mt Enterprise &
 Carthage Road. be revoked as to John Flower & hands
 and George Osburn.

W Enterprise & Carthage Road 2 section
 Ordered by the Court that F M H Parker be appointed
 overseer of said Road from Bluff Springs to County
 line with the following list of hands to wit
 His own hands James Arnold Jas Arnold Andrew
 Bullard Wylie M Bullard A Bullard S Brewster
 Capt. Buckner & all freemen liable on said Road

Ordered by the Court that Wm Pryor & hands be transferred
 to the second section of the Henderson & Carthage Road

Ordered by the Court adjourn till tomorrow
 morning 9 o'clock

Tuesday Second day of Court. 5th January 1869.

Now Com^{rs} John C. McCammon the assessor and Collector of Rush County who declared himself ready to make a new Bond, and the Court being satisfied that the bond he made 1st January 1868. was good being legally secured by his sureties. Ordered him to proceed to collect the State and County Tax for the year 1869. as the law directs. and as he may be ordered by the existing authority now governing our State. and to pay over the same both Special and County. a Conventional Tax which may be ordered by law.

Ordered by the Court that John Wherry County Judge be allowed the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars as an annual Salary for the present year. Also the sum of One hundred dollars as an office salary for seven months for the year and that a cash draft be drawn on the County Treasurer each quarter of said year for the sum of Eighty seven dollars and fifty Cents therefor.

Ordered by the Court that Wm. H. Estel be allowed the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars as his Salary for his service as County Attorney and that a cash draft issue to him quarterly for the sum of Sixty two dollars and fifty Cents therefor.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Rush County be allowed the sum of Two hundred dollars for office service for the year. and that a quarterly ^{Cash} draft issue to him for the sum of Fifty dollars therefor.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of fifty cents be allowed to the County Clerk of Rush County for his service in issuing each Road order and duplicate road Order and that a cash draft issue therefor.

Henderson & Sacagoyches Road 1st Section

It is ordered by the Court that C. C. Tipps be appointed 1st Section overseer of this section of said Road from the end of the Section lane at James Smith old place to the Berryhill Creek with the following list of Hands to wit: Joseph O. Leach John McLaughlin Irvin Tipps Jim McClellan Jim Austin J. M. Barber Burt. Hands at the Ferris place Hands at Hester's Still House. and all others liable on said road.

Henderson & Sacagoyches Road 2nd Section

It is ordered by the Court that A. King Vausichly be appointed 2nd Section overseer of the second section of said road. from the middle of the Berryhill Creek to the middle of Barnhart's Bridge with the following hands. His own hands. E. Boatman Thomas Hunt. Ervin Peters. James Germany. Jerry Lucy J. M. C. all hands at A. J. Smith's Steam Mill. Jerry Thompson. Wm. Little. John Little. and all hands liable on said road.

Henderson & Sacagoyches Road 3rd Section

It is ordered by the Court that Columbus Sage be appointed